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### THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, January 19, 1904, 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

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

Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens.

Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Martin W. Littleton, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of January 12, 1904. Alderman McCall moved that the minutes of the meeting of January 12, 1904, be amended by striking from the second paragraph on page 26 the words "approved as printed," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "laid over for one week."

Which was adopted.

Alderman McCall then moved that the minutes of the meeting of January 4, 1904, be amended by inserting on page 9 the word "and" between the names "John J. Vaughan, Jr.," and "Patrick H. Lennon," and by striking out after the name "Lennon" the words "and Dennis F. King."

Which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman McCall, the minutes of the meetings of January 4, 1904, and January 12, 1904, as above corrected and amended, were approved.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Alderman McCall asked for and obtained unanimous consent to submit the following report of the Special Committee on Rules.

No. 63.

The Committee appointed on January 4, 1904 (Minutes, page 18), to draft rules for the Board of Aldermen for the years 1904-5, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, until your Committee has prepared a final draft and the same has been approved, it is recommended that Chapters I., II., III., IV. and section 20 of chapter VIII.,

with an additional committee of seven members to be entitled "Committee on Public Letting," of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1902-3 be adopted.

#### RULES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### CHAPTER I.

Meetings.

The Board shall hold its regular meetings on Tuesday of each and every week, at one o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered.

Special meetings, in addition to those provided for in the Charter, may be called (1) by adjournment to a day fixed at a regular meeting, (2) by the President under his own hand, or (3) by a call signed by fifteen members.

The Clerk shall issue such notice to the members immediately after the signing of a call and at least twenty-four hours before the time of such meeting.

##### CHAPTER II.

Powers and Duties of the President.

2. The President, and, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, shall take the chair at the hour of meeting. He shall call the Board to order, and, except in the absence of a quorum, shall proceed to business in the manner prescribed by these rules.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum. In case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery he may cause the same to be cleared. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal, which appeal shall be decided without debate. On every appeal he shall have the right, in his place, to assign his reasons for his decision, allowing the appellant an opportunity to present his reasons for appealing. He shall appoint all standing committees, also all special committees, unless the Board shall order otherwise. When the Board shall decide to go into Committee of the Whole he shall name a chairman to preside therein.

He may substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding the legislative day on which substitution is made, but for no longer period, except by special consent of the Board.

4. He shall assign to the Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms their respective duties and stations.

##### CHAPTER III.

Of the Vice-Chairman.

5. The Vice-Chairman, when acting as President, shall be invested with all the powers and duties conferred upon the President.

##### CHAPTER IV.

Order of Business.

6. The order of business shall be as follows: 1. Reading of the minutes. 2. Messages and papers from the Mayor. 3. Presentation of petitions and communications. 4. Communications from city, county and borough officers. 5. Reports of special committees. 6. Reports of standing committees. 7. Special orders. 8. General orders. 9. Motions, ordinances and resolutions in the following manner: "The names of the members of the Board of Aldermen shall be called in alphabetical order, except that at every alternate meeting of the Board the names shall be called in reverse order, commencing at the end of the roll and calling the names in succession to the beginning of the roll; and in case an adjournment shall take place, pending the call, the roll shall, at the next meeting, be resumed where it was left off."

Messages from the Mayor and communications or reports from City or Borough officers may, however, be received at any time. The Committee on Rules or the Committee on Engrossed Resolutions and Ordinances, or (when the report involves the right of a member of the Board to his seat) the Committee on Privileges and Elections may likewise meet and report at any time. It shall also always be in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules.

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##### CHAPTER VIII.

Committees and Their Duties.

20. The standing committees shall be as follows—

To consist of nine members each: Finance; Law and Legislation; Railroads; Bridges and Tunnels; Streets, Highways and Sewers; Docks and Ferries; Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Parks, and Salaries and Offices.

To consist of seven members each: Affairs of Boroughs; Rules; Public Buildings and Markets; Public Education; Public Health; Penal Institutions; Public Charities; Privileges and Elections; Police; Street Cleaning; Buildings; Fire; Public Printing; Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions.

JOHN T. McCALL,

T. P. SULLIVAN,

R. S. DOULL,

MOSES J. WAFER,

Committee on Rules.

Alderman McCall subsequently announced that the Committee would make a full report at the next meeting.

The above report was then accepted.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 64.

No. 11 Templeton place, Earls Court,

London, Southwest, England, January 2, 1904.

Sir—May I be permitted to make a suggestion which may be of use, both as to convenience and doing away with unsightly material, together with a lower cost of fitting. The electric trams have been, taking them all in all, necessary and comfortable, but are open to many improvements, if you will allow me to bring to your notice an idea. By the present system the "uprights" and wires used for the electric trams are above the ground, causing many inconveniences, especially in repairing the same, even a source of danger if the hill is a steep one, for the first thing these wires and uprights give off a humming sound, caused by the vibrations of wired electricity, etc., making offensive sounds and injurious to the health of delicate people and many others. Next the cost of erecting these uprights and wires above the ground must be large, and to repair the same requires moving ladders, much labor, and at the same time are unsightly. Why should not all this be beneath the surface of the ground? The earth would prevent vibrations, the cost would be less, the trouble of repair little, and the danger to limb, in case one of the wires broke, small. (Vide the rough idea.) Underneath the rails lay a layer of a mixture of India rubber, of the rough description, a white mixture with 95 per cent. tar, into tar heated and it will lessen the vibrations to the tram immensely, causing comforts, which I feel sure the overhead railway never can; unsightly, inconvenient and expensive to erect. I am now referring to the overhead railway. For the electric tram idea vide the rough form underneath. We have here the wires and short poles beneath the surface; the tram gets the electricity by a moveable bar. Place this moveable bar underneath the tram, on the same principle the aperture for the roller or runner to work in would be small, and could be always cleared by a daily run along the track of a clearer truck. Pardon my writing this to you, but the idea seemed to me a good one, especially for any country which intends using electricity as a motive force. There could also be a small luggage truck attached for small bags and parcels, for which on carriage a charge could be made. Possibly as your country may want to try electric trams, this improvement in the present system would prove a great boon to all. What conveniences would arise to many millions in being able to move easily and freely with hand bags or otherwise from one end of a large town to the other, facilitating the conveniences of all professions, weighing much less strain on people generally.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

HERBERT LYALL MESSUM.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

## No. 65.

No. 175 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, January 18, 1904.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Sir—I trust the proposed repeal of the street car ordinance requiring the cars to be stopped at the near crossing will not prevail. It should be amended, however, compelling both the rear gates to be kept closed and the outer gate on the front of the car to be opened when the car stops at the crossing, and the conductor to stand on the front platform until the car is again started. Under the old system the conductor while in the car taking fares, and without knowing whether the outgoing passengers were off the car or the incoming ones were on it, would ring the bell for the motorman to start the car, and the motorman had to obey the signal, whether a passenger was half way on or half way off the car. This practise has led to the majority of street car accidents. The suggested amendment would prevent this class of accidents.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. WARRINGTON.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

## No. 66.

Property Owners' Association of the Twenty-third Ward,  
Borough of The Bronx,  
Courtland Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street,  
New York, January 16, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen of New York City, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—We hereby formally request that, in all matters which may arise in connection with the petition and ordinance introduced into the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday, by a corporation which has long since ceased to exist, by the name of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railroad Company, this body be notified. We ask, upon behalf of this body, that before any action is taken upon that matter, we be allowed to be heard either at a public or a private hearing.

We have looked up this alleged corporation, and we find that it was organized in 1872, and that it has long since ceased to exist.

We also find that this corporation received from the Board of Aldermen on August 4, 1896, an ordinance permitting it to cross such streets of The Bronx as would be required to be crossed by the line of its road. If the corporation had had any existence, it could have commenced and completed its road since the granting of its ordinance in 1896, not to mention that it could have completed the road many times over in the interval which elapsed between 1872 and 1896. We call these matters to your attention for the reason that they are of vital interest to the Bronx, and for the reason that we, as representatives of the public of this Borough, do not purpose that tactics of this kind shall be used, for the purpose of delaying the construction of the New York and Port Chester Railroad, the application of which has apparently been copied by this alleged corporation and introduced into your Board last Tuesday, January 12th.

We request that no action whatever be taken on this matter until we are allowed to be heard and place before you some of the interesting history of this road.

Respectfully yours,

TWENTY-THIRD WARD PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION,  
Per CHAS. BAXTER, Chairman Executive Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

## No. 67.

Broadway Board of Trade,  
Hart's Hall, No. 1028 Gates Avenue,  
Brooklyn, January 18, 1904.

To the President and Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—At a regular meeting of the Broadway Board of Trade, held Friday evening, January 15, a resolution was unanimously passed respectfully urging the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to repeal the ordinance requiring all surface cars to be stopped on the near side crossings. This ordinance not only adds a danger to life and limb, but is a positive discomfort to every passenger who is compelled to use a surface car during stormy weather.

NATHANIEL H. LEVI, President, Broadway Board of Trade.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The President at this point submitted the following list of Standing Committees:

## No. 68.

Finance—McCall, Donohue, Harnischfeger, O. Murphy, Gaffney, Redmond, Diemer, Wentz.

Railroads—Haggerty, McCall, Sullivan, Gaffney, Wafer, Gass, McCarthy, Goodman, Downing.

Bridges and Terminals—Sullivan, Richter, Dowling, Dietz, Higgins, Bridges, Keeley, Schloss, Diemer.

Affairs of Boroughs—Gaffney, Baldwin, Haggerty, Coggey, Higgins, Keely, Goodman.

Water Supply, Etc.—Doull, Coggey, Culkin, Sheil, Harburger, Keely, Haggerty, Wentz, Jones.

Laws and Legislation—Marks, Kevin, Redmond, Boyhan, Coggey, Morris, Wafer, Meyers, Sickles.

Streets, Highways and Sewers—Dowling, Doyle, Culkin, Gillen, Chambers, A. Murphy, Bridges, Wirth, Schloss.

Docks and Ferries—Gillies, Owens, Baldwin, Stumpf, Kevin, Lundy, Koch, Gunther, Bennett.

Public Buildings and Markets—Bridges, Twomey, Chambers, Stumpf, Gillies, Davies, Hann.

Public Education—Boyhan, Collins, Ahner, Morris, Doull, Haenlein, Sickles, Meyers.

Public Health—Gass, Owens, Callahan, Tolk, Donohue, Kevin, Shea.

Salaries and Offices—Harnischfeger, Chambers, Donohue, Tolk, Dowling, O. Murphy, A. Murphy, Grifenhagen, Ware.

Codification of Ordinances—Devlin, Harburger, Doull, Marks, James.

Public Letting—Twomey, Guthrie, Devlin, Gass, Gillen, James, Wirth.

Parks—Stumpf, Brenner, Collins, Ahner, Doyle, Malone, Lochner, Ware, Kline.

Penal Institutions—Higgins, Owens, Dougherty, Sheil, Brenner, Robinson, Kline.

Privileges and Elections—Dietz, Schappert, McCarthy, Morris, Lundy, Bennett, Grifenhagen.

Street Cleaning—Kenny, Brenner, Harnischfeger, Gillies, Culkin, Odell, Gunther.

Public Printing—Stapleton, Richter, Ahner, Callahan, Malone, Guthrie, Sturgis.

Public Charities—Redmond, Stapleton, Devlin, Sheil, Lochner, Sturgis, Dowling.

Police—Shappert, Doyle, Dougherty, Malone, Koch, Grimm, Odell.

Buildings—Harburger, Tolk, Gillen, Marks, Dietz, Hann, Jones.

Fire—Baldwin, A. Murphy, Callahan, Lundy, Schappert, Robinson, Shea.

Printing and Engraved Ordinances, and Resolutions—Dougherty, Richter, Twomey, Stapleton, Kenney, Grimm, Davies.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman James at this time stated that he declined to serve on any committee.

## No. 69.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That John T. McCall be and he is hereby elected Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1904-1905.

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 Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Diemer, Donohue, Dougherty, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillies, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schloss, Shea, Stapleton, Stumpf, Twomey, Wentz, Wirth; President Littleton, the Vice-Chairman, the President—32.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

## No. 70.

Whereas, It has been stated in an article published in the New York Evening World of Thursday, January 14, 1904, that a corporation was about to apply to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and to President of Manhattan Borough John F. Ahearn, for permission to erect public comfort or waiting stations at the various railroad transfer points, in which the sale of periodicals and newspapers, etc., etc., would be permitted; and

Whereas, The erection of such public comfort or waiting stations maintained by one firm or corporation would tend to create a trust or monopoly in the sale of newspapers, periodicals, stationery, etc., etc., in favor of one small set of individuals, and tend to seriously interfere with and deprive many citizens who have families to support and educate of their means of earning a livelihood, thereby entailing great hardship on the majority of the five thousand newsdealers and their various families amounting to about twenty thousand persons in all; and

Whereas, As it has been contended by the previous Board of Aldermen that they had no power to grant curb line permits for news-stands owned and maintained by individual newsdealers under the provision of section 50 of the Greater New York Charter, and did refuse to authorize the maintenance of curb line portable news-stands by individual newsdealers, for even a portion of the day; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Greater New York Newsdealers' and Stationers' Protective and Benevolent Association, in meeting assembled, do protest to the Honorable Board of Aldermen, the Hon. John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York, against the issuance of any permit or permits, license or licenses, to any firm or corporation for the erection and maintenance at any railroad or transfer point or points or other places throughout The City of New York, any such proposed waiting or public comfort station, or kiosk or other erection for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, stationery, etc., etc., as the issuance of such permits or licenses is in direct conflict with the provisions of section 50 of the Greater New York Charter, and therefore illegal, would tend to create a hurtful trust or monopoly in the sale of such articles and which would deprive many thousands of their only means of support; and be it further

Resolved, That as many newsdealers as possible shall assemble on the front steps of the City Hall at 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 19, 1904, for the purpose of personally protesting to their Honors, Mayor Geo. B. McClellan, Borough President of Manhattan John F. Ahearn, and the honorable members of the Board of Aldermen, against the issuance to any firm or corporation of any license or licenses, permit or permits as would allow the erection by either such corporation or firm of any structure for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, or stationery on any portion of the public streets, avenues, parks, docks, or other public place or places in any portion of The City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be presented to the Honorable Geo. B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York, the honorable John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, and to the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and to the various newspapers of the City and State of New York.

M. E. GOLDE, President, Local Association.

## National Board.

Whereas, The Greater New York Newsdealers', Booksellers' and Stationers' Association has called our attention to the threatened invasion of their legal rights as newsdealers, booksellers and stationers (for which they pay The City of New York about \$50,000 in license fees per year) by the proposed erection and maintenance by a corporation or firm of so-called waiting or comfort stations at the various railroad transfer points throughout The City of New York, at each of which the sale of newspapers, periodicals and stationery will be permitted; and

Whereas, The issuance of permits or licenses to any corporation or firm would tend to deprive our five thousand brothers in New York City of their honorable and just livelihood, and reduce their various families to poverty and extreme hardship; and

Whereas, We are advised by our legal counsel that the issuance of such licenses on any of the public highways, streets, avenues, alleys, or other public places other than stoop-line permits and those under elevated stairways, are in direct conflict with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the National Association of Newsdealers, Booksellers and Stationers of America, representing a membership of sixty thousand throughout the United States, do hereby add our protest to those of our brothers in New York City to the proposed threatened invasion of their rights as illegal, unjust and unfair and as tending to foster the creation of a monopolistic trust for the benefit of a few, to the detriment, injury and impoverishment of nearly twenty thousand souls.

T. F. MARTIN, National President.  
WM. SKINNER, Vice-President.

M. E. GOLDE, National Secretary.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

## No. 71.

Department of Finance—City of New York,  
January 16, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, reauthorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in addition to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the construction of a station house, prison and stable upon the Mosholu parkway at Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the Forty-first Police Precinct.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in addition to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the construction of a station house, prison and stable upon the Mosholu parkway at Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the Forty-first Police Precinct.

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 preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 4, 1903, adopted a resolution, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in addition to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the construction of a station house, prison and stable upon the Mosholu parkway at Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the Forty-first Police Precinct; and

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

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in addition to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the construction of a station house, prison and stable upon the Mosholu parkway at Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the Forty-first Police Precinct; and

tion house, prison and stable upon the Mosholu parkway at Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the Forty-first Police Precinct, 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 the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

No. 72.

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

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 15, 1904, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$70,000, for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of a site known as Nos. 220 to 228 East Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, including architects' survey, examination of title and preparation of plans and specifications for precinct station house, prison and stable to be erected thereon.

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 \$70,000, for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of a site known as Nos. 220 to 228 East Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, including architects' survey, examination of title and preparation of plans and specifications for precinct station house, prison and stable to be erected thereon.

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 January 15, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"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 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of a site known as Nos. 220 to 228 East Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, including architects' survey, examination of title and preparation of plans and specifications for precinct station house, prison and stable, to be erected thereon, 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 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 73.

Department of Finance—City of New York,  
January 16, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, reauthorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$415,000 to provide means for the acquisition of a site and erection of building for use as quarters of Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1, and also for a fuel depot.

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 four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$415,000), to provide means for the acquisition of a site and erection of building for use as quarters of Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1, and also for a fuel depot.

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

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

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 20, 1903, adopted a resolution, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$415,000), to provide means for the acquisition of a site and erection of building for use as quarters of Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1, and also for a fuel depot; and

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

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$415,000), to provide means for the acquisition of a site and erection of building for use as quarters of Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1, and also for a fuel depot, 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 four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$415,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 74.

Department of Finance—City of New York,  
January 16, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, amending a resolution adopted December 18, 1903, in relation to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$335,000, to provide means for the erection of bridges over the Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, by striking out that part which mentions a specific amount for each bridge.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 18, 1903, and which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held September 23, 1903, and which reads as follows:

"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 three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000), to provide means for the construction of bridges over the Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

For the Hamilton Avenue Bridge..... \$140,000 00  
For the Union Street Bridge..... 70,000 00

For the Third Avenue Bridge..... 75,000 00  
For the Ninth Street Bridge..... 50,000 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 three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid," be amended so as to read as follows:

"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 three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000), to provide means for the

construction of bridges over the Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

For the Hamilton Avenue Bridge..... \$140,000 00

For the Union Street Bridge..... 70,000 00

For the Third Street Bridge..... 75,000 00

For the Ninth Street Bridge..... 50,000 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 three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid,"

—be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"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 three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000), to provide means for the construction of bridges over the Gowanus canal, at Hamilton avenue, Union street, Third street and Ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

No. 75.

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

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, reauthorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$88,000 to provide means for the erection of a station house, etc., for the Seventy-second Precinct, on Lawrence avenue, 300 feet east of Third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000), to provide means for the erection of a station house, etc., for the Seventy-second Precinct, on Lawrence avenue, 300 feet east of Third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 20, 1903, adopted a resolution, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000) to provide means for the erection of a station house, etc., for the Seventy-second Precinct, on Lawrence avenue, 300 feet east of Third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000) to provide means for the erection of a station house, etc., for the Seventy-second Precinct, on Lawrence avenue, 300 feet east of Third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 76.

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

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, reauthorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$16,000 in addition to the sum of \$90,000 authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the erection of the station house, prison and stable for the Thirty-sixth Police Precinct, 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 yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), in addition to the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the erection of the station house, prison and stable for the Thirty-sixth Police Precinct, 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 preambles and resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 4, 1903, adopted a resolution, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), in addition to the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the erection of a station house, prison and stable for the Thirty-sixth Police Precinct, in the Borough of The Bronx; and

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), in addition to the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the erection of a station house, prison and stable for the Thirty-sixth Police Precinct, 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 the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 77.

Department of Finance—City of New York,  
January 16, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, reauthorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$68,000 to provide means for the construction of a kitchen and dining room building for the New York City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island (\$45,000), and for the construction of a reception building at the City Hospital for the examination, bathing, vaccination, clothing, etc., of incoming patients (\$23,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island. .... \$45,000 00  
Construction of a reception building at the City Hospital for the examination, bathing, vaccination, clothing, etc., of incoming patients. 23,000 00

\$68,000 00

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

No. 78.  
Department of Finance—City of New York,  
January 16, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, reauthorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$750,000 to provide means for a building for the new Headquarters for the use of the Police Department, to be erected on the site of Centre Market, Grand and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also enclose 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 seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to provide means for a building for the new Headquarters for the use of the Police Department, to be erected on the site of Centre Market, Grand and Centre streets, 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 preambles and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 20, 1903, adopted a resolution, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), to provide means for a building for the new Headquarters for the use of the Police Department, to be erected on the site of Centre Market, Grand and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan; and

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to provide means for a building for the new Headquarters for the use of the Police Department, to be erected on the site of Centre Market, Grand and Centre streets, 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 seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 79.  
Department of Finance—City of New York,  
January 16, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, authorizing and empowering the Police Commissioner to increase the Police Force by 150 Patrolmen, the salaries of such additional force to be paid for out of the appropriation made for "Police Fund."

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.

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

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the Commissioner of Police be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to increase the Police Force of The City of New York by adding thereto during the year 1904, not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) Patrolmen, to the quota allowed under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as the same has been increased from time to time, by and with the authority of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided that the salaries of such additional Patrolmen shall be paid out of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1904 entitled 'Police Fund.'

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

No. 80.  
Department of Finance—City of New York,  
January 15, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, ratifying and confirming the

action of the President of the Borough of The Bronx in fixing the salary of the position of Lineman in the office of said President, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, as of date January 1, 1904, together with copy of communication from the said President 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.  
(Copy.)

The City of New York—  
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,  
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,  
New York, January 7, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that a grade of Lineman be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at an annual salary of \$1,200, to take effect January 1, 1904.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the President of the Borough of The Bronx in fixing the salary of the position of Lineman in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, as of date January 1, 1904."

No. 81.

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

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

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

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

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

To the Board of Education:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 82.

Department of Finance—City of New York,  
January 16, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, ratifying and confirming the action of the President of the Borough of Manhattan in fixing the salary of the position of Telephone Operator in the office of said Borough President at the rate of \$450 per annum, to take effect from December 22, 1903, together with copy of communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

January 11, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salary of Telephone Operator in the Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) per year.

It is requested that the salary of this position be fixed to take effect from December 22, 1903, for the reason that the incumbent of the position has been performing services in this Department since that date.

Yours respectfully,

, President.

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

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ratifies and confirms the action of the President of the Borough of Manhattan in fixing the salary of the position of Telephone Operator in the office of said Borough President, at the rate of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) per annum, as of date December 22, 1903."

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

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

No. 83.

Department of Correction of The City of New York,  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York, January 14, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to instruct the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds, in

accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Charter, for the following purposes:

To improve the sanitary condition of the cells in the old Male and Female Prisons (City Prison), \$10,000. (See copy of report of the State Prison Commission herewith enclosed.)

The two boilers on Hart's Island are at least thirty years old, and are too dilapidated to be repaired. They are liable to collapse at any moment, and, by order of the Boiler Inspectors of the Police Department, the steam pressure has been reduced to such an extent that the steam available is totally inadequate to properly heat the buildings. In order to secure the safety of the inmates by properly heating the buildings, as well as to comply with the recommendations of the State Prison Commission, the sum of \$20,000 will be required.

I would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to permit me to withdraw the request made in letter of January 7, 1904, and to substitute this letter instead thereof.

Very respectfully,  
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

#### New York County Penitentiary.

To the Honorable the State Commission of Prisons:

Your Commissioner inspected the New York County Penitentiary on November 23, 1903, and begs to report as follows:

This penitentiary is situated on Blackwell's Island, and has been occupied for seventy years. The population on the day of inspection was 509 males and 65 females. The capacity of the institution is 989 cells in the male department and 126 cells in the female department.

The prisoners in this institution are received from the Courts of Special and General Sessions.

The old part of this prison is seventy years old, hence the absence of modern equipment and conditions, excepting the presence of electric lights in each cell. The bucket system is in use, the ventilation is imperfect, the place is dark and gloomy and the windows are mere holes in the wall. This condition fully recognized the demands of the times in which this prison was built, namely, that the place of confinement in which an offender against the law should be committed must be a dungeon. In striking contrast to these conditions is the new west wing, containing 368 cells. This department is well ventilated, and the presence of large, high windows admits an abundance of light and air, which is most beneficial to the health of the inmates. The cells are larger than those found in the old prison.

I found a large and cheerful chapel in which religious services and entertainments are held. This is a credit to the institution, for it affords the opportunity for the spiritual and moral advancement of the inmates.

I found the hospitals in excellent condition and equipped with every modern device for the treatment of the suffering and afflicted. This department is in charge of a Physician who seems to intelligently interpret his duties.

All of the adjunct departments of the institution, such as kitchen, bakeshop, laundry, bathrooms, power and light plant, storerooms, messrooms, etc., meet all the demands of the institution, and were in excellent condition.

The industries are in full operation. Manufacturing is carried on as follows: Desks, tables, chairs, rough coffins for paupers, wagons, wheelwright work in general, clothing, tinware, cot bottoms, coarse brooms and brushes. These occupations, together with the outside work about the institution, such as quarrying stone, unloading coal, improving the surrounding grounds, etc., afford ample, healthful and profitable employment for the men.

The health of the institution is excellent, only four male and two female prisoners being confined on this date in the hospitals.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN P. JAECKEL, President.

#### New York City Prison (Tombs).

To the Honorable the State Commission of Prisons:

Your Commissioner inspected the New York City Prison, known as the "Tombs," on November 24, 1903, and reports as follows:

The new prison has been occupied about one year, and is therefore in excellent condition. The old part, namely, the annex and women's department, are also occupied. The capacity of the new jail is three hundred and twenty cells, and that of the annex eighty cells.

The population on the day of inspection was 278 adult males, 96 juveniles, 49 females.

The inmates of this prison are committed from the City Magistrates' Court.

This may be properly designated as an institution for detention rather than for definite sentenced prisoners, for here are detailed all offenders from the City courts awaiting trial. Upon conviction they are distributed to various institutions according to the degree of the crime for which they are held. The new prison is, of course, of modern construction, with electric light, self-flushing closets and marble washbowls in each cell, all in excellent sanitary condition. The general condition was orderly and clean. A fine system of ventilation is afforded through a utility court, occupying the space lengthwise between the two rows of cells constituting the main cage. This is modern in every way, and meets perfectly all the demands necessary to insure the good health of the inmates of the institution. Several prisoners who had been committed to Elmira Reformatory were being held, pending the modification of the epidemic of diphtheria now raging in that institution. The health of the inmates of the institution is good. Five patients were confined in the hospital for minor ailments.

The juveniles are properly separated from older offenders in tiers five and six. These tiers are known as the juvenile section. The fire protection in this institution is adequate, being furnished with a fire pump in the basement and ample hose accommodation distributed throughout the building.

The annex and women's department constitute the old prison. These departments are in bad condition—ineffective ventilation and unsanitary closets were found. These closets should be removed at once and new self-flushing closets substituted. The management is zealous in its efforts to minimize the dangers presented by this condition.

I found kitchen, bathroom, laundry and other departments in first-class condition. Many inmates of the Workhouse are drafted into the service of this institution to assist in the work incident to its maintenance. The food is wholesome and sufficient.

Under an amendment to section 483 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, enacted by the Legislature this year, the courts may, at their discretion, under certain circumstances, place a defendant on probation by the suspension of the sentence imposed, and commit the offender into the custody of a Probation Officer appointed by the court. Under this law commitments to this institution will be lessened.

The discipline of this institution might be improved upon by prohibiting the hilarious conduct of the inmates, especially in the juvenile department. They indulge in loud talking and singing and other conduct clearly indicating a failure to enforce discipline necessary to the proper deportment of a penal institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN P. JAECKEL, President.

#### New York City Workhouse.

To the Honorable the State Commission of Prisons:

Your Commissioner visited the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island on November 23, 1903, and begs to report as follows:

The name given to this institution is surely a misnomer, for certainly the title "workhouse" implies an institution in which work is done. I found no work being done aside from that incident to the care of the institution, and some garden work. This prison has a capacity for sheltering 750 men and 350 women. There were on this day confined 428 men and 230 women. These are committed from the District Magistrates' Courts. The building is fifty years old. With the present population but four men are obliged to occupy one room. There are eight large rooms, with a capacity of from fifteen to twenty beds in the male department, aside from the single rooms. The bucket system is in use. I was informed that the water pressure was not powerful enough to permit of the use of flush closets. The building is a fire trap. I found wooden floors in the cells and in the corridors, a most dangerous condition, and one which should not be permitted to exist. It is not only a dangerous condition in the respect referred to, but the presence of wooden floors where daily scrubbing is necessary invites vermin of all kinds, a condition not noticeable with flagstone or cement flooring. These wooden floors should be gradually torn out and flagstone or cement substituted.

The women's department contains 233 cells. A skylight covers the entire corridor, affording plenty of sun and light. Bath accommodations in both departments were in excellent condition, and fully adequate to all needs of the institution. There is no system of ventilation except that naturally given through the windows.

The various departments in the prison were found in good condition, and fully meeting all requirements. The bread used is supplied by the penitentiary; meats and vegetables are furnished under contract from New York City.

The hospital service is all that could be desired. This department is divided into two parts, the Medical and surgical. There were on this day twenty male and ten female patients in the hospitals.

The Warden recommends the building of a new and modern boiler and heating plant to replace the present obsolete one. He also recommends that proper screens surround the upper corridors to prevent the possibility of prisoners jumping off.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN P. JAECKEL, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Commissioner:

No. 84.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,  
Borough of Manhattan, January 18, 1904.

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

Sir—In the year 1903 a fund amounting to \$37,058.15 was created by the issue of Revenue Bonds for the construction and maintenance of a fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Richmond. This system was constructed in the year 1903, and on the 31st day of December was placed in operation. In the Budget for 1904 \$13,700 was asked for salaries and \$10,000 for materials and supplies necessary for the maintenance of the Bureau. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, however, allowed but \$13,472, which only covered the salaries of the employees appointed by my predecessor in the month of December, 1903.

The condition is that we have a Bureau in the Borough of Richmond, with a corps of employees, for the payment of whose salaries an amount was appropriated, but without the money to maintain the system in proper condition. For this purpose \$10,000 will be required, and therefore I have to request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, will request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the maintenance of the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Richmond for the year 1904. A form of resolution is transmitted herewith.

Yours respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the maintenance, by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the Borough of Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 85.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
January 19, 1904.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 15, 1904, the following resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, requesting issues of Special Revenue Bonds, were presented: \$800 for defraying the expenses of the Andrew H. Green memorial services; \$2,650 for painting the portrait of the late Andrew H. Green; and \$600 for providing the decorations and music for the City Hall on January 1, 1904; and, in accordance with the direction of the Board, I herewith return said resolutions to be reauthorized.

Yours very truly,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Charter of the Greater New York, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800), for the purpose of defraying expenses of the Andrew H. Green memorial services.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 22, 1903, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 29, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Resolved, That pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,650), for the purpose of defraying the cost of painting the portrait of the late Hon. Andrew H. Green.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 22, 1903, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 29, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Charter of Greater New York, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600), to provide for decorations and music for the City Hall on January 1, 1904, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 22, 1903, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 29, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

#### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 86.

By Alderman McCall—

Resolved, That Pierce N. Poole, of No. 3 Mangin street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he hereby is elected member of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the Twelfth Aldermanic District in the place and stead of James J. Devlin, resigned.

In connection with the above Alderman Goodman offered the following protest:

No. 87.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Please take notice that I, the undersigned, a duly registered and enrolled elector, residing at No. 384 Grand street, in the Twelfth Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, hereby protest against the acceptance of the resignation from office of one of your Board, James J. Devlin, and his declination to serve as such Alderman, and also against the adoption of a resolution by your Board for the election, appointment or designation in his stead of some other person for the unexpired term of office of the said James J. Devlin.

My objection and protest are based upon the following facts:

First—That the same constitutes part of a plan whereby the will of the people of the said district as expressed at the polls is to be subverted in order that said James J. Devlin may be appointed as Clerk of the Thirteenth District Court in place of the office to which he was elected, and such other person appointed in his place

and stead as Alderman for his entire term, although not elected to that office by the people of that district.

Second—That the said resolution to so appoint such other person is contrary to the Constitution of the State of New York in the following respects, viz.: The adoption of said resolution is attempted pursuant to the provisions of section 18 of the Greater New York Charter, which provides in case of vacancy that "the person so elected to fill any such vacancy shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term." This section has been adopted from the Charter of the former City of New York and was not then in conflict with the State Constitution inasmuch as the Aldermanic term of office was then only for one year. The present Aldermanic term of office being for two years, such appointment and election would be directly contrary to article 10 of the Constitution of this State, sections 4, 5 and 6, and to article 12, section 3. In no event can such appointment, if any do take place under the above circumstances, be for a period longer than "the commencement of the political year next succeeding the first annual election after the happening of the vacancy."

Respectfully,

JACOB A. NEWSTEAD.

No. 384 Grand street, New York.

Alex Rosenthal, attorney for Jacob A. Newstead, protesting, No. 320 Broadway, New York.

On motion of Alderman McCall the protest was placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Shea, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz; Presidents Cromwell, Littleton, Ahearn; the Vice-Chairman, the President—61.

Negative—Alderman Sickles—1.

Alderman McCall moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the newly-elected member, escort him to the Mayor's office to be sworn in, and then conduct him back to the Chamber.

Which was adopted, and the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen McCall, Owens and Meyers.

Subsequently the Committee returned to the chamber with the newly-elected Alderman, who was introduced to the President, who, in turn, presented him to the Board and assigned him to his seat.

No. 88.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Abraham Eisenstein, No. 1054 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
Meyer C. Loskowitz, No. 1850 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

Morris Jacobs, No. 513 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Henry K. Woodruff, No. 165 East Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bennett—

Nicholas Dietz, Jr., No. 1108 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.  
B. Chauncey Northrup, No. 12 Cornelia street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brenner—

Charles Juengst, No. 58 Union avenue, Brooklyn.  
Dave Kornfeld, No. 66 McKibbin street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Hyman Newman, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.  
George L. O'Neill, No. 224 Nassau street, Brooklyn.

William Parker, No. 127 Prospect street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Coggey—

H. A. Knox, No. 478 Mott avenue, Bronx.  
V. M. Vosler, No. 663 Eagle avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Culkin—

James B. Black, No. 437 West Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Davies—

Samuel D. Shwitzer, No. 134 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.  
E. G. B. Riley, No. 503 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

John H. Meehan, Room 19, Courthouse, Brooklyn.  
J. W. Raskopf, No. 41 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dougherty—

Louis J. Flander, No. 132 Brook avenue, Bronx.  
Walter C. Hustis, No. 673 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Doull—

William R. H. Smith, No. 2058 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Frederick Cobb, No. 38 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.  
George W. Sickels, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
Leonard Zimmerman, No. 373 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

John R. Brophy, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Edwin A. Williams, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goodman—

Louis J. Etzel, No. 155 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Grimm—

V. L. Haines, No. 192 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn.  
M. E. Scott, No. 2127 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hann—

John B. Holman, No. 59 Linden avenue, Brooklyn.  
Horace B. Thompson, No. 204 Edgecombe avenue, Manhattan.

Cyrus V. Washburn, No. 587 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Jones—

Thomas H. McCarrick, No. 358 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Malone—

Max Arens, No. 323 Fiftieth street, Brooklyn.  
Charles Bennett, No. 565 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn.

John Johnston, No. 891 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph F. Wright, No. 558 Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

Adolph Mendel, No. 110 East Eighty-second street, Manhattan.  
Louis J. Rosett, No. 137 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

Milton M. Silverman, No. 1429 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Michael Schoenherr, No. 300 St. Nicholas avenue, Queens.

By Alderman A. H. Murphy—

James P. Muldowney, No. 2441 Jerome avenue.

By Alderman O. H. Murphy—

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

John M. Stearns, No. 551 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Redmond—

George Johnson, No. 163½ Fourteenth street, Brooklyn.

John R. Pinover, New Utrecht avenue and Seventieth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Richter—

William F. May, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan.

George F. Scannell, No. 128 East Thirty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schappert—

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

By Alderman Schloss—

Clarence A. Leavitt, No. 16 Loring street, University Heights, Manhattan.

By Alderman Shea—

Henry S. Foster, Port Richmond, Richmond.

By Alderman Twomey—

A. H. Ruck, No. 53 Chambers street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

George T. Jewesson, No. 685A Macon street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wirth—

Frederick M. Dunn, No. 427 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

J. Wm. Greenwood, No. 47 Brevoort place, Brooklyn.

J. M. Lyle, No. 133 Decatur street, Brooklyn.

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 Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, Marks, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Shea, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Cassidy, Littleton, Ahearn; the President—56.

No. 89.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That the plan of C. A. Veimeister, of No. 375 Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, submitted to the Board of Aldermen under date of May 13, 1903, contemplating a solution of the crush problem at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge, be and the same is hereby taken from on file and referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels for investigation and report thereon.

Which was adopted.

No. 90.

By Alderman McCall—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw warrants as follows:

One in favor of The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for forty dollars and ten cents (\$40.10), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn, from July 1 to September 30, 1903.

One in favor of The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for forty-two dollars and eighty cents (\$42.80), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn, from October 1 to December 31, 1903.

One in favor of The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for ninety dollars and twenty-five cents (\$90.25), being for telephone service furnished in the rooms of the Board of Aldermen, in the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, from October 1 to December 31, 1903.

One in favor of The New York Telephone Company for three hundred and nineteen dollars and forty cents (\$319.40), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk for the three months ending December 31, 1903.

The said several amounts to be payment in full for all services rendered during the periods stated and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 91.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the New Greenwood Lake Ice Company for the sum of fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$15.25), the said amount to be payment in full for furnishing ice in the Committee Room of the Board of Aldermen, from June 1 to December 31, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 92.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Charter of Greater New York, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600) to provide for decorations and music for the City Hall on January 1, 1904, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the said request having been made by resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 22, 1903, and approved by the Mayor December 29, 1903, but failed of consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 93.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the contingent expenses of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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

That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as cannot be conveniently accounted for on separate vouchers, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500).

The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity may, in like manner, renew the drafts as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the contingencies of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 94.

By the same—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fourth—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

## No. 95.

By Alderman Marks—

Resolved, That the operation of section 531 of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York of 1897 be and the same is hereby suspended for the period beginning February 1, 1904, and continuing up to and including May 15, 1904, on account of the Jewish holidays.

Which was adopted.

## No. 96.

By Alderman Harburger—

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

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

## No. 97.

By Alderman McCall—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of and concurred in the resolution of this Board, adopted November 17, 1903, and approved by the Mayor November 30, 1903, in relation to an appropriation to be applied to the perfection and the carrying out of the plans for a suitable exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller was authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue; and

Whereas, Pursuant to said resolution of the Board, adopted November 17, 1903, and approved by the Mayor November 30, 1903, his Honor the Mayor assigned the entire amount of the said ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) to the following Departments in the sums named:

To the Department of Health.....	\$2,500 00
To the Department of Public Charities.....	3,000 00
To the Tenement House Department.....	5,000 00
— and	

Whereas, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) will be required in addition to the amount heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of preparing and carrying out said plans for a suitable exhibit by the City of New York at the said Louisiana Purchase Exposition; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue additional Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars to be applied to the perfection and the carrying out of plans for a suitable exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Exposition, to be held at St. Louis, Missouri.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## No. 98.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Charter of the Greater New York, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800), for the purpose of defraying expenses of the Andrew H. Green memorial services, the said request having been made by resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 22, 1903, and approved by the Mayor December 29, 1903, but failed of consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## No. 99.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,650), for the purpose of defraying the cost of painting the portrait of the late Hon. Andrew H. Green; the said request having been made by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 22, 1903, and approved by the Mayor December 29, 1903, but failed of consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## No. 100.

By Alderman Kevin—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Kings County Refrigerating Company to open streets, as shown in the accompanying diagram, for the purpose of laying pipes under Hall street, and across Flushing avenue to Wallabout Market, and also across Washington avenue between Park and Flushing avenues, and across Flushing avenue between Waverly and Washington avenues, and also across Washington avenue within the bounds of the Wallabout Market, provided that the said Kings County Refrigerating Company shall pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined equivalent therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and provided that said pipe line shall not be laid three feet below the surface of the street; and provided, further, that said Kings County Refrigerating Company shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying the said pipe.

The work to be done at the expense of the said Kings County Refrigerating Company, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

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

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

## No. 101.

By Alderman Doull—

AN ORDINANCE amending section 14 of article 1 of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the Rules of the Road."

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

Section 1. Section 14 of article 1 of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the Rules of the Road," which was adopted December 8, 1903, and approved by the Mayor December 14, 1903, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 14. Surface cars taking on or discharging passengers—Surface cars shall stop (only) on the (near) far side of the street, (and before reaching) at the crosswalk, to discharge or take on passengers."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

On motion of Alderman McCall this ordinance was referred to the Committee on Railroads with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

## No. 102.

By Alderman Culkin—

AN ORDINANCE to compel ferry companies to provide proper facilities for the traveling public.

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

Section 1. On and after May 1, 1904, each and every corporation, firm, company, individual or individuals owning or operating ferryboats from and to any point in The City of New York shall provide suitable lavatories and toilet rooms on said ferryboats, one for each women's cabin and one for each men's cabin on each and every boat, under a penalty of \$100 for each and every failure to comply with the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

## No. 103.

By Alderman Boyhan—

Resolved, That the territory heretofore set aside for park purposes, and bounded by East Thirty-fifth street, First avenue, East Thirty-sixth street and Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as St. Gabriel's Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Alderman Haggerty, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, announced that a public hearing would be held by that Committee on Monday, January 25, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the application of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company for a franchise to lay tracks in the Borough of The Bronx.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 26, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending January 2 1904.

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

## BAROMETER.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.			
Sunday, 27	29.846	29.590	29.600	29.672	29.932	29.554
Monday, 28	29.906	30.022	30.182	30.037	30.200	29.660
Tuesday, 29	30.129	29.858	29.922	29.970	30.200	29.858
Wednesday, 30	29.894	29.900	29.996	29.930	30.000	29.880
Thursday, 31	29.966	29.978	29.928	29.934	29.986	29.854
Friday, 1	29.755	29.818	29.920	29.831	29.932	29.744
Saturday, 2	29.946	29.684	29.500	29.710	29.954	29.400

Mean for the week..... 29.869 inches.  
Maximum " at 12 P. M., December 28..... 30.200 "  
Minimum " at 10 P. M., January 2..... 29.400 "  
Range " ..... 740 "

## THERMOMETERS.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 27	16	13	23	20	31	28	23.3
Monday, 28	17	23	21	19	20.6	19.0	26
Tuesday, 29	19	29	25	25	23	24.3	32
Wednesday, 30	20	29	27	23	25	23.3	31
Thursday, 31	20	29	26	27	24	25.3	29
Friday, 1	25	37	31	30	28	32	37
Saturday, 2	17	16	14	14	12	15.6	27

Dry Bulb..... 23.7 degrees. Wet Bulb..... 21.4 degrees.  
Maximum " at 3 P. M., January 1..... 37 " at 3 P. M., January 1..... 32 "  
Minimum " at 1 A. M., December 27..... 11 " at 1 A. M., December 27..... 10 "  
Range " ..... 26 " ..... 22 "

## WIND.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT							
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.									
Sunday, 27.	WSW	WSW	WSW	83	81	81	245	1/2	1 1/4	3/4	3 1/4	9.40 A. M.
Monday, 28.	NW	NW	WNW	115	117	55	287	5	1 1/4	0	7 1/4	11.20 A. M.
Tuesday, 29.	ENE	NW	W	23	54	15	92	1/4	0	0	3/4	9.40 A. M.
Wednesday, 30.	WNW	WNW	W	11	50	82	143	0	1/2	1 1/4	2	4.10 P. M.
Thursday, 31.	WSW	WNW	WSW	93	91	65	249	1/2	1 1/4	1	4 1/2	11.10 A. M.
Friday, 1.	W	WNW	NNW	34	39	46	119	1/4	0	0	2	11.30 P. M.
Saturday, 2.	NNE	NNE	NNE	74	85	88	247	2/4	1/4	2 1/4	14	10.00 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,382 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 14 pounds.

## Hygrometer.

## Clouds.

## Rain and Snow. O

## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

[Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1904.]

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICES.  
The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 39.

Bureau of the Public Administrator of the County of New York,  
No. 119 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York, January 1, 1904.To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:  
The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, section 27 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York a statement, on oath, of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which he shall have administered during the year 1903, with the name of the deceased, his or her addition and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,  
Public Administrator of the County of New York.  
Cases Heretofore Reported.

Name.	Occupation and Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or Place from which he came.	Total Amount of Receipts in 1903.	Total Amount of Expenditures in 1903, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc.
James McCall.	None New York.	England	\$132 56	\$5 65
Bridget Campbell.	Washerwoman	England	1,228 95	9 59
Ferdinand Motz.	Merchant	Maryland	9 59	
Edward Tenbrene.	Unknown	Unknown	2 20	
Sarah Burns.	Domestic	Ireland	55 42	698 80
Mary Nagel.	Domestic	Ireland	23 72	314 83
Ernest Abrahamsen.	Fisherman	Sweden	58 39	
Mathilda Beerman, etc.	None	Germany	206 69	2,670 05
Julius Shiel.	Motorman	Saxony	8 00	
William Fellows.	Unknown	Unknown	42 89	575 25
Henry Adams.	None	Unknown	48 71	849 68
Matilda Bieber.	Washerwoman	Germany	132 13	1,367 29
Max Alexander.	Salesman	Prussia	11 30	21 90
Hanna Burns.	Scubwoman	New York	107 35	
Joseph Haischmann.	Unknown	Germany	349 85	349 75
Katherine Purcell.	Unknown	Ireland	6,924 95	6,924 83
Nis Nattos.	Dentist	Tunis	4 48	3 88
Mary Lynch.	Housekeeper	Ireland	24 77	21 07
Carl Fensky.	Shoemaker	Germany	7 84	15 87
Peter Foures.	Waiter	France	1,520 96	1,561 69
Axel T. Larson.	Laborer	Sweden	1 21	130 91
Lucien Nichols.	Unknown	United States	8 71	
John Murphy.	Unknown	Unknown	45	
M. Caraman.	Clerk	Armenia	6 88	
Max Herzog.	Signmaker	Russia	1 62	13 31
Emil Nitschke.	Salesman	Germany	53 01	32 07
Adolph Salm, etc.	Laborer	Sweden	4 32	
William Thompson.	Mechanic	New Zealand	47	
Emilie Groskurth.	Milliner	Germany	67 53	341 50
Paul Sarian.	Rug Weaver	Turkey	15,830 18	1,218 63
Abraham Steinhart.	Clothing Cleaner	Russia	1 71	
Paul Wenaland.	Waiter	Germany	11 38	10 28
Mary Shedd.	Cleaner	Ireland	122 20	122 20
Emile Strong.	Housekeeper	United States	11 85	10 70
Ingrar Thanloro.	Clerk	Norway	305 95	305 85
Pauline Mueff.	Domestic	Hungary	1,473 20	243 32
Albert Kundson.	Sailor	Norway	254 10	254 00
Gustav Schappa.	Soldier	Germany	1,106 42	3 50
George Dunham.	Driver	United States	282 25	282 15
Louis Hughes.	None	Ireland	84 00	83 90
George Eckstein.	Tailor	Germany	504 03	503 93
Bertha Newman.	Domestic	Finland	39 63	39 53
Richard Ege.	Soldier	Germany	421 36	421 26
John Crowe, Jr.	Mat Maker	Unknown	525 53	101 27
Sarah Williams.	Stewardess	Wales	1,963 22	889 51
Joseph Binkert.	Bartender	Switzerland	208 99	200 66
A. C. Brown.	Unknown	Unknown	1 16	3 31
Fred'k Hennings.	Waiter	Germany	148 40	148 29
Margaret Reynolds.	Segar Store	Scotland	398 38	260 99
Arthur Huff.	Unknown	Unknown	1 62	
Maria J. N. Chiarini.	None	France	4,001 00	4,000 90
Mary Farrell.	Domestic	Unknown	93	68
Ellen Colquist.	Cook	Ireland	670 64	670 54
Ignaz Linemann.	Sawyer	Germany	13 19	44 60
Herman Janssen.	Hospital Orderly	Germany	173 45	82 60
Susan H. R. Van Nort.	None	Unknown	3 37	
Adolph Benjamin.	Teacher	Russia	38	
Henry Miller.	Soldier	Germany	5 09	5 94
Emile A. E. Kunne.	None	Germany	4,933 94	4,559 43
Florent Vander Eycken.	Soldier	Belgium	943 73	18 77
Caroline Buchinger.	Housewife	Spain	13 05	12 40
Morris Hendricks.	Salesman	Unknown	108 35	106 50
John E. Dowley.	Painter	England	828 89	205 66
Kate Kischin.	Seamstress	Hungary	36 62	
Elizabeth Z. Mills.	Housekeeper	United States	55 82	47 67
Arorio Gallo.	Painter	Italy	47	47
Elise Moller, etc.	Unknown	Unknown	54	50
Frederick Domeyer.	Importer	Unknown	10,521 16	1,545 42
Susan Fallon.	Unknown	Unknown	88 13	1,885 29
Lucie F. Cintral.	Unknown	France	34 00	34 00
Peter Rappallo.	Soldier	Unknown	7 39	
John A. Krauss, etc.	Musician	Germany	59 44	783 35
Catherine Heatherton.	Nurse	Ireland	238 23	3,894 66
Gustav Brede.	Carpenter	Unknown	56 70	
Bessie Keane, etc.	Domestic	Ireland	55 13	
Carl A. A. Lants.	Carpenter	Sweden	12 11	354 80
Mary Cunningham.	Cook	Ireland	26 23	
Monika Liecht.	Washwoman	Germany	12 56	302 39
John Dunworth.	Unknown	Ireland	31 56	
Frida Gregor.	Washwoman	Germany	26 30	
Richard Garrett.	Peddler	Maryland	39 79	1,378 47
Lizzie Connor.	Laundress	Ireland	14 26	408 48
Sarah Moore.	Unknown	Ireland	43 57	1,196 63
Etienne Jolot.	Grocer	France	315 16	1,064 15
Lizetti Aherlein.	Domestic	Unknown	153 97	4,833 22
Maria Merritt.	Unknown	Unknown	258 00	
Unknown.	Unknown	Unknown	770 00	342 94
James Power.	Clerk	Ireland	223 41	
Joseph Eppner.	Capmaker	Germany	37 16	989 97
William Meincke.	None	Germany	80 36	1,020 04
Michael Redmond.	Truckman	Unknown	779 54	26,880 23
Katharina Dechler.	None	Germany	782 81	3,647 62
Catherine McGivney.	Dressmaker	Ireland	26 47	754 52
Angelina Jollat.	Unknown	France	8 82	303 19
Louisa Manus, etc.	None	Conn.	14 58	445 32
Johanna M. Fogarty.	Unknown	Unknown	40 49	
Henrietta Hensing.	Unknown	Unknown	32 63	967 92
Frances Lopan.	Saloon	England	120 20	
James Gibbons.	Soldier	Unknown	9 60	268 55
George Roman.	None	Germany	51 28	1,393 11
Christian Tarestian.	Watchmaker	Switzerland	9 65	
James H. Whitelegge.	Lawyer	England	612 95	
Fannie M. Tuttie.	None	England	14 27	593 51
Jeremiah J. Donovan.	Unknown	Ireland	19 51	799 92
Delia Campbell.	Housekeeper	United States	4 83	4 83
Michael Halloran.	Bridge tender	Ireland	74 25	
Edward P. Maguire.	Cook	Ireland	432 96	1,309 62
Thomas Byrne.	Porter	Ireland	84 97	1,309 62
Catherine Rehage.	Domestic	Ireland	42 80	1,634 90
Henry Lambert.	Painter	Austria	10 35	
August Fick.	Unknown	Holland	33 67	
Rachel Drum.	None	Russia	3 34	120 94
Christina Lucke.	Rented rooms	Germany	10 51	
Honora V. Herring.	Housewife	Ireland	515 14	6 00
Pauline Monti.	Unknown	Switzerland	18 01	1,204 88

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Lawrence P. O'Birne.	Salesman	New York.	Ireland	\$46 79
Joseph Reck.	Baker	England	England	62 38
Michael Cook.	Soldier	Ireland	15 66	80 33
Mary Grenlich.	Domestic	Germany	21	87
William Veba, etc.	Umbrella maker	Bohemia	Unknown	80
Oscar L. Schedin.	Unknown	Unknown	58	2,126 38
James Kearney.	Unknown	Switzerland	41	
Max Manley.	Cook	United States	1 60	82 09
Nellie Saunders.	Waitress	Unknown	11 53	375 38
Martin Johansen.	Sailor	Austria	11 53	
Morris Druker.	Tailor	Sweden	6	29
Samuel Gordon.	Unknown	Germany	\$4 24	\$0 50
Franziska Kneip.	None	Unknown	5 17	353 81
Elizabeth Weyman.	Dressmaker	France	7 78	615 99
Madelaine Sajous.	Soldier	Ireland	3 34	10 00
Edward Braun.	Soldier	Unknown	1 00	
Dora Stuhl.	Domestic	Ireland	19 03	1,826 81
Elsa Baumann.	None	Sweden	1 80	52 83
Nils Swanson.	Janitor	Bohemia	74	90 92
Emil Behavy.	Janitor	England	14 20	
William H. Hoskins.	Waiter	United States	5 88	461 18
Anna Watson.	None	Denmark	6 88	
Jorgen A. Moller.	Waiter	Switzerland	1 01	
Charles Scholman.	Unknown	Nova Scotia	19 03	848 01
Jeremiah D. McDonald.	Carpet layer	United States	9 80	
Daniel Darby.	Unknown	France	1 05	
Mary Gross.	Cook	Germany	9 42	721 71
Gerhard H. Lueborg.	Baker	Ireland	4 60	

## Cases Not Heretofore Reported.

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Rade Nastie.	Machinist	New York	Austria	\$51 77	\$7 70	Fernando L. de Queratta.	Cuba	\$1,183 19	\$1,183 19
Elsa Nelson.	Domestic	"	Sweden	162 01	162 01	Mary W. Wallace.	United States	64 10	64 10
Oswald Horne.	Collector	"	Scotland	1 11	1 11	Margaret Condon.	New York	217 60	76 40
William Kane.	Laborer	"	England	4,172 54	4,172 54	Anselett Page.	Virginia	181 28	107 50
Paul Schlosser.	Cook	"	Germany	4 00	4 00	Isabella Anderson.	Cook	144 29	7 60
Elizabeth Ross.	Nurse	"	Unknown	1,443 59	957 16	Louis Schoenliber, etc.	Soldier	351 05	12 50
Mary Quigley.	Dressmaker	"	Unknown	189 91	127 05	Margaret Frio.	Unknown	4,649 00	3 29
David Cole.	Watchman	"	United States	62 27	.....	Thomas Thompson.	Trimmer	77 90	77 90
William Keyns, or Keys.	Carpenter	"	Unknown	192 23	7 60	Amalia Picot.	None	1,868 72	28 66
Caroline Bergstrom.	Cook	"	Sweden	1,633 20	1,633 20	John Gethrins.	Carpenter	10 87	40
Francis Nord.	None	"	Sweden	270 25	127 70	Klara Pomurer.	Music teacher	1,004 77	96 26
Louisa P. Jordon.	Storekeeper	"	England	77 44	77 44	Edward Urmick.	Laborer	16 51	6 60
Bartley T. Roger.	None	"	Nova Scotia	503 92	503 92	Adolph Forker.	Unknown	279 90	8 10
John Carter.	Porter	"	United States	144 10	144 10	Mary Hagan.	Unknown	28 40	6 35
John F. Parry.	Nurse	"	Wales	31 00	31 00	Peter Powers.	Painter	12 12	90
Daniel Foley.	None	"	New York	90 90	90 90	Mary E. Houlihan.	Domestic	3 90	3 30
Margaret Burke.	Peddler	"	Ireland	255 49	149 10	Garahad Kanton, etc.	Domestic	32 25	25 80
Frank Morvitch.	Unknown	"	Germany	86 15	50 20	Mary Gough.	Domestic	115 27	43 75
Philip J. Kellner.	Unknown	"	Unknown	101 44	101 44	Louis Porchet.	Painter	290 00	7 91
Gustav Junghaehnel.	Druggist	"	Germany	221 36	221 36	Thomas McEntee.	Salesman	2 28	20
Mary Clark.	Housewife	"	United States	1 90	1 90	Florentine Rauer.	Housekeeper	32	35
Xavier Bossard.	Domestic	"	Switzerland	104 67	104 67	Minnie Walters.	Seamstress	58 55	13 50
Mary A. Mahoney.	Housework	"	Canada	90 15	90 15	Martin Nordsrom.	Decorator	1 88	40
Emma Irene Bremer.	Unknown	"	Unknown	10	10	José de Perignat.	Consul of Spain.	4 29	55
Mary A. Clifford.	Housewife	"	Ireland	107 70	81 70	Edward Bennett.	Merchant	703 67	299 26
Isaac A. Jodoh.	Valet	"	Philadelphia	106 00	106 00	Annie Hickey.	Unknown	Unknown	1 40
Peter Device.	Watchman	"	Belgium	5 95	2 00	James Kelly.	Cartman	85 38	85 38
Xavier D. Parisseau, etc.	Worked on Pianos	"	France	11 83	1 30	Frederick Paynter.	Planter	210 30	210 30
Margaret McGrath.	Housework	"	Ireland	532 57	168 26	Patrick Dalton.	Printer	1,344 63	115 61
Agnes Blank.	Seamstress	"	Germany	305 25	305 25	James W. Robertson.	Unknown	118 00	27 00
Patrick Lee.	Coachman	"	Ireland	81 57	72 00	Wilhelm Schroeder.	Unknown	138 96	138 96
Otto Forth.	Laundryman	"	Germany	984 01	259 74	Ellen Mulligan.	Domestic	4,750 00	22 36
Chas. Endrel.	Deckhand	"	Sweden	16 81	16 20	Jane Patterson.	None	257 65	13 50
James M. Keen.	Printer	"	England	82 37	82 37	John Lonergan.	Marine	370 73	151 50
Mary O'Rourke.	Housework	"	Ireland	2 83	2 00	William Brewer.	Dockbuilder	2 29	45
Anna Koster.	Unknown	"	Germany	161 54	161 54	Mrs. Martin Bourgon.	Broker	2 72	2 20
Leah M. Poetz.	Domestic	"	Unknown	675 25	675 25	Tessie Hill.	Cook	1,000 00	12 36
John Bowers, or Powers.	Coachman	"	Germany	320 00	320 00	Thomas Griffin.	R. R. Conductor	195 04	112 35
William H. Clark.	Waiter	"	Unknown	90 95	7 70	Patrick Mahoney.	Unknown	59 00	8 16
Thomas Byrnes.	Unknown	"	France	101 21	7 70	Celestine Garling.	Housewife	134 48	20 05
Frank Gaudin.	Soldier	"	Unknown	2,571 66	153 66	Margaret Decker.	Domestic	121 88	113 40
Jane Barber.	Cook	"	France	3,861 24	28 66	John Lonergan.	Marine	2 29	45
Daniel Kearns.	Sailor	"	Ireland	142 11	142 11	William Brewer.	Dockbuilder	2 72	2 20
Marie Broquest.	Laces	"	Unknown	20 86	7 80	Mrs. Martin Bourgon.	Broker	1,000 00	12 36
Alice Malone.	Cook	"	Ireland	349 86	214 95	Gottlieb Ziegler.	Cook	195 04	112 35
Golden Tyler.	Porter	"	Virginia	146 85	146 85	Michael Boltomer.	R. R. Conductor	59 00	8 16
Karolina Siostrom.	Laundress	"	Sweden	265 47	235 66	Mary Green.	Unknown	138 96	138 96
Marshall Crowell.	Valet	"	Alabama	688 24	686 24	Mary Mack.	Domestic	4,750 00	22 36
Henry Thierne.	Liquor dealer	"	Germany	758 88	758 88	Margaret Bradley.	Unknown	15 50	66
Adam Schnorr.	Cook	"	Ireland	923 64	193 66	Julia Bongasz.	Domestic	226 36	58 51
John Flynn.	Miner	"	Austria	15 81	10 10	Carlo A. Segalini.	Housework	127 36	8 86
Frank Ogrine.	Miner	"	Austria	136 12	136 12	Elizabeth Lockwood.	Musician	100 00	20 20
Joseph Dercar.	Mule driver	"	Africa	222 05	222 05	James Vaughan.	Laborer	513 24	160 37
John, George or Jos. Rossi.	Newsman	"	Germany	214 55	164 55	Martin Gibbons.	Laborer	1,271 33	140 01
Conrad Wuest.	Unknown	"	Unknown	45 91	45 91	John Bultomer.	New York	\$118 20	\$118 20
Theresa Laubenstein.	Cabinet maker	"	Germany	261 01	189 98	Mittie A. Pickett.	Clerk	.....	1 40
Mrs. E. C. Love.	Brickmaker	"	Unknown	3 00	1 00	Peter Hart.	Cook	312 20	161 40
Michael Steiner.	Soldier	"	Ireland	667 19	142 55	Dieran K. Varzhabidian.	Rug Agent	.....	1 70
Jeremiah O'Leary.	Tailor	"	France	4 48	3 00	Johann H. Zeyh.	Cook	10,121 09	176 26
Mary F. Barrera.	Corset maker	"	Italy	1 90	40	Emanuel N. Zanoni.	Cook	2,407 25	25 26
Francisco Pasquale.	Fruit stand	"	Germany	1,564 43	184 01	Bridget Gaynor.	Unknown	38 82	20 10
Peter Borlesque.	Waiter	"	Unknown	1,564 43	184 01	Alfred J. Wills.	Steamfitter	10 00	3 35
August Lingeman.	Unknown	"	Germany	71 31	71 31	Francoise Marot.	Domestic	15 50	66
Alwin Butterford.	Bartender	"	England	134 06	124 80	James H. Jones.	Coachman	226 36	58 51
Percy Bulteel.	Soldier	"	Kentucky	25 00	25 00	Annie Berlin.	Unknown	718 52	70 06
Thomas J. Berryman.	Waiter	"	Germany	75	75	Per August Carlsson.	Domestic	718 52	32 50
John or Jacob Hoock.	Saloon keeper	"	France	3 00	3 00	Walter Willkopf.	Watchman	662 00	20 17
August Laurent.	Chairmaker	"	Bavaria	431 35	193 40	Morris A. Loeb.	Salesman	1,386 89	38 27
Genevea Kasner.	Unknown	"	Germany	166 54	166 54	Torger A. Gabrielson.	Boatman	664 21	220 27
Lina Plaum.	Housewife	"	Unknown	804 62	29 64	Margaret Cohen.	Housework	77 15	8 01
Ann C. England.	Unknown	"	Unknown	361 44	8 67	Andrew Downes.	Unknown	183 22	112 61
Patrick Mullen.	Brickmaker	"	Unknown	591 67	19 63	Samuel T. Downes.	Unknown	1,840 09	99 87
Eliza J. Creamer.	Waiter	"	Unknown	169 37	8 68	Martha Junemann.	Domestic	159 52	127 91
Sophia M. Rumpf.	Unknown	"	France	195 92	7 70	Per August Carlsson.	Watchman	431 25	7 91
Sarah Brennan.	Domestic	"	Unknown	1,471 55	29 64	Walter Willkopf.	Unknown	3 74	.....
Arabella Edmonson.	Domestic	"	Unknown	4 10 07	8 67	Guiseppe Allendater, etc.	Musician	454 10	132 41
Mary J. Washington.	Seamstress	"	New York City	289 73	1 70	Bernard Dooley.	Horseshoer	89 48	68 11
Bridget Ward.	Boxmaker	"	Ireland</						

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Andrew Lund	Sailor	New York	\$129 00	\$8 01	\$51 90
Frank B. Tigges	Coppersmith	Finland	135 00	.....	17 58
Simon McRae	Plasterer	Unknown	62 54	11 41	70 44
John D. O'Brien	Plasterer	Germany	386 87	386 87	20 73
John Koch or Cook	Unknown	Scotland	118 00	54 50	16 29
Chaim Leib Grunenberg	Sailor	Unknown	865 00	150 80	63 65
Eliza Folet	Dressmaker	Germany	.....	15	13 75
Lizzie Turner	Cook	Unknown	75	90	6 14
Fred J. Witt	Bookkeeper	France	3 67	1 70	3 34
Sam'l Sneider	R. R. Conductor	Scotland	143 00	143 00	9 49
John Gobean	Dish Washer	Unknown	53 13	53 13	9 49
John Moore	Unknown	France	50 00	50 00	26 00
Eugene Ernst	Labored	United States	1 50	25	8 71
Rebecca King	Domestic	Germany	9 93	65	6 88
Marian Jeffries	Forewoman	Virginia	53	2 70	33 94
Theresa Hill	Cook	United States	14 00	2 60	9 54
Bartholomew Sullivan	Salesman	Ireland	50 41	3 30	100 64
Jessie E. Kimball	Waiter	Ireland	133 00	127 10	14 16
Ida Hall	Unknown	Georgia	2 56	30	4 32
Dominick Mallard	Painter	Canada	36	1 50	10 28
Barton Jones	Porter	Bavaria	.....	1 81	20 60
Theodore Bottjer	Unknown	United States	50	20	10 70
Gaston Lagelouze	Tutor	Germany	27	55	10 70
Luigi Petich	Inventor	France	124 24	2 50	6 68
Walter Connor	Soldier	Italy	38	15 85	31 28
Michael Ricardetti	Laborer	England	1 00	10	21 71
Joseph Vacinerra	Unknown	Italy	24 00	20 70	161 93
Bridget Hickey	Unknown	Italy	21 50	.....	50 00
Edward R. Stone	Catholic Priest	Unknown	.....	20	6 82
Antonio Bauer	Cook	Austria	.....	10	54
Louis Lehms	None	Germany	5 45	.....	17 10
Michael Hilschmann	Unknown	Bavaria	1 00	30	36
Kate Garrity	Unknown	Ireland	.....	3 30	58 59
Immaculata Darisi, etc.	Unknown	Italy	260 00	200 10	90
Catherine Garahan	Domestic	Ireland	3 28	.....	12 91
Giuseppe Boroni	Unknown	Unknown	71 07	.....	4 30
Thomas Brennan	Soldier	Ireland	38 91	38 91	66 64
Ferdinand Kirchner	Butler	France	51 50	40	5 69
Samuel J. Lynch	Liquor Dealer	Ireland	4,178 27	150 20	1 55
Thomas A. Jenkins	Window Cleaner	England	6 74	10	4 20
Nikolay Klevinsky	Butcher	Russia	2 54	10	1 45
Fred'l' Mosapp	Unknown	Unknown	8 77	20	
John G. Patrick	Unknown	Unknown	58	20	
William R. Williams	None	Ohio	120 00	108 45	
John C. McIntee	Unknown	Unknown	6 00	6 00	
Charles Hing	Laundry	Unknown	3 09	1 00	
Theo. Ludwig	Tailor	Germany	256 79	.....	
Charles Kennedy	Unknown	Unknown	37 50	.....	
Marie Haaven	Janitress	Germany	5 00	.....	
Mark Bloom	Unknown	Switzerland	37 56	37 56	
John Yarwood	Unknown	Unknown	23	23	
Fred'l' Justin	Unknown	Unknown	23 75	23 75	
Jean Cargousse	Cook	France	13	.....	
Michael Kelly	Engineer	Ireland	.....	10	
Emelie S. Edin	Unknown	Sweden	.....	10	
Anders P. Bard	Unknown	Unknown	.....	10	
Patrick Corcoran	Engineer	New York	\$13 98	.....	
Angelo Rosettini	Unknown	Italy	16 42	\$4 00	
Carl H. Bohndorff	Soldier	Germany	.....	10	
Emanuel Stone	Merchant	Brazil	69 08	10	
Emma Austie	Unknown	Unknown	65	.....	
John Nixon	Waiter	Unknown	88 47	10	
Domenico Ballow	Soldier	Unknown	131 54	10	
Mary O'Hara	Housework	Ireland	.....	10	
Marcel Hardina	Carpenter	Austria	.....	30	
John Nagel	Laborer	Ireland	.....	20	
B. F. Berg	Unknown	Unknown	.....	20	
Manuel Baez	Rubber stamps	Cuba	17 85	30	

Report of moneys unclaimed by next of kin and paid into the City Treasury during the year, in addition to the estates received from the Coroners, the Department of Public Charities, the Board of Health, Bellevue Hospital, the Harlem Hospital, the J Hood Wright Hospital, the House of Relief, the Gouverneur Hospital and the estates paid into the City Treasury under a decree of the Surrogate and pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898:

Sarah Byrnes	.....	\$630 54
Katherine Kearn, etc.	.....	276 99
William Hare	.....	567 57
Gebhard H. Luneberg	.....	416 19
Matilda Biter	.....	1,228 31
Lizzie Connor	.....	358 32
Madeline Sajous	.....	123 20
William Fellows	.....	254 65
Thomas Byrne	.....	299 31
Julius B. Brecktezende	.....	255 80
Bridget Campbell	.....	1,100 07
Total.	.....	\$5,510 95

The balances remaining in the following estates, unclaimed by next of kin, have been paid into the City Treasury during the year, pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898:

John Murphy	.....	\$0 20
Henry Lambert	.....	19 35
August Fick	.....	33 67
Michael Halloran	.....	49 25
Christina Lucke	.....	19 51
Joseph Reck	.....	62 38
Mary Guilich	.....	21 58
William Zeba	.....	87
Oscar L. Schedin	.....	7 80
Max Mauley	.....	41
Nellie Saunders	.....	50 81
Samuel Gordin	.....	6 20
Elizabeth Newman	.....	14 20
William H. Haskins	.....	16 96
Chas. Schloman	.....	1 01
Mary Gross	.....	1 05
Chas. Gloost	.....	3 30
Johanna Mahoney	.....	59 26
Frederick Touheimer	.....	02
Maria Merritt	.....	258 00
Elizabeth B. Mosley	.....	43
Ansio Galio	.....	47
James Gibbons	.....	263 55
Jorgen A. Moller	.....	6 88
Edward Williams	.....	100 45
Julius Richards	.....	9 75
Peter J. Strom	.....	71 82
Frank Ernst	.....	13 72
Harry Kohm & Co.	.....	45 30
John W. Chinn	.....	100 06
James Smith	.....	5 95
Mike Suptiorch	.....	9 30
William Sindloff	.....	26
William Nolan	.....	5 51
Maurice Abbey	.....	143 88
Edward Lessley	.....	45
David Waterman	.....	20 14

Margaret Dunn	.....	\$51 90
J. Burnlinger	.....	17 58
Mary F. Giffing	.....	70 44
Lizzie Carroll	.....	20 73
Alfred H. Palmer	.....	16 29
Reynold M. Hayes	.....	63 65
Mary Duncan	.....	13 75
Cornelia Saunders	.....	6 14
John With	.....	3 34
Mary Kamp	.....	9 49
Rudolph Granowsky	.....	26 00
Lucien Nichols	.....	8 71
M. Caraman	.....	6 88
Louisa Wessell	.....	33 94
Simeon Clayton	.....	9 54
Hanna Burns	.....	100 64
Carl Fensky	.....	14 16
Adolph Salm	.....	4 32
Paul Wendland	.....	10 28
Mary Shrady	.....	20 60
Emily Strong	.....	10 70
Mary Farrell	.....	68
Nellie Sanders	.....	31 28
Ann Hurley	.....	21 71
Jane G. Le Grange	.....	161 93
Richard Towning	.....	50 00
Maggie Keane	.....	6 82
Lou Hoffman	.....	54
Emma Brede	.....	17 10
Gabrielle Darcy	.....	36
William Hoag	.....	58 59
Florence Stevens	.....	90
Francis Jacobs	.....	12 91
Mrs. Schroeder	.....	4 30
Harry Ellis	.....	66 64
Jacob Gander	.....	5 69
Mary Clark	.....	1 55
Michael Roundtree	.....	4 20
Francoise Marat	.....	1 45
Total.	.....	\$2,398 75

The following estates were received from the Department of Public Charities during the year. The amount of cash received was paid into the City Treasury:

Mary Fagan	.....	\$1 00
Franklin Robinson	.....	1 00
James Swadel	.....	1 00
Julia Nugent	.....	27
Martin Riddy	.....	75
Mary Gar		

Gottlieb Ottenbach	\$0 50	Emma Blume	\$0 24
Corinne Dematteo	92	Amelia Shimmins	1 44
Robert Burlinson	1 62	Mary Klefler	24
James Risto	1 25	Maria DeFio	1 20
James H. Hardie	1 35	Annie Gordon	20
Joseph Sales	34	Rose Cullen	72
Olof Lind	20	Louia Loubeke	20
Hans Rich	35	Eliza Dunn	3 40
Michael Oeffner	1 92	A. B. Nord	2 40
Henry Dietz	30	Rosie Brune	20
Helen Von Bachelle	95	Hannah Silverman	48
Charles N. Baker	4 00	Lizzie Birson	2 00
Patrick Gallagher	60	Michael Dolphin	80
Alex. D. Warnock	1 50	Mary Byrnes	20
Annie D. Smith	30	Rosa Schwartz	20
Thomas McPherson	36	Gertrude Biener	24
Mary Cannon	26	Johanna Lehey	56
James Golden	45	Unknown man	40
Wm. H. Phelan	15	Cora Lushh	20
Wm. Crosby	1 92	Ella Kappinger	4 40
John Kerrigan	50	Margaret Zimmerman	24
Maggie Primrose	1 04	Rosa Lavalsi	40
Walter B. Barber	4 15	Selma Pendelwitz	32
Bettie Raglans	2 00	Eliza Donohue	1 00
Kate O'Neil	04	Elizabeth Wiltie	1 40
James Localovitch	1 00	Nine de Pauli	20
Mary Wolf	44	Hedwig Fremenberg	1 12
William Upton	5 00	Louisa Franquilla	80
Carl Fritzel	36	Maggie Welsch	48
Vincent Cimagna	2 00	Edward Fitzgerald	20
Martin Sweeney	1 17	Mary Burns	88
Jacob Spear	3 00	Kate Dethu	40
Mary Van Halpin	28	John Timmerle	40
John Donohue	1 25	Christian Miller	36
Ellen Tyner	6 00	Joseph Deale	40
Geo. Yanska	2 00	Francesca Petrenella	1 36
Albert E. Dugan	1 00	Mary Brady	64
May or Marion Nolan	4 66	Salvador Giller	10
Mary Cascin	51	Louis Sachs	40
Sol. Rubin	30	Edward Ball	80
Henry Taylor	5 41	Michael O'Brien	56
August Gengel	17	John Lawson	56
William Fox	09	Charles Elliot	1 28
Mary Smith	3 05	William Stevinger	40
Ellen Gillesie	94	William H. Nilson	40
Edward Kiernan	90	Peter Sanns	1 52
Roxey Miner	25	Henry Anderson	1 68
John Haffner	3 00	Lawrence Narella	40
Mamie Kelly	4 25	Martin Hayden	40
John Robbins	70	Annie Applebaum	40
Mansoll Blauvelt	10	Mary McDowell	1 80
Geo. Cornish	1 78	Nellie Coleman	48
John St. John	2 72	Margaret Powell	40
William Olsen	26	Adolph Rosenbaum	88
Nettie William	1 07	Margaret Barker	20
Patrick Divarrey	3 00	Maria Felina	64
Maria Hobbs	2 05	Sarah Pearsells	40
Louisa Martyne	15	Oscar Shedin	20
Annie Kozel	11	William C. Bethman	48
William Hallering	62	John Kelly	40
Mary Markham	99	Jacob Forberger	40
Emil Lavel	1 00	John Stoll	1 40
Henry Hibbett	82	Joseph Newtimmer	40
John Lewis	4 00	Morris Shunberg	40
Fred Gabriel	1 18	James Cox	56
Frank Lorusso	1 25	Emma Lohsberg	48
Mary Brown	1 50	Thomas Cleffey	40
Mary Murphy, or Williams	1 00	James Fox	40
John Crowley	1 35	Henry Softy	56
Margaret Mullen	5 00	Harry Davis	40
Dominick Andilica	3 00	Henry Atten	40
Mary Alterman	35	Napoleon Lavablee	1 00
William Clayton	6 00	Unknown man, Scow Admiral	64
Adeline Mickel	10	Eugene Getty	48
Mary Appel	2 00	Stephen Bruska	1 20
Carl Becler	1 70	Marcus Denning	48
Mary Quinlan	07	Edward White	56
Lizzie Desmond	50	John Curtain	64
Timothy McDonald	1 00	Bernard Bolger	40
John Goerl	1 70	Sarah Bulger	2 00
Michael Duffy	50	Joseph Urz	1 12
Frank Duli	1 00	Frank Dermatini	80
Frieda Kochler	1 34	Nellie French	80
Sylvester Byrne	86	Marry C. Norris	48
Edward Simms	40	Ellen Mahoney	20
Patrick Gormerly	2 05	Mary Perroy	40
Peter Flanagan	01	Dora Dassel	72
Joseph Dawsohi	02	Mary Dircow	1 76
William Cassell	08	Charles Weiler	56
William Page	05	G. A. Lord	1 28
Total	\$62 65	Nettie Williams	2 17

Proceeds of sale of effects received from the Department of Public Charities during the year. The amount realized was paid into the City Treasury:

Mary A. Lee	\$1 36	Charles Hudson	1 00
Carrie Lee	1 44	Ellen Stafford	1 00
Jennie Ferman	08	Samuel Field	1 00
Stella Busbaum	24	Annie Blum	2 74
Angelina Sarmaca	96	Gustav Ekland	55
William Suizecle	64	Jacob Spear	1 37
Eliza Young	40	Catherine McLoughlin	46
Annie Hoff	1 80	Henry Bartlett	64
Annie Lyon	80	Gustav Janssen	92
Joseph Thompson	80	Alfred Leacock	3 44
Jennie Heine	1 84	Joseph Manhein	1 15
Helen Haddock	48	Total	\$104 12
Joseph Fairbank	80	The following estates were received from the Coroner's Office during the year. The amount of cash received was paid into the City Treasury:	
Sadie Friend	56	Frank Vlick	\$13 15
Carrie Schulka	56	Bertha Lavine	7 20
Unknown man, New York Hospital	20	Unknown man, North river and Houston street, less expenses, \$1.10	7 24
Lena Scott	80	Frank J. Feeley	3 11
Matts Greenberg	20	Frank J. Feeley	32
Michael Murray	88	George Lang	4 00
Hilda Johnson	80	Michael Blumenthal	1 59
Ella Dunn	20	Unknown man, Pier 33, North river	01
Anna Burns	48	Carl Hendrickson	01
Gustav Kaschner	20	John Mann	15
Annie Foyle	48	John Parsons	05
Sarah Newmann	80	Unknown man, Fifty-third street and Eighth avenue	03
Catherine Baumann	48	Martin Kreimer	15
Justina Chiarine	28	Frank Martin	10
William B. Stilts	24	William Schubert	02
Bridget Doilly	56	John F. Lloyd	12
Mary Davis	1 12	Thomas Quinnian	10
	40	George Reynay	10

John Burnett .....	\$0 55	Jennie Wessin .....	\$0 13
Martin Kelly .....	35	Wallace R. Parramore .....	02
James Gordon .....	1 00	Henry Valentine .....	1 54
Terrence Renahan .....	91	Unknown man, No. 205 Park row .....	1 02
Unknown man, foot of Sixteenth street and East river .....	10	Unknown man, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and North river .....	3 92
Mrs. Mack .....	1 35	Unknown man, Central Park .....	1 05
Robinson .....	08	Unknown man, One Hundred and Thirty-third street and North river .....	14
Unknown man, Thirty-seventh street and North river .....	05	Unknown man, One Hundred and Tenth street and East river .....	64
James Kilpatrick .....	00	Sig. de Conditi .....	11
Unknown man East river, off Barge Office .....	50	Unknown man, Sixth avenue and Fourth street .....	20
Mary Waters .....	31	Unknown man, No. 6 West Sixty-seventh street .....	15
Louis Burns .....	03	George Gruber .....	20
Abraham Mendal .....	3 32	Joseph Brady .....	5 25
Geanmarino Santinello .....	28	John Eagan .....	15
Unknown man, Ramble, Central Park .....	07	Robert Hart .....	1 30
James O'Brien .....	01	Daniel Hughes .....	3 56
Ottar Singer .....	3 27	Peter Kimmooth .....	30
Unknown man, Pier 45, North river, foot of West Tenth street .....	2 00	Samuel Kenny .....	2 29
Unknown man, foot of West Fifty-first street .....	25	Jake Price .....	09
Anderson Winslow .....	1 75	Edward R. Schultz .....	5
Unknown man, No. 1111 Broadway .....	05	Unknown man, No. 305 Bowery .....	12
Henry Gosebeanuck .....	03	Unknown woman, No. 179 East Ninety-fourth street .....	40
Sarah O'Callahan .....	12	Unknown man, Pier 14, North river, \$6.76, less expenses, \$1.50 .....	5 26
Harry Wansbecker .....	1 17	Herman Uhler .....	52
Unknown man, Ornaltel Park, Grand street .....	03	Unknown man, Thirty-eighth street and North river .....	18
Unknown man, One Hundred and Sixteenth street and North river .....	05	Charles Curran .....	2 35
Patrick Shevlin .....	25	William McGraw .....	04
William Lamar .....	08	Julius Aronson .....	04
Unknown man, northeast corner of Twenty-sixth street and Second avenue .....	04	Aaron Cohen .....	98
John Wilson .....	65	Thomas Sherman, \$4.80, less expenses, \$1.50 .....	3 30
Unknown man, foot of King street .....	25	Frank Woppert .....	13
Frederick Upham .....	2 45	Paul Wenderland .....	15
Henry Clark .....	03	John McLaughlin .....	05
Unknown woman, No. 501 West Fifty-third street .....	80	Charles Schmidt .....	4 03
Mary Hagan .....	34	Edward Stuart .....	2 10
Charles McDonald .....	58	Mary Shady .....	1 55
Unknown man, Pier 19, North river .....	09	Gustav Epenhaim .....	10
Unknown man, foot of West Twenty-fourth street .....	61	Ernest Gaeger .....	15
Unknown man, Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue .....	05	Frank Patterson .....	62
Laffie Lavelle .....	5 05	John Conerty .....	20
Frank Smyth .....	90	Bernhard Spassel .....	12 01
Henry McWilliams .....	69	John Cummings .....	4 00
Unknown man, foot of One Hundredth street .....	1 20	Unknown man, foot of West Forty-sixth street .....	10 45
Henry Smith .....	02	John Duggan .....	25 55
Frank Gibson .....	01	George Felhardt .....	4 17
Unknown woman, No. 225 East Thirtieth street .....	13	Unknown man, No. 136 Broad street, \$16.53, less expenses, \$2.20 .....	14 33
Unknown man, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Harlem river .....	1 11	Edward Boucher .....	7 70
Moring Bulik .....	10	Unknown man, Prospect street and Sherman avenue .....	14
James Cassello .....	2 05	F. F. Tennis .....	1 08
Daniel Culhano .....	03	Walter Presting .....	30
Mary Clerk .....	05	T. Wilson .....	45
Thomas Dolan .....	04	Samuel Olsen .....	1 65
Annie Pogarty .....	10	David Jacobson .....	1 72
Charles Lelewsky .....	30	James Higgins .....	10
Edward McDevitt .....	04	Alfred Von Huben .....	3 85
John McMahon .....	90	Sarah Reilly .....	5 00
Constine O'Donnell .....	44	James McGuire .....	05
Margaret Peters .....	55	John Casey .....	22
Charles Robertson .....	23	Unknown man, Hudson river and One Hundred and Thirtieth street .....	1 31
William Schultz .....	Cash Received from the Coroner of The Bronx, August 4, 1903.		
R. Summersville .....	01	Michael Kennedy .....	1 19
Fred R. Smith .....	05	Fileppo Vintimiglia .....	3 00
Isaac Smith .....	59	Claus Silius .....	40
Michael Tobin .....	98	John Tracy .....	18
Robert Vickers .....	15	Unknown man, No. 697 Morris avenue .....	1 49
Michael Krucks .....	41	Thomas F. Roman, No. 27 South Eleventh avenue .....	20
Unknown man, Broadway and Spring street, 75c, less expenses 30c .....	17	Antonio Ainone .....	02
May Stack .....	21	William Fox .....	2 36
Unknown man, Pier 49, East river .....	45	Unknown man found off Hart's Island .....	02
Unknown man, Sixteenth street and North river, \$1.10, less expenses 60c .....	1 11	Unknown man, Ferry Point, Long Island Sound .....	1 45
N. Donovan .....	62	James Reilly, No. 562 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street .....	15
James Healy .....	60	Unknown man, James lane and Mosholu avenue .....	59
Michael Kennedy .....	1 47	Matthias Buhler, No. 1210 Brook avenue .....	20
Daniel Ryan .....	05	Ella Schroeder, less 10 cents .....	4 49
James Cotter .....	15	Barbara Burkhardt .....	18
Mrs. F. J. Huyden .....	35	Michele Capobiamo .....	25
Unknown man, No. 391 Bowery, New York .....	16	Susan Kuling .....	15
Henry Stevens .....	75	Total .....	\$310 45
Unknown man, foot of Fifth street, East river .....	42	Proceeds of sale of effects received from the Coroner's Office during the year.	
Thomas J. Weise .....	4 00	The amount realized was paid into the City Treasury:	
Charles Larkin .....	5 05	Clarence Fraser .....	\$5 98
Mathias Liskin .....	26	Clarence Frazer .....	5 52
William Matchutt .....	9 46	Julius Aronson .....	46
Andrew Rose .....	20	Mary E. Watson .....	64
George Dickey .....	12	Luigi Geniaro .....	37
James Gomez .....	10	Gertrude Farrington .....	46
Thomas Curtis .....	01	Charles V. Leroy .....	83
James Foley .....	91	Jake Price .....	28
Guiseppi Marina .....	1 00	Geo. R. Douglas .....	83
John Costello .....	10	Andrew Brown .....	55
John Welsh .....	99	John McMahon .....	64
George W. Lyons .....	1 60	May Stack .....	64
Patrick Curren .....	37	Michael Beresford .....	1 01
Carl Gudsmyers .....	20	Herman Erickson .....	65
John Duffy .....	2 85	Charles Bush .....	83
Albert Jansen .....	15	William Boyle .....	1 56
Unknown man, No. 23 East Broadway .....	1 00	Aaron Cohen .....	1 84
Unknown man, No. 88 Leonard street .....	11	Estate of unknown No. 1 .....	69
Gustav Jung .....	36	Estate of unknown .....	46
Maggie Keane .....	51	Estate of unknown No. 2 .....	55
Martin Kelly .....	22	Estate of unknown No. 3 .....	1 01
Paul Pacade .....	05	Estate of unknown No. 4 .....	92
John Peterson .....	3 80	Estate of Oscar De Camp Taylor .....	09
John Pholman .....	01	Estate of Henry Scheel .....	11 04
Tony Spinella .....	05	May Stack .....	1 15
Patrick Slavin .....	86	Daniel Culhane .....	46
John Schaeffer .....	15	Charles Lelowsky .....	55
Unknown man, Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, Central Park .....	1 98	William Schultz .....	74
Unknown man, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Broadway .....	01	Unknown man, Sixteenth street and North river .....	69
Unknown man, Riverside Park and West Eighty-seventh street .....	35	Bella McConnell .....	7 36
Unknown man, East river .....	01	John Burnett .....	5 06
Unknown man, Twelfth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street .....	20	Herman Erickson .....	65
Matthew Anderson .....	33	George Dickey .....	23
S. Breson .....	6 09	Dominick Varirola .....	2 00
Abraham Cohen .....	63	James Gomez .....	1 10
Herman Erickson .....	5 08	John Welsh .....	1 56
John Parrell .....	49	Katherine Beis .....	1 28
Jacob Ganter .....	1 00	Thomas Curtis .....	1 00
John Golden .....	38	Eliza Sheehan .....	1 00
Hugh Kelly .....	14 39	Step. Heygmegi .....	32
Andrew Lambert .....	25	Alfred Von Huben .....	82
John Murphy .....	1 02	John Cummings .....	55
		J. Twombly .....	82

Unknown woman, No. 2.....  
 William Matchett.....  
 John Duggan.....  
 Andrew Rose.....  
 Mathias Liska.....  
 Patrick Curran.....  
 Catherine Payne.....  
 Carl Gudzus.....  
 Robert Beidlich.....  
 John Duggan.....  
 Bernhard Spassel.....  
 Anna Gerschinski.....  
 Stephen Heygmegi.....  
 Mathias Leske.....  
 Annie Fransch.....  
 John Murphy.....  
 Captain Thomas Stead.....  
 Samuel Gordon.....  
 Unknown man, Presbyterian Hospital.....  
 Unknown man, Eighty-ninth street and North river.....  
 Dominick Tascaletti.....  
 Mathias Fisher.....  
 Farronta Sorrenteis.....  
 Katie Gallagher.....  
 John Riley.....  
 John Jackson.....  
 John C. Johnson.....  
 Abraham Weil.....  
 Lillie Elzahyn.....  
 Hannah Bannon.....  
 James A. Smith.....  
 Nicholas H. Torney.....  
 James Murphy.....  
 Edward T. Bagwell.....  
 John Drew.....  
 Alfred Oatman.....  
 Marc Cohn.....  
 — Norres.....  
 Mary Tappen.....  
 Martin Peterson.....  
 Sarah Donohue.....  
 David Berger.....  
 Edward Schenman.....  
 Pasquale G. Tonto.....  
 Unknown man, No. 1.....  
 Unknown man, No. 2.....  
 Unknown woman, No. 1.....  
 M. A. Heilbrun.....  
 Eva E. Kraslowitz.....  
 Thomas Hall Todd.....  
 Estate of unknown.....  
 F. Bronavater.....  
 Hans Noichel.....  
 Unknown man.....  
 Fritz Miller.....  
 Mary Boyle.....  
 Fanny Bishop.....  
 Unknown man.....  
 Amelia Saccord.....  
 William Foll.....  
 Ella Shroeder.....  
 Domingue Santillo.....  
 Frederick White.....  
 Wilton Stengal.....  
 John Burlinger.....  
 John Urban.....  
 Isodore Zucker.....  
 William Esmond.....  
 Fritz Holls.....  
 Fritz Schorle.....  
 Sigmund Blane.....  
 Unknown man, H. R. R. track.....  
 Joseph Liebengath.....  
 Ferdie Morant.....  
 Gus Derkes.....  
 Max Schutter.....  
 Antonio Patti.....  
 T. Taylor.....  
 Joseph H. Sutton.....  
 Henry Megliorati.....  
 Frank J. Aldrich.....  
 Unknown man, One Hundred and Forty-third street and North river.....  
 Edward Bathesaer.....  
 — Pansella.....  
 Louis L. Bethuny.....  
 Guesseppi Del Negu.....  
 James Tog.....  
 Thomas P. Gill.....  
 M. Caraman.....  
 Samuel Bronholz.....  
 John Bauer.....  
 John Hartmann.....  
 John Millner.....  
 Henry Gletzle.....  
 John Schafer.....  
 Cantello Raffano.....  
 Estate of unknown man, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and North river.....  
 Clarence H. Frazer.....  
 John Golden.....  
 Gustave Repenham.....  
 John E. Stover.....  
 C. H. Worthen.....  
 Adolph Offer.....  
 R. Braimlich.....  
 Christian Gang.....  
 Tony Traffale.....  
 John Golden.....  
 Benjamin G. Buffall.....  
 August Marenelli.....  
 Emilie Nitschke.....  
 Daniel Ryan.....  
 Ernest Reyersbach.....  
 Frederick S. Leland.....  
 Charles Schmidt.....  
 Estate of Mrs. O'Neil.....  
 William P. Nelson.....  
 Emil Hoericke.....  
 Samuel Lurinson.....  
 Michael Spargara.....  
 A. H. Van Slyck.....  
 William Schultz.....  
 Estate of Bresson.....  
  
 Total.....

\$0 40	The following estates were received from the Board of Health during the year.
1 74	The amount of cash received was paid into the City Treasury:.
2 55	Mary Rielly.....
82	Pauline Ackerman.....
1 37	Albert T. Hanford.....
92	Unknown persons, 58 cents, less expenses, 20 cents.
1 74	Peter Kuchelmeister.....
3 44	John Bell.....
92	Catherine McDonald.....
3 56	Ida Grose.....
6 87	Dominio Strollo.....
92	Philip Pagna.....
92	Annie Brickman.....
1 10	Thomas Monaghan.....
8 40	Frank Meyer.....
56	Isaac Greenburg.....
1 68	John Rielly.....
4 20	Joseph Francis, less expenses, 30 cents.
60	— Armstead.....
88	Bridget Healy.....
1 28	Mrs. Curtin.....
1 60	
2 40	
1 12	
2 80	
2 20	Total.....
40	\$8 36
88	Proceeds of sale of effects received from the Board of Health during the year.
64	The amount realized was paid into the City Treasury:.
88	Emilie Schriber.....
40	Jennie Sussman.....
48	Unknown person.....
72	Unknown person.....
40	Rose Graberker.....
48	Estelle Goldberg.....
72	Annie Browetz.....
80	Esther Miser.....
40	Pauline Gottlieb.....
32	Patrick J. Mahoney.....
28	Bertha Dimond.....
40	Unknown person.....
28	Caropresi Rosine.....
16	Lena Snifer.....
24	Lena Hoff.....
80	William Gibbons.....
1 44	Rebecca Levine.....
1 28	Lena Bellmuth.....
88	Bertie Bluestein.....
24	Annie Levetsky.....
04	Katie Giordano.....
24	Rosie Nickeden.....
20	Fannie Shapiro.....
1 60	Unknown person.....
2 20	Unknown person.....
48	Hannah Kalesteni.....
80	Lillie Brunn.....
2 80	Lillie Goldstein.....
88	Marscha Sheradenky.....
88	Jenny Brown.....
32	Rosie Aronson.....
40	Maria Zwng.....
1 04	Francis Schunfeld.....
96	Grazia Vendsneuar.....
1 12	Lillie Rosenberg.....
64	Sarah Sacher.....
1 20	Fannie Goldberg.....
40	Fannie Hammer.....
56	Annie Dechal.....
80	Louisa Renich.....
80	Mary Grossman.....
20	Lena Gerge.....
56	Sadie Silberman.....
1 40	Annie Rerrini.....
1 20	Katie Bruner.....
80	Lydia Baer.....
64	Joseph Bernstein.....
1 00	Jennie Rosennere.....
72	
2 20	Total.....
1 04	\$20 04
1 04	The following estates were received from the J. Hood Wright Hospital during the year 1902. The amount of cash received was paid into the City Treasury:.
88	Louis Fadne.....
2 00	G. Joyce.....
80	John Bright.....
80	Levi Goldberg.....
80	John Sullivan.....
80	Petro Tessi.....
80	Jane O'Brien.....
96	Timothy Dinan.....
96	Philip Sneider.....
32	Homer Lane.....
80	Thomas Gilligan.....
24	Gasper Snyder.....
88	Mary Kennedy.....
40	James Reach.....
55	Vincent Matthews.....
69	Unknown, less expenses, 30 cents.
1 84	
2 76	Total.....
92	\$23 68
46	Proceeds of sale of effects received from the J. Hood Wright Hospital during the year. The amount realized was paid into the City Treasury:.
3 22	G. Schaffer.....
2 76	Huese.....
55	
1 38	Total.....
1 15	\$1 90
2 76	The following estates were received from Bellevue Hospital during the year.
69	The amount of cash received was paid into the City Treasury:.
92	Mary Winkelhouse.....
92	Daniel McLoughlin.....
83	Balthazer Branner.....
23	Frances Jackson.....
55	Maria Farinella.....
92	Harry Mantel.....
74	John Daley.....
92	John Ward.....
1 84	Camello Dangilly.....
1 38	John Trainor.....
2 53	Mary Monahan.....
1 01	William Munn.....
37	Bella Cohen.....
55	Israel Orchowitz.....
55	William Heinkle.....
55	James Mulligan.....
55	Percy Smithson.....
	\$209 04

Dennis Hogerty . . . . .	\$0 57	Joseph Legoni . . . . .	\$0 20
Benjamin Blank . . . . .	05	Hannah Burns . . . . .	25
Mary Newton . . . . .	38	Jane Martin . . . . .	20
Michael Lynns . . . . .	2 20	Francis Jacobs . . . . .	54
Patrick Thompson . . . . .	65	Ellen Monahan . . . . .	66
Albert Lyon, less charges, 35 cents . . . . .	5 65	Rosa Halpin . . . . .	50
William Hannigan . . . . .	61	Louis Dathery . . . . .	70
William Baker . . . . .	1 37	August Thomas . . . . .	11
Sadie Selick . . . . .	13	Eva Meyers . . . . .	20
Margaret Duke . . . . .	10	Thomas Sheehan . . . . .	50
Herman Smith . . . . .	10	Unknown . . . . .	02
Katie Gearoed . . . . .	15	Latilla Grosser . . . . .	50
Theodore Martin, \$8, less 60 cents expense . . . . .	7 40	Annie Glass . . . . .	I 74
James Sinnott . . . . .	65	Annie Glass . . . . .	I 00
Lem Sing . . . . .	78	Mamie Trufelli . . . . .	78
Denis Moriarty . . . . .	15	Camillo Svollo . . . . .	35
Michael Murray . . . . .	25	John Garton . . . . .	20
Cinvento Adams . . . . .	1 65	Peter Comiskey . . . . .	50
Frederick Robinson . . . . .	1 08	Patrick Kinseller . . . . .	16
James O'Connor . . . . .	21	John Harold . . . . .	62
James Carr . . . . .	45	Charles Nichols . . . . .	I 45
John Madigan . . . . .	1 50	Edward Mullen . . . . .	I 05
Michael Yachtsee . . . . .	1 82	Josephine Frestom . . . . .	45
Hugh Meehan . . . . .	18	Patrick Reynolds . . . . .	74
Margaret Walsh . . . . .	1 01	Sophia Hood . . . . .	17
Helene Martin . . . . .	02	John Wilson . . . . .	I 00
Maggie Brady . . . . .	05	John Magerwitz . . . . .	I 00
Kate Creighton . . . . .	7 05	William Riley . . . . .	2 30
Robert Harris . . . . .	50	Mary Gosper . . . . .	28
Hulda Thigh . . . . .	21	Humphries Denny . . . . .	76
Joseph Carl . . . . .	10	Otto Sievnon . . . . .	10
Unknown man, Bellevue Hospital . . . . .	12	William Sanford . . . . .	I 00
Joseph Kelly . . . . .	64	Clemons Magnard . . . . .	32
Jennie Garvey . . . . .	50	Charles Hoffman . . . . .	3 00
James Boyle . . . . .	12	John Peters . . . . .	22
E. Gany . . . . .	25	William Dickson . . . . .	20
Blanche Fleming . . . . .	09	James Van Loo . . . . .	34
Mary Lieb . . . . .	1 45	John Duncan . . . . .	68
Patrick Lee . . . . .	8 00	John Dwyer . . . . .	10
Martha Higgins . . . . .	10	Dominick Chilendor . . . . .	80
John Vanbel . . . . .	08	William Swin . . . . .	05
Laura Rogers . . . . .	3 50	Henry Wilson . . . . .	20
Patrick Larney . . . . .	55	Thomas Mullahy . . . . .	30
Minnie Fitzgerald . . . . .	10	Patrick Boyle . . . . .	I 58
Thomas Eccler . . . . .	2 70	Annie Smith . . . . .	20
Herbert Buell . . . . .	70	Martin Kelly . . . . .	05
Mary Larcharch . . . . .	40	John Thompson . . . . .	30
Mary Mitchell . . . . .	20	Joseph Smith . . . . .	4 35
Isaac Rhodes . . . . .	1 00	Luke J. Gibney . . . . .	26
Angelo Columbo . . . . .	1 56	David Spellman . . . . .	20
Edward Golden . . . . .	10	Mary Scott . . . . .	25
John Fanning . . . . .	62	Con Real . . . . .	85
Cornelius Durkin . . . . .	25	Katie McLoughlin . . . . .	05
Meyer Hanstein . . . . .	05	Samuel Burrell . . . . .	20
Edward Flanagan . . . . .	20	James Downing . . . . .	I 02
Alice Smith . . . . .	1 56	Annie Cashena . . . . .	I 15
Daniel McGin . . . . .	10	Rosie Dwyer . . . . .	40
Edward Murphy . . . . .	62	William Van Winkle . . . . .	10
Anton Bahr . . . . .	25	John Kerr . . . . .	2 82
James Ryan . . . . .	02	Mary Kerr . . . . .	35
William Diehlmann . . . . .	12	John Chapman . . . . .	I 00
Max Laubling . . . . .	70	John Barry . . . . .	17
John Talbot . . . . .	85	James O'Brien . . . . .	40
Katie Horak . . . . .	6 95	John Donohue . . . . .	54
Joseph Spane . . . . .	02	William Kirkmann . . . . .	I 40
Julius Stahl . . . . .	70	Lizzie Miller . . . . .	25
Abraham Hoog . . . . .	85	Ardie Semple . . . . .	48
Jeremiah Callahan, \$7.30, less expenses 35 cents . . . . .	6 95	William Terry . . . . .	78
James Reil . . . . .	02	Henry Boland . . . . .	25
Nicholas Constantini . . . . .	2 05	Henry Hartmann . . . . .	5 00
Luke Warden . . . . .	40	John Macabuso . . . . .	02
Michael Moriarty . . . . .	03	Vincent Skiron . . . . .	2 60
John Nolan . . . . .	1 42	Mary Robertson . . . . .	I 31
Pavo Mahoolis . . . . .	87	P. Schuster . . . . .	21
Thomas Collins . . . . .	1 25	James Hall . . . . .	70
Julia Sutarn . . . . .	68	John Corning . . . . .	2 66
Mollie James . . . . .	2 00	William F. Wright . . . . .	I 200
Charles Rogers . . . . .	45	William Hanrahan . . . . .	50
Rebecca Nevins . . . . .	80	John Murphy . . . . .	70
Charles Miller . . . . .	21	Every Reihl . . . . .	I 80
Ferdinand Richard . . . . .	51	Richard McManus . . . . .	10
Emilie DeVoise . . . . .	2 00	Michael Lacy . . . . .	33
James Lynch . . . . .	52	Michael Gallagher . . . . .	80
Luigi Solimann . . . . .	02	John Sheridan . . . . .	05
Ines Herner . . . . .	1 30	Mary Corbett . . . . .	I 44
Raiffel Vechio . . . . .	2 00	John Keenan . . . . .	06
John Corrigan . . . . .	1 06	James McFadden . . . . .	40
Peter Vaughn . . . . .	45	Antonio Daverdies . . . . .	I 19
Samuel Walsh . . . . .	80	William Pennington . . . . .	50
Annie Okes . . . . .	2 10	Louis Schmidt . . . . .	I 35
John Mullins . . . . .	25	Patrick Kelly . . . . .	I 00
Etta Hopkins . . . . .	65	Thomas Vaftes . . . . .	06
Benjamin Whithal . . . . .	02	Peter Santelli . . . . .	66
Robert Cashman . . . . .	2 01	John Lally . . . . .	03
Joseph Sasta . . . . .	03	Michael Glinch . . . . .	22
John Crick . . . . .	03	Unknown person . . . . .	05
Emil Johnson . . . . .	03	John E. Robinson, less expenses, 70 cents . . . . .	9 34
August Holger . . . . .	03	Thomas Mannix . . . . .	50
Charlotte Armstrong . . . . .	2 10	Orlando Vanderhoff . . . . .	3 23
Giuseppe Palso . . . . .	1 45	John A. Betz . . . . .	60
Francesco Grasso . . . . .	25	Hans Rheinhardt . . . . .	03
David Manwaring . . . . .	51	George A. Rottger . . . . .	10
Catherine Fox . . . . .	90	Jacob Hotzman . . . . .	2 50
Fritz Spiker . . . . .	49	John Lankan . . . . .	34
James Kelly . . . . .	43	John Fangus . . . . .	30
Fred Lockstein . . . . .	1 00	Murry Ellis . . . . .	25
William Schall . . . . .	54	Anthony Williams . . . . .	28
Edward Vanderhorn . . . . .	2 14	John Denning . . . . .	70
Minnie Sthrenber . . . . .	14	William Douglas . . . . .	10
William Moore . . . . .	2 56	Margaret Brant . . . . .	02
Anmir Mahr . . . . .	22	Frank Norton . . . . .	20
George Jarmonsky . . . . .	10	Joseph Roth . . . . .	26
Louis Clos . . . . .	65	John Margan . . . . .	05
Thomas Kilkenny . . . . .	80	Demenicus Bonbino . . . . .	30
Herman Diditer . . . . .	80	Emma Gist . . . . .	15
George B. McKenna . . . . .	25	Toni Sharigo . . . . .	60
James Powers . . . . .	81	Mary Foley . . . . .	12
Anthony Bermahos . . . . .	2 00	John Warburton . . . . .	13
Susie Duesteh . . . . .	65	Theo Simona . . . . .	5 50
Richard Voohris . . . . .	38	Adolph Hulziker . . . . .	08
James Wiley . . . . .	36	Total . . . . .	\$240 47
Mary Dunn . . . . .	25		
Delia Conroy . . . . .	34		
Michael O'Neill . . . . .	55		
John Duffy . . . . .	4 60		

Proceeds of sale of effects received from Bellevue Hospital during the year. The amount realized was paid into the City Treasury:

Mary McNeary	\$0 40
Katie Huckowitz	80
Charles Hunt	88
Henry Mayer	1 40
William Wagner	40
Mary Robin	1 28
Mary Rice	1 28
Walter Reynold	1 92
Annie Lelut	80
Mary Garboni	1 90
Elise Poultie	2 10
Eleanor Miller	56
Clarance Dixon	40
Louisa Miller	56
Mary McCue	64
Delia Foriarum	1 40
Jane H. Donnelly	60
Maria Centrizia	36
Paul Doeschlowitz	80
William Galvin	18 40
Tenaka Tenelada	72
Charles Dalle	50
Franklin Robinson	4 80
James Fleming	64
Catherine Sheridan	1 46
John McWilliams	46
Richard Chandler	1 28
Etta Hopkins	3 44
Frederick Robinson	1 83
Mamie Trufelli	82
John Corning	1 37
Henry Hartman	2 06
Yetto Jacobowitz	20
Johanna Healy	36
Richard Newortie	48
Theresa Euphemia	20
Francis Jacobs	1 44
Nellie Devery	24
Eva Meyers	08
Rosa Halpin	24
Cordelia Hagan	80
John Trainer	48
Total	\$60 80

The following estates were received from Gouverneur Hospital during the year. The amount of cash received was paid into the City Treasury:

Unknown man, July 28, 1902.	\$0 22
Jacob Grub	1 43
Mason G. Hunt	1 57
Leonard Mann	1 00
Frank Smith	10
Peter Watts	1 00
Theodor Vallenweber	15
Ellen Thaler	15
John O'Halloran	21
Henry Varoff	91
Henry Schneuder	13
Wolf Brown	34
August Bross	24
Richard Pilkington	1 40
John Posson	23
Charles McDonald	60
William L. Clark	14
Buck Manning	50
Jennie Heptoman	25
Julia Long	12
Mary Nitonick	25
Total	\$10 94

Proceeds of sale of effects received from Gouverneur Hospital during the year. The amount realized was paid into the City Treasury:

Annie Sinderman	\$0 40
Mason G. Hunt	40
Annie Mulveney	40
William Looser	88
Lizzie Stark	1 68
William Sanfod	1 12
Shier Hinchell	80
William Thompson	80
William Dickson	1 60
Total	\$80 08

The following estates were received from the House of Relief during the year. The amount of cash received was paid into the City Treasury:

Emmett Britt	\$1 00
Thomas Molligan	31
Abraham Jones	10
Henry Lunen	58
Ernest Drege	20
Unknown woman	01
Chas. Patton	10
John Dwyer	10
Unknown man	10
Jacob Walter	40
August Brower	40
Sabirno Cerabino	04
Julius Van Dyke	11
Thomas Moore	3 95
Levy Venable	40
Unknown man	09
Hendrick Johnson	80
Patrick Hassett	16
Edward Fallon	15
James Clegan	27
Giovacchino Verde	25
William Snyder	10
John Curran	05
Oscar Brogren	01
Nicolo Bucelli	03
John Connors	2 05
Louis D. Antonio	1 64
Joseph Gralick	4 65
James Hardmalis	87
William Wilson	15
William Welsh	66
Stephen Leahy	80
Philip Heckler	03
Louis Saponaro	85
William Bailey	79
Lawrence Schultz	12
Pepler Michael	85

Joseph Kenner	\$0 32
Stanislau Mrox	26
Matthew McCaren	05
Charles Contetz	2 45
Michael Kidney	02
James Papa	1 30
Michael Coogan	07
Belfield Bratherite	01
Patrick McDonald	01
Frederick Bruger	4 97
Archie Martin	40
Theodore Saechetti	3 08
William Satehwell	28
Paul Jasso	22
Dennis O'Dea	31
James Baker	31
Total	\$38 93

The following estates were received from the Harlem Hospital during the year. The amount of cash received was paid into the City Treasury:

Michael O'Brien	\$0 11
James Howell	25
Thomas Fleming	10
Charles Garnett	15
Total	\$0 61

#### Cash Account for the Year 1903.

January 1, 1903, balance	\$495,650 87
Total amount of cash received during the year	323,551 19
Total	\$819,202 06
Total amount of cash disbursed during the year	499,879 71
Balance January 1, 1904.	\$319,322 35

Deposited as follows:	
Morton Trust Company	\$61,797 61
City Trust Company	87,580 30
Bankers' Trust Company	50,437 15
Windsor Trust Company	33,422 05
Lincoln Trust Company	13,575 77
Century Bank	5,000 00
Phenix National Bank	\$66,902 17
National Bank of Commerce	607 30
Total	\$319,322 35

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year for Com-missions	\$14,407 37
Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year for account of Intestate Estates	8,937 89
Total	\$23,345 26

#### City and County of New York, ss.:

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator of the County of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that, according to his best knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing account contains a true statement of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects or on which the Public Administrator shall have administered during the year 1903, with the name of the deceased, his or her addition, and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known.

WILLIAM M. HOES.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1904.  
OWEN A. KEEGAN, Notary Public, New York County.  
Which were severally ordered on file.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### Bureau of Weights and Measures, Licenses and Marshals.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—I beg to submit herewith a report on the Bureau of Weights and Measures, the Bureau of Licenses and the Bureau of Marshals, attached to the office of the Mayor and placed by you in my charge.

My active relations with the Bureau of Weights and Measures did not begin until November 1, 1902; I did not assume charge of the Bureau of Licenses until March 1, 1903; and my more active work in relation to the Bureau of Marshals began when I was instructed by you to report on the credentials of various candidates for the Marshalship to be appointed by you for the Borough of Manhattan, May 1, 1903. Since that date, under your orders, I have exercised supervision over the Marshals, have investigated charges preferred against them, and have advised with them in relation to the duties of their office.

Owing to the limited period of actual supervision of these bureaus and the necessity of exercising such supervision in addition to my regular duties as Secretary to the Mayor, I have not initiated many reforms which I regard as desirable in the public interest, but my daily contact with the officers of these bureaus, with the conditions with which they deal, and with the public having to do with them, has given me information which I herewith present, and has led me also to call attention to improvements, the need of which I think should be considered.

In the Bureau of Licenses I would especially commend the work done by James D. Merriman, Deputy Chief for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Joseph McGuinness, Deputy Chief for the Borough of Brooklyn, and Sergeant John L. Pearce, of the Police Squad detailed to the Bureau. Cashiers Charles H. Smith and William R. Woelfle, in Queens and Richmond respectively, have, in addition to their work as Financial Clerks, practically performed the duties of Deputies, and by their energy and conscientious devotion to the responsibilities of the Bureau have produced notable results. Inspectors George W. Hart, Elwood Hanson, Frederick H. Tighe and William Bentell, in the Bureau of Weights and Measures, show what can be done in that Bureau if proper encouragement is given to good service.

Respectfully,  
JAMES B. REYNOLDS.

The Bureau of Weights and Measures. When the present administration took office there were ten Sealers and ten Inspectors of Weights and Measures. These officials were all appointed under the previous administration, and no new appointments have been made. Two resignations have been received and accepted.

The duties of Inspectors, as defined by the City ordinance, are to inspect all weights and measures used in trade, and if any are found incorrect to report the same to the dealers who, in turn, shall report such to the Corporation Counsel. A fine is imposed by the Court upon the vendor if the inexactness alleged is proved. If the Inspectors find new measures which are correct, they are required to report the same to the Sealers, who shall stamp them. Quarterly reports are to be filed by the Inspectors with the City Clerk.

The duties of Sealers are not clearly defined. Though they receive a larger salary than the Inspectors, the only specific duty given to them is suggested in the definition of the duties of Inspectors, in which it is stated that the Inspectors shall report to the Sealers weights and measures to be sealed, if correct. The Sealer must then stamp them. If incorrect weights are reported by the Inspectors, the Sealers shall report the same to the Corporation Counsel. As a result of such an unsatisfactory definition of the work of Sealers, little work is done by them, and it has been frankly stated to me by some of the Sealers

that few of them work more than two days a week, and that their only regular obligation is to report each morning for duty.

The existing ordinance also fails to provide for a chief of bureau, except as supervisory power may be exercised by the Mayor, or by some one having other duties, who may be assigned by the Mayor to this supervisory work. As a matter of fact, in the past no supervision appears to have been exercised, and both Sealers and Inspectors have been accustomed to obtain their salaries by swearing that they had performed their duties and were entitled to their pay. Such a condition naturally did not give that service to the public for which the bureau was created.

The pressure of my regular duties as Secretary to the Mayor made it impossible for me to give time to this bureau until the autumn of 1902. Early in November of that year, upon your authorization, I called a conference of the Sealers and Inspectors, and continued to meet them weekly during that month. I have also advised with individual members of the bureau frequently since that time. At this conference I indicated what work ought to be done and promised support for every effort made to protect the public from deception and fraud.

In the spring of 1903 I directed the Inspectors in certain districts to make a careful examination of the weights and measures used by pushcart peddlers. A police officer from the Bureau of Licenses was assigned to accompany each Inspector. Many inaccurate weights and not a few of a fraudulent character were found. Spring balances with nails inserted to prevent the movement of the spring; weights duly stamped as to the amount, with one or two ounces shaved off the bottom, and weighing pans with a lining of putty inside the rim were found. An Inspector discovered one man selling coal by the hundredweight in a galvanized iron pan weighing thirteen pounds; the pan was included in weighing the coal. In another instance the Inspector found a pan in similar use weighing eighteen pounds. The purchaser therefore received only 82 instead of the 100 pounds for which he had paid. The most notable abuses were discovered in the sale of fish from carts. In May a market for the sale of fish from pushcarts was established near the Manhattan terminal of the Williamsburg Bridge. Soon after its establishment I sent an Inspector to test the weights used, and out of fifty-two twenty-eight were found to be short from two ounces to four pounds. The Inspector was instructed to continue weekly inspections at the market until the scales were found to be accurate. I also received a committee of the Fish Dealers' Association, and showed them how, by proper oiling, their scales could be kept in good order. The street traffic, however, will always need careful attention. Peddlers, often from mere ignorance, buy cheap inexact scales, and are not themselves able to correct them. The results of this encouragement to good work by the officers of the Bureau are indicated by the following report of the cases presented to and acted upon by the Corporation Counsel in relation to shortage in weights:

Amount collected for—		
1902 .....		\$421 00
1903, to October 1 .....		2,026 00

It is significant that \$411 of the \$421 collected in 1902 were turned in between the date of my first conference, November 1, and December 31.

I quote these statistics not in criticism of the Sealers and Inspectors, since they are hardly to be held responsible for unsatisfactory service when no interest was shown in their work on the part of any public official, but to indicate the value of adequate supervision. I may add that the fines collected are but one indication of the improved efficiency of the Bureau. A committee of the Butchers' Association which called in the autumn of 1902 to complain to your Honor regarding the general use of inaccurate scales in the trade, reported through its secretary in July, 1903, that a marked improvement had been noticed since the autumn when the complaint was filed.

To further promote the interest of the officials of the Bureau, and to obtain more intimate knowledge of the point of view of those who had been long in the service, I sent a list of questions to the Sealers and Inspectors in the spring of 1903. Many of the answers received contained excellent practical suggestions for the improvement of the service of the Bureau, and clearly revealed the defects of existing ordinances.

So few people test their products by reweighing them when they have been brought home that the public is not aware of the amount of fraud which has been and is still practiced. This is only known by honest tradesmen, who find that certain competitors are selling their products by weight at a lower price than would yield a profit if honest weights were used. Many reputable tradesmen have, therefore, unwillingly followed the example of their unscrupulous fellow dealers, since the undiscriminating public would otherwise rush to what appeared to be, but which was not, the cheapest market. Hence the duty of public authorities in this matter should be strictly fulfilled, not only in the interest of the customers, but also of honest trade.

In view of the unsatisfactory condition of these ordinances, I made a careful examination of the regulations in force in other cities, particularly those of London and Birmingham, England, and of Boston, Chicago and Washington, D. C. While in Washington last spring I had a conference with the Chief of the United States Bureau of Standards, and received from him further valuable information regarding the work done in other cities of the country, and the co-operation rendered to various States and cities by the National Government. I also visited Boston, and through the courtesy of the Mayor was given an opportunity to examine the practical workings of the Bureau of Weights and Measures in that city. As the result of these investigations I drafted an ordinance, based chiefly on the ordinances now in force in Boston, Chicago and Washington. I append to this report a copy of the proposed ordinance. Its principal features are executive organization of the Bureau by the creation of the office of Chief of the Bureau, to whom subordinate officials shall be strictly accountable; the abolition of the antiquated provision that subordinates shall be residents of the council districts to which they are assigned for duty; the abolition of the distinction between sealers and inspectors, and the equalization of the salaries of deputy inspectors—the title proposed for the subordinate officers; a recasting of the duties imposed on such deputy inspectors and of the work of inspection, so that increased efficiency may be obtained in the testing of all weights and measures used in the sale of ordinary produce, and especially in the sale of coal and ice in small quantities. The provision in relation to coal and ice was included, owing to information received by me regarding conditions in this City, and to statements made to me by representatives of the bureaus at Boston and Chicago—that similar provisions in the ordinances enacted in those cities produced extremely beneficial results.

The proposed ordinance has not yet, I regret to state, been favorably acted upon by the Board of Aldermen. At the present time there undoubtedly exists a vast amount of injustice in the weighing of small quantities of groceries, coal and ice, an injustice which cannot be corrected under the existing ordinance. I cannot too strongly urge, in the interest of that protection which the City owes to its citizens, and to honest trade, that the proposed ordinance should be passed at the earliest possible date.

I desire, finally, to call attention to three matters in relation to further improvements which should soon be made in the administration of the Bureau.

Firstly—In many cities a fee is charged for sealing all weights and measures. In others a fee is charged for sealing when the inspector goes to the shop, but no fee is charged if the weight or measure is brought to the Bureau for testing. While in still others where fees are exacted for all testing of weights and measures the fee charged for weights and measures brought the Bureau is less—usually about one-half—than that required to be paid if the weights and measures are tested in the shop. If any fee is charged the last would appear to me to afford the best scheme of charges. Much time is saved for the inspectors by testing weights in the office of the Bureau, and the inspectors are then able to devote their time to those who, carelessly or willfully, are found constantly using incorrect weights. Such offenders should be ruthlessly pursued until they have learned that the path of honesty is the only path of undisturbed peace.

Secondly—An office for the Bureau will soon become a necessity, for which clerks should be provided or various deputy inspectors assigned for limited periods.

Thirdly—A repair shop will soon be needed for the correction of false weights and measures, similar to that existing in most other large cities. The employees in this shop should be skilled mechanics, and at least one should be an expert in the adjustment of scales requiring a fine degree of exactness. As part of the equipment of this shop a complete set of standard scales will be needed, certified either directly by the National Government at Washington or by the State Inspector at Albany, whose standards are approved by the National Government.

A Bureau of Weights and Measures with the improved efficiency provided in the proposed ordinance and the addition of the other improvements which I have

indicated would be a credit to our city, and would afford a much-needed protection to the general public, and also to honest tradesmen who suffer from the competition of those who can, at present, easily defraud their customers while they appear to be offering unusual bargains.

Introduced as chapter I, article 7, of the Code of Ordinances.

#### Article 7—Weights and Measures.

Sec. 194. There shall be a Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures in The City of New York, in charge of an Inspector of Weights and Measures, to be appointed by the Mayor and removable by him at his pleasure, who shall be paid a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. The present Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures shall hereafter be known as Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and they and their successors shall each receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 195. The present Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures shall continue to hold office as Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures. Any vacancy which shall hereafter occur shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor.

Sec. 196. Each of said Inspectors of Weights and Measures shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute to The City of New York a bond, with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 197. All persons using weights and measures, scale beams, patent balances, steelyards or any other instrument in weighing or measuring any article intended to be purchased or sold in The City of New York shall cause the same to be sealed and marked by a Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures of said City.

Sec. 198. Any person who shall, in weighing or measuring any article for purchase or sale within The City of New York, use any weight, measure, scale beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument not sealed and marked as herein required, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 199. All weights, measures, scale beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments for weighing, to be sealed and adjusted by a Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures in The City of New York, shall be made to conform to the standard of the State, and shall be marked by him with the initials of his name and the date on which the same shall be sealed and marked.

"Upon the written request of any resident of The City of New York, the Inspector of Weights and Measures shall test or cause to be tested, within a reasonable time after the receipt of such request, the weights, measures, scale beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments used in buying or selling by the person, firm or corporation designated in such request."

Sec. 200. If any person shall use, in The City of New York, in weighing or measuring as aforesaid any weight, measure, scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument which shall not conform to such standard, or shall use, in weighing as aforesaid, any scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument which shall be out of order or incorrect, or which shall not balance, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 201. The Inspector shall keep a register of the name of each person, firm or corporation whose weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments have been inspected, together with the number and size of same, and what of each was approved and what condemned, with the date of inspection, and such record shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable times.

Sec. 202. No person shall sell or offer for sale in any market or in the public streets or in any other place in The City of New York any fruits, vegetables or berries in crates, baskets or other measures, or any butter in prints, or any ice or coal or other fuel at or for a greater weight or measure than the true measure thereof; and all ice, coal, coke, meats, poultry and provisions (except vegetables sold by the head or bunch) of every kind, sold in the streets or elsewhere in The City of New York, shall be weighed or measured by scales, measures or balances, or in measures duly tested and stamped by the Inspector or Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures; provided that poultry may be offered for sale and sold in other manner than by weight, but in all cases where the persons intending to purchase shall so desire and request poultry shall be weighed as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 203. Any weights or scales found by the Deputy Inspector in use in any market or in the public streets, which upon being tested are found to be short in weight by one-quarter of a pound or upwards, may be summarily confiscated and destroyed.

Sec. 204. No person shall sell or supply any coal or coke within the limits of The City of New York, unless there shall be delivered to the person in charge of the wagon or conveyance used in such delivery a certificate duly signed by the person selling such fuel, showing the weight of the fuel proposed to be delivered, the weight of the wagon or conveyance used in such delivery, the total weight of fuel and conveyance used, and the name of the purchaser.

Sec. 205. No person in charge of a wagon or conveyance used in delivering coal, coke or other fuel, to whom the certificate mentioned in the previous section has been given, shall neglect or refuse to supply such certificate to the Inspector or Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures, or to any person designated by either of them, or to the purchaser or intending purchaser of the fuel being delivered; and when the said officer or person so designated, or the intending purchaser, shall demand that the weight shown by such certificate be verified, it shall be the duty of the person delivering such fuel to convey the same forthwith to some public scale in the district, or to any private scale the owner whereof shall consent to such use, and permit the verifying of the weight shown, and shall after the delivery of such fuel return forthwith with the wagon or conveyance used to the same scale and verify the weight of said wagon or conveyance.

Sec. 206. It shall be the duty of the Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and each of them is hereby authorized, to inspect, examine, test and seal, at least once in each year, and as much oftener as the Inspector of Weights and Measures may deem proper, the weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used in The City of New York in weighing and measuring as aforesaid.

Sec. 207. No person shall refuse to exhibit any weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments to any of said Inspectors for the purpose of being so inspected and examined, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 208. No person shall in any way or manner obstruct, hinder or molest any Inspector of Weights and Measures in the performance of his duties as hereby imposed upon him, under a penalty upon every such person of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 209. All weights, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used for weighing shall be inspected and sealed at the stores and places where the same may be used; but in case they or any of them shall be found not to conform to the standard of this State, the owner thereof shall within five days, at his expense, have the same so altered and repaired as to conform it to the said standard of the State, under the penalty of ten dollars for such neglect.

Sec. 210. It shall be the duty of each of the said Inspectors to make a record and certificate as hereinafter provided of all the weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used for weighing and measuring inspected by him, in which he shall state the names of the owners of the same, and whether they are conformable to the standard of the State.

Sec. 211. It shall be the duty of the Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures to report promptly to the Inspector of Weights and Measures the names of all persons whose weights, measures or other instruments for weighing and measuring shall be found to be incorrect.

Sec. 212. It shall also be the duty of said Deputy Inspectors to file monthly reports with the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and to make such other and further reports and keep such further records as may be required from time to time by said Inspector.

Sec. 213. It shall be the duty of the Inspector of Weights and Measures to report forthwith to the Corporation Counsel the names and places of business of all persons violating any of the provisions of this chapter, and of all persons making use of any fraudulent or unsealed weights, measures, scales or other instruments for weighing or measuring.

Sec. 214. It shall not be lawful for the said Inspector or Deputy Inspector to vend any weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments to be used for weighing or measuring, or to offer or expose the same for sale in The City of New York, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 215. Each Deputy Inspector shall give a certificate to the owner of the weights

or measures inspected, and shall keep a record of each certificate given on a corresponding stub. The certificates and corresponding stubs shall be numbered consecutively. The books containing the stubs, after the corresponding certificates have been given out, shall become a public record. The Inspector shall be authorized, when required, to certify extracts from these records.

Sec. 216. All complaints against Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures shall be lodged with the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and by him reported, with his recommendation thereon, to the Mayor for his final action.

Sec. 217. The Deputy Inspectors shall be assigned for service by the Inspector to such districts as he may deem proper. Whenever any Deputy Inspector shall resign or be removed from office, it shall be his duty to deliver at the office of the Inspector of Weights and Measures all the standard weights and measures and other official property in his possession.

#### Bureau of Licenses.

Under the Bureau of Licenses has been placed the licensing of various occupations, either because the parties engaged in such occupations had no permanent place of business and hence could not be easily held responsible for their business dealings, as in the case of cabmen, truck drivers and street vendors, or because the parties transacting the particular business were so unequally circumstanced that it was thought to be in the public interest to protect the weaker from the occasional abuses of power of the stronger, as in the case of pawnbrokers and employment agents.

The trades licensed, with the charges required by ordinance, are as follows:

For each public cart or truck.....	\$2 00
For each public hack coach.....	3 00
For each public hack cab.....	2 00
For each special hack coach.....	5 00
For each special hack cab.....	3 00
For each express wagon.....	5 00
For each junk shop or dealer.....	20 00
For each dealer in second-hand articles.....	25 00
For each junk cart or boat.....	5 00
For each peddler using horse and wagon.....	8 00
For each peddler using push cart.....	4 00
For each peddler carrying merchandise.....	2 00
For each ticket speculator.....	50 00
For each coal scalper.....	250 00
For each common show.....	25 00
For each public shooting gallery.....	5 00
For each public bowling alley.....	5 00
For each public billiard table.....	3 00
For each dirt cart.....	1 00
For each general hoisting.....	25 00
For each special hoisting.....	1 00
For each fruit stand.....	5 00
For each soda water stand.....	5 00
For each movable newspaper stand.....	1 00
For each newspaper and periodical stand.....	5 00
For each chair of a bootblack stand.....	5 00
For each stand under elevated railroad stations.....	10 00
For each driver of any licensed vehicle.....	50

Any license, before its expiration or within thirty days thereafter, may be renewed for another term, upon payment of one-half the license fee above designated therefor.

Under the proposed code of ordinances now before the Board of Aldermen the charges would be:

For each public cart or truck.....	\$5 00
For each public hack coach.....	5 00
For each public hack cab.....	3 00
For each special hack coach.....	5 00
For each special hack cab.....	3 00
For each express wagon.....	5 00
For each junk shop or dealer.....	25 00
For each dealer in second-hand articles.....	25 00
For each junk cart or boat.....	25 00
For each peddler using horse and wagon.....	5 00
For each peddler using pushcart.....	15 00
For each peddler carrying merchandise.....	10 00
For each ticket speculator.....	50 00
For each coal scalper.....	250 00
For each common show.....	25 00
For each public shooting gallery.....	5 00
For each public bowling alley.....	5 00
For each public billiard table.....	3 00
For each dirt cart.....	1 00
For each general hoisting.....	25 00
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For each fruit stand.....	20 00
For each soda water stand.....	20 00
For each newspaper and periodical stand.....	10 00
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#### Street Traffic.

The Mayor licenses street preachers, and the Bureau of Highways issues permits for the erection of banners, where poles are required, and also grants permits for display wagons. The work of the Bureau in relation to street traffic is limited to the granting of licenses to push-carts, wagon and basket peddlers.

Push-carts—The push-cart business has developed during the past two years with marvelous rapidity. This increase has been due, in large part, to the lowering of the license fee in 1899. The effect of this change is apparent from the following statistics relating only to the Borough of Manhattan. Until that year the charges for licensing were as follows:

For a horse and wagon.....	\$25 00
For a push-cart.....	15 00
For a basket.....	5 00

—with renewal at half price.

Under this schedule of charges the licenses issued in 1898 were as follows:

Horse and wagon, 118; push-cart, 1,355; basket, 258.

In 1899 the license fees were reduced to \$8 for a horse and wagon, \$4 for a push-cart and \$2 for a basket, with renewals at half price. The result has been as follows:

	Horse and Wagon.	Push-cart.	Basket.
1900 .....	403	2,073	690
1902 .....	607	5,360	988

Until within the last few months, no attention has been paid by the Bureau to the conditions laid down by the Board of Aldermen for granting licenses. These conditions appear to have been required to limit the number of licenses and to prevent newly arrived immigrants, ignorant of our laws, customs and language, from seeking the streets as a means of obtaining livelihood. Consequently, the ordinance requires that no one shall receive a license until he has been one year in the State, and, if a foreigner, until he shall have taken out his first citizenship papers. The experience of the Bureau demonstrates the wisdom of these provisions. Application is constantly made for licenses by immigrants who have been less than a month in the country, and the plea is often urged that the applicant has no other means of support and is destitute, proving that the law relating to paupers was evaded on the arrival of the parties in question. Ignorance of our laws relating to cleanliness of the streets and inability to understand instruction given by the police and other officials, make all such persons undesirable tradesmen on our already over-

crowded streets. The Fire Department, the Police Department and the Street Cleaning Department have constantly complained of the difficulty of doing their proper work when both sides of the streets were lined with push-carts. Furthermore, the push-cart business has steadily increased in magnitude, until the small shop-keepers have found themselves in competition with the street tradesmen who pay neither rent nor taxes. Bitter complaints have come from some of these shop-keepers, while others have sought to protect themselves by also taking out licenses—a clear violation of the spirit of the ordinance, but declared by them to be necessary to prevent their commercial extinction.

With the increase of the push-cart business another well-known but deplorable abuse has arisen—the push-cart padrone. The padrone takes out a dozen or more licenses, under as many different names, and then hires an equal number—the more ignorant and helpless the better for his purposes—to sell goods for him. His victims receive a beggarly pittance and are not infrequently found at night sleeping in a basement room in the midst of their carts with a herd of companions. It is a well-known fact among the peddlers that men have been imported for this work by the padrone. In fact, when the requirement of a year's residence in the State was first enforced by the Bureau, information was given from a thoroughly reliable source that an entire shipload of Greeks had just been contracted for by a Greek padrone, to be used in the push-cart business.

Upon assuming charge of the Bureau I found some streets almost entirely clogged by lines of push-carts extending on each side, which were doubled, in some instances, on one or both sides of the street, practically closing it as a thoroughfare. While one of the arguments frequently used to urge the desirability of maintaining push-cart traffic in this City has been that many tenement house dwellers have thereby provisions brought to their doors, it has become manifest that the natural tendency of push-cart vendors is to gather together into groups in place of the well-scattered arrangement of the carts which at one time existed. In view of the congested condition indicated above, I addressed, with your Honor's approval, a communication to the Police Commissioner, calling his attention to the ordinance requiring that one side of the street only should be occupied by push-carts at one time and not more than one line should be allowed. My communication received prompt attention, and since that time, with the exception of the holiday period, the ordinance has been well observed. Many expressions of approval have been received from citizens and officials as to the benefit of the enforcement of this ordinance, and even the peddlers themselves, who at first strenuously opposed it, have stated that it had worked unexpected benefits, two of which may be mentioned. Formerly, knowing that they were violating all the ordinances, the peddlers felt a sense of insecurity and found themselves absolutely in the power of any rough policeman who might take offense or entertain a grudge against a particular vendor. It was also the fertile source of a well-organized system of blackmail, carried on by certain Police officers, with the probable co-operation and connivance of some representatives of the peddlers. Furthermore, there arose a system of collection of rentals by the shopkeepers in front of whose stores push-carts were placed. If the rental was not paid, the shopkeeper would immediately complain to the police that the peddler was a nuisance, an objection not repeated when the next peddler took his stand in front of the store and paid the unlawful rental. The constant change from one side of the street to the other now required has to a large extent broken up this custom of paying rental and has freed the peddler from police interference, so that both forms of tribute have been almost wholly abolished, though individual instances undoubtedly still exist. My aim in the supervision of the push-cart business has been, first, to protect the proper use of the highways; and, second, in granting certain privileges to those licensed by the City to use the streets, to see that these privileges were secured under such conditions as would best protect the health and convenience of the public and provide to peddlers uninterrupted and peaceful pursuit of their business without tribute or persecution. So long as the City licenses it should give proper protection. I believe the vested interest of the small merchant in his push-cart is as much entitled to the City's protection as is the vested interest of any great corporation in its municipal plant.

In view, however, of the constant receipt of complaints on the part of citizens, especially tradesmen and tenement house dwellers; and considering what appears to be the inevitable friction resulting from the crowding of carts and wagons in the narrow streets of this densely populated City, I have thought it desirable that steps be taken to remove such traffic altogether from the streets. It must be borne in mind that in the Borough of Manhattan, where the problem is most serious, the population is almost double that found in any other city; there are fewer wide thoroughfares than in most cities of similar size, taller buildings and much greater congestion of people and traffic, and hence a more urgent necessity that the thoroughfares should be unimpeded and reserved for their normal purposes, and also that they should be kept clean—a condition at present absolutely impossible where push-cart markets exist.

Various possible remedies are as follows:

(1) Push carts could be removed from the streets by executive order. It is open to question whether a taxnauer's suit would not force the City to take this action, since the City's right to grant permits for the use of its thoroughfares for purposes of traffic would be unlikely to stand test in the courts. Such a measure would, however, be unjust and extreme, and I should greatly deplore it.

(2) The City could cease to issue licenses for street traffic. This, if sustained by preventing use of the streets by unlicensed carts, would result in a very rapid diminution of the number of pushcarts on the streets, and would, probably, in a few years lead to almost complete extinction of this business. This would deprive the City, however, of the markets provided by groups of pushcarts, which seem to be much in demand, especially among our foreign population.

(3) A better and more satisfactory handling of this problem would, I believe, be found in the creation of three or four pushcart markets by the City, and the requirement, upon establishment of these markets, that all pushcarts be relegated to them. Streets would then be cleared, public markets maintained, no injustice would be done, and public sanitation would be vastly facilitated. The fact that it was easily possible to remove fish carts from the streets of the lower east side by the creation of a market and that, since then, the market has been well patronized, demonstrates that the carts can be removed from the streets and that trade will follow them; perhaps, also, that there is a genuine desire on the part of the people for such markets, since many come to the fish market who could buy from stores near their own homes. I have been constantly assured by peddlers that many of them would gladly go to a market where they could be assured of protection. They have even shown me calculations which they made, demonstrating the possibility of the payment of moderate rental by each peddler, rated at so much per week, and which they claim would be adequate to compensate the City for taking a block and turning it into a market. While I have not verified the accuracy of these figures I am strongly of opinion the benefits to the public would be such that if the City were not able to make a profit from its market it would still be wise to maintain it. After conference with a number interested I am convinced that as the need of markets always exists in crowded sections a successful combination could be made of a market and recreation ground such as are most required in various parts of the Borough of Manhattan. Presented herewith is a sketch indicating how such a market could be arranged in a sample block, taking, by way of illustration, that bounded by Ludlow, Rivington, Orchard and Stanton streets. By the disinterested courtesy of Mr. C. E. Brunner I have also been able to present a sketch of the way such a market could be utilized for the establishment of a recreation ground on the upper story by providing a covering, which would in any case be necessary. A building may be so planned that various recreative features, similar to those established in our more recent parks, could be provided, such as gymnastic exercises with proper equipment and a bandstand for supplying music. This building might be covered or uncovered, and probably would not need to be equipped with a heating plant. The accompanying plan of arranging the carts in such a market was proposed by Mr. Arthur S. Tuttle, Assistant Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. For practical suggestions in planning the uses to which the building could be put I am also greatly indebted to Mr. Charles B. Stover.

If this plan could be considered, I would strongly recommend that one market be established in that section of the east side, between Houston street and the Bowery, by condemnation of an entire block in about the locality of the typical block selected; or, in the condemnation of two half blocks, one near the section named and the other nearer the East river; a third might be established on a half block not far from Mulberry Bend Park; a fourth between Eighth and Ninth avenues, above Thirty-fourth street, and a fifth on the upper east side, below One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

With such provision it would be possible to remove the entire traffic from the streets and to establish this traffic under proper sanitary conditions. At the present

time, the sale of food products from carts is undoubtedly injurious to the health of the people, and also leads to distribution of an immense amount of rotten and injurious food material which the Board of Health cannot satisfactorily inspect. If, however, this food were sold from a market carefully cleaned each day, entirely adequate sanitary inspection could be enforced, public service would be promoted and the evils from overcrowding the streets, the impediments to rapid travel—especially in case of fire—interference with rights of shopkeepers and not infrequent disturbance of business would be overcome, and the same provision which has been found to work so successfully in other cities could be provided while other recognized needs of this City could be met.

**Basket Peddlers**—The number of licenses granted to basket vendors has increased almost as rapidly as the number granted to pushcart peddlers. The number engaged in business without license has increased to even greater extent, and it has been found more difficult to prevent this unlicensed traffic. At present large numbers of peddlers are engaged in the sale of fish, going from house to house with their wares. As I have had occasion to observe, they resort to the fish markets at four or five o'clock in the morning, where they buy their fish by the barrel and distribute it among small groups, who are bound together by some trade connection of their own. I have noticed that fish bought by these peddlers is frequently the remnant of the day's supply. I have seen fish bought which I am sure no fish dealer would dare to sell from his store counter. Furthermore, while the fish bought by the shopkeepers at the market is very carefully packed in ice, basket peddlers use no ice, only a tin lining to their baskets, and fish bought at five o'clock in the morning will be carried about until sold—it may be late in the afternoon. I am informed by officials of the Health Department that fish in this condition must frequently be unwholesome, though purchasers may not discern this fact. These men go from house to house, few of them having regular beats which call for any feeling of responsibility to their customers, their only object being to dispose of the day's supply at the highest possible price. The Fishdealers' Association (storekeepers) has vigorously protested against this traffic, claiming that it interferes with their business and constantly leads to frauds upon the public, besides imposing an inferior article on the public, with which the customer would not be satisfied if aware of its condition. The association therefore asserts that it is in the public's interest as well as the association's that fish, which needs to be handled with so much care for its preservation, should not be sold by such irresponsible persons. Frequent complaints have also been made that these peddlers, going from house to house and from apartment to apartment, have in some instances been guilty of petty thieving and of other forms of petty annoyance. In houses where janitors forbid their entrance they do not scruple to resort to any device for overcoming such restrictions. It would seem, therefore, that this trade should also receive more careful supervision, for the preservation of public health, public security and protection of the legitimate rights of those who pay taxes and whose location in well known stores increases their responsibility and accountability to their customers. An increase of irresponsible trade is always an injury to the public, and must, if extended, encourage and in a measure force responsible tradesmen to various methods of commotion, which can only be to the disadvantage of the public. If these peddlers use fraudulent weights, as is frequently claimed and has in many instances been proven, and if defective ordinances regulating this traffic remain in force, the storekeepers must inevitably in the end adjust their weights by the standards of their competitors—a condition from which the public will suffer, though ignorant of the facts.

The situation which I have described leads me to reach the following conclusions: (1) No unlicensed basket peddlers should be allowed to carry provisions and sell them from house to house; (2) no basket license should be granted except under conditions established by the Board of Health and only for the sale of such food products as the Board of Health may deem proper; (3) a more rigorous inspection of the wholesale dealers supplying such peddlers should be had, to ensure that no provisions be sold to them except such as are approved by the Inspectors at those places; (4) Inspectors of Weights and Measures should be regularly sent to these supply points to test the weights used by basket peddlers; (5) it would seem that the City's general policy should be to discourage, rather than encourage or ignore, the continued increase of the system of basket peddling. Here, again, there is need of improvement in the ordinances, so as to secure the co-operation of the Health Department, the Police Department and the Bureau of Licenses.

**Wagon Peddlers**—The same increase previously noted has obtained in the number of wagon peddlers during the past few years, owing to lowering of the license fee and indifference of the City authorities. Here, also, we find a development of the class of traders who are irresponsible, pay neither rent nor taxes, impede the streets, injure the business of shopkeepers supplying the same articles, and while not necessarily better nor worse than their competitors, do business under such conditions as to discourage the development and maintenance of those principles of business beneficial alike to the tradesman and the general public. There would appear to be only two sections of the City where these wagons gather in any considerable numbers: one on the west side, north of Thirty-fourth street, and the other on the east side, below One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The establishment of markets would, I think, do away with the necessity of granting such licenses, but if the necessity still existed it could probably be arranged that special evenings should be given to market wagons. I may add that these wagons usually do business on only two or three nights of the week.

#### Sidewalk Traffic.

The following classes of trades exist on the sidewalk between the house line and the stoop line:

1. Under permission of the State Laws soda-water stands, newspaper stands, candy stands and boothblack chairs are allowed upon payment of such annual license fees as may be determined by the Board of Aldermen.

2. Without special ordinance grocers, fruit dealers, flower dealers and stationers have been allowed to maintain stands between the house and the stoop line under no license or charge.

3. Many other stores are allowed to place showcases on the sidewalk within such limits. Jurisdiction over these is by the Bureau of Incumbrances connected with the office of the President of each Borough, and need therefore only be mentioned to complete the list of such privileges granted by the City.

Upon assuming charge of the Bureau of Licenses I found the licensing of stands within the curb line in an utterly moralized condition. For years the State limitation has been wholly disregarded, and even license fees required by City ordinance have been exacted only from a minority of the stands properly coming under such regulation. For instance, out of 70 fruit stands found in April, 1902, in the Borough of Manhattan, but 27 were licensed. And out of 100 boothblack chairs inspected, 70 were not licensed. Such a condition is manifestly not conducive to public morality, and is most unjust to the minority who had of their own volition, or under compulsion, complied with the law. A thorough canvass was immediately made of all stands coming strictly under the City ordinance and each was required to obtain license.

Five matters in connection with these stands are worthy of mention:

1. A former ordinance allowed small movable newsstands to be placed on the curb upon payment of an annual license fee of \$1. This was repealed by the Board of Aldermen in 1902, but no reason has been advanced for such action. As a matter of fact, these stands afford great convenience to many in obtaining daily papers, and I have urged the Board of Aldermen to renew the license for them, only requiring that such stands should be within the stoop line instead of at the curb. No action has, however, been yet taken by the Board in the matter.

2. A few licenses of newsstands I have been compelled to revoke because the keepers received and placed bets on horse races. In other cases where information to the same effect was brought to me it was not definite enough to prove the existence of this evil. Wherever the evidence warranted prompt action in revocation of the license has been taken.

3. All who have watched the development of the boothblack business in this city are aware that while fifteen years ago boothblacks was small boys carrying boxes and were usually of the street gamin class; to-day a majority have chairs with complete outfit for their trade, and have organized themselves into an association to protect their special interests. The boothblacks are grown men, usually owning two or three chairs, and depending upon this occupation for their entire livelihood. Benefits to customers are much greater at present, and the fact that the boothblack has a chair located at a particular place makes him responsible, painstaking and anxious to please as against the hasty, irresponsible urchin of former days. The Boothblacks' Association, however, complains that while they are compelled to pay \$5 a chair as fee to the City, and usually a rental to the adja-

cent property owner for the privilege of locating their chairs, they suffer from competition of boys who pay neither license fee nor rental. The situation seems to be another instance where the responsible party should receive the City's protection. The sentimental plea that the small boy is supporting his widowed mother and brothers and sisters is vastly overworked. Such instances are few, and other provision would far better be made in such cases for the public good. The boothblack with his chair is usually supporting a family. Furthermore, recent investigation has shown that the moral influences of the street art most injurious, and that boys should universally be discouraged from engaging in street occupations. An ordinance proposed by the boothblacks that a license should be required of all boys carrying boxes and a fee charged for such license would undoubtedly reduce the number of such boys and be an act of justice, while it would decrease the number of street vagrants who often use their boothblacking occupation merely as an excuse for wandering about the streets, picking up a living by their wits and taking first steps in a criminal career.

4. Attention should be called to the fact that while the land between house-line and curb-line is in most instances City property and privileges are granted upon a permit obtained from the City with payment of such fee as is deemed proper by the Board of Aldermen, as matter of fact this privilege is almost universally allowed only upon the payment of an additional substantial rental to the property owner. The ordinance in relation to stoop-stands formerly contained a provision that no charge should be made by the property owner. Your Honor vetoed this clause on the ground that you did not think it proper that a provision so universally violated should continue in the ordinance. Our investigations have shown that rentals amounting from \$100 to \$1,500 a year are charged by the property owners for the privilege of allowing stands to be placed on the City's land. The City authorities might properly consider whether some revenue should not accrue to the City from this source, if such privileges continue to be granted. The same might be said of allowing show-cases to be placed upon the sidewalk. All these privileges ought to be better regulated than at the present and ought properly to be under the same department or bureau.

5. The propriety of allowing grocers, florists and fruit dealers to exhibit their wares on stands in front of their stores is in part a sanitary question and in part a question of violation of State Law. The existing non-observance, although of no great importance, presents embarrassment to any official who attempts to regard the Laws of the State and the Ordinances of the City seriously and holds himself bound to enforce them. Either the State Law should be so modified as to permit licensing of all stands and Aldermanic regulation of the license fees to be imposed; or the State Law should be altered so as to permit fruit dealers, florists and grocers to have stands as part of their stores; or, finally, if neither of these steps is taken, then all such stands should be excluded from the sidewalks whether the owner of the stand also owns the store or not. It is hardly creditable to the City to allow present conditions to exist merely because officials and citizens have both in the past thought it easier to leave the law unenforced than to work out some intelligent, reasonable plan which would be just to tradesmen and properly protect public rights in relation to sidewalks and to the line between house and stoop.

#### Employment Agencies.

Employment agencies in this City have been and still are in an unsatisfactory condition. As the vast majority of such agencies are in the Borough of Manhattan special attention has been given to those in that borough.

Soon after assuming charge of the Bureau I made a preliminary investigation of certain conditions through my own Special Agent. The results indicated a need of still more thorough examination of these agencies. Through the co-operation of the Women's Municipal League such an investigation was extended to the entire borough and every employment office licensed by the Bureau and a number unlicensed were visited. The latter were immediately required to obtain a proper license and were thereby placed under the inspection of the Bureau. Existing conditions of an unsatisfactory nature are the following:

1. At the discretion of the Chief of the Bureau employment agents may be required to give a bond to the City for the faithful performance of their duties; this bond has never been exacted. The giving of such bond should be compulsory, as in the case of pawnshops, and the obligation be so shown that any parties wrongfully treated by the agency should, upon permission of the Chief of the Bureau and with the approval of the Mayor, be entitled to sue for damages upon the bond. This would offer a remedy to many people who at present are continually defrauded by agents from whom no relief can be obtained.

2. The State law at present requires that if a position is not obtained the entire fee shall be refunded. This provision seems to me unduly severe, as a registration fee of perhaps fifty cents ought to be allowed to the keeper of the agency for expense of investigation and correspondence, in seeking to obtain a position for the applicant. This concession should be made in justice to honest managers of employment agencies. Requirement that the entire fee should be refunded appears to be based on the assumption that the agent had made no effort to obtain a position for the applicant or had taken his fee with intent to defraud him. In my opinion the law should be so drawn as to still further embarrass dishonest agencies and deal justly with honest agents. The allowance of a registration fee which should not be refunded would be a step in that direction.

3. Investigation revealed the fact that the managers of many employment offices have a boarding house or a saloon attachment, and that many others conduct the business in a single tenement house room, which is part of their living quarters. I personally visited one agency located in the untidy kitchen of a rear apartment on the third floor of a tenement house. As an employment bureau is the means of keeping an applicant in expectation of finding employment and hence unoccupied, the responsibility of the agency should be carefully scrutinized, the ability of the licensee to fulfil obligations to all applicants, and the character of the place in which the business is conducted should be so carefully guarded that applicants could be assured both of proper protection and efficient service. Very few of the tenement house agencies are in responsible hands, and the elimination of this entire branch of the business would undoubtedly be in the interest of the unemployed. A direct result would be to concentrate the business in the hands of those in a position to supply labor and better able to reach persons desiring to have vacancies filled. An increased license fee, as recently proposed in a law presented two years ago by the Chief of the Bureau of Labor at Albany, would probably close the majority of irresponsible agencies.

The saloon and boarding house attachments to employment agencies have been productive of other evils. In a few cases the boarding house has undoubtedly been established in good faith and with the intention of giving genuine help to applicants. The temptation appears to be great, however, to urge applicants, or at least suggest to them, that it would be for their good to take up their abode in the boarding house pending the finding of a position. In too many instances, according to reports, if boarders are located the position is not found for the unfortunate victim until there is another applicant to take his room, or his money is exhausted.

Similarly those who visit the agency attached to a saloon find it to their advantage to patronize the bar as a means of stimulating the activities of the manager of the agency. Such adjuncts appear to me entirely improper, and I would urge that the law should be so modified that any one running an employment office should be forbidden to engage in any other occupation in the same or adjacent house.

4. Though not so extensive as the other evils mentioned, a still more serious condition appears to have existed in connection with this class of business in Manhattan and Brooklyn. A number of agencies have supplied girls to keepers of houses of ill repute for immoral purposes. Our investigators found that in several instances this traffic was an important department of the agency. An extra charge was made for placing girls in such houses and with astounding indifference to the law the agents boasted of their ability to supply young and innocent girls. The girls were of course entirely ignorant of their destination, and my investigators were told that it would be best to keep them in ignorance until they had been safely landed in the house. This amounted to collusion on the part of the agent in the employment of force, or in the enforced detention of the unfortunate victims in houses until they might become so degraded as no longer to have a desire to escape. The fact was revealed that this supply from New York agencies was, as a rule, not placed here but was supplied to other cities and those in other cities supplied the houses in New York. As one agent expressed it, this was done so that there might be no "come back." Such a violation of the proper use of an employment agency is intolerable and deserves the severest possible punishment. Unfortunately it had not been contemplated by the law, and the penalty within reach of the public authorities is not as severe as it should be. Three of these cases were, however,

placed in the hands of the police, and after securing of proper evidence in the case of two, arrests were made and convictions promptly secured. The judges of Special Sessions decided that the offence was a misdemeanor, being a violation of the proper use of an employment agency. In the third case the employment agent became suspicious just as the officers were about to secure the final evidence, and refused to deliver the goods. Apparently this traffic has temporarily ceased, but it was too extensive to be stopped by a single blow. The close scrutiny of employment agencies in this particular should be relentlessly pursued. It is a disgrace to the City that innocent girls, often strangers and foreigners, should be sent to their ruin by agents to whom the City's license has given a standing of reliability and trustworthiness. If the promises of these parties to my investigators could be fulfilled, it would indicate that this traffic had been a path of downfall to an incredible number.

Our examination showed that about 400 employment agencies were licensed in the Borough of Manhattan. I am far from denying the contention of agents that many applicants take advantage of their offices by various tricks and devices, which it is not necessary to describe but with which I have become familiar in reviewing grievances presented to the Bureau. In view of the insistent and constant pressure of the problem of the unemployed I have had all complaints sifted with great care, recognizing that the protection and encouragement of honest agencies by the City is for the welfare of society, and particularly of its most unfortunate members. Bearing in mind the City's various obligation to employers, to the unemployed and to the agencies I would urge a modification of the Employment Agency Law in the following particulars:

1. The compulsory requirement of a bond of \$2,000 upon which injured parties might sue the agency upon obtaining permission of the Chief of the Bureau, with the indorsement of the Mayor.

2. Continuance of the existing law that any applicant may demand the return of his fee deposited in advance, with the exception that a registration fee of 50 cents should be allowed the agency for each applicant whose name is entered on his books and whose fee has been deposited.

3. That the license fee be \$100 per annum.

4. That no one conducting an employment agency should be allowed to engage in any other occupation involving his relations directly or indirectly with the applicants for employment.

5. That the sending by employment agents of girls, knowingly and wilfully, to houses of ill-repute, should be punished by the law as a felony.

Enactment of the provisions recommended herewith would, I believe, contribute to the responsibility of those managing such business and be vastly in the interest of the unemployed and of employers. Their passage would undoubtedly result in a reduction of the number of employment agencies, but such places, conducted by incompetent, unskilled and usually uneducated persons are a means of keeping out of employment many unfortunate men and women who would otherwise more easily reach the labor market through the channel of larger agencies having more extensive contact with both the demand and the supply of labor.

#### Billiard Tables.

An examination by the police in April, 1903, shortly after the license squad was instituted, revealed the fact that out of 250 tables inspected 184 were licensed, 66 not licensed. Of 106 bowling allies inspected 67 were licensed, 39 not licensed. Careful attention was given to these, as well as to common shows during the summer. Some difficulty was found in interpreting the meaning of "common shows" under the present ordinance, and its revision in the interests of more exact definition seems desirable, together with the reclassification of the license fees to be charged for various common shows.

#### Second-Hand Dealers.

The ordinance relating to second-hand dealers appears to have been loosely and carelessly drawn. The ordinance would seem to mean that all dealers in second-hand goods must be licensed, but a careful examination of the subject has led to a limitation of its scope. It was probably not intended to require that furniture and other articles having value because of their antiquity should be treated as second-hand articles, and this exception has been made by the Bureau. The question of regarding dealers in second-hand books as second-hand dealers was also raised because of complaints sent to the Bureau. A conference with several representative dealers in this class of merchandise led me to the conviction that the dealers were better able to protect the public from the theft of such articles than the Bureau, and I was informed that at a recent meeting of the Booksellers' Association action to that end had already been taken. Therefore this class of second-hand articles was also omitted from our list. Old clothes, metal and wood, not having value because of their antiquity, have been held by the Bureau to fall within the terms of the ordinance by strict interpretation. Such places have been required to be licensed. The object of the license in the case of these articles is to insure the further provision of the ordinance, namely, entering the names of all articles bought by the dealer and the name and address of the party or parties from whom they are purchased. By this means it has been thought that stolen goods could be more easily traced. No serious difficulty has been encountered in the enforcement of this ordinance with the single exception that in the sale of second-hand clothes it appears that many of the large dealers obtain their supplies from small dealers who have no store but go from house to house and after gathering a supply meet in certain well-known saloons, where a clothing exchange is held on certain afternoons in the week. Some of these smaller tradesmen undoubtedly obtain their goods from petty thieves and require more or less of supervision. Second-hand clothing dealers having stores, and who are hence more responsible, have strenuously objected to the development of this trade, urging that it afforded the means for hiding theft. This is undoubtedly true, and it should be the policy of the Bureau to discourage the development of this irresponsible traffic.

#### Junk Shops.

Junk shops, like second-hand stores, are licensed in order that the stolen goods may be more easily traced. Keepers of junk shops are therefore required to have a careful list of the names and addresses of all parties from whom articles are purchased. If copper sheathing, brass bolts or other building and finishing material are purchased by such dealers from children there is just ground for believing that the articles were stolen, and the proof that as a matter of fact they were stolen has been regarded by the Bureau as sufficient ground for thorough scrutiny of the management of the junk dealer. Section 40 of the Tenement House Code also provides that the Commissioner of the Tenement House Department shall be authorized to forbid any dealer from having a store for the purchase and sale of junk in any tenement house. This provision is important, as rags and paper are dangerously combustible and excellent conductors of disease. An investigation last spring showed that in the Borough of Manhattan there were 143 junk dealers. Of these 12 were classed as miscellaneous, 42 as dealing in metals only, and 19 in general junk; 70 were dealers in paper and rags. Of those dealing in paper and rags, 1 was located in a seven-story tenement house, 3 in a six-story tenement house, 12 in a five-story tenement house, 18 in a four-story tenement house and 36 in a three-story tenement house. Regarding this condition as dangerous to the health and the safety of tenants, I had a conference with the Tenement House Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner to arrange for the co-operation of the Bureau with the Tenement House Department. It was agreed that all applications to the Bureau for new licenses for junk shops and for the renewal of old licenses should be forwarded to the Tenement House Department, and that the Bureau would be guided by the opinion of the Department in determining whether such shops could safely be located in a tenement house or not. Resulting from this co-operation, as well as the independent work of the Tenement House Department, many junk shops dealing in paper and rags have been removed from tenement houses, a benefit perhaps not always appreciated by the dwellers, but which certainly will be by all who are acquainted with the origin of many tenement house fires in the past.

#### Street Service.

#### Cabs and Carriages—

No subject more needs the careful attention of public officials than the carriage service of this City. My period of service has been too short to effect any radical changes. I have only sought to weed out a few cabmen who appeared not to be entitled to a license from the City; to make a careful, general investigation; to give a fair hearing on all complaints made to the Bureau; to more satisfactorily regulate the relations between public and special cabs, and to improve the honesty of the cab service at the ferries and piers in the Borough of Manhattan. Heretofore but two

policemen attached to the License Squad had been assigned to the inspection of cabs and carriages. Owing to the many other obligations placed on the License Squad of the Bureau, it has been impossible to increase it, though that number is entirely inadequate for serious inspection. It would appear to be the theory of the law that the police in the different precincts should see that cab drivers obey the laws and ordinances and that the Special Officers attached to the License Squad should merely give attention to the proper fulfilment of the ordinance in relation to licensing and the investigation of special cases reported to the Bureau.

Along the line specified above decided results have been achieved. The cab service has become more orderly and reasonable at several ferries, rates of fare are more generally posted in the cabs and prompt action upon complaints of citizens has led to more caution in disregarding the legal charges. It was found that the holders of the special cab licenses were not licensing as many cabs as they placed in front of the hotels and that many of their drivers were unlicensed. The latter matter was, however, willingly attended to by a majority as soon as attention was called to it. And in most instances the same may be said in relation to increase in the number of licenses proportionate to the number of cabs stationed at special stands. The relations of the Bureau with the cab drivers lead me to call attention to several important improvements needed in the cab service.

1. I believe it would be in the public interest if the inspection of cabs and carriages were placed under the Police Department, and a special bureau of that department were given charge of this service. This is done in many cities, and the service has been thereby improved, uniformity of action by the police has been secured, and the rights of the public, cab owners and cab drivers have all been better protected.

2. Until the arrangement above named is made the co-operation of the police in every precinct should be obtained to see that cab rates are posted in each cab, that every cab has a number, and that no extortion is practiced at cab stands, ferries, steamship and steamboat piers and stations. At present quarrels constantly arise between cab drivers and their customers over the price to be charged for the distance actually traversed or the time consumed, if time rate is reckoned.

3. In addition to the posting of the rates a zone card similar to that displayed in various stations if adopted and placed in each cab would still further contribute to settle disagreements between drivers and customers. The taxameter which registers the distance traversed and the amount to be charged, whether for distance or for time, has proved successful in Berlin and a number of other German cities, and has latterly been introduced with success in England and France. Such a machine would eliminate discussion, and greatly increase the number using cabs, who are now deterred by frequent differences between the drivers and their customers.

4. Particular attention needs also to be given to the so-called "special cabs." These cabs carry passengers to and from the main hotels of the city and to and from the piers belonging to several steamship lines. From a conference with the managers of several lines, I learned that contracts exist between these lines and the cab managers on the basis of which a definite tariff has been settled. In some instances this agreement is carefully followed, but in others, from my personal knowledge as well as from complaints frequently made, and from reports of investigations by a special investigator whom I secured, the charges are extremely flexible. An opinion of the Corporation Counsel has recently declared that according to the existing ordinances special cab owners are not entitled to charge more than the drivers of public cabs. As formerly under the ordinances a distinction was allowed, it is probable that the present situation was established without knowledge of the condition created. The opinion of the Corporation Counsel, I understand, is based on the fact that the former ordinance, superseded by more recent ordinances, does not control. Too much latitude is unquestionably allowed to special cabs in respect to charges, and privileges are granted to the owners of such cabs which have produced and will continue to produce friction so long as the present situation continues. In most large Continental cities all, or nearly all, of the cab service of hotels is supplied by regular cabs, or by arrangement with special cab owners to provide regularly licensed cabs at the regular rate. The special privileges granted to certain cab owners in this city in controlling the streets in front of hotels have not always produced satisfactory results. It would seem that all the benefits at present claimed for special cab service might be secured by giving each person taking a cab from a hotel a card with the number of the cab and the proper charge for the distance travelled. In case any complaint were to be made it could then be settled quite as easily as by complaint against a special cab.

5. In spite of the rapid growth in the population of the City and the increase in the number of cabs, no new public cab stands have been assigned for many years. Coasting is forbidden and cab drivers are not allowed to stop on the street corners of the more crowded streets. More stands are needed and some of the existing cab stands should be moved, owing to the crowding which has resulted from the increase of street traffic. Under the ordinance the Mayor has power, with the consent of individual Aldermen, to grant permission to one or two cab stands at the street corners, and such stands arranged on the side streets leading from the main avenues of Manhattan might be the means of supplying a need which has been too long withheld. If this is not satisfactory, then means should be taken to locate six or more stands between Fourteenth street and Fifty-ninth street.

6. More attention should be given to the investigation of credentials and qualifications of cab drivers and care should be taken by the Police that a driver whose license has once been revoked should not again enter the trade. The severest criticisms made against certain cab drivers have come from the drivers themselves, who deplore the injury done to their trade by the dishonesty which they believe characterizes only a minority of their number; and drivers whose honesty is beyond question have been the most urgent that means should be taken by the City authorities to weed out undesirable cabmen. "Night hawks" and others plying a similar trade should be rigorously pursued by the Police until the business becomes too dangerous to be attempted. It is probable, however, that such oversight can not be given until the cab service is transferred to the supervision of a special bureau.

7. Careful and thorough consideration should be given to the rates to be charged for cab service. I am of the opinion that if a satisfactory means could be found for determining the proper charge, such as the adoption by ordinance of a zone rate of charges or the use of the taxameter, so many more would use cabs that it would be profitable to cab drivers to demand a lower tariff per mile within certain distance from the City. It is contended by the drivers, however, and I think with justice, that an additional rate should be allowed for long distances into the remoter sections of the Greater New York.

8. From the statements which I have made I think it will appear that improvement in cab service is one of the transit problems of the City which needs far more careful and intelligent attention than it has yet received. In fact, the appointment by the Mayor of a special commission to thoroughly investigate the transit facilities in this Department and to recommend to the Mayor a carefully planned scheme for control of the cab service in the City would perhaps afford the most speedy improvement of existing conditions. The service at present is not a credit to the City—a condition not due to cab owners or cab drivers, but to the simple fact that the City administration has never yet given such attention to this division of its transit service as the public needs and public comfort demand.

#### Trucks and Express Wagons.

The oversight of trucks and express wagons by the Bureau has been maintained satisfactorily. Complaints received have been promptly investigated and every effort made to protect the rights of the public. The present distinction between the license fee charged for trucks and for express wagons should be abolished. Such a limitation is difficult to define, and it leads to the taking out of truck licenses by many who do an express business. There would seem to be no reason for the existence of this distinction, which is an obvious encouragement to evasion of the City ordinance.

#### Pawn Shops.

Our laws and ordinances relating to pawn shops are on the whole satisfactory. It has been necessary, however, to warn pawn-brokers against charges beyond the legal rate and against evasion of the law by certain of their number in making extra charges for special care when no such care is given, or adding a small sum not a part of the written contract made when a given article is pawned.

In the city of Boston all pawn-brokers are required to send each day to the Chief of Police a list of articles received in pawn during that day. Such list is forwarded to the detective bureau and enables the police to learn immediately of the purchase of any stolen article by any pawn-broker. A similar requirement in this City would undoubtedly be of service to the police and would further increase the difficulty of successfully disposing of stolen goods.

## Police Supervision.

Upon assuming charge of the Bureau I found that its work of inspection was in charge of thirty Policemen, detailed for the service. There was no supervision of their work, and the unwise course had prevailed of placing particular Policemen in charge of different trades and of referring complaints regarding any particular trade to the Policeman assigned to supervise that trade. The work was not well done, and in some cases the supervision was so bad as to excite grave suspicion.

Upon assuming charge I applied to Commissioner Greene for three changes in the squad: 1. That a special squad, independent of any precinct, should be formed, in charge of a Sergeant and two Roundsmen. 2. That the squad should not, as formerly, be called upon for other service than that of the Bureau. 3. That a complete reorganization should be made, especially in the Borough of Manhattan.

The entire plan of reorganization was approved and put into effect immediately. The result was to give far better supervision than formerly. Persons formerly unlicensed came to the Bureau in large numbers, and the further oversight of the various trades ceased to be a force and became a constant stimulant to compliance with the law.

The appended report of the receipts of the Bureau for the first eight months of 1903, compared with the receipts for a similar period in 1901 and 1902, show a notable increase in the current year. This result is largely due to the better work done by the Police Squad under its present efficient management.

## Bureau of Licenses—Total Receipts for Eight Months.

Jan. 1 to Aug. 31.	Manhattan and Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.
1901 . . . . .	\$102,958 25	\$28,709 75	\$2,773 00	\$1,552 25
1902 . . . . .	131,168 25	35,189 00	3,771 50	1,690 00
1903 . . . . .	151,877 25	43,429 50	4,671 00	2,193 75

Amount of Increase 8 Months.	Manhattan and Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.
1903 over 1902 . . . . .	\$20,709 00	\$8,420 50	\$899 50	\$503 75
1903 over 1901 . . . . .	48,919 00	14,719 75	1,898 00	641 50

Percentage of Increase 8 Months.	Manhattan and Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.
1903 over 1902 . . . . .	16 per cent.	23 per cent.	24 per cent.	30 per cent.
1903 over 1901 . . . . .	48 per cent.	51 per cent.	68 per cent.	41 per cent.

## The Bureau of Marshals.

The Bureau of City Marshals is composed of the Marshals appointed for various terms in all of the five boroughs. The Marshals are authorized to serve papers which issue from the municipal courts, and are, by law, attached to the courts in the districts in which they severally reside. They are, therefore, in a sense court officers, though appointed by the Mayor.

Some Judges have regarded the Marshals of their courts as under their jurisdiction and have exercised a most salutary influence in scrutinizing their conduct in relation to processes issued from such courts; but the majority of the Justices appear to be indifferent to the conduct of the Marshals and the manner in which their duties are performed. In a few of the courts the Justices are so far indif-

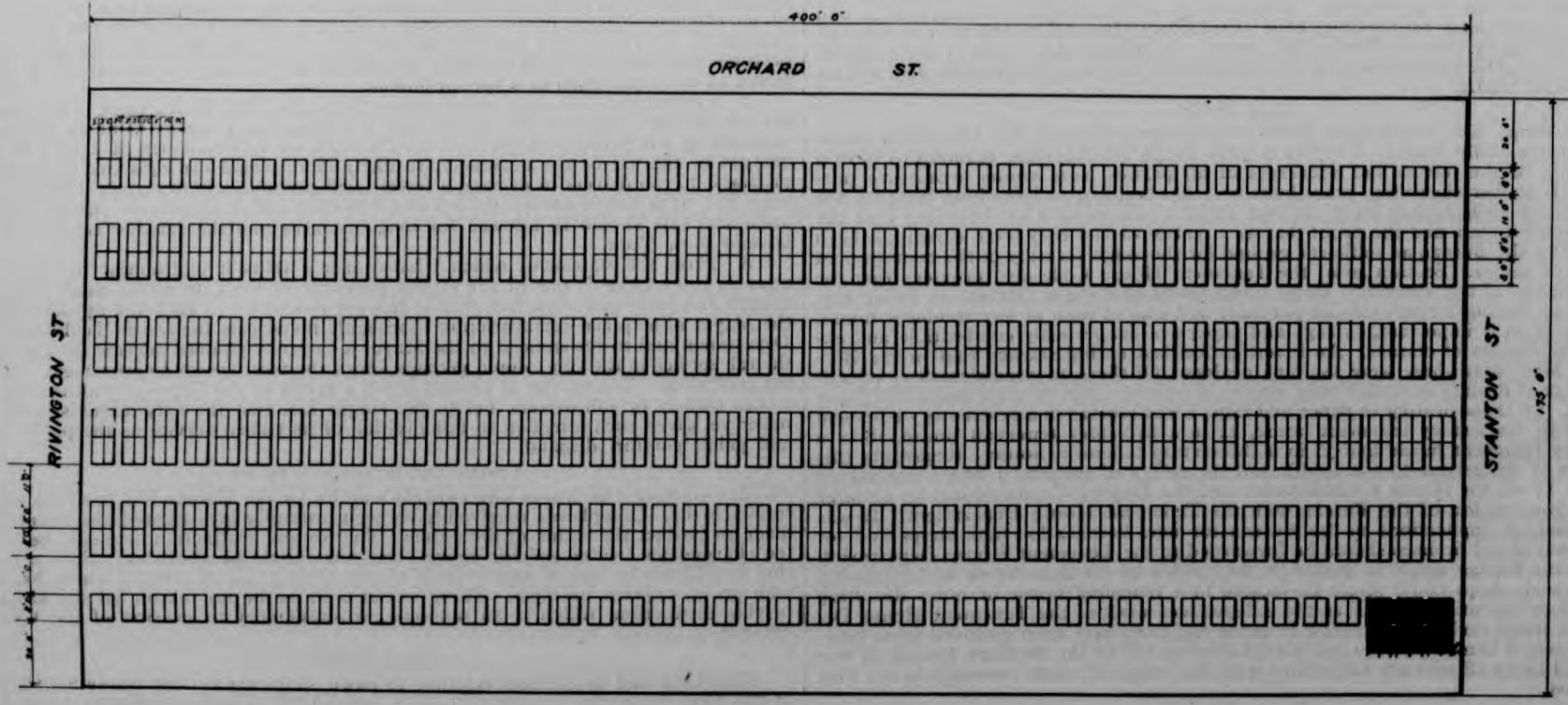
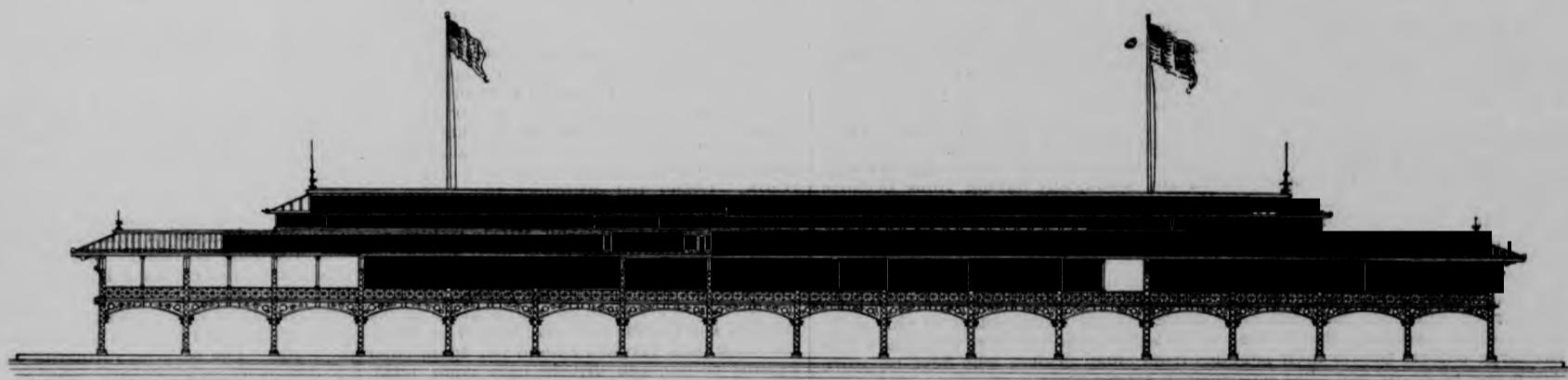
ferent to their relation to the Marshals that they permit persons not Marshals to receive and serve papers which should be served only by a regularly appointed and duly bonded Marshal. As a consequence of this indifference on the part of Judges and Clerks complaints made to your Honor of the conduct of alleged Marshals frequently revealed the fact that the parties complained of were not Marshals, and therefore not responsible, except as they could be reached by a suit for damages in the civil courts or by the even more difficult path of criminal prosecution. No such alleged Marshals could obtain papers without the knowledge of the Clerk of the Court from which the papers issued, as the Judges of the municipal courts have been promptly notified of all appointments of Marshals made by your Honor.

It is to be regretted that Judges are not more particular in giving instructions to their Clerks to issue papers only to those known by them to be legally appointed Marshals; but it is the fact that many ex-Marshals are still doing business, including some that have been removed from office by different Mayors. I am also informed that certain ex-Marshals are still allowed desk room in certain courts in Manhattan.

Careful sifting of complaints against Marshals, frequent conferences with Marshals and with others having detailed knowledge of the duties of their office, have convinced me that important changes are needed in the existing law. I would therefore offer the following suggestions for the betterment of this important branch of the public service. (1) The fee system should be abolished and the Marshals should receive a regular salary. Experience in many departments of the public service has revealed the defects and temptations of the fee system, and its removal has always resulted beneficially. This is especially noticeable in the Sheriff's office, where the work of the Sheriff's deputies is similar to that of the City Marshals. The fee system in that office was found unsatisfactory for the same reasons that now indicate its unsatisfactoriness in the Marshal's service.

I would recommend that the salary be fixed at \$2,500 if the Marshal's legal responsibilities remain as at present, since in that event he is inevitably involved annually in more or less expensive litigation. (2) It should follow from the establishment of the marshalship as a salaried office that the entire body would be organized into a bureau under the supervision of a chief, who would assign work to each Marshal, receive regular reports regarding their work, receive and investigate complaints as to conduct of the Marshals and otherwise promote the efficiency and integrity of the service. (3) I would urge that the law regarding the Marshals be so modified that service should be during good behavior and not for a term of years as at present, and that in future appointments be made on the basis of a written competitive examination. Such action would improve the service and remove it from the field of politics where it has suffered in the past. (4) The functions of Marshal should be extended to include the service of summonses in dispossess proceedings and in other cases where irresponsible parties are, under a recent modification of the law, allowed to serve summonses. As the Marshals are bonded and can be held responsible for their acts they are as a rule more trustworthy than office clerks acting in the interest of their employers. (5) The Clerks of the Municipal Courts should be expressly forbidden to issue papers to others than those known by them to be City Marshals, and should be held liable for issuing papers to any other parties. Such action would remove the existing scandals resulting from the issuance of papers to various individuals, who falsely represent themselves to strangers as Marshals and are guilty of irregularities which no bonded Marshal would venture to commit.

The adoption of these proposed changes in the law would immensely improve a department of the public service heretofore largely discredited, but which vitally affects the welfare of thousands in this community. In proceedings to dispossess tenants or levy on a poor man's small holdings it is especially necessary that justice be tempered with kindness and firmness exercised with intelligence. That such consideration may animate City Marshals it is required that their own selfish interests shall not be involved, and that their only obligation shall be the fulfillment of their duty as public officials.



SKETCH SHOWING ARRANGEMENT OF PUSH CARTS

TOTAL NO OF CARTS PROVIDED FOR = 800

Scale 1-20



Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to employ one Laborer, with compensation of \$2 per day.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to employ one female Cleaner, with compensation of \$30 per month.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Summons, Supreme Court, case Ocean Social Club against Patrolman John Doe (Daniel R. Collins). With request to defend the Officer.

Summons, Supreme Court, case Ocean Social Club against Patrolman Charles O. Nelson. With request to defend the Officer.

Increase of Pension Granted.

Ellen K. Walsh, widow of James A. Walsh, deceased Patrolman, increased \$100 per annum, making the pension \$280 per annum from and after date.

Full Pay Granted.

Hostler George Bishop, Thirty-third Precinct, December 11 to 26, 1903.

Granted.

Application of Doorman John A. Brady, Thirty-second Precinct, to bring action in civil proceedings against the Interurban Street Railway Company for injuries received October 22, 1903, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Park avenue.

Appointment Revoked.

Thomas C. Cram, as Special Patrolman, for Lyceum Theatre, Brooklyn.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Samuel Gripman, for Miner's Bowery Theatre, Manhattan.

Harry Pincus, for Israel Suchman, Golden Rue Hall, Manhattan.

Michael J. McDonald and Martin P. Adams, for Manhattan Amusement Company, Manhattan.

Disapproved.

Request of Charles Williams, that the action of Police Commissioner Greene in retiring him on Surgeons' certificate be reconsidered with a view to reinstating him.

Application for Masquerade Ball Permit of Denis J. O'Brien, No. 235 Fifth street, at Manhattan Lyceum, January 21, 1904.

Application of Patrolman Edward W. Gayne, Fourth Precinct, to have the findings in certain charges reversed and also asking for commendation for action at a fire in 1896.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

Manhattan—

Vaclay Nemecek, Bohemian National Hall, January 23, fee, \$25.

Thomas Rahl, Webster Hall, January 16, fee, \$25.

Queens—

Charles Fritz, Stein's Hall, February 6, fee, \$10.

Barbara Leonhardt, same, January 30, fee, \$10.

Edw. Roth, Locust Grove Hall, January 16, fee, \$5.

Frederick Hettinger, Hettinger's Hall, January 16, fee, \$10.

Chas. H. Durr, Astoria Assembly Rooms, February 13, fee, \$10.

Otto Muellenbrink, Turn Hall, January 16, fee, \$5.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petition for increase of pension of Catherine Long, widow of John M. Long, deceased Detective Sergeant.

Referred to the Bookkeeper.

Communication from Nora Kenny, asking that balance of pension due her husband, John Kenny, amounting to \$50.80, be paid to her. To make payment on receipt of proper release and proof of identity.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

J. Ralph Magee, asking for copy of statistics, relative to nationality of criminals.

On File.

Report of First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy of leaves of absence granted under the rule.

Report of Board of Surgeons in the case of Patrolman Frank Garnlein, Fifty-ninth Precinct.

Report of Board of Surgeons in the case of Doorman George W. Palmatier, Sixtieth Precinct.

Report of Board of Surgeons in the case of Patrolman Andrew J. Nolan, Forty-second Precinct.

Report of Board of Surgeons in the case of Patrolman John B. McQuade, Fifty-ninth Precinct.

Report of Board of Surgeons in the case of Patrolman George W. Blonk, Twenty-first Precinct.

Report of Board of Surgeons in the case of Patrolman Thomas J. Whittle, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Notice from Civil Service Commission that his Honor the Mayor disapproved the resolution striking the position of Complain Clerk from the exempt class.

Report of Board of Surgeons in the case of Patrolman George Scheidt, Fifty-fourth Precinct.

Report of Inspector Richard Walsh, Fourth District, relative to preferring charges against Patrolman Wm. J. Kenny, Twenty-sixth Precinct, for assaulting a woman.

Communication from John L. O'Brien, Acting Corporation Counsel, returning printer's proof and manuscript copy of form of contract for furnishing and delivering photograph supplies.

Report of Surgeon S. G. Cook, of contagious disease in the family of Detective Sergeant William F. Day, Detective Bureau man.

Report of Surgeon F. R. Oastler, of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman E. C. Hoagland, Fifty-ninth Precinct.

Doorman John J. Tackney, having qualified as Patrolman, is assigned to duty in the Seventy-sixth Precinct.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, January 13, 1904.

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

Approved.

Application of Captain John F. Flood, Twelfth Precinct, for the transfer of Sergeant James C. McAdam from the Twelfth Precinct.

Application of Captain James McGlynn, Thirty-first Precinct, for the transfer of Patrolman Thomas S. Brennan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to his command for duty in plain clothes.

Application of Captain Dennis Sweeney, Eighth Precinct, for the transfer of Patrolman John J. O'Rourke, Twenty-first Precinct, to his command for duty in plain clothes.

Request of D. L. Kaufman, Editor of the "Police Chronicle," that a communication be sent to Charles S. Hervey, City Record, advising him to notify the "Police Chronicle" to advertise all matters pertaining to police affairs, and to run for same period as in CITY RECORD.

Disapproved.

Application of Captain James B. Ferris, Thirty-seventh Precinct, for the transfer of Patrolman John J. O'Rourke, Twenty-first Precinct, to his command.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Application of I. H. Rosenfeld, Cafe Boulevard, Manhattan, for appointment of Benjamin Rich, as Special Patrolman.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Summons, Supreme Court, case of Nathan Tolk, against Patrolman Gotlied Vosatka. With request that the officer be defended.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Communication from Joseph Horowitz, offering to hire the unoccupied portion of the Fourteenth Precinct station house for the months of February and March, with the statement that the Police Commissioner has no objection to compliance with the request.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petitions for increase of pension of Margaret Dougherty, widow of John Dougherty, deceased Sergeant, and Caroline Hayes, widow of John G. Hayes, deceased pensioner.

Referred to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from the Columbia Typewriter Manufacturing Company, asking that their typewriting machines be examined before purchasing other makes.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted.  
Walter Flatz, Ebling's Casino, The Bronx, January 16, fee, \$25.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Henry Weinberger for S. Schnur, Jefferson Hall, Manhattan.  
Michael White for Sullivan & Kraus, Gotham Theatre, Manhattan.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman James Hanratty, Ninth Precinct, October 19, 1903, to January 4, 1904.  
Patrolman Charles W. Harrison, Twenty-eighth Precinct, October 25, 1903, to January 2, 1904.

Patrolman Hugh Enright, Twenty-fourth Precinct, December 22, 1903, to January 1, 1904. Application to be reimbursed for uniform overcoat, disapproved.

Ordered, That John J. Heaney, whose name appears upon eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 11, 1904, be and is hereby employed on probation as Patrolman.

Ordered, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed as Patrolmen, their term of probation having expired, and assigned to duty in precincts as designated, viz:

William I. Auld, Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
Peter F. Essig, Sixtieth Precinct.  
Artemus L. Fish, Eighth Precinct.  
Harry Goodale, Sixtieth Precinct.  
James L. Hunter, Nineteenth Precinct.  
Daniel McGlinchy, Twenty-second Precinct.  
Jeremiah Byrne, Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
Henry J. Flanagan, Thirtieth Precinct.  
John J. Gerhard, Eighty-first Precinct.  
John F. Hanley, Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
Patrick J. Killelea, Fifth Precinct.  
Thomas F. O'Connor, Eighth Precinct.

On File.

Report of Captain Robert A. Tighe, Twenty-fourth Precinct, of arrest of Patrolman Edmund Barry, Twenty-fourth Precinct, on the charge of attempted rape.

Referred to the Comptroller (additional).

Requisition No. 11, "Police Fund," 1903.....	\$41,809 38
Requisition No. 12, "Sanitary Police—Department of Health," 1904 (Manhattan) .....	136 94
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Requisition No. 15, "Sanitary Police—Department of Health," 1904 (Queens) .....	7 14
Requisition No. 16, "Sanitary Police—Department of Health," 1904 (Richmond) .....	7 14

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect A. M., the 13th inst.:

Patrolman Thomas V. Underhill, from Eighth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman Charles E. Stephens, Forty-first Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

To take effect A. M., 14th inst.:

Patrolman James J. Riley, from Fifteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted, pursuant to conditions named, to be taken before December 31, 1904, as follows:

To Sergeants and Detective Sergeants, 15 days with pay.

To Roundsmen, 12 days with pay, or 20 days with half pay.

To Patrolmen, Doormen and Matrons, 10 days with pay, or 18 days with half pay, except members of the Force detailed at Central Office, whose vacations shall be the same as Clerks.

All leaves of absence of the Force under this order to be entered on the morning returns. The Chief Inspector is empowered to grant leaves of absence for vacations to Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen and Matrons for the time above stated, whenever the exigencies of the service will permit. Vacations of other members of the Force will be granted on application to the Commissioner.

Leave will be granted to Telegraph Employees of two weeks, under the direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph; Cleaners, Laborers and Employees at Central Department of 5 days, under the direction of the Janitor; Clerks, Stenographers and members of the Force detailed to the Chief Clerk of two weeks, under the direction of the Chief Clerk.

Leaves of absence for vacation to members of the Sanitary Company (Health Department and Tenement House Department) shall be taken at such times as in the judgment of the Commissioners of those Departments the exigencies of the service will permit.

Provided, that leave of absence, with full pay granted, shall in no case exceed 20 days in any year to any member of the Force.

The above shall not apply to persons appointed after January 1 in the current year.

Ordered, That the certified copy of judgment and order, Appellate Division, Supreme Court, County of Kings, People of the State of New York ex rel. Michael Devaney against Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, annulling the determination of dismissal and directing the relator to be reinstated and that the relator recover of the respondent the sum of \$527.37, be and is hereby respectfully referred to the Corporation Counsel for opinion whether an appeal should be taken.

(Signed) WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, January 14, 1904.

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

Approved.

Application of Captain Henry W. Burfeind, Nineteenth Precinct, to be excused for 12 hours, from 8 P. M., January 14, 1904.

Application of Captain Stephen McDermott, Fifteenth Precinct, to have certain plain-clothes men remanded to patrol and others assigned to their places.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Communication from P. Flanagan, commanding the police of the Oak Street Station for action at a fire. For report.

Communication signed "A Harlemite," complaining of the crowded condition of the Orpheum Music Hall, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, during performances. For report.

Application of Special Patrolmen's Association, for appointment of John G. Bennett, Albert Martin and William G. McDonald as Special Patrolmen.

Application of Charles E. Miller, for appointment of William Anderson as Special Patrolman.

Application of Thomas W. Miner, for appointment of Nathan Whitman as Special Patrolman.

Referred to the Civil Service Commission.

Anonymous communication, asking whether the recent examination of Patrolmen for promotion to Roundsmen is legal.

Referred to the Board of Surgeons.

Application of Patrolman Henry D. C. Hasselbrook, Sixty-eighth Precinct, for retirement, claiming physical disability. For report.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.  
Petition for pension of Isabella O'Donnell, widow of Patrick O'Donnell, deceased Patrolman.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Van Dorn Iron Works Company, asking name and address of Contractor for new Sixty-eighth Precinct station house.

Martin J. Lally, asking for boundaries of Inspection Districts, and number of precincts in each.

Eisman & Levy, asking if there is a certificate as to violations affecting No. 52 East Tenth street, filed in Police Department.

Retired on Application.

Patrolman Daniel Quigley, Forty-second Precinct, \$700 per annum.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a recertification of the name of Denis Minogue upon the eligible list for Roundsman.

Ordered, That the pay-rolls for the month of January, 1904, and for each month thereafter until further orders, are to be presented at the office of the Chief Clerk, as follows:

Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, on the morning of the 21st of each month. Brooklyn and Queens on the morning of the 22d of each month.

When the foregoing dates are Sundays and holidays, the respective pay-rolls are to be presented on succeeding days.

Each pay-roll must be presented at the office of the Chief Clerk by the officer who prepares it, and he must remain there until such pay-roll is finally approved as being correct.

Ordered, That the balance of pension due Richard Schneider, pensioner, who died January 13, 1904, be paid to Catharine M. Schneider, his widow, on receipt of proper release and proof of identity.

Ordered, That John J. Cosgrove, whose name appears on eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 11, 1904, be and is hereby employed on probation as Patrolman.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Pay-roll of Theodore C. Thompson, \$116.52.

Appointment Revoked.

Samuel Gripman, as Special Patrolman for Thomas W. Miner, Manhattan.

Nathan Whitman, as Special Patrolman for L. Cahen & Sons, Manhattan.

Disapproved.

Application of Aniello Nappo, for a concert license for the Villa Vittorio Emanuele III, No. 109 Mulberry street, Manhattan.

Application of New York Housesmiths' Union, for appointment of James J. Maher as Special Patrolman.

Request of George F. Schaefer, Coroner, Borough of Richmond, for the detail of Patrolman to his court.

On File.

Reports of Precinct Commanders in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under Rule 49, paragraph 7, relative to places of amusement for Sunday, January 10, 1904.

Report of Captain Henry W. Burfeind, Nineteenth Precinct, and Inspector Richard Walsh, on communication from McDermott-Bunger Dairy Company, commanding Patrolman Brady for stopping a runaway.

Report of James Moore, Equipment Clerk, for the month of December, 1903.

Notice from John L. O'Brien, Acting Corporation Counsel, approving form of contract and advertisement for new Seventy-first Precinct station house.

Notice from John L. O'Brien, Acting Corporation Counsel, approving form of contract and advertisement for furnishing and delivering (1) building materials, (2) horse equipments for mounted and patrol wagon service, (3) plumbing supplies.

On File—Send Copy.

Report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon, Central Office Squad, on communication from Henry Reimer, relative to death of Mary Reimer.

Report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon, Central Office Squad, on communication from Stanislas Charbonneau, relative to whereabouts of his relatives in this City.

Report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon, Central Office Squad, on communication from J. A. Blackburn, relative to commercial standing of Wring & Son.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner, to take effect A. M., 14th inst.:

Sergeant James C. McAdam from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Patrolman John J. O'Rourke from Twenty-first to Eighth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman Thomas S. Brennan from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

(Signed) WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 15, 1904.

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

Approved—

Request of Jacob Friedman for permission to bring suit for injuries received by Patrolman Sackin, 3d Precinct, who has retained him as counsel.

Application of Patrolman Henry Morton, 20th Precinct, to be remanded to patrol duty and transferred to the 9th Precinct.

Disapproved—

Application of Captain Martin Handy, 22d Precinct, for additional Patrolmen.

Resignations Accepted—

James Carr, as Fireman on steamer "Patrol."

George Morhardt, as Special Patrolman for Department of Parks, Bronx.

Benjamin Rich, as Special Patrolman for Rothenberg & Co., Manhattan.

Thomas Carley, as Special Patrolman for W. J. Leahy, Manhattan.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—

James Comerford and Daniel J. O'Rourke, for the American District Telegraph Company, Brooklyn.

Joshua B. Mace, for J. W. Barnay, Wall Street Journal, Manhattan.

Dominic Gaimaro, for Edward A. Hill, Brooklyn.

Ernest K. Saterlee, for the Provident Loan Society of New York.

Richard Cooke, for John Griffiths & Son, Manhattan.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—

Petition for pension of Sarah E. Munson, widow of Harry Munson, deceased pensioner.

Petitions for increase of pension of Mary E. Harper, widow of Michael J. Harper, deceased Patrolman; Isabella McKeever, infant child of Matthew A. McKeever, deceased Patrolman, and Bridget Leahy, widow of David Leahy, deceased Patrolman.

Referred to the Bookkeeper—

Communication from Robert J. Greacen, asking that balance of pension due his brother, James P. Greacen, amounting to \$33.05, be paid to him. To make payment to legal heir upon proof of identity and receipt of proper release.

Chief Clerk to Answer—

M. H. Omohundro, Richmond, Va., inclosing legal papers and asking that the same be served by the police; also inclosing check for 55 cents as fees. Papers and check to be returned.

Bedford Branch, Brooklyn Public Library, asking copy of annual report.

Fidelity and Guaranty Company, asking for record of Daniel D. Kash.

G. McVay, inclosing sample book for Patrolmen to keep a record of arrests, and asking that same be adopted by Police Department.

On reading and filing communication from John Higgins and others, Hostlers in the Police Department, requesting additional rate of compensation.

Ordered, That the same be placed on file, and that the Chief Clerk inform Mr. Higgins, in behalf of the Hostlers of the Department, that the appropriation for the payment of Hostlers has been fixed at \$2 per day, and that the Commissioner has no right to increase such compensation without the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that, therefore, their petition is denied.

On reading and filing report of Captain Nicholas Condon, 50th Precinct, con-

curred in by Inspector John Wiegand and approved by Second Deputy Commissioner Henry F. Haggerty.

Ordered, That "Honorable Mention" be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Roundsman Charles H. McKinney, 50th Precinct, who, at the risk of his life, rescued Ellen Slattery from a burning building at No. 153 Adams street, Brooklyn, at 1.25 a. m., January 1, 1904.

On reading and filing communication from Patrolman Henry D. C. Hasselbrook, 68th Precinct, with certificate thereon by George B. Stone, Force Clerk.

Ordered, That the date of birth of Patrolman Henry D. C. Hasselbrook, 68th Precinct, be changed on the Force books from March 19, 1856, to March 19, 1850.

On reading and filing communication from Joseph O'Reilly, editor of the Chief, dated January 15, 1904,

Ordered, That the Board of City Record be and is hereby respectfully requested to include the Chief in the list of papers in which advertisements are inserted pertaining to matters of the Police Department.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to employ one (1) Fireman for the steamer "Patrol," with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum, and that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be informed as to the names appearing on eligible list dated January 5, 1904, that Thomas Maloney declined appointment, Thomas Carr resigned, and James Doyle is now employed in the Fire Department.

On File—

Report of Captain Aloncle, 9th Precinct, and Inspector E. O. Smith, relative to death of one John Clark who was a prisoner.

On File, Send Copy—

Acting Captain Peter A. Prial, 5th Precinct, on communication from Mrs. J. A. Webster, relative to commercial standing of New York Suburban Development Company in this City.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

S. Plumer, Grand American Hall, January 23, fee \$10.

Morris Lavenberg, Manhattan Lyceum, January 29, fee \$25.

Dezso Fuchs, Arlington Hall, January 16, fee \$25.

Jacob Warshauer, Tammany Hall, January 29, fee \$25.

Louise Schmid, Tammany Hall, January 23, fee \$25.

Charles Bauer, Tammany Hall, January 30, fee \$25.

Frithiof Anderson, Teutonia Assembly Rooms, January 16, fee \$25.

Ike Keener, Sulzer's Harlem Casino, January 16, fee \$25.

I. Wolfermann, Bohemian Sokol Hall, January 16, fee \$25.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

George Schmidt, Cecilia Hall, January 23, fee \$5.

George Schmidt, Cecilia Hall, January 30, fee \$5.

John M. Guehring, Eckford Hall, January 16, fee \$10.

John M. Guehring, Eckford Hall, January 18, fee \$10.

Charles Grimm, Congress Mall, January 18, fee \$10.

E. I. Sheppard, Walsh's Academy, February 11, fee \$5.

John Jachens, Saengerbund Hall, January 21, fee \$10.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Frank Battestin, Frank's Hall, February 6, fee \$5.

Frank Battestin, Frank's Hall, January 16, fee \$5.

Fred W. Deckelman, Ridgewood Park, January 16, fee \$10.

Mrs. M. Schneider, Stein's Hall, January 25, fee \$10.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Margaret C. Crowley, German Club Rooms, January 25, fee \$10.

Otto Albrecht, Excelsior Hall, January 20, fee \$10.

The following advance to grades were ordered by the Commissioner:

William Boyne, 16th Precinct, to first grade from \$1,300, December 27, 1903.

Daniel Undermark, 69th Precinct, to first grade from \$1,350, July 5, 1903.

To Third Grade, January 9, 1904.

Michael McConnell, 18th Precinct.

Patrick F. Murphy, 8th Precinct.

Thomas Flynn, 19th Precinct.

Patrick Cantwell, 78th Precinct.

John J. Elwood, 49th Precinct.

Philip J. Bickelhaupt, 20th Precinct.

To Third Grade, December 20, 1903.

Richard V. McCauley, 32d Precinct.

Frank Conboy, 29th Precinct.

James Keenan, 22d Precinct.

To Fourth Grade, December 25, 1903.

Patrick J. Hogan, 12th Precinct.

To Fifth Grade.

Robert C. Parks, 20th Precinct, October 16, 1903.

Byron J. Kilbride, Central Office Squad, November 13, 1903.

Leonard Crozier, 29th Precinct, December 9, 1903.

Hugh J. O'Donnell, 21st Precinct, January 11, 1904.

To Fifth Grade, December 23, 1903.

Michael J. Seery, 54th Precinct.

Emil A. Ulrich, 24th Precinct.

William F. Ryan, 2d Precinct.

Benjamin V. Merritt, 19th Precinct.

Edward F. McEvoy, 31st Precinct.

Monroe Merritt, 33d Precinct.

Francis S. Leahy, 45th Precinct.

John Casey, 31st Precinct.

George W. Morris, 18th Precinct.

Frank L. Kiernan, 30th Precinct.

James

Patrolman James F. Lein, 12th Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.  
 Patrolman Alexander Schoonmaker, 12th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.  
 Patrolman William R. Winfield, 15th Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.  
 Patrolman William J. White, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, three days.  
 Patrolman John J. Crowley, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, three days.  
 Patrolman Edmond Barry, 24th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.  
 Patrolman Robert A. McAdam, 26th Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day.  
 Patrolman John E. Kelleher, 26th Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day.  
 Patrolman Richard D. O'Connell, 26th Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day.  
 Patrolman James J. Forde, 26th Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day.  
 Patrolman George D. Hopkins, 26th Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day.  
 Patrolman Charles W. Harrison, 28th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.  
 Patrolman Philip F. Faubel, 30th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.

## Reprimanded—

Patrolman Patrick F. Keating, 4th Precinct, violation of rules.  
 Patrolman Joseph C. Kelly, 12th Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman William R. Winfield, 15th Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Matron Gilland Hargrave, 16th Precinct, neglect of duty.

## Dismissed Complaints—

Patrolman William Falger, 1st Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Patrick J. Foley, 7th Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Thomas J. Moran, 7th Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Sergeant Thomas A. Ryan, 18th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.  
 Patrolman Henry Kirchhoff, 18th Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Nicholas J. Dunne, 30th Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman William G. Irwin, 31st Precinct, neglect of duty.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect a. m., 15th inst.:

Patrolman William A. Keifer, 15th Precinct, remanded from plain clothes.  
 Patrolman George E. Tobin, from 15th to 24th Precinct, remanded from plain clothes.

Patrolman Edward Wichman, 15th Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.  
 Patrolman Frank J. Mueller, from 31st to 15th Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman John F. Noonan, from 50th Precinct to Brooklyn Headquarters Squad and assigned to duty in office of Borough Inspector.

To take effect a. m., 16th inst.:

Patrolman Michael J. Connelly, from 58th to 59th Precinct.  
 Patrolman George Ellis, from 9th Precinct to Central Office, for duty in office of Police Commissioner.

Patrolman Henry Morton, from 20th to 9th Precinct, remanded from plain clothes.

Patrolman Anthony Duffy, 44th Precinct, remanded from Precinct Detective.

Patrolman Thomas Matthews, 44th Precinct, assigned as Precinct Detective.

(Signed) WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## LOCAL BOARD—WASHINGTON HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District, held November 24, 1903, the following members were present: Aldermen Florence, Meyers, Klett and President Cantor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President submitted for the Board's consideration a petition of Mr. Reginald Bolton, containing suggestions for the appropriate renaming of certain localities, parks, avenues and streets in the Washington Heights District.

The following gentlemen were heard in support of this proposition:

Mr. Reginald Bolton, Mr. Edward Hegeman Hall, Mr. George McVey, Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Uhl, President of the Highway Alliance.

On motion, matter was referred to a committee of two, to be appointed by the President. (The President announced that he had appointed Aldermen Goodman and Meyers to serve on this committee.)

The President presented for the Board's consideration matter of extending West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, 200 feet west to the intersection of Park Terrace, North.

On motion, matter was laid over until next meeting of the Board.

The President submitted for the Board's consideration communication from the Chief Engineer of Highways to the effect that the grades of Fort Washington avenue, from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a point one mile northwardly therefrom, be changed in accordance with his recommendation.

On motion, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Whereas, a petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and

Whereas, he has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him, and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice, and

Whereas, the said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon, now, therefore, it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted, and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the map or plan of The City of New York be altered by changing the grade of Fort Washington avenue, from a point four hundred and thirty-three and ninety-five one hundredths feet southerly from the centre line of a cross street at the northerly end of that avenue to a point eight hundred and three and ninety one hundredths feet southerly therefrom; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## LOCAL BOARD—HARLEM DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Local Board of Improvements of the Harlem District, held November 24, 1903, the following members were present:

Alderman Dietz and President Cantor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President submitted for the Board's consideration matter of repair of sidewalks on the southeast corner of One Hundredth street and Third avenue (estimated cost, \$159.20; assessed value of property affected, \$32,000).

Suitable resolution was adopted providing for this work.

The President submitted for the Board's consideration matter of construction of sewer in East Ninety-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported that there are no buildings which require drainage between the points mentioned, and stated further that there was difficulty in the way of constructing a sewer, because the natural outlet is through Exterior street to the Ninety-fifth street sewer, and Exterior street is not in a condition to construct a sewer in.

On motion, matter was placed on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

## CITY CLERK.

NEW YORK, January 19, 1904.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public meeting in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, January 25, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the following matters:

Petition of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company for the right to cross certain thoroughfares in The City of New York.

Ordinance to grant assent of The City of New York to the New York and Boston Railway Company to operate its road across certain streets.

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully requested to attend.

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

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

## BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Borough of Manhattan.

January 15—James Crawford, reinstated as Inspector of Elevators, at \$1,200 per annum, by order of the Supreme Court.

## TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

January 18 Resigned—Wesley C. Bush, No. 488 First street, Borough of Brooklyn, Deputy Tenement House Commissioner; salary \$4,000 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business December 31, 1903.

Resigned—Robert W. de Forest, No. 7 Washington square, Manhattan, Commissioner, Tenement House Department; salary \$7,500 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business December 31, 1903.

Resigned—Charles B. Ball, No. 40 Morningside avenue, Manhattan, Chief Inspector of Tenements; salary \$3,000 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business January 12, 1904.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

January 19—Discharge of January 2, 1904, rescinded—William E. Weeks, Assistant Superintendent of Parks.

Resignation accepted January 19, 1904—William A. Thompson, Secretary to the Commissioner.

Appointed—Secretary to the Commissioner, at \$1,800 per annum, to take effect January 20, 1904, Joseph S. Mulroney, No. 605 Lexington avenue, New York City.

Borough of The Bronx.

January 18—Discharge of John H. Morrison, Kingsbridge, an Assistant Superintendent in this Department; to take effect this date.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

January 19—Appointed January 13, W. M. Lewisson, No. 116 East Eighteenth street, and John S. Nolan, No. 301 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Examiners for temporary service; salary \$1,050 per annum.

January 14—John F. Tuomey, No. 1165 Washington avenue, Examiner for temporary service; salary \$1,050 per annum.

Resigned January 12—Patrick J. Tansley, temporary Examiner.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, January 20, 1904.

The following contracts were entered into by the President of the Borough of The Bronx during the week ending January 16, 1904:

Repaving Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Contractors, United States Wood Preserving Company, No. 29 Broadway; sureties, the Empire State Surety Company and the National Surety Company.

Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue. Contractor, D. W. Moran, No. 563 Echo place; sureties, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.

WM. KEARNEY,  
Contract Clerk.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, January 20, 1904.

The following contracts were entered into by the President of the Borough of The Bronx during the week ending January 9, 1904:

Regulating and paving Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park. Contractors, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street; sureties, City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety

Company of Philadelphia and the National Surety Company.

Regulating and paving East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue. Contractors, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street; sureties, City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia and the National Surety Company.

Regulating and paving East One Hundred and Forty-first street, Cypress avenue to Locust avenue. Contractor, Walter J. Masterson, No. 14 Broadway; sureties, the Aetna Indemnity Company. WM. KEARNEY,  
Contract Clerk.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has made the following appointments:

January 1—J. Carroll Beckwith, No. 58 West Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan, a member of the Municipal Art Commission.

January 14—Thomas W. Hynes, No. 1332 Pacific street, Brooklyn, Commissioner to represent The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

January 19—Theodore E. Tack, No. 112 West Eighty-second street, Manhattan, a member of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for a term of seven years from February 1, next.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
NEW YORK, January 19, 1904.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, January 16, 1904:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Jan. 11, 1904	143	\$282 50
Tuesday, " 12, "	131	1,347 25
Wednesday, " 13, "	55	583 50
Thursday, " 14, "	42	127 50
Friday, " 15, "	59	194 50
Saturday, " 16, "	45	160 75
Totals.....	475	\$2,247 75

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, Jan. 11, 1904	30	\$144 00
Tuesday, " 12, "	36	133 00
Wednesday, " 13, "	21	583 50
Thursday, " 14, "	10	39 50
Friday, " 15, "	10	34 50
Saturday, " 16, "	19	62 50
Totals.....	126	\$997 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Monday, Jan. 11, 1904	..	...
Tuesday, " 12, "	5	\$14 00
Wednesday, " 13, "	6	16 50
Thursday, " 14, "	5	13 50
Friday, " 15, "	..	...
Saturday, " 16, "	..	...
Totals.....	16	\$44 00

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**COUNTY COURT.**

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

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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.

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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.

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THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courthouse, Bay Street, Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 83 Bath.

CORNELIUS FURGUESON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Courtroom, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, except Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADIN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courtroom, in Court house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, JR., Clerk.

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

Third District—JAMES F. MC LAUGHLIN, Justice.

GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Courtroom, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Courtroom, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 20, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by a resident of the Harlem District for Local Improvements, requesting the regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving of Park avenue from West One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the bulkhead 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 Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 2d day of February, 1904, at 1:30 A. M., when said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 20, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property-owners of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the laying out of a bridge or aqueduct over Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from, at or about Muscoot street to at or about East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and approaches thereto, 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 2d day of February, 1904, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 20, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property-owners of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving of Fort Washington avenue, from Broadway at West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to the northwesterly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, with Telford macadam, 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 2d day of February, 1904, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 20, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the acquiring of title to an addition to Highbridge Park heretofore duly laid out, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Edgecombe road where it intersects the land of the Croton Aqueduct near the southerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, produced easterly; thence northerly along the easterly line of Edgecombe road to a point opposite the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly to the westerly line of the land of the Highbridge Park; thence southerly along said line until it meets the land of the Croton Aqueduct at the center line of old West One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence southerly along the westerly line of the land of the Croton Aqueduct to the point or place of beginning, the easterly line of Edgecombe road near West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth

street, 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 2d day of February, 1904, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 A. M., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR THE USE OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) GROSS TONS (2,700 POUNDS TO A TON) OF BEST WHITE ANTHRACITE COAL.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by the 1st of August, 1904.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price for each item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 14, 1904.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 14, 1904.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 A. M., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER IN ELM RIDGE STREET, BETWEEN HOUSTON AND STANTON 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:

200 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet six inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.

21 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II

12,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN LEXON AVENUE, WEST SIDE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH 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:

465 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

20 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 1-inch interior diameter.

15,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, cwt, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further particulars may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Sheriff of the County of Kings, Kings County Court-House, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE UPON WHICH THE RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS FOR ANY SCHEDULED EXAMINATION WILL BE RECEIVED.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR ONLY SUCH EXAMINATIONS AS ARE SCHEDULED.

WHEN AN EXAMINATION IS ADVERTISED, A PERSON DESIRING TO COMPETE IN THE SAME MAY OBTAIN AN APPLICATION BLANK UPON REQUEST MADE IN WRITING, OR BY PERSONAL APPLICATION AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION.

ALL NOTICES OF EXAMINATIONS WILL BE POSTED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, CITY HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BROOKLYN, AND ADVERTISED IN THE "CITY RECORD" FOR TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE UPON WHICH THE RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL ALSO BE GIVEN BY ADVERTISEMENT IN MOST OF THE CITY PAPERS.

WHEREVER AN EXAMINATION IS OF A TECHNICAL CHARACTER, DUE NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ADVERTISEMENT IN THE TECHNICAL JOURNALS APPERTAINING TO THE PARTICULAR PROFESSION FOR WHICH THE EXAMINATION IS CALLED.

SUCH NOTICES WILL BE SENT TO THE DAILY PAPERS AS MATTERS OF NEWS, AND TO THE GENERAL POSTOFFICE AND STATIONERS THEREOF. THE SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATION WILL BE STATED, BUT FOR MORE GENERAL INFORMATION APPLICATION SHOULD BE MADE AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY STATED THE MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL POSITIONS IS 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PRINTING, BOOKS, BLANKS AND LITHOGRAPHY.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SUPPLIES.

NO. 4. FOR SHOEING THE HORSES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE TIME FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE ARTICLES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT IS DURING THE YEAR 1904.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS FIFTY PER CENT.

50% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BID OR ESTIMATE.

THE BIDDER WILL STATE THE PRICE OF EACH ITEM OR ARTICLE CONTAINED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS OR SCHEDULES HEREIN ANNEXED, PER POUND, TON, DOZEN, GALLON, YARD, OR OTHER UNIT OF MEASURE, BY WHICH THE BIDS WILL BE TESTED. THE EXTENSIONS MUST BE MADE AND FOOTED UP, AS THE BIDS WILL BE READ FROM THE TOTAL FOR EACH ITEM, AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL TEST THE BIDS AND COMPARE THEM, AS THE BIDS WILL BE AWARDED AT A LUMP OR AGGREGATE SUM FOR EACH CONTRACT.

DELIVERY WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE MADE AT THE TIME AND IN THE MANNER AND IN SUCH QUANTITIES AS MAY BE DIRECTED.

BLANK FORMS AND FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

WILLIAM MCADOO, POLICE COMMISSIONER.

DATED JANUARY 20, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1904.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUILDING MATERIALS.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING SUPPLIES.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE EQUIPMENTS FOR THE MOUNTED AND PATROL WAGON SERVICE.

THE TIME FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE ARTICLES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT IS DURING THE YEAR 1904.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health at the above office until 10 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE AS REQUIRED TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROOKLYN ISLAND AND BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIKINN STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE LABORATORIES AND OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHS, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein annexed, per pound, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and line and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class and lines as shown in the schedules.

The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the respective places of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the respective places set forth in the specifications.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and sixth avenue.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM McCADOO, Board of Health.

Dated JANUARY 18, 1904.

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## BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS (CENTRAL OFFICE), 4 AND 5 COURT SQUARE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Supplies Committee of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, MEATS, FISH, BREAD, ROLLS AND PIE, MILK AND CREAM, ICE, DRY GOODS AND CLOTH, AND TAILORSHOP SUNDRIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND SHOESHOP SUNDRIES, LUMBER, ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES, DRUGS, ETC., EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PAINTS, OILS, ETC., HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 of Managers, Nos. 4 and 5 Court square, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions of each class must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

MORRIS ADLER, President, Board of Managers.

J. HERMAN LINS, Secretary, Board of Managers.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 16, 1903.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE WORK, LABOR, SERVICES AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF RATS AND MICE, AND FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF ROACHES AND WATER BUGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty (\$150) Dollars on each item or line.

The bidder will state the price for each item or line by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or line, as stated in the specifications.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 18, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 18, 1904.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, at office, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1904,

at 12 A. M. the following, viz.:

Bones (estimated), 50,000 pounds.

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Blank forms can be obtained upon application

therefor and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 14, 1904.

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To be collected and removed from Blackwell's Island three times a week.

Grease (estimated), 15,000 pounds. To be collected monthly from Blackwell's Island.

Old iron (estimated), 75,000 pounds. To be collected twice a year at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer upon being notified.

Rags (estimated), 20,000 pounds.

Iron-bound barrels (estimated), 300.

Kerosene barrels (estimated), 100.

Pork barrels (estimated), 100.

All the above, except as otherwise mentioned, to be received by the purchaser monthly at the pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed upon being notified that the same are ready for delivery.

Quantities marked "estimated" are for the accumulation of year 1904, and contracts based on such quantities are for such period of time.

All quantities to be more or less and estimated only.

All qualities to be "as are."

Assignments of contracts will not be recognized unless approved by the Commissioner.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay Twenty-five Per Cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or a certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within 120 days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

JAMES H. TULLY,  
Commissioner of Public Charities.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

6,500 cubic yards of Earth Excavation.

2,300 cubic yards of Rock Excavation.

33,000 cubic yards of Filling.

3,400 linear feet of new Curbstone, furnished and set.

13,200 square feet of new Flagging, furnished and laid.

2,700 square feet of new Bridgestone for cross-walks, furnished and laid.

500 cubic yards of Dry Rubble Masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of Vitrified Stoneware Pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed to complete the contract is 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ARTHUR AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

4,300 cubic yards of Earth Excavation.

5,500 cubic yards of Rock Excavation.

49,700 cubic yards of Filling.

16,000 linear feet of new Curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old Curbstone, rejoined and reset.

50,500 square feet of new Flagging, furnished and laid.

200 square feet of old Flagging, rejoined and relaid.

11,500 square feet of new Bridgestone for cross-walks, furnished and laid.

500 cubic yards of Dry Rubble Masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

20 cubic yards of Rubble Masonry, in mortar.

100 linear feet of Vitrified Stoneware Pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

100 linear feet of Vitrified Stoneware Pipe, 18 inches in diameter.

The time allowed to complete the contract is 250 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MORRIS AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, to a point about 280 feet south therefrom.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

285 linear feet of Pipe Sewer, 12 inches.

36 Spouts for house connections.

3 Manholes, complete.

5 cubic yards of Concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of Timber, furnished and laid.

10 linear feet of 12-inch Drain Pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed to complete the work will be 25 working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to Prospect Avenue, with branch in Prospect Avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

357 linear feet of Pipe Sewer, 15 inches.

365 linear feet of Pipe Sewer, 12 inches.

100 Spouts for house connections.

9 Manholes, complete.

325 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of Concrete, in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

10 linear feet of 12-inch Drain Pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed to complete the work is 75 working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Clay Avenue to Findlay Avenue, and in TELLER AVENUE, from the first summit south of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the first summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

357 linear feet of Pipe Sewer, 15 inches.

365 linear feet of Pipe Sewer, 12 inches.

100 Spouts for house connections.

9 Manholes, complete.

3 Receiving Basins, complete.

2,535 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

10 cubic yards of Concrete, in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of Timber, furnished and laid.

10 linear feet of 12-inch Drain Pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed to complete the work is 75 working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HEATH AVENUE, between Boston Avenue and Fort Independence street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

216 linear feet of Pipe Sewer, 15 inches.

1,130 linear feet of Pipe Sewer, 12 inches.

165 Spouts for house connections.

15 Manholes, complete.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1904.

## Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,225,000 POUNDS NO. 1 HAY,  
250,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW,  
925,000 POUNDS NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS,  
60,000 POUNDS BRAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 180 days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED TONS ANTHRAITE COAL, PEAS SIZE, AT HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is two hundred days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated January 12, 1904. j13,25

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR APPARATUS HOUSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty days. The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated January 12, 1904. j14,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last column of the last page 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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1904.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE TEARING DOWN AND REMOVAL, EXCAVATION, PILING, MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON, CARPENTRY, PLUMBING, ELECTRIC HEATING AND VENTILATING, AND ALL OTHER WORK FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT GOUVERNEUR SLIP, BETWEEN FRONT STREET AND WATER STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within five hundred and forty (540) days.

The amount of security required is sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth Street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated December 31, 1903. j12,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M. ON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1904.

## Borough of the Bronx.

No. 1.—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS WHITE-ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is as required before May 1st, 1904.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

No. 2.—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 30,000 POUNDS WHITE CLIPPED OATS, 12,000 POUNDS RYE STRAW, AND 2,000 POUNDS BRAN, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is as required before March 1st, 1904.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of the Bronx, Zbrovski Mansion, Claremont Park.

JOHN J. PELLAS, WILLIAM P. SCHMITT, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Commissioners.

Dated January 8th, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M. ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1904.

## Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED GRASS TONS (2,400 POUNDS TO A TON) EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time allowed for completing the contract will be three hundred and sixty (360) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LEAD-LINED IRON PIPE, UNIONS AND ELBOWS.

The time allowed for completing the contract will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

## Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING FIVE HUNDRED GROSS TONS (2,400 POUNDS TO A TON) OF NO. 1 PEAS SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time allowed for completing the contract will be three hundred and sixty (360) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules or therein contained or thereto annexed, per linear foot, ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated January 14, 1904. j14,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE CONFIRMATION BY THE SUPREME COURT, AND THE ENTERING IN THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, OF THE ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREET IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

## SECOND WARD.

A NEW STREET-OPENING, BETWEEN RICHMOND TURNPIKE AND WARD AVENUE. CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1903; ENTERED JANUARY 19, 1904. AREA OF ASSESSMENT INCLUDES: ALL THOSE LANDS, TENEMENTS AND HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WHICH, TAKEN TOGETHER, ARE BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:

BEGINNING AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE CENTRE LINE OF MARION AVENUE WITH A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL TO AND DISTANT 100 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY FROM THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF CEBRA AVENUE; RUNNING THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF OXFORD PLACE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF OXFORD PLACE AND ITS SOUTHWESTERLY PROLONGATION TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL TO AND DISTANT 100 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY FROM THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHWESTERLY PROLONGATION OF A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL TO AND DISTANT 100 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY FROM THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF LEWIS AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID PROLONGATION AND PARALLEL LINE AND ITS SOUTHEASTERLY PROLONGATION TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SUNRISE TERRACE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SUNRISE TERRACE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTRE LINE OF MARION AVENUE (OCEAN TERRACE), THENCE EASTERLY AND NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE CENTRE LINE OF MARION AVENUE TO THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGGINING.

THE ABOVE-ENTITLED ASSESSMENT WAS ENTERED ON THE DATE HEREBEFORE GIVEN IN THE RECORD OF TITLES OF ASSESSMENTS, KEPT IN THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS. UNLESS THE AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR BENEFIT ON ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY SHALL BE PAID WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SAID ENTRY OF THE ASSESSMENT, INTEREST WILL BE COLLECTED THEREON, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1006 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 1006 of said Greater New York Charter."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the collector of assessments and arrears, at the Bureau for the collection of assessments and arrears of taxes and assessments, and of water rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 15, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

ESSEX STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, EAST SIDE, BETWEEN GLENMORE AND PITKIN AVENUES. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: EAST SIDE OF ESSEX STREET, BETWEEN GLENMORE AND PITKIN AVENUES, ON BLOCK 405, LOTS NOS. 22 TO 26, INCLUSIVE.

ESSEX STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, WEST SIDE, BETWEEN GLENMORE AND PITKIN AVENUES. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: WEST SIDE OF ESSEX STREET, BETWEEN GLENMORE AND PITKIN AVENUES, ON BLOCK 404, LOTS NOS. 8, 9, 13 TO 16, INCLUSIVE.

ESSEX STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, EAST SIDE, BETWEEN LIBERTY AND GLENMORE AVENUES. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: EAST SIDE OF ESSEX STREET, BETWEEN LIBERTY AND GLENMORE AVENUES, ON BLOCK 366, LOTS NOS. 38, 21, 27, 28 AND 29.

ESSEX STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, WEST SIDE, BETWEEN LIBERTY AND GLENMORE AVENUES. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: WEST SIDE OF ESSEX STREET, BETWEEN LIBERTY AND GLENMORE AVENUES, ON BLOCK 365, LOTS NOS. 13 AND 14.

LINWOOD STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, EAST SIDE, BETWEEN GLENMORE AND PITKIN AVENUES. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: EAST SIDE OF LINWOOD STREET, BETWEEN GLENMORE AND PITKIN AVENUES, ON BLOCK 404, LOTS NOS. 25, 26 AND 31.

LINWOOD STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, EAST SIDE, BETWEEN LIBERTY AND GLENMORE AVENUES. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: EAST SIDE OF LINWOOD STREET, BETWEEN GLENMORE AND LIBERTY AVENUES, ON BLOCK 365, LOT NO. 27.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

EVERGREEN AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, NORTHEAST SIDE, BETWEEN DE KAIB AVENUE AND CEDAR STREET. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: NORTHEAST SIDE OF EVERGREEN AVENUE, BETWEEN DE KAIB AVENUE AND CEDAR STREET, ON BLOCK 53, LOT NO. 98.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

IRVING AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, NORTHEAST SIDE, BETWEEN STANHOPE AND HIMROD STREETS. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: NORTHEAST SIDE OF IRVING AVENUE, BETWEEN STANHOPE AND HIMROD STREETS, ON BLOCK 84, LOT NO. 5.

PUTNAM AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, SOUTHEAST SIDE, BETWEEN BUSHWICK AND EVERGREEN AVENUES. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: SOUTHEAST SIDE OF PUTNAM AVENUE, BETWEEN BUSHWICK AND EVERGREEN AVENUES, ON BLOCK 143, LOT NO. 24.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, BETWEEN BLEECKER AND RALPH STREETS. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: SOUTHWEST SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, BETWEEN BLEECKER AND RALPH STREETS, ON BLOCK 107, LOT NO. 6.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, NORTHEAST SIDE, BETWEEN GREENE AVENUE AND BLEECKER STREET. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: NORTHEAST SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, BETWEEN GREENE AVENUE AND BLEECKER STREET, ON BLOCK 120, LOTS NOS. 5 AND 9.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, SOUTHWEST SIDE, BETWEEN GREENE AVENUE AND BLEECKER STREET. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: SOUTHWEST SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, BETWEEN GREENE AVENUE AND BLEECKER STREET, ON BLOCK 106, LOT NO. 49.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, NORTHEAST SIDE, BETWEEN HARMAN AND GREENE AV

to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDE-WALKS, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 7, 1904, and entered on January 8, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 8, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 8, 1904. J9,22

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles ..... \$5,000  
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—  
Not over 2 years ..... 15,000  
Over 2 years ..... 5,000  
School building repairs ..... 10,000  
Heating and lighting apparatus ..... 5,000  
New buildings—New docks ..... 25,000  
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—  
Not over 2 years ..... 10,000  
Over 2 years ..... 5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 821 (CLASS 2). FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RIP-RAP STONE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

CONTRACT NO. 826.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAWED NEW YELLOW PINE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JANUARY 13, 1904. J15,26

See General Instructions for Bidders on the last column of the last page of the "City Record."

#### 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 lay out and establish grades of East Two Hundred and For-v-first street (Becker avenue), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the centre line of the Bronx river, as an approach to the bridge over the Bronx river opposite Wakefield, City of Yonkers, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York on the 29th day of January, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on January 15, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and establishing grades of East Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Becker avenue), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the centre line of the Bronx river, as an approach to the bridge over the Bronx river opposite Wakefield, City of Yonkers, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Location of Street.

The centre line of East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Bronx river to be in the prolongation westerly of the centre line of Becker avenue, as the same is

located on the ground from White Plains road to First street.

1. Width of the street to be 100 feet.

2. Grades of East Two Hundred and Forty-first Street.

The elevation of East Two Hundred and Forty-first street at the western property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to be 68 feet above mean high-water datum.

The elevation at the intersection of the northern line of East Two Hundred and Forty-first street with the eastern line of the Bronx river, which point is 311.36 feet westerly of the New York and Harlem Railroad to be 71 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx 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 29th day of January, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of January, 1904.

J. H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary.  
J16,27

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph."

Evening—"The Evening Journal," "The Daily News."

Weekly—"The Freeman's Journal," "The New York Realty Journal."

German—"The New Yorker Herald."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 19, 1904.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, JANUARY 8, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York" will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1904.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the Boroughs must make application only in the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

FRANK A. O'DONNELL,

President,

JAMES B. BOUCK,  
JOHN J. BRADY,  
EDWARD TODD,  
SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

J18,21

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of Queens, at the above office, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN SEVENTH STREET, FROM ORCHARD STREET TO LUDLOW AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

600 linear feet of brick sewer, 6 feet 6 inches, circular.

890 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

510 linear feet of 10-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

35 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

17 manholes, complete.

30 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

10,000 B. M. feet timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and establishing grades of East Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Becker avenue), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the centre line of the Bronx river, as an approach to the bridge over the Bronx river opposite Wakefield, City of Yonkers, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York on the 29th day of January, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on January 15, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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1. Location of Street.

The centre line of East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Bronx river to be in the prolongation westerly of the centre line of Becker avenue, as the same is

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN LUDLOW AVENUE, BETWEEN WHITNEY AVENUE AND EIGHTH STREET, AND IN EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN LUDLOW AVENUE AND LAMONT AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

520 linear feet, 8-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

980 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

1,105 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

16 manholes, complete.

50 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

10,000 B. M. feet timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN ORCHARD AND LUDLOW AVENUES, SECOND WARD.

490 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

1,054 linear feet 8-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

12 manholes, complete.

25 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

10,000 B. M. feet timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 30 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN NINTH STREET, FROM ELMHURST AVENUE TO A POINT 350 FEET SOUTH OF LAMONT AVENUE, IN TENTH STREET, FROM ELMHURST AVENUE TO A POINT 125 FEET SOUTH OF LAMONT AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

2,780 linear feet 8-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

1,255 linear feet 8-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

25 manholes, complete.

50 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

10,000 B. M. feet timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 90 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN ELMHURST AND LAMONT AVENUES, SECOND WARD.

1,255 linear feet 8-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

45 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

9 manholes, complete.

50 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

CLOCKS AND MAINTENANCE OF SAME IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS : TO 9, 11, 10 24, 27, 29, 31, 10 39, 43 AND 44, TO 80, INCLUSIVE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty (30) Per Cent. of the amount b.d.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 4 and 6 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

JANUARY 14, 1904. j14, 25

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## 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., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1904,  
Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTY SETS SINGLE CART HARNESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles 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 of each article 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.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JANUARY 18, 1904. j19, f3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED SETS SINGLE CART HARNESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is 45 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, 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.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JANUARY 18, 1904. j19, f3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR TOWING SHOOTS AND UNLOADING THEM AT RIKER'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one year.

The amount of security required is thirty thousand dollars. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the city, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in one year to be performed.

From the bids received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may select the bid the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated January 21, 1904.

See General Instructions for Bidders on the last column of the last page of the City Record.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## SUPREME COURT.

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 certain uplands, and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments, and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on

the North river, between WEST FIFTEENTH AND WEST EIGHTEENTH STREETS, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the North river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of two certain orders of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, duly filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, Henry Thompson, Emanuel W. Bloomingdale and John H. Judge were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Henry Thompson, Emanuel W. Bloomingdale and John H. Judge will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of said Court, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated, JANUARY 19, 1904.  
JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.  
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of OCEAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Rockaway road to Old South road, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 5th day of December, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 22d day of December, 1903, Henry A. Montfort, Carrington G. Arnold and William C. Woodburn were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Henry A. Montfort, Carrington G. Arnold and William C. Woodburn will attend at a Special Term of said Court to be held at the County Court House in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated, JANUARY 19, 1904.  
JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.  
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## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, Robert E. Deyo and Frederick W. Wilson, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, will make an application to the Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Judges' Chambers, in the City of New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, on the 30th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter in the place and stead of Joseph F. Barnard, who was formerly a Commissioner of Appraisal in this matter and who is now deceased.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, January 14, 1904.

ROBERT E. DEYO,  
FREDERICK W. WILSON,  
Commissioners of Appraisal,  
Office and Post-office address for the purpose of this application, office of

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York.  
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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Edgcombe Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of February, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 19, 1904.

CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
THOS. J. BROWN,  
CHAS. C. MARIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.  
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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PALMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from Richmond Avenue to Heberton Avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all

persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of January, 1904, 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 30th day of January, 1904, 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 in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of February, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the north-westerly side of Decker Avenue with the south-easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between Palmer Avenue and Hatfield Place, extending from Richmond Avenue to Heberton Avenue; running thence north-westwardly along the said southeasterly prolongation and middle line of the block between Palmer Avenue and Hatfield Place and its prolongation north-westwardly to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 200 feet northwardly from the northwesterly side of Richmond Avenue; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Palmer Avenue and Post Avenue; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned northwesterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between Palmer Avenue and Post Avenue to the northwesterly side of Decker Avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Decker Avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 30, 1903.

SIDNEY F. RAWSON,  
Chairman;  
WILLIAM A. SHORT,  
AUGUSTUS ACKER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j16, f23

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to KINGSTON AVENUE, between Winthrop Street and Malbone Street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 21, Block Nos. 6858, 6862, 6873, 6874, 6888, 6889, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and for ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 28, 1903.

purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of the City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 28, 1903.

FREDERICK P. BELLAMY,  
REESE B. GWILLIM,  
EUGENE B. HOWELL,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j24

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from the old City line to the east side of Kowenhaven lane, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 3, Blocks 826, 834; Section No. 17, Blocks 5672, 5673, 5674, 5675, 5676, 5679, 5680, 5681, 5682, 5683, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Notice is further given pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided that the said Benno Lewinson, Frederic C. Wagner and John C. Coleman will attend at a Special Term, Part II., of said Court, to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated, JANUARY 12, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

#### 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 EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Stewart avenue, and from Fourth avenue to the Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 38 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, January 15, 1904.

JAS. F. QUIGLEY,  
CORNELIUS VAN BRUNT,  
P. F. W. RUTHER,  
Commissioners.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ENERT AVENUE, between Graham avenue and Manhattan avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 9, Blocks 2698, 2699, 2701, 2713, 2714, 2715, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the land and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of

the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 28, 1903.

ALBERT A. WRAY,  
W. WATSON,  
PETER BOGERT,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j24

#### 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 certain lands, lands under water, lands under water, in wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between WEST FORTY-FIRST AND WEST FORTY-SECOND STREETS extended, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day, Benno Lewinson, Frederic C. Wagner and John C. Coleman were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided that the said Benno Lewinson, Frederic C. Wagner and John C. Coleman will attend at a Special Term, Part II., of said Court, to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated, JANUARY 12, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

#### 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 EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from East New York avenue to New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 38 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 28, 1903.

NORMAN S. DIKE,  
HUGH MOORE,  
L. LAFRANCE,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j24

January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

DATED BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 28, 1903.

JOHN BLADEN,  
WM. W. CARNER,  
GRANVILLE W. HARMAN,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j24

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to STARR STREET, from Knickerbocker avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, with the exception of that portion which lies within the limits of the property of the Long Island Railroad, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be 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