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### AN APPROVED PAPER.

Whereas, Saturday, April 2, 1904, is a half-holiday, immediately following Good Friday; and

Whereas, Many persons desire to and do attend at their respective places of worship to participate in the religious exercises incident to the closing days of Holy Week; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of the Government of The City of New York be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices on Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, 1904, and that all offices not by law required to be kept open for public business be closed on said days, and the said heads of Departments are severally requested to pay all per diem men for these two days where practicable.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 15, 1904, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor March 18, 1904.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

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

#### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, March 22, 1904, 1 o'clock P. M.

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

##### Present:

Timothy P. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman;	John J. Gillies, Andrew M. Gillen, Elias Goodman, Max S. Grifenhagen, Henry F. Grimm, John D. Gunther, 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, Ardolph L. Kline, Herman Koch, Martin W. Lochner, Frederick Lundy, John E. McCarthy, Patrick H. Malone,	Isaac Marks, William E. Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Hammond Odell, James Owens, James W. Redmond, Frederick Richter, Beverley R. Robinson, John A. Schappert, Joseph Schloss, Peter A. Sheil, Cornelius A. Shea, Michael Stapleton, Peter J. Stumpf, Frank D. Sturges, Moritz Tolk, John J. Twomey, Franklin B. Ware, Moses J. Wafer, William Wentz, John Wirth,
Charles Ahner, Thomas F. Baldwin, Frank Bennett, William J. Boyhan, Frederick Brenner, John J. Bridges, John J. Callahan, Patrick Chambers, John V. Coggey, John J. Collins, John R. Davies, John Diemer, John J. Dietz, John H. Donohue, John H. Dougherty, Reginald S. Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, Andrew J. Doyle, James E. Gaffney, Frank Gass,	John E. McCarthy, Joseph Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond. Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens.	

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of Tuesday, March 15, 1904.

On motion of Alderman Owens further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 284.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, March 18, 1904.

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

Gentlemen—I am constrained to return herewith without approval resolution passed by your Board on the 15th of March, 1904, authorizing the purchase of two automobiles for the Fire Department without public letting, under section 419 of the Charter.

The ground for disapproving this resolution is the technical one, that automobiles are patented articles, and therefore the purchase of the same is regulated by section 1554 of the Charter, which provides, in part, that "No patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for or purchased, except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Fire Department be and he hereby is authorized, under section 419 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to contract without public letting for the purchase of two automobiles, one for the use of the Chief of the Department, and one for the use of the Deputy Chief of Department in charge of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at an expenditure of not more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

No. 115.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, March 21, 1904.

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith without approval resolution passed by you on March 8, 1904, providing for the giving of a permit to the Harlem Transfer Company to lay certain tracks in The Bronx.

The ground of my failure to approve is this: The resolution fails to make the ascertainment of the amount to be paid by the transfer company and the payment of the same, a condition precedent to the taking effect of the permit. In my opinion there should be no license granted until payment for the same, as fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, had actually been made.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same hereby is given to the Harlem Transfer Company, a domestic corporation, duly incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, to lay, maintain, use and operate two (2) spur railroad tracks along Railroad avenue, sometimes known as Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the following points, beginning at a point at the foot of Railroad avenue at the Harlem river and running northerly along said Railroad or Park avenue to a point about thirty (30) feet south of One hundred and Thirty-fifth (135th) street, with turnouts, switches and connections, as shown by red shading upon the annexed map, and which is made a part hereof, and such other turnouts, switches and connections as may be necessary, and for which authority may be obtained from time to time from the President of the Borough of The Bronx; the rails used in laying said railroad tracks to be of a pattern approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the proper use thereof, all the work of laying the said tracks, paving between the tracks and two (2) feet outside of the rails of the same, and maintaining the rails, tracks and pavement in good order and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to be done at the expense of the said Harlem Transfer Company under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx. All snow and ice shall be promptly removed from said tracks by said company. This consent and the permission granted by this ordinance shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and the said Harlem Transfer Company shall pay to The City of New York such compensation therefor as shall be ascertained, fixed, and determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. And the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York may from time to time make such further reasonable rules and regulations in regard to the exercise of the above mentioned privilege as it may be advised.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

In connection therewith the Vice-Chairman offered the following:

No. 340.

In the matter

of

The Application of the Harlem Transfer Company.

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

I.

The petition of the Harlem Transfer Company respectfully shows that your petitioner is engaged in business as a receiver and forwarder of freight cars and freight for various transportation companies, and that its principal place of business is situated in the Borough of The Bronx, on the Harlem river, between the Mott Haven canal and Railroad avenue, shown on annexed diagram, and colored blue.

II.

That your petitioner is the lessee of the bulkhead at the foot of Railroad avenue, adjoining the principal place of business of your petitioner, which bulkhead is shown on the diagram, and colored red, and that said lease expires June 1, 1912.

III.

That the west side of Railroad avenue, south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, lies along and fronts the Harlem river.

IV.

That the said Railroad avenue, south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, is wholly unused except by your petitioner, which is a domestic corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.

V.

That your petitioner desires permission to lay spur tracks from said bulkhead colored red along the unused part of Railroad avenue south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to connect with tracks in petitioner's yard (colored blue), with the right to handle and move all kinds of freight and freight cars thereon by horse or other power for a period of time coterminous with petitioner's present lease of said bulkhead, and will pay The City of New York as a rental for such privilege the sum of fifty (50) cents per running foot per annum for each double line of steel rails, otherwise known as each railroad track, or such other rate as may be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that a resolution be passed by your Honorable

Body permitting and authorizing your petitioner to construct such spur tracks from said bulkhead along said avenue.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated New York, N. Y., March 22, 1904.

THE HARLEM TRANSPORTATION COMPANY,  
By J. E. Watson, General Manager.

I.  
Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same hereby is given to the Harlem Transfer Company, a domestic corporation duly incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, to lay, maintain, use and operate two (2) spur railroad tracks along Railroad avenue, sometimes known as Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the following points: Beginning at a point at the foot of Railroad avenue at the Harlem river and running northerly along said Railroad or Park avenue to a point about thirty (30) feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, with turn-outs, switches and connections as shown by red shading upon the annexed map and which is made a part hereof, and such other turn-outs, switches and connections as may be necessary and for which authority may be obtained from time to time from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the rails used in laying said railroad tracks to be of a pattern approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the proper use thereof, all the work of laying the said tracks, paving between and two (2) feet outside of the rails of the same, and maintaining the rails, tracks and pavement in good order and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to be done at the expense of the said Harlem Transfer Company under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx. All snow and ice shall be promptly removed from said tracks by said company. This consent and the permission granted by this ordinance shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and the said Harlem Transfer Company shall pay to The City of New York such compensation therefor as shall be ascertained, fixed and determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. And the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York may from time to time make such further reasonable rules and regulations in regard to the exercise of the above-mentioned privilege as it may be advised.

II.

Anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding, it is hereby expressly stipulated that the permit hereinbefore provided for shall take effect only upon and after the payment by the licensee herein of any sum or sums provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as the first monthly, quarterly or annual payment to be paid in consideration of said permit. And also, it is expressly provided and stipulated that in the event the Board of Estimate and Apportionment determines that the licensee herein shall make certain monthly, quarterly or annual payments, the licensee herein provided for shall cease and determine, without any action on the part of the Board of Aldermen, at the expiration of ninety days after any default in making any one of said payments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 341.

Central Federated Union,  
University Settlement Building, No. 184 Eldridge St. Cor. Rivington St. }  
New York, March 15, 1904.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—The inclosed letter has been indorsed by this body, and we fully indorse the protest and the petition of the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers' Union No. 9463, and hope that your Board will not permit a syndicate to take away the bread and butter from cripples and otherwise destitute people.

Very truly,

ERNEST BOHM, Corresponding Secretary.

No. 342.

Office of the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers' Union, No. 9463, }  
No. 14 Dover Street, corner Water Street, }  
New York, March 14, 1904.

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

Gentlemen—Whereas, There is now pending before your Honorable Body a bill to grant a franchise conferring certain rights and privileges to build, operate and maintain booths under the Elevated Railroad stairs along its respective routes in The City of New York for the purpose of vending newspapers, periodicals and such other commodities as they, the syndicate to whom the franchise is to be granted, shall in their discretion deem expedient; and

Whereas, We, the members of the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers' Union, No. 9463, with a membership of over 1,100, all of whom are dependent upon the newspaper and periodical trade for the support of ourselves and families, do hereby respectfully protest against said bill being passed, believing and knowing that if passed it will irreparably injure our calling and curtail our opportunities for making a living;

We therefore petition your Honorable Body to take into consideration the above facts before taking any action, and sincerely trust that the said bill will not meet with the approval of your Honorable selves.

Respectfully submitted,

THE NEWSPAPER AND MAIL DELIVERERS' UNION,

By John R. Dunne, Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 343.

New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, }  
No. 76 William Street, }  
New York, March 21, 1904.

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

Gentlemen—The New York newspapers last Wednesday morning contained a statement to the effect that the New York and Port Chester Railroad had not asked the Board of Aldermen for a hearing in the matter of its application to cross certain streets of The Bronx, on account of which no action had been taken on the application of the New York and Port Chester Railroad which has been and is now before the Board of Aldermen. The New York and Port Chester Railroad has never made an application for a hearing. The several hearings which were held last year were called by the Railroad Committee without any reference to or notice to the New York and Port Chester Railroad. It is on this account that no formal application has heretofore been made to you for a hearing by the New York and Port Chester Railroad. If you will look up your files, you will find that applications for a hearing for the New York and Port Chester Railroad have been repeatedly made by the various associations of The Bronx representing the public.

We now hereby apply to your Honorable Board and to your Railroad Committee for a hearing, or such other action by your Honorable Board in the matter of the application of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company as will, with the greatest expedition, secure for this company the assent of your Board for the right to cross such streets, over or under the grades thereof, in the Borough of The Bronx as will be crossed by the line of its road.

Probably the most expeditious action in this matter could be taken by transmitting the ordinance of the New York and Port Chester Railroad now before your Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the next meeting of your Board. However, we will abide by such action as you deem proper for the purpose of securing the quickest favorable action on the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company's ordinance, and thereby giving to the public of the entire Borough of The Bronx the rapid transit for which they have so often petitioned you.

I remind you herewith that the New York and Port Chester Railroad has twice sustained the legality of its charter and legal proceedings by two unanimous decisions of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, on account of which there is not the least doubt about any detail of the legality of its organization. I also beg to again remind you that the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company has secured:

1st. The certificate of the Railroad Commission of the State of New York, which has been twice sustained by the New York Court of Appeals.

2d. The right from the City of Mount Vernon to cross every street in that City which will be crossed by the line of its road.

3d. The right from the City of New Rochelle to cross every street in that City which will be crossed by the line of its road.

4th. The order of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, held at White Plains, authorizing and empowering the New York and Port Chester Railroad to cross every highway in Westchester County not within the Cities of Mount Vernon and New Rochelle.

There now remains to complete the details of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company the right to cross such streets of the Borough of The Bronx as will be crossed by the line of its road, and the ordinance for which has been before the New York Board of Aldermen since March 1, 1904.

Again requesting you to dispose of this matter by calling a hearing immediately, or taking such other action as will secure, most expeditiously, for the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, the right to cross the streets of The Bronx, and thanking you, we are

Respectfully yours,  
W. C. GOTSHALL, President.

No. 344.

Property Owners' Association of the Twenty-third Ward  
Borough of The Bronx,  
Headquarters, "Protection Hall," Courtland Avenue and 152d Street, }  
New York, March 21, 1904.

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

Gentlemen—The Twenty-third Ward Property Owners' Association of the Borough of The Bronx hereby formally applies to you to at once, upon receipt hereof, call a hearing on the New York and Port Chester Railroad, whose ordinance is now before you, and the favorable action on which is desired by everybody of The Bronx and Westchester County. We hereby request and demand that the same action in the case of the New York and Port Chester Railroad be taken at the meeting of your Board to be held on Tuesday, March 22, as was taken with regard to the defunct corporation by the name of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, by your Board last Tuesday, March 15, which consisted in sending its application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and thereby simply doing that which was incorporated in the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company's application and ordinance to you, but which was not incorporated in the ordinance of the defunct New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad.

We ask that the unanimous desire of The Bronx in this matter be now heeded and granted to the effect that you take immediate favorable action on the Port Chester Railroad Company's ordinance, by at once sending it to the Board of Apportionment and Estimate, and at once calling a hearing on that matter if you want to again hear the unanimous will of the Borough of The Bronx and Westchester County, which will be in support of the New York and Port Chester Railroad, and against its checkered opponent.

We inclose you herewith a document showing the progress of the New York and Port Chester Railroad, and showing the soundness of its legal condition. In the matter of the New York and Port Chester Railroad, there is absolutely no doubt, as it has twice sustained itself by the Court of Appeals. You will see by the accompanying document that that corporation is the only one really before you.

The defunct Westchester and Boston Road should be compelled by you to first obtain a decision from the courts, and especially one from the Court of Appeals before you lend yourself or the City of New York to furthering its questionable ends. It would be very easy for them to get a court decision by applying at White Plains for the right to cross the highways of Westchester County. Without any doubt, the Supreme Court of White Plains will deny it on the ground that the Westchester and Boston Road is legally extinct. They can then appeal to the Appellate Division, and from the Appellate Division to the Court of Appeals, and there receive their final judgment.

In taking up this dead corporation you are injuring the interests of every property-owner in the Borough of The Bronx and Westchester County. We call your attention to this fact which seems to have escaped your notice, and in the hope that when it is brought to your attention you will call a halt.

Again asking you to immediately take up the New York and Port Chester application and act favorably on it, we are

Yours very truly,  
PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE  
TWENTY-THIRD WARD,  
Per CHARLES BAXTER, Chairman, Ex. Com.

Schedule showing development and legal condition of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company and the soundness of its legal status.

New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, incorporated by filing articles of association in the office of the Secretary of State of New York, April 5, 1901.

The New York and Port Chester Railroad Company was organized under chapter 565 of the Laws of 1890.

As required by law, it made application to the Railroad Commission in May, 1901, for the certificate of public convenience and necessity of that Commission.

The first public hearing before the Railroad Commission was held in June, 1901, at which there appeared in opposition to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company application:

1st. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

2d. The New York Central Railroad Company.

3d. The Union Railway Company of The Bronx.

4th. A defunct company known as the New York, Boston, Albany and Schenectady Railroad Company.

5th. A defunct company named the New York City and Westchester Railway Company, claiming to own the defunct New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company. The New York City and Westchester Railway Company, before and during the hearings, made repeated attempts to sell out to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company. The same interests which used the defunct New York City and Westchester Railway Company before the Railroad Commission are now using the defunct New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company to oppose and hold up the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company.

The hearings in the matter of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company before the Railroad Commission lasted nearly one year. During these hearings the Railroad Commission and the opposition brought out every detail of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, which consisted of a most detailed and carefully developed set of plans, together with the details of the costs of construction, earnings, operation and general commercial soundness; all of this matter is now a public record and public property, and has been taken and sought to be appropriated by various combinations of promoters, who have raked up various old dead charters, with which they have continuously been engaged in trying to hold up the New York and Port Chester Railroad.

On January 20, 1902, the Railroad Commission held an executive session in Parlor D R of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, at which appeared the bankers, underwriters and officers, attorneys and representatives of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company. Those men gave sworn testimony that they would construct the New York and Port Chester Railroad so soon as the legal requisites were consummated, and showed the Railroad Commission that the New York and Port Chester Railroad was a most solid bona fide enterprise, and that it had ample means with which to construct its road.

On April 8, 1902, the Railroad Commission unanimously granted the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company its certificate of public convenience and necessity, commonly called its charter.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the extinct New York City and Westchester Railway Company, which latter had been trying to sell out to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, both at once applied to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court at Albany, asking to have the action of the Railroad Commission in granting the certificate to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company reversed.

In March, 1903, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court unanimously sustained the Railroad Commission in granting the certificate of public convenience and necessity to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, and at the same time sustained the charter of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, and at the same time declared that the alleged New York City and Westchester Railway Company had no legal existence or life, and that neither it or any other railroad corporation organized under the Railroad Law of 1850 could ever build any railroad within the limits of The City of New York (see 81 App. Div. Reports, p. 241). The extinct New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, in its application to the Board of Aldermen, says it was organized in 1872 under chapter 140 of the Laws of 1850, and, consequently, is by this unanimous decision of the Supreme Court debarred and enjoined from ever constructing any railroad in The City of New York.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the alleged New York City and Westchester Railway Company at once appealed to the Court of Appeals from the sustaining decision of the Appellate Division. The New Haven appeal was argued before the Court of Appeals on June 3, 1903. The alleged New York City and Westchester Railway Company declined to argue its case before the Court of Appeals until October 5, 1903. In both of these appeals the entire organization, charter and corporate existence of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company was attacked.

On June 23, 1903, the Court of Appeals unanimously sustained the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company's charter and the action of the Railroad Commission in granting it and the action of the Appellate Division in sustaining it. This decision was in the case of the New Haven appeal.

In July, 1903, the alleged New York City and Westchester Railway Company made an unsuccessful application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court at Albany for an injunction against the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company restraining them from consummating the remaining details until the New York City and Westchester Railway Company's appeal, then pending in the Court of Appeals, was decided. This application for an injunction was unanimously denied.

On May 28, 1902, the Common Council of New Rochelle unanimously granted the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company the right to cross such streets within the City of New Rochelle as would be crossed by the line of its road, about fifteen in all.

On July 18, 1902, the Common Council of Mount Vernon unanimously granted the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company the right to cross such streets within the City of Mount Vernon as would be crossed by the line of its road, about thirty in all.

During the latter part of 1902, the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company applied to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, sitting at White Plains, as required by statute, for the order of that court, empowering and authorizing it to cross all of the public highways and streets in Westchester County not located within the limits of Mount Vernon or New Rochelle, which its line would cross.

On March 4, 1903, the Commission appointed by Supreme Court Judge Keogh, consisting of George R. Read and Dallas B. Pratt, to inquire into the financial strength, ability and intentions of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, unanimously reported to the court that the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company had ample means with which to construct its road and that it would commence the construction of its road so soon as the legal requisites were consummated, and that the franchises were not sought for speculative purposes or any other purpose than to construct the railroad of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company.

On April 4, 1903, the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, sitting at White Plains, after an exhaustive investigation into every detail of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, made an order authorizing and empowering the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company to cross all of such other streets and public highways in Westchester County, not within the cities of New Rochelle and Mount Vernon, as would be crossed by its road, about forty in all. This order included all of the streets in Pelham, Larchmont, Mamaroneck, Harrison, Rye and Port Chester.

The case of the alleged New York City and Westchester Railway Company was argued in the Court of Appeals, in October, 1903. In November, 1903, the Court of Appeals unanimously again sustained the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company's charter and sustained the Railroad Commission in granting the charter, and the Appellate Division in affirming the order of the Railroad Commission. This decision affirmed the decision of the Appellate Division in the matter of the People ex rel. New York City and Westchester Railway Company against the Board of Railroad Commissioners, etc., where the Court of Appeals decided that no railroad organized under the Laws of 1850 could ever build a road within The City of New York.

The New York and Port Chester Railroad now requires to complete its legal requisites:

The assent of The City of New York (as already given to it by Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and the Supreme Court) to cross, over or under the grades thereof, such streets of The Bronx as will be crossed by the line of its road.

No. 345.

Taxpayers' Alliance,

Headquarters: Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-Fifth street, }  
New York, March 17, 1904.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—The Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, having a membership of over 5,000 taxpayers, has for the past three years continuously supported the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company throughout all its proceedings. We supported it continuously last year in its application to the Board of Aldermen for its formal assent for the crossing of the streets of the Borough of The Bronx. We vigorously opposed any action being taken on the defunct New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad.

We have had the legal status of the alleged Westchester and Boston road carefully looked into, and we are sending you herewith a marked copy of the CITY RECORD of March 3, 1904, containing a communication showing chronologically the legal acts which have occurred in connection with that company and showing that it has absolutely no existence. We beg to bring this matter to your attention, and we beg to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will expeditiously take this matter up and dispose of it. We are satisfied that the only object of the alleged Westchester and Boston affair is to delay the commencement of construction on the New York and Port Chester Railroad for reasons too apparent to specify.

The New York and Port Chester Railroad has secured the right from the cities of Mount Vernon and New Rochelle to cross every street in those cities. It has also secured from the Supreme Court of Westchester County the right to cross every street in Westchester County not in New Rochelle and Mount Vernon which its line will cross. It has also secured the certificate of the Railroad Commission. It has also had that certificate sustained by two unanimous decisions from the Appellate Division, and, in addition, it has had the decision of the Railroad Commission and its charter and legal acts sustained by two unanimous decisions of the Court of Appeals. There now remains only the formal assent of the Board of Aldermen, together with the determination of the railroad crossings by the Railroad Commission, before the Port-Chester Railroad can and will commence operations.

This matter is a great public question and of the most intense public interest. There is involved in it far more than the mere construction of a railroad, on account of which we ask you, in the name of the public, to act expeditiously upon this matter. We feel that, in view of the statement of the legal position of the defunct Westchester and Boston Railroad shown in the CITY RECORD, it will not be difficult for any lawyer to reach the same conclusion that our lawyers have reached, that there is absolutely nothing to that corporation. We also feel that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the guardians of the property of the people, will not bestow a right or grant upon any defunct railroad.

Very truly yours,

TAXPAYERS' ALLIANCE.

Per Wm. Peters.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 346.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
March 19, 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 March 18, 1904, ratifying and confirming the action of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in fixing the salary of the position of Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, from February 5, 1904, together with copies of communications from the Commissioner of the Department relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,

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 March 18, 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 Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in fixing the salary of the position of Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, as of date February 5, 1904.

Alderman Haggerty moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Malone, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Shea, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz and the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 347.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
March 18, 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 March 18, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Stenographer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rate of \$2,550 per annum.

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.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 18, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Stenographer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be fixed at the rate of twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Stenographer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rate of twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) per annum.

No. 348.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
March 18, 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 March 18, 1904, recommending that the salary of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be fixed at the rate of \$1,350 per annum; together with copy of communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Board 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.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 18, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

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

No. 349.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
March 18, 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 March 18, 1904, recommending the fixing of the salary of the position of Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond at the rate of \$2,000 per annum; together with copy of communication from the President of said Borough relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 18, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond be fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

No. 350.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
March 18, 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 March 18, 1904, recommending the fixing of the salary of the position of Junior Clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the rate of \$480 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Chief Engineer 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.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 18, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Junior Clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be fixed at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Junior Clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) per annum.

No. 351.  
Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
March 18, 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 March 18, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the following positions in the College of The City of New York, as follows:

Assistant Secretary of the College, per annum..... \$1,200 00  
Helper in Natural History Hall, per month..... 60 00

—together with copies of communications from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the President of said college relative thereto.

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 18, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

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

Assistant Secretary of the College, per annum..... \$1,200 00  
Helper in Natural History Hall, per month..... 60 00

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

No. 352.  
Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
March 18, 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 March 18, 1904, ratifying and confirming the action of the Board of Education taken and dated October 21, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Examiner in the Department of Education at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Examiner in Charge of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto, and copy of resolution of Board of Education adopted October 21, 1903.

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 March 18, 1904:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education taken and dated October 21, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Examiner in the Department of Education at the rate of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, as of date October 3, 1903."

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

No. 353.  
Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
March 18, 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 March 18, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of various positions in the Court of Special Sessions, and copy of communication from the Presiding Justice relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,  
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 18, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in Court of Special Sessions of the First Division, of The City of New York, be fixed as follows:

Court of Special Sessions.

Per Annum.

Deputy Clerk of Court.....	\$3,500 00
Clerk .....	1,500 00
Stenographer .....	1,500 00
Junior Clerk.....	480 00

Court of Special Sessions,  
Children's Part.

Deputy Clerk of Court.....	\$2,500 00
Attendant .....	1,500 00

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

Alderman Goodman moved the adoption of this resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doul, Downing, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCarthy, Malone, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth and the Vice-Chairman—54.

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

No. 354.  
Department of Correction of The City of New York, }  
Commissioner's Office, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, }  
New York, March 21, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully ask permission from the Honorable Board of Aldermen to award contract for installing an electric passenger elevator in the City Prison,

for twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) to the Otis Elevator Company, without public letting.

The following proposals have been received:

Otis Elevator Company.....	\$2,400 00
Sprague Elevator Company.....	2,600 00

Your favorable action on above request is asked for.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 355.

Police Department of The City of New York, }  
No. 300 Mulberry Street, }  
New York, March 21, 1904.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—

Whereas, On March 1, 1904, the Police Commissioner ordered the following proceedings:

Whereas, In the Departmental estimate of the Police Department of The City of New York of the amount required for expenses for the year 1904, the amount required for the Police Fund for salaries of the Police Commissioner, Deputy Police Commissioners, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Detective Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Matrons Telegraph Bureau and Steam Boiler Squad employees, etc., was \$11,740,750, including therein an amount of \$120,000 for the salaries of 150 Patrolmen, increase of force, at \$800 each per annum; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in final estimate allowed for such appropriation (Police Fund, etc.) the sum of \$11,000,000; and

Whereas, Application was made January 7, 1904, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen for authority to be given the Police Commissioner to increase the Police Force of The City of New York by adding to the number of Patrolmen from time to time during the year 1904 not to exceed 150 \* \* \* and 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—Salaries of Police Commissioner, etc.," and provided the same is sufficient for such purpose; and

Whereas, It appears that the liability at this time of such account is such in amount that the Police Commissioner could not pay the salaries of 150 additional Patrolmen without exceeding the appropriation made to the Police Department for said account; and

Whereas, An urgent necessity exists at this time for the increase in force allowed under the Charter by the appointment of such 150 Patrolmen.

Ordered, That the proceedings of January 7, 1904, asking for authority to appoint such additional Patrolmen, be amended by striking out the words "and 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—Salaries of Police Commissioner, Deputy Police Commissioners, Inspectors of Police, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, etc,'" and that there be substituted therefor the words "and that provision be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the payment of salaries of such additional Patrolmen, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen"; and

Whereas, The Police Commissioner received a communication dated March 19, 1904, from Hon. J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, as follows:

Hon. WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 18, 1904, your communication amending the order of your Department adopted January 7, 1904, asking for authority to increase the Police force by adding to the number of Patrolmen from time to time during the year 1904, not to exceed 150, the salaries of the same to be paid out of the appropriation made to the Police Department, entitled "Police Fund," was presented, and I was directed by the Board to advise you that in order to get additional funds it will be necessary to have an issue of Special Revenue Bonds.

Special Revenue Bonds are issued by authority of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It is, therefore, suggested that you have the matter brought to the attention of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of making the necessary provision for the payment of salaries of such additional Patrolmen, by and with the approval of the Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 356.

Department of Street Cleaning,  
New York, March 16, 1904.

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

Sir—I request the authority of the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purchase of two automobile carriages for the use of this Department in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, without having to advertise for bids for the same and let to the lowest bidder.

The Board of Aldermen, by a resolution adopted November 9, 1903, approved of and concurred in a resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903, authorizing an issue of bonds as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter for the purchase of these automobile carriages.

Owing to the complicated requirements of section 1554 in regard to the purchase of patented articles, as interpreted in the two recent decisions of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court (in Rose vs. Low and Barber Asphalt Company vs. The City of New York), I find it to be practically impossible to purchase by advertised contract let to the lowest bidder the kind of patented automobile necessary for the use of this Department.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

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

No. 357.

By the President—  
Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has had the Men's Prison of the Raymond Street Jail examined with regard to its sanitary condition by a committee of experts, and said committee reports that certain repairs are necessary to make the jail healthy, and that the cost of such repairs should not exceed twenty thousand dollars; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested and authorized to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of making such repairs and alterations in the Men's Prison of Raymond Street Jail as he shall deem necessary and wise.

Alderman Kevin moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lundy, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz and Wirth; Presidents Cromwell and Cassidy, and the Vice-Chairman—61.

## MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 358.

By Alderman Malone—

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

The petition of the Bush Terminal Railroad Company respectfully shows: First—That your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having filed its certificate of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State of New York on the 17th day of January, 1903, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railway in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Second—That your petitioner desires to obtain from the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York its consent to and a grant of the right, privilege and franchise to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for street railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railway upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways, a description of such streets, avenues and highways being as follows:

Commencing at the point where the centre line of Twenty-eighth street, if extended, would meet the centre line of Second avenue, if extended; running thence southerly upon and along private property to Second avenue at the former tide-water line; thence southerly upon and along Second avenue to Forty-first street; thence westerly upon and along Forty-first street to First avenue, and thence southerly upon and along First avenue to the southerly side of Sixty-fifth street. Together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables, cross-overs and suitable stands necessary for accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead system of electricity or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York.

Third. That said corporation expects to operate said railway by the overhead trolley system or by any other motive power except steam locomotive, which may be permitted by the said State Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by property-owners, pursuant to law.

Fourth. Your petitioner further shows that there is now no adequate means of transportation provided between the termini of the proposed railroad, and your petitioner believes there is a public demand for the construction and operation of its proposed railroad, and that such construction and operation will be a public convenience and benefit.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the notice of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered be given, pursuant to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law, and all other laws applicable thereto, and that consent or grant be given in the form of an ordinance, subject to the laws and ordinances applicable thereto, and upon terms of compensation to be fixed and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated New York City, March 22, 1904.

BUSH TERMINAL RAILROAD COMPANY,

By Irving T. Bush, President.

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

Irving T. Bush, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of the Bush Terminal Railroad Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition. That he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

IRVING T. BUSH.

Sworn to before me this 22d day of March, 1904.

T. Horton, [Seal]

Notary Public, New York County, No. 123.

Certificate filed in Kings County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 231.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on February 23, 1904 (Minutes, page 645), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of position of Tabulator, Department of Health, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
February 19, 1904. }

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the position of Tabulator in the Department of Health at the rates of \$1,200, \$1,350, \$1,500, \$1,650, \$1,800 per annum; together with copies of communications from the Secretary of said Department 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.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 19, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following position in the Department of Health be fixed as follows:

Tabulator, per annum.....	\$1,200 00
Tabulator, per annum.....	1,350 00
Tabulator, per annum.....	1,500 00
Tabulator, per annum.....	1,650 00
Tabulator, per annum.....	1,800 00

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

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

Alderman Coggey asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, President Cromwell and the Vice-Chairman—53.

On motion of Alderman Wentz the following reports were received and laid over:

No. 289—(G. O. No. 25).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred, on March 8, 1904 (Minutes, page 760), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of Inspectors, Department of Education, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

No. 289.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 4, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

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

Inspector of Heating and Ventilating, \$40 per week.

Electric Inspector, \$40 per week.

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

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

Department of Finance—City of New York, }

March 4, 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 March 4, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Inspector of Heating and Ventilating and Electric Inspector in the Board of Education at \$40 per week each, and copy of communication from the Commissioners of Accounts relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

No. 292 (G. O. No. 26).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 8, 1904 (Minutes, page 765), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of positions in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York, }

March 4, 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 March 4, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of various positions in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, together with copies of communications from the President of the Board of Trustees and the Commissioners of Accounts relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 4, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Admitting Physician .....	\$600 00
Graduate female Nurse .....	600 00
Engineer .....	1,277 50
Male Helper .....	240 00
Pupil Nurse .....	96 00
Skilled male Helper .....	600 00
Laundress .....	300 00
Female Helper .....	360 00
Male Helper .....	300 00
Waitress .....	180 00
Female Helper .....	180 00
Male Helper .....	180 00
Female Helper .....	720 00
Female Cook .....	360 00
Director of Laboratories .....	5,000 00
Graduate female Nurse .....	480 00
Assistant Director of Laboratories .....	1,500 00
Dietician .....	1,000 00
Interpreter .....	1,000 00
Expert Cataloguer .....	800 00
Assistant Superintendent .....	2,500 00
Supervising Engineer .....	1,800 00

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

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

No. 295—(G. O. No. 27).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 8, 1904 (Minutes, page 776), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of Chief and Assistant Engineer of steamboat "Patrol," Department of Police, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 4, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

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

"Chief Engineer, steamboat 'Patrol,' \$1,500 per annum.

"Assistant Engineer, steamboat 'Patrol,' \$1,320 per annum."

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

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

No. 293 (G. O. No. 28).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 8, 1904 (Minutes, page 772), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Telephone Switchboard Operator, Department of Health, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 4, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the

Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Telephone Switchboard Operator in the Department of Health be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Telephone Switchboard Operator at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

Which were severally laid over.

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

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
March 4, 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 March 4, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Telephone Switchboard Operator in the Department of Health at \$900 per annum; together with copies of communications from said Department and from the Examiner-in-Charge of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Report of Committee on Public Printing—

No. 152—(G. O. No. 29).

The Committee on Public Printing to whom was referred on February 2, 1904 (Minutes, page 465), the annexed resolution to provide for printing Session Laws in certain newspapers in New York County, respectively

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 715 of the Laws of 1892, and section 1586 of the amended Greater New York Charter, "The Westchester Globe (Republican), and the "Daily North Side News" (Democratic), each of whose place of publication is in the County of New York, be and they are hereby designated as the two newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws of 1904 in said County of New York.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, PATRICK H. MALONE, CHARLES AHNER, FRANK D. STURGES, FREDERICK RICHTER, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, Committee on Public Printing.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 297—(G. O. No. 30).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on March 8, 1904 (Minutes, page 787), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of East Thirteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, respectively

REPORT:

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

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

That the name of East Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, from Cortelyou road south to Foster avenue, be and the same is hereby changed to Argyle road.

FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK CHAMBERS, JOHN J. BRIDGES, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JOHN WIRTH, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 298—(G. O. No. 31).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred, on March 8, 1904 (Minutes, page 788), the annexed ordinance in favor of reducing the width of Clarendon road, Borough of Brooklyn, respectively

REPORT:

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

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

That the roadway or driveway of Clarendon road (formerly Avenue C), from Flatbush avenue easterly to East Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, be reduced from fifty (50) feet in width to forty (40) feet in width between the curbs, and that the five (5) feet thus taken on each side from the roadway be and the same are hereby added to the respective sidewalks, leaving the width of the street one hundred (100) feet between building lines, as at present.

FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK CHAMBERS, JOHN J. BRIDGES, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JOHN WIRTH, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 331—(G. O. No. 32).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on March 15, 1904 (Minutes, page 887), the annexed resolution in favor of renumbering houses on Woodycrest avenue, Borough of The Bronx, respectively

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby authorized and requested to renumber the houses on Woodycrest avenue in said borough, beginning at No. 1 and continuing upwards throughout said avenue.

FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK CHAMBERS, JOHN J. BRIDGES, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JOHN WIRTH, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 332 (G. O. No. 33).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on March 15, 1904 (Minutes, page 887), the annexed resolution in favor of numbering houses on Summit avenue, Borough of The Bronx, respectively

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number the houses on Summit avenue from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street (Highbridge).

FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK CHAMBERS, JOHN J. BRIDGES, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JOHN WIRTH, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which were severally laid over.

Report of Committee on Police—

No. 237—(G. O. No. 34).

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred on February 23, 1904 (Minutes, page 653), the annexed communication from the Police Commissioner in relation to increasing the Police force, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find the matter has already been attended to. They therefore recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, }  
February 16, 1904. }

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

Sir—I beg leave to call your attention to a matter pending before the Board of Aldermen which is of the greatest possible importance to this Department, viz.: a resolution concurring in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of January 15, 1904, authorizing the Police Commissioner to increase the Police force of The City of New York by adding to the number of Patrolmen during the year 1904 not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150).

A copy of the order of the Police Commissioner January 7, 1904, requesting such

authority from the Board of Aldermen, and also copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, are herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner.  
JOHN A. SCHAPPERT, PATRICK H. MALONE, HENRY F. GRIMM,  
ANDREW J. DOYLE, HERMANN KOCH, Committee on Police.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Wafer moved that the Board resume the consideration of motions, ordinances and resolutions.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 359.

By the President—

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

By the President—

S. Barnett, No. 574 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, The Bronx.  
Arthur S. Robertson, Brooklyn Hills, Queens.  
Anthony V. O'Rourke, No. 378 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.  
Joseph A. Flanly, No. 1 Madison avenue, Manhattan.  
Hubert F. Kelly, No. 124 Hall street, Brooklyn.  
O. F. Finnerty, Voorhis avenue, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn.  
John F. Davis, No. 621 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
William J. Murphy, No. 134 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.  
Richard R. Dikeman, No. 69 North Oxford street, Brooklyn.  
Joseph W. Stray, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
B. G. Conkling, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn.  
Michael F. Hayes, No. 116 Prospect street, Brooklyn.  
Frank N. Wandell, No. 70 Elton street, Brooklyn.

By the Vice-Chairman—

James Whittendale, New Amsterdam Theatre Building, Forty-second street, near Broadway.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Louis B. Allen, No. 330 East Fifty-second street, Manhattan.  
Frank T. Lynch, No. 441 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.  
Charles O'Brien, Jr., No. 888 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bennett—

Charles F. Berlinghoff, No. 111 Harman street, Brooklyn.  
Louis Ognibene, No. 63 Irving avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brenner—

Ernest J. Eisemann, No. 258 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

John J. Kelly, No. 48 Greene lane, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Boyhan—

Levy Lippman, No. 140 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Coggey—

Joseph Gallagher, No. 232 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.  
Adolph Kiel, No. 305 East Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Davies—

Lionel E. Levy, No. 116 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.

May C. Kelly, No. 135 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dietz—

John Frederick Grody, No. 227 East Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Frank W. Lewis, No. 346 Eleventh street, Brooklyn.

Harry N. Wieting, No. 11 Cambridge place, Brooklyn.

Joseph V. Sculley, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Leonard M. Wygant, No. 330 Lincoln road, Brooklyn.

Clarence Pennoyer Waterman, No. 1107 Park place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Doyle—

James H. Laird, No. 437 Washington street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gillies—

John J. McCormack, Rosebank Post-Office, S. I., Richmond.

By Alderman Grimm—

Siegmund Rosenthal, No. 607 Decatur street, Brooklyn.

George T. Gertum, No. 213 Sunny Side avenue, Brooklyn.

Thomas J. Victory, No. 165 Sheffield avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Grifenhagen—

Valentine J. Hahn, No. 458 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan.

David G. McConnell, No. 531 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

E. Gates Barnard, No. 2340 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

Edward F. Friedman, No. 24 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hann—

John F. McFarland, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hann—

John C. Sauter, No. 327 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

William J. Fitzpatrick, No. 68 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

John Diemer, No. 36 Hopkins street, Brooklyn.

John Beilman, No. 1316 Avenue C, Brooklyn.

Archibald Foote Clark, No. 413 East Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.

Bertram P. Wiltberger, No. 86 Marlborough street, Brooklyn.

Arthur William, No. 261 Linden avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Frank B. Hill, No. 3476 Third avenue, The Bronx.

Joseph R. Bissinger, No. 683 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, The Bronx.

By Alderman Harburger—

Giovanni B. Dioguardi, No. 329 Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Jones—

Thomas E. Leeman, No. 51 West One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.

Jacob Metzler, No. 140 West One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenny—

Abraham L. Levin, No. 156 Reid avenue, Brooklyn.

James S. Lawson, No. 229 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Koch—

Patrick J. Connolly, No. 108 Greenpoint avenue, Queens.

By Alderman Lochner—

W. Sheir, No. 37 Vine street, Richmond Hill, Queens.

James F. Doyle, Grand avenue, Chester Park, Queens.

John F. Baker, Atfield and Garden streets, Dunton, Queens.

By Alderman Lundy—

C. William Wright, No. 4-5 Court square, Brooklyn.

Harry Kogan, Surf avenue, Coney Island, Brooklyn.

Edward Bennett, No. 1609 East Twenty-second street, Brooklyn.

Henry M. Cunigis, West Eighth street, Coney Island



of the Board of Aldermen to-morrow, the twenty-third inst., at 3 P. M., for the purpose of taking appropriate action upon the death of Hon. Arthur Guthrie, Alderman from the Forty-ninth Aldermanic District.

Very respectfully yours,  
C. V. FORNES.

In the absence of the President, who was acting as Mayor, and the Vice-Chairman, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Alderman Dowling moved that Alderman Doull be elected Temporary Chairman. Which was adopted.

Present:  
Aldermen

Charles Ahner,  
Thomas F. Baldwin,  
Frank Bennett,  
Frederick Brenner,  
Patrick Chambers,  
John V. Coggey,  
John J. Collins,  
John R. Davies,  
John Diemer,  
John H. Donohue,  
Reginald S. Doull,  
Frank L. Dowling,  
Robert F. Downing,  
Andrew J. Doyle,  
John J. Gillies,

Elias Goodman,  
Henry F. Grimm,  
John J. Haggerty,  
Leopold W. Harburger,  
Philip Harnischfeger,  
Patrick Higgins,  
Samuel H. Jones,  
Patrick S. Keely,  
Francis P. Kenney,  
Ardolph L. Kline,  
Martin W. Lochner,  
Frederick Lundy,  
John E. McCarthy,  
Isaac Marks,

Arthur H. Murphy,  
James Owens,  
Pierce N. Poole,  
Frederick Richter,  
Beverley R. Robinson,  
John A. Schappert,  
Joseph Schloss,  
Michael Stapleton,  
Peter J. Stumpf,  
Frank D. Sturgis,  
Moritz Tolk,  
John J. Twomey,  
William Wentz,  
John Wirth.

Alderman Dowling offered the following preambles and resolutions:

No. 373.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York has learned with profound regret of the death of their fellow-member, Hon. Arthur Guthrie; and

Whereas, During his short period of service as a member of the Board, Hon. Arthur Guthrie attracted the attention and won the respect of his colleagues by his modest and unassuming manner, and gave promise of efficient service as a public official; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York record this expression of their sorrow in the death of Hon. Arthur Guthrie with a deep sense of the loss they have sustained;

Resolved, further, That a copy hereof, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be transmitted to the family of the deceased, with the assurance of the sincere sympathy of the Board of Aldermen for the deep affliction which has befallen them; be it further

Resolved, That the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen and the desk and chair occupied by the late Hon. Arthur Guthrie be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; and be it further

Resolved, That a special committee of seven members of the Board be appointed by the President to carry these resolutions into effect, and that the Board be invited to attend the funeral in a body.

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

Which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The temporary Chairman appointed the following Committee in conformity with the foregoing preambles and resolutions: Aldermen Kevin, Wafer, Diemer, Poole, Harnischfeger, James and Shea.

And the temporary Chairman declared that the meeting stood adjourned.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 23 TO FEBRUARY 27, 1904, INCLUSIVE.

New York, February 23, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Mayor's Office—Transmitting communications from Mme. Margaret Townsend-Tagliapietra, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and John W. Weaver, Civil Engineer, Philadelphia, Pa., the former relating to condition of fire-hydrants and need for increased fire protection, the latter to high-pressure water system in use in said city. Acknowledged.

From Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on 10th inst.

From Corporation Counsel—

1. Stating that on 11th inst. the City acquired title to premises Nos. 100-104 Duane street, borough of Manhattan, as a site for an apparatus house. Chief of Department and Superintendent of Buildings notified.

2. Returning, approved, form of contract, in triplicate, for furnishing 2,000 tons of anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and advertisement in connection therewith for publication in the CITY RECORD.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting corrected records of Firemen Edward F. Carney and William C. Devine in connection with their examination, held in July, 1903, for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman. Complied with.

From Department of Parks—Consenting to transfer to this Department of Laborer James F. Quinn. Approval of Municipal Civil Service Commission requested.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 18th inst. inclosing complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to request of the 18th inst. for the laying of water-mains on Jackson avenue near Kouwenhoven street, Long Island City, for use in connection with new house in course of erection for Hook and Ladder Company 66.

From Bureau of Sewers (borough of Queens)—Respecting request of 18th inst. for the extension of sewer on Jackson avenue to Kouwenhoven street, Long Island City, in connection with new house in course of erection for use of Hook and Ladder Company 66, and stating that the same cannot be complied with until outlet sewer shall have been completed.

From Bureau of Buildings, borough of The Bronx—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 17th inst., inclosing report of violation of the Building Code, premises northwest corner of Brown place and Southern Boulevard.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting requisition of Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for the purchase of glass and putty.

2. Recommending that the temporary appointment of Pauline Hessel as Stenographer and Typewriter, Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, be made permanent from February 2, 1904. Request forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

3. Transmitting petition of Painters at Repair Shops for an increase in their daily compensation to \$3.50, the rate paid at the Manhattan shops of the Department.

4. Respecting request of the Department of Finance for information concerning Claim No. 25999 of Pecare Hose Company 2, Clarenceville, borough of Queens, for \$266 balance alleged to be due for maintenance for the year 1900 and reporting in relation thereto. Communicated to said Department.

5. Respecting communication from Department of Finance concerning claim of James Collins for the sum of \$110 with interest from August 25, 1903, for work done and materials furnished at quarters of Engine Company 141, borough of Brooklyn, under order of December 12, 1902, in which it is requested that a voucher for the sum of \$85 in settlement thereof be prepared and forwarded to said Department and reporting that this has been done.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Docks and Ferries for permission to erect a two-story structure on bulkhead at foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river, for the accommodation of the officers and members of fire-boat "Zophar Mills" (Engine Company 51), and for the permanent assignment to berth at the foot of Gansevoort street, North river, of fire-boat "Abram S. Hewitt" (Engine Company 77), now located thereto, and authority for the construction on dock at that point of house for the use of officers and men of said boat. Recommendation approved and application made.

2. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box number for premises Nos. 214-220 Broome street. Approved. Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

3. Transmitting application of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company for box number for premises No. 34 Greene street. Approved. Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

4. Respecting communication from Bloomingdale Brothers in relation to the right of the uniformed force of the Department to enter their premises in response to an alarm for fire when notified by their watchman that no fire existed, and reporting in relation thereto. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Respecting request of the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties for information as to whether fireproof curtains have been provided at the Orpheum Music Hall, Circle Theatre and Huber's Museum, and reporting that the matter is one coming under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Buildings, to which the inquiry should be addressed. Reply communicated.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Respecting request of the Department of Education (Building Bureau) concerning the quantity of gasoline safe to be kept for temporary use in lighting Morris High School building, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Morris avenue, and reporting one barrel at a time a sufficient quantity to have on hand for such purpose. Communicated to said Department.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting 181 fires during week ending the 20th inst.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting concerning death on the 16th inst. of horse No. 1084, assigned to Engine Company 4.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 12—Reporting recovery of cap badge 1404, lost by Fireman fourth grade Walter J. Martin of his command on the 8th inst., while proceeding with his company to assist in subduing the conflagration at Baltimore, Md.

From Foreman Engine Company 16—Reporting non-removal of snow in front of company quarters.

From Foreman Engine Company 44—Reporting arrest and holding in bail of H. A. Begloff for impersonating a member of the uniformed force at fire at No. 157 East Sixty-first street on the 21st inst.

From Foreman Engine Company 51 (fireboat "Zophar Mills")—Reporting necessary for the erection of a two-story house on dock foot of East Ninety-ninth street for the accommodation of the officers and men of said company; also in regard to the time consumed in proceeding to Guttenberg, N. J., for coaling purposes. Matters brought to the attention of the Department of Docks and Board of Aldermen, respectively.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 2—Reporting non-removal of snow from street on which house of said company is located.

From Fireman first grade Patrick McGuire, Engine Company 56 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting accident to the engineer of the West End Theatre during performance on the 19th inst.

From W. H. Musham, Fire Marshal, Chicago, Ill.—Returning thanks for information furnished concerning theatre details and for copy of book of rules and regulations.

From American Surety Company—Transmitting, duly executed, bond, in triplicate, as surety on the proposals of Moquin-Offerman-Heisenbuttel Coal Company for furnishing coal, and Clark & Wilkins for furnishing kindling wood, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From J. Frank Adams—Requesting copy of book of rules and regulations.

From New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (freight agent)—Inquiring whether two of the employees of said company were summoned to these headquarters on 20th inst. to testify at the trial of a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From William Doll—In reference to the merits of a fire extinguisher of his invention.

From Burton Moore—Requesting copy of annual report for 1902. Complied with.

Referred.

From Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection—Relative to conditions existing in premises Nos. 570 to 576 Broadway. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 1—Reporting chimney fire on 19th inst., premises No. 48 West Twenty-eighth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 9—Reporting chimney fire on 21st inst., premises No. 46 East Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 17—Reporting chimney fire on 20th inst., premises No. 118 Orchard street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 20—Reporting chimney fire on 21st inst., premises Nos. 65 and 67 Crosby street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 22—Reporting defective flues, premises No. 54 East Ninety-eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 24—Reporting chimney fire on 19th inst., premises No. 188 Sullivan street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Interborough Rapid Transit Company—Concerning request of this Department for permission, at its own expense, to attach a 30-conductor flexible cable to its Sixth and Ninth avenue elevated structures, and to place a fire alarm signal box in each station. To Chief of Department.

From Society for Instruction in First Aid to the Injured—Requesting permission to instruct new men as they are from time to time appointed to the uniformed force. To Chief of Department.

From Belmont Taxpayers' Association (James Hunter, secretary)—Requesting the locating of an apparatus company at Belmont, borough of The Bronx. To Chief of Department for report.

From Department of Public Improvements, Baltimore, Md. (O. W. Connet, Assistant City Engineer)—Requesting copy of report of Municipal Explosives Commission. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Recommending that notice served requiring the installation of standpipes, premises Nos. 715 to 727 Broadway, be withdrawn for correction, and the Bureau for Recovery of Penalties requested to discontinue legal proceedings in the matter. Recommendation approved. Back.

2. Recommending that order requiring telegraphic communication between premises No. 148 Elizabeth street and these Headquarters be withdrawn and the Corporation Counsel requested to discontinue legal proceedings in regard thereto. Recommendation approved. Back.

From C. Monks—Concerning conditions existing in premises No. 409 East Sixtieth street. To Tenement House Department.

From L. Hahn—Complaining that there is no water in premises No. 805 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Mrs. Arthur Collins Kertz—Complaining that there is no water in premises No. 805 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Locomobile Company of America—Forwarding bill for services rendered from November 28 to December 31, 1902, amounting to \$95.51. To Chief of Department for report.

From Mortimer M. Mahoney—Relative to alleged inadequate means of fire protection below Forty-second street, borough of Manhattan. To Chief of Department.

From Mrs. Winifred Freer—Concerning claim against Fireman Edward Hanlon. To Chief of Department.

From Hon. John E. Fitzgerald—Relative to record of Assistant Foreman Austin McDonald, Engine Company 31. To Chief of Department.

From Mrs. Emily Groden—Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 131 East One Hundred and Tenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of manual fire-alarm boxes installed in premises Nos. 408 and 410 Broadway and Nos. 72 to 76 Walker street. To Chief of Department.

From James A. Walsh, Jr.—Calling attention to lack of fire-escapes at Hotel Roland, No. 56 East Fifty-ninth street. To Chief of Department.

From Driggs Fire Extinguisher Company—Requesting approval of 2½-inch fire hose installed in premises No. 412 West End avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances for report.

From Wise, Jacobs & Co.—Concerning defective flue, premises No. 74 Franklin street. To Fire Marshal.

From A. Korobon—Calling attention to sale of astral oil without permit at premises No. 674 Tenth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises Nos. 118 and 120 Monroe street, No. 66 Gansevoort street, No. 132 Suffolk street, Nos. 302 and 304 East Twenty-seventh street, No. 54 East One Hundred and Fifth street, No. 102 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, No. 1572 First avenue, No. 2176 Eighth avenue, No. 1457 Amsterdam avenue, No. 793 Westchester avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Calling attention to insufficient number of fire hydrants in borough of Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

3. Relative to use of gasoline, premises No. 309 East Ninety-first street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

4. Concerning conditions existing in paper box factory, West Broadway, between Broome and Spring streets. To Fire Marshal.

5. Relative to conditions existing in premises No. 1215 Madison avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 8, of 1904—

Salaries ..... \$213,372 99

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 96, of 1902—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc. ..... \$85 00

Schedule No. 5, of 1904—

Salaries ..... \$161,322 32

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Copying press and stand ..... \$17 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Glass and putty ..... \$100 00

Assignment by George S. Willis of money due on contract, dated November 25, 1903, for furnishing 5,000 feet of 2½-inch cotton rubber-lined fire hose, for use in the borough of Queens, approved by the Commissioner, was this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

Proposed contract in triplicate (together with revised proof), for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 122, borough of Brooklyn, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for the indorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

The following contracts having been duly executed in accordance with law, were this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein:

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Moquin-Offerman-Heisenbuttel Coal Company, foot of Adams street, Brooklyn, dated February 16, 1904, for furnishing 1,500 tons egg-size anthracite coal ..... \$7,710 00

Clark and Wilkins, Twenty-fourth street, North river, Manhattan, dated February 13, 1904, for furnishing 3,000 sacks and 20 cords of kindling wood ..... 960 00

Culver Ferguson, No. 40 Grand street, Brooklyn, dated February 16, 1904, for furnishing forage ..... 32,101 80

Contract for furnishing forage, for use in the borough of The Bronx, based upon proposals received and opened at these headquarters on the 19th inst., was this day awarded to the lowest bidder, George N. Reinhardt, No. 697 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, for the sum of \$5,834.35, and proposal transmitted to the Comptroller for action on the sureties. The unsuccessful bids, those of John Moonan and Horace Ingersoll, were filed.

New York, February 24, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Mayor's Office—Stating that the matter of new building to be erected for the use of Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1 has been referred to the Municipal Art Commission.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting, for filing, indemnity bond of the Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral for the use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes, with approval of sureties thereon. Bond filed in Bureau of Combustibles.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board on the 19th inst., as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1904, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1904, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries, Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Copy forwarded to Bookkeeper.

From President of Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office of 19th inst., inclosing draft of resolution for the authorization of the purchase of coal for the fire-boat stationed at Pier foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river, to the amount of \$3,000, in the open market, instead of by contract at public letting.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 19th inst., inclosing complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting form of contract, in duplicate, to be entered into by this Department with the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company for the suspension of wires on elevated structures in the borough of Brooklyn for the year 1904. Forms of contract forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending the purchase of plot, 25x100, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, about 100 feet west of Lenox avenue (T. L. Reynolds, owner), for the purpose of erecting an engine-house thereon. Communicated to the Comptroller.

2. Respecting request of the Police Department for inspection of premises No. 109 Mulberry street, known as the Villa Vittoria Emanuele, and reporting requirements of this Department in regard to concert halls complied with thereat. Police Department notified.

3. Respecting application of the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company for inspection of special signal systems installed in premises at No. 116 Freeman street, at corner Sackett and Van Brunt streets and at foot of Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, and submitting report of the Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, that the same have satisfactorily met the Departmental test. Certificates forwarded.

4. Respecting request of the Borne-Scrymser Company for a practical test of Paragon marine engine oil for lubricating marine engines, and recommend-

ing that said concern be permitted to place for trial at its own expense ten gallons upon each of the fireboats, "The New Yorker" (Engine Company 57) and "William L. Strong" (Engine Company 66), and that the officers of the boats be notified when said oil will be delivered, and to report result of test. Recommendation approved and said company notified accordingly.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting 126 fires during week ending 20th inst.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Recommend the dropping from the roll of Machinist's Helper Frank Eisele, he having been absent without leave for more than five days. Recommendation approved.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Respecting communication from Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting copy of report of Engineer in charge of Bureau of Lamps and Gas relative to discontinuance of use of electric plant at these Headquarters, thereby devolving the expense upon said Department, and reporting in relation thereto. Copy forwarded to said Department.

2. Relative to amended resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund concerning premises southeast corner of North Moore and Varick streets, assigned to this Department as a site upon which to erect an apparatus house for Hook and Ladder Company 8, and reporting that the matter has been adjusted with the contractor without expense to the City.

From Chief of Ninth Battalion—Respecting complaint relative to bunting hanging from roof of Madison Square Garden, and reporting that upon inspection he found that the management had hung a skyscreen, made of blue cheese cloth, from the iron girders and trusses below the roof and ventilators extending the entire length of the Garden, but that the same had, by his orders, been taken down and removed from the premises.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—Reporting that on the 18th inst., at fire No. 580 Washington street, a Ninth avenue electric surface car (No. 239), of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, ran over a length of hose, severing the same. Communicated to Interurban Street Railway Company.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 25—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Laurence J. Rice—Requesting that a voucher be forwarded to the Department of Finance for moneys due under contract for erecting new house for Engine Company 62.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—

1. Requesting information concerning claim No. 25971 of Fayerweather & Ladew for damages to their property in premises No. 91 Liberty street, caused by the bursting of a fire hydrant. To Chief of Department.

2. Requesting information concerning Claim No. 26010 of Stanley & Patterson for damages to their property in premises No. 93 Liberty street, caused by the bursting of a fire hydrant. To Chief of Department.

From Police Department—Requesting inspecton of premises No. 133 Eldridge street, known as Eldridge Jewish Concert Hall, and No. 128 Bowery, known as Drammatico Nazionale. To Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 8—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 243 East Fifty-fourth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—Reporting storage of gasoline without permit, premises No. 63 Carmine street. To Inspector of Combustibles, and Tenement House Department.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 65—Reporting chimney fire on 23d inst., premises No. 48 West Forty-sixth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 74—Reporting chimney fire on 22d inst., premises No. 176 West Seventy-sixth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman Patrick J. Sullivan, Hook and Ladder Company 4 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 75 persons standing in passageways of Metropolitan Opera House during performance on the 22d inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Hon. George E. Best—Relative to stopping of runaway horse on August 6, 1902, by Fireman James C. Brennan, with which it is claimed said Brennan was not credited. To Chief of Department for report.

From International Fire Engine Company—Requesting extension of sixty days' time in which to complete contract dated November 20, 1903, for furnishing one 65-foot water tower, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. To Chief of Department.

From Fred. J. Miller—Requesting information concerning fireboats. To Chief of Department.

From former Stoker William J. Chidwick—Requesting a rehearing of the charges upon which he was dismissed. To Chief of Department for report.

From Anonymous—Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 305 East Third street, Nos. 516-516½ West Twenty-sixth street and No. 425 East Seventy-fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 220, of 1904—

Fire Department Fund—For Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System ..... \$868 72

Schedule 221, of 1904—

Fire Department Fund—For Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System ..... \$9,338 74

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 2, of 1904—

Maintenance Fire Alarm System, borough of Richmond ..... \$1,116 65

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Plumbing, quarters of Engine Company 51 ..... \$58 50

45 00

Iron work, quarters Engine Company 60 ..... 100 00

Drugs, etc., for Medical Officers ..... 100 00

Advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing 2,000 tons of anthracite coal, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, was this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity was this day requested to detail an expert to confer with the Commissioner, with a view to making a thorough investigation into the subject of consumption of electricity at these headquarters.

Proposed contract, in duplicate, between the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company and this Department for the stringing of wires on the elevated structures of said company in the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1904, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for the indorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

New York, February 25, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, proposed contract, in triplicate, for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 122, borough of Brooklyn.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 23d inst., inclosing complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Requesting copy of report of H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer, in re fire-boat "Seth Low" (Engine 123). Complied with.

2. Forwarding requisition of Chief of Battalion in Charge of Supplies for one ton of cannel coal for Morris Park Engine Company 1, Richmond Hill Fire Department, Borough of Queens.

3. Transmitting corrected records of Firemen Edward F. Carney and William C. Devine, applicants for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman. Forwarded to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From Chief of Department—

1. Requesting that the Department of Finance be notified to have a representative present at Repair Shops at 2 p. m. on 26th inst. at a retest of Eureka fire hose. Approved, and communicated to said Department.

2. Recommending that Department of Education be requested to turn over to this Department, for the purpose of locating therein, after suitable alterations, an engine and hook and ladder company, school building no longer in use at Bailey avenue and Albany road, Kingsbridge. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Department.

3. Respecting communication from the Rainier Company concerning the merits of their electric hose carts and recommending that said company, if it so desire, be permitted to place one on trial in this Department for a period of three months at its own expense. Recommendation approved and communicated to said company.

4. Respecting application of Frank Daniels for transfer from Department of Correction to this Department in the capacity of Stoker, and disapproving same, requisition having already been made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a list from which to fill the vacancies in said position. Approved. Reply communicated.

5. Respecting communication of the Rev. Daniel H. O'Dwyer, relative to temporary quarters for an engine company at Kingsbridge, and reporting that steps have already been taken to secure a site upon which to erect an apparatus house in said place. Reply communicated to Rev. Mr. O'Dwyer.

6. Respecting report of the Superintendent of Buildings concerning condition of grates of boiler in new apparatus house, Nos. 105-107 West One Hundred and second street, and reporting that same is in no way attributable to neglect on the part of members of the uniformed force. Copy forwarded to Superintendent of Buildings.

7. Calling attention to the condition of certain fire hydrants in the Second, Eighth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Battalion Districts, and recommending that the attention of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called thereto. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Department.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine Company 13—Reporting chimney fire on 24th inst., premises No. 146 Bleecker street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 22—

1. Reporting chimney fire on 24th inst., premises No. 839 West End avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting the storage of rubbish, etc., in cellar of premises No. 839 West End avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From H. J. White—Concerning rescue of his wife by Fireman Patrick Sullivan, Hook and Ladder Company 4, at fire in premises No. 756 Seventh avenue on the 18th inst. To Chief of Department.

From Heights Taxpayers' Association (R. S. Burns, Secretary)—Requesting inspection of fire hydrants in neighborhood of Morris Heights. To Chief of Department.

From Charles Barry—Complaining of no water, premises No. 157 West Ninety-eighth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Mrs. Frank—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, premises No. 400 East Sixty-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—Calling attention to violations of tenement house laws, premises No. 178 Second street, No. 233 West Forty-sixth street and No. 301 East Ninety-first street. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 219½, of 1901—Fire Department Fund—For Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System \$7,438 03

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 105, of 1901—Fire Department Fund—For Sites and Buildings \$7,978 18

Schedule 6, of 1904—Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$129 10

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 38, of 1903—Maintenance and Extension of Fire-alarm System, including Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies \$57 53

Schedule 2, of 1904—Maintenance and Extension of Fire-alarm System, including Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies \$119 00

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Baskets \$5 50  
Repairs to typewriter 8 00  
Kindling wood 150 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Cannel coal for Morris Park Engine Company 1 \$15 00

Special Order Promulgated.

Special Order No. 25 was this day, by direction of the Commissioner, promulgated by order of the Chief of Department for the information of the uniformed force, revoking Special Order No. 115 of December 15, 1903, based upon Circular No. 7, Headquarters, dated the preceding day, creating the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Battalions.

Proposed contract, in triplicate, for furnishing 200 tons cannel coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and advertisement in connection therewith for publication in the CITY RECORD, were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for the endorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

New York, February 26, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Stating that on 23d inst. the sum of \$5,000 was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of "Fire Department Fund For Sites and Buildings." Bookkeeper notified.

2. Stating that on 19th inst. the sum of \$2,000 was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of "Revenue Bond Fund—For additional rental of fire-hydrants, Borough of Queens," and on the 24th inst. the sum of \$3,000 to the credit of the same Fund. Communicated to Deputy Commissioner.

From City Clerk—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 9th inst. which became effective without approval of His Honor the Mayor on 23d inst., as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, 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."

Receipt acknowledged.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Stating that Battalion Chief in charge of the Hospital and Training Stables has reported death of horse No. 605 attached to Engine Company 145.

From Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of the Department of Finance for information concerning the claim (No. 25,971) of Fayerweather & Ladew for damages to their property contained in premises No. 91 Liberty street, as alleged by the bursting of a fire-hydrant in front of said premises, and reporting that his office has no record of the bursting of the hydrant. Communicated to said Department.

2. Respecting request of Department of Finance for information concerning claim No. 26,010 of Stanley & Patterson for damages to property contained in premises No. 93 Liberty street by the bursting of hydrant in front of No. 91 Liberty street, and reporting that his office has no record of the bursting of the hydrant. Communicated to said Department.

3. Respecting request from George Schneider Manufacturing Company, Baltimore, Md., for payment for fourteen of the Schneider patent hose shut-offs alleged to have been placed on trial in this Department in May, 1903, and reporting that in his opinion there is no real merit in the appliance. Reply communicated.

4. Recommending that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be requested, in lieu of examination by it of candidates for promotion to the position of Engineer of Steamer, to consent to the appointment by the Fire Commissioner of a Board of Examiners in this Department for such purpose. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Commission.

5. Respecting complaint, signed "A Citizen," in relation to condition of fire hydrants in borough of Brooklyn, and reporting that while this Department is aware of said condition the matter is one coming under the jurisdiction of Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Respecting communication of Mme. Margaret Townsend-Tagliapietra, forwarded from the Mayor's office, in relation to condition of fire hydrants during cold weather, and reporting that the members of the uniformed force are constantly engaged in thawing out the same and doing all in their power to keep them in condition for immediate use.

7. Respecting request of Society for First Aid to the Injured for permission to instruct probationary firemen as they may be appointed from time to time, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Society.

From Cashier—Respecting communication from Department of Finance concerning the final payment on contract of Woodhouse Manufacturing Company for furnishing water towers, and submitting report of Tams, Lemoine & Crane, naval architects, in relation to the matter. Reply communicated to said Department.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Reporting death on 22d inst. of Steamfitter Constant Malraison, Repair Shops. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Assistant Foreman Richard Nitsch, Engine Company 16—Reporting death on 25th inst. of Engineer of steamer Mark Kelly No. 2 of his Company. Municipal Civil Service Commission and Secretary of Relief Fund notified.

From George F. Holloway, Clerk, Repair Shops—Requesting an increase in salary to \$1,200 per annum. Denied.

From Interurban Street Railway Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 24th inst., in relation to length of hose damaged in front of No. 580 Washington street on evening of February 18, and stating that the matter has been referred to its claim department.

From Civil Service Reform Association—Concerning bill pending in the Legislature providing that the Medical Officers of the Department shall have the rank and salary of Battalion Chiefs, and requesting the views of the Commissioner on the subject. Reply communicated.

From Duffy Bros., Springfield, Mass.—Forwarding claim against Mrs. Annie Featherston, who, as the widow of a retired member of the uniformed force, is in receipt of an allowance from the pension fund. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding requisition for carpenter work at quarters of telegraph branch, house of Engine Company 46, borough of The Bronx. To Superintendent of Buildings.

2. Returning application of Assistant Foreman James C. Donovan, Engine Company 44, for correction of his record in connection with examination for promotion to the rank of Foreman, with report thereon. Back, for further investigation in connection with charge preferred against the Assistant Foreman under date of September 5, 1884.

From Foreman Engine Company 10—Reporting dangerous chimney flue, premises No. 7 State street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 20—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst., premises No. 41 Marion street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 26—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst., premises No. 29 West Thirty-sixth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 36—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst., premises No. 78 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting chimney fire on the 25th inst., premises No. 109 West Forty-third street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 5 East Thirty-first street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 8—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst., premises No. 176 West Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From St. John, Talley & Sherrick, attorneys for Retired Foreman Daniel Bradley—Protesting against the payment of pension of \$3,000 per annum to Charles D. Purroy, retired as an officer of uniformed force of the Fire Department. To Corporation Counsel for advice.

From Bertha Rosenthal—Complaining that Fireman James Weiner has failed to provide for her support. To Chief of Department for proper action.

From E. C. Dent, M. D., Superintendent, Manhattan State Hospital West—Reporting removal of engine from Ward's Island. To Chief of Department.

From Allan C. Rowe—Requesting that an official certificate be issued for the payment of work done at quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Sheldon & Barry—Reporting telegraph apparatus at Carnegie Hall not in working order. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch for attention.

From P. Hogan—Complaining of frame structure erected on premises Nos. 426 and 428 East One Hundred and Second street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From William J. Lenihan—Complaining of indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. To Chief of Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 85, of 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$7,625 65

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 39, of 1903—Maintenance and Extension of Fire-alarm System in the borough of Queens, including Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies. \$1,943 16

New York, February 27, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Stating that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon contracts of Clark & Wilkins, dated February 13, 1904, for furnishing kindling wood; C. Ferguson, dated February 16, 1904, for furnishing forage, and Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company, dated February 16, 1904, for furnishing coal (all for use in boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens), and that the same are now valid contracts.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting requisition submitted by the Chief of Battalion in charge of Supplies for steam thaw hose and couplings for fire-boat "David A. Boddy" (Engine 132).

2. Transmitting, as requested by resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of January 22, 1904, statement of requirements for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System in said boroughs for said year, to provide funds for which the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$911,000 will be necessary. Communicated to said Board.

From Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting, in accordance with resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted January 22, 1904, detailed statement of requirements for

said year in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System, to provide funds for which the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$1,287,000 will be necessary. Communicated to said Board.

2. Respecting request of Police Department for an inspection of premises, No. 138 Bowery, known as Drammatico Nazionale, and reporting that the requirements of this Department relative to such places have been complied with thereat. Police Department notified.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Acknowledging receipt of certificates of inspection of special signal system installed in premises of William H. Mairs & Co., Greenpoint Metallic Badge Company and H. W. Johns-Manville Company, Brooklyn.

## Referred.

From John E. Nash—Complaining of the storage of a quantity of tar paper for roofing purposes in premises No. 2407 Second avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Mrs. Goldroll—Complaining of the storage of a quantity of lumber in yard of premises No. 6 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From A. C. Barnes—Stating that order to provide fire appliances premises Nos. 15-21 Lafayette place will be complied with. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

## Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
Landing pads.....	\$168 00
Supplies for Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch.....	200 00
Furniture, etc.....	580 00
Incidental expenses, Bookkeeper.....	500 00
Plumbing, quarters, Hook and Ladder Company 13.....	97 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	
Steam hose, etc., for fire-boat "David A. Boddy" (Engine 132).....	\$10 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Two tons of coal for Arverne Engine Company 2.....	\$12 50
Four tons coal for Seaside and Atlantic Engine Companies, Rockaway Beach .....	25 00

## Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.  
As ununiformed Firemen, with salary each at the rate of \$800 per annum for a period of one month, to take effect from March 1, 1904:

Name.	Assignment.
James Tierney.....	Engine Company 3
Irving C. Bennett.....	Engine Company 3
August Beckman.....	Engine Company 7
Alfred V. Buckman.....	Engine Company 9
William F. Benesch.....	Engine Company 11
James M. Roche.....	Engine Company 12
Daniel J. Carlock, Jr.....	Engine Company 12
Terence McCaffrey.....	Engine Company 13
Charles Horak.....	Engine Company 13
Matthew J. McLaughlin.....	Engine Company 15
John W. Connell.....	Engine Company 17
Thomas C. Banchfield.....	Engine Company 17
Henry B. Lepre.....	Engine Company 18
Joseph E. Langille.....	Engine Company 23
James Adrain.....	Engine Company 26
Emmet Shields.....	Engine Company 27
Thomas E. Foley.....	Engine Company 29
John P. Walsh.....	Engine Company 31
Daniel B. Mahoney.....	Engine Company 31
John L. Corcoran.....	Engine Company 33
James A. Lynch.....	Engine Company 72
Timothy Donovan.....	Hook and Ladder Company 1
Edward S. Boyle.....	Hook and Ladder Company 5
John J. Hayes.....	Hook and Ladder Company 8
William J. McGough.....	Hook and Ladder Company 8
Charles Schick.....	Hook and Ladder Company 9
William H. Brewer.....	Hook and Ladder Company 11
Charles R. Schott.....	Hook and Ladder Company 20
Edward P. Hines.....	Hook and Ladder Company 20

## Special Order Promulgated.

Special Order No. 27 was this day, by direction of the Commissioner promulgated, by order of the Chief of Department, for the information of the uniformed force, amending section 391, Rules and Regulations, 1903, so as to read as follows:

"The Foreman of the Repair Shops shall be under the direction of the officers of the uniformed force in charge of same," detailing Foreman John J. Eagan, Engine Company 21, thereto, to take effect from 8 A. M. on 29th inst., and providing that during the absence of the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus Foreman Eagan should be in charge of said shops.

## Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System.

Statement of requirements for 1904, submitted to Board of Estimate and Apportionment this day in response to request contained in its resolution of January 22, 1904, and circular letter of January 26, 1904.

## BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For the purchase of sites and erecting apparatus houses thereon in the following locations .....	\$1,000,000 00
In the vicinity of Washington and Horatio streets, for an engine and hook and ladder company.	
In the vicinity of Eighteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, for a hook and ladder company.	
In the vicinity of Thirty-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, for an engine company.	
In Thirty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, for a hook and ladder company.	
In Fifty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, for an engine and hook and ladder company.	
In Seventy-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, for a hook and ladder company.	
In Ninety-fifth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, for an engine company.	
In One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, for a hook and ladder company.	
In One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, for an engine company.	
In the vicinity of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, for a hook and ladder company.	
In the vicinity of Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twelfth streets, for a hook and ladder company.	
At the junction of Manhattan and West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, for a hook and ladder company.	
In the vicinity of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street, for a hook and ladder company.	
In the vicinity of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, for an engine company.	
In the vicinity of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue, for an engine company.	
In the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, for an engine company.	
In Washington avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, for a hook and ladder company.	
In the vicinity of Crotona avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, for an engine company.	

In the vicinity of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Eightieth street, for a hook and ladder company.

In Broadway, north of Terrace avenue, Kingsbridge, for an engine company.

In Bailey avenue, Kingsbridge, for a hook and ladder company.

An approximate value of the sites for the above companies cannot be given, but the estimated average cost of erecting buildings thereon is \$35,000.

## Additions and Alterations to Present Buildings—

Quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 2, southeast corner Lexington avenue and Fiftieth street, for the purpose of adding an engine company.....

\$35,000 00

Quarters Hook and Ladder Company 17, No. 589 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, present house to be rebuilt.....

30,000 00

Quarters of Engine Company 3, No. 410 West Seventeenth street, present house to be rebuilt.....

30,000 00

Quarters of Engine Company 44, No. 221 East Seventy-fifth street .....

17,000 00

Quarters of Engine Company 50, No. 749 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.....

19,000 00

Quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 12, No. 243 West Twentieth street .....

16,000 00

Quarters of Engine Company 28, No. 604 East Eleventh street .....

15,000 00

Quarters of Engine Company 26, No. 220 West Thirty-seventh street .....

15,000 00

Quarters Engine Company 16, No. 223 East Twenty-fifth street .....

15,000 00

Quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 20, No. 157 Mercer street.....

25,000 00

\$217,000 00

10,000 00

60,000 00

\$1,287,000 00

Total, Manhattan and The Bronx.....

In the estimate for 1903, \$25,000 was asked for this purpose, but was not allowed.

## BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For the Purchase of Sites and Erecting Apparatus Houses Thereon in the Following Locations—

In the vicinity of Gates and Knickerbocker avenues for an engine company .....

\$25,000 00

In the vicinity of Freeman and Provost streets for an engine company .....

25,000 00

In the vicinity of Prospect Park West and Fifteenth street for a hook and ladder company .....

25,000 00

In the vicinity of Forty-second street and Twelfth avenue for an engine and hook and ladder company .....

40,000 00

In the vicinity of Court street and Hamilton avenue for an engine company .....

25,000 00

In the vicinity of Stanhope street and St. Nicholas avenue for an engine company .....

40,000 00

In the vicinity of Hopkinson avenue and Herkimer street for a hook and ladder company .....

25,000 00

In the vicinity of Reid and DeKalb avenues for a hook and ladder company .....

25,000 00

In the vicinity of Avenue C and Sixteenth street for an engine company .....

35,000 00

In the vicinity of Seventh avenue and Union street for an engine company .....

35,000 00

In the vicinity of Morgan and Metropolitan avenues for an engine company .....

25,000 00

In the vicinity of Richardson street and Manhattan avenue for a hook and ladder company .....

25,000 00

For site in rear of Brooklyn Headquarters on west side of Lawrence street, between Willoughby street and Myrtle avenue, and for the erection of a 6-story building thereon to be occupied on first floors by an engine company and water tower, and upper floors by Supply Department and storage room and Bureau Fire Alarm Telegraph; rear of building to be used for school of instruction.....

50,000 00

\$400,000 00

## For New Buildings for Present Companies—

Engine Company 5, south side of Pierrepont street, west of Fulton street .....

\$25,000 00

Present building was erected for one of the volunteer companies in Brooklyn, is too small for present use, and its poor condition would not warrant the undertaking of extensive alterations.

Engine Company 110, west side of Carlton avenue, south of Myrtle avenue .....

25,000 00

Building old, not suitable for present use; very much out of repair and in poor condition, and could not be altered to advantage.

Engine Company 154, south side Avenue V, east of Gravesend avenue .....

40,000 00

Present building is old and dilapidated; formerly occupied as Town Hall of Gravesend, was never suitable for an engine house. New building to be erected on plot opposite on northwest corner Avenue V and Gravesend avenue, City property.

Engine Company No. 150, north side Lawrence avenue, 400 feet west Coney Island Boulevard.....

35,000 00

New site and erection of suitable building in vicinity of Eighteenth avenue and Coney Island Boulevard, the present quarters, which are leased by the City, being too small for the three apparatus houses therein.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 59, east side Fourth avenue, north of Nineteenth street .....

40,000 00

Present building and site too small for proper accommodation of men and apparatus. Recommend that a building for a double company be erected on plot owned by City on southwest corner Broadway and Court street, Long Island City.	
Engine Company No. 163 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 67, south side Flushing avenue, east of Steinway avenue, Long Island City....	35,000 00
Present building leased by City. It is recommended that the building be purchased, as it can be altered to advantage, or the selection of a site in the immediate vicinity.	
One-story building for the storage of apparatus, appliances, etc., on lot on Myrtle avenue, between North Elliott place and North Portland avenue, city property .....	14,000 00
For additions and alterations to buildings already erected.....	\$299,000 00
The houses which it is proposed to alter are those of Engine Companies Nos. 103, 111, 114, 123 and 133, which are two-story buildings where Battalion Chiefs are quartered, and where, for the lack of room, the Captains and Lieutenants of the companies are obliged to sleep in the dormitory with the members, thereby interfering with the discipline of the Department; the floors and floor beams are decayed, additional stalls are required, and the plumbing work in general is in a very unsanitary condition. It is estimated that the cost of the necessary additions and alterations to those buildings will average \$12,000 each, or a total of \$60,000, and for quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 101, 102, 106, 112, 115, 119, 121, 125, 127, 130 and 134, and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 52, 54, 56 and 58, which are all two-story buildings, and in the majority of them the dormitory is so small that there is not sufficient room for a bed for each man in the company. The floors and floor beams are decayed and there are not sufficient stalls. The plumbing throughout these houses is in a very unsanitary condition. It is estimated that it will require an average expenditure of \$6,000 for each house to place them in proper condition, or a total of \$90,000.	150,000 00
For placing the fire alarm telegraph system underground.....	52,000 00
\$72,000 was asked for this purpose in 1903, but was not allowed. It is proposed to place the fire alarm cables in subways in the following localities:	
Marcy avenue, from Lexington avenue to McDonough street; Nevins street, from Atlantic avenue to State street; Nevins street, from Flatbush avenue to Livingston street; Prospect Park West, from Fifteenth street to Twentieth street; Nostrand avenue, from Flushing to Myrtle avenue; Nostrand avenue, from Myrtle to Willoughby avenue; Nostrand avenue, from Willoughby to Lexington avenue; Pacific street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; Ralph avenue, from Putnam avenue to Marion street; Rodney street, from Marcy avenue to Broadway; Seventh avenue, from St. John's place to Berkeley place; Seventh avenue, from Eighth to Fifteenth street; Cole street, from Columbia to Henry street; Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue; First avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fifth street; Flushing avenue, from Bushwick to Knickerbocker avenue; Hamilton avenue, from Ferry place to Gowanus canal; Hamilton avenue, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth street; Hanson place, from Flatbush avenue to Fort Greene place; Hicks street, from Clark to Pierrepont street; Hicks street, from Pierrepont street to Atlantic avenue; Hoyt street, from Atlantic avenue to Schermerhorn street; King street, from Van Brunt street to Ferris street; Lee avenue, from Division to Flushing avenue; Lewis avenue, from Fulton to Decatur street; Lewis avenue, from Gates to DeKalb avenue; Linden street, from Central to Myrtle avenue; Sixth avenue, from Pacific street to Flushing avenue; Throop avenue, from Lexington to Gates avenue; Throop avenue, from Gates avenue to Fulton street; Throop avenue, from Lexington avenue to DeKalb avenue; Third avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-ninth street; Union avenue, from Broadway to Ainslie street; Union street from Fifth to Eighth avenue; Vanderbilt avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Sterling place; Van Brunt street, from Seabring to King street; Wallabout street, from Kent to Bedford avenue; North Eighth street, from Kent avenue to Roebling street; Clymer street, from Lee avenue to Kent avenue; Greenpoint avenue, from Manhattan avenue to Newtown creek.	
For fitting up and furnishing new buildings.....	10,000 00
Total Brooklyn and Queens.....	\$911,000 00

## Recapitulation.

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$1,287,000 00
Brooklyn and Queens .....	911,000 00
Aggregate.....	\$2,198,000 00

## BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

## Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Notice that the name of Pauline E. Hessel, Stenographer and Typewriter, has been taken from the pay-roll, the time for which she had been appointed having expired February 2, 1904.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Concerning poles on the east side of Third street, between Lawrence and Washington streets. Reply communicated.

From Mrs. H. Lemmerman—Relative to lack of water, No. 374 Myrtle avenue. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From D. L. Nelke—Requesting a fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

From John B. Merrill—Relative to claim of Albert J. Decker for services rendered horses of Rockaway Beach Fire Department. Reply communicated.

From Mrs. Lucretia Collins Demming—Inquiring concerning Leonard D. Collins. Reply communicated.

From Maltine Company—Concerning issuance of fire badges for employees of said company. Reply communicated.

From R. J. Walsh—Concerning indebtedness of a member of the Uniformed Force. Reply communicated.

## Referred.

From Maltine Company—Requesting issuance to said concern of a fire alarm box key. To Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch. From commanding officers of companies—Reporting chimney fires, as follows: From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 114, No. 959 Park place. From Foreman Engine Company 130, No. 7 Nostrand avenue. From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 57, No. 100 Wyona street. From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 63, No. 218 Midwood street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, March 4, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of law, I send you herewith a list of appointments, reinstatements, etc., in the various City departments.

## APPOINTMENTS.

## Department of Parks.

Thomas F. Mooney, No. 214 Willis avenue, Bronx, as Bricklayer, from February 16, 1904.

Frederick Wilson, No. 630 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Bronx, as Foreman Rigger, from February 20, 1904.

August Weinbrandt, No. 622 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Bronx, as Foreman Hostler, from February 20, 1904.

## Police Department.

Jeffrey Keane, as Fireman, from January 19, 1904.

William Grier, as Laborer, from February 2, 1904.

Michael McMorrow, as Fireman, from February 8, 1904.

## President, Borough of Manhattan.

Michael Lanigan, No. 442 East Seventy-seventh street, as Foreman of Laborers, from February 9, 1904.

Robert P. Walsh, Plymouth Hotel, Jefferson and South streets, as Foreman Rigger, from February 17, 1904.

Joseph Ridley, No. 380 Front street, as Ship Caulker, from February 3, 1904.

Henry L. Lavery, No. 409 Lexington avenue, as Foreman Rigger, from February 4, 1904.

John J. Drumm, No. 87 Market street, as Foreman Rigger, from February 4, 1904.

James Carr, No. 428 Canal street, as Stoker, from January 11, 1904.

## President, Borough of Brooklyn.

James Conlin, No. 258½ Fourteenth street, Brooklyn, as Carpenter, from January 14, 1904.

Geo. O. Monroe, No. 153 South Elliott place, as Carpenter, from January 14, 1904.

Joseph Heydinger, No. 440 Marion street, as Carpenter, from January 14, 1904.

Henry Corbin, No. 180 Chauncey street, as Carpenter, from January 14, 1904.

Chas. F. Douglass, No. 158 Ainslie street, as Carpenter, from January 14, 1904.

Wm. C. Mitchell, No. 183 Devoe street, as Carpenter, from January 14, 1904.

John Wieber, No. 219 Stagg street, as Carpenter, from January 14, 1904.

John C. Vaughn, Fifth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, as Carpenter, from January 14, 1904.

Frederick M. Robinson, No. 755 Second avenue, Manhattan, as Carpenter, from January 14, 1904.

John W. Murphy, No. 1052 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, as Carpenter, from January 14, 1904.

Joseph Kuhl, No. 509 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, as Carpenter, from January 14, 1904.

## President, Borough of Queens.

Charles Weber, No. 201 Ninth avenue, Long Island City, as Foreman, from January 26, 1904.

William S. Mulligan, No. 250 Sixth avenue, Long Island City, as Foreman, from January 26, 1904.

Frank Balback, Elmhurst, as Foreman, from January 26, 1904.

Wm. J. Smithwick, Collins avenue, Metropolitan, as Foreman, from January 26, 1904.

## Fire Department.

Albert Sinske, as Lampmaker, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from February 8, 1904.

John J. McEvenie, as Lineman, Manhattan and The Bronx, from February 12, 1904.

Franklin T. Eisele, as Blacksmith's Helper, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from January 1, 1904.

Daniel J. Tobin, as Lineman, Manhattan and The Bronx, from January 1, 1904.

## Department of Bridges.

Thomas Fay, No. 24 Chapel street, Brooklyn, as Bridge Painter, from February 15, 1904.

Peter J. Le Plante, No. 115 South Third street, Brooklyn, as Bridge Painter, from February 15, 1904.

James Baker, No. 1840 Broadway, Brooklyn, as Bridge Painter, from February 15, 1904.

Christian Jacobson, No. 312 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, as Bridge Painter, from February 15, 1904.

Peter Anthes, Jr., No. 210 West Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, as Bridge Painter, from February 15, 1904.

## Department of Health.

Geo. L. Glennon, as Stoker, from January 15, 1904.

## Board of Education.

William Hildebrand, Borough of Manhattan, as Cleaner, from January 27, 1904.

Edward S. Payne, Borough of Manhattan, as Cleaner, from January 27, 1904.

John Mason, Borough of Manhattan, as Cleaner, from January 27, 1904.

Giovanni Timpone, Borough of Manhattan, as Cleaner, from January 27, 1904.

James Henry, No. 48 East Houston street, Manhattan, as Cleaner, from February 1, 1904.

Wm. C. Bennett, No. 164 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan, as Fireman, from January 30, 1904.

Jeffrey Keane, No. 193 Bowery, Manhattan, as Fireman, from January 30, 1904.

Ardemus Bartlett, No. 645 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Bronx, as Elevator Attendant, from February 2, 1904.

## Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Frank L. Irving, Ossining, N. Y., Assistant Foreman, from January 19, 1904.

Michael F. Bambrick, No. 53 Bedford street, Borough of Manhattan, as Caulker, from January 15, 1904.

## Department of Docks and Ferries.

Elizabeth Smith, No. 211 East Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan, as Cleaner, from February 2, 1904.

Benjamin Walker, No. 605 Water street, Manhattan, as Ship Caulker, from January 28, 1904.

Patrick Murroy, No. 360 Front street, Manhattan, as Ship Caulker, from January 28, 1904.

## CHANGE OF TITLE.

## Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Daniel O'Connell, Borough of Manhattan, from Laborer to Assistant Foreman, from February 5, 1904.

Daniel McGrath, Borough of Manhattan, from Laborer to Caulker, from February 11, 1904.

Thomas E. McCormick, Borough of Manhattan, from Assistant Tapper to Tapper, from January 29, 1904.

## President of the Borough.

Michael J. Mangin, Borough of The Bronx, from Laborer to Foreman, December 28, 1903.

William Boyd, Borough of Brooklyn, from Laborer to Stoker, January 1, 1904.

Henry J. Flaherty, Borough of Queens, from Carpenter to Foreman Mechanic, January 1, 1904.

John A. Turner, Borough of Queens, from Rigger to Foreman of Laborers, February 19, 1904.

## Department of Docks and Ferries.

Bernard J. Byrne, from Flagger to Mason's Helper, from February 20, 1904.

William Pigott, from Blacksmith's Helper to Machinist's Helper, from February 20, 1904.

Frank Deady, from Laborer to Stoker, from February 3, 1904.

## Department of Parks.

Walter K. Harris, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from Park Laborer to Foreman Park Laborers, from January 11, 1904.

Francis J. Fannon, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from Park Laborer to Foreman Park Laborer, from January 11, 1904.

Joseph Levy, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from Park Laborer to Foreman Park Laborer, from January 11, 1904.

John Butler, Brooklyn, from Laborer to Foreman Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

James H. Hickey, Brooklyn, from Mower to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

William Mossop, from Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

James Keegan, Brooklyn, from Laborer to Foreman of Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

Humphrey Morrison, Brooklyn, from Gardener to Foreman of Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

Samuel N. Bowen, from Stone Mason to Foreman of Mechanics, from December 21, 1903.

Neil Doherty, Brooklyn, from Assistant Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

William Barratt, Brooklyn, from Assistant Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

Frederick Reid, Brooklyn, from Assistant Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

George W. Suydam, Brooklyn, from Assistant Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

John J. O'Brien, Brooklyn, from Mower to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

John McGrath, Brooklyn, from Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

Peter H. Mallon, Brooklyn, from Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

Samuel Oberly, Brooklyn, from Laborer to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

Patrick Meaney, Brooklyn, from Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

Theodore H. Dunham, from Assistant Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

William Broadhead, from Assistant Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

George F. Miller, from Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

Daniel McSweeney, from Stableman to Foreman of Hostlers, from December 21, 1903.

Christopher Welden, from Blacksmith to Foreman of Mechanics, from December 21, 1903.

Miles Sweeney, from Plumber to Foreman of Mechanics, from December 21, 1903.

John Kennedy, from Laborer to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

Thomas F. Hogan, from Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

John A. Quigley, from Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

Jeremiah Haggerty, from Assistant Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

Christopher Dunleavy, from Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

Henry G. Seaver, from Assistant Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

Edward F. Swift, from Assistant Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

Dennis F. Skelly, from Assistant Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

Frank Wilson, from Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

James McKinney, from Assistant Gardener to Foreman of Park Laborers, from December 21, 1903.

Thomas Callahan, from Assistant Gardener to Stoker, from December 21, 1903.

## Fire Department.

William S. Coppers, Manhattan and The Bronx, from Stoker to Marine Engineer, from January 1, 1904.

Joseph Hyde, Manhattan and The Bronx, from Machinist's Helper to Machinist, from January 1, 1904.

George Mallon, from Blacksmith's Helper to Blacksmith, from December 15, 1903.

## Department of Bridges.

James Maher, Borough of Manhattan, from Stoker to Bridge Mechanic, from January 7, 1904.

Timothy Fitzmaurice, No. 248 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan, from Laborer to Driver, from December 16, 1903.

John Kelly, No. 257 Adams street, Brooklyn, from Driver to Laborer, from December 16, 1903.

## TRANSFERS.

## President of the Borough of Manhattan.

George Corbett, No. 197 Monroe street, Driver, from Department of Street Cleaning, from February 11, 1904.

Thomas White, No. 75 Gouverneur street, Driver, from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, from February 2, 1904.

## Police Department.

James Stokes, from President of the Borough of Manhattan, Foreman of Mechanics, from February 9, 1904.

## Department of Bridges.

Bernard McKenna, No. 442 West Fifty-eighth street, Laborer, Manhattan, from Bureau of Highways, from December 21, 1903.

Engene de Salignac, No. 344 Eighth avenue, Manhattan, Park Laborer, from Department of Parks, from January 27, 1904.

## Department of Parks.

Michael J. Mangin, Riverdale, N. Y., Foreman, from Bureau of Highways, from January 23, 1904.

Jacob A. Costuma, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, from office of Borough President, from February 1, 1904.

## Department of Docks and Ferries.

Christopher McCann, No. 422 East Eightieth street, Foreman, from office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, from January 30, 1904.

## Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Joseph Farley, No. 1396 Boston road, Foreman, from office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

John W. Huntley, Foreman, Borough of The Bronx, from January 29, 1904.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

## ART COMMISSION.

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF ART COMMISSION, HELD AT ITS OFFICE, ROOM 21, CITY HALL, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1904, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Present—President Warner, presiding; Commissioners Beckwith, Healy, Rhinelander and Marshall, and Hon. George E. Best, Commissioner of Bridges, in respect to the designs for the Gowanus Canal Bridges.

On communications from Commissioners Proctor, Crimmins and Farragut explaining their absence, it was excused.

Minutes of meeting of February 9 were read and approved.

The President's report was presented stating that the following submissions had been referred to committees since the last meeting, February 9:

## Submission 204.

Riker Portrait—Commissioners Beckwith, Chairman, Farragut and Bigelow. Appointed February 24, 1904.

## Submission 205.

Green Portrait—Commissioners Beckwith, Chairman, Marshall and Farragut. Appointed March 3, 1904.

## Submissions 206 to 209.

Hall of Records Sculptures—Commissioners Proctor, Chairman, Rhinelander and Healy. Appointed March 2, 1904.

## Submission 210.

Gowanus Canal Bridges—Commissioners Marshall, Chairman, Beckwith and Healy. Appointed March 7, 1904.

## Submission 211.

Gowanus Canal, Hamilton Avenue, Bridge—Commissioners Marshall, Chairman, Beckwith and Healy. Appointed March 7, 1904.

## Submission 201.

The report of the Committee on Hall of Records Sculptures presented at the last meeting, recommending the approval of the designs, was taken up for action.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

## Certificate 220.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location for the sculpture "Recording the Purchase of Manhattan Island, 1626," in the Chambers street vestibule of the Hall of Records, represented by Exhibits "25Y," "25CH" and "25CL," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

## Submissions 206 to 209.

The Committee on Hall of Records Sculptures presented the following report upon designs (of new works of art) submitted by Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, Architects:

"Your Committee upon Designs for Sculptures upon the Chambers street facade of the Hall of Records, as submitted in Submissions 206 to 209, beg to recommend that the designs be disapproved."

The report was received and ordered placed on file.

On motion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

## Certificate 221.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the designs for a statue of Mayor Hone upon the Chambers street facade of the Hall of Records, represented by Exhibits "25BF," "25CJ" and "25CK," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery.

## Certificate 222.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the designs for a statue of Mayor Clinton upon the Chambers street facade of the Hall of Records, represented by Exhibits "25BF," "25CL" and "25CK," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery.

## Certificate 223.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the designs for a statue of Mayor Duane upon the Chambers street facade of the Hall of Records, represented by Exhibits "25BF," "25CN" and "25CO," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery.

## Certificate 224.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the design for a statue of DeVries upon the Chambers street facade of the Hall of Records, represented by Exhibits "25BF," "25CP" and "25CQ," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

## Submission 204.

On motion, the Committee on the Riker Portrait (a new work of art), having no report to present owing to the absence of two of its members (its Chairman, however, recommending approval), by unanimous consent was relieved of the matter, and the submission referred for action to the Commission.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

## Certificate 225.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the painting of Richard Riker and its proposed location in the Criminal Courts Building, Court Room of Oyer and Terminer, represented by Exhibits "119A" and "119B," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of Exhibits herein noted, to Miss Anna Riker Spring, who presents the portrait to the City.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

## Submission 205.

The Committee on the Green Portrait (a new work of art) recommended that the painting and its proposed location in the Aldermanic Chamber be approved.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

## Certificate 226.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the painting of Andrew H. Green and its proposed location in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, represented by Exhibits "120a" and "120b," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Hon. John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

## Submission 210.

The Committee on Gowanus Canal Bridges presented the following report upon designs submitted (on request of the Mayor) by Hon. George E. Best, Commissioner of Bridges:

"Your Committee on Gowanus Canal Bridges, at Union street, Third street and Ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, beg to report that they recommend the approval of the designs submitted."

The report was received and ordered placed on file.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate 227.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and proposed location for bridges over the Gowanus canal, Brooklyn, represented by Exhibits "121a" and "121b," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Hon. George E. Best, Commissioner of Bridges.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission 211.

The Committee on Gowanus Canal, Hamilton Avenue, Bridge presented the following report upon designs submitted (on request of the Mayor) by Hon. George E. Best, Commissioner of Bridges:

"Your Committee on Gowanus Canal, Hamilton Avenue, Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn, beg to report that they recommend the approval of the designs submitted."

The report was received and ordered placed on file.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate 228.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and proposed location for a bridge over the Gowanus canal, at Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, represented by Exhibits "121a" and "121b," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Hon. George E. Best, Commissioner of Bridges.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

The following Committees reported progress:

Committee on St. Louis Exposition.

Committee on Quarters and Staff.

Committee on Catalogue of Works of Art Belonging to the City.

Submission 155.

Committee on Portraits in Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

A communication from the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, relative to the redecoration of the Governor's Room, City Hall, was presented and on motion referred to the Mayor.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor, stating that the following proposed structures had been referred by him to the Art Commission, was received and ordered placed on file:

"First—Quarters for Fire Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1.

"Second—Police quarters in Mosholu parkway; police quarters in Lawrence avenue, Brooklyn; police quarters in the Thirty-sixth Precinct of The Bronx, also the four bridges over Gowanus canal."

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

### LOCAL BOARD—GREENWICH DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Greenwich District, held February 9, 1904, the following members were present:

Alderman Culkin and President Ahearn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President presented for the Board's consideration matter of placing crosswalks at West Fourteenth and Hudson streets, from the southeast to the northeast corner.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that, as this street at the point mentioned is about to be asphalted, it will be unnecessary to lay the cross-walk.

On motion, subject was ordered on file.

On motion, Board adjourned.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

### LOCAL BOARD—HUDSON DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Hudson District, held February 9, 1904, the following members were present:

Alderman Richter and President Ahearn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President presented for the Board's consideration matter of fencing vacant Lots Nos. 306, 308, 310 West Fifty-first street. Estimated cost, \$65. Assessed value of the property affected, \$30,000.

Suitable resolution providing for this work was adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

### LOCAL BOARD—BOWERY DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowery District, held February 9, 1904, the following members were present:

Aldermen Tolk and Harburger and President Ahearn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President presented for the Board's consideration matter of acquiring title to a new street as now laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, extending from the Bowery to Elm street, between Spring and Broome streets.

Mr. Joseph A. Flannery appeared in support of the application. Hon. Ernst Hall appeared before the Board and urged that the matter be laid over until he could investigate the subject.

Mr. A. A. Brown appeared in support of the proposition.

Mr. Nicholson, No. 150 Broadway, appeared in support of the proposition, and Mr. John C. Shaw requested that his appearance on behalf of John Jacob Astor be noted on the minutes.

On motion, the matter was laid over for two weeks.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

### LOCAL BOARD—WASHINGTON HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District, held February 9, 1904, the following members were present:

Aldermen Meyers, Goodman, Grifenhagen and Davies, and President Ahearn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President presented for the Board's consideration matter of laying out and acquiring title to West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Broadway to Ft. Washington avenue; and matter of laying out and acquiring title to West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Broadway to Ft. Washington avenue.

Mr. Edward Hawk appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

On motion, these subjects were laid over, as the Engineer of Street Openings reported that these streets cannot be laid out until such time as his map of this territory is ready.

The President presented for the Board's consideration matter of laying out a new street on Marble Hill, which had been laid over from the previous meeting.

Mr. Butterly appeared in support of this application, and Mr. Brandt in opposition.

On motion, Board adjourned.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

### LOCAL BOARD—WASHINGTON HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District, held February 16, 1904, the following members were present:

Aldermen Meyers, Davies, Grifenhagen and President Ahearn.

The President presented for the Board's consideration matter of paving West One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, with asphalt blocks, and curbing and resetting curb on same. Estimated cost, \$16,375. Assessed value of the property affected, \$454,000.

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 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, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave West One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, with asphalt blocks, and curb and reset curb on same; 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.

The President presented the matter of paving West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Broadway to Wadsworth avenue, with granite blocks, and the curbing and resetting of the curb on same. Estimated cost, \$4,023. Assessed value of the property affected, \$476,200.

On motion, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement 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, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Broadway to Wadsworth avenue, with granite blocks and curb and reset the curb on same; 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.

Matter of paving Fort Washington avenue, from Kingsbridge road to intersection with unnamed street, about 1,280 feet north, and also said unnamed street, with telford macadam and the flagging, curbing and guttering of same. Estimated cost, \$13,985.20. Assessed value of the property affected, \$116,000.

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, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave Fort Washington avenue, from Kingsbridge road to its first intersection with an unnamed street, located about 1,248 feet distant northwesterly from said Kingsbridge road, and also the said unnamed street joining the easterly and westerly arms of the loop in Fort Washington avenue, with telford macadam and curb, flag and gutter the same; 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.

The President presented for the Board's consideration, matter of changing the grade of Fort Washington avenue, from a point 430 feet north of a cross street and running south 804 feet.

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 433.95 feet southerly from the centre line of a cross street at the northerly end of that avenue to a point 803.90 feet southerly therefrom, as shown on the accompanying diagram.

The President presented for the Board's consideration the matter of widening and extending West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas terrace. Estimated cost of the plan approved by the Engineer of Street Openings, from St. Nicholas avenue to Amsterdam avenue, is \$251,137.

Mr. Dunn, representing James A. Deering, appeared before the Board and requested the adjournment of this matter.

Mr. William H. Smith, appearing for property-owners, was heard in support of the application.

On motion, subject was laid over for one week.

On motion, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of Improvements of the Washington Heights District recommends to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that water mains be placed in West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Riverside drive to Broadway.

On motion, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of Improvements of the Washington Heights District recommends to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that water mains be placed in West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Riverside drive to Broadway.

The President presented for the Board's consideration matter of curbing and flagging West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Riverside drive to Broadway.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported that title to this street between the points mentioned had not been vested in the City.

On motion, the matter was laid over for one week.

The President presented for the Board's consideration matter of curbing and flagging West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Riverside drive and Broadway, and placing thereon necessary crosswalks. Estimated cost, \$2,439. Assessed value of the property affected, \$171,000.

On motion, the matter was laid over for one week.

The President presented for the Board's consideration matter of constructing sewers in the following streets:

West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Riverside drive to Broadway, under both sidewalks.

West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Riverside drive and Broadway.

West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Riverside drive and Broadway.

There being no report from the Commissioner of Public Works, these subjects were laid over.

The President presented for the Board's consideration matter of acquiring title to an addition to High Bridge Park.

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, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To acquire title for use as a public park and as an addition to High Bridge Park, as heretofore duly laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, all the land within the following described boundaries:

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 High Bridge Park; thence southerly along said line until it meets the land of the Croton Aqueduct at the centre line of old West One Hundred and Seventieth 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; 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.

The President presented for the Board's consideration matter of acquiring title to West Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Kingsbridge road to Ninth avenue, and the necessary outlet on a line with West Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Ninth avenue to the Harlem river.

The Engineer of Street Openings reported verbally that sewer outlet could be obtained and would be practically on a line with West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street. The Clerk was directed to request the Commissioner of Public Works to change the sewerage plan of this territory, so as to permit an outlet to be obtained on a line with West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street.

The President presented for the Board's consideration matter of laying out new street on Marble Hill.

The following gentlemen were heard in support of this proposition:

Mr. Alfred W. Smith.

Mr. C. L. Norsmann, representing Mr. Otto von Hin.

Mr. Richard Alexander.

Mr. Brandt was heard in opposition.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

LOCAL BOARD—HARLEM DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Local Board of Improvements of the Harlem District held February 16, 1904, the following members were present:

Alderman Owens and President Ahearn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President submitted for the Board's consideration matter of constructing sewers in Second avenue, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, etc., which was ordered laid over for one week.

The President submitted for the Board's consideration, matter of laying out for use as a public park all the land within the following boundaries:

Northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Easterly side of First avenue.

Westerly line of Exterior street.

Mr. John J. Sullivan and Mr. Franklin, representing property-owners, appeared in favor of this proposition.

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 Harlem 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 changed

by laying out on same as a public park the land described in the following area: From the northerly street line of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street to the southerly street line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and from the easterly street line of First avenue to the westerly line of the marginal street or wharf easterly thereof; 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, Board adjourned.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

LOCAL BOARD—BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Local Board of Improvements of the Bowling Green District, held February 16, 1904, the following members were present:

Alderman Stapleton and President Ahearn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President submitted for the Board's consideration the matter of regulating, grading, curbing and recurring, flagging and reflagging Watts street extension from Sullivan street to West Broadway.

On motion, matter was laid over for one week.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

LOCAL BOARD—RIVERSIDE DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District, held February 9, 1904, the following members were present:

Alderman Jones and President Ahearn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President presented for the Board's consideration matter of fencing rear or yard of apartment house at southwest corner of West End avenue and Eightieth street.

On motion, matter was laid over, there being no report from the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

LOCAL BOARD—RIVERSIDE DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Local Board of Improvements of the Riverside District, held February 16, 1904, the following members were present:

Alderman Schloss and President Ahearn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President presented for the Board's consideration matter of paving West One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Broadway and Riverside Drive, with asphalt blocks and curbing and resetting curb on same.

On motion, matter was laid over for one week.

On motion, Board adjourned.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 12, 1904.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending March 12, 1904, 120 orders, 86 for supplies and 34 for repairs, were issued by this Bureau.

Bills amounting in the aggregate to \$3,190.33 were signed and forwarded during the week through Commissioner Brackenridge to the Comptroller's office for payment.

William H. Hallock, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, resigned, to take effect at the close of the day, March 8, 1904.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Bureau of Complaints.....	1
Mail.....	4
Office.....	10
Inspectors.....	10
Police Department.....	2

Total..... 27

Classification and Disposal—	
Sidewalk signs, found removed upon reinspection .....	3
Boulders removed .....	4
Trees and limbs removed .....	24
Miscellaneous removed .....	2
Posts and stumps of posts removed .....	2

Total..... 36

Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made.....	10
Complaints settled .....	32
Slips settled .....	52

Permit Department.

Permits—	
Builders .....	18
Crosswalks .....	13
Vaults .....	1
Vault repairs .....	5
Flag walks .....	1
Railroad, Electric Companies, Gas Companies .....	166
Specials .....	54

Total..... 258

Permits Passed—	
Tap water-pipes .....	25
Repair water connections .....	121
Sewer connections .....	27
Sewer connection repairs .....	13

Total..... 186

Cashier's Department.

Moneys Received—	
Repaving over water connections .....	\$551 00
Repaving over sewer connections .....	30 00

Total..... \$581 00

## BUREAU OF SEWERS.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	APPROPRIATIONS.	FUNDS.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	40	\$342.04	.....	.....
Number of permits issued.....	27	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	13	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	44	.....	\$1,732.36	\$12,518.85
Linear feet of sewer built.....	2,550	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	270	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	912	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers relieved.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	2	.....	.....	.....

## Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	INSPECTORS OF CONSTRUCTION.	INSPECTORS OF SEWER CONNECTIONS.	FOREMEN.	INSPECTORS OF SEWERS AND BASINS.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	HORSES AND CARTS.
Sewer repairing and cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	3	.....	8	.....	2	48	16
Street Improvement Fund.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works.....	.....	8	1	6	.....	8	.....
Office Force.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.  
Division of Street Repairs.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements—							
Mechanics.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laborers.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Horses and wagons.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Horse and cart.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Foremen.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Work done by Connection Gangs—							
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.....	214	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Complaints received.....	161	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Defects remedied.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Work Done by Repair Gangs—							
Filling washouts, Forty ninth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, 44 cubic yards of fill.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Filling washout, Eighth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, 63 cubic yards of fill.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Filling washout, Flushing avenue and Gardner avenue, 30 cubic yards of fill.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pumping water from subway Avenue U and East Eighteenth street.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pumping water from Gravesend avenue and Kings Highway.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pumping water from Shore road near Emmons road.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moving and piling stone in DeKalb avenue yard and Douglass street yard.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cesspools cleaned.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cesspool covers repaired.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total number of square yards of pavement repaired.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of curbing reset.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Square feet of bridging relaid.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways—							
Mechanics.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laborers.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Horses and wagons.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teams.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Horses and carts.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Foremen.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways—							
Building two cesspools, Avenue U and East Seventeenth street (completed).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Building one cesspool, Avenue U and East Nineteenth street (not completed).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pay-roll for week ending March 12, 1904.....	\$1,649.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## Connections in macadam pavements repaired.

J. C. BRACKENRIDGE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Week ending March 12, 1904.							
Plans filed for new buildings (brick); estimated cost, \$166,500.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plans filed for new buildings (frame); estimated cost, \$142,360.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$39,930.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Building slip permits issued; estimated cost, \$5,185.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plumbing slip permits issued; estimated cost, \$4,430.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unsafe cases filed.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Violation cases filed.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire-escape cases filed.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unsafe notices issued.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Violation notices issued.....	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire-escape notices issued.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Complaints received.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay window permits issued; estimated cost, \$3,815.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for Corresponding Week ending March 14, 1903.							
Plans filed for new buildings (brick); estimated cost, \$309,400.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plans filed for new buildings (frame); estimated cost, \$122,325.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$68,995.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Respectfully submitted,  
MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President Borough of Brooklyn.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, March 11, 1904.

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

## Approved.

Application of Captain James McGlynn, Thirty-first Precinct, for assignment to plain clothes of Patrolman M. McGuinness of his command.

Application of Patrolman Patrick J. O'Leary, Thirty-first Precinct, to be remanded from plain clothes and transferred to the Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner McAvoy, relative to the transfer of certain Patrolmen from and to the Fifth Precinct.

Application of Captain James E. Hussey, Twentieth Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman David Kuhn of his command to plain clothes.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Applications of Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown &amp; Co., for appointment of William Holahan and August Hillebrand as Special Patrolmen.

Application of John Bodnar for appointment of Michael Tandlich as Special Patrolman.

Application of Henry Johnson for appointment of Harry J. Powles as Special Patrolman.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petitions for increase of pension of Mary A. Loftus, widow of Edward F.

Loftus, deceased pensioner, and Charlotte J. Donnelly, widow of William Donnelly, deceased Roundsman.

Petitions for pension of Sarah Holmes, widow of Isaac F. Holmes, deceased pensioner, and Margaret Coonan, widow of John Coonan, deceased Patrolman.

Retired on Application.

Patrolman John Kenny, Fourth Precinct, \$700 per annum.

Notice of Death.

Patrolman Andrew J. Kenna, Thirty-sixth Precinct, at 1:45 P. M. March 10, 1904.

Patrolman Thomas F. McGowan, Fifth Precinct, at 10 A. M. March 6, 1904.

Granted.

Request of Charles Kuck that a new Runner's shield be issued to him, shield No. 102 having been lost. On payment of deposit for new badge.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Frederick Cordes, Fifty-third Precinct, January 24 to 31, 1904.

Patrolman Thomas Farrell, Forty-ninth Precinct, December 26 to 27, 1903, and January 6 to 9, 1904.

Patrolman Edgar P. Crouse, Seventh Precinct, January 28 to February 24, 1904.

Referred to Henry D. Whitfield.

Notice from Building Department that violation of law at White Plains avenue and Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street has not been remedied. For immediate attention and report.

Denied.

Application of Patrolman George F. Lewis, Eighth Precinct, for retirement.

Disapproved.

Request of Walter E. Parfitt for permission to substitute certain materials in construction of Seventy-first Precinct Station-house.

Application of Captain James McGlynn, Thirty-first Precinct, for transfer of Sergeant Patrick Cosgrove, Thirty-third Precinct, to the Thirty-first Precinct.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Charles Dushkind, relative to application blank for appointment of a Special Patrolman.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted.

M. Rosenbaum, Grand Irving Palace, Manhattan, March 11, fee \$10.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

**Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending February 20, 1904.**

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, March 2, 1904. }

**Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:**

SIR.—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to February 20, 1904, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since February 13, 1904, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on February 20, 1904.

Very respectfully,  
CATHERINE KEEGAN, City Clerk, Boston

**PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.**

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 20, 1904.

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1904. Feb. 20	1903.	1904. Feb. 20	1904. Feb. 20	1904. Feb. 20	1904. Feb. 20
To Board of City Record.....	\$377 04				
Board of Elections.....	30 00				
Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	109 34				
Department of Education—Special School Fund.....	317 30				
Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	105 00				
Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	312 50				
President of the Borough of Manhattan—					
Bureau of Highways.....	10 74				
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	2,662 53				
Queens County.....					
County Clerk.....	439 97				
1903.					
American Female Guardian Society, etc.....	26 57				
Armory Board, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,456 60				
Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	101 10				
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	7,663 27				
Beth Israel Hospital.....	1,642 13				
Board of Assessors.....	14 76				
Board of City Record.....	871 60				
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	20 25				
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	350 87				
Brooklyn Maternity.....	47 18				
Children's Aid Society.....	5,580 92				
Civil Service Commission.....	58 75				
College of The City of New York.....	604 41				
Commissioners of Accounts.....	482 57				
Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons.....	60 00				
Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,899 47				
Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,140 81				
Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,340 92				
Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	5,134 10				
Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....	6,437 97				
Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,304 91				
Department of Education—General School Fund.....	3,639 82				
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....	1,886 31				
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	26,299 33				
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,918 59				
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	13,550 67				
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Queens.....	2,832 43				
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	991 76				
Department of Finance.....	472 66				
Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....	3 95				
Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.....	583 43				
Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx.....	242 18				
Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....	475 79				
Department of Health, Borough of Queens.....	70 75				
Department of Health, Borough of Richmond.....	6 06				
Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	875 88				
Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	8,579 68				
Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	2,540 97				
Department of Public Charities.....	28,269 54				
Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	19,379 30				
Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....	6,872 35				
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	14 50				
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	4,473 07				
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn.....	575 35				
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens.....	3,833 52				
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond.....	20 96				
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of The Rosary.....	4,717 31				
Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	3,700 68				
Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	2,509 60				
German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.....	212 57				
Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls.....	2,220 08				
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	7,990 86				
Hebrew Infant Asylum, City of New York.....	1,123 16				
House of the Good Shepherd.....	1,763 62				
Law Department.....	3,777 70				
Mayoralty—Bureau of Licenses.....	27 80				
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	10,486 08				
Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	12 00				
New York Catholic Protectory.....	18,022 17				
New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	256 80				
Normal College.....	479 88				
Police Department.....	7,891 32				
President of the Borough of Manhattan—					
Bureau of Buildings.....	21 10				
Bureau of Highways.....	2,054 45				
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	4,227 63				
Bureau of Sewers.....	77 68				
General Administration.....	280 00				
President of the Borough of The Bronx—					
Bureau of Buildings.....	13 44				
Bureau of Highways.....	85 93				
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	49 00				
General Administration.....	22 00				
President of the Borough of Brooklyn—					
Bureau of Buildings.....	432 51				
Bureau of Highways.....	45 30				
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	253 25				
Bureau of Sewers.....	8,805 96				
President of the Borough of Queens—					
Bureau of Highways.....	326 06				
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	195 40				
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	325 03				
President of the Borough of Richmond—					
Bureau of Highways.....	234 25				
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	10 70				
Bureau of Sewers.....	47 65				
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	85 04				
General Administration.....	64 40				
Topographical Bureau.....	20 00				
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	9 34				
Queens Borough Library.....	738 58				
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	409 21				
St. John's Long Island City Hospital.....	2,088 44				
St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women.....	555 73				
Tenement House Department.....	9 50				
Wilson Industrial School for Girls.....	74 57				
New York County.....					
Board of City Record.....	912 24				
Disbursements and Fees.....	650 00				
District Attorney.....	120 00				
Supreme Court, First Department.....	48 29				
Surrogate's Courts.....	132 03				
Kings County.....					
Board of City Record.....	625 66				
Commissioner of Records.....	17 48				
County Clerk.....	616 85				
County Contingent Fund.....	27 40				
County Court.....	102 94				
District Attorney.....	245 00				
Register.....	56 40				
Sheriff.....	124 00				
Supreme Court, Second Department.....	333 99				
Surrogate's Courts.....	125 20				
Queens County.....					
Board of City Record.....	53 74				
Commissioner of Jurors.....	4 20				
County Contingent Fund.....	39 80				
District Attorney's Office.....	40 00				
Surrogate's Courts.....	55 00				
Richmond County.....					
Board of City Record.....	50 49				
County Contingent Fund.....	25 00				
Advertising.....	3,286 91				
Armory Board, Borough of Manhattan.....	11 44				
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	300 00				
Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.....	350 00				
Board of Assessors.....	25 00				
Board of City Record.....	1,748 40				
Board of Elections.....	237 50				
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	26 02				
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	106 95				
College of The City of New York.....	211 67				
Corporation Advertising, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,933 32				
Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,549 86				

E. & O. E. E. W. SMITH, Bookbinder

The Committee on the Supply Fund of New York is in contact with Barron's *Yearbook*, for and during the week ending February 22, 1924.

February 20, 1904. By Balances..... \$1,456,347 24 ..... \$1,231,394 75 ..... \$2,749 05 ..... \$10,646

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, *for and during the week ending February 29, 1904.*

	WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.	WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF BROOKLYN.	SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS.	SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF FIRE BONDS.	SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF WATER BONDS.
1904. Feb. 13 " 20	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.
By Balance, as per last account current.....	.....	.....	.....	\$14,169 74	.....
Revenue from Investment.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
To Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.....	.....	.....	\$1,000 00	.....	.....
Balances.....	.....	.....	13,169 74	.....	.....
				\$53,271 54	
				53,271 54	
	\$14,169 74	\$14,169 74			

February 20, 1904. By Balances..... \$13,169 74 ..... \$53,271 54

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 20, 1904.

1904- Feb. 20	To Interest Registered.....	\$4,317 50	1904- Feb. 13	By Balance.....	\$29,639 73
	Balance.....	25,322 23			\$29,639 73

E. & O. E. E. W. SMITH Bookkeeper.

February 20, 1904. By Balance.

**PATRICK KEENAN**, City Chamberlain.

Dr. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* PATRICK KENNAN, Chamberlain, *during the week ending February 29, 1904.*

1904. Feb. 20	To Witness Fees.....	\$469.68	1904. Feb. 13	By Balance .....	\$3,885.87
	Balance.....	3,416.19			
		\$3,885.87			\$3,885.87

**February 22, 1924. By Balance.**

**PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain**

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with PATRICK KENNAN, Charterlain, during the week ending February 20, 1804.*

1904. Feb. 20	To Jury Fees.....	\$10,642 64	1904. Feb. 13	By Balance.....	\$38,339 88
	Balance .....	27,697 24			
		\$38,339 88			\$38,339 88

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## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 2d inst. were read and approved.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From G. T. Goldthwaite, Assistant Secretary, office of the Mayor, dated the 2d inst., acknowledging receipt of communication from the Board under date of the 29th ult., giving resolution adopted by the Board relative to the lease of premises at Nos. 305 and 307 East Sixty-first street, for the period of one year from December 1, 1903, and stating that the same has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Sinking Fund for consideration by that body. Filed.

From Hubert L. Smith, Deputy Comptroller, dater the 29th ult., calling the attention of the Board to the fact that a claim for \$10.05 on a bill dated October, 1898, has been filed with the Finance Department by the Brooklyn District Telegraph Company for messenger service rendered to the Board of Elections in the Borough of Brooklyn, and asking information in regard to the same. Referred to the Chief Clerk and the Deputy Chief Clerk of the Board to furnish such information as they can to the Board.

From J. E. Smith, Secretary, Kings County Republican General Committee, dated the 7th inst., acknowledging receipt of books containing the results of a re-examination of the enrollment ballots of last October. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 5th inst., and the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond borough offices, dated the 7th inst., reporting in regard to the attendance of the clerical force at their respective offices for the preceding week. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough office, dated the 7th inst., transmitting list of proposed primary polling places for the Primary Elections to be held on March 29, 1904. Laid on the table.

From J. Sergeant Cram, Chairman, Democratic General Committee, New York County; James D. Bell, Chairman, Democratic General Committee, Kings County; John W. Bennett, Chairman, Republican County Committee, Queens County; James G. Timolat, Vice-Chairman, Republican County Committee, Richmond County, respectively, duly certified statements of the conventions for which delegates are to be elected by their respective parties at the Primary Elections to be held in said counties on the 29th inst., with copies of amended rules and regulations where adopted by said committees. Ordered on file and referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board, together with similar statements, etc., heretofore received from the respective Chairmen of the Kings County Republican General Committee and the Queens County Democratic General Committee and placed on file, to prepare primary election notices for publication.

From J. E. Smith, Secretary, Kings County Republican General Committee, dated the 7th inst., requesting that the statement of the conventions for which delegates are to be elected at the Primary Election of the Republican Party, to be held in Kings County on the 29th inst., which was filed with the Board by Lewis L. Fawcett, Chairman of said Committee, on the 23d ult., be amended as specified therein. Filed.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Tuesday, March 15, 1904, at 12 o'clock, noon. Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 8th inst. were read and approved.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From John H. O'Brien, Secretary, Office of the Mayor, dated the 9th inst., asking to be given a rough estimate of any deficiency that may be anticipated in this Department for the year 1904. Communication having been answered, it was ordered on file.

From John C. Breckinridge, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Office of the Mayor, dated the 10th inst., asking for three maps showing the Assembly, Senate and Congress Districts of The City of New York. Communication having been answered, it was ordered on file.

From Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, dated the 8th inst., calling attention to the necessity of transmitting to the Department of Finance, on or before April 15, 1904, a statement of the unexpended balances of appropriations made to this Department for the year 1903, and all preceding years, which have not been heretofore transferred to the General Fund for the reduction of taxation. The President read a communication that had been prepared in answer thereto, which was approved and ordered transmitted, and the communication from the Comptroller ordered on file.

From J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, dated the 3d inst., stating that the Comptroller's certificate was on said date indorsed upon the contract of the J. W. Pratt Company, for printing, etc., and it is now a valid contract. Filed.

From P. J. Scully, City Clerk, dated the 9th inst., copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 1, 1904, and approved by the Mayor on March 7, 1904, allowing the veterans of the Civil War that are employees of The City of New York four days' time with pay, from August 15 to August 18, 1904, inclusive, in order that they may attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held in the City of Boston, Mass., during the week beginning August 15, 1904. Filed, and the Secretary directed to notify the Chief Clerk of the Board that such persons in its employ as are affected by said resolution may have the leave of absence as therein provided.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, and the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens Borough Offices, dated the 14th inst., and the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough Office, dated the 12th inst., reporting in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in their several offices for the preceding week. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 14th inst., reporting in relation to the claim of The Brooklyn District Telegraph Company for \$10.05 on a bill dated October, 1898, for messenger service alleged to have been rendered to the Board of Elections in the Borough of Brooklyn. On motion, the said communication was ordered on file and a letter embodying said report was directed to be prepared and transmitted to Hubert L. Smith, Deputy Comptroller, in answer to his communication to the Board in reference to said claim, under date of the 29th ult.

From the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough Office, dated the 3d inst., in reference to the Democratic Inspectors of Elections for the Tenth Election District, Seventeenth Assembly District, Kings. Communication having been answered, it was ordered on file.

From Armitage Mathews, secretary, Republican County Committee, New York County, dated the 8th inst., transmitting statement of the conventions for which delegates are to be elected at the primary elections of the Republican Party, to be held in New York County on the 29th inst., duly certified by Charles H. Murray, the chairman of said committee. Ordered on file, and referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to prepare primary election notices for publication.

From P. H. McCarron, Chairman, Democratic General Committee of Kings County, dated the 9th inst., transmitting copy of resolution adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of said committee, held on March 8, 1904, designating the time and place for the holding of the several Assembly District conventions in Kings County, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Albany on April 18, 1904. Ordered on file.

From Edward M. Muller, Chairman, Democratic General County Committee, Richmond, dated the 9th inst., transmitting statement, duly certified by him as such chairman, of the conventions for which delegates are to be elected at the primary elections of the Democratic Party, to be held in said county on the 29th inst. Ordered on file, and referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to prepare primary election notices for publication.

From Edward M. Muller, Chairman, Democratic General County Committee, Richmond, dated the 7th inst., recommending a location for the polling place in the Thirtieth Election District, Richmond, in place of the one heretofore designated by the Board, which was destroyed by fire. Laid on the table.

From the First Election District Republican Association, Fourteenth Assembly District, Kings, signed by James J. McKeon, President, dated the 9th inst., asking for the

removal by the Board of Henry T. Bishop, of No. 197 Greenpoint avenue, Republican Inspector of Elections, on the ground that he has enrolled with the Democratic Party; and from Charles I. Haubert, executive member, Nineteenth Assembly District, Kings, dated the 8th inst., asking for the removal of Louis Heyman, Republican Inspector of Elections for the Tenth Election District of said Assembly District, on the ground that he has resigned from the Republican club and become a member of a Democratic club. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough Office to investigate and report to the Board.

From the Chief Clerk of the Queens Borough Office, dated the 11th inst., in regard to certain necessary changes in the polling places for the primary elections to be held in Queens County on the 29th inst. Laid on the table.

The following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the rates to be paid for the use of the polling places in The City of New York, on the day of the official primary election, March 29, 1904, be and hereby are fixed as follows: For the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, fifteen dollars for each place so used; for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, ten dollars for each place so used.

Supplemental lists of election officers to fill vacancies were received from the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough Office and regularly approved.

The Board then adjourned until Friday, the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock m.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

## BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, March 21, 1904.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending March 19, 1904:

Plans filed for new buildings; estimated cost, \$223,150.	31
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$8,350.	7
Unsafe cases filed.	2
Violation cases filed.	30
Unsafe notices issued.	2
Violation notices issued.	43
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.	9
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.	1
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.	157

P. J. REVILLE,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act (Printed No. 652, Int. No. 377) has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the department of correction."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Saturday, March 26, 1904, at 10:15 o'clock A.M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 23, 1904.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Mayor's Office.*  
No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 1929 Cortlandt.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

G. TANLETON GOLDTHWAITE, Assistant Secretary.

THOMAS HASSETT, Chief Clerk.

## Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 706 Cortlandt.

JOHN P. CORRIGAN, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, GASTANG D'AMATO, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; DANIEL J. GRIFFIN, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I., WILLIAM R. WORLFE, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

*Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.*

Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt.

Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.

PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor; HENRY MC-

MILLER, Deputy Supervisor.

## CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*City Hall, Rooms 11-12, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.*

Telephone, 5365 Cortlandt.

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

THOMAS MURPHY, First Deputy City Clerk.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

JOSEPH V. SCULLY, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

THOMAS J. McCABE, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

WILLIAM R. ZIMMERMAN, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.

MICHAEL J. COLLINS, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 39 Cortlandt.

CHARLES V. FORBES, President.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

*Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broad-way, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.*

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS and JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers.

HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

OLIVER E. STANTON, Secretary to Comptroller.

## Main Division.

H. J. STORES, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

Bookkeeping and Awards Division.

JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Accountant and Book-keeper.

Stock and Bond Division.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 39.

Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Chief Auditor of Ac-counts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.

JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

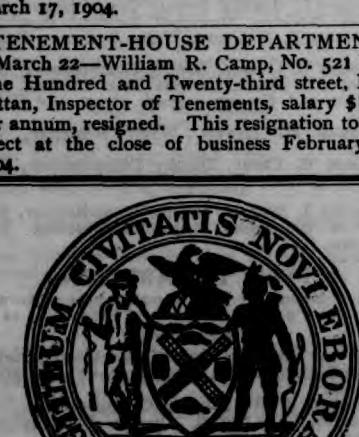
Investigating Division.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 173.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

## CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, AND AT WHICH THE COURTS REGULARLY



## Charitable Institutions Division.

DANIEL C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 49.

## Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street. JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

## Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway. EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

## Real Estate Bureau.

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 159.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8. JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City. FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton. JOHN DE MORGAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears. Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81. EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

JOHN B. ADGE MULLALLY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3. JAMES J. DONOVAN, JR., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building. SAMUEL N. GARRISON, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City. PATRICK E. LEAHY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton. GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets. Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 139.

WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau of Municipal Accounts and Statistics. Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

JOHN R. SPARROW, Supervising Accountant and Statistician, Room 173.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 67; and Kings County Courthouse, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

## Law Department.

Office of Corporation Counsel. Staats-Zeitung Building, 2d, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 5366 Cortlandt. JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

Assistants—THEODORE CONNOLY, CHARLES D. OLENDORF, GEORGE L. STERLING, CHARLES L. GUY, DR. WILLIAM J. O'SULLIVAN, JAMES LINDSAY GORDON, ARTHUR C. BUTTS, JAMES T. MALONE, JOHN L. O'BRIEN, HARTFORD PINCKNEY WALKER, JOHN P. O'BRIEN, THOMAS F. NOONAN, CHARLES MCINTYRE, JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

Secretary to the Corporation Counsel—WILLIAM F. CLARKE.

JAMES D. BELL, Assistant, in charge of Brooklyn branch office.

GEORGE E. BLACKWELL, Assistant, in charge of Queens branch office.

RICHARD H. MITCHELL, Assistant, in charge of Bronx branch office.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Assistant, in charge of Richmond branch office.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Tenement House Bureau and Building Bureau. No. 61 Irving place, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to noon.

JOHN P. O'BRIEN, Assistant, in charge.

Bureau for Collection Arrears of Personal Taxes. No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building). Office hours for the public, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

HENRY STEINERT, Assistant, in charge.

## Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

No. 119 and 121 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

HERMAN STIEFEL, Assistant, in charge.

## Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant, in charge.

Commissioners of Accounts. Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone, 4315 Franklin. JOHN C. HERTLE, WILLIAM HARMON BLACK, Commissioners.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman; EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen, and JOHN T. McCALL, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room No. 12, Stewart Building.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Telephone, Finance Department, 2070 Franklin. Telephone, Public Improvements, 8020 Cortlandt.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; the COMPTROLLER, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of the Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway; JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary, Public Improvements, City Hall; CHARLES V. ADEK, Clerk of the Board, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone, 1942 Franklin.

THE MAYOR, the COMPTROLLER, *ex officio*; Commissioners WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK (President), JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM E. CURTIS and JOHN P. WINDORF; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; JONAS WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

The MAYOR, GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, FRANK A. O'DONNELL, Vice-Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CHARLES V. FORNES; Brigadier-General JAMES MCLEER and Brigadier-General GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Commissioners.

EUGENE A. FORNES, Secretary, and FRANCIS J. BELL, Acting Secretary, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

WILLIAM McADOO, Commissioner.

THOMAS F. MC AVOY, First Deputy Commissioner.

HENRY F. HAGGERTY, Second Deputy Commissioner.

JOHN F. COWAN, Third Deputy Commissioner.

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

Commissioners—JOHN R. VOORHIS (President), CHARLES B. PAGE (Secretary), JOHN MAGUIRE, RUDOLPH C. FULLER.

A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk of the Board.

## BOROUGH OFFICES.

## Manhattan.

No. 112 West Forty-second street. WILLIAM C. BAXTER, Chief Clerk.

## The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott Avenue (Solingen Building). CORNELIUS A. BUNNER, Chief Clerk.

## Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street. GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief Clerk.

## Queens.

No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. CARL VOEGEL, Chief Clerk.

## Richmond.

Staten Island Savings Building, Stapleton, S. I. ALEXANDER M. ROSS, Chief Clerk.

All offices open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Telephones: 6080 Cortlandt, Manhattan; 2206 Main, Brooklyn; office in the Bronx, No. 700 Southern Boulevard; 527 Greenpoint, Queens.

GEORGE E. BEST, Commissioner.

GOTTIFRED WESTERNACHER, Deputy.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephones: Manhattan, 256 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 439 Greenpoint; Richmond, 94 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 62 Tremont.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Deputy Commissioner.

NICHOLAS S. HILL, JR., Chief Engineer.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer.

GEORGE F. SEVER, Consulting Electrical Engineer.

CHARLES F. LACOMBE, Engineer of Surface Construction.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE, Water Registrar, Manhattan.

WILLIAM M. BLAKE, Private Secretary.

JOSEPH F. PRENDERGAST, Secretary to the Department.

THOMAS F. BYRNES, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. MCGUIRE, Water Registrar, Brooklyn.

THOMAS H. O'NEILL, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of the Bronx, Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

THOMAS M. LYNCH, Water Registrar, The Bronx.

GEORGE H. CREEK, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. L.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

## Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

Telephone, 2230 Plaza, Manhattan; 2653 Main, Brooklyn.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

WILLIAM A. DOYLE, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

ALFRED M. DOWNEY, Secretary.

EDWARD F. CROOKS, Chief of Department and in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

THOMAS LALLY, Deputy Chief of Department in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SERRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

WILLIAM L. BEERS, Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Central office open at all hours.

Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week at a o'clock P. M.

## MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Headquarters Fire Department.

Fire Commissioner, NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Chairman; WILLIAM J. CHARLTON, Esq.; Gen. GEORGE O. EATON, J. AMORY HASKELL, Esq.; Dr. CHARLES F. MCKENNA.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 3863 Cortlandt.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 1047 Eighteenth.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

GEORGE W. MEYER, Jr., Deputy Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Stapleton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.  
GEORGE F. SCHAFER.

### NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES.

#### SURROGATE.

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ARNER C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

#### SHERIFF.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MITCHELL L. ERLANGER, Sheriff; JULIUS HARBURGER, Under Sheriff. THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

#### COUNTY JAIL.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney. JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Chief Clerk.

#### REGISTER.

No. 116 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Deputy Register.

#### COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk. HENRY BIRRELL, Deputy. PATRICK H. DUNN, Secretary.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS ALLISON, Commissioner.

MATTHEW F. NEVILLE, Assistant Commissioner; FREDERICK P. SIMPSON, Assistant Commissioner. FREDERICK O'BRYNE, Secretary.

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

### KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

#### COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms, 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

JOSEPH ASPINALL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges.

CHARLES S. DEVOY, Chief Clerk.

#### SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y. JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate. WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

#### SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. HENRY HESTERBERG, Sheriff.

#### COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York. W. E. MELODY.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

#### REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute. MATTHEW DOOLEY, Register.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Register. AUGUSTUS W. MAUL, Assistant Deputy Register. JOHN B. SHANAHAN, Counsel. JOHN H. MCARDLE, Secretary.

#### COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD KAUFMAN, County Clerk. DENNIS WINTERS, Deputy County Clerk. JOSEPH P. DONNELLY, Assistant Deputy County Clerk. Telephone call, 1151 Main.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 Court-house. JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner. FRANK J. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner.

ALBERT B. WALDON, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner. JOSEPH H. GREENLEE, Deputy Commissioner.

JOHN H. JOHNSON, Secretary. THOMAS D. MOSSCROFT, Superintendent.

RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. WILLIAM B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

### QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

#### SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate. Office at Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays the office is open between March 31 and October 1 from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

#### COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M. County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y. BURT J. HUMPHREY, County Judge.

#### SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOSEPH MEYERSON, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. GEORGE A. GREGG, District Attorney.

#### COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens. Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.

County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M. DAVID L. VON NOSTRAND, County Clerk. CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner. H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

### RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.

#### COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1904. 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 Court-house at Richmond.

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

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

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

Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

#### COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### SHERIFF.

CHARLES J. MCCORMACK, Sheriff.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton. CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.

J. LOUIS GARRETSON, Commissioner.

Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

#### THE COURTS.

#### APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.

##### FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, CHESTER B. MC LAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, Justices; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

#### SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12. Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 15.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Special Term, Part XI., Room No. 32.

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

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

Appellate Term, Room No. 31.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.

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

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

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

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part III., Room No. 12.

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

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

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

Judges—CHARLES H. TRUAX, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR.; LEONARD A. GIGERICH, JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, HENRY GILDEBRIDGE, JAMES FITZGERALD, DAVID LEVENTRITT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN.

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

Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards.

Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays

and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice; ANDREW LANG, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except

and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 83 Bath.

CORNELIUS FURGUSON, 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). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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

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

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

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

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

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. ANNING S. PRALL, 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). Court-room, 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 QUEENS.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 21, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITION SIGNED BY PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS TO GRADE, CURB, FLAG STEMLER STREET, OR FOURTEENTH AVENUE, FROM GRAHAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 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 NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, HACKETT BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY, ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, AT 10:30 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 21, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITION SIGNED BY PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS TO LEGALLY OPEN STEMLER STREET OR FOURTEENTH AVENUE, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO FLUSHING AVENUE IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 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 NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, HACKETT BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY, ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, AT 10:30 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 21, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITION SIGNED BY PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS TO FLAG, CURB, REGULATE GRADE AND PAVE WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 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 NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, HACKETT BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY, ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, AT 10:30 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 21, 1904.

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JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 21, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITION SIGNED BY PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS TO GRADE, CURB, FLAG POMEROY STREET, FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO POTTER AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 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 NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, HACKETT BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY, ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, AT 10:30 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 22, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITION SIGNED BY PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER IN BRILL STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND GRAHAM AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 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 NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, HACKETT BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY, ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, AT 10:30 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 22, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITION SIGNED BY PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS TO GRADE, CURB, FLAG CRESCENT STREET, FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO HOYT AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 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 NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, HACKETT BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY, ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, AT 10:30 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 22, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITION SIGNED BY PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS TO CHANGE THE EXISTING GRADE OF TWELFTH AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAHAM AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 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 NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, HACKETT BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY, ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, AT 10:30 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 22, 1904.

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JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 22, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITION SIGNED BY PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS TO GRADE, CURB, FLAG MONSON STREET, BETWEEN FULTON STREET AND FRANKLIN STREET, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 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 NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, HACKETT BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY, ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, AT 10:30 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 22, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITION SIGNED BY PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS TO GRADE, CURB, FLAG HULST STREET, FROM THOMPSON AVENUE TO GREENPOINT AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 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 NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, HACKETT BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY, ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, AT 10:30 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 22, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITION SIGNED BY PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS TO GRADE, CURB, FLAG POMEROY STREET, FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO POTTER AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 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 NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, HACKETT BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY, ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, AT 10:30 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

of April, 1904, at 10:30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 22, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITION SIGNED BY PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO LEGALLY OPEN GROVER STREET, FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE TO FRESH POND ROAD, IN THE SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAP AS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT ON NOVEMBER 13, 1903, HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, AND IS NOW READY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, HACKETT BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY, ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, AT 10:30 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 22, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITION SIGNED BY PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO CONSTRUCT A SPEEDWAY ACROSS JAMAICA BAY, TO COMMENCE AT HORTON'S POINT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF JAMAICA BAY AND THENCE SOUHERLY ACROSS THE BAY TO GROVE AVENUE, IN ROCKAWAY BEACH, FIFTH WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, AND IS NOW READY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, HACKETT BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY, ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, AT 10:30 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 22, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITION SIGNED BY PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE NEWTOWN DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO GRADE, CURB, FLAG, RESETTLE CURB AND FLAGGING OF ACADEMY STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, AND IS NOW READY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, HACKETT BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY, ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, AT 10:30 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

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75 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 30 feet Georgia yellow pine, Pelham Avenue Bridge.  
75 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 26 feet Georgia yellow pine, Pelham Avenue Bridge.  
300 pieces 2-inch by 6-inch by 18 feet Georgia yellow pine, T. & G., one side dressed.  
250 pieces 2-inch by 6-inch by 16 feet Georgia yellow pine, T. & G., one side dressed.  
400 pieces 2-inch by 6-inch by 20 feet Georgia yellow pine, T. & G., one side dressed.  
300 pieces 2-inch by 6-inch by 12 feet Georgia yellow pine, T. & G., one side dressed.  
200 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 30 feet Georgia yellow pine.  
200 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 25 feet Georgia yellow pine.  
200 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 20 feet Georgia yellow pine.  
1,000 pieces 1/4-inch by 9-inch by 13 feet spruce No. 1, one side dressed.

All of the above to be delivered to the various bridges as named or to yard, Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, as directed.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars. Time allowed to complete the contract will be on or before December 31, 1904.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS A SPACE FOUR FEET WIDE (EXCEPTING THE EASTERLY SIDEWALKS OF CROTONA PARKWAY AT THE ENTRANCE TO CROTONA PARK, NEAR ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, TO BRONX PARK AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET), LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from Boston road at or about East One Hundred and Seventy-four street, to the prolongation of the northerly line of St. John's College property eastwardly and crossing Southern Boulevard.

The Engineer's estimate of 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 crosswalks, 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 amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be 250 working days.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, AND SETTING CURB AND FLAGGING THEREON.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows: 1,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
850 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
400 cubic yards of filling.  
385 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

1,220 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.  
300 square feet of old flagging, rejoined and relaid.  
640 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, and the keeping of the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.  
110 cubic yards of concrete.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed to complete the work will be 60 working days.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Trinity avenue to the angle westerly thereof, also PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS THAT PART OF THE ROADWAY NOT PAVED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows: 600 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
25 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

65 linear feet of old curbstone, recut on top, rejoined and reset.  
80 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.  
280 square feet of old flagging, rejoined and relaid.  
240 square feet of old bridgestone for crosswalks, rejoined and relaid.  
200 square yards of granite block pavement on a sand foundation.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the work will be 60 working days.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING BUILDING STEPS, RAILINGS, ETC., IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Clay avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows: 300 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
50 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
300 cubic yards of filling.  
450 cubic feet of new bluestone steps, furnished and set.

400 cubic feet of new granite coping in newels, furnished and set.

75 cubic yards of random range ashlar masonry.  
150 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.  
100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

40 cubic yards of concrete in place.  
150 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

75 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid.

170 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid.

50 linear feet of 4-inch vitrified pipe, including bends and spurs, furnished and laid.

310 linear feet of railing in place.  
180 square yards of granolithic pavement.

80 linear feet of cast-iron gutter, with grating cover, furnished and set.

260 linear feet of 2-inch gas-main, including all risers and connections, complete.

6 lamp-posts, and lamps in place, with all connections, complete.

2 inlets, including gratings, complete.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 days.

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, MARCH 18, 1904.

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### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF HENDRICK STREET, from Vienna street to the Sewage Purification Works.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,600 square yards of Macadam Pavement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON MAPLE STREET from Rogers avenue to Nos- trand avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

510 square yards brick gutters, including concrete base.

1,490 linear feet new bluestone curbstone.

382 cubic yards earth excavation.

387 cubic yards earth filling, to be furnished.

150 square feet old flagstones, to be relaid.

7,010 square feet cement sidewalks.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, cubic yard, square yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,

President.

DATED MARCH 11, 1904.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, from east side of First avenue to west side of First avenue.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

350 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, including concrete foundation.

70 cubic yards of concrete, for foundation of pavement and curb, not to be bid for.

60 linear feet of new curbstone.

330 square feet of new granite bridgestone, not to be bid for.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NINETEENTH STREET, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, known as Lot No. 49, Block 880, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

170 cubic yards of earth excavation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Dollars.

A deposit of \$10 in cash, or certified check, will be required for each set of plans and drawings, which will be refunded upon the return of said plans and drawings to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Room No. 29, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REMODELING THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

A deposit of \$10 in cash, or certified check, will be required for each set of plans and drawings, which will be refunded upon the return of said plans and drawings to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 29, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,

President.

DATED MARCH 17, 1904.

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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 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR "ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO OUTLET SEWER, IN BROAD STREET, between East river and Wall street, AND CONNECTING SEWERS IN SOUTH, FRONT, WATER, PEARL, BRIDGE, STONE, SOUTH WILLIAM AND BEAVER 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:

966 linear feet of wooden barrel sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class A.

8 linear feet of twin brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class I.

8 linear feet of reducer brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class II.

336 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot by 6-foot 8 1/2-inch interior diameter, Class III.

1,665 linear feet of brick sewer of 5-foot interior diameter, Class IV.

230 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class V.

110 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class VI.

10 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot by 2-foot 8-inch interior diameter, Class VII.

1,540 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch interior diameter, Class VIII.

40 linear feet of brick sewer of 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch interior diameter, Class IX.

450 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

12 receiving-basins of the circular pattern, with new style grate bars and old heads.

One (1) lot circle window frames.

100,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking, for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be four hundred (400) working days.

The amount of the security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR "ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, AND NEW SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-first street and One Hundred and Fifty-first street."

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

845 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.

850 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, including tunnel and rubble masonry, under Croton Aqueduct, Class II.

250 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 18 inches interior diameter.

75 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

16 6-inch cast-iron spurs, without quarter bends or soil pipe.

100 linear feet of extra heavy iron soil pipe in five (5) feet lengths.

16 6-inch cast-iron quarter bends.

1,350 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

**NO. 8. TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT ARMORY—Leaders.**

Security required, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.)

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

**NO. 9. TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT ARMORY—Lighting plant.**

Security required, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.)

Time allowed for doing the work, one hundred (100) working days.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Armory Board, No. 28 Broadway, Stewart Building, Manhattan.

**THE ARMORY BOARD,  
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,  
Mayor;**

**JAMES MCLEER,**

**Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;  
GEORGE MOORE SMITH,**

**Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;  
FRANK A. O'DONNEL,**

**President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;**

**CHARLES V. FORNES,  
President of the Board of Aldermen,  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 18, 1904.**

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**DEPARTMENT OF STREET  
CLEANING.**

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,}  
New York, February 9, 1904.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumpers "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cen-terella," pursuant to a resolution of the Municipal Civil Service adopted January 27, 1904, approved by the State Civil Service Commission February 5, 1904, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor of Nos. 13-21 Park row, Room No. 1416, on Wednesdays of each week at 2 p. m.:

3 Masters.

3 Mates.

6 Marine Enginemen.

12 Deckhands.

12 Firemen.

(Signed) JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner.

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**ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.** PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

**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, MARCH 31, 1904.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSES.** The time for the delivery of the horses and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.)

The 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 Parks, the Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;  
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners.

Dated MARCH 18, 1904.

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**OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF DAILY FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.** The time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is until October 12, 1904.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

The 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 Parks, the Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS,  
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners.

Dated MARCH 18, 1904.

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**OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.**

**Borough of the Bronx.**

**NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT, AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (125) CUBIC YARDS COW BAY SAND, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.** The time for the delivery of the supplies and the

full performance of the contract is before October 1, 1904.

The amount of security is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.)

**NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK AND THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS BROKEN STONE OF TRAP-ROCK FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is before November 1, 1904.

The amount of security is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.)

**NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANOES FOR LAKE IN VAN CORLANDT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.)

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, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS,  
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners.

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Dated MARCH 17, 1904.

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**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING  
STREETS AND PARKS.**

**I**N 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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.**

**ALABAMA AVENUE—OPENING,** between Pitkin avenue and Livonia avenue. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 17, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Pitkin avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue to the southerly side of Livonia avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Livonia avenue to the centre line of the block between Alabama avenue and Williams avenue; running thence northerly along the centre lines of the blocks between Alabama avenue and Williams avenue to the southerly side of Pitkin avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Pitkin avenue to the point or place of beginning.

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.**

**NINETY-FIFTH STREET—OPENING,** from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue. Confirmed December 31, 1903; entered March 17, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning on the easterly side of Fourth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Fourth avenue and its prolongation to the centre line of the block between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-seventh street; running thence easterly and parallel with Ninety-fifth street to the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the centre line of the block between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-fourth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-fourth street to the point or place of beginning.

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17, 18  
AND 19.**

**ELEVENTH AVENUE—OPENING,** from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park. Confirmed December 31, 1903; entered March 17, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Sixtieth street and distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly side of Eleventh avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue to the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park to a point distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue to the southerly side of Sixtieth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Sixtieth street to the point or place of beginning.

**THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTIONS 20  
AND 22.**

**HOMECREST AVENUE—OPENING,** from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 17, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Homecrest avenue and East Thirteenth street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the block between Homecrest avenue and East Thirteenth street to the southerly side of Avenue T; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the centre line of the block between East Twelfth street and Homecrest avenue; running thence southerly through the centre lines of the blocks between East Twelfth street and Homecrest Neck road; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the point or place of beginning.

**THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 22.**

**EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET—OPENING,** from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 17, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Gravesend Neck road where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Evergreen and Central avenues; running thence southerly through the centre lines of the blocks between Evergreen and Central avenues to the point or place of beginning.

**THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTIONS 20  
AND 22.**

**EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET—OPENING,** from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 17, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Gravesend Neck road where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Evergreen and Central avenues; running thence southerly through the centre lines of the blocks between Evergreen and Central avenues to the point or place of beginning.

full performance of the contract is before October 1, 1904.

The amount of security is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.)

**NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK AND THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS BROKEN STONE OF TRAP-ROCK FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is before November 1, 1904.

The amount of security is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.)

**NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANOES FOR LAKE IN VAN CORLANDT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.)

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, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS,  
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners.

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Dated MARCH 17, 1904.

**See General Instructions to Bidders  
on the last page, last column, of the  
"City Record."**

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.**

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING,** from St. Nicholas avenue to Amsterdam avenue. Area of Assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the

and Gubner street; running thence southwesterly and parallel with Gubner street to the easterly side of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Seventh avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Gubner street; running thence southeasterly to the centre line of the block between Gubner street and DeRussey street; running thence northeasterly through the centre line of the block between Gubner street and DeRussey street to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

**EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—OPENING**, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fourth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-ninth street and Eighty-eighth street; running thence westerly through the centre line of the block between Eighty-ninth street and Eighty-eighth street to the easterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.**

**TWELFTH AVENUE—OPENING**, from Seventy-third street to King's Highway, and from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park. Confirmed December 31, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Seventy-third street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eleventh avenue and Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-first street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Eighty-first street to the centre line of the block between Twelfth avenue and Thirteenth avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Twelfth avenue to the southerly side of Seventy-third street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Seventy-third street to the point or place of beginning. Also: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Delaplaine street and Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Delaplaine street and Twelfth avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park to the centre line of the block between Twelfth avenue and Bay First street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and Bay First street to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

**BAY EIGHTH STREET—OPENING**, from Benson avenue to Cropsey avenue. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Benson avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Bay Eighth street and Fifteenth avenue; running thence southerly through the centre lines of the blocks between Bay Eighth street and Fifteenth avenue to the northerly side of Cropsey avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Cropsey avenue to the centre line of the block between Bay Seventh street and Bay Eighth street; running thence northerly along the centre lines of the blocks between Bay Seventh street and Bay Eighth street to the southerly side of Benson avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Benson avenue to the point or place of beginning.

**THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTIONS 20 AND 22.**

**EAST FIFTEENTH STREET—OPENING**, from King's Highway to the land of the Water Works. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and

premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of King's Highway where the same intersects the centre line of the block between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street; running thence southerly through the centre line of the blocks between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street to the northerly side of the Kings County Water Works; running thence westerly along the northerly side of the Kings County Water Works to the centre line of the block between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the blocks between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street to the southerly side of King's Highway; running thence easterly along the southerly side of King's Highway to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 106 of the 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 1 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 13, 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, March 14, 1904.

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**INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.**

**THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1904, ON** the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1904.

The interest due on April 1, 1904, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on April 1, 1904, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1904.

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**INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.**

**THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1904, ON** the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from April 1, to May 1, 1904.

The interest due on May 1, 1904, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on May 1, 1904, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1904.

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**PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.**

**EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.**

**EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 47 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until**

**THURSDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 1904,**

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$1,000,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Authorized by sections 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 19 and July 1, 1902.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
\$1,000,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School Houses and Sites therefor....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted November 7, 1902; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor December 2, 1902.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
75,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for High Schools and Sites therefor.....	Authorized by chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 31, 1902.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
150,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives in The City of New York.....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 1; and October 8, as amended November 13, 1903; and Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor June 22, August 12, and November 24, 1903.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
75,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for New Buildings, etc., for the Department of Public Charities.....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903, and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor July 20, 1903.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction and Equipment of Public Comfort Stations in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 27, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor April 27, 1903.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction and Installation of a New Heating and Lighting Plant for the American Museum of Natural History, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 6, 1902; and Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor July 30 and August 6, 1902.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Completion of the Unfinished Portions of the Building of the American Museum of Natural History, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 8, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Fire Department Purposes.....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 12, 1903.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard Lafayette.....	Authorized by chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of Atlantic Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1897 as amended by chapter 452 of the Laws of 1902; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 22, 1903.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
100,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for an Additional Supply of Water.....	Authorized by sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted September 5 and December 19, 1902.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
100,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct.....	Authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 29, 1903.....	October 1, 1903	April 1 and October 1.

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1898.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

*As provided for by the Greater New York Charter.*

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.
2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.
3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.

7. It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."

8. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposed for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 21, 1904.

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.

#### OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel."

##### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat."

##### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

##### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Presse," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts). Designation by Board of City Record March 14, 1904.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

##### MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1904.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. MACHINERY AND FITTINGS FOR LABORATORIES, SHOPS, ETC., OF MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, ON SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 70 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$6,000
Item 2.....	19,000
Item 3.....	700
Item 4.....	19,000

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedule 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. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

##### B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 24, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

##### MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1904.

##### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. ERECTING OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 38, THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT NO. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

##### C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 24, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

##### MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL, ON WESTERLY SIDE OF ALBANY AVENUE, BETWEEN BERGEN AND DEAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by February 1, 1905. Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by May 1, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$200,000
Item 2.....	1,800

On contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price

of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 17, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

##### MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF EAST FOURTH STREET, ABOUT 256 FEET WESTERLY OF AVENUE D, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by September 1, 1904.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by January 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$70,000
Item 2.....	800

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 57, ON NORTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, 150 FEET WEST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by September 1, 1904.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by January 1, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$40,000
Item 2.....	800

##### Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, ON EAST SIDE OF CYPRESS AVENUE, BETWEEN RALPH AND BLEECKER STREETS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, ON ALBERT STREET, BETWEEN DITMARS AND POTTER AVENUES, STEINWAY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 140 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

On contracts Nos. 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On contracts Nos. 2 and 3 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, for work for their respective boroughs.

##### C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 17, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office until 11 o'clock P. M., on

##### MONDAY, MAY 1, 1904.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHT TO SIXTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days for Item 1 and 90 working days for Item 3, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$1,000
Item 3.....	3,000

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, and on the northeast side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Palmetto street and Gates avenue.

List 7945, No. 9. Laying cement sidewalk on the northwest side of Schaeffer street, between Central and Hamburg avenues.

List 7922, No. 10. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Broadway, between Chauncey street and Rockaway avenue.

List 7923, No. 11. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Broadway, between Chauncey and Marion streets, and on the north side of Marion street, between Broadway and Rockaway avenue.

List 7933, No. 12. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Park place, between Nostrand and Rogers avenues.

List 7934, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Prospect Park, West, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and on the north side of Sixteenth street, between Prospect Park, West and Eighth avenue.

List 7935, No. 14. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Seventh and Tenth avenues.

List 7936, No. 15. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Seventh and Tenth avenues.

List 7937, No. 16. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 7938, No. 17. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 7939, No. 18. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Willoughby street, between St. Edwards and Raymond streets.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7915, No. 19. Receiving-basin at the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and Beekman avenue.

List 7917, No. 20. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Suburban place, from Boston road to Crotona Park, East, and in Crotona Park, East, from summit west of Suburban place to summit east of One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

List 7918, No. 21. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to the summit east of Prospect avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of East Thirty-second street, from Church avenue to Avenue C; south side of Church avenue, from East Thirty-first street to New York avenue; both sides of Grant street, Vernon avenue, Beverly road and Canarsie avenue and north side of Avenue C, from East Thirty-first street to New York avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Church avenue, from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue; east side of Nostrand avenue, from Martense street to a point about 322 feet south of Church avenue; west side of New York avenue, from Church avenue to Martense street.

No. 3. Both sides of Clarkson street, from New York avenue to a point about 200 feet easterly therefrom.

No. 4. Both sides of Lincoln road, from Flatbush avenue to East Twenty-first street.

No. 5. Both sides of Nostrand avenue, from Vernon avenue to Avenue C, and extending back 100 feet therefrom.

No. 6. Both sides of East Eighth street, from Beverly road to Church avenue; west side of Coney Island avenue, from Beverly road to Church avenue; south side of Church avenue, both sides of Turner place, and both sides of Hinckley place, from East Eighth street to Coney Island avenue.

No. 7. North side of Bay Ridge avenue, between Shore road and Narrows avenue, on Block 1026, Lots Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive, and 45 to 62, inclusive.

No. 8. Northwest side of Palmetto street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, and northeast side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Palmetto street and Gates avenue, on Block 81, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 35, 36, 37, 38, 46, 48, 51, 52, 61 and 62.

No. 9. Northwest side of Schaeffer street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, on Block 186, Lots Nos. 24, 32, 33, 34 and 39.

No. 10. West side of Broadway, between Chauncey street and Rockaway avenue, on Block 1512, Lot No. 1.

No. 11. West side of Broadway, between Chauncey and Marion streets, and north side of Marion street, between Broadway and Rockaway avenue, on Block 1517, Lots Nos. 16, 22, 28 and 36.

No. 12. North side of Park place, between Nostrand and Rogers avenues, on Block 1233, Lots Nos. 1, 26, 73 and 81.

No. 13. West side of Prospect Park, West, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and north side of Sixteenth street, between Prospect Park, West, and Eighth avenue, on Block 1105, Lots Nos. 38 and 40.

No. 14. North side of Seventy-ninth street, between Seventh and Tenth avenues, on Block 574, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 8.

No. 15. South side of Seventy-ninth street, between Seventh and Tenth avenues, on Block 575, Lots Nos. 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 28, 33, 36, 53 and 57.

No. 16. North side of Seventy-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 547, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 13, 27 to 35, inclusive, and 38.

No. 17. South side of Seventy-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 546, Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28 and 29.

No. 18. North side of Willoughby street, between St. Edwards and Raymond streets, on Block 2071, Lot No. 28.

No. 19. North side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Beekman avenue to Cypress avenue, and east side of Beekman avenue, from St. Mary's street to East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 20. Both sides of Crotona Park, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point about 625 feet easterly therefrom, and from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point about 155 feet westerly from Suburban place; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Suburban place, from Crotona Park, East, to Boston road.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to a point about 350 feet easterly therefrom.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 19, 1904, at 1 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,  
ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, N.Y.  
March 18, 1904.

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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. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PRINTING, BOOKS, BLANKS AND LITHOGRAPHY.

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 will 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, 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 contract will be awarded by items for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

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 MARCH 21, 1904. m21,21

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE SEVENTIETH PRECINCT, NORTHWEST CORNER OF BATH AVENUE AND BAY TWENTY SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and forty days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of Walter E. Parfitt, architect, No. 26 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Further information, if required, may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

WILLIAM MCADOO,  
Police Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 21, 1904. m21,21

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY.

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 will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the trade name and 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 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 at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MARCH 19, 1904.

A. SEBASTIAN, AUCTIONEER,

ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., the following property of the Department:

Lot No. 1, 115 lengths of canvas hose.

Lot No. 2, 56 lengths rubber hose.

Lot No. 3, 7 bundles of Croton hose.

Lot No. 4, 4 suction, 4 1/2-inch.

Lot No. 5, 4 hydrant connections, 3 1/2-inch.

Each lot will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty four hours thereafter.

All the above property may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

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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, MARCH 28 1904.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY HORSES FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 60 HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

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 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 at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to SHERMAN STREET, from the southerly side of Reeves place (formerly Adams street) to the line dividing the land formerly of the Windsor Terrace Land Association from the land late of Thomas Murphy, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in 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. 16, Blocks Nos. 5275, 5276, 5278, 5279, 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 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.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of April, 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, March 10, 1904.

CHARLES A. CONRADY,  
GEORGE O. EMMONS,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to SHELL ROAD, from Avenue X to Canal avenue and West Sixth street, from Neptune avenue to Sheephead Bay road, in the Thirty-first 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 15th day of September, 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 23d day of September, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 9, Blocks Nos. 2662, 2663, 2693, 2694, 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 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.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine 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, March 10, 1904.

WILLIAM H. WHITE,  
S. W. LESLIE,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to JEFFERSON STREET, from Irving avenue to Cypress avenue, excepting that portion occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-seventh 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 2d day of December, 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 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 11, Blocks Nos. 3167, 3168, 3169, 3176, 3177, 3178, 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, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands 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.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine 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, March 10, 1904.

JOHN WATSON,  
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEELEY STREET, from Gravesend avenue to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, 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 15th day of September, 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 22d day of September, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 16, Blocks Nos. 5261, 5264, 5265, 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 respectively entitled to or interested in the lands 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

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.

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 5th day of April, 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, March 10, 1904.

GEORGE W. MARTIN,  
JULES A. GUEDON,  
GEORGE C. BRAINARD,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

m10,21

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HART STREET, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, on Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Twenty-seventh 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 2d day of December, 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 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 11, Blocks Nos. 3220, 3221, 3222, 3223, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3228, 3229, 3240, 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 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.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine 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, March 10, 1904.

ANDREW J. PERRY,  
HARRY A. TERREL,  
SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR.,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

m10,21

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HART STREET, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, on Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Twenty-seventh 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 2d day of December, 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 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 11, Blocks Nos. 3220, 3221, 3222, 3223, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3228, 3229, 3240, 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 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.

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 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 6th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street and its prolongation to the centre line of Third avenue; running thence northerly along said centre line of Third avenue to the prolongation of the centre line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street and its prolongation to the centre line of Fifth avenue; running thence northerly along said centre line of Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street and its prolongation to the centre line of Third avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of Third avenue to the prolongation of the centre line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street and its prolongation to the easterly side of First avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

HORATIO C. KING, Chairman,  
FRANK A. SLOCUM,  
ABRAM C. DEGRAW,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

m10,26

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BEVERLY ROAD, from Bedford avenue to East Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth 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 2d 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. 16, Blocks Nos. 5134, 5135, 5136, 5137, 5138, 5139, 5140, 5168, 5167, 5170, 5171, 5172, 5173, 5169, section No. 15, block Nos. 4915, 4916, 4930, 4931, 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, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands 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.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as

Tenth avenue to Stewart avenue, and from Fourth avenue to 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** supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 31st day of March, 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 supplemental and additional 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 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, March 18, 1904.

CORNELIUS VAN BRUNT,  
PETER F. W. RUTHER,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

m18,29

## 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 SEVENTY-FIRST STREET from Third avenue to the Shore road in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, 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 12th day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue to the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue and its prolongation to the bulkhead-line; running thence southwesterly along the bulkhead-line to a point where the prolongation of the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, if carried out, would intersect the bulkhead-line; running thence easterly and along the prolongation of the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as well as the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 18, 1904.

ALFRED H. MARQUIS, Chairman,  
W. A. FISHER,  
JAMES GRAHAM  
Commissioners

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

m18,24

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BEVERLY ROAD, from East Thirty-first street to Holy Cross Cemetery, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 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 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 15, Blocks 4916, 4917, 4918, 4919, 4920, 4921, 4923, 4924, 4925 and 4926, 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 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 thereto, 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 26th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine 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, March 3, 1904.

EDWARD C. DOWLING,  
DANIEL G. CAMPION,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

m3,25

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the opening and extending of the Public Park bounded by FULTON STREET, CHAUNCEY STREET, LEWIS AVENUE AND STUYVESANT AVENUE, also bounded by LEWIS AVENUE, FULTON STREET AND CHAUNCEY STREET, in the Twenty-third Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 2d day of December, 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 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 6, Blocks Nos. 1689 and 1690, Commissioners of Estimate, 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 and extending the said Public Park, 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 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 and extending said Public Park, 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 8th day of April, 1904, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine 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, March 15, 1904.

WILLIAM VANAMEE,  
S. L. BRINLEY,  
CLARENCE B. SMITH,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

m15,46

## 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 FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Old City Line to West street in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 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 12th day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue to the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue and its prolongation to the bulkhead-line; running thence southwesterly along the bulkhead-line to a point where the prolongation of the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, if carried out, would intersect the bulkhead-line; running thence easterly and along the prolongation of the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as well as the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 15, 1904.

WILLIAM H. MARQUIS, Chairman,  
W. A. FISHER,  
JAMES GRAHAM  
Commissioners

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

m18,24

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BEVERLY ROAD, from East Thirty-first street to Holy Cross Cemetery, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 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 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 15, Blocks 4916, 4917, 4918, 4919, 4920, 4921, 4923, 4924, 4925 and 4926, 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 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 thereto, 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 26th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine 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, March 3, 1904.

EDWARD C. DOWLING,  
DANIEL G. CAMPION,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

m3,25

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the opening and extending of the Public Park bounded by FULTON STREET, CHAUNCEY STREET, LEWIS AVENUE AND STUYVESANT AVENUE, also bounded by LEWIS AVENUE, FULTON STREET AND CHAUNCEY STREET, in the Twenty-third Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 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 12th day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-second street, where the same is intersected by the former city line of Brooklyn, now dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards; running thence northerly along Fifty-second street and Fifty-first street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-second street and Fifty-first street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 15, 1904.

WILLIAM VANAMEE,  
S. L. BRINLEY,  
CLARENCE B. SMITH,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

m15,21

## 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 GRANITE STREET, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, excepting the land lying within the lines of the land now occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in