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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, October 13, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman;	John D. Gillies, John L. Goldwater, Elias Goodman, John J. Haggerty, Leopold Harburger, Phil. Harnischfeger, Patrick Higgins, Peter Holler, David M. Holmes, William T. James, Samuel H. Jones, Patrick S. Keely, Francis P. Kenney, John C. Klett, Jacob Leitner, Frederick W. Longfellow, Frederick Lundy, John E. McCarthy, Patrick H. Malone, Joseph H. Maloy, Isaac Marks, Armitage Mathews, Charles Metzger,	James Cowden Meyers, Nicholas Nehrbauer, Joseph Oatman, James Owens, Herbert Parsons, William D. Peck, Max J. Porges, Frederick Richter, John A. Schappert, Cornelius A. Shea, David S. Stewart, Timothy P. Sullivan, Noah Tebbetts, John J. Twomey, Moses J. Wafer, Webster R. Walkley, Franklin B. Ware, William Wentz, William J. Whitaker, Henry Willett, John Wirth.
George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.		
J. Edward Swanstrom, President Borough of Brooklyn.		
Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan.		
At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.		
The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of October 6, 1903.		
On motion of Alderman Wentz, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.		

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 2543.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor.

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

I return herewith, without my approval, resolution for the removal of a drinking fountain from Sedgwick avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to No. 313 East Sixtieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to the resolution is founded upon the assurance which I have received from the Alderman of the District in which the fountain is now located that Sedgwick avenue is much used for driving and trucking, that the traffic on the avenue is constantly increasing, and that, in his opinion, the fountain is needed in its present location. I can therefore see no good reason for its removal.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

New York, October 12, 1903.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and requested to remove the iron drinking fountain now located on Sedgwick avenue, about three hundred feet north of Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, place the same on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 313 East Sixtieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and to make proper connection with the City's water main at the latter point.

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

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

No. 2573.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, October 9, 1903.

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

Sir—I desire to call the attention of the honorable Board of Aldermen to the fact that for some time past it has been the custom of the Police Department to collate the election returns on the evening of Election Day, for distribution to the newspapers and to the general public, but that no funds are available to the Police Department this year for that purpose. Your honorable Board during the year 1902, by resolution duly adopted, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the expenditure by the Police Department of the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of collating the returns of the election in November, 1902, and I therefore suggest that similar action be taken this year.

Yours very truly,

SETH LOW, Mayor.

In connection herewith Alderman Devlin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the expenditure by the Police Department of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of properly collating the election returns on Tuesday, November 3, 1903, for distribution among the newspapers and the general public.

Which, on motion of Alderman Devlin, was made a special order for 2:15 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2:15 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Devlin called up the resolution, and moved its adoption.

The President, then in the chair, put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gilkin, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Worth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—60.

The communication from his Honor the Mayor was then ordered on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2574.

New York City, October 8, 1903.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen, City of New York, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—It is in your power to abate the organ grinder nuisance, which is becoming worse and worse each day especially in the downtown office districts? I believe the so-called "mud-gutter" bands were prohibited from playing in the City's streets, so why should not these dirty Italian organ grinders be treated likewise, or compel them to take out a license which should be at least \$500. That would be the only remedy.

Trusting that your Honorable Body will take this matter under consideration for the good of the populace,

Very respectfully yours,

WM. HENRY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 2575.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office,

Albany, September 16, 1903.

Hon. THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk of New York County, New York City:

Dear Sir—In addition to the State Tax of 13,100 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Richmond, as per circular from this office, dated September 15, amounting to \$5,600.21, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Richmond, as provided by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$6,953.65, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District in pursuance of chapter 765, Laws of 1868; chapter 126, Laws of 1883; chapter 114, Laws of 1894; chapter 34, Laws of 1895; chapter 131, Laws of 1898; chapter 598, Laws of 1903, and chapter 599, Laws of 1903, and for the Stenographers under said first-named Act, as amended by chapter 114, Laws of 1894, to the 30th of September, 1904, as provided by chapter 598, Laws of 1903.	\$4,620 53
For compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1904, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897; chapter 450, Laws of 1900, and chapter 597, Laws of 1902.	504 22
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to chapter 892, Laws of 1896.	749 95
For compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, to December 31, 1903, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898, and chapter 597, Laws of 1901.	726 35
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to chapter 251, Laws of 1900.	352 60

Total..... \$6,953 65

Respectfully yours,

NATHAN L. MILLER, Comptroller.

State of New York—Comptroller's Office.

Albany, September 16, 1903.

Hon. THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk of New York County, New York City:

Dear Sir—In addition to the State tax of 13,100 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Queens, as per circular from this office dated September 15, amounting to \$13,176.06, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York,

For compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1904, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896, chapter 223, Laws of 1897, chapter 450, Laws of 1900, and chapter 597, Laws of 1902.....	1,282 12
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to chapter 892, Laws of 1896.....	1,906 99
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, to December 31, 1903, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898, and chapter 597, Laws of 1901.....	1,846 98
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to chapter 251, Laws of 1900.....	896 59
Total.....	\$17,681 82

Respectfully yours,
NATHAN L. MILLER, Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office,
Albany, September 16, 1903.

Hon. THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk of New York County, New York City:

Dear Sir—In addition to the State tax of 13,100 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Kings, as per circular from this office dated September 15, amounting to \$99,799.43, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$25,900.79, as follows:

For compensation of the Deputy Clerk and attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1904, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897; chapter 450, Laws of 1900, and chapter 597, Laws of 1902.....	8,249 03
For compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, to December 31, 1903, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898, and chapter 597, Laws of 1901.....	11,883 21
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to chapter 251, Laws of 1900.....	5,768 55
Total.....	\$25,900 79

Respectfully yours,
NATHAN L. MILLER, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2576.

Office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

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

The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York heretofore and on or about the 4th day of February, 1897, submitted to the Common Council of The City of New York as then constituted a report with respect to the proposed rapid transit railroad in the said City.

Since the said report was made the routes and general plan for the rapid transit railroad above mentioned have been duly approved by the municipal authorities of The City of New York and by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial Department, and on the 21st day of February, 1900, a contract for the construction and operation of said rapid transit railroad was duly made with John B. McDonald, Contractor, by The City of New York, acting by the said Board. The said contractor is now engaged in the construction of the said railroad pursuant to the terms of said contract.

The said contractor desires, and the said Board having duly made the inquiries and investigation proper in the premises, approves an addition to the routes and general plan for the said railroad as heretofore adopted (such addition being known as the Fort Lee Ferry Extension), and has determined and established the said addition by resolution adopted July 16, 1903, by the concurrent vote of six of its members, and for the purpose of said addition has duly entered into an agreement with the said contractor bearing date the 16th day of July, 1903. A copy of the said agreement containing the resolution of July 16, 1903, is hereto annexed.

The said resolution of July 16, 1903, and the addition to the routes and general plan therein mentioned are now submitted to your Honorable Board for approval if it shall see fit to approve the same.

This additional route is approved by this Board, because, in its opinion, this connection between the Manhattan Street Station of the west side line of the Manhattan-Bronx Railroad, now being constructed by the City, and the entrance to the ferry operated by the New Jersey and Hudson River Ferry Company at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street will be of great convenience to the traveling public.

This Board has been informed that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, to which has been assigned the lease for the operation of the Manhattan-Bronx Railroad, has made arrangements with the Ferry Company for the improvement of the ferry service.

In witness whereof this Board has caused its seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be witnessed by its President and Secretary this 6th day of October, 1903.

A. E. ORR, President.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

AGREEMENT OF JULY 16, 1903.

Agreement made this 16th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and three, between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), acting by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York (hereinafter called the Board), party of the first part, and John B. McDonald, of The City of New York (hereinafter called the contractor), and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, parties of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, Heretofore and on the 14th day of January, 1897, and the 4th day of February, 1897, the Board adopted certain routes and general plan for a rapid transit railroad in The City of New York, a portion of which extends under the Boulevard to a point at or near One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and thence by viaduct along and over the Boulevard to a point at or near One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and thence further to the north on the westerly branch of the said rapid transit railroad; and

Whereas, Heretofore and on or about the 21st day of February, 1900, the City, acting by the Board, entered into a contract with the contractor for the construction and operation of the said Rapid Transit Railroad in The City of New York and otherwise, as therein mentioned, the said contract being hereinafter styled the Contract for Construction and Operation; and

Whereas, The contractor has deposited with the Comptroller of the City certain security for the performance of the said Contract for Construction and Operation on his part and has given certain bonds as further security for such performance and upon such bonds there are sureties as follows: Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, American Surety Company of New York, National Surety Company and Perry Belmont; and

Whereas, By written instrument bearing date the tenth day of July, 1902, the contractor, with the written consent of the Board, concurred in by six members thereof, duly assigned the right or obligation to maintain and operate the said Rapid Transit Railroad for the term of years specified in the said contract and all rights included in the leasing provisions of the said contract, together with the obligation to provide equipment for the said railroad, unto Interborough Rapid Transit Company,

which company also guaranteed the performance by the contractor of the provisions of his said contract not so assigned to it; and

Whereas, It is in said Contract for Construction and Operation provided that the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners shall have the right to require additional work to be done or additional materials to be furnished or both, within the general purview of a rapid transit railroad as therein described, the reasonable value of which should be additionally paid to the contractor; and

Whereas, The contractor desires, and the Board approves, a modification of the routes and general plan for the Rapid Transit Railroad referred to in the said Contract for Construction and Operation as set forth in certain resolutions adopted by the Board on the 16th day of July, 1903, a copy of which is hereto annexed, in order to provide for an addition to the said routes and general plan, as in said resolutions and herein described—

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, but subject to the consents hereinafter provided, it is agreed that the said Contract for Construction and Operation and the Routes and General Plan therein contained be, and the same are hereby modified by adding to the said Routes and General Plan the words following, to wit:

"And also a branch or spur extending from the line of the route aforesaid on Broadway (formerly the Boulevard), at a point about one hundred (100) feet northerly from the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and thence extending northerly along and over Broadway (being in addition to the tracks hereinbefore originally provided along such portion of Broadway) to Manhattan street; thence westerly along and over Manhattan street and under the Manhattan viaduct and over and across the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the exterior or bulkhead street to the ferry house at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, together with proper connections by necessary and suitable switches, tracks and otherwise, with the rapid transit railroad originally described in said Routes and General Plan, at and north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and also including proper connections by stairways and otherwise with the said ferry house.

"The general plan of construction of the route hereby added shall be by elevated structure of the same character and to be constructed in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the elevated portion of the rapid transit railroad over and along Broadway (the Boulevard) at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. There shall be at least two parallel tracks with the right at any time to add a third track in the discretion of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners. The said connections, switches and tracks shall be so constructed as to make convenient the running of trains without change between the portions of the said rapid transit railroad over and along Broadway (the Boulevard) south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and the part on Manhattan street hereby provided for. Stations and station approaches may be built at the intersection of Broadway and Manhattan street and also at the terminus of the addition hereby adopted at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street or elsewhere, upon the said addition, as the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners may decide.

"In all other respects the provisions of the said general plan of construction adopted January 14 and February 4, 1897, shall be applicable to the portion of the route hereby added."

And it is hereby further agreed, that the said contract be and the same shall hereafter be deemed to be so modified as that the portion of the rapid transit railroad added by the modification aforesaid of the Routes and General Plan shall in all respects, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, be deemed to be part of the rapid transit railroad originally described in the said contract hereby modified. Provided, however, that the frequency of train service upon the said portion of the rapid transit railroad so added by the said modification shall, from time to time, be determined by the Board. Provided, further, however, that the frequency of such service shall in no case be required to be greater than is in said contract provided for service upon the remainder of the said rapid transit railroad.

And it is hereby further agreed, that the reasonable value of constructing that portion of the rapid transit railroad upon the said additional route and including all of the said connections, switches, tracks, stations and station approaches, and all appurtenances of such addition to the said rapid transit railroad shall be deemed a part of the cost of constructing said rapid transit railroad, and shall be ascertained and determined and paid to the contractor in the manner provided in the contract for the construction and operation of said rapid transit railroad in addition to the amounts in said contract originally agreed to be paid unto said contractor, and that such additional amounts so paid shall be included in the total cost of the construction of the said railroad in determining the amount of rental to be paid under said contract in like manner, as if said additional route had been originally authorized therein;

Provided, however, and it is expressly agreed that this agreement shall take effect if and when and only when the following consents shall have been duly had, to wit:

The consents as subjoined of Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, American Surety Company of New York, National Surety Company, and Perry Belmont; and

Provided, further, however, and it is expressly agreed, that this agreement shall take effect if and when, and only when, the following consents shall have been duly given to the said resolutions adopted by the Board on the 16th day of July, 1903, a copy of which is hereto annexed, providing for the said addition to said Routes and General Plan; the consent of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York; the consent of the Mayor of The City of New York; and the consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along such streets or such portions of streets as are included in the portion of the route added as aforesaid, or if such last mentioned consent cannot be obtained, then in lieu thereof, the determination of three Commissioners to be appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division.

The plan hereto annexed entitled "Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York; Routes and General Plan adopted by resolution July 16, 1903," is intended to illustrate and show in general the addition to and modification of the said original Routes and General Plan as hereby proposed.

In witness whereof this contract has been executed for The City of New York, by its Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, under and by a resolution duly adopted by said Board, concurred in by more than six of its members, and the seal of the said Board has been hereto affixed and these presents signed by the president and secretary of the said Board, and the said John B. McDonald has hereto set his hand and seal and the said Interborough Rapid Transit Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its secretary, and these presents to be signed by its president—all the day and year first above written.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

(Seal) By A. E. ORR, President.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

(Seal) JOHN B. McDONALD.

INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY,

(Seal) AUGUST BELMONT, President.

Attest: H. M. FISHER, Secretary pro tem.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this first day of October, 1903, at The City of New York, in said county, before me personally appeared Alexander E. Orr and Bion L. Burrows, to me known and known to me to be, the said Alexander E. Orr, the president, and the said Bion L. Burrows, the secretary of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York; and the said Alexander E. Orr and Bion L. Burrows, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, each for himself and not one for the other, the said Alexander E. Orr, that he resided in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the said City, that he was the president of the said Board and that he subscribed his name to the foregoing contract by virtue of the authority thereof; and the said Bion L. Burrows, that he resided in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the said City of New York, that he was the secretary of the said Board and that he subscribed his name thereto by like authority; and both the said Alexander E. Orr and Bion L. Burrows that they knew the seal of the said Board and that the same was affixed to the foregoing instrument by the authority of the said Board and of a resolution duly adopted by the same.

(Notarial Seal) H. A. D. HOLLMANN, Notary Public for Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this 23d day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared John B. McDonald, to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing contract, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same. (Notarial Seal) A. W. ANDREWS (39), Notary Public, New York County.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared August Belmont, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resided in the County of Nassau, in the State of New York; that he is president of Interborough Rapid Transit Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing contract; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said contract was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. (Notarial Seal) A. W. ANDREWS (39), Notary Public, New York County.

The undersigned being the sureties of John B. McDonald, the contractor above mentioned, upon the continuing bond in the penalty of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and the bond for construction and equipment in the penalty of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) hereby consent to the making of the foregoing instrument.

Dated New York, September 23, 1903.

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
(Seal) By AUGUST BELMONT, President.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
(Seal) DAVID B. SICKLES, Vice-President.

HENRY TOFTS, Assistant Secretary.

THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY,
(Seal) By SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN, Manager.

Attest: G. TERRY SINCLAIR, Attorney in Fact.

(Seal) PERRY BELMONT.

THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF
PHILADELPHIA, No. 160 Broadway, New York.

(Seal) A. T. KIERNAN, Vice-President.

P. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY,
(Seal) By CHAS. A. DEAN, President.

Attest: BALLARD McCALL, Secretary.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On the 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared Perry Belmont to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing consent, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same. (Notarial Seal) A. W. ANDREWS (39), Notary Public, New York County.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared Sylvester J. O'Sullivan, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the manager of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, the corporation of the name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of such company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. And also on the 29th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared Adrian T. Kiernan, to be known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the vice-president of the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of such company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. And also, on the 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared Charles A. Dean, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the president of National Surety Company of New York, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that the seal affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of such company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. And also on the 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared August Belmont, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the president of Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that the seal affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of such company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

(Notarial Seal) A. W. ANDREWS (39), Notary Public, New York County.

Approval by Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing contract is hereby approved as to form.

Dated New York, September 18, 1903.

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Copy Resolution of 16th July, 1903.

Whereas, This Board did, on the 14th day of January, 1897, and 4th day of February, 1897, adopt certain Routes and General Plan for a rapid transit railroad in The City of New York, a copy of which is hereto annexed entitled "Copy Routes and General Plan;" and

Whereas, The said Routes and General Plan were afterward duly approved by the municipal authorities of The City of New York, and were duly consented to by Commissioners appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, which consent was duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division, in lieu of the consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along said routes; and

Whereas, Thereafter, and on or about the 21st day of February, 1900, The City of New York did by this Board enter into a certain contract with John B. McDonald for the construction and operation of the said rapid transit railroad; and

Whereas, By written instrument bearing date the 10th day of July, 1902, the said John B. McDonald with the written consent of this Board concurred in by six members thereof duly assigned the right or obligation to maintain and operate the said rapid transit railroad for the term of years specified in the said contract and all rights included in the leasing provisions of the said contract together with the obligation to provide equipment for the said railroad, unto Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which company also guaranteed the performance by the said John B. McDonald as such contractor, of the provisions of his said contract not so assigned to it; and

Whereas, It is the interest of The City of New York, and, in the opinion of the said John B. McDonald, it is likewise in his interest as such contractor, and he desires that said Routes and General Plan shall be changed in the respect hereinafter mentioned, but without other change in the said Routes and General Plan; now therefore it is

Resolved, That, subject to the, consents and approvals to be first obtained as in these resolutions hereinafter mentioned, the said Routes and General Plan heretofore adopted by this Board be, and they hereby are modified by adding to the said routes the following, to wit:

"And also a branch or spur extending from the line of the route aforesaid on Broadway (formerly the Boulevard), at a point about one hundred (100) feet northerly from the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and thence extending northerly along and over Broadway (being in addition to the tracks hereinbefore originally provided along such portion of Broadway) to Manhattan street; thence westerly along and over Manhattan street and under the Manhattan viaduct and over and across the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, West One

Hundred and Thirtieth street and the exterior or bulkhead street to the ferry house at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, together with proper connections by necessary and suitable switches, tracks and otherwise, with the rapid transit railroad originally described in said Routes and General Plan, at and north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and also including proper connections by stairways and otherwise with the said ferry house.

"The general plan of construction of the portion of the route hereby added shall be by elevated structure of the same character and to be constructed in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the elevated portion of the rapid transit railroad over and along Broadway (the Boulevard) at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. There shall be at least two parallel tracks with the right at any time to add a third track in the discretion of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners. The said connections, switches and tracks shall be so constructed as to make convenient the running of trains without change between the portions of the said rapid transit railroad over and along Broadway (the Boulevard) south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and the part on Manhattan street, hereby provided for. Stations and station approaches may be built at the intersection of Broadway and Manhattan street, and also at the terminus of the addition hereby adopted at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street or elsewhere upon the said addition as the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners may decide."

In all other respects the provisions of the said general plan of construction adopted January 14 and February 4, 1897, shall be applicable to the portion of the route hereby added; and it is further

Resolved, That whereas this Board has duly made the inquiries and investigation necessary or proper in the premises, and has determined that the modification aforesaid of the said Routes and General Plan are necessary for the interests of the public and of The City of New York and should be established as herein provided, this Board does hereby determine and establish the said Routes and General Plan as hereby modified, subject to the consents and approvals to be first obtained as hereinafter mentioned; and it is further

Resolved, That the said modifications of Routes and General Plans shall take effect only upon and after the following consents and approvals thereto shall be duly had, to wit:

1. The consent of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

2. The consent of the Mayor of The City of New York.

3. The consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along streets or such portions of streets as are included in the portion of the routes added as aforesaid; or, if such consents cannot be obtained, then, in lieu thereof, the determination of three Commissioners to be appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division.

4. The consent of the said John B. McDonald, contractor, and of his sureties, as follows: Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, American Surety Company of New York, National Surety Company and Perry Belmont, and also of Interborough Rapid Transit Company; it is further

Resolved, That this Board hereby adopts the drawing now produced and entitled "Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York: Routes and General Plan adopted by Resolution, July 16, 1903," as showing in general the additions to and modifications of the original Routes and General Plan hereby adopted.

[Drawing annexed to Original Agreements.]

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 2577.

Office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

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

The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York heretofore and on or about the 4th day of February, 1897, submitted to the Common Council of The City of New York as then constituted a report with respect to the proposed rapid transit railroad in the said city.

Since the said report was made the routes and general plan for the rapid transit railroad above mentioned have been duly approved by the municipal authorities of The City of New York and by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial Department, and on the 21st day of February, 1900, a contract for the construction and operation of said rapid transit railroad was duly made with John B. McDonald, contractor, by The City of New York, acting by the said Board. The said contractor is now engaged in the construction of the said railroad pursuant to the terms of said contract.

The said contractor desires, and the said Board having duly made the inquiries and investigation proper in the premises, approves an addition to the routes and general plan for the said railroad as heretofore adopted (such addition being known as the Westchester avenue connection), and has determined and established the said addition by resolution adopted July 16, 1903, by the concurrent vote of six of its members, and for the purpose of the said addition has duly entered into an agreement with the said contractor bearing date the 16th day of July, 1903. A copy of the said agreement, containing the resolution of July 16, 1903, is hereto annexed.

The said resolution of July 16, 1903, and the addition to the routes and general plan therein mentioned, are now submitted to your Honorable Board for approval if it shall see fit to approve the same.

This addition to the original route will connect at Third Avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street the East Side line of the Manhattan-Bronx Railroad, now being constructed by the city, with the Third Avenue line of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company. Since the routes and general plan were adopted the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, to which has been assigned the lease for the operation of the Manhattan-Bronx Railroad, has acquired and is now operating the Manhattan Elevated Railroad system, and such connection is now possible and, in the opinion of this Board, most advantageous to the traveling public. Provision has been made in the contract that a passenger traveling on the Manhattan-Bronx Railroad from the north shall have the choice, without additional fare, of continuing south on the Manhattan-Bronx Railroad or upon this proposed addition, and thence southerly upon the Third Avenue line of the Manhattan Railroad Company; and that a passenger traveling north upon the Third Avenue line of the Manhattan Railway Company shall have the choice, without additional fare, of continuing north on said line or of continuing easterly upon the said proposed addition, and thence along the Manhattan-Bronx Road, Westchester avenue, to the northeasterly terminus.

In witness whereof this Board has caused its seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be witnessed by its President and Secretary this 6th day of October, 1903.

A. E. ORR, President.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

AGREEMENT OF JULY 16, 1903.

Agreement made this 16th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and three, between The City of New York (hereinafter called the city), acting by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York (hereinafter called the Board), party of the first part, and John B. McDonald, of The City of New York (hereinafter called the contractor), and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, parties of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, Heretofore and on the 14th day of January, 1897, and the 4th day of February, 1897, the Board adopted certain Routes and General Plan for a rapid transit railroad in the City of New York, a portion of which in the Borough of the Bronx extends from under the Harlem River under private property to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street at or near its intersection with River avenue; thence under East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a point near its intersection with Third avenue; thence with a curve to the left and under Third avenue to a point near its intersection with Westchester avenue; thence with a curve to the right to and under Westchester avenue; and thence by viaduct over and along Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard and thence further to the north on the easterly branch of the said rapid transit railroad; and

Whereas, Heretofore and on or about the 21st day of February, 1900, the city, acting by the Board, entered into a contract with the Contractor for the construction and operation of the said Rapid Transit Railroad in The City of New York and otherwise, as therein mentioned, the said contract being hereinafter styled the Contract for Construction and Operation; and

Whereas, The Contractor has deposited with the Comptroller of the city certain security for the performance of the said Contract for Construction and Operation on

his part, and has given certain bonds as further security for such performance and upon such bonds there are sureties as follows: Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, The City Trust Safe Deposit & Surety Company of Philadelphia, American Surety Company of New York, National Surety Company and Perry Belmont; and

Whereas, By written instrument bearing date the tenth day of July, 1902, the contractor, with the written consent of the Board, concurred in by six members thereof, duly assigned the right or obligation to maintain and operate the said Rapid Transit Railroad for the term of years specified in the said contract and all rights included in the leasing provisions of the said contract, together with the obligation to provide equipment for the said railroad, unto Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which Company also guaranteed the performance by the contractor of the provisions of his said contract not so assigned to it; and

Whereas, It is in said Contract for Construction and Operation provided that the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners shall have the right to require additional work to be done or additional materials to be furnished or both, within the general purview of a rapid transit railroad as therein described, the reasonable value of which should be additionally paid to the contractor; and

Whereas, The contractor desires, and the Board approves, a modification of the Routes and General Plan for the Rapid Transit Railroad referred to in the said Contract for Construction and Operation as set forth in certain resolutions adopted by the Board on the 16th day of July, 1903, a copy of which is hereto annexed, in order to provide for an addition to the said Routes and General Plan, as in said resolutions and herein described,—

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, but subject to the consents hereinafter provided, it is agreed that the said Contract for Construction and Operation and the Routes and General Plan therein contained be, and the same are hereby modified by adding to the said Routes and General Plan the words following, to wit:

"And also a branch or spur extending from the line of the route aforesaid on Westchester avenue at a point at or near the intersection of St. Ann's avenue and Westchester avenue and extending westerly along Westchester avenue (being in addition to the tracks hereinbefore originally provided over and along such portion of Westchester avenue) to near Third avenue, and from Westchester avenue turning southerly into Third avenue to a point convenient for connection with the railroad of the Manhattan Railway Company over Third avenue, together with proper connections by necessary and suitable switches, tracks and otherwise, with the rapid transit railroad aforesaid at or near the intersection of St. Ann's avenue and Westchester avenue aforesaid, and also together with proper connections by necessary and suitable switches, tracks and otherwise with the said railroad of the Manhattan Railway Company upon Third avenue.

"The general plan of construction of the route hereby added shall be by elevated structure of the same character and to be constructed in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the elevated portion of the rapid transit railroad over and along Westchester avenue. There shall be at least two parallel tracks with the right at any time to add a third track in the discretion of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners. The said connections, switches and tracks shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the convenience of running trains without change between the portion of the said rapid transit railroad over and along Westchester avenue and east of St. Ann's avenue and the portion of the said rapid transit railroad running from St. Ann's avenue westerly along Westchester avenue and turning thence southwesterly towards and into East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and as to make convenient the running of trains without change between such portion of the said rapid transit railroad lying east of St. Ann's avenue and the said elevated railroad of the Manhattan Railway Company.

"In all other respects the provisions of the said general plan of construction adopted January 14 and February 4, 1897, shall be applicable to the portion of the route hereby added."

And it is hereby further agreed that the said contract be and the same shall hereafter be deemed to be so modified as that the portion of the rapid transit railroad added by the modification aforesaid of the Routes and General Plan shall in all respects, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, be deemed to be part of the rapid transit railroad originally described in the said contract hereby modified. Provided, however, that the frequency of train service upon the said portion of the rapid transit railroad so added by the said modification shall, from time to time, be determined by the Board. Provided, further, however, that the frequency of such service in no case be required to be greater than is in said contract provided for service upon the remainder of the said rapid transit railroad.

And it is hereby further agreed that the reasonable value of constructing that portion of the rapid transit railroad upon the said additional route and including all of the said connections, switches, tracks and all appurtenances of such addition to the said rapid transit railroad shall be deemed a part of the cost of constructing said rapid transit railroad, and shall be ascertained and determined and paid to the contractor in the manner provided in the contract for the construction and operation of said rapid transit railroad in addition to the amounts in said contract originally agreed to be paid unto said contractor, and that such additional amounts so paid, together with all sums which the city shall be required to pay for right of way or any other easements or rights necessary to be purchased, condemned or otherwise acquired for the construction or operation of the said portion of railroad added by the modification aforesaid, shall be included in the total cost of the construction of the said railroad in determining the amount of rental to be paid under said contract in like manner as if said additional route had been originally authorized therein.

Provided, however, and it is expressly agreed, that this agreement shall take effect if and when and only when the following consents shall have been duly had, to wit:

The consents as subjoined of Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety Company of Philadelphia, American Surety Company of New York, National Surety Company, and Perry Belmont; and

Provided, further, however, and it is expressly agreed, that this agreement shall take effect if and when, and only when, in addition to the consents aforesaid, there shall be duly executed and delivered in form satisfactory to the Board an agreement under seal between the city, the said John B. McDonald, the said Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Manhattan Railway Company providing and assuring that, during the period of the lease contained in the said contract between the city and John B. McDonald made on or about the 21st day of February, 1900, and every renewal or extension thereof, any passenger upon the said rapid transit railroad traveling along Westchester avenue from the north as far as St. Ann's avenue, shall have the right as part of the same trip and without additional fare, to be carried thence upon the portions of the rapid transit railroad hereby added to the railroad of the Manhattan Railway Company along Third avenue, and thence southerly upon the railroad of the Manhattan Railway Company to any point upon the said railroad south of the intersection of the said Third avenue and Westchester avenue, and that any passenger upon the said railroad of the Manhattan Railway Company traveling northerly along said Third avenue as far as Westchester avenue, shall have the right, as part of the same trip and without additional fare, to be carried easterly upon the portion of the rapid transit railroad hereby added along Westchester avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and thence continuing easterly or northerly to any point upon the eastern branch of the rapid transit railroad as described in the said Routes and General Plan; and

Provided, further, however, and it is expressly agreed, that this agreement shall take effect if and when, and only when, the following consents shall have been duly given to the said resolutions adopted by the Board on the 16th day of July, 1903, a copy of which is hereto annexed, providing for the said addition to said Routes and General Plan; the consent of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York; the consent of the Mayor of The City of New York; and the consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along such streets or such portions of streets as are included in the portion of the route added as aforesaid, or if such last mentioned consent cannot be obtained, then in lieu thereof, the determination of three commissioners to be appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division.

The plan hereto annexed entitled "Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York; Routes and General Plan adopted by resolution July 16, 1903," is intended to illustrate and show in general the addition to and modification of the said original Routes and General Plan as hereby proposed.

In witness whereof this contract has been executed for The City of New York, by its Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, under and by a resolution duly adopted by said Board, concurred in by more than six of its members, and the seal of the said Board has been hereto affixed and these presents signed by the President and

Secretary of the said Board, and the said John B. McDonald has hereto set his hand and seal and the said Interborough Rapid Transit Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its secretary, and these presents to be signed by its president—all the day and year first above written.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By A. E. ORR, President.

(Seal) BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

(Seal) JOHN B. McDONALD.

INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.

(Seal) AUGUST BELMONT, President.

Attest: H. M. FISHER, Secretary pro tem.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this first day of October, 1903, at The City of New York, in said county, before me personally appeared Alexander E. Orr and Bion L. Burrows, to me known and known to me to be, the said Alexander E. Orr, the president, and the said Bion L. Burrows, the secretary of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York; and the said Alexander E. Orr and Bion L. Burrows, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, each for himself and not one for the other, the said Alexander E. Orr, that he resided in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the said city, that he was the president of the said Board and that he subscribed his name to the foregoing contract by virtue of the authority thereof; and the said Bion L. Burrows, that he resided in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the said City of New York, that he was the secretary of the said Board and that he subscribed his name thereto by like authority; and both the said Alexander E. Orr and Bion L. Burrows that they knew the seal of the said Board and that the same was affixed to the foregoing instrument by the authority of the said Board and of a resolution duly adopted by the same.

(Notarial Seal) H. A. D. HOLLMANN.

Notary Public for Kings County, N. Y. Certificate filed in New York County.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this 23d day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared John B. McDonald, to be known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing contract, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

(Notarial Seal) A. W. ANDREWS (39),
Notary Public New York County.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared August Belmont, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resided in the County of Nassau, in the State of New York; that he is President of Interborough Rapid Transit Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing contract; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said contract was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

(Notarial Seal) A. W. ANDREWS (39),
Notary Public New York County.

The undersigned, being the sureties of John B. McDonald, the contractor above mentioned, upon the continuing bond in the penalty of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and the bond for construction and equipment in the penalty of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) hereby consent to the making of the foregoing instrument.

Dated New York, September 23, 1903.

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

(Seal) By AUGUST BELMONT, President.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

(Seal) DAVID B. SICKLES, Vice-President.

HENRY TOFTS, Assistant Secretary.

THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

(Seal) By SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN, Manager.

Attest: G. TERRY SINCLAIR, Attorney in Fact.

(Seal) PERRY BELMONT.

THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, 160 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

(Seal) A. T. KIERNAN, Vice-President.

P. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY.

By CHAS. A. DEAN, President.

(Seal)

Attest: BALLARD McCALL, Secretary.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared Perry Belmont, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing consent, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

(Notarial Seal) A. W. ANDREWS (39),
Notary Public, New York County.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On the 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared Sylvester J. O'Sullivan, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the Manager of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of such company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. And also on the 29th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared Adrian T. Kiernan, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the Vice-President of The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. And also, on the 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared David B. Sickles, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the Vice-President of American Surety Company of New York, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of such company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. And also, on the 29th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared Charles A. Dean, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the President of National Surety Company of New York, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of such company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. And also on the 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared August Belmont, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the President of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of such company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

(Notarial Seal) A. W. ANDREWS (39),
Notary Public, New York County.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On the 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared Sylvester J. O'Sullivan, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the Manager of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of such company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. And also on the 29th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared Adrian T. Kiernan, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the Vice-President of The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. And also, on the 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared David B. Sickles, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the Vice-President of American Surety Company of New York, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of such company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. And also, on the 29th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared Charles A. Dean, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the President of National Surety Company of New York, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of such company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. And also on the 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared August Belmont, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the President of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of such company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

(Notarial Seal) A. W. ANDREWS (39),
Notary Public, New York County.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On the 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared Perry Belmont, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing consent, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

(Notarial Seal) A. W. ANDREWS (39),
Notary Public, New York County.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On the 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared Sylvester J. O'Sullivan, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the Manager of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of such company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. And also on the 29th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared Adrian T. Kiernan, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the Vice-President of The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. And also, on the 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared David B. Sickles, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the Vice-President of American Surety Company of New York, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of such company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. And also, on the 29th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared Charles A. Dean, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the President of National Surety Company of New York, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of such company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority. And also on the 28th day of September, 1903, before me personally appeared August Belmont, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he was the President of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the corporation of that name described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said consent was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of such company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

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State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

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City of New York, a copy of which is hereto annexed entitled "Copy Routes and General Plan;" and

Whereas, The said Routes and General Plan were afterward duly approved by the municipal authorities of The City of New York, and were duly consented to by Commissioners appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, which consent was duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division, in lieu of the consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along said routes; and

Whereas, Thereafter, and on or about the 21st day of February, 1900, The City of New York did by this Board enter into a certain contract with John B. McDonald for the construction and operation of the said rapid transit railroad; and

Whereas, By written instrument bearing date the 10th day of July, 1902, the said John B. McDonald, with the written consent of this Board, concurred in by six members thereof, duly assigned the right or obligation to maintain and operate the said rapid transit railroad for the term of years specified in the said contract and all rights included in the leasing provisions of the said contract, together with the obligation to provide equipment for the said railroad, unto Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which company also guaranteed the performance by the said John B. McDonald as such contractor, of the provisions of his said contract not so assigned to it; and

Whereas, It is the interest of The City of New York, and, in the opinion of the said John B. McDonald, it is likewise in his interest as such contractor, and he desires that said Routes and General Plan shall be changed in the respect hereinabove mentioned, but without other change in the said Routes and General Plan; now therefore it is

Resolved, That, subject to the consents and approvals to be first obtained as in these resolutions hereinafter mentioned, the said routes and general plan heretofore adopted by this Board be and they are hereby modified by adding to the said routes the following, to wit:

And also a branch or spur extending from the line of the route aforesaid on Westchester avenue at a point at or near the intersection of St. Ann's avenue and Westchester avenue and extending westerly along Westchester avenue (being in addition to the tracks hereinbefore originally provided over and along such portion of Westchester avenue) to near Third avenue and from Westchester avenue turning southerly into Third avenue to a point convenient for connection with the railroad of the Manhattan Railway Company over Third avenue together with proper connections by necessary and suitable switches, tracks and otherwise, with the rapid transit railroad aforesaid at or near the intersection of St. Ann's avenue and Westchester avenue aforesaid, and also together with proper connections by necessary and suitable switches, tracks and otherwise with the said railroad of the Manhattan Railway Company upon Third avenue.

The general plan of construction of the portion of the route hereby added shall be by elevated structure of the same character and to be constructed in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the elevated portion of the rapid transit railroad over and along Westchester avenue. There shall be at least two parallel tracks with the right at any time to add a third track in the discretion of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners. The said connections, switches and tracks shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the convenience of running of trains without change between the portion of the said rapid transit railroad over and along Westchester avenue and east of St. Ann's avenue and the portion of the said rapid transit railroad running from St. Ann's avenue westerly along Westchester avenue and turning thence southwesterly towards and into East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and as to make convenient the running of trains without change between such portion of the said rapid transit railroad lying east of St. Ann's avenue and the said elevated railroad of the Manhattan Railway Company.

In all other respects the provisions of the said general plan of construction adopted January 14 and February 4, 1897, shall be applicable to the portion of the route hereby added; and it is further

Resolved, That, whereas this Board has duly made the inquiries and investigation necessary or proper in the premises, and has determined that the modification aforesaid of the said routes and general plan are necessary for the interests of the public and of The City of New York and should be established as herein provided, this Board does hereby determine and establish the said routes and general plan as hereby modified, subject to the consents and approvals to be first obtained as hereinafter mentioned; and it is further

Resolved, That the said modifications of routes and general plans shall take effect only upon and after the following consents and approvals thereto shall be duly had, to wit:

1. The consent of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.
2. The consent of the Mayor of The City of New York.
3. The consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along streets or such portions of streets as are included in the portion of the routes added as aforesaid; or, if such consents cannot be obtained, then, in lieu thereof, the determination of three commissioners to be appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division.

4. The consent of the said John B. McDonald, contractor, and of his sureties, as follows: Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; American Surety Company of New York; National Surety Company and Perry Belmont. It is further

Resolved, That this Board hereby adopts the drawing now produced and entitled "Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, Routes and General Plan adopted by resolution, July 16, 1903," as showing in general the additions to and modifications of the original routes and general plan hereby adopted, numbered one, as showing the modifications or extension hereby adopted.

(Drawing attached to original agreements.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolution:

No. 2578.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
October 8, 1903.

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 October 8, 1903, ratifying and confirming the action of the Board of City Record, taken and dated August 10, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Office Boy in the office of said Board at \$300 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Supervisor of the City Record relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

September 28, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to notify you that the following was adopted at the meeting of the Board of City Record of this date:

Whereas, In the Budget for the year 1903, duly approved, an appropriation was made for salaries for the Board of City Record in the sum of \$19,720, which was the sum asked for by said Board for said item in its estimate for said year; and

Whereas, The said estimate included among other things the salary or compensation of one Office Boy at the rate of \$400 per annum; and

Whereas, An Office Boy has been appointed on the 10th day of August, 1903, by the Board of City Record; be it

Resolved, That the creation of the position of Office Boy in the Board of City Record is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen be requested to fix the salary of the said position at the sum of \$300 per annum.

Please present this for action at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervisor City Record.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held October 8, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of City Record, taken and dated August 10, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Office Boy in the office of said Board, at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum."

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 Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Donohue, Florence, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—44.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 2579.

The Building Trade Employers' Association of The Bronx.

At a regular meeting of the Building Trade Employers' Association of The Bronx, held at its headquarters, Tuesday, October 6, 1903, Charles H. Baxter presiding, the following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Building Trade Employers' Association of The Bronx is very much interested in traveling facilities for the borough, as proper, prompt, speedy and commodious railway accommodations will induce an influx of population and consequently a revival in the building industries; and

Whereas, The corporation known as the New York and Port Chester Railway Company promises to give the borough quick and safe transit out to its most northerly limits; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, for reasons unknown to those most directly interested, but against the best interests of the borough, has delayed for months taking action in the matter of said New York and Port Chester Railroad, and thus preventing operations being commenced on the same, which if commenced would provide work for hundreds deserving men now idle; be it

Resolved, That this association of employers of labor desires to impress upon the minds of the Aldermen representing the several boroughs that the residents and taxpayers of this important borough have some rights which the Board of Aldermen should consider itself bound to respect.

Resolved, That this association most earnestly request the Board of Aldermen for The City of New York to take favorable action in the premises without further delay, and thus show it in a measure appreciates the interests of this great and fast-growing borough.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of The Borough of The Bronx, with a request that he lay the same before the Board of Aldermen.

CHAS. BAXTER, President.

H. WRIGHT, Secretary.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,

Municipal Building, Crotona Park,

October 10, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to inclose herewith resolutions adopted by the Building Trade Employers' Association on Tuesday, October 6, 1903, Charles H. Baxter, presiding, and Mr. H. Wright, Secretary, in reference to the application of the Portchester Railroad Company.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Justice of the Third Municipal District, Borough of Manhattan:

No. 2580.

Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,

Third District,

Sixth Avenue and Tenth Street,

September, 30, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I wish to draw your attention to the condition of the courtroom of the Municipal Court, Third District, Borough of Manhattan, and the other rooms used in connection with such court, and to say that for the past two and one-half years I have been endeavoring to have such condition remedied.

For almost two years the roof leaked during every rain storm, defacing and destroying the walls. This has been remedied, but I am informed in answer to requests and complaints made to the President of the Borough that while he recognizes the necessity of repairs and repainting he is unable to have this work done because there is no appropriation for that purpose, and that he has been unable to get one from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I assure you that I would not trouble you with this matter, or ask that a single penny be expended unless it was absolutely necessary, but for the reasons assigned for not doing this work I deem it proper to address you upon the subject and ask you to draw the attention of the Board to the matter and have them make provisions to have this work done.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM F. MOORE, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 2581.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

October 8, 1903.

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 October 8, 1903, approving of an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$292,500, to provide additional means to complete the construction of the Gouverneur Hospital in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$292,500) to provide additional means to complete the construction of the Gouverneur Hospital in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$292,500) to provide additional means to complete the construction of the Gouverneur Hospital in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 two hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$292,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2582.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
October 8, 1903.

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 October 8, 1903, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$32,000, to provide means for the acquisition of a site for the location of a Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens, which site is bounded by Court street, Thompson avenue and the Long Island Railroad.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) to provide means for the acquisition of a site for the location of a Borough hall in the Borough of Queens:

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) to provide means for the acquisition of a site for the location of a Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens, which site is bounded by Court street, Thompson avenue and the Long Island Railroad, and adjoins the present Court House on the east, in said borough, 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 thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2583.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
October 8, 1903.

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 October 8, 1903, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$34,000, to provide means for the purchase, surveying, etc., of a site for a hospital for contagious diseases and a vaccine stable, located on the Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000) to provide means for the purchase, surveying, etc., of a site for a hospital for contagious diseases and a vaccine stable, located on the Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000), to provide means for the purchase, surveying, etc., of a site for a hospital for contagious diseases and a vaccine stable, located on the Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2584.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
October 12, 1903.

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 October 8, 1903, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$1,000,000, for the construction and improvement of small parks in the Borough of Manhattan, and the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the purpose of providing means for constructing and improving small parks in the Borough of Manhattan; for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the following purposes:

For the construction and improvement of small parks in the Borough of Manhattan, to wit: John Jay Park, De Witt Clinton Park, Thomas Jefferson Park and the small park at Thirty-fifth street and First avenue. \$500,000 00

For the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. 250,000 00

For the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways in the Borough of The Bronx. 250,000 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 one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolutions:

No. 2585.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
October 8, 1903.

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 October 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Mechanical Draughtsman, in the Department of Bridges, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum; together with copy of communication from the Commissioner of Bridges 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.

Department of Bridges,

October, 5, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—I have asked for the transfer of one Max Feldman, Mechanical Draughtsman, at \$1,500 per annum, from President Cromwell's Department to this Department, and, in accordance with the construction placed on section 56 of the Greater New York Charter by the Department of Finance, it will be necessary to establish that grade in this Department before said name can be added to our payroll. I therefore respectfully request that the necessary resolution be passed by your Board and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen establishing the grade of Mechanical Draughtsman in the Department of Bridges at a compensation of \$1,500 per annum.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held October 8, 1903, 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 Mechanical Draughtsman in the Department of Bridges, be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Mechanical Draughtsman in the Department of Bridges at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

No. 2586.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

October 8, 1903.

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 October 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Matron of Baths and Public Comfort Stations, Department of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, together with copy of communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn 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, October 7, 1903.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, ESQ., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Stewart Building, New York:

Dear Sir—The appointment of a matron of the public baths and public comfort stations in this borough is an obvious necessity. Such appointment is made possible by civil service regulations under the title of "Matron." May I therefore ask that you submit the enclosed resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establishing the post of Matron in public baths and public comfort stations in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$1,050 per annum.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held October 8, 1903, 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 following position, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed as follows:

Per Annum.

"Matron of Baths and Public Comfort Stations, Department of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn \$1,050 00"

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the position of Matron of Baths and Public Comfort Stations, Department of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

No. 2587.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

October 8, 1903.

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 October 8, 1903, ratifying and confirming the action of the Department of Education, taken and dated January 28, 1903, in fixing the salaries of the positions of Inspectors of Sanitary Work, Furniture, Heating and Ventilating, at the rate of \$30 per week, together with copy of communication from the Secretary of the Department of Education relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that on January 28, 1903 (see Journal, pages 157-159), a report and resolution was adopted fixing the salaries of sundry inspectors who on January 1, 1903, had completed three or more years of service in the Department of Education at \$30 per week, that salary having been fixed by the Board of Aldermen for the position of Inspector in the Bureau of Buildings.

It appears, however, that the salary named had been fixed for the position of Inspector of Repairs, and was not applicable to the positions of Inspectors of Sanitary Work, Furniture and Heating and Ventilating. In order to carry out the intention of the Board of Education as above set forth it will be necessary for action to be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the following-named positions in the Department of Education be fixed at the amounts named below:

Inspector of Sanitary Work, per week \$30 00

Inspector of Furniture, per week 30 00

Inspector of Heating and Ventilating, per week 30 00

—and to ratify and confirm the action of the Board of Education taken on January 28, 1903 (see Journal, pages 157-159), in increasing the salaries of sundry Inspectors of Sanitary Work, Furniture, and Heating and Ventilating, to the amount above stated, viz., \$30 per week.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 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 at its meeting of October 8, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action

of the Department of Education, taken and dated January 28, 1903, in fixing the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Education, as follows:

Inspector of Sanitary Work	.....	\$30 00
Inspector of Furniture	.....	30 00
Inspector of Heating and Ventilating	.....	30 00

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

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following departmental estimates:

No. 2588.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.
Office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, New York.
September 29, 1903.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of City Record held September 28, 1903, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of the Board of City Record for the year 1904, as submitted by the Supervisor, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and a copy to the Board of Aldermen and to the Comptroller.

I have the honor to forward you the inclosed estimate of amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the office of the City Record during the year 1904.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary, Board of City Record.

Office of the Supervisor,
September 25, 1903.

The Honorable the Board of City Record:

Gentlemen—I hereby respectfully submit for your consideration the amount of the appropriations, which in my judgment will be required to pay the cost of printing and blank book supplies and stationery for the City and County Departments and offices for the year 1904, together with the salary estimate for the employees of the Board, and an estimate of a contingency fund for 1904.

The amounts indicated in each item of this estimate are largely based on this year's cost of the office. The increase of \$100,000 in the appropriation for the publication of the "City Record" is based on the actual cost of said publication for this year, which will approximate \$185,000, and the added cost of said publication next year, due to provisions of chapter 455 of the Laws of 1903, which requires to be published in supplemental form in the "City Record" an annual record of the assessed valuation of each section, district or ward of the City.

A conservative estimate of the added cost of publication imposed by this law, on the basis of present contract rates, is \$46,000. If contract rates for the publication of the "City Record" in 1904 are materially higher, the cost of this item will be substantially increased, as, of course, will be the other items in said publication.

The budget is as follows:

	Allowed for 1903.	Estimate of 1904.	Increase.
Publication of the "City Record".....	\$130,000 00	\$230,000 00	\$100,000 00
Printing, stationery and blank books for city departments and offices.....	431,580 00	550,580 00	119,000 00
"City Record"—Supplies and Contingencies.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
The County of New York, Board of City Record, New York County—			
Printing, stationery and blank books for county offices and courts other than Supreme Court.....	30,000 00	32,500 00	2,500 00
The County of Kings, Board of City Record, Kings County—			
Printing, stationery and blank books for county offices and courts other than Supreme Court.....	25,000 00	27,500 00	2,500 00
For Supreme Court, Second Department.....	3,500 00	3,750 00	250 00
The County of Queens, Board of City Record, Queens County—			
Printing, stationery and blank books for county offices and courts.....	2,500 00	2,750 00	250 00
The County of Richmond, Board of City Record, Richmond County—			
Printing, stationery and blank books for county offices and courts.....	2,000 00	2,500 00	500 00
	\$627,580 00	\$852,580 00	\$225,000 00

"City Record" Salaries—General Administration.

	Salary paid as of July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
Supervisor.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....
Deputy and Expert.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
Private Secretary.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00	1,950 00	\$450 00
Examiner (paid at the rate of \$600 per annum to June 22). Promoted (June 23 to \$1,500 per annum).....	430 00	783 33	286 67
Examiner.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Examiner (appointed August 8, at \$1,200 per annum).....	477 41	1,500 00	1,022 59
Examiner.....	900 00	1,050 00	150 00
Clerk.....	900 00	1,050 00	150 00
Storekeeper.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	300 00
Advertising Expert.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter (appointed August 17, at \$750 per annum).....	280 24	750 00	469 76
Stenographer and Typewriter (appointed August 24, at \$750 per annum).....	265 12	900 00	634 88
Office Boy (appointed August 3, at \$300 per annum; resigned August 10).....	5 64	.....	.....
Office Boy (appointed August 24, at \$300 per annum).....	106 45	300 00	187 91
Labourer.....	720 00	720 00	.....
Total.....	\$20,168 19	\$23,820 00	\$3,651 81

Of the above increase \$2,151.81 was not paid out for additional help during 1903, which leaves \$1,500 the actual increase for 1904.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervisor City Record.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FOR BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

	Appropriation for 1903	Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Oct. 29, 1902.	Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Dr. Cr.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for the Year 1904.	Increase.
Publication of the "City Record".....	\$130,000 00	.....	.....	\$130,000 00	\$230,000 00	\$100,000 00
Printing, stationery and blank books for city Departments and offices.....	366,580 00	19,720 00	\$65,000 00	431,580 00	550,580 00	119,000 00
"City Record"—Supplies and Contingencies.....	2,500 00	.....	500 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Printing, stationery and blank books—New York County.....	30,000 00	.....	.....	30,000 00	32,500 00	2,500 00
Printing, stationery and blank books—Kings County.....	25,000 00	.....	.....	25,000 00	27,500 00	2,500 00
Printing, stationery and blank books—Supreme Court, Second Department.....	3,500 00	.....	.....	3,500 00	3,750 00	250 00
Printing, stationery and blank books—Queens County.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	2,500 00	2,750 00	250 00
Printing, stationery and blank books—Richmond County.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	2,500 00	500 00
Total.....	\$581,800 00	.....	\$65,948 19	\$647,748 19	\$876,400 00	\$228,651 81

No. 2588A.
MUNICIPAL COURT, THIRD DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Municipal Court of The City of New York,
Borough of Manhattan, Third District,
Sixth Avenue and Tenth Street,
October 2, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of July 30, 1903, I submitted the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures necessary for the payment of the salaries of the Justice and officers of this Court for the year 1903.

My impression at that time was that the Board of Justices, as such, would submit an estimate covering the contingent expenses of the entire Court, including this and other districts, but I find instead that the Justice of each District includes in his estimate an amount to cover the contingent expenses of the Court, and would say that the sum of at least three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) is necessary to cover the actual expenses of the Court, outside of salaries, including the replacement of certain furniture decidedly unfit for use.

I would therefore ask that an appropriation for such amount be added to the estimate of nineteen thousand one hundred dollars (\$19,100) heretofore submitted by me.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM F. MOORE, Justice.

No. 2588B.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK COUNTY.
District Attorney's Office, New York County,
New York, N. Y., September 5, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to directions contained in the Circular Letter issued by Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, dated July 15, 1903, and in compliance with section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to submit the following Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures, with specifications in detail as to the objects thereof, that would be required by this Department, in the office of the District Attorney for the County of New York for the year 1904, including a statement of the salaries of each of the persons employed in said Department, as follows:

Estimate for 1904.

Salaries.

Salary of the District Attorney (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882)	\$12,000 00
Salaries of eight Assistant District Attorneys at \$7,500 each (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 696, Laws of 1895)	60,000 00
Salaries of Deputy Assistant District Attorneys, Private Secretary, Clerks, Stenographers, County Detectives, Messengers and other employees	167,120 00
Fees and compensation of Grand Jury Stenographer (chapter 348, Laws of 1885)	2,500 00
Supplies and Contingencies, Including Arrearages. For contingent expenses in procuring the arrest and extradition of prisoners in this and other States and foreign countries, attendance of witnesses from other States, fares, etc., expert witnesses, interpreters, disbursements necessarily incurred in the service of process or other performance of public duty, printing points on appeal under the rules of Court, and other contingent printing, books and publications for office, law library, postage, telegrams, messenger and other special service, telephone and telephone service, repairs and supplies, clothing, etc., for witnesses in House of Detention, and other necessities for the office, including arrearages	100,000 00
Special Appropriation. For expenses in conducting criminal actions against Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short and Morris Meyers	5,000 00
Total estimate for 1904	\$346,620 00

Salaries.

The amount requested for salaries is on the basis of the September payroll, and shows an increase of \$9,120, which amount is sufficient to allow the continuance of the reasonable re-adjustment of salaries of the professional and administrative staff made by me during the month of May, and concurred in by your Honorable Board at that time, and also includes additional increases of salary and additions to the force of this Department.

Increases of Salary, 1904.

1 Chief County Detective, from \$1,500 to \$1,800.....	\$300 00
1 Deputy Chief County Detective from \$1,400 to \$1,700.....	300 00
1 Messenger, from \$720 to \$900.....	180 00

Total increase, salaries..... \$780 00

Increase of Force.

2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,200 each.....	\$2,400 00
3 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00

Total increase of force..... \$5,400 00

Total amount—increase of salaries and force..... \$6,180 00

In reference to the proposed increases of salary I desire to state that George P. Hammond, now at \$1,500 per annum, should receive \$1,800. He has filled the important and responsible position of Chief County Detective since January 1, 1902, having full charge and supervision of the County Detective Bureau, which consists of over thirty County Detectives, and has managed that Bureau to my entire satisfaction, and with very satisfactory results.

Mr.

partment may be properly equipped to transact its ordinary business, it is essential that five additional Stenographers and Typewriters be added to the limited force employed at present.

I have included such vacancies now existing in the staff of employees caused by the death of Mr. Queralta, formerly Clerk to Trial Assistant in Part 3, and the resignation of Mr. John D. Maher, County Detective, because of the fact that it is necessary, in my judgment, that the positions so vacant should be filled, and, therefore, the condition which now exists is only a temporary one.

With the proposed increases in salary and five additions to the force, the total amount requested for salaries is \$241,620, whereas for the year 1900 the sum of \$244,410 was appropriated for the same account, and the work of this Department has considerably increased since that time, and is being disposed of with a considerably smaller force of employees.

Supplies and Contingencies, Including Arrearages.

The amount required for supplies and contingencies, 1904, including arrearages, is \$100,000. This is due to the fact that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment only allowed \$50,000 for supplies and contingencies, including arrearages for the present year, which amount is insufficient to meet the charges ordinarily arising against this account, and the allowance of only \$50,000 has seriously hampered the work of this Department.

The sum expended up to the middle of August, 1903, in addition to the bills pending but not yet certified, amount to \$52,500, which will leave an estimated deficit at the close of the current year of at least \$15,000.

Of the \$50,000 allowed for supplies and contingencies, including arrearages for the current year, \$15,611.90 has been disbursed as "Arrearages" for contingent expenses incurred in 1902, and for the payment of other claims left over from former administrations. As these "Arrearages" were payable out of our supplies and contingencies for 1903, including arrearages—\$50,000—there actually remained available for said account this year the sum of \$34,388.10.

The past year witnessed an extraordinary number of homicide and other criminal trials of great intricacy and difficulty, requiring the attendance of many witnesses from all parts of the country, who had to be provided for at great expense, such as their maintenance during the trials, railroad fares, etc., and the employment of expensive medical, toxicological, chemical and handwriting experts, etc., etc.

Extraordinary expenses have been involved in cases of great importance to the community, especially those relating to the Police and other departments, where I was obliged to employ private detectives, and provide for the maintenance of important witnesses, who were kept under constant surveillance. One of the largest claims now pending, and which was left over from a former administration, is the claim of Albany County for expenses incurred and disbursements made during the trial of Thomas J. Diamond, in the Supreme Court of that county, during the months of October and November, 1901. In an opinion rendered some months ago by Hon. G. L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, he advised the Comptroller, Hon. Edward M. Grout, that this claim should be paid out of our appropriation for supplies and contingencies, including arrearages. Formerly such claims as these were chargeable to the county, and not against the contingent appropriation of the District Attorney.

Recently the Supreme Court of this county granted a change of venue in several prominent cases, and designated that said cases be tried in Broome and Cortland counties. The trial of these cases will necessitate a heavy outlay to cover the expenses of transportation, and the maintenance of counsel, clerks, stenographers, officers and witnesses for the people, in attending the trials, and in addition thereto sheriff's fees, mileage, and fees of all jurors summoned to attend the trials; also the maintenance of the jurors actually engaged in the trial of the said cases, fees and salary of court attaches, such as stenographers, clerks, criers, officers, librarians, constables, etc., and any other expenses said counties may incur. Should these cases be tried this fall, the estimated deficit of \$15,000 for the current year will be largely increased, and the expenses of same will have to be paid as "Arrearage" from the appropriation for supplies and contingencies, 1904, including arrearages.

Expensive extradition proceedings are now and have been pending in the State of Ohio, wherein it was necessary to engage some of the leading counsel practicing in that state and send on representatives from this office. In addition to this outlay heavy expenses have been incurred in procuring the arrest and extradition of prisoners from other states and territories.

Expenses must be incurred in order to have this Department properly equipped for the transaction of public business, as it is urgently necessary that considerable repairs be made to the furniture, as the same is in very bad condition. New desks are required, but in some instances it may be possible to repair the old ones. Some of the typewriting machines have been in use many years, and it is a waste of money to repair them, and they should be exchanged for new machines. Steel cabinets are urgently necessary for Deputy Assistant District Attorneys for the safe keeping of important documents and exhibits. Tables, chair and file cabinets are badly needed. All these supplies were formerly obtained on requisitions through the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, but under the new Charter it is necessary to purchase the same out of the contingent appropriation.

An offset to the \$50,000 allowed for contingent expenses for 1903 it is proper to add that during the present year, up to August 1, under my administration of this Department, I have collected on forfeited recognizances the sum of \$40,000 and hope before the close of the year to add greatly to this amount. In fact I expect to turn over to the City Chamberlain considerably more than \$50,000. The \$40,000 collected during the first seven months of the year is the largest sum that has ever been collected under any administration. In addition to collecting this large sum on forfeited recognizances, I have considerably curtailed the operations of the so-called straw bondsman by arresting a number of them, all of whom have been convicted of perjury and sentenced to State Prison for terms of imprisonment of five years or more, with the exception of one awaiting trial.

The Revenue Bond Fund for expenses in conducting criminal actions against Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short, Morris L. Meyers and Roland B. Molineux. (Resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 23, 1902)..... \$70,000.00

Amount expended in 1902..... 52,462.76

Balance available January 1, 1903..... 17,537.24

Amount expended to August 21, 1903..... 9,531.35

Balance on hand..... 8,005.89

The balance of \$8,005.89 remaining to the credit of this account will not be sufficient to meet the necessary expenses in connection with the preparation and argument of the appeal in the case of the People vs. Albert T. Patrick, it being necessary to engage eminent counsel to argue this case before the Court of Appeals. In addition to the expense involved in the Patrick case the trial of the cases of the People vs. David L. Short and Morris Meyers, both of whom were jointly indicted with Patrick, are set for trial in October, and it is necessary to bring a large number of prominent business men from Texas as witnesses, who must be provided with transportation and maintenance from the time they leave their homes to attend the trial until their return. This also applies to the employment of a number of experts who were engaged in the Patrick case and are important and material witnesses in these cases. When you consider that the sum of \$7,500 was the fee paid to special counsel to argue the various motions and appeal in the case of the People vs. Roland B. Molineux, it is very evident that the balance of \$8,005.89 will soon be exhausted; therefore under these conditions it will be necessary to request an additional allowance of \$5,000 to this account.

The Revenue Bond Fund for expenses in conducting criminal actions against John D. Herlihy, George Bissert, Albert J. Adams, Daniel Myers, Samuel J. Kennedy, William M. Hahn, Stephen J. Regan, George R. Kane, Minnie Kurz, Florence Burns and James McAuliffe. (Resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 28, 1902)..... \$20,000.00

Amount expended in 1902..... 14,184.19

Balance available January 1, 1903..... 5,815.81

Amount expended to May 10, 1903..... 5,815.81

On May 10 the above appropriation was exhausted, and since then all bills chargeable to that account have been paid out of the appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies, 1903, including arrearages, and I believe it is unnecessary to request any additional appropriation for this account.

The public business of this office is now in such a condition that the records show that the number of bail and prison cases awaiting disposition are the lowest in many years. The prison cases now average 171 in the City Prison. During the summer months it is usual to have at least twenty-eight persons confined in the prison charged with homicide, whereas during the past two summers the largest number charged with homicide has been reduced to fifteen. This reduction in the prison cases also means a large saving to the City in addition to giving the accused a prompt and speedy trial. Nothing deters the commission of crime so effectually as prompt and adequate punishment, and every person indicted under my administration may be sure that the indictment will be properly submitted to the Court.

When I entered upon the administration of this office, January 1, 1902, there were 861 indictments pending, and I am pleased to state that on July 1, 1903, this number was reduced to 321, a reduction of 540 cases, in addition to keeping abreast with the large volume of criminal business. During the period there were 55 convictions of homicide, a greater number than that disposed of under any prior administration, 4 of them resulting in conviction of murder in the first degree, with sentence of death; 12 convictions of murder in the second degree, with imprisonment for life, and 39 convictions of manslaughter, and this was in addition to disposing of the largest volume of business in the history of this Department.

I have with the limited force at my command, and with the serious curtailment of my contingent appropriation, kept my staff actively engaged in collecting evidence and in the preparation and trials of police officials and others during that period. Charges of bribery, extortion, neglect of duty were preferred against a number of those police officials, and the trials before the Police Commissioner of this City resulted in a number of convictions, and in some instances they were permitted to resign before the cases came to trial, while in other cases which I had in course of preparation, said officials, expecting that charges would be preferred against them, tendered their resignations and the same were accepted. In order to accomplish these results with my present force, my entire professional and administrative staff have been laboriously employed, early and late, during the past twenty months.

In order that your Board may realize the amount of business now conducted through this Department, aside from cases on appeal in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States, writs of habeas corpus and certiorari, orders to show cause, and motions for stays, and certificates of reasonable doubt, applications for inspection of minutes, motions to dismiss indictments, examination and approval of bail bonds, appearances in Magistrates' Courts, Coroners' inquests, lunacy commissions, reports to the Governor on pardon applications, I submit the following report, which is a synopsis of the work performed by this Department from my advent into office, January 1, 1902, to the vacation of the courts, July 1, 1903:

Total number of indictments pending on advent of my administration,

January 1, 1902..... 861

Total number of indictments pending July 1, 1903..... 321

A reduction of..... 540

Indictments found by Grand Juries..... 5,994

Complaints dismissed by Grand Juries..... 1,437

Total number of cases acted on by Grand Juries..... 7,431

Indictments and complaints disposed of through the Supreme Court and Court of General Sessions..... 8,087

Cases disposed of through the Court of Special Sessions (in the disposition of a vast majority of those cases this office was represented)..... 10,063

Total number of cases disposed of..... 18,153

Number of recognizances taken..... 1,664

Number of recognizances forfeited..... 250

Number of executions..... 199

Amount collected on forfeited recognizances..... \$54,958.00

Number of witnesses subpoenaed..... 121,140

Unexpended Balance.

It is estimated that the sum of \$2,300 of the Salaries Account will remain unexpended at the close of the year. This is due to the numerous resignations in the professional and administrative staff, including the death of one of the clerical force. Some vacancies exist, but it is my intention to fill same as soon as practicable.

The great increase in our population brings additional labors upon the Department, and from year to year makes it necessary to increase its working force, and to add to its expenditures, and I can find no way of limiting the expenditures, except by extreme carefulness on the part of the head of this Department, and the auditing officers of the Finance Department.

I therefore respectfully request that the various appropriations be granted, as it is reasonably certain that the appropriation of any less amount than that asked for will result in a deficiency at the end of the year, and will seriously embarrass the general business of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

The following summary shows the appropriation granted for the year 1903, including the special appropriation granted during the year 1902, and which are now or were available during the current year, and the amount requested for 1904:

Summary of Appropriations for the District Attorney's Office, New York County.

	1903.	1904.
Salaries of the District Attorney.....	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Salaries of eight Assistant District Attorneys.....	60,000.00	60,000.00
Salaries of Deputy Assistant District Attorneys, Private Secretary, Clerks, Stenographers and Typewriters, County Detectives, Messengers and other employees.....	158,000.00	167,120.00
Fees and compensation of Grand Jury Stenographer.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Supplies and contingencies, including arrearages.....	50,000.00	100,000.00
The Revenue Bond Fund for expenses in conducting criminal actions against Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short, Morris Meyers and Roland B. Molineux (resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 28, 1902), \$70,000.00.		
Balance available January 1, 1903.....	17,537.24	5,000.00
The Revenue Bond Fund for expenses in conducting criminal actions against John D. Herlihy, George Bissert, Albert J. Adams, Daniel Myers, Samuel J. Kennedy, William M. Hahn, Stephen J. Regan, George R. Kane, Minnie Kurz, Florence Burns and James McAuliffe (resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 28, 1902), \$20,000.00.		
Balance available January 1, 1903.....	5,815.81	.....
Total.....	\$305,853.05	\$346,620.00

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation for 1903..... \$305,853.05

Appropriation asked for year 1904..... 346,620.00

Increase..... \$40,766.95

Payroll of the District Attorney's Office, September 1, 1903.

Name, Address and Official Designation.	Salary Paid at Present.	Proposed Rate for 1904.
William Travers Jerome, No. 8 Rutgers street, District Attorney.....	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Professional Staff.		
William Rand, Jr., No. 27 West Forty-fourth street, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500.00	7,500.00

Howard S. Gans, No. 8 Rutgers street, Assistant District Attorney.....
 Marshall B. Clarke, No. 115 West Eighty-fourth street, Assistant District Attorney.....
 James R. Ely, No. 16 West Thirty-seventh street, Assistant District Attorney.....
 Robert Townsend, Park Avenue Hotel, Assistant District Attorney.....
 Robert C. Taylor, No. 13 Central Park West, Assistant District Attorney.....
 Charles C. Nott, Jr., No. 69 East Fifty-fourth street, Assistant District Attorney.....
 Charles Albert Perkins, No. 338 West Fifty-sixth street, Assistant District Attorney.....
 Francis P. Garvan, No. 44 West Forty-fourth street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Edward Sanford, No. 43 East Twenty-seventh street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Keyran J. O'Connor, No. 312 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Karl R. Miner, No. 460 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Arthur C. Train, No. 28 West Forty-seventh street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Samuel Thorne, Jr., No. 914 Fifth avenue, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Frank A. Lord, No. 49 West Fifty-seventh street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Nathan A. Smyth, No. 62 West Thirty-ninth street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 John H. Iselin, No. 27 West Forty-fourth street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Isidor J. Kresel, No. 263 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Paul Krotel, No. 356 West Twenty-first street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 John Wilson Hart, No. 408 West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Henry G. Gray, No. 135 Madison avenue, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Charles Chadwick, No. 40 Irving place, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Joseph E. Corrigan, No. 155 West Seventy-third street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Frederic Kernochan, No. 11 East Twenty-sixth street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Charles H. Studin, No. 438 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Charles W. Appleton, No. 521 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Robert S. Johnstone, No. 59 West Forty-fourth street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Robert James Turnbull, No. 446 Madison avenue, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....
 Alfred Hodder, No. 8 Rutgers street, Private Secretary.....
 Administrative Staff.....
 John A. Henneberry, No. 171 East Ninetieth street, Chief Clerk.....
 Andrew Fay, No. 103 East One Hundred and Third street, Deputy Chief Clerk.....
 John J. Buckley, No. 407 Tenth avenue, Deputy Chief Clerk and Auditor.....
 William R. McAuley, No. 585 Eighth avenue, Docket Clerk, Supreme Court, Part I.....
 John H. Eustace, No. 1992 Anthony avenue, Docket Clerk, General Sessions, Part I.....
 Thomas A. McGee, No. 201 West Sixtieth street, Assistant Docket Clerk, General Sessions, Part I.....
 John J. Carroll, No. 471 Grand street, Docket Clerk, General Sessions, Part II.....
 Thomas F. Maguire, No. 263 Seventh street, Docket Clerk, General Sessions, Part III.....
 John J. Donohue, No. 366 Broom street, Docket Clerk, General Sessions, Part IV.....
 Michael Roche, No. 815 Sixth avenue, Clerk.....
 Cornelius Leahy, No. 22 Vestry street, Clerk.....
 Vacancy, Clerk.....
 Washington Hadley, No. 158 East Fifty-fifth street, Clerk.....
 Matthew F. Lynch, No. 205 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Clerk.....
 George Brent, No. 54 West Seventeenth street, Indictment Clerk.....
 Almuth C. Vandiver, No. 44 West Forty-fourth street, Grand Jury Clerk.....
 William J. McKenna, No. 1941 Clinton avenue, Bail Clerk.....
 Cornelius Roche, No. 1897 Third avenue, Assistant Bail Clerk.....
 Thomas Fitzsimmons, No. 65 Charlton street, Liquor Tax Clerk.....
 David Bentley, No. 536 Brook avenue, Liquor Tax Clerk.....
 Jeremiah F. Kennally, No. 464 West Forty-third street, Register Clerk.....
 Charles Boylan, No. 203 East Fifty-ninth street, Assistant Register Clerk.....
 Thomas W. Goggin, No. 890 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Judgment Clerk.....
 Adolph Sanger, No. 80 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Record Clerk.....
 Patrick J. Whelan, No. 91 James street, Assistant Record Clerk.....
 Rachel L. Bartlett, New Amsterdam Hotel, Librarian.....
 Thomas Keane, No. 1263 Lexington avenue, Entry Clerk.....
 James E. Brande, No. 31 Marion street, Clerk.....
 Charles W. Gould, No. 151 West One Hundred and Forty-second street, Chief Stenographer.....
 Jeremiah V. Sullivan, No. 430 West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Court Stenographer.....
 Henry M. A. Meyer, No. 3196 Third avenue, Stenographer and Typewriter.....
 L. Mackee Hutchins, No. 139 East Thirty-third street, Stenographer and Typewriter.....
 Thomas F. Kelly, No. 350 West Fourteenth street, Stenographer and Typewriter.....
 John F. O'Neil, No. 107 West Eleventh street, Stenographer and Typewriter.....
 Joseph M. A. Larkin, No. 32 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Stenographer and Typewriter.....
 Fanchon E. Maddix, No. 165 West Eighty-third street, Stenographer and Typewriter.....
 Edward J. O'Connell, No. 317 West Eighteenth street, Stenographer and Typewriter.....
 Michael F. Looby, No. 56 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Stenographer and Typewriter.....
 George P. Hammond, No. 75 Jane street, Chief County Detective Officer.....
 Edward J. Reardon, No. 115 East Eighty-ninth street, Deputy Chief County Detective Officer.....
 Charles F. Dillon, No. 531 Hudson street, County Detective Officer.....
 Robert S. McLellan, No. 268 West Nineteenth street, County Detective Officer.....
 John B. Brennan, No. 108 Madison street, County Detective Officer.....
 Vacancy, County Detective Officer.....
 John Roberts, No. 322 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, County Detective Officer.....
 Edward J. Fitzgerald, No. 16 West street, County Detective Officer.....
 Daniel Rooney, No. 46 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, County Detective Officer.....
 Francis Mullen, No. 240 West Sixty-third street, County Detective Officer.....
 Emil Prantner, No. 425 East Seventieth street, County Detective Officer.....
 William K. Scord, No. 298 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, County Detective Officer.....
 Henry Platt, No. 425 East Sixty-ninth street, County Detective Officer.....
 Peter C. Rasmussen, No. 224 East Ninety-sixth street, County Detective Officer.....
 Oscar Zinn, No. 203 East Eighty-ninth street, County Detective Officer.....
 John F. Biggan, No. 305 East Eleventh street, County Detective Officer.....
 John G. Feeney, No. 302 Elizabeth street, County Detective Officer.....
 Elia S. Yovitch, No. 262 East Broadway, County Detective Officer.....
 David H. Sheerin, No. 110 West Tenth street, County Detective Officer.....
 Joseph Frewen, No. 210 East Thirty-fourth street, County Detective Officer.....
 Thomas F. Rice, No. 1 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, County Detective Officer.....
 David J. Widrevitz, No. 222 Henry street, County Detective Officer.....
 Thomas H. Qualls, No. 145 West Fifty-third street, County Detective Officer.....
 Victor A. Fontana, No. 155 Thompson street, County Detective Officer.....
 John M. O'Shea, No. 417 West Thirty-seventh street, County Detective Officer.....
 Francis J. Grundy, No. 679 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, County Detective Officer.....
 Frank C. Cooper, No. 459 Lexington avenue, County Detective Officer.....
 Benjamin Spier, No. 608 Fifth street, County Detective Officer.....
 John M. Kearney, No. 2 West Eighty-third street, County Detective Officer.....
 Joseph Jacobs, No. 11 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, County Detective Officer.....
 Joseph M. O'Neill, No. 163 East One Hundred and Eighth street, County Detective Officer.....
 Louis Hoffman, No. 318 East Seventy-seventh street, County Detective Officer.....
 John Redmond, No. 214 West Eighty-second street, Chief Messenger.....
 Richard S. Battersby, No. 342 East Forty-second street, Messenger.....
 Madison S. Jones, No. 152 West Fifty-third street, Messenger.....
 William T. Naughton, No. 406 East Twenty-second street, Messenger.....
 Matthew F. Nagle, No. 882 Third avenue, Messenger.....
 Joseph A. Maher, No. 205 West Sixty-second street, Messenger.....
 Edmund Tighe, No. 2161 Washington avenue, Office Boy.....
 Emil E. Fisher, No. 121 First street, Office Boy.....

7,500 00	7,500 00	James F. Keefe, No. 500 West Forty-fifth street, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00
7,500 00	7,500 00	William F. Kelly, No. 27 Barrow street, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00
7,500 00	7,500 00	George Grodinsky, No. 1 Pike street, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00
7,500 00	7,500 00	James E. Keese, No. 98 Morningside avenue, Stenographer to the Grand Jury.....	\$10 per diem as per Statute.	\$10 per diem as per Statute.

No. 2588C.

NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL.

New York Foundling Hospital,
September 21, 1903.

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

Dear, Honorable Sir—The estimate for the New York Foundling Hospital for the year 1904 is as follows:

Number of children over 2 years, 700, at \$2 per week.....	\$72,800 00
Number of children under 2 years, 1,290, at 38 cents per day.....	179,413 20
Number of children placed out, 400, at \$20 each.....	8,000 00
Number of children supervised, 3,500, at \$5 each.....	17,500 00
Number of needy and homeless mothers, 117, at \$12 per month.....	16,848 00
Number of obstetrical cases, 70, at \$18 each.....	1,260 00

Total..... \$295,821 20

 Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.
 Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.
 Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.
 Chapter 196, Laws of 1899.
Yours very respectfully,
SISTER TERESA VINCENT.

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

Dear Honorable Gentlemen—We have recently opened our house in Spuyten Duyvil, in connection with Seton Hospital, for the care of children suffering from tuberculosis. By separating these children from adults similarly affected, it gives them a better chance for recovery; besides, it is better for their morals and education.

The honorable Commissioner of Charities has given his cordial approval to the plan. Feeling assured that this work will meet with the approbation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, we make the further estimate for 100 cases at 80 cents per day, or \$29,280.

Yours very respectfully,
SISTER TERESA VINCENT, Vice-President Seton Hospital.
September 28, 1903.

No. 2588D.

DOUGLASTON HOSE COMPANY, QUEENS.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, October 2, 1903.

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

Sir—In addition to the volunteer companies, Borough of Queens, for whose maintenance, pursuant to the provisions of section 722 of the Greater New York Charter, provision for 1904 has been asked in the Departmental Estimate of said year, submitted under date of August 19, 1903, I have the honor to request that an appropriation of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be made for Douglaston Hose Company No. 1, of Douglaston, Third Ward, in said borough, the certificate of incorporation of which was approved by Hon. Albert H. Sewall, Justice of the Supreme Court, August 19, 1903, by the Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner August 26, 1903, and by his Honor the Mayor September 21, 1903.

Yours respectfully.

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

No. 2588E.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
October 5, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In compliance with the provisions of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter and the resolution adopted by the Board on June 10, 1903, I make the following estimate of the appropriations required to conduct the business of the Department of Finance during the year 1904, which are the same as those allowed in the Budget for 1903, to wit:

Supplies and Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	\$35,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance:	
Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and Employees.....	887,680 60

Total..... \$92,680 60

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Position.	Salary Schedule 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Comptroller	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00	.....	.....
1 Schedule "A."				
1 Deputy Comptroller	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....
1 Deputy Comptroller	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
1 Assistant Deputy Comptroller	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....
1 Secretary to Comptroller	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk to Comptroller	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
1 Security Deposit Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
1 Chief Stock and Bond Clerk	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....
1 Stock and Bond Clerks, at \$1,200 each	7,200 00	7,200 00	.....	.....
1 Stock and Bond Clerk	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....
1 Auditor of Accounts	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
3 Auditors of Accounts, at \$4,000 each	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....	.....
10 Auditors of Accounts, at \$3,000 each	30,000 00	30,000 00	.....	.....
1 Deputy Auditor of Accounts	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
2 Deputy Auditors of Accounts, at \$2,100 each	4,200 00	4,200 00	.....	.....
6 Examining Inspectors, at \$1,500 each	9,000 00	9,000 00	.....	.....
6 Examining Inspectors, at \$1,350 each	8,100 00	8,100 00	.....	.....
4 Examining Inspectors, at \$1,200 each	4,800 00	4,800 00	.....	.....
2 Examining Inspectors, at \$1,050 each	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
1 Examiner of Accounts of Institutions	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
1 Examiner of Accounts of Institutions	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
1 Examiner of Accounts of Institutions	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
3 Examiners of Accounts of Institutions, at \$1,350 each	4,050 00	4,050 00	.....	.....
1 Examiner of Accounts of Institutions	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....
1 City Paymaster	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
3 Deputy City Paymasters, at \$2,500 each	7,500 00	7,500 00	.....	.....
4 Deputy City Paymasters, at \$2,000 each	8,000 00	8,000 00	.....	.....
1 Appraiser of Real Estate	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
1 Receiver of Taxes	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
1 Deputy Receiver of Taxes	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
1 Deputy Receiver of Taxes	3,750 00	3,750 00	.....	.....
1 Deputy Receiver of Taxes	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
4 Deputy Receivers of Taxes, at \$2,500 each	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....
3 Deputy Receivers of Taxes, at \$2,100 each	6,300 00	6,300 00	.....	.....
1 Cashier	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
2 Cashiers, at \$2,000 each	4,200 00	4,200 00	.....	.....
2 Cashiers, at \$1,800 each	3,600 00	3,600 00	.....	.....
3 Cashiers, at \$1,650 each	4,950 00	4,950 00	.....	.....
4 Cashiers, at \$1,500 each	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
5 Cashiers, at \$1,350 each	6,750 00	6,750 00	.....	.....
7 Cashiers, at \$1,200 each	8,400 00	8,400 00		

1 Stenographer to Receiver of Taxes.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....
1 Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
2 Deputy Collectors of Assessments and Arrears, at \$3,500 each.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....
3 Deputy Collectors of Assessments and Arrears, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
1 Collector of City Revenue and Markets.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
1 Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
1 Deputy Superintendent of Markets.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
1 Supervising Accountant and Statistician.....	7,500 00	7,500 00	.....	.....
1 Expert Accountant.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
3 Expert Accountants, at \$3,500 each.....	10,500 00	10,500 00	.....	.....
1 Expert Accountant.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
2 Bank Messengers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
8 Bank Messengers, at \$1,050 each.....	8,400 00	8,400 00	.....	.....
1 Bank Messenger.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
1 Messenger, P. and A.	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
2 Messengers, P. and A., at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
1 Messenger, P. and A.	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Schedule "B."				
1 Chief Bookkeeper.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
1 Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
1 Bookkeeper.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
1 Bookkeeper.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	.....	.....
2 Bookkeepers, at \$2,100 each.....	4,200 00	4,200 00	.....	.....
2 Bookkeepers, at \$1,950 each.....	3,900 00	3,900 00	.....	.....
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,650 00	1,650 00	.....	.....
10 Bookkeepers, at \$1,500 each.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....
5 Bookkeepers, at \$1,350 each.....	6,750 00	6,750 00	.....	.....
9 Bookkeepers, at \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00	10,800 00	.....	.....
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....
1 Accountant.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
1 Accountant.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
2 Accountants, at \$1,050 each.....	3,900 00	3,900 00	.....	.....
1 Accountant.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
4 Accountants, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
8 Accountants, at \$1,350 each.....	10,800 00	10,800 00	.....	.....
1 Accountant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
4 Examiners, at \$2,400 each.....	9,600 00	9,600 00	.....	.....
1 Examiner.....	2,350 00	2,350 00	.....	.....
5 Examiners, at \$2,100 each.....	10,500 00	10,500 00	.....	.....
6 Examiners, at \$1,800 each.....	10,800 00	10,800 00	.....	.....
3 Examiners, at \$1,650 each.....	4,950 00	4,950 00	.....	.....
9 Examiners, at \$1,500 each.....	13,500 00	13,500 00	.....	.....
15 Examiners, at \$1,350 each.....	20,250 00	20,250 00	.....	.....
11 Examiners, at \$1,200 each.....	13,200 00	13,200 00	.....	.....
1 Examiner, at \$1,050	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....
1 Chief Clerk.....	3,150 00	3,150 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk.....	2,800 00	2,800 00	.....	.....
3 Clerks, at \$2,400 each.....	7,200 00	7,200 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	.....	.....
5 Clerks, at \$2,100 each.....	10,500 00	10,500 00	.....	.....
4 Clerks, at \$1,800 each.....	7,200 00	7,200 00	.....	.....
5 Clerks, at \$1,650 each.....	8,250 00	8,250 00	.....	.....
24 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	36,000 00	36,000 00	.....	.....
21 Clerks, at \$1,350 each.....	28,350 00	28,350 00	.....	.....
46 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	55,200 00	55,200 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
67 Clerks, at \$1,050 each.....	70,350 00	70,350 00	.....	.....
6 Clerks, at \$800 each.....	5,400 00	5,400 00	.....	.....
5 Clerks, at \$750 each.....	3,750 00	3,750 00	.....	.....
1 Disbursing Clerk.....	2,550 00	2,550 00	.....	.....
1 Disbursing Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
2 Disbursing Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
5 Collection Clerks, at \$1,350 each.....	6,750 00	6,750 00	.....	.....
5 Collection Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
1 Financial Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....
2 Financial Clerks, at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	.....	.....
1 Financial Clerk.....	1,650 00	1,650 00	.....	.....
5 Financial Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00	7,500 00	.....	.....
4 Financial Clerks, at \$1,350 each.....	5,400 00	5,400 00	.....	.....
12 Financial Clerks at \$1,200 each.....	14,400 00	14,400 00	.....	.....
5 Financial Clerks at \$1,050 each.....	5,250 00	5,250 00	.....	.....
1 Law Clerk.....	1,650 00	1,650 00	.....	.....
1 Law Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
16 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each.....	9,600 00	9,600 00	.....	.....
5 Junior Clerks, at \$540 each.....	2,700 00	2,700 00	.....	.....
3 Junior Clerks, at \$480 each.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....	.....
6 Office Boys, at \$300 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
9 Office Boys, at \$300 each.....	2,700 00	2,700 00	900 00	900 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	.....
4 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,050 each.....	4,200 00	4,200 00	.....	.....
10 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$750 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	.....	.....
12 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$750 each.....	7,500 00	7,500 00	9,000 00	1,500 00
1 Clerk and Stenographer.....	540 00	540 00	750 00	750 00
2 Stenographers and Book Typewriters, at \$750 each.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
1 Custodian of Mortgages.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	.....
2 Messengers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
3 Messengers, at \$1,050 each.....	3,150 00	3,150 00	1,800 00	.....
2 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Schedule "D."				
1 Engineer.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
1 Assistant Engineer.....	2,550 00	2,550 00	.....	.....
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,100 each.....	4,200 00	4,200 00	.....	.....
5 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800 each.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	.....	.....
3 Principal Assistant Engineers, at \$2,700 each.....	8,100 00	8,100 00	.....	.....
1 Transitman and Computer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
1 Inspector of Sewer Construction.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
1 Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	.....
2 Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
1 Veterinarian.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
1 Bookbinder.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	.....
8 Bookbinders, at \$1,080 each.....	8,640 00	8,640 00	.....	.....
2 Watchmen, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
1 Janitor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....
1 Cleaner.....	540 00	540 00	.....	.....
Total Temporary Clerks.....	\$870,520 00	\$874,870 00	.....	\$2,189 40
Grand Total.....	\$900,520 00	\$902,680 60	\$4,350 00	\$2,189 40

Salaries—Department of Finance.

Allowed for 1903..... \$902,680 60

Estimate for 1904..... 902,680 60

Supplies and Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.

Allowed for 1903..... \$35,000 00

Estimated for 1904..... 35,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Supplies and Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... \$35,000 00

Salaries—Department of Finance—

Salary of the Comptroller..... \$15,000 00

Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and Employees. 887,680 60

902,680 60

\$937,680 60

No. 2588F.

THE JEWISH HOSPITAL, BROOKLYN-NEW YORK.

The Jewish Hospital,

Brooklyn-New York, October 6, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—The Jewish Hospital has purchased the Memorial Hospital at the corner of Classon and St. Mark's avenues and Prospect place, Borough of Brooklyn, and proposes to operate same as a non-sectarian hospital after making certain necessary alterations and improvements, probably beginning to operate about January 1, 1904.

We respectfully ask the insertion in the Budget of 1904 of \$17,300 from the City treasury toward the support of The Jewish Hospital for the year 1904.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Very truly yours,

NATHAN S. JONAS, Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Report of Special Committee on the Louisiana Purchase Exposition—

No. 2589—(S. O. 132).

Janitor, Public School 133, at the rate of.....	1,430 00
Janitor, Public School 61, at the rate of.....	1,196 00

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Downing, Gass, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Oatman, Porges, Shea, Tebbets, Wafer, Ware, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—29.

Negative—Aldermen Dowling, Florence, Gaffney, Haggerty, James, Sullivan, Twomey and Walkley—8.

On motion of Alderman Sullivan the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Owens called up General Order No. 452, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2349.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on July 21, 1903 (Minutes, page 182), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Josiah A. Briggs a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Josiah A. Briggs, Jr., Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Jones, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbets, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—42.

Alderman Meyers called up General Order No. 442, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 1971—(S. O. No. 133).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on April 21, 1903 (Minutes, page 210), the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating contracts, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE regulating contracts for public works or supplies, and agreements in relation thereto, by which The City of New York shall be liable to pay money.

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

Section 1. All supplies to be furnished, or work to be done for The City of New York, whether they are to be paid for out of the City Treasury or out of trust moneys under the control of, or to be assessed or collected by the corporation, shall be furnished or performed under written contract, except as is otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 2. The several departments, boards and officers empowered by law to make contracts on the part of The City of New York shall issue invitations for bids or proposals therefor by public notices and shall advertise the same as provided by law when and after the said public notice and the terms of the said contract shall have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel. There shall be kept by each of said departments, boards or officers, an appropriate box, to be designated "bid box," with a proper opening in the top thereof, to receive bids or proposals for which invitations have been issued. Such "bid box" shall be locked, except at such times as it may be necessary to open the same to examine and decide upon bids or proposals, and the key thereof shall be retained by the head of the department, President of the Borough or Board or appropriate officer. It shall be the duty of the appropriate officer to have deposited in said box the bids or proposals duly presented to him for work to be done or supplies to be furnished, immediately on the receipt thereof by him.

Sec. 3. The invitations for bids or proposals shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the board or officer making the same, and as shall be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and they shall contain the following particulars:

1. They shall require that the person making the bid or proposal shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope on or before a day and hour therein named, not less than ten (10) days from the first publication thereof.

2. They shall state the quantity and quality of supplies, or the nature or extent as near as possible, of the work required, or a reference to specifications or schedules where the quantity and quality of supplies or the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work, is stated.

3. They shall state that the bids or proposals received will be publicly opened by the head of the department or board or other appropriate officer issuing the public notice, at his office, at a day and hour therein mentioned.

4. They shall state the amount of security which is required for the performance of the contract, which amount may either be stated as a definite sum or as not less than a certain percentage of the bid or proposal.

5. They shall state the time or period within which the work must be done or the supplies furnished.

Sec. 4. Each bid or proposal shall contain:

1. The name and place of residence of the person or party making the same.

2. The names of all persons or parties interested with the bidder therein, and if no other person or party be so interested, the bid or proposal shall distinctly state that fact.

3. A statement that the bid or proposal is made without any connection with any other person or party making the bid or proposal for the same purpose, and that the bid or proposal is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

4. A statement that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise, in, or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Sec. 5. No bid or proposal will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check, or money as required by law. The certified check or money shall be either enclosed in a separate envelope from the envelope containing the bid or proposal, or shall be submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or proposal.

Sec. 6. Each bid or proposal shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two (2) householders or freeholders of The City of New York, or of a responsible guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or party making the bid or proposal, they or it, will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or its sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they or it will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the City may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount of security in each case to be calculated upon the estimated cost of the work to be done or of the supplies to be furnished and by which the bids are to be tested.

Sec. 7. The sealed envelope containing the bid or proposal shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or party presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates; and no bid or proposal shall be

taken from the "bid box" or the sealed envelope thereof opened by any one except at the time and in the manner herein designated for deciding on such bids or proposals. At the time and place appointed for that purpose in the public notice, as prescribed in this ordinance, the head of the department or other officer or officers empowered to make the contract, in the presence of the Comptroller or his duly authorized representative, and such of the parties making the said bid or proposals as may desire to be present, shall then and there open the said bid box, and the bids or proposals to be examined at that time, as may appear from the endorsements thereon, shall be taken from said box. The said head of department or other officer or his deputy shall then and there publicly open and read all bids or proposals which may have been received for the contract mentioned in such public notice and shall reject all bids or proposals not furnished in conformity with the law and the ordinances relating thereto and the requirements thereof. The award of the contract shall be made according to law.

Sec. 8. When public notices are issued for a contract to furnish any article of which a sample can conveniently be furnished, or for which specifications and plans can be prepared and furnished within the time allowed, the head of the department or other officer issuing the same may require that such sample or specifications and plans be delivered at his office or at the office of the head of the appropriate bureau of the department or office, within such time before the opening of the bids or proposals as he may prescribe; and if it or they be not so furnished or do not conform to the requirements of the public notices and of the specifications and requirements issued by the department or office for the said article, the bid or proposal delivered by the person or party furnishing or omitting to furnish the same, as the case may be, shall be rejected. Whenever samples or plans and specifications are required to be prepared and furnished to the head of the department or officer at least ten (10) days shall be given for the furnishing of such sample and for the preparation of such specifications and plans.

Sec. 9. Except as herein otherwise provided in all contracts for work for The City of New York where provision is made for the payment of the contract price by installments a provision shall be inserted that the corporation may retain, and the contractor shall allow to be retained, at least ten (10) per cent. of the contract price of the work actually done as security until the whole work shall be completed and the contract shall be fully and completely performed.

Sec. 10. In all contracts for the performance of work or the furnishing of supplies the time or period for the completion of such work and the furnishing and delivery of such supplies shall be specified and inserted therein.

Sec. 11. In all contracts for work for the City upon any public building or in any public street or place, in the performance of which accidents or injuries may happen to the person or property of another, a provision shall be inserted that the contractor shall place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights during the performance of the work; and that he will indemnify The City of New York for damages or costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance or care of the work.

Sec. 12. Every contract for supplies or work for the City shall be executed by the contractor or contractors to whom the same may be awarded, and shall be accompanied by a bond in the amount mentioned in the public notice therefor, executed by the persons or company consenting to become bound as sureties, or by such other persons or company as shall be substituted therefor, with the consent of the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and of every provision therein contained, and which bond shall be accompanied by the oath in writing of the persons signing the same as surety, that each is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and the oath of such persons or of an officer of such company that he or it is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in a public notice as hereinbefore prescribed. And it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to require such sureties to be further examined before himself or an officer authorized to administer oaths deputed by him, in respect to the items and details of the property, before approving the adequacy and sufficiency of such sureties. The several departments of the City government and officers aforesaid, by which every and each contract for work to be done or supplies to be furnished for the City shall be made in pursuance of this ordinance, shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to require and enforce the faithful execution of each and every contract so made by them; and in case a contractor or contractors shall fail in any respects to perform the work or to furnish the supplies which he or they have contracted to render or furnish within the time limited for the performance of the same, then it shall be the duty of such department or officers aforesaid to do and complete the same work or to furnish and deliver the said supplies in the manner provided for the performance of the same in the contract, and the cost of the same shall be charged against the delinquent contractor or contractors, provided, however, that the head of any department or officer aforesaid by whom any such contract shall be made, may, on good and sufficient cause, extend for a reasonable time the period fixed for the completion thereof.

Sec. 13. Whenever any contract shall be made hereafter by any of the departments or officers aforesaid of the City the amount whereof is to be afterward collected by assessment from the property benefited by the work to be done under said contract, it shall be the duty of the head of Department, or officers aforesaid making such contracts, to cause to be inserted therein a clause, that as the work progresses payments will be made to the contractors by monthly installments of seventy per cent. (70 per cent.) on the work performed, provided the amount of work done on each installment shall amount to one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), and the head of Department, or officer making such contracts, shall forthwith file a copy thereof with the Comptroller.

Sec. 14. Whenever any payment shall become due on any contract, according to the provisions thereof or in accordance with any of the provisions of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the head of department or officer aforesaid having such work in charge, to furnish to the person or party entitled to such payments a certificate, in writing, specifying the contract upon which such payment is due and the amount due under such contract.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller on the presentation of such certificate to him to pay the amount thereof and endorse such payment upon, or file with the contract on account of which such payment is made; but no payment shall be made under such contract beyond the amount of such certificate, and the final payment thereon shall not be made until the head of department or officer aforesaid having such work in charge, shall furnish the Comptroller, who shall file the same in his office, a certificate signed by the head of such department, or officer aforesaid, that the work mentioned in such contract has been completed according to the terms of said contract, and to the satisfaction of the head of department or officer giving such certificate.

Sec. 16. Each and every contractor for a public improvement shall be required to have an affidavit from a City Surveyor, setting forth the amount of work done of every description that may be charged for under said contract, and said affidavit shall be attached to any assessment list that may be based in whole or in part on said contract. The Inspector shall also furnish an affidavit attached to each contract that the work is done according to the plans and specifications, said affidavit to be attached to each assessment list before presentation for confirmation.

Sec. 17. No payment shall be made by the Comptroller for work done or supplies furnished except upon proper vouchers rendered by the head of the appropriate department, or other proper officer, board or commission, for whom such work was done or supplies furnished. Such vouchers shall be made out in triplicate, and shall contain the certificates of such subordinate officers as the head of the department and the Comptroller may require, and shall be of such form and purport as the Comptroller shall prescribe, and also a certificate of the head of the Department, or said officers. One of the triplicate vouchers shall be retained in the Department or office by which the vouchers are rendered and another shall be transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment, and the third shall be delivered to the contractor or his proper representative. A receipt for the amount paid shall be taken upon the vouchers sent to the Department of Finance.

Sec. 18. All meetings of the boards or commissions constituting departments of the City government of The City of New York for the transaction of public business shall be held openly, and shall in all cases be accessible to the public. Such meetings shall be held at such times and places as may be determined upon by each of such departments, and due notice thereof shall be published daily in the "City Record."

Sec. 19. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, in relation to regulating contracts for work and supplies and receiving proposals for furnishing the same, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed; but such appeal shall not affect existing contracts or advertisements already published for the whole or a part of the period required, nor any vested rights created by ordinances of any municipal or public corporation now forming a part of The City of New York.

Sec. 20. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, NOAH TEBBETTS, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which, on motion of Alderman Meyers was made a special order for 2:35 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2:35 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Meyers moved that the report be accepted and the ordinance adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Chambers, Culkin, Diemer, Dowling, Florene, Goldwater, Goodman, Holler, James, Jones, Keely, Longfellow, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Schappert, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—29.

Negative—Aldermen Doull, Harnischfeger and Porges—5.

On motion of Alderman Meyers the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was made a special order for the next meeting at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the Board proceed to the order of business of motions, ordinances and resolutions.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2590.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Joseph J. Green, No. 1131 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.
Louis J. Abrams, No. 59 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.
Emanuel van Dernoot, No. 163 Lenox avenue, Manhattan.
William W. Orchard, No. 954 East Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.
Denis Nunan, No. 27 Park row, Manhattan.
Charles A. Farley, No. 1231 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Edward G. Sheldon, No. 119 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bridges—

Michael F. Hayes, No. 116 Prospect street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Coggey—

Jacob Newman, No. 172 East Ninety-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

John F. Buckley, No. 245 West Twentieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Devlin—

Ida Relkin, No. 3 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dietz—

Meyer B. Cushner, No. 71 East One Hundredth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemar—

Isidor Simon, No. 1252 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles M. Eggerth, No. 703 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Donohue—

Samuel J. Fishman, No. 346 East Third street, Manhattan.

Louis Schwartz, No. 302 East Third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Doull—

Robert Oppenheim, No. 240 West Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gass—

Joseph B. Michaels, Van Nest, The Bronx.

By Alderman Goldwater—

Morris Leonard, No. 688 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, The Bronx.

Siegfried F. Schlesisner, No. 719 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, The Bronx.

By Alderman Goodman—

Estelle Levin, No. 73 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.

Solomon Schoenthal, No. 18 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

Mark H. Ellison, No. 1893 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Charles P. Levitt, No. 129 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

Gustav B. Romain, No. 2306 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Haggerty—

Lewis H. Saper, No. 245 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harburger—

John C. Stein, No. 162 St. Ann's avenue, The Bronx.

Max L. Tillman, No. 201 Second street, Manhattan.

Joseph L. Lefkowitz, No. 111 Norfolk street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Higgins—

Harry Gordon Lynn, No. 210 Waverly place, Manhattan.

Ruliff L. Honby, Pier 46, North river, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenny—

Charles A. Schueller, No. 183 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Malone—

Joseph J. Koen, No. 1430 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Maloy—

Richard L. Stafford, Port Richmond, Richmond.

By Alderman Mathews—

Milton Orr, No. 200 West One Hundred and Seventh street, Manhattan.

William F. Horton, No. 8 Morningside avenue, Manhattan.

Patrick J. Carey, No. 418 Central Park West, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Reuben Quint, No. 92 East Broadway, Manhattan.

David W. Rockmore, World Building, Manhattan.

Abraham L. Schwersenski, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

Louis A. Solomon, World Building, Manhattan.

By Alderman Meyers—

Fred. Freeman, No. 426 Lenox avenue, Manhattan.

Charles L. Levitt, No. 129 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Metzger—

Henry A. Metzner, No. 124 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

F. C. Lomonte, No. 313 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan.

Samuel H. Raphael, No. 2220 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

John E. Astfalk, No. 270 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

Edward J. Fries, No. 237 Sixth street, Manhattan.

Maurice B. Blumenthal, No. 35 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schappert—

Nathan H. Weil, No. 304 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Walkley—

Charles T. Inglee, No. 69 South Elliott place, Brooklyn.

J. H. Proctor, No. 125 North Oxford street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ware—

August J. Trebing, No. 112 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Donohue, Downing, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, McCarthy, Maloy,

Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—43.

By President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn—

No. 2591—S. O. 134.

Whereas, Section 393 of the Revised Charter requires canals to be kept free from obstructions occasioned by the emptying of overflow sewers therein, and when any canal is so obstructed directs the President of the Borough in which such canal is located to dredge the same; and

Whereas, The Gowanus Canal has not been dredged since 1902, and sewer deposits exist therein to an estimated quantity of 30,000 cubic yards; and

Whereas, Bids have been advertised for five times during 1902 and 1903, and all efforts to secure the performance of the work at a reasonable price have failed; and

Whereas, Funds sufficient to do a large portion of the work have already been appropriated and are at the disposal of the Bureau of Sewers, and for other and more specific reasons set forth in a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated September 18, 1903, copy of which is annexed hereto;

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized to expend, without further advertising, the sum of \$22,500 for dredging the Gowanus Canal, the Wallabout Canal, etc., in compliance with the requirements of the Charter.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bennett, Bill, Bremer, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Downing, Gillen, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kenney, Leitner, Longfellow, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—36.

Negative—Aldermen Baldwin, Chambers, Donohue, Dowling, Florence, Gaffney, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, McCarthy, Marks, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Twomey—17.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was made a Special Order for 2 o'clock p. m. at the next meeting.

No. 2592—S. O. 135.

By Alderman Malone—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for repairs to the various parks and parkways within his jurisdiction and necessitated by the ravages of the late storm, such contracts not to exceed the expenditure of \$30,000.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, James, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lund, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Richter, Schappert, Sebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—54.

Negative—Alderman Gaffney—1.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was made a special order for 2 o'clock at the next meeting.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

No. 2593.
City of New York—Office of the Mayor,
October 13, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you the enclosed communication from the Mayor and Corporation of Canterbury, England, extending on behalf of that ancient city its good wishes to The City of New York.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and the Corporation of The City of New York in the United States of America:

Greeting with sincerest wishes for the continued prosperity of your City and ever-increasing friendship between the American and British nations.

From the Mayor and Corporation of the ancient City of Canterbury, "Mother City of the Anglo-Saxon Race."

Borne by the hand of Gerald J. F. Adams, P. A. S. I., F. R. G. S., delegate from the Chamber of Trade of the City of Canterbury.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three.

[Seal.]

GEORGE COLLARD, Mayor.

HENRY FIELDING, Town Clerk.

Which was received and placed on file.

Alderman Walkley moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to acknowledge the communication.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Bill moved that Special Order No. 131, being an ordinance in relation to exhibitions on Sundays, be made a special order for the next meeting, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

By President Cromwell, of the Borough of Richmond—

No. 2594.</p

For trenches of greater dimensions than the foregoing, or for two or more trenches under the same permit.....Special charge
Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 2596.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings be and hereby is discharged from the below enumerated subjects, the same either having been considered or require no further consideration, and that they be placed on file:

No. 607. Ordinance in relation to the hoisting and lowering of safes in public places. (Page 398, Minutes of May 20, 1902.)

No. 1726. Ordinance to regulate the height of buildings hereafter to be erected in The City of New York. (Page 716, Minutes of March 3, 1903.)

No. 1730. Ordinance to amend part 2, section 4, of the Building Code. (Page 721, Minutes of March 3, 1903.)

No. 2000. Ordinance to amend section 334 of Revised Ordinances of 1897, in relation to vaults. (Page 338, Minutes of April 28, 1903.)

No. 2005. Ordinance to amend section 10 of the Building Code, in relation to hotels. (Page 339, Minutes of April 28, 1903.)

Which was adopted.

No. 2597.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, October 27, 1903.

Which was adopted.

No. 2598.

By Alderman Longfellow—

Resolved, That the permission granted on August 18, 1903, to George Murphy to keep a stand for the sale of fruit on City property near the junction of Southern Boulevard and Crotona avenue, Bronx Borough, be and the same is hereby terminated and revoked.

Which was adopted.

No. 2599.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is granted to Bernard J. Devlin to erect and maintain a retaining wall within the stoop line of his premises, No. 938 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, said wall not to exceed four feet in height, to be constructed at the expense of said Devlin, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2600.

By Alderman Holler—

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed to formally take charge of the ceremonies attending the opening of the new Williamsburg Bridge be increased from seven to ten members, and that the President of the Board be requested to name the additional two members.

Which was adopted.

No. 2601.

By Alderman Higgins—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Darby Reynolds Association to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, daily, Sundays excepted, up to and including November 7, 1903, under the direction of the Police Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 2602.

By Alderman Diemer—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the heating of passenger cars in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Each street, surface or elevated railroad company operating or running cars for the transportation of passengers in The City of New York, shall, between the first day of October and the first day of April of each year, properly heat and keep heated every car on its line or lines when in use for the carrying of passengers, whenever the temperature shall fall below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

Sec. 2. A failure to so heat and keep heated every such car when the temperature shall fall below 40 degrees Fahrenheit, shall subject the company or companies so violating the provisions of section 1, to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every failure so to do.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated in The City of New York, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 2422—(G. O. 453).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on August 18, 1903 (Minutes, page 503), the annexed resolution in favor of an ordinance regulating the speed of surface cars on Jamaica avenue, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed ordinance be adopted:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. No elevated or steam railroad car shall be operated or run upon any street surface railroad in the streets or highways of the Borough of Queens; nor shall cars of any kind be run or operated, for the carriage of passengers or freight, upon any street surface railroad in the streets or highways of said borough, in trains of two or more, or connected one with another.

Sec. 2. Any person violating, or assisting in the violation of, either of the provisions of the foregoing section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both; and any individual, company or corporation operating the railroad upon which such violation shall take place shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every such violation.

Sec. 3. It shall not be lawful for any individual, company or corporation operating a street surface railroad to run or operate any cars upon any portion of its route in the streets or highways of the Borough of Queens, without providing for the operation and management of every such car a conductor, as well as a driver or motorman; nor shall it be lawful for any such individual, company or corporation to use a steam, electric or other power whistle for the purpose of giving warning of their approach or otherwise, in the operation of its cars, upon any of such streets or highways.

Sec. 4. For each and every trip or part of a trip made in the operation of such car in violation of either of the provisions of the last section, the individual, company or corporation, operating the same, shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars.

Sec. 5. Every car for the carriage of passengers run or operated upon any street surface railroad, in the streets or highways of the Borough of Queens, shall be stopped at the intersection of every street or highway along its route for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers, upon any passenger, or intending passenger, giving a signal of his desire to embark upon or alight from such car at such intersection.

Sec. 6. And any individual, company or corporation operating any such car in violation of the last section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every such violation.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, NOAH TEBBETTS, FRANK L. DOWLING, ISAAC MARKS, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 2512.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on September 29, 1903 (Minutes, page 1277), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of Attendants in public baths, 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,
September 23, 1903

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 September 23, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Male and Female Attendant on Bath and Public Comfort Stations, Department of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rates of \$750 and \$600 per annum, respectively, together with copy of communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held September 23, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

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

Per Annum.

Male Attendant on Bath and Public Comfort Stations, Department of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn \$750 00

Female Attendant on Baths and Public Comfort Stations, Department of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn 600 00

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

(Copy.)

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, September 22, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find resolution fixing place and salaries of male and female Attendants in baths and public comfort stations, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which you will kindly present to your Board at its first meeting following the receipt thereof.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN D. GILLIES, Committee on Salaries and Offices. President Swanstrom asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bennett, Brenner, Devlin, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gillen, Goodman, Harnischieger, Holler, Jones, Keeley, Kenney, Leitner, Longfellow, McCarthy, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Schapert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—41.

No. 2375—(G. O. 454).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on July 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 360), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Architectural Draughtsman, Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York.

July 16, 1903.

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 July 15, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Commissioner of Parks, said boroughs, relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

The City of New York—Department of Parks,
Arsenal, Central Park,

July 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will pass a resolution fixing the salary of Architectural Draughtsman in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at \$1,500 per annum.

This Department is at present without such a Draughtsman, and his services are urgently needed. Funds have already been provided through bond issues to pay the salary of such a Draughtsman, when he is appointed, and I beg to request that your Honorable Board will therefore take prompt action in the matter and forward your resolution to the Board of Aldermen for concurrent action by that Board.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. R. WILLCOX, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held July 15, 1903, 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 Architectural Draughtsman in the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 2521—(G. O. 455).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds for support of Chemical Engine Company 1, Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five hundred dollars for use of Chemical Engine Company 1 of the Borough of Richmond.

Office of the President, Borough of Richmond,
New Brighton, N. Y., September 19, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, No. 2 City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—On the 29th day of July last Chemical Engine Company 1 was duly incorporated as an engine company to do fire duty in this borough. Its members, however, had been doing active fire duty for some time prior to that time.

The company is therefore entitled to the payment provided for in the Charter from August 1 last, and I accordingly request, on behalf of the company, that the Board of Aldermen authorize the appropriate issue of Revenue Bonds to make the payment to the company for the balance of the current year.

I understand that the Fire Commissioner has provided in his departmental estimate for next year's appropriation.

Will you kindly see that this application is presented at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen?

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOSEPH A. BILL, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2548 (G. O. 456).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 8, 1903 (Minutes, page 5), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Police Commissioner to contract for extra work on Seventy-fifth Precinct Station House, without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

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

City of New York, Office of the Mayor.

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

The inclosed communication from the Police Commissioner, in relation to bids for the new station-house for the Seventy-fifth Precinct, will, with the documents attached, explain itself.

I join the Commissioner in asking for the adoption of the preamble and resolution which he submits.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

New York, October 6, 1903.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
September 28, 1903.

Hon SETH LOW, Mayor of New York:

Sir—I transmit herewith copy of opinion of the Corporation Counsel in regard to additional work, exceeding in estimated cost the sum of \$1,000, which is required on the station-house for the Seventy-fifth Precinct, now under contract with Thomas G. Carlin, and in accordance with this opinion I respectfully request that you will ask the Board of Aldermen to pass a resolution—the draft of which is herewith inclosed—authorizing this work to be done by Thomas G. Carlin without competitive bids under public letting. If this resolution is passed a delay of many weeks will be avoided in the construction of this building, which is very greatly needed.

Four bids have been obtained for doing this work, and Thomas G. Carlin submitted the lowest of the four. They are submitted herewith.

Very respectfully,

F. V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Whereas, Contract was entered into with Thomas G. Carlin by the Police Commissioner for the Police Department of The City of New York, dated May 28, 1903, for the construction of a station house for the Seventy-fifth Precinct, for the sum and price of \$88,800, and it appearing from reports of the architect for the said building (R. Thomas Short) that it is necessary to perform additional work on account of the character of the ground where the foundations of said building are to be dug and built, and that four estimates for such work have been received by the Police Commissioner, the lowest being that of the said contractor, Thomas G. Carlin;

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Police Commissioner to accept the estimate of Thomas G. Carlin for extra work required in the construction of a station house for the Seventy-fifth Precinct, in a sum not to exceed \$3,700, and to award contract for the same without advertising for competing bids.

(Copy.)

Approximate Total Estimates of Cost, Prepared by R. Thomas Short, Based on the Estimates Received for Additional Work at the 75th Precinct Police Station House, Long Island City.

Contractor.	Excavating.	Concrete Base.	Brickwork in Portland Cement.	Sheath Piling.	Damp Proofing.
Thomas G. Carlin, No. 215 Montague street, Brook- lyn Total, \$3,641.60.	\$312 50	\$70 00	\$1,260 00	\$1,200 00	\$798 60
Thomas B. Leahy, No. 9 East Forty-second street, New York Total, \$3,917.50.	562 50	60 00	1,320 00	1,200 00	775 00
Daniel Ryan, No. 723 Third avenue, Brooklyn Total, \$4,075.	375 00	70 00	1,500 00	1,280 00	850 00
John T. Woodruff, No. 65 Third street, Long Island City Total, \$4,187.50.	412 50	70 00	1,560 00	1,320 00	825 00
Harry Turner, No. 852 West One Hundred and Thirty- fourth street, New York. Total, \$4,207.50.	437 50	90 00	1,560 00	1,320 00	800 00

(Signed) R. THOMAS SHORT, Architect.

(Copy.)

Law Department—Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, September 22, 1903.

Hon. FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner:

Sir—I am in receipt of a communication dated August 17, 1903, transmitting for my consideration and advice contract with Thomas G. Carlin, dated May 28, 1903, for the construction of a station house for the 75th Precinct, together with a copy of said contract and the correspondence in regard to the same.

From your letter and the correspondence enclosed therewith it appears that the architect for the erection of this building, at the request of your predecessor in office, and pursuant to an authorization by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, procured a City Surveyor to make an examination and soundings to ascertain the necessary character of the foundation for the station house, and that such Surveyor, presumably by an oversight or carelessness, failed to properly discover the actual existing conditions.

The plan or map, therefore, accompanying the contract, and to which the latter refers, was erroneously drawn and failed to indicate the real depth to which the character of the ground requires that the foundations be dug and built.

You further state that the additional work now thereby necessitated, exclusive of the waterproofing, may run as high as \$2,000, and that the cost of the latter may amount to as much as \$600.

In view of this state of facts, you request my opinion (1) whether the contractor, under the terms of the contract, can be required to perform this additional work without extra compensation, and (2) whether, if he cannot, the City has any recourse against the architect or the City Surveyor. You also ask my advice as to whether, in the event of this additional work being deemed a proper matter for a supplemental contract, you may award the same by treasury order, or must follow the method of public letting.

It is my opinion that the City, upon the facts presented by your letter and the correspondence therewith enclosed, cannot hold the architect in any way responsible for the additional work necessitated by the Surveyor's error.

The former acted simply as the agent of the City in securing the Surveyor's services, and is in no sense responsible for the latter's mistake.

In regard to the Surveyor's responsibility to the City, it is undoubtedly true that, if it could be proved that the latter was guilty of either bad faith or wilful negligence the City could hold him responsible for the damage suffered by it in consequence. But the facts presented by you fall far short of presenting evidence to justify such a conclusion, and in the absence of such evidence of wilful neglect or carelessness the City could expect nothing from a suit against the Surveyor.

The question as to the contractor's obligation, if any, to perform this additional work under the contract without extra compensation is one of more uncertainty.

Section 5 on page 26 of the specifications attached to the contract, under the heading "Mason Work," reads as follows:

"The contractor shall excavate to the depth shown on section for cellar, foundation walls, piers, areas, etc., or to such depth as may be found necessary to acquire suitable bearings for footings. It is presumed that a suitable foundation may be found at the depth marked."

And sections 15, 17 and 18 on page 24 of the contract fortify in some measure at any rate this language as against the contractor.

But it is my opinion, in view of the very material variance between the plan accompanying the contract and the actual existing conditions, and the very substantial additional cost necessitated thereby, that whether the City might or might not technically require this additional work to be done by the contractor without extra compensation it would be practically impossible in the absence of other evidence than that before me to sustain such action in the courts, even if its somewhat doubtful equity did not make it inadvisable for the best interests of the Department.

I therefore advise you that the work in question may properly be contracted for by supplemental contract, but that as the latter clearly calls for an expenditure exceeding the amount of \$1,000, you must either let the supplemental contract after public advertisement as provided in section 419 of the Charter, or secure an appropriate resolution from the Board of Aldermen to enable you to award it without competitive bids and a public letting.

Respectfully yours,

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

TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOSEPH A. BILL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 27, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, October 5, 1903.

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

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Communication from Allen Treep, asking relative to the reliability of the Industrial Journal, No. 15 Murray street; for report. Application of Remington Construction Company, for appointment of F. E. Woodin, T. F. Barley, Harry Dugan, Patrick Flanagan and John Reilly as Special Patrolmen. Application of the Cooper-Wigand-Cooke Company, for appointment of John B. Hammond as Special Patrolman. Application of Corse Payton Amusement Company, for appointment of Philip Taylor as Special Patrolman. C. L. Kehrer, for appointment of William H. Lee as Special Patrolman.

Disapproved—Application of Doctorian Anthony Reichert, 22d Precinct, for transfer. Application of Patrolman Frederick J. Hurley, 22d Precinct, for transfer. Application of Patrolman Nelson J. Greenison, 27th Precinct, for transfer.

Special Patrolman Appointed—Henry Schneirmuller, for Frank M. Farwell and others, Brooklyn.

Resignations Accepted—Thomas Fickett, as Special Patrolman for E. Bohringer, Brooklyn. James McNulty, as Special Patrolman for M. P. J. Stein, Brooklyn.

Appointments Revoked—H. David Feith, as Special Patrolman for New York Mineral Water Association. Alexander Merritt, as Special Patrolman for Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn. Wm. F. Flock and Peter Du Bois, as Special Patrolmen for Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pensions Granted—Alvina Meyers, widow of Wm. H. Meyers, deceased Patrolman; \$10 per month from and after date. Margaret Kern, widow of Jacob B. Kern, deceased pensioner; \$15 per month from and after date.

Retired on Application—Patrolman William F. McKeon, 3d Precinct, \$700 per annum.

Increase of Pension—

Ordered, That the pension of John Ryan, a retired Patrolman of the Police Department of The City of New York, be and is hereby increased from \$400 to \$600 per annum from and after date.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Max Speiser, Tammany Hall, Manhattan, October 10; fee, \$25. Charles Swahn, Liederkranz Hall, Brooklyn, October 10; fee, \$10.

Notice of Death—Roundsman Edward J. Blake, 79th Precinct, at 6:30 p. m., October 3, 1903.

Referred to the First Deputy Commissioner—Application of Patrolman Seymour L. Ayers, 21st Precinct, for transfer to the 70th Precinct. Communication from Arthur F. Cornelius, relative to cruel treatment received by one Joseph Harris at the hands of Patrolman Ralph W. Gallup (No. 5240), 52d Precinct, with report thereon by Inspector Thomas Murphy.

Referred to the Second Deputy Commissioner—Application of Patrolman Wm. J. Forristall, 37th Precinct, for assignment to mounted duty; for consideration with other names on list. Application of Patrolman Lawrence J. McMahon, 36th Precinct, for transfer. Application of Patrolman James O'Connor, 7th Precinct, for transfer. Application of Doorman John Furlong, 9th Precinct, for transfer. Application of Captain Thomas H. Mannion, 27th Precinct, for additional Mounted Patrolmen; approved.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—Petition for pension of Margaret L. Reilly, widow of Matthew J. Reilly, deceased Patrolman; for investigation and report.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel—Summons, affidavit and undertaking in action of replevin, case Emanuel Seidman against Charles D. Blatchford, Property Clerk; to defend.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Andrew Brown, asking why his salary was withheld. Augustus N. Hand, acknowledging receipt of copy of report by Sergeant James Lynch, 25th Precinct, and asking for copy of report of Surgeon McGovern. H. W. Knight Company, asking address and precinct of Officer George W. Kehoe.

On reading report of Acting Captain John Daly, 22d Precinct, and Inspector Richard Walsh, 4th District, approved by Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper.

Ordered, That Patrolman Dennis F. Lyons, 22d Precinct, be and is hereby "Commended" for bravery in stopping a runaway team of horses attached to a coach, at Eighth avenue and Forty-third street, on the afternoon of July 29, 1903.

Dismissed from the Force—Patrolman Patrick J. Kelly, 29th Precinct, on the charge of neglect of duty; tried before Third Deputy Commissioner Gerhardi Davis. On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated October 5, 1903.

Ordered, That the following named Sergeants of Police be and are hereby promoted to the grade of Captain of Police: James McGlynn, Stephen McDermott, William H. Shaw, James E. Hussey.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated October 5, 1903.

Ordered, That the following named Roundsmen of Police be and are hereby promoted to the grade of Sergeant of Police: Edward McDonald, Charles E. Sherwood, John McLaughlin, Charles E. Patton, John Murphy, James J. Masterson, John J. Ward, William H. Matthews, John J. McGowan.

The Chief Clerk is directed to inform the Municipal Civil Service Commission that upon the said list appears the name of Patrick Halloran, who was promoted September 16, 1903; John J. Collins, who is now a Detective Sergeant, and Michael Breen, who was promoted July 1, 1903; that upon the list for Roundsman (same date) appears the name of John M. Walsh, deceased.

On reading and filing communication from John J. Corkill, Complaint Clerk, dated October 2, 1903.

Ordered, That the date of appointment of Patrolman Harry McCutcheon, on page 739 of Record Book No. 12, be changed so as to read "Appointed December 31, 1897," instead of the present entry "December 3, 1897."

On reading and filing communication from John J. Corkill, Complaint Clerk, dated October 3, 1903.

Ordered, That the following charges appearing on the record of Patrolman John K. McMahon be stricken therefrom and placed on the record of Patrolman John McMahon, the original trial papers showing that the complaints were made against the said John McMahon, viz.: "May 29, 1896, conversation, June 18, 1896, 3 days;" "August 1, 1896, conversation, August 20, 1896, 2 days;" "September 10, 1896, did not properly patrol, October 21, 1896, D. C."

On File—Report of Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien, Inspector Repairs and Supplies, on communication from his Honor the Mayor relative to wages paid to Carpenters, etc. Acknowledgment from S. H. Bishop of receipt of copy of report of Captain O'Brien. Report of Captain John J. McNally, 32d Precinct, relative to delay in forwarding his report on communication from G. Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges, relative to police protection on the Willis Avenue Bridge. Report of M. R. Brennan, Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to amount of cable required and approximate cost for placing police wires underground. Statement by the Auditor of moneys received for masquerade ball permits for week ending October 3, 1903. Communication from Walter B. Weaver, asking reappointment as Patrolman on probation; denied. Communication from the Corporation Counsel, enclosing copy of printed record in case of People ex rel. John P. Reilly against Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner; filed in the office of the Complaint Clerk.

On File, Send Copy—Report of Captain Martin Handy, 22d Precinct, relative to application for warrant or summons for Oscar Hammerstein for violation of section 148 of the Charter; copy to District Attorney.

The following Sergeants, having qualified as Captain, are assigned to precincts as follows: James E. Hussey, from Central office to 20th Precinct; James McGlynn, from 40th Precinct to 31st Precinct; Stephen McDermott, from 12th Precinct to 15th Precinct; William H. Shaw, from 56th Precinct to 7th Precinct.

The following Roundsmen, having qualified as Sergeant, are assigned to precincts as follows: John J. Ward, from 18th Precinct to 1st Precinct; James J. Masterson, from 58th Precinct to 64th Precinct; John McLaughlin, from 39th Precinct to 38th Precinct; William H. Matthews, from 61st Precinct to 75th Precinct; John Murphy, from 41st Precinct to 40th Precinct; John J. McGowan, from 68th Precinct to 69th Precinct; Edw. McDonald, from 48th Precinct to 56th Precinct; Charles E. Sherwood, from 80th Precinct to 12th Precinct; Charles E. Patton, from License Squad to 29th Precinct.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect p. m., October 5, 1903: Captain William H. Hodgins, from 7th Precinct to 38th Precinct; Sergeant Ezra D. Strope, from 31st Precinct to 11th Precinct.

To take effect at 8 a. m., October 6, 1903: Sergeant Adam G. Arneth, from 11th Precinct to Central office, and detailed in office of Third Deputy Commissioner. Patrolman Henry D. Ward, from 79th Precinct to 25th Precinct. Patrolman Michael Fannon, from 25th Precinct to 79th Precinct. Patrolman John Boland, from 13th Precinct to 22d Precinct. Patrolman Joseph O'Brien, from 22d Precinct to 13th Precinct. Patrolman Michael Owens, from 22d Precinct to 1st Precinct. Patrolman Frederick Squires, from 22d Precinct to 8th Precinct. Patrolman Joseph Sawyer, from 22d Precinct to 26th Precinct. Patrolman Henry Herrlich, from 22d Precinct to 18th Precinct. Patrolman John J. Quinlan, from 15th Precinct to 19th Precinct. Patrolman Thomas J. Wade, from 13th Precinct to 8th Precinct. Patrolman John Boyle, from 3d Precinct to 8th Precinct. Patrolman Hugh Dunphy, from 3d Precinct to 20th Precinct. Patrolman Hugh Meyers, from 4th Precinct to 26th Precinct. Patrolman John K. McMahon, from 26th Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman Thomas M. Cahill, from 26th Precinct to 3d Precinct. Patrolman Daniel J. Maloney, from 1st Precinct to 3d Precinct. Patrolman John O'Donnell, from 7th Precinct to 3d Precinct. Patrolman Charles C. Steinert, from 8th Precinct to 22d Precinct. Patrolman Benjamin F. Heuse, from 8th Precinct to 22d Precinct. Patrolman Francis P. Hughes, from 8th Precinct to 22d Precinct. Patrolman William R. Winfield, from 19th Precinct to 15th Precinct. Patrolman Charles Beeck, from 3d Precinct to 13th Precinct. Patrolman Herman Horn, from 4th District Court to 5th District Court. Patrolman John Griffin, from 5th District Court to 4th District Court. Patrolman William Herrlich, from 1st District Court to 5th District Court. Patrolman Joseph C. Downey, from 6th District Court to 30th Precinct. Patrolman Alfred J. Reid, from 30th Precinct to 6th District Court. Patrolman Jeremiah P. Hamilton, from 5th District Court to 5th Precinct. Patrolman John Daly, from 5th Precinct to 1st District Court. Patrolman Edw. Corey, from 13th Precinct to 14th Precinct; detailed at Rivington Street Bath. Patrolman John H. Schoppmeyer, from 36th Precinct to 49th Precinct; detailed at telephone table. Patrolman James E. McGrath, from 44th Precinct to 61st Precinct; detailed as Precinct Detective.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner as follows: Before Third Deputy Commissioner Davis—Patrolman James H. Murphy, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, 10 days. Patrolman James H. Murphy, 19th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, 10 days. Patrolman Henry Terpenny, 41st Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Before First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein—Patrolman George Weigold, 31st Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; complaint dismissed.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, October 6, 1903.

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

Approved—Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner that Patrolman Christopher Donnelly, 20th Precinct, be transferred to the 44th Precinct, to exchange places with Patrolman John J. McLaughlin, who applied for transfer to Manhattan. Application of Captain James P. White, for an Acting Roundsman. Application of Captain Martin Short, 72d Precinct, for an Acting Roundsman. Application of Captain David Evans, 43d Precinct, for an Acting Roundsman.

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Application of Louis Lorch, Jr., for reappointment as Patrolman; to Captain Stephen O'Brien, through the Chief Inspector, for report, if in his opinion Louis Lorch, Jr., is a desirable man to be on the Police Force; all papers herewith to be returned with report. Communication from Morris Bleetstein, commanding Patrolman Benjamin Wertheimer for making an arrest; for report. Application of J. Bacharach, for appointment of Henry Kleinkopf as Special Patrolman. Application of American District Telegraph Company, for appointment of Frederick Graver and Jacob Gempel as Special Patrolmen.

Disapproved—Application of Patrolman Michael J. Frawley, 21st Precinct, for detail to Broadway Squad. Application of Patrolman John E. Scott, 36th Precinct, for detail to Broadway Squad.

Notice of Death—Patrolman Matthew McKeever, 62d Precinct, at 9 a. m., October 5, 1903.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted—James B. Browne, Amsterdam Opera House, Manhattan, October 10; fee, \$25.

Runner License Granted—George Foster, Jr., October 6, 1903, to October 6, 1904 (No. 179 East Ninety-third street); fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300.

Concert License Granted—Harry Gleason, Steinway Opera House, Queens, for three months from date granted; fee, \$150; without permission to sell wine, beer, etc.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman John A. Hughes, 19th Precinct, August 15 to September 11, 1903. Patrolman David J. Goss, 35th Precinct, July 27 to September 10, 1903. Patrolman John Hanrahan, 40th Precinct, September 5 to 25, 1903. Patrolman James L. Haye, 27th Precinct, September 12 to 24, 1903.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—Isidor Glassberg, for Grand Theatre, Manhattan. Andrew S. Handley, for Hotel York, Manhattan.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel—Summons First District Court, case of Richard Ferguson against Charles D. Blatchford, Property Clerk; to defend.

Referred to the First Deputy Commissioner—Report of Surgeon D. J. Jennings, relative to condition of Patrolman Thomas P. Hickman, 49th Precinct, at 10.50 a. m., October 3, 1903.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—Communication from S. T. Peter in behalf of Mrs. James Liddy, applicant for pension; for report.

Chief Clerk to Answer—N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, forwarding notice from Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan, of unsafe condition of No. 148 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, occupied by the Police Department. Charles Volz, forwarding two estimates received as to cost of new 36th Precinct Station House, and stating that he expects another from Mr. Isaac A. Hopper by Saturday. Mrs. W. Brown, asking if Walter Brown has been appointed as Patrolman or if his name is on eligible list. Municipal Civil Service Commission, forwarding blanks for record of Deputy Clerks who are candidates for promotion to grade of Assistant Bookkeeper.

On reading and filing communications from S. A. French, No. 108 West Twenty-eighth street, and from American Railway Supply Company, No. 24 Park place,

Ordered, That the proposal of American Railway Supply Company to furnish to the Police Department 500 shields for Sergeants at \$1 each, 300 shields for Detective Sergeants at \$1 each, and 500 shields for Roundsmen at 30 cents each, to be made in accordance with specifications from the die now being used for the shields for Patrolmen, with top brazed on as directed, be and is hereby accepted.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated October 5, 1903.

Ordered, That William J. Johnston, No. 34 Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, be and is hereby employed as Assistant Engineer and assigned to duty on the steamboat "Patrol," with compensation of \$900 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller—Supplementary payroll of Edw. Walsh for September, \$125.52.

On reading and filing report of Denis F. Ward, 40th Precinct, and Inspector George F. Titus, 6th District, approved by the Commissioner.

Ordered, That Sergeant James McGlynn, 40th Precinct, be and is hereby "Comended" for bravery in stopping a runaway team of horses attached to a truck, at Putnam Railroad tracks, Kingsbridge, on the morning of September 5, 1903.

On reading and filing report of Third Deputy Commissioner Davis.

Ordered, That the shoeing of horses for the 41st Precinct be done at the establishment of John Fitzpatrick, No. 2502 Webster avenue, Fordham, at the price of \$2.50 per set.

On reading and filing communication from New York City News Association, dated October 5, 1903.

Ordered, That permission be and is hereby given to the New York City News Association to place, at its own expense, a telegraph instrument with connecting wire, for use on November 3, 1903, Election night, for the purpose of sending returns directly to the election offices of the association in the Western Union Building, No. 195 Broadway, in the following station houses: 6th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 43d, 44th, 46th, 47th, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th and 64th Precincts.

Also to insert at its own expense, a wire in such room at Police Headquarters as may be selected for the reception of returns on Election night; such work to be performed under the direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated October 5, 1903.

Ordered, That the following named Patrolmen be and are hereby promoted to the grade of Roundsmen: George P. Menegay, Joseph P. Loonam, Joseph A. Howard, Michael A. Lyons, James Walsh, Nicholas Pound, Joseph F. Ryan, Anson H. Weeks, Edgar J. Hearle, John F. Quinn, Thomas Farrell, Max Neumaier, Richard Gray, Julius E. Pattengill.

On File, Send Copy—Report of Captain John J. Murtha, 6th Precinct, relative to necessity of detailing a Patrolman at the Five Points Mission; copy to Dr. Sanford. Report of Borough and Acting Chief Inspector, Nicholas Brooks, on communication from the Pennsylvania Soap Company, relative to obtaining permit for street parade for advertising purposes.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint thirty-five (35) Patrolmen, and the Municipal Civil Service Commission is respectfully requested to include in such list the names of Charles A. Isaacson and James H. Murray.

Trial was had of charges against Patrolman Robert E. Ullner, 22d Precinct, for neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer, and recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein that the complaint be dismissed; approved by the Commissioner.

Dismissed from the Force—Patrolman Robert E. Ullner, 22d Precinct, on the charge of neglect of duty; tried before Third Deputy Commissioner Davis.

Ordered, That the following named persons whose names appear upon the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated October 6, 1903, for appointment as Patrolmen, be notified to appear for examination by the Board of Surgeons on Friday, October 9, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., viz.: Charles A. Isaacson, James H. Murray, Patrick McGuiness, Thomas F. Haynes, Lee P. Craig, Lewis Winner, Matthew Fogarty, Charles F. Jensen, David J. Daly, Thomas F. O'Connor, John A. Corcoran, James W. Morrison, James F. Gaffney, Philip Wagner, John F. McDonald, Arnold W. Koster, Andrew W. Taylor, Richard M. Lane, Patrick Tully, Isaac Kahn, Louis Kessler, Joseph T. Bull, Hugh J. Ruane, Martin A. Noonan, Frank Bonanno, Patrick H. Nanny, John J. Patterson, Wilfred J. McGowan, William Herlihy, John F. Pooler, Martin J. Cavanagh, Albert L. Weiss, Robert P. Cooks, Alfred W. Collins, John E. McHugh.

On File—Report of Captain Dennis Driscoll, 67th Precinct, relative to how a certain document was delivered at Police Headquarters. Report of Captain Stephen O'Brien, relative to vaccination of Probationary Patrolmen. Report of Roundsman Daniel Fogarty, on communication from Edwin T. Hall complaining of the conduct of an officer on theatre duty. Report of Acting Captain Hubert L. Howard, 27th Precinct, and Inspector Albertson, relative to conduct of Patrolmen Joseph A. Howard and John Murphy, 27th Precinct, in stopping a runaway team of horses. Notice from the Comptroller approving sureties in proposal of Peters & Heins for repairs to patrol wagons, etc. Communication from Civil Service Commission, returning applications of Patrolmen Richard T. Fordham, Guido W. Bock and Frank W. Dunne for promotion, and with reference to continued employment of William J. Johnston as Marine Engineer; payroll for time mentioned to be forwarded, with request that same be passed by the Commission. Applications of Patrolmen Richard T. Fordham, Guido W. Bock and Frank W. Dunne for examination for promotion. Report of Captain Lawrence J. Murphy, 51st Precinct, and Inspector Murphy, relative to action of Patrolman James Sweeney, 51st Precinct, in stopping a runaway; see letter of Commissioner.

The following Patrolmen, having qualified as Roundsmen, are assigned to precincts as follows: Max Neumaier, from 2d Precinct to 77th Precinct. Nicholas Pound, from 33d Precinct to 68th Precinct. John F. Quinn, from 13th Precinct to 48th Precinct. Joseph P. Loonam, from 35th Precinct to 68th Precinct. Joseph F. Ryan, from 18th Precinct to 80th Precinct. Edgar J. Hearle, from 36th Precinct to 38th Precinct. Richard Gray, from 15th Precinct to 77th Precinct. Anson

H. Weeks, from 40th Precinct to 39th Precinct. Julius E. Pattengill, from 18th Precinct to 61st Precinct. George P. Menegay, from 53d Precinct to 68th Precinct. Joseph A. Howard, from 27th Precinct to 41st Precinct. Michael A. Lyons, from 24th Precinct to 60th Precinct. Thomas Farrell, from 30th Precinct to 18th Precinct. James Walsh, from 7th District Court to 76th Precinct.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 8 a. m., October 7, 1903: Sergeant John M. Heffron, from 78th Precinct to 8th Precinct. Roundsman Bernard F. Clarke, from 69th Precinct to 58th Precinct. Sergeant Samuel Hammond, from 3d Precinct to 78th Precinct. Roundsman Wm. A. J. Koenig, from 68th Precinct to 69th Precinct. Sergeant John F. Maloney, from 8th Precinct to 3d Precinct. Roundsman John T. Horrigan, from 18th Precinct to 19th Precinct. Roundsman David A. Gillespie, from 10th Precinct to Central office; detailed in Bureau of Information. Roundsman John Dougherty, from Central office to 10th Precinct. Patrolman James F. Gillen, from 45th Precinct to 43d Precinct. Patrolman William R. Gresham, from 43d Precinct to 45th Precinct. Patrolman Florence Rempe, from 13th Precinct to 4th Precinct; detailed at loop. Patrolman Joseph L. Betz, from 10th Precinct to 3d Precinct; detailed at Park place and Broadway. Patrolman Edw. Sick, from 4th Precinct to 3d Precinct; detailed at Bond street and Broadway. Patrolman James Faulkner, from 3d Precinct to 15th Precinct; detailed as Guard on patrol wagon.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments, Etc., September 15 to October 2, 1903.

September 15, 1903—Retired, Sergeant Thomas Riley, 28th Precinct, \$1,000 per annum; Roundsman Henry P. White, 32d Precinct, \$750 per annum; Patrolman William J. Hanley, 2d Precinct, \$350 per annum; Patrolman Peter McCamley, 4th Precinct, \$700 per annum; Patrolman Leonard G. DeGroot, 23d Precinct, \$700 per annum; Patrolman George Bellar, 29th Precinct, \$600 per annum; Patrolman Theodore Howard, 32d Precinct, \$550 per annum; Patrolman Frederick Goll, 38th Precinct, \$600 per annum; Patrolman Charles H. Jackson, 30th Precinct, \$700 per annum.

September 16, 1903—Appointed Patrolmen on probation, Henry Seligman, Rudolph A. Menten, Frank Roemer, John Mangan, Henry Rohling, William J. Kenny.

September 17, 1903—Appointed Patrolman on probation, James Thompson.

September 18, 1903—Death reported, Detective Sergeant John M. Long, September 16, 1903.

September 22, 1903—Resigned, Patrolman Louis Lorsch, Jr., 7th Precinct. Death reported, Patrolman George Holder, 24th Precinct, September 21, 1903; Patrolman James Liddy, 49th Precinct, September 19, 1903. Appointed Patrolman, Charles A. Hultgren. Retired, Captain Edward Walsh, 38th Precinct, \$1,375 per annum.

September 24, 1903—Resigned, Probationary Patrolman James Thompson, Annie Glasser as Cleaner. Dismissed, Patrolman David Moneypenny, 7th Precinct; Patrolman Robert Leahy, 16th Precinct.

September 25, 1903—Dismissed, Patrolman Andrew Brown, 49th Precinct.

September 29, 1903—Resigned, Patrolman Charles H. Roehn, 63d Precinct. Retired, Detective Sergeant Samuel Doherty, \$1,000 per annum. Appointed Doormen, Charles Ross, John J. Rafferty, John Humphrey, Harry Strauss.

September 30, 1903—Retired, Patrolman Charles E. Benjamin, 7th Precinct, \$700 per annum.

October 1, 1903—Dismissed, Doorman M. R. McGowan, 80th Precinct.

October 2, 1903—Resigned, Patrolman James Rollo, 57th Precinct.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New York, September 14, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 418 East Eighty-fifth street and No. 60 West One Hundred and Sixth street.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Respecting request of Department of Finance for information concerning claim of Enterprise Hose Company 2, of College Point, borough of Queens, for the sum of \$182.33, balance alleged to be due for maintenance for the year 1900, and reporting in relation thereto. Copy forwarded to said Department.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding application of Fireman first grade Gottfried Messerli, Engine Company 145, borough of Brooklyn, for special leave of absence of thirty days, from October 3, 1903, and calling attention to the provisions of sections 304 and 306 of the Rules and Regulations of 1898. Application returned to Deputy Commissioner.

2. Respecting communication from the Consolidated Gas Light Company concerning the organization of emergency departments in three different parts of the city equipped with all necessary tools for shutting off gas and stopping leaks, and requesting the co-operation of the uniformed force in connection with the work, and reporting in relation thereto. Said company notified.

3. Returning, signed by the Chief Operator in Charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, certificates of inspection of fire alarm apparatus (not automatic) installed by the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company in various premises of Steinway & Sons, in the borough of Brooklyn and in Long Island City, borough of Queens. Certificates forwarded to said company.

4. Forwarding application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box number for premises No. 214 West Forty-second street, known as the New Amsterdam Theatre. Approved and Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

5. Respecting inquiry of Lewis S. Marx, attorney, in regard to violations or orders affecting premises No. 1391 Fifth avenue, and reporting that there are none such on the records of his Bureau. Reply communicated.

From Cashier—Respecting inquiry of the Empire State Surety Company, as to the termination of its liability under bond executed by it February 6, 1903, in the sum of \$12,000, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract of Culver Ferguson for furnishing forage for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; and reporting in relation thereto. Said company notified.

From Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Stating that in compliance with application of this Department of the 9th instant, space in the following electrical subways has been set aside for use of the City departments, the same to be formally assigned on the 18th instant, to wit:

One 3-inch trunk duct, Third avenue, west side, from the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

One 2½-inch trunk duct, Seventy-fifth street, south side, from the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets and Eighth avenue, to the southwest corner Broadway. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 9th instant, inclosing approved certificates of inspection of the fire alarm apparatus installed by said company in various premises, borough of Manhattan.

From Real Estate Board of Brokers—Requesting statistical information concerning appropriations and fires. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Bureau of Highways—Forwarding permits to open pavement at southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets and Eighth avenue, for the purpose of laying 2½-inch subsidiary ducts. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting requisition submitted by the Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for \$498, to be used in erecting office partition and enlarging office of the buildings branch, Headquarters Building, borough of Brooklyn. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 2—Forwarding violation of section 780 of the Charter (dangerous conditions), premises No. 506 West Forty-seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—Reporting violation of sections 35, 105 and 111, chapter 334, Laws of 1901, premises Nos. 66-68 Leroy street. To Tenement House Department.

From Fireman Francis X. Byrne, Engine Company 8 (theatre detail)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at the Orpheum Music Hall, Nos. 117-125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on the 10th instant. (No diagram of exits on bill of play and no signs indicating location of exits). To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 106—Reporting death of the widow of retired Fireman James Donnelly, formerly of his command. To Secretary Relief Fund.

From Purdy, Squire & Rowe, Attorneys—Respecting the completion of contract for repairs and alterations to the house of Hook and La'der Company 18, abandoned by Robert R. Fox. To Superintendent of Buildings for report.

From John T. Stanley—Stating that requirements as to fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 646-652 West Thirtieth street, were complied with two months since. To Chief of Department.

From F. H. Le Roy, Superintendent—Stating that requirements as to fire extinguishing appliances at the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled are now being complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Orpheum Music Hall (George Samuels, on behalf of)—Stating that direct telegraphic communication has been established between said place of amusement and these headquarters. To Chief of Department for report whether the box is properly located.

From John H. Holley—Concerning the merits of an automatic cut-off for severing connections of electrical wires with buildings on occasions of emergency. To Chief of Department.

From Eugene Scheffer—Complaining of leaking fire hydrant, northwest corner Centre and Howard streets. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of no lights in halls, premises No. 158 Eighth avenue and No. 68 Third avenue.

2. Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, premises No. 169 Eldridge street.

3. Complaining of locking of door leading to roof, premises No. 38 New Bowery.

4. Complaining of broken bells, No. 74 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

5. Complaining of lack of fire escapes, premises No. 105 East Fifteenth street. All to Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 34, 1903—Revenue Bond Fund, 1902, borough of Richmond, for a fire alarm telegraph system.

\$7 85

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Masonry—New Repair Shops building. \$188 00

Notices to provide certain fire appliances in the following premises were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service: Nos. 112-116 and 124 Bleecker street, Nos. 141-145, 149-153 and 174 Wooster street, Nos. 15-21 Lafayette place, Nos. 354-356 Bowery, No. 106 West Sixth-first street, No. 59 West Sixty-fifth street, Nos. 115-117 West Sixty-eighth street, Nos. 49-51 West Sixty-sixth street, Nos. 100-104 West Sixty-first street, No. 65 Central Park West, No. 1 Columbus avenue, Nos. 126-132 West Sixtieth street, No. 224 West Sixty-third street, Nos. 319-321 West Sixty-fourth street, No. 242 West Sixty-fifth street, Nos. 39-41 West Sixty-sixth street, Nos. 23-27 West Sixty-seventh street, Nos. 67, 117-119 Hudson street, Nos. 195, 231, 222 West street, Nos. 202-220 Duane street, Nos. 190, 224, 206 West street, Nos. 312-316 Greenwich street, Nos. 201-203 Chambers street, Seventy-sixth street and East river, Nos. 321-325 East Seventy-third street, Nos. 427-429 East Seventy-sixth street, No. 223 East Eightieth street, Nos. 520-522 East Eighty-first street, Nos. 1510-1512 Avenue A, No. 226 East Eighty-sixth street.

Agreement entered into this day between The City of New York, party of the first part, and the Chief of the North Shore Fire Department, borough of Richmond, party of the second part, for the proper care and custody by the latter of certain Fire Department supplies and apparatus, was executed and filed in this Department.

Contract for constructing and delivering pumps for new fireboat, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the sum of \$11,000 was this day awarded to the American Fire Engine Company, of No. 85 Liberty street, borough of Manhattan, said firm having been the lowest and only bidder at public letting therefor on the 31st ultimo, and its proposal was forwarded to the Comptroller for action on the sureties.

Insurance Policy No. 10973, issued by the German-American Insurance Company for \$10,420.50, covering payment to Laurence J. Rice, on new building on White Plains road, 300 feet north of Julianna street, was this day approved by the Deputy and Acting Commissioner and forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

Request was this day made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to appoint one Lineman for service in the borough of The Bronx.

Draft of form of contract, together with revised proof, in duplicate, for the erection of a new Repair Shops building on the northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, borough of Manhattan, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination and approval.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending October 3, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings, 22; estimated cost.....	\$158,800 00
Plans filed for alterations, 14; estimated cost.....	\$11,100 00
Unsafe cases filed.....	10
Violation cases filed.....	31
Unsafe notices issued.....	13
Violation notices issued.....	38
Fire escape notices issued.....	4
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	16
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	5
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	735

P. J. REVILLE,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending October 3, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings, 6; estimated cost.....	\$13,000 00
Plans filed for alterations, 18; estimated cost.....	3,555 00
Plans filed for plumbing, 10; estimated cost.....	3,765 00

JOHN SEATON,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.

JAMES NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending September 20, 1903 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand September 12, 1903..... 384

Incumbrances seized during the week..... 137

Incumbrances redeemed and released..... 521

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand..... 433

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:

For privilege of trimming scows, week ending September 6, 1903..... \$1,325 00

For privilege of trimming scows, week ending September 14, 1903..... 1,325 00

For redemption of incumbrances, week ending September 5, 1903..... 155 55

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 206—Sundry items amounting to..... \$20,160 35

Schedule No. 209—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Firemen and Deckhands on steam dumper for week ending September 13, 1903..... 75 85

Schedule No. 210—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Captains, etc., on steam dumper for month of September, 1903..... 317 91

Schedule No. 211—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending September 17, 1903..... 30,054 02

Schedule No. 212—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending September 17, 1903..... 12,955 07

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending September 20, 1903 (September 14 to 20, inclusive):

	Cart Loads, Garbage.	Cart Loads, Ashes.	Cart Loads, Rubbish.	Cart Loads, Total.
Department carts	4,889 34	15,127 1/4	4,416	24,503
Permit carts	273	5,903	683	6,859
Total	5,162 3/4	21,100 1/4	5,099	31,362

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:

For privilege of trimming scows, week ending September 7, 1903..... \$47 00

For privilege of trimming scows, week ending September 14, 1903..... 47 00

For redemption of incumbrances, week ending August 29, 1903..... 7 50

For redemption of incumbrances, week ending September 5, 1903..... 39 00

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 183—Sundry items amounting to..... \$7,282 41

Schedule No. 187—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending September 17, 1903..... 10,681 55

Schedule No. 188—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending September 17, 1903..... 6,828 73

Schedule No. 189—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired trucks and carts for week ending September 17, 1903..... 174 00

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending September 20, 1903 (September 14 to 20, inclusive):

	Ashes	Paper and rubbish	Permit ashes	Total
Ashes	6,279 1/4			
Paper and rubbish	1,668			
Permit ashes	635			
Total	8,612 1/4			

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

New York, October 1, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

Hon. Sir—The Examining Board of Plumbers respectfully submit their report for the quarter ending September 30, 1903:

Applicants examined..... 48

Certificates granted..... 16

Applicants rejected..... 8

Examinations pending..... 24

Money received from applicants..... \$240 00

Deposited with City Chamberlain..... 240 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, President Examining Board of Plumbers.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Died October 12, 1903—David Couse, Messenger, Paymaster's Office and Auditing Bureau.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

October 14—Mr. John C. Clark, an Assistant, at an annual salary of \$6,000, has resigned, to take effect on the 6th instant.

Appointed—Miss Eleanor V. Tevlin, No. 486 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at an annual salary of \$900, to take effect on the 16th instant.

The promotions of Carl T. Stickney and Frederick W. Pfaff, of which notice was given September 28, 1903, are rescinded, as it appears they have not complied with the Civil Service regulations.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

October 12—The Commissioner has transferred Mr. George W. Weir from the position of Clerk to that of Leveler, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, subject to approval by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Consent has been granted for the transfer of Patrick Cullinan and Mrs. Rose Heany from the position of Recreation Pier Attendants in this Department to the position of Bath Attendants in the Bureau of Public

Buildings and Offices of the Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

October 12—Reinstatement of Thomas Trajnor, No. 2382 Crespin avenue, and Alexander Becker, No. 975 Stebbins avenue, both Laborers, each at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day; to take effect October 12.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

BUREAU OF LICENSES,

NEW YORK, September 29, 1903.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, September 19, 1903:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, Sept. 14....	77	\$1,260 00
Tuesday, " 15....	61	210 00
Wednesday, " 16....	117	398 75
Thursday, " 17....	52	211 75
Friday, " 18....	42	214 25
Saturday, " 19....	35	630 75
Totals.....	384	\$2,925 50

Borough of Brooklyn.

Monday, Sept. 14....	55	\$210 00
Tuesday, " 15....	42	170 00
Wednesday, " 16....	27	110 50
Thursday, " 17....	43	128 00
Friday, " 18....	43	138 75
Saturday, " 19....	34	161 00
Totals.....	244	\$918 25

Borough of Queens.

Monday, Sept. 14....	....	....
Tuesday, " 15....	....	....
Wednesday, " 16....	....	....
Thursday, " 17....	....	....
Friday, " 18....	....	....
Saturday, " 19....	....	....
Totals.....	....	....

Borough of Richmond.

Monday, Sept. 14....	....	....
Tuesday, " 15....	....	....
Wednesday, " 16....	....	....
Thursday, " 17....	....	....
Friday, " 18....	....	....
Saturday, " 19....	....	....
Totals.....	....	....

JAMES D. MERRIMAN,
Deputy Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF LICENSES,

NEW YORK, September 29, 1903.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, September 26, 1903:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, Sept. 21....	74	\$224 00
Tuesday, " 22....	76	320 25
Wednesday, " 23....	88	758 00
Thursday, " 24....	80	264 25
Friday, " 25....	65	215 25
Saturday, " 26....	76	580 75
Totals.....	459	\$2,368 50

Borough of Brooklyn.

Monday, Sept. 21....	50	\$184 00
Tuesday, " 22....	49	187 50
Wednesday, " 23....	62	163 50
Thursday, " 24....	41	121 00
Friday, " 25....	53	215 00
Saturday, " 26....	25	70 00
Totals.....	280	\$941 00

Borough of Queens.

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Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

COUNTY COURT.

County Courthouse, Long Island City. County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.

County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.

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RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902:

County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury;

First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;

—All at the Courthouse at Richmond.

Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.

Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

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Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.

Special Term, Part VI., (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.

Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32.

Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22.

Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26.

Appellate Term, Room No. 31.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.

Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northwest corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.

Justices—CHARLES H. TRUAX, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, JAMES FITZGERALD, DAVID LEVENTRITT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, GEORGE C. BARRETT, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, EDWARD E. McCALL, EDWARD B. AMEND, VERNON M. DAVIS.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.

GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES M. FITZSIMMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. McCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'Dwyer, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLARD H. OL'MSTEAD, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan, EDMUND C. LEE.

Second Division—Clinton street and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, 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.

Fifth District—JOHN COURTEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. WILKIN, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN, SEWARD BAKER, ALFRED G. OMENN, PHILLIP BLOCK, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

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

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGINS, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. 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—

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, a copy of which (with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid), together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. 06.22

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, ERECTING AND PLACING SLUICE GATES AND DRAIN VALVES, WITH THE NECESSARY LIFTING MACHINERY, LADDERS, ETC., REQUIRED AT THE JEROME PARK RESERVOIR, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before the 1st day of January, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The general nature and extent of the work is as follows:

Seventeen 2 feet 1/2 inches by 8 feet double sluice gates, short stem.

Fifteen 2 feet 1/2 inches by 8 feet double sluice gates, long stem.

One 2 feet by 8 feet double sluice gate.

Nineteen 2 1/2 feet by 5 feet single sluice gates, long stem.

Four 2 1/2 feet by 5 feet single sluice gates, short stem.

Seven 12-inch drain valves, long stem.

One 12-inch drain valve, short stem.

Thirty-two 6-inch drain valves, long stem.

Twenty-one 6-inch drain valves, short stem.

One 12-inch drain valve, without stem.

One 6-inch drain valve, without stem.

1,450 linear feet iron ladder.

23 tons special castings.

The foregoing Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of supplies and the nature and extent of the work required, though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their bids upon the following express conditions, which apply to and become a part of every bid or estimate received. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and they shall not, at any time after the submission of their bid, dispute or complain of such statement or estimate of the Engineer, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done or the materials to be furnished.

The prices submitted are to cover the cost of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of contract annexed to the contract.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, per unit of measurement for each and every item where quantities are given, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work and materials before enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the prices therefor hereinafter stated, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, a copy of which (with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid), together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. 06.22

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BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Armory Board at the office of the Mayor until 2:30 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE SEVERAL ARMORIES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE N. G. N. Y. IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AS FOLLOWS:

(A) SEVENTH REGIMENT.
(B) NINTH REGIMENT, TWELFTH REGIMENT, TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT, SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS: THIRTEENTH REGIMENT, AND TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT, AND IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS: SEVENTEENTH SEPARATE COMPANY.—ALL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of all the contracts is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

(A) One thousand dollars.

(B) Ten thousand dollars.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application

therefor at the office of the said Board, and the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen as follows:

For A: At the office of the architects, Clinton & Russell, No. 32 Nassau street, Manhattan; and For B: At the office of the architects, Werner & Windolph, No. 27 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD.
SETH LOW, Mayor;
JAMES MCLEER, Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;
GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;
JAMES L. WELLS, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Dated October 14, 1903. 015.30

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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 2:30 p. m.,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, OF THE N. G. N. Y., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OFLEXINGTON AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM TWENTY-FIFTH TO TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be three hundred (300) working days.

The security required will be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the architects, Messrs. Hunt & Hunt, No. 28 East Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

THE ARMORY BOARD.
SETH LOW, Mayor;
JAMES MCLEER, Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;
GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;
JAMES L. WELLS, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Dated October 14, 1903. 014.30

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.
CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is five (5) years.

The amount of security required is fifty thousand dollars.

Bidders must state the price per annum for which they will do the work, and this price must be written out and also be given in figures. This price may be uniform for all the years or may be different for each of the years.

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.

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 (5) per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

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 October 13, 1903. 015.29

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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.,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Contract for 25 Bicycles.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE (25) BICYCLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per bicycle contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated October 9, 1903. 012.23

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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.,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100 PIPE HORSE COLLARS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications per pipe horse collar, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

R. GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated October 2, 1903. 05.15

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

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated October 2, 1903.

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

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 at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND (284,000) POUNDS OF WHITE POTATOES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, 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 Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 14, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

No. 2. Both sides of Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and extending to half the block on the east and west sides of Creston avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Morris avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Creston avenue from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Field place; south side of Field place, from Morris avenue to Creston avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Creston avenue to the Concourse.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before November 12, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
October 13, 1903. 013.23

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7238, No. 1. Sewers in Eighth avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Sixty-second street; in Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street; in Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street; and in Fifty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue.

List 7238, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving in gutters, Fifty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue.

List 7459, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with granite blocks, Meserole street, between Waterbury street and Morgan avenue, and Waterbury street, between Meserole street and Stagg street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. West side of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifty-third street to Sixtieth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-third street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Sixty-second street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Sixty-second street; east side of Seventh avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-ninth street; both sides of Sixty-first street, from Ninth avenue to a point distant about 425 feet west of Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixtieth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue; both sides of Fifty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-third streets, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Fifty-second, Fifty-first, Fifty-ninth, Forty-eighth and Forty-seventh streets, from Seventh avenue to Tenth avenue; both sides of Forty-sixth, Forty-fifth and Forty-fourth streets, from Seventh to Ninth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Meserole street, from Waterbury street to Morgan avenue; both sides of Waterbury street, from Meserole street to Stagg street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before November 5, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
October 5, 1903. 05.15

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of the Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1903.

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING AND BUILDING STEPS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND BOSTON ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

400 cubic yards of earth excavation.
100 cubic yards of rock excavation.
100 cubic yards of filling.

450 cubic feet of new bluestone steps furnished and set.

440 cubic feet of new granite coping and newels furnished and set.

25 cubic yards of concrete in place.

340 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

230 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 8 inches in diameter.

15 vitrified stoneware spurs.

15 vitrified stoneware pipe bends, 4 inches in diameter.

430 linear feet of new railing in place.

230 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of old granite block pavement relaid.

150 linear feet of cast-iron gutter, with grating cover, furnished and set.

250 linear feet of gas main, 2 inches in diameter.

7 lamp-posts and 7 lamps.

The amount of security required will be \$2,500.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 75 days.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY NORTH, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO PERRY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,600 cubic yards of filling.

910 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

3,700 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
390 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks furnished and laid.
100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 40 working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,500.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN SPOFFORD AVENUE, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD, AND RESETTING, REJOINTING AND REDRESSING CURBSTONE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

24,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

250 cubic yards of rock excavation.

7,500 cubic yards of filling.

3,025 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.

11,200 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

3,600 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.

The amount of security required will be the sum of \$6,500.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 175 working days.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN NORWOOD (DECATUR) AVENUE, HULL AVENUE AND PERRY AVENUE, FROM MOSHOLU PARKWAY NORTH TO WOODLAWN ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work will be as follows:

2,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

3,300 cubic yards of rock excavation.

15,600 cubic yards of filling.

4,000 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

16,200 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

600 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The amount of security required will be \$7,000.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 150 days.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MARMION AVENUE, FROM CROTONA PARK NORTH TO SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work will be as follows:

7,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,700 cubic yards of rock excavation.

8,500 cubic yards of filling.

4,100 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

16,400 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

1,250 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

The amount of security required will be \$6,500.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 125 working days.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CONCORD AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET TO KELLY STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

9,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

13,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

8,500 cubic yards of filling.

6,300 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.

24,300 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

1,000 square feet of old flagging rejoined and relaid.

1,650 square feet of new bridgestones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

250 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The amount of security required will be \$10,000.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 225 days.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, PLACING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY AND BUILDING DRAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, FROM THE BRONX RIVER TO MAIN STREET, WESTCHESTER.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

44,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

8,150 cubic yards of rock excavation.

215,000 cubic yards of filling.

(A lump sum bid for all material sinking below the surface of the marsh, as indicated on the plan.)

24,550 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.

88,650 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

18,500 square feet of new bridgestones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

1,500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

50 cubic yards of brick masonry.

52 catch basins, complete.

2,400 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

6,200 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 18 inches in diameter.

20,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

9,600 linear feet of piles.

20,000 pounds of steel rod.

3,000 pounds of cast-iron in inlet frames and covers.

The amount of security required will be \$100,000.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 500 working days.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY NORTH, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO PERRY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work will be as follows:

370 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

1,430 cubic yards of filling.

950 linear feet if new curbstones furnished and set.

3,120 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

10 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

290 cubic yards of concrete.

1,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, including binder course.

The amount of security required will be \$4,000.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 40 working days.

No. 9. PAVING WITH GRANITE BL. PAVEMENT, ON A SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TREMONT AVENUE, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD, AND RESETTING, REJOINTING AND REDRESSING CURBSTONE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

24,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

250 cubic yards of rock excavation.

7,500 cubic yards of filling.

3,025 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.

11,200 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

3,600 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the said Department at Pier "A," Battery place, New York.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 8, 1903.
McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 814.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, NEAR THE FOOT OF MONTGOMERY STREET, EAST RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 38, E. R., OR MONTGOMERY STREET PIER WEST.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety (90) 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.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated October 8, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 803, Class I.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

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

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 said department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated October 5, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 803, Class II.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

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

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 said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated October 5, 1903.

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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 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETING THE WORK ON THE CONTRACT WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED FOR THE GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 18, LOCATED AT NO. 84, ATTORNEY STREET.

The specifications of the abandoned contract are to be completed. The approximate amount of work done by the original contractor is as follows: Apparatus floor and front lowered; cellar excavated; apparatus room walls ready for tiling; wood stairs complete; plumbing partially completed; changes in rough framing complete. Intending bidders are directed to visit the building and ascertain the character and extent of alterations required.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated October 12, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICCTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CERTAIN ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE BUILDINGS AT THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated October 7, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICCTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL MASONRY WORK, PLUMBING WORK, STEAM HEATING WORK, ETC., AT THE BOILER HOUSE AND DISINFECTING BUILDING AT THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated October 7, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICCTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CERTAIN ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE PROPOSED TRACHOMA HOSPITAL BUILDING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated October 7, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

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ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated October 7, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated October 7, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR THE COMPLETION AND CONSTRUCTION OF ENTRANCE HALL AND TOILETS, CHANGES TO ELEVATOR, STEAM, WATER AND ELECTRIC WORKS, NEW STEAM MAINS AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROOMS FOR TEACHERS FOR THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be four calendar months.

The amount of security required is thirty thousand dollars.

NO. 2. FOR RESETTING THE CURB STONES AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THE PLAZA AT FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be forty working days.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated October 2, 1903. 03,15

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

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, OCTOBER 15, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED (400) BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as required before November 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

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, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated October 1, 1903. 02,15

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

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, OCTOBER 15, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS TO COMPLETE THE PAINTING OF THE INTERIOR OF THE CENTRE PAVILION, BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty working days.

Security required will be \$10,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING POST AND PIPE RAILING ON MASONRY FOUNDATION, AND ALSO WROUGHT IRON PICKET FENCE AROUND WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE PARK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty working days.

Security required will be \$10,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH AVENUES.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty working days.

The security required will be \$3,000.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated October 1, 1903. 01,15

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

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, OCTOBER 15, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 4.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LIBRARY STACK WORK IN THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, FIFTH AVENUE, FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the first section of the work will be three calendar months after notice to begin work at the building has been given by the architects, and for section 2 the time shall be four months after notice to begin work at the building shall have been given by the architects.

The amount of security required will be one hundred thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 28 East Forty-first street.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated August 29, 1903. 02,517

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.

FOR RUGS: 128 BOXES; FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE CONSTRUC-

TION OF A FOOT PATH AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated October 8, 1903. 01,022

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

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday, during July and August, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 14, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioners of Public Works recommending the regulating, grading, curbing and flagging of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to the War Department line, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 27th day of October, 1903, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, BETWEEN TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREETS.

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:

36 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter.

163 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 15 inches interior diameter.

40 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

12,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of the security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWERS IN BROADWAY, EAST AND WEST SIDES, BETWEEN DYCKMAN STREET AND SUMMIT NORTH OF HAWTHORNE STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

905 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter.

1,671 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.

580 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, 15 inches interior diameter.

25 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

4 receiving basins of the circular pattern, with new style grate bar and bluestone heads.

2,500 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred (300) working days.

The amount of the security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, BETWEEN TWENTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-FIRST STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

1,519 linear feet of brick sewer, 4 feet interior diameter.

10 linear feet of brick sewer, 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

6 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 3 feet interior diameter.

3 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 7 inches by 2 feet 5 inches interior diameter.

60 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

9,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of the security required is twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, NORTH SIDE, BETWEEN EIGHTH AVENUE AND EDGE-COMBE 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:

513 linear feet of 5 feet by 4 feet elliptical wooden sewer, including manhole bands, top chocks, etc., Class A.

23 linear feet of 5 feet by 4 feet elliptical brick sewer, included in which are the overflows and all iron work, etc., Class B.

197 linear feet of 5 feet by 4 feet elliptical brick sewer, Class C.

116 linear feet of 4 feet 10 inches circular brick sewer, Class D.

12 linear feet of 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 10 inches brick sewer and new platform attached to old piles, Class E.

484 linear feet of 4-foot circular brick sewer, Class F.

562 linear feet of 4-foot circular brick sewer, Class G.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of the security required is four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN PEARL STREET, BETWEEN EIM STREET AND BROADWAY.

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:

100 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet interior diameter.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of the security required is six hundred (\$600) dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN FOURTH AND MADISON AVENUES, AND TO CONNECTIONS IN MADISON 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:

520 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet interior diameter.

40 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

30 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter.

50 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

40,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

3,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for foundation.

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230 cubic yards of concrete.
4,420 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.
12 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
7 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 75 days.
The amount of security required is \$9,000.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SECOND AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,970 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
10,970 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.

300 cubic yards of concrete.
3,800 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.
80 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

5 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
4 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 75 days.
The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,920 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
10,980 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.

370 cubic yards of concrete.
7,430 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.
40 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

8 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
8 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 75 days.
The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF H.D. STREET, FROM LEWIS STREET TO CANON STREET, AND MANHATTAN STREET, FROM HOUSTON TO THIRD STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,920 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
10,920 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.

50 cubic yards of concrete.
900 cubic yards of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.
30 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

4 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 days.
The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FOURTH AVENUE, FROM EIGHTH STREET TO TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

28,400 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

28,460 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.

360 cubic yards of concrete.

5,740 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

1,500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

19 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

29 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 150 days.
The amount of security required is \$20,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SECOND TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,140 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,150 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.

75 cubic yards of concrete.

1,220 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

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

7 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO EAST RIVER.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,990 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.

60 cubic yards of concrete.

1,140 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

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

6 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, FROM COLUMBUS TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,770 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,770 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.
90 cubic yards of concrete.
1,610 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

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

7 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 days.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,400 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

530 cubic yards of concrete, 3-inch.

1,400 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

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

3 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 days.
The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,710 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.

80 cubic yards of concrete.

1,430 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

8 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE TO CONVENT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,020 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,030 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.

30 cubic yards of concrete.

490 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

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

1 noiseless cover complete, for sewer man-hole, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 days.
The amount of security required is \$800.

No. 14. FOR REPAIRING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN AND BETWEEN THE TRACKS OF THE INTERURBAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY ON LENOX AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

50 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 100 days.
The amount of security required is \$10,000.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WARREN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GREENWICH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,700 square yards of wood block pavement.

1,860 cubic yards of concrete.

1,100 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

13 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 days.
The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWENTIETH STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO FIFTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,000 square yards of wood block pavement.

18 cubic yards of concrete.

80 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 days.
The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM CENTRAL PARK WEST TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,490 square yards of wood block pavement.

922 cubic yards of concrete.

3,070 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

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

11 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

7 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 75 days.
The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-FIRST STREET, FROM LEXINGTON TO PARK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,450 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

232 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

720 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

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

4 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, FROM WEST END AVENUE TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,850 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

280 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

530 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

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

1 noiseless cover complete, for sewer man-hole, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 25 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO B

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.
JOHN DE MORGAN, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, New York.

After receiving the bills, the taxpayer will see that they are properly rebated, then draw check for the net amount to the order of the Receiver of Taxes and mail bill and check, with an addressed envelope, with the return postage prepaid, to the Deputy Receiver in whichever borough the property is located.

All bills paid during October must be rebated before payment.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

Candidates who receive less than 80 per cent. on the clerical paper will not be rated on the special paper. At least 70 per cent. is required on the special paper. The minimum age is 21.

5-21-03. Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:
Trained Nurse.

9-25-03. CLERK (FEMALE)—Wednesday, November 4, 1903, at 10 a. m. (First Grade, \$750 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 23, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Handwriting	30
Arithmetic	20
Letter	20
Dictation	15
Spelling	15

Candidates will be required to obtain 80 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list. The minimum age is 21.

9-25-03. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE)—Friday, October 23, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades, \$1,050, \$1,200 and \$1,350 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 16, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Accuracy and punctuation	4
Speed	2
Spelling	1
Handwriting	1
Letter	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates must furnish their own machines.

Candidates receiving between 90 and 100 per cent. will be qualified for the fifth grade.

Candidates receiving between 80 and 90 per cent. will be qualified for the fourth grade.

Candidates receiving between 70 and 80 per cent. will be qualified for the third grade.

The minimum age is 18.

9-25-03. EXAMINING ENGINEER—Friday, October 30, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Eighth Grade, \$1,800 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 23, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	50
Experience	20
Mathematics	15
Report	15

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should have had ten years' experience and be broadly familiar with municipal engineering. Persons securing a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for appointment to the departments requiring such engineers; one such position is now vacant in the Department of Accounts.

The minimum age is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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 West Eighth street, from Surf avenue to high-water line, Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of October, 1903, at 11 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 8th day of October, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing West Eighth street, from Surf avenue to high-water line, Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Surf avenue with the western line of West Eighth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Surf avenue 60 feet to the eastern line of West Eighth street;

2. Thence southerly along the eastern line of West Eighth street 870 feet to the high-water line;

3. Thence westerly along the high-water line 60 feet to the western line of West Eighth street;

4. Thence northerly along the western line of West Eighth street 860 feet to the point of beginning.

Note.—All these dimensions are approximate.

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 23d day of October, 1903, at 11 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 23d day of October, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

10-10-03. POLICE MATRON—Wednesday, November 11, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 30, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
General Paper	6
Experience	2
Arithmetic	1
Writing	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

A physical examination is required.

Candidates must be thirty-five years of age or over at the time of appointment.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,000 per annum.

9-17-03. ASSISTANT COURT CLERK (CRIMINAL)—Compensation \$2,000 per annum; Ninth Grade; and

ASSISTANT COURT CLERK (CIVIL)—Compensation \$1,500 per annum; Sixth Grade.

—Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 16, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Wghts.
Handwriting	30
Arithmetic	20
Letter	20
Dictation	15
Writing	15

Special Paper.... 5
On Wednesday, October 28, all candidates will be given a qualifying examination on the clerical paper, and will also be given an opportunity to elect which of the special papers they will take—criminal or civil, or both.

The examination on the special paper will be held on Wednesday, November 18. The paper on civil procedure will be given out at 10 a. m., and candidates who elect that paper will be notified to appear at that time. The paper on criminal procedure will be given out at 1 p. m., and candidates who elect that paper will be notified to appear at that time. Candidates who elect both papers will be notified for the morning session and will be given an opportunity to compete in the afternoon session.

The clerical paper will have a weight of five-tenths of the examination and the special paper will have a weight of five-tenths.

of The City of New York an opportunity to be heard in regard to the appropriations to be made to the various departments and offices for 1904. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO NARROWS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

718 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

8 manholes.

5,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON MIDWOOD STREET, FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

497 square yards of brick gutters, including 230 cubic yards of concrete.

100 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

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 \$1,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN BEVERLY ROAD AND CORTELYOU ROAD, AND OUTLET SEWER IN CORTELYOU ROAD, NORTH SIDE, BETWEEN EAST ELEVENTH STREET AND EAST TWELFTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

320 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

742 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

740 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

15 manholes.

1 receiving basin.

11,500 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

11,000 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST SEVENTH STREET AND GREENWOOD AVENUE, AND AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST SEVENTH STREET AND OCEAN PARKWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF CHURCH AVENUE AND WESTMINSTER ROAD (EAST TWELFTH STREET).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SEELEY STREET, FROM GRAVESEND AVENUE TO EIGHTEENTH STREET, AND OUTLET SEWERS IN EIGHTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN SEELEY STREET AND VANDERBILT STREET; VANDERBILT STREET, BETWEEN EIGHTEENTH STREET AND EAST FIFTH STREET; EAST FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN VANDERBILT STREET AND DITMARS AVENUE; DITMARS AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST FIFTH STREET AND OCEAN PARKWAY, WESTERLY SIDE; OCEAN PARKWAY, WESTERLY SIDE, BETWEEN

7th. Thence southeasterly and tangent to the last course to Eleventh avenue, at a point in the westerly line of said avenue distant 232.64 feet northerly, as measured along said line from the southwesterly corner of Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues for 155.12 feet;

8th. Thence northeasterly and along the westerly line of Eleventh avenue and in a curved line radius 340 feet for 60.11 feet;

9th. Thence northwesterly and parallel to last course but one and distant 60 feet therefrom for 153.04 feet;

10th. Thence northwesterly and curving to the left from the last course radius 138.17 feet for 88.62 feet;

11th. Thence westerly and tangent to the last course for 383.07 feet;

12th. Thence southwesterly and curving to the left from the last course radius 217.28 feet for 94.95 feet;

13th. Thence southwesterly and tangent to the last course for 416.10 feet;

14th. Thence northwesterly and curving to the right from the last course radius 43.24 feet for 41.17 feet;

15th. Thence northwesterly and tangent to the last course to the easterly line of Broadway for 73.41 feet;

16th. Thence southwesterly and along Broadway to the point or place of beginning for 60 feet.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between Broadway and Eleventh avenue, as shown upon a map filed by the Board of Public Improvements on the 16th day of December, 1901.

Said street is located in Section 8, Block 2170 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the locating and laying out of avenues, streets and a public park in that part of the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded by a property line north of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street; property line north of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, and Eleventh avenue line 200 feet north of West One Hundred and Ninety-first street and Audubon avenue," prepared by the Board of Public Improvements and filed in the office of the Department of Public Improvements, the Register of the City and County of New York and the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, on or about the 18th day of December, 1901.

Dated NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 015.27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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 Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Palisade place, from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue distant 4.57 feet northeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Undercliff avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue for 8 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 2 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 100.06 feet;

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 3 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 16.20 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 84 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 261.27 feet;

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 50 degrees 9 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 87.26 feet;

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 47.07 feet;

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 94 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 70 feet;

8th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 50 degrees 9 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 244.47 feet;

9th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 95 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 20.99 feet;

10th. Thence northwesterly for 100.06 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 503 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street;

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 30 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 180 feet to the eastern line of Clay avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along said last-mentioned line for 30 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 180 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 570 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 80 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 934.63 feet to the western line of Clay avenue;

3d. Thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned line for 82.15 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 915.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Grant avenue, distant 722.19 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Grant avenue for 80 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet to the western line of Morris avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 80 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Grant avenue distant 722.19 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street;

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Grant avenue for 80.09 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 13 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 512.76 feet to the eastern line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse;

3d. Thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned line for 81.16 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 530.33 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Clay avenue, is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the laying out and locating of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Webster avenue and Clay avenue, 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, Laws of 1901," which map was filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, and of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 23, 1903.

East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Clay avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, is shown on Section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street is located in Blocks 2427, 2431, 2436, 2439, 2450, 2453 and 2457 of Section 9, and 2782, 2783, 2785, 2816, 2830, 2831 and 2887 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

DATED NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 015.27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PALISADE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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 Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Palisade place, from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue distant 4.57 feet northeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Undercliff avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue for 8 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 2 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 100.06 feet;

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 3 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 16.20 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 84 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 261.27 feet;

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 50 degrees 9 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 87.26 feet;

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 47.07 feet;

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 94 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 70 feet;

8th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 50 degrees 9 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 244.47 feet;

9th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 95 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 20.99 feet;

10th. Thence northwesterly for 100.06 feet to the point of beginning.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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 Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Washington avenue distant 202.52 feet northeasterly of the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 50.02 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 95 degrees 8 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 135.37 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 33 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 50 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 135.04 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the transverse road or approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 204.84 feet from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse;

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of the transverse road for 61.32 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 27 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 736.22 feet;

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 99 degrees 42 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 60.87 feet;

4th. Thence southerly for 737.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Sheridan avenue is shown on Section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for Sheridan avenue is located in Blocks 2456, 2457 and 2453 of Section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

DATED NEW YORK, October 14, 1903.

JAMES A. DUNN,
HENRY THOMPSON,
WILLIAM E. LEWIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 014.25

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the northeast corner of HICKS and MIDDAH STREETS, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make an application to the Supreme Court at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 26th day of October, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands selected for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly corner of Hicks and Middagh streets, and running thence easterly along the northerly side of Middagh street, 100 feet 4 inches; thence northerly 25 feet 6 inches; thence westerly and parallel with Middagh street 100 feet 4 inches to the easterly side of Hicks street; thence southerly along the easterly side of Hicks street, 25 feet 6 inches to the point of place of beginning.

DATED NEW YORK, October 9, 1903;

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. 013.23

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of the City on the North river, between Bloomfield street and Little West Twelfth street, and between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 200.42 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Norfolk Street.

Beginning at a point in line "A-B" on the westerly side of Norfolk street distance 252.58 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Norfolk street distance 100.60 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 201.07 feet to east line of Essex street;

3d. Thence southerly along the east line of Essex street to line "A-B" distance 100.97 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 200.80 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Essex Street.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Essex street distance 252.57 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Essex street distance 100.93 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 176.26 feet to east line of Ludlow street;

3d. Thence southerly along the east line of Ludlow street to line "A-B" distance 100.87 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 176.13 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Ludlow Street.

Beginning at a point in line "A-B" on the westerly line of Ludlow street distance 252.26 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Ludlow street distance 100.88 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said line of old Delancey street distance 175.94 feet to easterly line of Orchard street;

3d. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Orchard street to line "A-B" distance 101.37 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 176.31 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Orchard Street.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly side of Orchard street distant 251.85 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Orchard street distance 101.33 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 175.41 feet to east line of Allen street;

3d. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Allen street to line "A-B" distance 101.38 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 175.48 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Allen Street.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Allen street distant 251.90 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Allen street distance 101.24 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 176.66 feet to east line of Eldridge street;

3d. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Eldridge street to line "A-B" distance 101.40 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 176.56 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Eldridge Street.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Eldridge street distant 251.90 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Eldridge street distance 101.28 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 200.89 feet to easterly line of Forsyth street;

3d. Thence southerly along easterly line of Forsyth street to line "A-B" distance 100.97 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 200.50 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Forsyth Street.

Beginning at a point in line "A-B" on the westerly line of Forsyth street distant 251.74 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Forsyth street distance 100.61 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 201.21 feet to easterly line of Chrystie street;

3d. Thence southerly along easterly line of Chrystie street to line "A-B" distance 100.18 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 201.37 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Chrystie Street.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Chrystie street distant 251.42 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Chrystie street distance 100.43 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 240.04 feet to easterly line of the Bowery;

3d. Thence southerly along easterly line of the Bowery to line "A-B" distance 100.22 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 234 feet to point or place of beginning.

Land to be taken for the widening of Delancey street, from Clinton street to the Bowery, is found in Section 2, Blocks 347, 352, 409, 414, 419, 424, of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of the widening of Delancey street, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, under the authority of the Greater New York Charter" and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County and the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, on or about the 10th day of October, 1903.

Dated NEW YORK, October 13, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York. 013,26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening QUARRY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections

in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of October, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on the 30th day of October, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of October, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on the 30th day of October, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between Lafontaine avenue and Arthur avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; running thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence northwesterly along the east line of Ludlow street to line "A-B" distance 100.87 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 200.80 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Essex Street.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Essex street distance 252.57 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Essex street distance 100.93 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 176.26 feet to east line of Ludlow street;

3d. Thence southerly along the east line of Ludlow street to line "A-B" distance 100.87 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 176.13 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Ludlow Street.

Beginning at a point in line "A-B" on the westerly line of Ludlow street distance 252.26 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Ludlow street distance 100.88 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said line of old Delancey street distance 175.94 feet to easterly line of Orchard street;

3d. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Orchard street to line "A-B" distance 101.37 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 176.31 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Orchard Street.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly side of Orchard street distant 251.85 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Orchard street distance 101.33 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 175.41 feet to east line of Allen street;

3d. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Allen street to line "A-B" distance 101.38 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 175.48 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Allen Street.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Allen street distant 251.90 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Allen street distance 101.24 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 176.66 feet to east line of Eldridge street;

3d. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Eldridge street to line "A-B" distance 101.40 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 176.56 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Eldridge Street.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Eldridge street distant 251.90 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Eldridge street distance 101.28 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 200.89 feet to easterly line of Forsyth street;

3d. Thence southerly along easterly line of Forsyth street to line "A-B" distance 100.97 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 200.50 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Forsyth Street.

Beginning at a point in line "A-B" on the westerly line of Forsyth street distant 251.74 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Forsyth street distance 100.61 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 201.21 feet to easterly line of Chrystie street;

3d. Thence southerly along easterly line of Chrystie street to line "A-B" distance 100.18 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 201.37 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Chrystie Street.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Chrystie street distant 251.42 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Chrystie street distance 100.43 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 240.04 feet to easterly line of the Bowery;

3d. Thence southerly along easterly line of the Bowery to line "A-B" distance 100.22 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 234 feet to point or place of beginning.

Land to be taken for the widening of Delancey street, from Clinton street to the Bowery, is found in Section 2, Blocks 347, 352, 409, 414, 419, 424, of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of the widening of Delancey street, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, under the authority of the Greater New York Charter" and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County and the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, on or about the 10th day of October, 1903.

Dated NEW YORK, October 13, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York. 013,26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening QUARRY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION

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 WILLETT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Carlton avenue to Kaplan avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Willett street, from Carlton avenue to Kaplan avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Carlton avenue, and the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Willett street, as it exists between Carlton avenue and Myrtle avenue, as the same are laid down on the Tax map sheet (10) in Volume (3) of the Fourth Ward, of the Borough of Queens.

1st. Thence northerly along the said westerly line of Carlton avenue for 60 feet;

2d. Thence westerly on a line being the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of Willett street to the easterly line of Kaplan avenue for 669.76 feet;

3d. Thence southerly and along the said easterly line of Kaplan avenue to the southerly line of Willett street as prolonged and heretofore described for 61.80 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 684.56 feet to the point of beginning, and is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the laying out and extension of Willett street, from Carlton avenue to Kaplan avenue, in the Fourth Ward (formerly Jamaica), Borough of Queens, City of New York."

Filed in the offices of the Department of Public Improvements of The City of New York, the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York and the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, on the 19th day of July, 1903.

DATED NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, 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 WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Washington avenue, from East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Washington avenue with the northwesterly line of Vernon avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Vernon avenue for 70 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 660.28 feet to the United States pierhead and bulkhead line;

3d. Thence southwesterly along said United States pierhead and bulkhead line deflecting 86 degrees 49 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 70.11 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly for 664.17 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Vernon avenue with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Vernon avenue for 70 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200.24 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 70 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 200.24 feet to the point of beginning;

Parcel "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Hamilton street with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Hamilton street for 70 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,281.05 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 75.01 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 6 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,276.02 feet;

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 94 degrees 28 minutes to the right for 75.23 feet;

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 32 minutes to the right for 1,261.81 feet;

7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 56 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 75.13 feet;

8th. Thence northwesterly for 1,201.05 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of the Crescent for 75.93 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 32 minutes to the right for 580.62 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 75 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 586.48 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Academy street with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Academy street for 75 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200.21 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 75 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 200.21 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Lockwood street, with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Lockwood street for 75 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 180.21 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 75 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 180.21 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "G."

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of DeBevoise avenue with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of DeBevoise avenue for 75 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 180.21 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 75 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 180.21 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "H."

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Pomeroy street with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Pomeroy street for 75 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 445.50 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes to the right for 75 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 445.41 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "I."

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Steinway avenue with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Steinway avenue for 75 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 50 minutes to the right for 375.52 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 131 degrees 57 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 100.85 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 308.19 feet to the point of beginning.

Washington avenue is shown on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

DATED NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of October, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Germania place and distant 205 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly line of Flatbush avenue; running thence southerly through the centre line of the block between East Twenty-ninth street and Nostrand avenue to the northerly side of the land of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad; running thence easterly along the northerly side of the lands of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad to the centre line of the block between Nostrand avenue and East Thirty-first street; running thence westerly through the centre line of the blocks between Grant avenue and Sheridan avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Nostrand avenue and East Thirty-first street to the southerly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Flatbush avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of Germania place; running thence along the southerly side of Germania place to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

DATED BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 30, 1903.

JOHN B. SHANAHAN,

Chairman;

JAMES LANGAN,

FENWICK W. BERGEN,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. \$30,016

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 NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of October, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between East Thirty-first street and Nostrand avenue; running thence southwesterly through the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-second street and Nostrand avenue to the southerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southerly along the southerly side of Fourth avenue and its prolongation to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street; running thence southwesterly through the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets to the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

DATED BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 30, 1903.

JOSE E. PIDGEON,

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our Damage Maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of November, 1903.

Third.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK
City, October 7, 1903.

BENNO LEWINSON,
Chairman,
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
BERNARD F. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 08.24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appertaining to Pier Old No. 26, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, 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 THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 21st day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of Section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

EDWARD R. FINCH,
Chairman,
WILLIAM B. WAIT, JR.,
CHARLES A. HELFER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 09.20

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 OCEAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Rockaway road to Old South road, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ocean avenue, from Rockaway road to Old South road, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Rockaway Plank road with the westerly boundary line of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway, as shown on Tax maps Nos. 10 and 11 of Volume 2 of Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens:

1st. Thence southerly along the westerly line of the said New York and Rockaway Beach Railway for 5,080.53+ feet to the northerly line of the Old South road;

2d. Thence westerly along the northerly line of the Old South road for 65.19+ feet;

3d. Thence northerly on a line parallel to the westerly line of the said New York and Rockaway Beach Railway and 50 feet therefrom to the southerly line of Rockaway Plank road for 5,063.25+ feet;

4th. Thence easterly along the southerly line of Rockaway Plank road for 58.08+ feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of the Rockaway Plank road with the easterly boundary line of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway, as shown on tax maps Nos. 10 and 11 of Volume 2 of the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens;

1st. Thence southerly along the easterly line of the said New York and Rockaway Beach Railway for 5,095.27+ feet to the northerly line of the Old South road;

2d. Thence easterly along the northerly line of the Old South road for 65.19+ feet;

3d. Thence northerly on a line parallel to the easterly line of the said New York and Rockaway Beach Railway and 50 feet therefrom for 5,107.55+ feet to the southerly line of the Rockaway Plank road;

4th. Thence westerly along the southerly line of the Rockaway Plank road for 58.08+ feet to the point of beginning, and is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the locating and laying out of Ocean avenue, from Rockaway Plank Road to Old South road, in the Fourth Ward (formerly Jamaica) of the Borough of Queens."

Filed in the offices of the Department of Public Improvements of The City of New York, the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, and the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, on the 23d day of July, 1901.

Dated NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,

New York City. 05.17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to

BARTOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolcott avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, Long Island City, in the County of New York, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bartow street, from Wolcott avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Wolcott avenue with the easterly line of Bartow street, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City; filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence westerly along the northerly line of Wolcott avenue for 70 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 2,820 feet;

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 80.43 feet;

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 10 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 3,439.45 feet;

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 34 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 80.01 feet;

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 35 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 1,909.50 feet;

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 52 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 80.04 feet;

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 48 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 2,548.92 feet;

9th. Thence easterly deflecting 122 degrees 55 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 80.58 feet;

10th. Thence westerly deflecting 143 degrees 42 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 7.64 feet;

11th. Thence northerly deflecting 86 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 2,504.70 feet;

12th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 48 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 80.04 feet;

13th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 52 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 1,909.42 feet;

14th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 35 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 80.01 feet;

15th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 34 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 3,427.72 feet;

16th. Thence northerly deflecting 11 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 80 feet;

17th. Thence northerly for 2,820 feet to the point of beginning.

Bartow street is shown on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City. 05.17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TITUS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the Bulkhead line of the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Titus street, from Jackson avenue to the Bulkhead line of the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Titus street with the northerly line of Jackson avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1. Thence westerly along the northerly line of Jackson avenue for 68.10 feet on the arc of a circle of radius 1,843.10 feet;

2. Thence northeasterly deflecting from the northerly prolongation of the radius to the right for 29 degrees 17 minutes 19 seconds for 2,136.74 feet;

3. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 80.55 feet;

4. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 3,978.45 feet;

5. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 81.62 feet;

6. Thence northeasterly deflecting 11 degrees 27 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 4,675.70 feet to the United States Bulkhead line in the East river;

7. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the United States bulkhead line for 70 feet;

8. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 4,675 feet;

9. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 17 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 80.34 feet;

10. Thence southwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 5 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 3,966.42 feet;

11. Thence southwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 80.55 feet;

12. Thence southwesterly for 2,104.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Titus street is shown on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City. 05.17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PAYNTAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected hereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of October, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Third.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CANAL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

JAMES A. DUNN,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 07.17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Crotona avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of