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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, SEPTEMBER 26, 1902.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; James H. McInnes, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; President, Borough of Manhattan; William C. Redfield, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; President, Louis F. Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens; Louis L. Tribus, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Seth Low, the Mayor, presiding.

The minutes of the meetings held April 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30, May 9, 12, 16, 20, 23, 26, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 8, 1902, were approved as printed.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby directed to notify the several Borough Presidents, Departments, Boards, officers, corporations and institutions making application for appropriations for the year 1903, that the following dates have been fixed for hearings in regard thereto, such hearings to begin at 10.30 o'clock a. m. on each day at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Monday, October 6, 1902.

Department of Bridges,
Fire Department,
Department of Street Cleaning,
Department of Taxes and Assessments,
Law Department,
Police Department,

Wednesday, October 8, 1902.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Department of Public Charities,
Department of Correction,
Department of Health,
Department of Parks,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,
Art Commission.

Thursday, October 9, 1902.

President, Borough of Manhattan,
President, Borough of Brooklyn,
President, Borough of The Bronx,
President, Borough of Queens,
President, Borough of Richmond.

Friday, October 10, 1902.

Board of Assessors,
Board of City Record,
Civil Service Commission,
Commissioners of Jurors,
Sheriffs,
Registers,
Public Administrators,
County Clerks,
Coroners.

Monday, October 13, 1902.

Supreme Court,
City Court,
Surrogates' Courts,
County Courts,
Municipal Courts,
City Magistrates' Courts,
Court of General Sessions,
Court of Special Sessions,
District Attorneys,
Board of Aldermen,
City Clerk.

Wednesday, October 15, 1902.

Department of Education,
College of The City of New York,
Normal College,
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School,
Commissioners of Accounts,
Examining Board of Plumbers.

Thursday, October 16, 1902.

Charitable Institutions.

Friday, October 17, 1902.

Mayor's Office,
Department of Finance,
Armory Board (The National Guard),
Libraries,
Bonded Indebtedness,
State Taxes,
Rents,
Miscellaneous items not included in Departmental Estimates,
All other public officers,
Tenement House Department.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Monday, October 20, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan,

as the time and place for a public hearing in relation to the Budget for 1903, and that notice inviting the taxpayers of the City to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said budget, be inserted in the "City Record."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting an appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the construction of pipe galleries in the subway of the Rapid Transit Railroad, from Ann street to Morris street.

Mr. William R. Corwin appeared and made oral statement recommending such appropriation.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan submitted a report of Prof. James C. Bayles relative thereto, and moved that the matter be referred to the Engineer of the Board for consideration and report, with the request that the Engineer confer with Mr. Parsons, of the Rapid Transit Railroad, Prof. Bayles and the Corporation Counsel.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—13.

The Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, September 25, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

DEAR SIR—On September 17, 1902, bids were opened by me in this office for the construction of a sewer on Sixtieth street, between Fourteenth and Nineteenth avenues. The bidders were:

James Malloy & Co.....	\$324,525 00
James H. Holmes & Co.....	203,048 25
John McNamee.....	311,380 00
John J. Creem.....	297,993 00

On these figures the contract would naturally fall to Messrs. James H. Holmes & Co., the lowest bidders. Since the bids were opened, however, Messrs. Holmes & Co. have sent to me the inclosed communication, in which they say that a serious error has been made in their estimate, and they beg leave to withdraw their bid.

I have carefully investigated the character and business standing of the next lowest bidder, and believe that it would be to the interest of the City to grant the request of Messrs. Holmes & Co., to withdraw. I would respectfully request, therefore, that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidder, John J. Creem, \$297,993.00.

Respectfully yours,
J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JAMES H. HOLMES & CO., GENERAL CONTRACTORS,
95 WALL STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1902.

Hon. J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, Borough President, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, New York:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the bid for the erection and construction of a sewer upon and along Sixtieth street, between Fourteenth and Nineteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, submitted by us on September 17, 1902, in which our figures were:

For 162-inch sewer.....	\$31 00 per foot
For 156-inch sewer.....	31 75 per foot
For 144-inch sewer.....	27 00 per foot

We beg leave to say an error was made on our part in the making up of such figures, in that we omitted to put in the item of expense for excavation, and that adding in such item to the figures aforesaid submitted by us, that then such bid should be as follows:

For 162-inch sewer.....	\$51 00 per foot
For 156-inch sewer.....	51 75 per foot
For 144-inch sewer.....	42 00 per foot

These are the figures which should have been submitted by us, and through inadvertence the item which we took into consideration for excavating was omitted. By reason of the foregoing we therefore respectfully beg leave to withdraw said bids so submitted by us on the date aforesaid and respectfully ask that they receive no consideration at your hands.

Very respectfully yours,
JAMES H. HOLMES & CO.

The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn stated that the departmental estimate for this work was \$298,300, and that Mr. Creem's bid was \$297,993; that there was no objection by any of the bidders to the withdrawal of the bid of Mr. Holmes and the award of the bid to Mr. Creem; that there was an evident error in Mr. Holmes' bid, and that it would be unjust to hold him, and that it would be for the best interests of the City to award the contract to the next lowest bidder.

Whereupon the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to accept the bid of John J. Creem, amounting to two hundred and ninety-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$297,993), and award the contract to him for the construction of the sewer on Sixtieth street, between Fourteenth and Nineteenth avenues in said Borough of Brooklyn, said bid having been received among others in response to public advertisement, and which, considering the facts presented by the President of said Borough, it is deemed for the public interest to accept.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—15.

Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

The Secretary presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
NEW YORK, September 3, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request of your Honorable Board that a record be kept of the number of carriages passing over the Pelham Bay Bridge for certain days, I beg to submit the following report, kept by one of the employees of this Department:

Saturday, August 2—Weather, cloudy and some rain.

From 1 p. m. to 2 p. m., carriages.....	18
From 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., carriages.....	22
From 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., carriages.....	39
From 4 p. m. to 5 p. m., carriages.....	74
From 5 p. m. to 6 p. m., carriages.....	53

Total carriages..... 206

From 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., automobiles.....	21
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Sunday, August 3—Weather rainy, no record kept.

Saturday, August 9—Weather cloudy and threatening rain.

From 1 p. m. to 2 p. m., carriages.....	15
From 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., carriages.....	30
From 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., carriages.....	48
From 4 p. m. to 5 p. m., carriages.....	73
From 5 p. m. to 6 p. m., carriages.....	68

Total carriages..... 234

From 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., automobiles.....	27
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Sunday, August 10—Weather fair, except as noted.

From 12 m. to 1 p. m., carriages.....	56
From 1 p. m. to 2 p. m., carriages.....	33
From 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., carriages.....	81
From 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. (rained about half an hour), carriages.....	47
From 4 p. m. to 5 p. m., carriages.....	143

Total carriages..... 360

From 12 m. to 5 p. m., automobiles.....	17
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Saturday, August 16—Weather fair, except slight shower in early part of afternoon.

From 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., carriages.....	63
From 4 p. m. to 5 p. m., carriages.....	71
From 5 p. m. to 6 p. m., carriages.....	78

Total carriages..... 212

From 3 p. m. to 5 p. m., automobiles.....	25
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Sunday, August 17—Weather, fair and cool.

From 1 p. m. to 2 p. m., carriages.....	34
From 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., carriages.....	96
From 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., carriages.....	194
From 4 p. m. to 5 p. m., carriages.....	208
From 5 p. m. to 6 p. m., carriages.....	184

Total carriages..... 716

From 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., automobiles.....	46
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Saturday, August 23—Weather, fair.

From 1 p. m. to 2 p. m., carriages.....	27
From 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., carriages.....	72
From 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., carriages.....	103
From 4 p. m. to 5 p. m., carriages.....	115
From 5 p. m. to 6 p. m., carriages.....	87

Total carriages..... 404

From 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., automobiles.....	30
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Sunday, August 24—Weather, fair.

From 1 p. m. to 2 p. m., carriages.....	29
From 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., carriages.....	87
From 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., carriages.....	176
From 4 p. m. to 5 p. m., carriages.....	183
From 5 p. m. to 6 p. m., carriages.....	149

Total carriages..... 624

From 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., automobiles.....	34
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Saturday, August 30—Weather, fair.

From 1 p. m. to 2 p. m., carriages.....	26
From 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., carriages.....	32
From 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., carriages.....	68
From 4 p. m. to 5 p. m., carriages.....	103

Total carriages..... 229

From 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., automobiles.....	28
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Sunday, August 31—Weather, fair.

From 1 p. m. to 2 p. m., carriages.....	35
From 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., carriages.....	59
From 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., carriages.....	133
From 4 p. m. to 5 p. m., carriages.....	176
From 5 p. m. to 6 p. m., carriages.....	124

Total carriages..... 527

From 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., automobiles.....	30
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In addition to the carriages enumerated per hour, there also crossed the number of automobiles stated.

No record was kept of bicycles or pedestrians who have to use the carriageway for crossing, and at times the bridge was crowded to such an extent with the latter as to render driving over the bridge extremely difficult.

The traffic on Saturdays and Sundays for the month of September and October will even be larger than that in August, when many of the driving people that live in that section of Westchester were away and are now coming back.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) for the purpose of providing means for payment of the cost of the construction of a new bridge over Eastchester bay in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller moved that the plans for the construction of Pelham Bay Bridge be referred to the Engineer of the Board for consideration and report.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following report, relative to the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, together with a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities relative thereto:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 22, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In March of this year an examination of the books and accounts of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes was begun by the Bureau of Examiners of Accounts of Institutions in the Finance Department (the first examination since 1897, and the only complete examination of the institution's records that has ever been made).

At the outset the Examiners met with much opposition from the officers of the institution and were hampered in their efforts.

The condition of the books, records and accounts from 1897 to 1900 invited a study of the entire history of the institution, which from the obtainable records and data was summarized in a report presented to me on March 31, 1902. This report was so surprising in its character and its conclusions awakened such protests from the officers of the institution that a further examination was made from new records and data—at the first examination denied the Examiners—which served only to strengthen the conclusions reached.

This supplementary report was presented to me on April 7, 1902.

These two reports were given to representatives of the institution, who, under instructions from their Board, employed the Audit Company of New York to traverse the official records. The report of the Audit Company, together with a detailed but unsigned answer to the findings of this department, were presented to me at a hearing on or about May 15, when the institution was represented by William N. Cohen, Esq., and the Bureau of Examiners of Accounts of Institutions was represented by its Chief.

As a result of this hearing, on the agreement of Judge Cohen that the Examiners should have free access to the records, accounts and data furnished the Audit Company, the existence of which had been denied to the Department officials, a final examination was made, going again over the entire history of the institution and all the work before done by the Examiners, with the opportunity for access to all the available records, accounts and data, with the final result that the claims of the Department's Examiners were not shaken, but, on the contrary, the statements that they had made from the first were substantiated, and several new and important findings were reached.

The subjects disputed concerned chiefly matters relating to accounts. These I omit entirely, since the examination has disclosed conceded facts which show deep-seated faults of management.

These findings may be summarized as follows:

I. The buildings of the institution have been practically paid for out of public funds. No Trustee or member of the board has paid one dollar of annual dues since the year 1886 until within a few months. During many years of the institution's history there were absolutely no contributions; no money raised of any kind whatsoever except public funds.

The institution was incorporated in 1869. On the 26th day of July, 1870, the association leased from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York a block of ground fronting on Lexington avenue, west side, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, containing twelve lots, for the period of ninety-nine years, "as leases have heretofore been made by charitable institutions by the Corporation of The City of New York, at a rental of one dollar per annum."

The buildings now on Lexington avenue were erected in 1880 and 1881, and additions were made in 1887 and 1898.

During the entire history of the institution it has received large sums of money from the treasuries of the State and the City. The current expenses have been met almost entirely from these sources.

In the years 1870 and 1871 the City and the State contributed together \$38,000 towards the erection of the buildings. This money, together with loans from members of the association, secured to them by the issuance of building certificates to an aggregate amount of \$144,250, were used for the erection of the buildings.

Until the year 1893 the certificates drew interest at the rate of 6 per cent., when a new series of certificates was issued bearing interest at 5 per cent., and taking the place of the first series. These building certificates have always been held by members, and have been transferred from one to another from time to time.

There has been redeemed, entirely from the current receipts or profits of the institution, from the State and the City, \$94,250 of these certificates, and interest upon the certificates amounting in the aggregate to \$54,404.02 has been paid, leaving \$50,000 of certificates still outstanding. Although these certificates are a reissue, they are practically the first, for they have drawn interest from the beginning.

The receipts of the institution from all sources for thirty-two years have been \$1,667,895.14. The receipts of the association from all sources outside of public funds during the same period have been \$171,046.13. This sum includes the building certificates, pay for private pupils, donations, dues from members, etc. Deducting the amount of the building certificates, \$144,250, from this sum leaves but \$26,796.13 as the entire other receipts for a period of thirty-two years, which is less than \$840 per annum.

II. The institution supports no children upon a free list or from its own resources and has never done so during its entire history. It has taken but six children for free support, and all of these have been received since September 1, 1900. None of them were cared for, with but one exception, longer than was necessary to have them accepted as pupils supported by the public.

III. During its entire history the practice of the institution has been, and now is, to close its doors early in the month of June and dismiss practically all of its pupils to their homes or among their friends, leaving them without care, maintenance or education for about ten weeks. In addition, there have been enforced vacations at Easter and in the holidays.

During all these periods, when the school was absolutely closed, bills have been rendered and collected as though the pupils were in the institution receiving instruction, maintenance and clothing.

IV. In all the years of its history, it has expended during the summer vacations an average of \$34.07 for the care of its two hundred and upwards of pupils for a period of ten weeks in the summer time; yet during these years it has received from

the public treasury more than \$204,388.84 for the summer months, without rendering any service whatever for the money.

V. During the entire history of the institution large numbers of children have been compelled to sleep at their homes. This number has varied, but has always been a large proportion of the total number of children in the institution. It has been at times 33 1-3 per cent., again 25 per cent., and as many as 65 out of 200; always a large percentage.

In many instances these children have been sent to their homes in spite of the protests of their parents and guardians, who, although they implored the institution to keep the children, were obliged themselves to support them.

More than one hundred and eleven homes were visited by members of the Bureau of Examiners of Accounts of Institutions, and the complaint against this practice was almost universal. Many letters are in the possession of the Department taken from the files of the institution, written by parents, urging the institution to keep their children because they were unable to do so. The testimony is overwhelming that to these prayers the institution turned a deaf ear.

All these pupils were practically day pupils, yet they have been paid for at full rates, as though they were furnished with lodging, support and clothing, whereas they were only provided with education, and as day pupils the institution was entitled to but \$100 per annum, instead of \$300, which it continuously collected.

It is estimated that the sum thus improperly collected during the last ten years amounts to over \$90,000. (This estimate does not include the sum collected when the school was closed.)

VI. Upon my written demand, the institution furnished a list of pupils for whom, since January 1, 1902, it has collected from the Counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond \$30 each for clothing, but to whom it has issued no clothing at all, and in furnishing this list the institution admitted that it has collected for clothing where no clothing was furnished.

The bills for the quarter ending March 31, 1902, were reduced in this Department \$714.67, because of these improper charges. We are informed by the authorities at Albany that \$1,080 should be taken from the institution's bill to the State for the last quarter upon a similar basis of reduction. These facts show that at the present time the institution is charging at the rate of \$7,178.68 per annum for what it admits it does not furnish.

There are affidavits and much testimony showing that parents appealed for the necessary clothing for their children and received none.

On or about the 21st day of June of this year a "prize" pupil from this institution, two days after school was dismissed, was brought to this office and practically undressed in my presence. The boy had upon his back the best and only clothes with which he had been sent from the institution. The clothes were intended for a much smaller boy; were second hand; not clean; the sleeve linings were torn loose and the clothes were heavy and fit only for winter wear. The shoes were second hand and patched; the stockings were too short to reach his knickerbocker trousers. The outfit was utterly inadequate and inappropriate to the season, and the boy's appearance was distressing. This was shown to be a sample of similar cases.

VII. It has been abundantly demonstrated that both the other institutions for the deaf and dumb in New York City—the so-called Currier School and the Institutions of St. Joseph—have practices directly opposed to those disclosed by this examination of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes. They keep open all the year; they maintain all the children who will remain; they clothe their children well, and when they go away they provide them with new suits and shoes, hats and proper changes for the season of the year.

VIII. It was clearly proved by the discovery of a house report presented to the Board of Managers by Mr. George Rosenfeld, Chairman of the House Committee, September 4, 1898, that such conditions as are herein described were known to the management at that time.

"About six months ago I stated in this Board that if we were subjected to an investigation by the authorities our names would be coupled with a condition of affairs in this Institution that, becoming public, would be a source of regret to us for the rest of our lives. I have only too good reason for believing that we have had a very narrow escape from having just such an investigation."

On June 3 I wrote to Hon. Charles R. Skinner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, calling his attention to the fact that this institution had closed for the summer vacation and a number of its pupils had been left without suitable provision for their care and support, and asked if the State Superintendent would authorize me to have such pupils transferred, after proper investigation, to other institutions in this City.

Superintendent Skinner replied by sending to the City Professor Charles T. Andrews, of his Department, who made an investigation of the closing of the school and visited both the other schools for the deaf and dumb.

He returned to Albany on July 2, and made such reports of his discoveries as occasioned a correspondence that culminated in the appearance here, on July 25, of Hon. D. E. Ainsworth, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Together with Professor Andrews, he made a further examination of the institution, and a consultation was held with the Bureau of Examiners of Accounts of Institutions.

On July 26, 1902, I caused a final report of the Examiners of Accounts of Institutions to me to be forwarded to Superintendent Skinner, with the suggestion that I would be pleased to have the Department of Education take its own steps to verify the facts stated in the report, or make an independent examination of the institution, as they saw fit.

On August 11, Hon. William R. Stewart, of the State Board of Charities, was informed of the result of the investigation of the Lexington Avenue Institution made by this Department. On August 21 Mr. Stewart notified us that he had instructed the Board's Expert Accountant "to institute a searching inquiry and examination into the financial methods employed at this Institution," and requested that should their Inspector "find it necessary to consult the records of this office or study any of the documentary evidence," etc., that they be placed at his disposal.

I am informed that both the said departments have reached a conclusion adverse to the Institution, and have therefore called the attention of the Commissioner of Charities of this City, who has charge of the City and County pupils, paid for through the appropriations of this Board, to the condition of affairs ascertained by the examination before mentioned, and have presented him with a copy of the final report of the Bureau of Examiners, giving him full information concerning it.

It is evident that an institution so managed is not a charitable institution in any true sense of the word. The public almost entirely maintains it, and has substantially done so from the beginning, including payment for its buildings. Indeed, the full cost of these buildings does not nearly equal the amounts which it has collected without earning.

The Institution cannot justly be permitted to continue its present faults of management. There are therefore two courses presented; either to withdraw all the pupils and terminate the supply of public money, reclaiming for the City the lands and buildings, or to insist upon a change of conduct in the future.

The latter course might well be adopted out of consideration for some of the trustees who have not long been in office and are not personally blamable except for a failure to discover obvious abuses, were it not for the fact that the Institution is not needed.

The percentage of deaf mutes to the population, because of the improvement of sanitary conditions, is less than formerly, and the remaining institutions are sufficient to meet the need. I therefore recommend the adoption of the first course suggested.

I am informed that the State Superintendent of Education has notified the Managers of the Lexington Avenue Institution that he will cause the State pupils to be transferred to the other two institutions for the deaf and dumb in this City; that the State Board of Charities has practically completed its report, maintaining all the findings of the Bureau of Examiners of Institutions, and that the Commissioner of Charities of this City is ready to act synchronously with the State Department, or independently, in the transfer of the pupils under his charge.

Pupils under twelve years of age are County charges; over that age State charges.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I am informed that you are about to present a report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an inquiry prosecuted by the Examiners of Accounts of Charitable Institutions of your office, into the affairs of the Institution for the Improved Instruction for Deaf Mutes. I am further informed that as a result of the conditions brought to light by this inquiry, the State Department of Public Instruction is about to cause the removal of the State pupils from this institution to the other institutions in this City for the education of deaf mutes. In view of the findings of your Department, no course is open to the City authorities, in my opinion, but that of transferring the county pupils to other institutions. I am ready to co-operate with your Department to this result whenever so requested by you.

In case the property now occupied by this institution should become available for some other purpose in the discretion of the City authorities, I would beg respectfully to call attention to the great need of a Psychopathic Hospital for the reception and early treatment of acute cases of insanity. This project has the full approval of the State Commission in Lunacy and other bodies especially interested in the welfare of the insane. I would respectfully suggest that the possibility of devoting the property to this use, if it should be possible for the City to do so, be considered, as I believe a Psychopathic Hospital to be one of the greatest needs of the City at the present time, and should judge that the site would be well adapted to such purpose.

I have the honor to remain

Yours very respectfully,

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

The Comptroller moved that a copy of the report be served upon the Institution and that they be summoned to show cause before this Board, at the next meeting, October 3, 1902, why their appropriation should not be discontinued.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following memorial from the Municipal Art Society relative to the proposed changes in and about City Hall Square, New York City.

MEMORIAL

OF THE

MUNICIPAL ART SOCIETY

RELATIVE TO

PROPOSED CHANGES IN AND ABOUT CITY HALL

SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY.

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

GENTLEMEN—Acting under the instructions of the Municipal Art Society, the undersigned, its committee in the premises, respectfully present this memorial:

The district between Canal Street and the Battery constitutes the centre of the wholesale business and office life of the City. In no part of the City is the relative disparity of the day to the night population so great. The Courts and municipal offices are, for the most part, located here, as are the Custom House and great financial institutions. This condition has resulted in such a congestion of travel at the Bridge entrance as to create a public scandal. When the final plans of the Rapid Transit and Bridge Commissions shall have been adopted, satisfactory provision will undoubtedly be made for surface, underground and overhead traffic in such a manner that order and comfort will be again restored.

It would seem appropriate, however, that at this formative period, and in connection with the treatment of the transit problem, due consideration should also be given to the effective treatment of the whole City Hall section in its relation to the future growth of the City, so that we may not only obtain an immediate remedy for the intolerable crowding at the Bridge, but also guard against future crowding in the park and street passages in front of the Bridge, and provide for a spacious and dignified civic centre at the seat of the City's government, as well as a beautiful and commodious group of municipal buildings for the City's use. These matters are all related to each other, and the best solution for each is involved in a proper solution for all.

A map of Greater New York attached to this memorial will show at a glance the dominating central position which the City Hall locality bears to all the boroughs.

According to the statement from the Comptroller's office herewith appended, it is to be noted that most of the offices occupied by the City government are located within half a mile of City Hall, or, to be precise, the City is paying annually for rented accommodations (178,005 sq. ft.) in this locality, \$294,707.41, and pays only \$43,100 for offices located elsewhere on Manhattan Island (66,161 sq. ft.). The Health Department is inconveniently located, as a consequence of purely political causes, at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street. Assuming that this Department, occupying some 35,825 square feet, at an annual rental of \$16,000, should be located at City Hall square, the total area thus occupied by the City in this vicinity would then be 213,830 square feet, and the total annual rental for office purposes down town would be \$310,707.41. It is consequently apparent that as a result of a process of imperative natural selection the public business of the City has become fixed in this locality. This fact is graphically shown by Map C attached to this report.

The Borough of The Bronx simply constitutes the northern part of the Borough of Manhattan. The direct line from Borough Hall, Brooklyn, to City Hall, New York, is over the Brooklyn Bridge, and the new bridges and prospective tunnels will tend to bring into closer relation this principal headquarters with local centres of government in Queens and Richmond. It may also be presumed that as a result of continued civic organization and centralization, not only will an increasing but a relatively larger amount of municipal business be transacted in the vicinity of City Hall in the future than is now the case. Inasmuch then, as public business and passage centres here, the City should arrange now, while values are moderate, on a comprehensive basis, for its future growth, as well as for its immediate requirements. To this end we recommend as follows:

FIRST—That all buildings, except the old City Hall and County Court House, be promptly removed from City Hall square, the City Hall being the one structure within the park limits at once so creditable in its architecture and of such historic interest that its preservation should be indefinitely provided for. The removal of these buildings will afford great relief where it is most needed, and will make it possible to alter the lines of the street and sidewalk along Park Row and the passages through the park in such a manner as to greatly facilitate travel.

SECOND—That the ground area of the County Court House be not enlarged. This building, incongruous in design, and taking up park area which should have been left open, will become more of an obstruction as the result of any attempt to enlarge it. The existing passage between it and the City Hall (see Cut D) is at present inadequate, and any extension of its limits to the south will not only crowd travel still more but the buildings would also crowd each other to the architectural disadvantage of both. To extend the building to the east or west would result in serious curtailment of needed park space. Lastly, the expense for radical changes will be very heavy, but necessary room for the Courts can be provided more promptly and advantageously either by interior alterations, or, temporarily, in the existing buildings on the north side of Chambers street, where such space, not now used by the City, is immediately available: Or, later on, additional room can be provided in one or the other of the proposed municipal buildings hereinafter mentioned.

THIRD—Assuming that the property bounded by North William street, Park row, Chambers street and Centre street, is to be taken for Bridge approaches—then this Committee distinctly advises that that property situated between Chambers and Reade streets, extending from the new Hall of Records to Broadway, be also condemned. The offices now located in the existing buildings on this site can be immediately utilized for municipal purposes at a distinct saving in rental to the City. In the Stewart building

alone the City is at present paying \$142,380 for but a few rooms on three floors. If this is done at once the realty will be secured at the lowest possible figure, and in the future arrangements can be made for the planning and construction of municipal buildings for each site, of dimensions which shall dominate the locality, and which shall most economically and liberally provide office accommodations for the City's use for many years to come. The same considerations which are leading the great financial institutions to buy and build in the lower part of the city should influence the action of public officials having the permanent interests of the City at heart.

The City, unmindful of its interest and dignity, is now paying over \$300,000 annually to private parties for office requirements, the demand for which is annually increasing. On a 4½ per cent. basis (3 per cent. for interest and 1½ per cent. for taxes lost), it must capitalize this sum in property investments to the extent of say \$6,600,000, or be at an annually increasing loss and inconvenience. The Legislature has already authorized the expenditure requisite for providing increased room for the Courts; and plans indicating, we believe, an outlay of from two and a half to three million dollars in altering and extending the County Court House have been formally submitted to and rejected by the Municipal Art Commission. Any solution of the transit problem at the bridge entrance of necessity involves the condemnation of private property to the extent of over a million and a half dollars. After utilizing this for bridge approaches, the upper stories could be used for City offices, and to the extent of such availability will save rent elsewhere. The City, consequently, is so situated that it can advantageously spend approximately, the following amounts, namely:

For office buildings and land for same, say.....	\$6,600,000 00
For special court purposes, say.....	2,500,000 00
For land in connection with transit facilities, say.....	1,500,000 00
Construction of such elevated, surface and subway connections with the bridge as may be determined upon, say.....	1,000,000 00
Total.....	\$11,600,000 00

The property now proposed to be taken over is as immediately available in its present condition for public office purposes, should the City acquire it, as it is for private offices, and, as a matter of fact, much of it is now being rented by the City; so that by ousting other tenants, the City could at once, and at comparatively small expense, avail itself of ample space for its immediate needs. Temporary and needed room for the Courts could here be provided, while a suitable building for housing them could be designed and erected, say, at the east wing of a city building on Chambers street, opposite the north side of the park, between the new Hall of Records and Broadway. Withdrawals by the City Departments from rented offices in the vicinity and a concentration of such offices on the City's home lots, would promptly and materially lessen the expenditure for rent, which is now enormous. The erection of a suitable and dignified municipal building should be proceeded with as soon as plans could be prepared. The convenience of the City would probably be best served by proceeding with the erection of such a building in sections, so that office room should not be unduly curtailed during construction.

As soon as the final plans of the Bridge and Rapid Transit Commissions shall have been adopted, building operations upon the plot north of the Bridge could be instituted. It is reasonable to assume that at this time the total expenditure both for land and structures as above indicated would be well within the limit of \$11,600,000—the capital charge which as above noted the City has now practically incurred—but so far without adequate consideration as to the relative benefits to be derived.

The fact that the property proposed to be taken at this time is covered with antiquated buildings, and as a consequence can be acquired on a reasonable basis, coupled with the certainty that the City must ultimately have it, but that proximity to the civic centre will promptly result in its improvement and greatly enhanced value, make it almost imperative that the City should act without delay in taking advantage of the present very favorable opportunity to secure this needed land, and by so doing reserve for its own benefit the unearned increment which it will otherwise pay for later on, as the price of lack of public spirit and sound judgment now. As to debt limitations, during but one year—the first—must an extraordinary sum be included in the City Budget, for land condemnation. So far as concerns building thereon, it would be impracticable so to progress this as to incur much expense before the next year; while from the very moment of increased capital liability, the City would save a large and increasing amount of rentals.

Among the results, mainly within three years, New York would have:

A City Hall Park between the Post Office and Chambers street cleared of obstructions, attractive and spacious to an extent that can now be scarcely imagined, and a fitting site for generations to come for every class of adornment that may make beautiful the place, or commemorate historical events or characters. A striking bridge approach to the grandest bridge ever built. The best housed and most compactly and conveniently grouped municipal offices that any city ever had. Economy, convenience and civic pride alike dictate that New York seize this opportunity to provide for herself such a civic centre as neither is needed nor could be had elsewhere.

The problems here presented can be faced in two ways. One is to "potter" separately with each detail, and this has been the course so far followed in regard to City Hall Park since 1865, the result being an expensive and incongruous medley of buildings which the City has outgrown, which now constitute a serious hindrance to free movement, and which by their obtrusive ugliness continually offend the public taste. The other is to anticipate needs, to lay out comprehensive plans, and then systematically to carry them out. The peculiar condition surrounding the transit problem, the necessity for housing the City Government, together with the now unimproved condition of the property sought to be acquired, make it comparatively simple to put such a plan into execution at this particular time. In the near future these conditions will so speedily change that what at present is easy of accomplishment will soon become difficult and expensive.

Respectfully submitted,

By the Special Committee of the Municipal Art Society.

CALVIN TOMPKINS, Chairman of the Committee on Parks.
CHARLES C. HAIGHT, Chairman of the Model City Committee.
CHARLES R. LAMB, Chairman of Committee on Thoroughfares.

In connection with this report are submitted:

"A"—Map of Greater New York, showing that Manhattan, between Canal street and the Battery, is the municipal centre when its relation to all the boroughs is considered.

"B"—Statement of the Comptroller's office in relation to municipal rents.

"C"—Map, showing some of the property now rented by the City in the vicinity of City Hall Park.

"D"—Photograph, showing constricted passage between City Hall and the County Court House.

STATEMENT "B" FROM COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Showing City Departments, Floor Space Occupied and Rental Paid for Same in Various Private Office Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

Department.	Floor Space, Square Feet.		Rental.		Building.	Remarks.
	Detail.	Total.	Detail.	Total.		
Accounts, Commissioners of.....	.....	4,742	.....	\$6,550 00	Stewart .....	.....
Armory Board.....	.....	350	.....	780 00	Stewart .....	.....
Assessors, Board of.....	.....	3,063	.....	4,000 00	Central Bank.....	.....
Aqueduct Commissioners.....	.....	4,523	.....	7,500 00	Stewart .....	.....
Bridges, Department of.....	.....	5,237	.....	9,318 33	Park Row.....	.....
Borough President.....	17,976	.....	\$31,682 96	.....	Park Row.....	.....
Borough President.....	17,500	.....	16,500 00	.....	Bradley .....	.....
Borough President.....	584	.....	1,400 00	.....	Metropolitan .....	.....
		36,060		49,582 96		
Civil Service Commission.....	.....	8,673	.....	12,000 00	New York Life.....	.....
Corrections .....	.....	6,000	.....	2,000 00	No. 148 East Twentieth street.....	.....
Change of Grade Commission.....	.....	460	.....	1,022 00	Stewart .....	.....
Estimate and Apportionment, Secretary.....	.....	361	.....	800 00	Stewart .....	.....
Finance	50,664	.....	\$87,378 00	.....	Stewart .....	.....
Finance	2,400	.....	1,600 00	.....	No. 296 Broadway.....	.....
Finance	6,054	.....	5,500 00	.....	No. 83 Chambers street.....	.....
		59,118		94,478 00		
Health .....	.....	35,825	.....	16,000 00	Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street....	.....
Jurors, Commissioners of.....	.....	2,346	.....	4,200 00	Stewart .....	.....
Law	9,297	.....	\$16,000 00	.....	Staats Zeitung.....	.....
Law	1,778	.....	2,800 00	.....	Stewart .....	.....
Law	8,940	.....	16,000 00	.....	Gerken .....	.....
Law	2,146	.....	2,800 00	.....	Temple Court.....	.....
Law	837	.....	2,000 00	.....	No. 258 Broadway.....	.....
		22,998		39,600 00		
National Guard Headquarters.....	.....	896	.....	1,600 00	Stewart .....	.....
Plumbers, Board of.....	.....	624	.....	960 00	Aldrich .....	.....
Public Administrator.....	.....	1,400	.....	2,000 00	Temple Court.....	.....
Rapid Transit Commission.....	.....	4,419	.....	6,300 00	Central Bank.....	.....
Sheriff .....	.....	5,809	.....	9,600 00	Stewart .....	.....
Street Cleaning Department.....	.....	6,877	.....	11,606 56	Park Row.....	.....
Taxes and Assessments, Department of.....	9,409	.....	\$20,150 00	.....	Stewart .....	.....
Taxes and Assessments, Department of.....	2,039	.....	3,435 00	.....	Emigrant Bank.....	.....
		11,448		23,585 00		
Tenement-house Commission.....	.....	6,250	.....	7,200 00	New York Telephone.....	.....
Vacancies .....	.....	2,324	.....	3,478 60	Park Row.....	.....
Water, Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	.....	14,363	96 59 1/2	.....	Park Row.....	.....
Total.....		244,166		\$327,897 41		

STATEMENT "B"—Continued.

Showing Buildings, Space Occupied and Rental Paid for Each Department Therein.

Building.	Department.	Floor.	Rooms.	Square Feet.	Total Square Feet in Building.	Rent Per Annum.	Total Rent Paid in Each Building.	Remarks.
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Finance	Basement	6	9,759	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Finance	Street	2	5,109	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Finance	First	31	18,557	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Finance	Second	17	9,422	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Finance	Third	3	1,927	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Finance	Fourth	10	5,890	.....	.....	.....	.....
						\$87,378 00		
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Taxes and Assessments.....	Basement	3	2,369	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Taxes and Assessments.....	Street	9	7,040	.....	.....	.....	.....
						20,150 00		
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Armory Board.....	Street	1	350	.....	780 00	.....	.....
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Change of Grade Commission.....	First	1	460	.....	1,022 00	.....	.....
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Estimate and Apportionment, Secretary.....	First	1	361	.....	800 00	.....	.....
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Sheriff	Second	7	5,809	.....	9,600 00	.....	.....
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Third	7	4,742	.....	6,550 00	.....	.....
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Commissioners of Jurors.....	Third	3	2,346	.....	4,200 00	.....	.....
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Law	Fourth	1	464	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Law	Fifth	2	1,314	.....	.....	.....	.....
						2,800 00		
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	National Guard Headquarters.....	Fourth	1	896	.....	1,600 00	.....	.....
Stewart, No. 280 Broadway.....	Aqueduct Commission.....	Fifth	8	4,523	.....	7,500 00	.....	.....
					81,338		\$142,380 00	
Park Row, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row..	Bridge	Twelfth	18	5,237	.....	\$9,318 33	.....	.....
Park Row, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row..	Street Cleaning.....	Fourteenth	39	6,877	.....	11,606 56	.....	.....
Park Row, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row..	Borough President.....	(Part of 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th).....	69	17,976	.....	31,682 96	.....	.....
Park Row, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row..	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity..	(Part of 13th, 17th, 19th, all 15th).....	72	14,363	.....	23,645 96	.....	.....
Park Row, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row..	Vacant (City Rev.).....	Sixteenth	13	2,324	.....	3,478 60	.....	.....
					46,777		79,732 41	
Staats-Zeitung, Tryon row.....	Law	(2d, 3d, part 4th).....	..	.....	9,297	.....	16,000 00	.....
Gerken Building, West Broadway and Chambers street.....	Law	(9th, 12th, 13th, 14th)...	..	.....	8,940	.....	16,000 00	.....
Emigrant Bank, No. 51 Chambers street.....	Taxes and Assessments.....	Fourth	5	.....	2,039	.....	3,435 00	.....
Central Bank, No. 320 Broadway...	Assessors' Board.....	Fourteenth	8	3,063	.....	\$4,000 00	.....	.....
Central Bank, No. 320 Broadway...	Rapid Transit Commission.....	Fourth to tenth.....	..	4,419	.....	6,300 00	.....	.....
					7,482		10,300 00	
Temple Court, No. 119 Nassau street.....	Law	Ninth	8	2,146	.....	\$2,800 00	.....	.....
Temple Court, No. 119 Nassau street.....	Public Administrator.....	Tenth	5	1,400	.....	2,000 00	.....	.....
					3,546		4,800 00	
New York Life, No. 346 Broadway..	Civil Service Commission.....	Fifth	18	.....	8,673	.....	12,000 00	.....
No. 296 Broadway.....	Finance	Fourth	1	.....	2,400	.....	1,600 00	.....
No. 258 Broadway.....	Law	Fourth	3	.....	837	.....	2,000 00	.....
No. 83 Chambers street.....	Finance	Store .....	..	.....	6,054	.....	5,500 00	.....
Aldrich, No. 149 Church street....	Plumbers' Board.....	Second	3	.....	624	.....	960 00	.....
New York Telephone, No. 61 Irving place.....	Tenement-house Commission.....	Second and fourth.....	12	.....	6,250	.....	7,200 00	.....
Bradley, Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue.....	Borough President (Building Dept.)..	(2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th).....	..	.....	1,750	.....	16,500 00	.....
East Twentieth street.....	Correction	House .....	..	.....	6,000	.....	2,000 00	.....
Metropolitan Life, No. 1 Madison square.....	Borough President.....	Fifth	2	.....	584	.....	1,400 00	.....
Southwest corner Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street.....	Health	House .....	..	.....	35,825	.....	16,000 00	.....
Grand total.....					244,166		\$337,807 41	

EXPLANATION OF MAP C.

Buildings belonging to and occupied by the City are in solid black.
Buildings where quarters are rented for the various departments are indicated as follows:

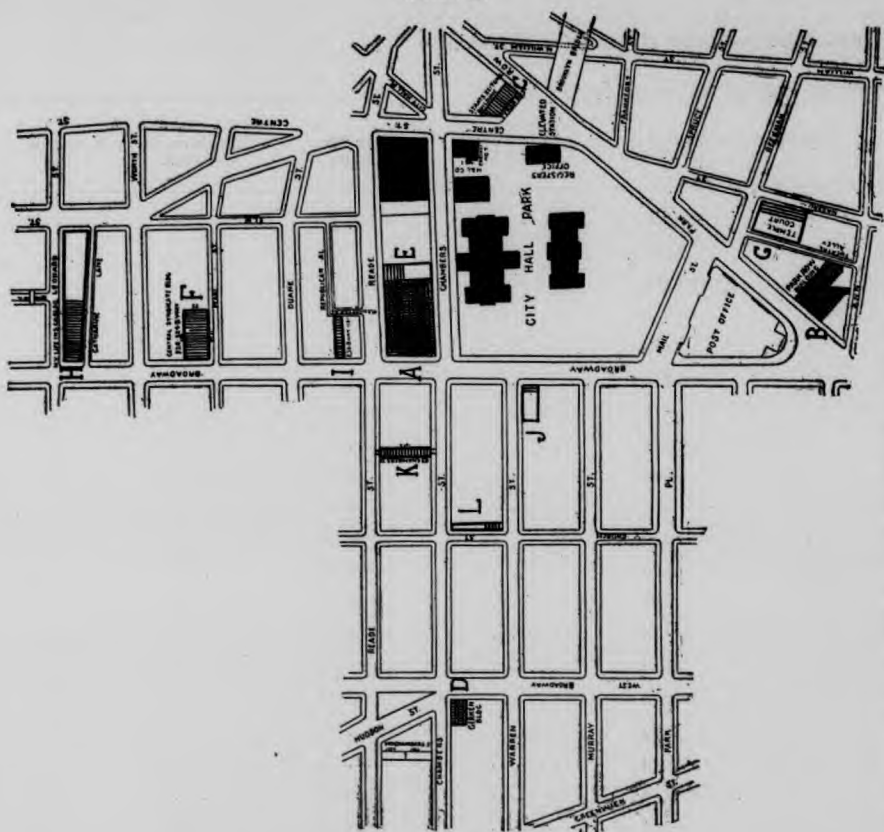
Less than one floor is indicated thus:
The portion covered with dark lines indicating the relative proportion of one floor used.

From one to three floors inclusive denoted by
The whole space is covered by dark lines.

More than three floors is indicated by covering the whole area.

Building.	Rental Paid by the City.
(a) Stewart Building, 81,338 square feet	\$142,380 00
(b) Park Row Building, 46,777 "	79,732 41
(c) Staats Zeitung, 9,297 "	16,000 00
(d) Gerken, 8,940 "	16,000 00
(e) Emigrant Bank, 2,039 "	3,435 00
(f) Central Bank, 7,482 "	10,300 00
(g) Temple Court, 3,546 "	4,800 00
(h) New York Life, 8,673 "	12,000 00
(i) No. 296 Broadway, 2,400 "	1,600 00
(j) No. 258 Broadway, 837 "	2,000 00
(k) No. 83 Chambers street, 6,054 "	5,500 00
(l) Aldrich, 624 "	960 00
178,007	\$294,707 41

MAP C.



MAP A.



Ordered on file and Secretary directed to send a copy to each member of the Board.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Department of Education relative to the purchase, at private sale, of a school site in Bergen street, Albany avenue and Dean street, Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Corporation Counsel has transmitted to this Department a copy of an agreement to purchase, at private sale, the school site in Bergen street, Albany avenue and Dean street, Borough of Brooklyn. The price agreed upon between the owners of said property and the Comptroller of the City of New York, on behalf of The City of New York, is \$42,000. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 169 of the Revised Charter, said sum to be applied to the purchase of a site for school purposes of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, County of Kings, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Albany avenue distant forty feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Albany avenue and Bergen street and running thence northerly along the westerly side of Albany avenue one hundred and seventy-four feet, five inches; thence westerly along the southerly side of Dean street, two hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel to Albany avenue, two hundred and fourteen feet five inches; thence easterly along the northerly side of Bergen street one hundred feet; thence northerly and at right angles to Bergen street forty feet; thence easterly and parallel to Bergen street one hundred feet to the point or place of be-

ginning, said dimensions being more or less. Together with all the right, title and interest in and to the streets and avenue in front of said premises; said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said lot of land and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the title thereto is satisfactory, and fully free from all incumbrances, and is vested in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 17, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved.

EUGENE McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection as a site for school purposes of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Albany avenue distant forty feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Albany avenue and Bergen street, and running thence northerly along the westerly side of Albany avenue one hundred and seventy-four feet five inches; thence westerly along the southerly side of Dean street, two hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel to Albany avenue, two hundred and fourteen feet five inches; thence easterly along the northerly side of Bergen street one hundred feet; thence northerly and at right angles to Bergen street forty feet; thence easterly and parallel to Bergen street one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning"; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted September 17, 1902, for the appropriation of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued pursuant to section 169 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the purchase of said site.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Health requesting an appropriation of \$75,000 for the purchase of the Rauch property in Bronxville, Borough of The Bronx, for a Vaccine and Anti-toxin farm, together with a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto.

The Comptroller moved that the application, together with the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, be referred back to the Department of Health for further information.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting Presidents of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution relative to an appropriation for voting machines to be furnished for trial at a general election, and the same not be purchased unless found satisfactory after such trial.

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the purchase of 20 voting machines, the Board of Aldermen be requested to adopt the following resolution:

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 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purchase by the Board of Elections of 20 voting machines for The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to pass a resolution authorizing the expenditure of a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), by the Board of Elections for the purpose of entering into a contract for the purchase of 20 voting machines, and that authority be given to said Board of Elections to enter into said contract without public letting, with the express condition contained in said contract that the machines shall first be furnished for trial for use at a general election and that the same are not to be purchased unless found to be satisfactory after due trial to be given them at said election.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to the transfer of \$525 from the College of the City of New York to said Department for "Lamps and Lighting," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, also consent of the College of the City of New York to said transfer.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 19, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I am informed by the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York that a certified copy of a resolution of that Board passed on September 15th last, has been transmitted to your Board, consenting to the transfer to this Department of the sum of \$525 for the purpose of paying the lighting bills of that College for the remainder of the year 1902. Accordingly I respectfully request that your Board will, at its earliest convenience, pass the resolution, of which a form is inclosed, directing the transfer in question.

Respectfully,

WM. A. DE LONG,

Acting and Deputy Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York hereby consents to the transfer to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525), from the appropriation allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the College for the year 1902; said sum to be applied in payment of all bills for lighting the College buildings for the remainder of the year 1902.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York on September 15, 1902.

CHAS. PUTZEL, Secretary,
Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the College of the City of New York for the year 1902, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1902, entitled "Lamps and Lighting," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to the various transfers from the Park Department, Charities Department, President, Borough of Manhattan, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Department of Street Cleaning to the account of "Lamps and Lighting," in the various Boroughs.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 10, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—To carry out the opinion of the counsel to the Corporation, rendered under date of April 29, 1902, to my immediate predecessor, Hon. J. Hamden Dougherty, making it the duty of this Department to audit and pay the bills for lighting the public buildings under the jurisdiction of other departments, I respectfully request the transfer of the following appropriations as necessary to complete the lighting for those buildings for the balance of the year 1902:

Park Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.		
Labor, maintenance and supplies.....	\$1,623 79	
Aquarium	346 86	
		\$1,970 65
—to Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.		
Charities Department, Supplies and Contingencies.		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$10,464 60	
—to Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.		
Charities Department, Supplies and Contingencies.		
Borough of Brooklyn	\$6,315 71	
—to Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Brooklyn.		
President, Borough of Manhattan.		
For lighting Rivington Street Bath	\$1,330 61	
—to Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.		
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.		
Supplies	\$10,000 00	
—to Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.		
Department of Street Cleaning, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies.		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$3,900 00	
—to Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.		
Department of Street Cleaning, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies.		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$327 11	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,327 21	
		\$1,654 32
—to Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Brooklyn.		

The transfer of these appropriations is consented to by the heads of the above-named departments, as appears from the communications of those heads of departments herewith submitted.

I respectfully request the favorable action of your Board upon these transfers, and passage of the resolutions, forms of which are inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,
R. G. MONROE, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Secretary presented the following communication relative to the transfer of \$1,970.65 from the Department of Parks to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, "Lamps and Lighting," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
August 20, 1902.

Hon. ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 13 Park Row, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Referring to our communication of yesterday regarding the transfer from this Department to your Department of \$1,970.65, an unexpended balance for lighting the public buildings under the control of this Department, I am requested by Commissioner Willcox to state that the entire amount, \$1,970.65, should not be transferred from the appropriation "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," but should be made up as follows:

TRANSFER FROM APPROPRIATIONS.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond,	
to	
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
From labor, maintenance and supplies.....	\$1,623 79
From Aquarium	346 86
Total	\$1,970 65

Respectfully,
GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
August 19, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of the 14th inst., wherein you refer to the unexpended balance of \$1,970.65, needed to pay the expense of lighting the public buildings under the jurisdiction of this Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting transfer, I beg to say that I hereby consent to the transfer of this amount by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
W. R. WILLCOX, Commissioner of Parks,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars and sixty-five cents (\$1,970.65) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Parks, for the year 1902, and as follows:
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Labor, maintenance and supplies.....	\$1,623 79
Aquarium	346 86
	\$1,970 65

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1902, entitled "Lamps and Lighting," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Public Charities consenting to the transfer of \$10,464.60 to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, "Lamps and Lighting," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to my communication addressed to you on the 10th inst., consenting to the transfer of the sum of \$21,353.77 from the appropriation to this Department for supplies and contingencies to your Department under the presumption that your Department would meet all expenditures of this Department for water supply, gas and electricity for the second half of the year 1902, I have this morning been informed by your representative, Mr. Verdenel, that it is not your intention to meet the bills for water supplied the Kings County Almshouse and Hospital. The expenditure for this purpose during the first half of the year was \$4,573.46. If we are to be called upon to meet these bills for the second half of the year, I am obliged to withdraw my consent to the transfer of \$21,353.77, and to reduce the same by the amount necessary to meet the bills referred to. I therefore hereby withdraw the consent to the transfer of \$21,353.77 from this Department to your Department, and consent to the transfer of the sum of \$16,780.31 upon condition that your Department meet all expenditures for water supply, gas and electricity for this Department for the second half of the year of 1902, except for water supplied to the Kings County Hospital and Almshouse.

I have the honor to remain yours very truly,

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand four hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty cents (\$10,464.60) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1902, entitled "Lamps and Lighting," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-one cents (\$6,315.71) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1902, entitled "Lamps and Lighting," Borough of Brooklyn, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, consenting to the transfer of \$1,330.61 to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, "Lamps and Lighting," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 1902:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, July 29, 1902.

Hon. ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to a communication from the Comptroller of June 30, a copy of which you will find inclosed, I herewith consent to the transfer of one thousand three hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-one cents (\$1,330.61), the balance of the amount appropriated to this Department for lighting Rivington Street Bath. The amount expended for the six months ending June 30, 1902, is one thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$1,169.39). This Department will not pay the lighting bills for the month of July.

Yours respectfully,
JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-one cents (\$1,330.61) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the President, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1902, "Supplies and Repairs including Rivington Street Bath," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1902, entitled "Lamps and Lighting," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Street Cleaning consenting to the transfer of \$3,900 to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, "Lamps and Lighting," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 1902:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1902.

Hon. R. G. MONROE, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 14th instant, in relation to the amounts expended by this Department in 1901 and the first part of 1902 for lighting the public buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Street Cleaning, and the amount needed to pay the expense for the balance of 1902, is received.

The figures, as far as the appropriation and the amounts expended up to and including June 30, 1902, are concerned, are correct, but it will be impossible for this Department to transfer to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity more than the balance appropriated for the purpose.

During the first six months of the year we would naturally expend more for lighting than during the remaining six months. Our records show that for the first six months more than half of the amount appropriated was expended, but we should not for the balance of the year expend more than the amount appropriated.

Therefore, instead of consenting to the transfer of \$6,745.68, for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, and Brooklyn, we would, of course, consent to the balance remaining on hand for those boroughs, namely, \$5,554.32, divided as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$4,227 11	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,327 21	
		<u>\$5,554 32</u>

Respectfully,
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1902, entitled "Supplies, Rents and Contingencies," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1902, entitled "Lamps and Lighting," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-two cents (\$1,654.32) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1902, and as follows:

Supplies, Rents and Contingencies, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	\$327 11	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,327 21	
		<u>\$1,654 32</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1902, entitled "Lamps and Lighting," Borough of Brooklyn, the amount of such appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting various transfers:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held September 17, 1902, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from appropriations made to this Department for the year 1902 that are in excess of the amount required therefor to appropriations which are insufficient for the purposes thereof, as follows:

From	To	Amount
Support of Ambulance Service, Borough of Brooklyn, 1902.....	Support of Ambulance Service, Borough of Queens, 1902.....	\$1,200 00
Maintenance of Volunteer Life Saving Corps, Borough of Manhattan, 1902.....	Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals), Borough of Brooklyn, 1902.....	1,000 00
Law Expenses, Marshal's Fees, Borough of Brooklyn, 1902.....	Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals), Borough of Brooklyn, 1902.....	1,000 00
Support of Ambulance Service, Borough of Brooklyn, 1902.....	Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals), Borough of Brooklyn, 1902.....	2,000 00

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1902, entitled "Borough of Brooklyn: Support of Ambulance Service," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1902, entitled "Borough of Queens: Support of Ambulance Service," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1902, and as follows:

"Borough of Manhattan—For Maintenance of Volunteer Life Saving Corps"	\$1,000 00	
"Borough of Brooklyn—Law Expenses—Marshal's Fees"....	1,000 00	
"Borough of Brooklyn—Support of Ambulance Service".....	2,000 00	
		<u>\$4,000 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1902, entitled "Borough of Brooklyn: Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals)," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Elections relative to voting machines:

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
GENERAL OFFICE, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The inclosed copy response from the McTammany Ballot Company to letter previously sent them by this Board, is forwarded to you in accordance with your previous request for copies of correspondence bearing on the subject of voting machines.

Respectfully,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, President.

NEW YORK, September 15, 1902.

Hon. JOHN R. VOORHIS, President, Bureau of Elections, 42d Street, New York City:

My Dear Sir—Your favor of the 8th ult. was duly received, and would have answered at the time, but that it raised an issue that could only be settled by a meeting of our Board of Directors, and subsequent conferences with the parties who manufacture our machines.

Upon receipt of your favor, therefore, I summoned a meeting of our Board of Directors, which was held at Worcester, August 14, on your proposition to furnish 30 voting machines for us at the coming election in November.

Our Board was at a loss to know what to do in view of the limited time allowed to produce the machines. On two former occasions, we received orders from certain States for rush orders for machines to be designed, manufactured and delivered within a few weeks, when in justice to ourselves we ought to have had months, and although in each instance the machines were furnished, accepted and paid for, nevertheless we felt and feel now that in justice to ourselves these rush orders should be avoided. But in view of the importance and prestige that would accrue from an exhibition and test of our machines in this city, it was the unanimous opinion of our Board that the machines be got out at once and the trial made. To this end the writer was instructed to notify the parties who manufacture the machines under our patents to proceed at once with their construction. They had to have time to ascertain whether certain stock could be found on the market and it took time to get their reply, which was to the effect that with the assistance of the Brown & Sharpe Company of Providence, and the Barr Bros. of Worcester, the machines might be got out by November 1. We succeeded in getting the co-operation of the latter firm, but not the former, to assist, and had to reluctantly abandon the attempt to supply The City of New York with thirty machines for experimental use at the coming election in November. It must also be borne in mind that the use of the McTammany System has not been approved in this State, and your Honorable Board may desire to know why it is if we are in the voting machine business that we are unprepared to fill orders by carrying a stock on hand. The fact is that the ceremony of casting a ballot in each State is so different that a machine constructed to meet requirements of all the States of the Union would be so complicated as to be utterly impracticable.

I inclose a portion of the correspondence between the Taft-Peirce Manufacturing Company and the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company bearing on the subject. When it became evident to the writer that the machine could not be furnished in accordance with the request of the Board, I notified my son to call at the headquarters of the Commission, Forty-second street, with a statement of the facts, having been led to understand that all future business with the Board must be conducted at their new headquarters, Forty-second street, and the writer has gone there in person in hopes of finding the President, but did not succeed until last week, and I herewith submit the written statement in accordance with your request.

The voting machines are here in the city and will be erected at any moment the Board elects, and our assistants will take charge and exhibit machines to the members of the Board and the public. Several points have arisen in connection with the matter, in which I should like to have your opinion, when we will submit a written proposition in which we will quote prices in supplying the city with machines under our system.

Very truly yours,

THE MCTAMMANY BALLOT CO.,
Per J. McTammany, Mgr.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the purchase of the premises 231 and 233 South Fifth street, Brooklyn, for a plaza for the New East River Bridge:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 23, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. G. Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges, in communication under date of September 22, 1902, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval of contract duly executed in quadruplicate, for the purchase by The City of New York from Henry G. Kannofsky, of premises at Nos. 231 and 233 South Fifth street, Brooklyn, for the sum of \$16,000.

In reply I would report that the property in question is within the lines of the plaza of the New East River Bridge.

The price asked, \$16,000, I consider just and reasonable, hence I would advise the purchase, and think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 652 of the Laws of 1899, can properly give its approval to same, subject to the consent of the Comptroller as required, to comply with the provisions of section 149 of the amended Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
September 22, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith for your approval contract, duly executed in quadruplicate, for the purchase by The City of New York from Henry G. Kannofsky of premises at Nos. 231 and 233 South Fifth street, Brooklyn, for the sum of \$16,000.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 652 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the Commissioner of Bridges, with the assent of the Comptroller, as required by section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, of the premises known as Nos. 231 and 233 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Henry G. Kannofsky, for the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education relative to bills of cost for expert witnesses in school site proceedings in the Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting bills of expert witnesses employed on site proceedings, aggregating \$1,200, respectfully reports: That it appears from said communication that said bills of costs have been taxed and allowed by the Supreme Court, pursuant to law.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the following named bills of costs, as taxed and allowed by the Supreme Court, for expert witness fees:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bedford avenue, adjacent to Erasmus Hall High School....	\$200 00
Leonard, McKibbin and Boerum streets.....	300 00
West Third street, south of Sheepshead Bay road.....	100 00
McKibbin street, west of Graham avenue.....	100 00
Boerum street and Johnson avenue, east of Leonard street..	100 00
William Donnellon, Expert Witness.....	\$800 00
Leonard, McKibbin and Boerum streets.....	\$300 00
Boerum street and Johnson avenue, east of Leonard street..	100 00
Thomas P. Graham, Expert Witness.....	400 00
	<u>\$1,200 00</u>

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, September 17, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200), from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following named bills of costs, as taxed and allowed by the Supreme Court for expert witness fees:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bedford avenue, adjacent to Erasmus Hall High School.....	\$200 00
Leonard, McKibbin and Boerum streets.....	300 00
West Third street, south of Sheepshead Bay road.....	100 00
McKibbin street, west of Graham avenue.....	100 00
Boerum street and Johnson avenue, east of Leonard street.....	100 00
William Donnellon, Expert Witness.....	\$800 00
Leonard, McKibbin and Boerum streets.....	\$300 00
Boerum street, Johnson avenue, east of Leonard street.....	100 00
Thomas P. Graham, Expert Witness.....	400 00
	<u>\$1,200 00</u>

—as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education, September 17, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education appropriating \$18,864.73 for awards, costs, etc., in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Boerum street and Johnson avenue, east of Leonard street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title by the City to certain lands on Boerum street and Johnson avenue east of Leonard street, in the Sixteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date December 17, 1901, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on December 18, 1901, confirming said report, and taxing the costs and expenses of the proceeding, other than the expenses incurred by the City for expert witnesses and searches, respectfully reports: That there will be required to settle the aforesaid awards, costs, charges, expenses, interest, etc., in connection with the above mentioned site, the sum of \$18,864.73. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eighteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-three cents (\$18,864.73) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the awards, costs, charges, expenses, interest, etc., in the matter of acquiring title by the City to certain lands on Boerum street and Johnson avenue east of Leonard street, in the Sixteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes, as follows:

Award	\$16,050 00
Interest thereon from August 10, 1901, to October 3, 1902.....	1,104 76
Costs, charges, expenses, etc., as under:	
John B. Lord, Commissioner.....	\$400 00
Thomas D. Hoxsey, Commissioner.....	420 00
Edward Reigelman, Commissioner.....	420 00
George T. Riggs, Clerk.....	215 00
Andrew E. Colvin, Stenographer.....	236 97
Noyes F. Palmer, Surveyor.....	18 00
	<u>1,709 97</u>
	<u>\$18,864 73</u>

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 17, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution of the Executive Committee adopted September 17, 1902, for the appropriation of eighteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-three cents (\$18,864.73) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock

of The City of New York issued pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor April 16, 1901, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, costs, charges, expenses, interest, etc., in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Boerum street and Johnson avenue east of Leonard street, in the Sixteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes, as follows:

Award	\$16,050 00
Interest thereon from August 10, 1901, to October 3, 1902.....	1,104 76
Costs, charges, expenses, etc.:	
John B. Lord, Commissioner.....	\$400 00
Thomas D. Hoxsey, Commissioner.....	420 00
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George T. Riggs, Clerk.....	215 00
Andrew E. Colvin, Stenographer.....	236 97
Noyes F. Palmer, Surveyor.....	18 00
	<u>1,709 97</u>
	<u>\$18,864 73</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Aldermen authorizing the appointment of a Stenographer and Typewriter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at \$900 per annum:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held August 4, 1902, 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 amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of an additional Stenographer and Typewriter for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be fixed at nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional Stenographer and Typewriter for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

Adopted unanimously by the Board of Aldermen September 4, 1902, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor September 15, 1902.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is authorized to appoint an additional Stenographer and Typewriter for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the compensation fixed by said Board August 4, 1902, and approved by the Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted September 4, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Atlantic Engine Company, Borough of Queens, requesting an appropriation of \$900 for expenses from October 1, 1902, to May 31, 1903.

Referred to the Fire Commissioner for information.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Correction requesting the approval of the extra work and changes in the contract and specifications of Howe & Bassett for plumbing and drainage of the new City Prison, and the construction of a sink, with the necessary fixtures, in the Surgeon's room of the new City Prison, together with communications from Howe & Bassett, and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, and report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 3, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 3, chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1897, I would respectfully ask that the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165) be allowed for the following extra work at the new City Prison, Centre, Leonard and Franklin streets, namely: Place in Surgeon's room at the new City Prison, one imperial porcelain pantry sink, 20x30, with Italian marble slab, 4 ft. 6 in. long, backs 16 in. high, 5 in. aprons, nickel plate leg, combination pantry cock, and two low-down faucets, for the sum of \$165.

I would further request that the above amount be allowed, with the express understanding that the question whether this work is called for and should be done under the contract of Howe & Bassett for the plumbing work at the new Prison shall be determined at the completion of the contract, and, if it be decided that it comes within the terms of the specifications and plans of said contract, then the cost of this work is to be deducted from the final payment on said contract to Messrs. Howe & Bassett.

I inclose proposal of Howe & Bassett for the work herein mentioned, with the consent of the sureties indorsed thereon.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

HOWE & BASSETT,
CONTRACTORS AND ENGINEERS,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1902.

Hon. THOS. W. HYNES, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, City:

DEAR SIR—As per your request we inclose consent of our two sureties on the original City Prison contract allowing the installation of the sink in Surgeon's quarters, amounting to \$165, which we trust is the information you require.

Very truly yours,

HOWE & BASSETT.

HOWE & BASSETT,
CONTRACTORS AND ENGINEERS,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1902.

Hon. THOS. W. HYNES, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, City:

DEAR SIR—We propose to place in Surgeon's room at the new City Prison imperial porcelain pantry sink, 20x30, with Italian marble slab, four feet six inches long, backs 16 in. high, 5 in. aprons, nickel plated leg, combination pantry cock and two low-down faucets, for the sum of \$165 (one hundred and sixty-five dollars).

An amendment would have to be made to the plans in the Building Department by

the architects before we would be allowed to place it. Will you kindly ask the architect to have such amendment made and advise us when it has been done? In the mean time we will get the material ready to put in place as soon as you notify us.

Very truly yours,
HOWE & BASSETT.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND,
SURETY ON BONDS, No. 35 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, September 3, 1902.

Hon. THOS. W. HYNES, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, surety on the bond of Messrs. Howe & Bassett, in the penalty of \$70,000, guaranteeing the contract for plumbing, new City Prison, hereby consents to supplementary agreement to place in Surgeon's room pantry sink, etc., as referred to in letter dated August 3, 1902, signed by Messrs. Howe & Bassett, addressed to you.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND,
By Henry B. Platt, Vice-President.

Attest:

HUGH M. ALLWOOD, Attorney in fact.
AMERICAN BONDING AND TRUST COMPANY,
By Howard Abrahams, Vice-President.

Attest:

HENRY J. SAGE, Assistant Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

On the 3d day of September, in the year 1902, before me personally came Henry B. Platt to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resided in The City of New York; that he was the Vice-President of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, the corporation described in, and which executed the within instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said Company do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided in section 3 of chapter 720 of the Session Laws of the State of New York, for the year 1893. And the said Henry B. Platt further said that he was acquainted with Hugh M. Allwood, and knew him to be the Attorney-in-Fact of said Company; that the signature of the said Hugh M. Allwood, subscribed to the within instrument, was in the genuine handwriting of the said Hugh M. Allwood, and was subscribed thereto by like order of the Board of Directors, and in the presence of him, the said Henry B. Platt.

J. WHITMORE BARRY, Notary Public, New York County.

At a regular and lawful meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, at which a quorum was present, held at the office of the Company, in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, on the sixth day of March, 1901, on motion it was unanimously

"Resolved, That in pursuance of section 811 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of New York, Henry B. Platt, Vice-President, or George Sewell Bonner, Attorney, or Frank H. Platt, Edward T. Platt, Joseph A. Flynn, Hugh M. Allwood and James R. Kingsley, Attorneys-in-Fact of this Company, in the State of New York, be, and each of them is, hereby authorized and empowered to sign, execute and deliver any and all bonds or undertakings for or on behalf of this Company, and to attach thereto the seal of the corporation, the same to be attested by the said George Sewell Bonner, Attorney of the Company, or by either one of the other persons above named, as occasion may require."

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

I, Hugh M. Allwood, Attorney-in-Fact, of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, have compared the foregoing resolution with the original thereof, as recorded in the Minute Book of said Company, and do hereby certify that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of the said original resolution. Given under my hand and the seal of the Company, at The City of New York, this 3d day of September, 1902.

HUGH M. ALLWOOD, Attorney-in-Fact.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

Statement, December 31, 1901.

Resources.

Real estate	\$600,000 00
Stocks and bonds	2,689,208 00
Railroad bonds	1,932,035 00
Net premiums due	82,906 99
Cash in bank, etc.	387,644 06

Total.....\$5,691,794 05

Liabilities.

Capital stock	\$2,000,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	2,778,850 66
Premium reserve	704,698 55
Claims in process of adjustment.....	47,145 30
Claims reported	161,099 54

Total.....\$5,691,794 05

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Hugh M. Allwood, being duly sworn, says that he is the Attorney-in-Fact of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said Company, as of December 31, 1901, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that the financial condition of said Company is as favorable now as it was when such statement was made.

HUGH M. ALLWOOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of September, 1902.

J. WHITMORE BARRY,
Notary Public, New York County.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

On the 3d day of September, 1902, before me personally came Howard Abrahams to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in The City of New York; that he is the Vice-President of American Bonding Company of Baltimore, the corporation described in and which executed the within instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said Company do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided in section 3, of chapter 720 of the Session Laws of the State of New York for the year 1893. And the said Howard Abrahams further said that he was acquainted with Henry J. Sage and he knew him to be the Assistant Secretary of said Company; that the signature of said Henry J. Sage subscribed to the within instrument is the genuine handwriting of the said Henry J. Sage and was subscribed thereto by like order of the Board of Directors, in the presence of him, the said Howard Abrahams.

D. C. MACKEY,
Notary Public, Kings Co., No. 71.

Certificate filed in New York County.

Statement of the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City (Name Changed to American Bonding Company of Baltimore, July 31, 1902), at the Close of Business, June 30, 1902.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Capital paid in	\$1,000,000 00
Stockholders' Liability	1,000,000 00

Reserve for Reinsurance.....	280,580 35
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	307,404 67
Total	\$2,587,985 02

Par Value.	ASSETS.	Market Value.
55,500.—Baltimore City Stock (Bonds), 3½ per cent., 1945.....		\$63,270 00
357,000.—Baltimore City Stock (Bonds), 3½ per cent., 1940.....		401,625 00
15,100.—Baltimore City Stock (Bonds), 3½ per cent., 1930.....		16,761 00
5,000.—Baltimore City Stock (Bonds), 3½ per cent., 1928.....		5,525 00
65,000.—Baltimore City Stock (Bonds), 4 per cent., 1904.....		66,625 00
6,000.—Baltimore City Stock (Bonds), 4 per cent., 1920.....		6,900 00
3,000.—Baltimore City Stock (Bonds), 4 per cent., 1925.....		3,510 00
6,600.—Baltimore City Stock (Bonds), 5 per cent., 1916.....		8,118 00
185,000.—United Railway and Electric Company of Baltimore City, 4 per cent. Gold Bonds, 1949.....		178,990 00
10,000.—Baltimore & Ohio S. W. Bonds, 3½ per cent., 1925.....		9,150 00
50,000.—City of Mobile, Ala., Bonds, 4½ per cent., 1939.....		54,000 00
25,000.—City of Richmond, Va., Bonds, 4 per cent., 1926-1929.....		26,500 00
25,000.—Norfolk County, Va., Bonds, 5 per cent., 1907.....		26,125 00
10,000.—City of Norfolk, Va., Bonds, 5 per cent., 1912.....		10,800 00
2,000.—City of Manchester, Va., Bonds, 5 per cent., 1929.....		2,140 00
8,500.—City of Cumberland, Md., Bonds 4 per cent., 1901-1907....		8,500 00
18,000.—City of Snow Hill, Md., Bonds, 6 per cent., 1906-1923....		21,150 00
25,000.—State of Georgia Bonds, 4½ per cent., 1915.....		28,750 00
25,000.—State of Tennessee Bonds, 3 per cent., 1913.....		23,875 00
75,000.—West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railroad Company, 6 per cent., Mortgage Bonds.....		87,000 00
200.—Shares Continental Trust Co. of Baltimore.....		43,500 00
150.—Shares Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore.....		29,250 00
Outstanding Premiums, less commissions.....		96,339 53
Accounts Receivable, secured.....		156,067 31
Interest Accrued		19,194 08
Real Estate		69,007 86
Furniture and Fixtures.....		1 00
Mortgage Loans		50,909 63
Time Loans		17,410 00
Call Loans		241,990 61
Cash in Office and Depositories.....		230,513 64
		\$2,003,497 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$1,000,000 00
Collateral and Special Deposits.....	313,397 11
Agents, Credit Balances.....	2,510 29
Special Reserve for Reported Losses, proofs not filed.....	99,605 24
Legal Reserve	280,580 35
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	307,404 67
	587,985 02
	\$2,003,497 66

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Howard Abrahams, being duly sworn, says that he is the Vice-President of American Bonding Company of Baltimore; that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said Company, as of June 30, 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that the financial condition of said Company is as favorable now as it was when such statement was made.

HOWARD ABRAHAM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of September, 1902.

D. C. MACKEY,
Notary Public, Kings County, No. 71.
Certificate filed in New York County.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 11, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Thomas W. Hynes, Commissioner of Correction, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of September 3, 1902, asks that the sum of \$165 be allowed, "pursuant to the provisions of section 3, chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1897, for the following extra work at the new City Prison, namely: Place in Surveyor's room at the new City Prison one imperial porcelain pantry sink, 20 by 30 inches, with Italian marble slab, 4 feet 6 inches long, backs 16 inches high, 5-inch aprons, nickel plated leg, combination pantry cock and two down-down faucets.

In reply would report that the sink with necessary fixtures is necessary and required for the use of the Surgeon in his laboratory, and was not included or specified in the contract of Howe & Bassett for plumbing and drainage of the new City Prison.

The contract of Howe & Bassett amounts to \$60,500, and pursuant to section 3, chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, alterations and changes can be made with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided that such alterations shall in no case involve or require an expense greater than 5 per cent. of the whole expenditure provided for in said contract.

The contract of Howe & Bassett, as stated above, being \$66,500, 5 per cent. of this amount is \$3,325.

Under the provisions of the law, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have heretofore approved of changes in the contract of Howe & Bassett to the amount of \$245, and adding this requisition of \$165, the total extra work allowed upon the contract of Howe & Bassett will amount to \$410, which is within the limit prescribed by law.

The requirements of the law having all been fulfilled, the consent of the sureties having been given, and the work in my judgment being necessary, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly give its approval to the work, as requested by the Commissioner of Correction.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 3, chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the extra work and changes in the contract and specifications of Howe & Bassett for plumbing and drainage of the new City Prison (the Tombs).

for the construction of a sink, with necessary fixtures, in the Surgeon's room of the new City Prison, at a cost of one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165), as requested by the Commissioner of Correction, under date of September 3, 1902, subject, however, to the consent thereto, in writing, of the contractors and their sureties. This approval is given on the express understanding that the question whether this work is called for and should be done under the contract of Howe & Bassett for the plumbing and drainage of the new City Prison (the Tombs) shall be determined at the completion of the contract, and if it be decided that it comes within the terms of the specifications and plans of said contract, then the cost of this work is to be deducted from the final payment of said contract of Howe & Bassett.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller's Engineer relative to the site acquired for school purposes, extending from Fourth to Fifth streets, 100 feet west of Vernon avenue, Borough of Queens, and which it is proposed to turn over to the Sinking Fund Commissioners for use of the Police Department.

Referred to Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, calling attention to two previous communications in relation to the bridging of the railroad track at East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and West Farms avenue.

Referred to the Engineer.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, together with resolutions authorizing the Comptroller to purchase a Carnegie Library Site at the northeast corner of Woolsey and Main streets, First Ward, Borough of Queens, for \$11,000, and consenting to the erection of a library on property owned by the City at the northeast corner of Mott and Central avenues, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens.

Referred to Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the County Clerk, requesting a transfer of \$600 for "Supplies and Contingencies":

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW COUNTY COURTHOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 12, 1902.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to state that the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) appropriated for supplies and contingencies, County Clerk, New York County, 1902, will be insufficient, and therefore ask that the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be transferred from the appropriation made for 1902, entitled "County Clerk, New York County, Salaries."

Yours respectfully,
THOS. L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the County Clerk, New York County, for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries of Deputy, Clerks and Employees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the County Clerk, New York County, for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, requesting the transfer of the sum of \$192.50 to "Contingencies."

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
September 11, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—On April 10, 1902, we returned to the General Fund the balance of our Contingent Fund for 1901, amounting to \$564.21, as per your request. We subsequently found that bills were outstanding in the amount of \$192.50, which were not presented to this Department until July, 1902. The work, however, had been executed in 1901.

I would therefore request that you transfer from one of the unexpended balances for 1901 to the Contingent Fund of this Department for that year an amount sufficient to meet these bills, and thus avoid litigation.

Respectfully,
JAMES L. WELLS, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents (\$192.50) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1901, entitled "Real Estate—Expenses of," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for 1901, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Department requesting the approval and authority of this Board for the acquisition of a site for a Central Department Building at Broadway, Seventh avenue, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

The Mayor moved that the matter be referred to a committee consisting of the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Parks requesting an additional appropriation of \$25,000 for the improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
September 17, 1902.

Hon. E. M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Referring to our several conversations in relation to the need for an additional appropriation of \$25,000 for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives, I beg to explain that the necessity for this appeal would not have arisen had my communication of April 14, 1902, transmitting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the revised estimate of the amount needed for the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1902, been clearly understood. Reference to that communication, copy of which I transmit herewith, shows clearly that in reducing the item for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies from \$496,000 (the amount passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in October, 1901) to \$433,822.50, I distinctly stated that it was understood that up to May 1, 1902, expenditures in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond had been upon the basis of \$496,000 per annum and that in the revised estimate two-thirds of \$533,822.50 would be required if the sum was available May 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, however, placed the sum of \$433,822.50 to the credit of Labor, Maintenance and Supplies for the entire year from January 1, 1902, and I am therefore compelled to ask that the sum of \$25,000 be provided in order that it may not be necessary to curtail the maintenance forces of this Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond to an extent that will seriously interfere with the proper care of the parks, there having been already a sum expended in excess of this amount for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives from the maintenance appropriation, which could be properly charged against a bond issue.

Respectfully,

W. R. WILLCOX,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 14, 1902.

Honorable SETH LOW, Mayor:

SIR—In accordance with the request made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of April 7, I beg to transmit herewith revised estimate of the amounts needed for the Park Board and the Park Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond for the year 1902, it being understood that up to May 1, 1902, the Department has expended moneys on the budget as passed October, 1901, and would use of the revised budget submitted herewith but two-thirds of the amounts asked for salaries and supplies if the amount asked for were made available on May 1, 1902.

The records of this Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond show that on December 31, 1901, the payroll was at the yearly rate of \$556,215, not including the Engineering Corps, the latter being charged against specific work upon which it is employed.

In the revised budget herewith submitted I have effected a saving in salaries from \$100 per month up, of \$17,120, or over 18 per cent. of the total thereof, and on salaries below \$100 per month a saving of \$39,688, or about 9 per cent. of the total thereof, or a total saving on all payrolls of \$56,808. In addition, I have effected a saving of \$4,900 in supplies. This makes the total saving in salaries and supplies as against December 31, 1901, of \$61,708.

The reduction in the payroll of those receiving less than \$100 per month (\$39,688) is accomplished through a readjustment of the duties of the forces and a consequent reduction in the number of employees, and has not been effected in any instance by a reduction below the prevailing rate of wages.

In deference to the exigencies of the situation, I have eliminated from my estimate the two Assistant Superintendents asked for in the first budget submitted by me, I have, however, always felt it necessary for effective administration that these Superintendents should be given me, and if my request for them should be granted their salaries should be added to the amount asked by me in the estimate transmitted herewith, and I may then find it possible to dispense with the services of some Foremen included in this latter estimate.

Respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Commissioner of Parks
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by said section 169, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied for the improvement of the various parks, parkways and drives in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Health requesting an appropriation of \$22,500 for the purchase of Jack's Farm on Black Stump road, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, as a site for the erection of a hospital for contagious diseases, together with a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto, a copy of the communication of Fry & Lyle relative thereto, also a diagram of the property.

Referred to the Health Commissioner for further information.

The Secretary presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 17, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. G. Lindenthal, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, in communication under date of September 15, 1902, transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Board's approval, contract duly executed in triplicate, for the purchase by The City of New York from Adolph A. Newman, of the premises No. 215 Broadway, Brooklyn, to be used for the plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge, for the sum of \$18,500.

On June 13, 1902, I submitted an appraisal of \$18,000 for this property, the asking price being \$22,000. The old East River Commissioner entered into an agreement with A. A. Newman to purchase the premises in question for \$18,500. This agreement was never approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The owner refused to take less than \$18,500 and on September 13, 1902, the Comptroller agreed verbally to recommend \$18,500, the price allowed by the old East River Bridge Commissioner.

This price I consider very full, but in view of the old agreement I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve this contract for \$18,500, subject to the approval of the Comptroller.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.
September 15, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith for your approval, contract, duly executed in tripli-

cate, for the purchase by The City of New York from Adolphus A. Newman, of the premises at No. 215 Broadway, Brooklyn, for the sum of \$18,500.

Respectfully,
G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 652 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the Commissioner of Bridges, with the assent of the Comptroller, as required by section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, of the premises known as No. 215 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, from Adolph A. Newman, for the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments asking for an appropriation of \$27,750, to enable the Department of Taxes and Assessments to proceed with the work and procure material in preparing for the new block tax assessment maps.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
September 10, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made under the provisions of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, and certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the sum of \$27,750, that amount being necessary and required to be expended to enable the Department of Taxes and Assessments to proceed with the work and procure materials necessary in providing new block tax assessment maps.

Respectfully,
JAMES L. WELLS, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
September 10, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I submit herewith a detailed statement of the positions and salaries of all the employees connected with the Surveyor's Bureau of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, together with an estimate of the amount required for the proper conduct of this Bureau for the year 1903, viz.: \$27,750, and would beg to inform you that the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Taxes and Assessments at a meeting held this day:

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made under the provisions of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, and certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the sum of \$27,750, that amount being necessary and required to be expended to enable the

Department of Taxes and Assessments to proceed with the work and procure materials necessary in providing new block tax assessment maps.

Respectfully,
JAMES L. WELLS, President.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Block Tax Assessment Maps as Provided by Chapter 542, Laws of 1892, and Chapter 378 of Laws of 1897, and Chapter 466 of Laws of 1901.

Title of Appropriation.	Salaries Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salaries for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries.				
Allowed for 1902.....	\$0 00			
Estimate for 1903.....	27,750 00			
* \$20,000.00 was raised by bonds November 19, 1901, and expended during present year.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
Henry W. Vogel, Surveyor.....	\$500 00	\$500 00		
Frederick W. Rubien, Draughtsman.....	1,600 00	2,100 00	\$500 00	
Henry Daube, Draughtsman.....	1,500 00	1,650 00	150 00	
Frederick J. Wilford, Draughtsman.....	1,400 00	1,500 00	100 00	
J. Arthur Valles, Draughtsman.....	1,400 00	1,500 00	100 00	
Fred H. Meyers, Draughtsman.....	1,300 00	1,350 00	50 00	
Eugene H. Crosby, Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
Charles A. Leaf, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
Walter G. Eliot, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
Robert C. Wood, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
H. R. Murgatroyd, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
Varnum S. Henderson, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
Antoine La Croix, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
Eva A. Weed, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
David T. Pitkethly, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
Frederick L. Berthard, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
Vacancy.....		1,350 00	*1,350 00	
Vacancy.....		1,350 00	*1,350 00	
Vacancy.....		1,350 00	*1,350 00	
Total.....	\$19,700 00	\$26,000 00	\$6,300 00	

* Vacancies caused by resignations prior to July, 1902. Positions to be filled after January 1, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Block Tax and Assessment Maps.

Summary of Appropriation Required for 1903 by Issue of Bonds.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1902.	Transferred by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Subsequent to April 30, 1902.		Total Appropriation for 1902.	Amount Asked for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Dr.	Cr.				
Salaries.....					\$26,000 00	\$6,300 00	
Supplies and Contingencies, viz.:							
Materials.....	\$1,000 00						
Binding.....	750 00				1,750 00	931 00	
Total.....					\$27,750 00	\$7,231 00	
RECAPITULATION.							
Total amount of last appropriation, November, 1901, by bond issue.....	\$20,000 00						
Total amount asked for the year 1903 by bond issue.....	27,750 00						
							\$7,750 00

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892, and sections 169, 170 and 187 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition made by the Board of Taxes and Assessments, by resolution adopted September 10, 1902, for twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$27,750), to be expended in preparing new tax and assessment maps; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be necessary, Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$27,750), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Hon. Herbert Parsons, requesting that at present no definite action be taken in regard to the salary list of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk's office.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, September 16, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor and President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—May I ask that for the present no definite action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in regard to the salary list of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk's office? There has been passed in the Board of Aldermen a resolution referring to the Finance Committee and Committee on Salaries jointly the matter of the salaries of the officials of the Board of Aldermen and of the City Clerk's office. As Chairman of the Finance Committee, I take the liberty of saying that this matter will be speedily taken up. There will necessarily be a few days' delay. I understand that Mr. Scully, the City Clerk, may desire to conform his recommendations to the opinions of the Board of Aldermen, and therefore to recall his estimate.

Trusting that the necessary delay will be granted to the Board, I beg to remain,
Yours respectfully,

HERBERT PARSONS.

Which was ordered on file.

The matter of the acquisition of title to premises at One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Washington avenue for a Carnegie Library site was taken up for consideration and on motion was laid on the table.

The Secretary presented the following:

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
HALL OF RECORDS, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
September 23, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—I forward herewith estimate for supplies needed for the year 1902, already contracted for and partly used.

This estimate has heretofore been submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but no action has been taken thereon.

As will be observed by the memorandum on said estimate, the amount is lessened by reason of the fact that the item of furniture is not required, as it is included in the estimate for the year 1903, and that the Remington typewriting machines and libers for the same are not required. I have concluded not to use them.

This lessens the above amount by \$3,012.50. The sum required to pay obligations already incurred, viz., for ice, telephone service and repairs of typewriting machines amounts to \$762.

I also beg to draw your attention to the fact that the last Legislature passed a law materially increasing the duties of the Chattel Mortgage Department. This law necessitated the services of four additional clerks at an annual expense of \$4,500.

I forwarded a communication on this subject to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1902, a copy of which, marked "A," is hereto annexed, and to which your attention is respectfully requested.

(Copy.)

"A."

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A law recently passed by the Legislature, and already in operation (Senate Bill 300), provides that in addition to the method of filing and indexing chattel mortgages in this city a new and somewhat expensive requirement relating to this class of instruments is imposed on the Register of this county.

The law in question is an amendment to section 93, chapter 418 of the Laws of 1897, as follows:

"In The City of New York such officers (Registers and County Clerks) shall, in

addition to the entry aforesaid, enter in another book provided for that purpose a statement of the premises in which the chattels mortgaged are contained, arranged in alphabetical order under the name of the street or avenue where the premises are situated, and giving the number of such mortgage or copy and the date of filing thereof. In case no street or avenue is mentioned in the description in the mortgage or copy of the premises in which the chattels are contained, then a statement of such premises shall be entered under the title 'Miscellaneous.'

I have made a careful examination of the practical requirements of this statute as it affects the clerical force of my office, and find that at least four additional Clerks will be needed to properly perform the additional duties. The amount of work to be done may be judged from the fact that the number of chattel mortgages filed now average three hundred per day, which have to be disposed of in two distinct ways and indexed in two distinct books.

To meet this emergency with as little cost and confusion as possible I have transferred two Clerks, experienced in the routine work of the office, from the Register's desk to the Chattel Mortgage Department, and to take the place of these two Clerks I have appointed a competent Cashier and Bookkeeper, who will perform the duties heretofore imposed upon the said two Clerks and the further duty of Bank Messenger for the depositing of the public funds, as well as the duty of preparing and keeping the entire payrolls of the office.

Heretofore two Clerks received money from two different sources and kept separate books and accounts. There was no Cashier or Bookkeeper as such, and in making necessary inquiries from time to time I have found matters somewhat confused. The system I have adopted of having one person as Cashier, Bookkeeper, etc., who is under bonds to the Register, and who will have no divided responsibility, works with great satisfaction. Under this arrangement only two additional Clerks will be needed, and I trust that it will meet with the approval of the Board as being both efficient and economical.

I recommend that the salaries of these two additional Clerks begin at \$1,000 each. I have appointed the person who acts as Cashier and Bookkeeper, as well as Depositor of Public Money and Payroll Clerk, as hereinbefore stated, at an annual salary of \$2,500, which, considering his duties and responsibilities, I believe to be moderate.

I therefore respectfully request that the proposed Departmental Estimate heretofore submitted by me be amended so as to meet the requirements above specified.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK—REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS.

To cover the cost of complying with the act of the Legislature referred to for the balance of this year, a special appropriation of \$1,000 is necessary and \$500 for salaries for Preservation of Public Records, which added to the amount required for supplies, makes a total of \$2,262.

Yours truly,
JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE—NEW YORK COUNTY. Original Estimate.

Estimates for supplies needed in this office for the year 1902, and which are not furnished by the Supervisor of the City Record, nor the Department of Public Buildings and Offices.

Ice for the year.....	\$200 00
Furniture, including fifty high stools for use of lawyers and others having business with the records of this office.....	200 00
Twelve (12) Remington typewriting machines, No. 8.....	1,260 00
Repairs to typewriting machines.....	250 00
125 Libers for Remington typewriter machines.....	1,562 50
Telephone service.....	312 00
	<u>\$3,784 50</u>

Present Estimate.

Estimate for supplies now actually required in this office for the year 1902.	
Ice for the year.....	\$200 00
Repairs to typewriting machines.....	250 00
Telephone service.....	312 00
	<u>\$762 00</u>
Amount required to cover the cost of complying with the Act of the Legislature for balance of this year, referred to in my communication herewith.....	1,000 00
Preservation of Public Records—balance required to make up salaries..	500 00
	<u>\$2,262 00</u>

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Register of the County of New York to expend, in addition to the appropriation heretofore made, a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$2,262) for the following purposes:

For ice, telephone service and repairs to typewriting machines.....	\$762 00
For salaries of Clerks, by reason of the law increasing the duties of the Chattel Mortgage Department.....	1,000 00
For salaries for preservation of public records.....	500 00
	<u>\$2,262 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication and resolution from the Board of Education requesting an appropriation of \$45,000 for a school site in the Borough of Richmond:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to transmit herewith a true copy of report and resolution relative to the private sale of a high school site on Hamilton avenue and St. Mark's place, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education, September 24, 1902.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the purchase at private sale of a high school site on Hamilton avenue and St. Mark's place, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond. The price agreed upon between the owners of said property and the Comptroller of The City of New York is \$45,000.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to section 169 of the Revised Charter; said sum to be applied to the purchase as a site for school purposes of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, County of Richmond, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Hamilton avenue with the westerly line of St. Mark's place and running thence northerly and northwesterly along the said westerly line of St. Mark's place seven hundred and thirty-three (733) feet; thence southerly four hundred and ninety-four (494) feet to the

northerly line of Hamilton avenue; thence southeasterly along said northerly line of Hamilton avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet three (3) inches to an angle in said street; thence easterly and still along said northerly line of Hamilton avenue five hundred and twenty-eight (528) feet ten (10) inches to the westerly line of St. Mark's place, the point or place of beginning, known on the tax map as Lot No. 22, Plot 6, in District No. 1, Borough of Richmond.

Said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, requisition therefor being hereby made for the said lot of land and premises upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with a certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the title thereto is satisfactory and fully free from all incumbrances and is vested in The City of New York.

A true copy of the report and resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education, September 24, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted September 24, 1902, for the appropriation of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York issued pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the purchase as a site for High School purposes of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated on Hamilton avenue and St. Mark's place, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Hamilton avenue with the westerly line of St. Mark's place, and running thence northerly and northwesterly along the said westerly line of St. Mark's place seven hundred and thirty-three (733) feet; thence southerly four hundred and ninety-four (494) feet to the northerly line of Hamilton avenue; thence southeasterly along said northerly line of Hamilton avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet three (3) inches to an angle in said street; thence easterly and still along said northerly line of Hamilton avenue five hundred and twenty-eight (528) feet ten (10) inches to the westerly line of St. Mark's place, the point or place of beginning, known on the map as Lot No. 22, Plot 6, in District No. 1, Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 25, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Executive Committee of the Board of Education, at a meeting held September 17, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$14,552 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 169 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of entering into contracts with the contractors named in the attached resolutions.

I see no objection to the approval of this appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to duly authorized advertisements, the following bids for installing electric elevators in Wadleigh High School, Borough of Manhattan, and for connecting with the fire-alarm system of The City of New York Public Schools Nos. 184 and 186 and the Wadleigh, Morris and Commercial High Schools, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings.

Installing Electric Elevators, Wadleigh High School, Manhattan.

Otis Elevator Company.....	\$9,955 00
Marine Engine and Machine Co.....	9,648 00

Connecting with the Fire-alarm System.

	P. S. 184	P. S. 186	H. S. C.	W. H. S.	M. H. S.
Commercial Construction Co.....	\$1,775 00	\$809 00	\$619 00	\$1,025 00	\$676 00
Kamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.....	2,085 00	1,025 00	941 00	1,315 00	1,035 00
Frederick Pearce	2,189 00	1,078 00	1,000 00	1,380 00	1,087 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder in each case, and submits the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be awarded to the lowest bidder in each case, as follows:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Morris High School—Connecting with the fire-alarm system of The City of New York, Commercial Construction Co.....	\$676 00
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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Wadleigh High School—Installing electric elevators, Marine Engine and Machine Company.....	9,648 00
Wadleigh High School—Connecting with the fire-alarm system, Commercial Construction Co.....	1,025 00
High School of Commerce—Connecting with the fire-alarm system, Commercial Construction Co.....	619 00
Public School 184—Connecting with the fire-alarm system, Commercial Construction Co.....	1,775 00
Public School 186—Connecting with the fire-alarm system, Commercial Construction Co.....	809 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 17, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ninety-six hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$9,648) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractor for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Installing Electric Elevators in Wadleigh High School—Marine Engine and Machine Company.....	\$9,648 00
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Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 17, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted September 17, 1902, for the appropriation of nine thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$9,648) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York issued pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Marine Engine and Machine Company, for installing electric elevators in Wadleigh High School, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four thousand nine hundred and four dollars (\$4,904) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

<i>Connecting with Fire Alarm System, Public Schools 184, 186, Wadleigh and Morris High Schools, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:</i>	
P. S. 184, Commercial Construction Company.....	\$1,775 00
P. S. 186, Commercial Construction Company.....	809 00
H. S. of C., Commercial Construction Company.....	619 00
W. H. S., Commercial Construction Company.....	1,025 00
M. H. S., Commercial Construction Company.....	676 00
	<hr/> \$4,904 00

--requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 17, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted September 17, 1902, for the appropriation of four thousand nine hundred and four dollars (\$4,904), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the amended Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors and as follows:

<i>Connecting with Fire Alarm System, Public Schools 184, 186, Wadleigh and Morris High Schools, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:</i>	
P. S. 184, Commercial Construction Company.....	\$1,775 00
P. S. 186, Commercial Construction Company.....	809 00
H. S. of C., Commercial Construction Company.....	619 00
W. H. S., Commercial Construction Company.....	1,025 00
M. H. S., Commercial Construction Company.....	676 00
	<hr/> \$4,904 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the specifications for the paving of the roadway of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, with asphalt.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 12 the specifications for paving the roadway of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, which had been approved by the Board on July 28, 1902, were referred to the Chief Engineer with instructions to strike out the provision requiring the submission of a sample of bituminous macadam laid by the bidder and which had been in successful use for at least one year, with an affidavit showing where and to what extent such pavement had been laid; and to submit such other suggestions as may be thought necessary, and further, to report to the Board as to when and how the clause above referred to was inserted in the specifications. In accordance with these instructions I beg to submit the following:

On July 25, 1902, the President of the Borough of Manhattan presented to the Board a communication from the Corporation Counsel declining to approve of specifications prepared by him for the repaving of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, with Warren's bituminous macadam and also the specifications for repaving the same avenue within the same limits with asphalt block. Approval was refused on the ground that Warren's bituminous macadam pavement is a patented article and that asphalt block, if not patented, is practically a monopoly, and that a contract could not be made for paving with such materials unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should first prescribe conditions which should secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition as provided by section 1554 of

the Charter. The specifications which had been prepared were at this meeting referred to the Engineer in order that they might be so amended as to provide such reasonable competition.

In accordance with these instructions, a member of the engineering staff of your Board and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Manhattan met on the following day (July 26) and the specifications for bituminous macadam and asphalt block were carefully gone over, and, after advising with Assistant Corporation Counsel Waite, amended specifications were submitted to the Board at its meeting on July 28 and were approved by it. The basis of these specifications were those which had already been prepared by the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Those for bituminous macadam had not been specially printed, but the standard macadam specifications in use in the borough were adapted to the purpose by additions and alterations.

Consideration was confined almost wholly to the pages devoted to the description of the work, and these were so amended as to strike out all reference to Warren Brothers' patented materials, except that they were referred to by name in order to establish a standard. Whether or not paving mixtures and materials which might be used under the contract conformed with that standard would be determined by a Board of Engineers composed of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways.

In the preliminary notice to bidders attached to the original specifications was the provision referred to—that there should be submitted a sample of bituminous macadam pavement which was intended to be used, which had been taken from a street pavement laid by the bidder and which had been in successful use for at least one year, with an affidavit showing where and to what extent such pavement had been laid. This was not stricken out as, in my judgment, it should have been, but was doubtless overlooked by the representative of this office and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, neither of whom were in the city at the time when public attention was so forcibly drawn, about a year ago, to a similar objectionable provision in the old specifications for asphalt paving.

The Board has already directed that the whole paragraph referred to be stricken out, but I would recommend that if these specifications be used at all there be substituted for it the following: "Each bidder must deposit with the President of the Borough at the time of or before making his bid a sample of bituminous macadam pavement, properly labeled, with the name of the bidder, which shall be similar, in all respects, to that which he proposes to lay." I think that a sample of some sort is very important in order to establish a standard for the work which may be done; such a sample can be made up and supplied by any contractor who is competent to lay the kind of pavement desired.

Undoubtedly the object in asking for alternative bids for bituminous macadam and asphalt block pavement was to establish some sort of competition. The original specifications provided for laying 4½ inches of Portland cement concrete under the asphalt blocks; this was considered an unfair discrimination and was changed so as to provide for only one inch of mortar laid over the present macadam, which was to be used as a foundation. There is still a discrimination in favor of the bituminous macadam, namely, that a contractor who purposes laying asphalt block shall set all the old and new curb on a concrete foundation, the price of such concrete to be included in the price bid for curbing, while the bidder for bituminous macadam is allowed to set his curb in sand. This gives a very material advantage to the latter, and I would recommend that the curb requirements under both specifications be made identical.

I beg also to call attention to the fact that, while the specifications are silent on the subject, the notice to bidders published in the "City Record" contained the following provision: "The President of the Borough of Manhattan reserves the right to accept the lowest bid for either the work to be done with bituminous macadam pavement or asphalt block pavement should he deem it for the best interests of the City so to do." Such a provision would undoubtedly nullify any attempt to secure competition between these two classes of pavement and, in my judgment, is unwise.

Assuming, as already stated, that alternative bids were to be asked for repaving Seventh avenue with asphalt block and with bituminous macadam in order to secure some competition between these two materials, the object of the foregoing suggestions has been to make this a competition in fact as well as in name. I feel justified, under the general instructions given me by the Board, however, in criticising more fully the specifications for bituminous macadam. I have examined them very carefully and do not think that in their present form they should be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. They are vague, and in many respects beyond comprehension.

Each kind of bituminous cement is described as being "adapted to the work for which it is required." Two coatings of cement of different hardness are prescribed, one of which is required to be "sufficiently flexible to unite freely with the stone, enter its pores and prepare it for the following course to adhere to the foundation;" the other is described as "a heavy coating of a hard bituminous cement, which shall firmly bind the foundation together and leave it firm enough to stand moderate traffic, yet with sufficient evenness to permit the bituminous concrete wearing surface to follow to bind into the foundation." In neither of these is any attempt made to prescribe the amount, say in gallons, which should be used for a square yard of surface.

It is further provided that "the various sizes of stone shall be mixed in predetermined proportions by the Contractor." I do not understand whether these proportions are to be predetermined as well as mixed by the Contractor, or by the Engineer representing the City.

The whole paragraph relating to the mineral matter is so obscure as to make a clear interpretation of it impossible, and it concludes with the provision that "the exact proportions to be used shall be determined by special laboratory examinations of the commercial ingredients selected." There is no indication as to who shall make these special laboratory examinations—the Contractor or the Engineer.

Again, it is provided that the mixing of the stone shall be done at a temperature of about 200 degrees. I believe that this temperature would prevent the use of asphalt or any bituminous substance except coal tar.

The final operation is described as the spreading of "a thin coating of quick drying bituminous flush coat composition." There is no indication whatever as to what this material is like or as to what may be its chemical composition.

There is a general requirement providing that "this and all other bituminous composition or cement shall be in each case free from water, petroleum oil, water gas or process tar, soluble salts, etc." The exclusion of petroleum oil seems to be especially designed to prevent the use of any asphalt, which would naturally be fluxed with petroleum oil in making an asphaltic cement.

The most unintelligible requirement is this: "The bituminous cement shall contain at least 20 per cent. of free carbon filler, which free carbon shall be indestructible by water or by the elements." I am at a loss to know what this means except that it is designed to account for impurities in coal tar, and to make these impurities an essential of the pavement.

Rather than invite bids under these specifications, it would, in my judgment, be better to ask proposals for laying "Warren's Bituminous Macadam Waterproof Pavement." This would at least avoid the necessity of attempting to cover a patented article by a general specification.

The pavement is thus described in the advertising pages of a journal devoted to municipal affairs: "It is a monopoly. It is a legal monopoly. It is a monopoly because it is patented. It is patented because it is a departure from all previous methods of construction laid, etc."

I cannot attempt to offer a substitute specification at the present time. To do so would require a most thorough investigation and such a specification should, in my judgment, be the result of most careful experiments. While the proposed pavement in some respects closely resembles others which have been in use for a number of years, it is claimed by the patentee to be totally different from them. I know of no place where a pavement laid under Warren Brothers' patents has been down for as long a time as two years. It is therefore still in an experimental stage. The City of New York is certainly justified in experimenting with new pavements in a conservative way, but an experiment covering two and one-quarter miles of one of the most popular driving streets in the city would be a very extensive and costly one.

I am forced to recommend that the specifications in their present form be not approved, and that, if it is desired to lay a limited amount of this pavement, authority be given to call for the patented article by name, in competition with sheet asphalt or asphalt block or both, or that specifications be carefully prepared, after full and impartial investigation, which will be open to any contractor who is prepared to lay bituminous macadam.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Whereupon the Mayor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Engineer of the Board to submit specifications based upon trying this particular pavement for half a mile, and resurfacing the rest of the street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, 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, and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet Friday, October 3, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

(The meeting was continued for the consideration of public improvement matters which will appear under separate minutes of this date.)

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Report of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the Week Ending October 11, 1902.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending October 11, 1902, seventy-five orders—forty-one for supplies and thirty-four for repairs—were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Twenty-one bills amounting in the aggregate to \$1,412.92 for supplies and repairs in connection with orders of this Bureau were forwarded to Commissioner Redfield for transmission to the Department of Finance.

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Moneys Received.

For sewer permits.....	\$620 02
Number of permits issued.....	61
For new sewer connections.....	51
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	10
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	4
Appropriations.....	\$2,917 34
Funds.....	4,850 69
Linear feet of sewer built.....	1,623
Number of basins built.....	5
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	4,750
Number of basins cleaned.....	320
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	4,700
Number of basins examined.....	1,329
Number of basins repaired.....	6
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	9
Number of basin covers put on.....	10
Number of manholes built.....	8
Number of manhole covers put on.....	9
Bricks used for repairs.....	555
Barrels of cement used for repairs.....	1

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

Sewer repairing and cleaning, payroll and supplies—7 Foremen, 1 Mechanic, 42 Laborers, 20 horses and carts.
Street Improvement Fund—20 Inspectors of Construction.
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—1 Mechanic, 10 Laborers.
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works—3 Foremen, 26 Laborers.
Office Force—7 Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 6 Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Department of Street Cleaning.....	0
Bureau of Complaints.....	0
Mail.....	4
Office.....	9
Inspectors.....	60
Police Department.....	3

Total..... 76

Classification and Disposal.

Sidewalk signs removed.....	81
Slot machines removed.....	21
Showcases removed.....	0
Boulders removed.....	7
Trees and limbs removed.....	12
Push carts and wagons removed.....	18
Coal boxes removed.....	2
Miscellaneous, removed.....	102

Total..... 243

Street washer notices served.....	424
Street washers removed.....	145

Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made.....	60
Complaints settled.....	185
Slips settled.....	51

Permit Department.

Permits.

Building material.....	14
Vaults.....	4
Crosswalk.....	14
Special.....	197

Total..... 229

Permits Passed.

Tap water pipes.....	51
Repair water connections.....	143
Sewer connections.....	51
Sewer connection repairs.....	10
Total.....	255

Cashier's Department.

Moneys Received.

Repaving over water connections.....	\$866 00
Repaving over sewer connections.....	188 00
Repaving over gas connections.....	21 00
Redemption of street incumbrances seized.....	5 00
Vault permits.....	85 50
Extra paving.....	1 25
Total.....	\$1,166 75

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS—DIVISION OF STREET REPAIRS.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.

83 Mechanics, 140 Laborers, 16 horses and wagons, 45 horses and carts, 10 teams.

Work Done by Connection Gangs.

Water and sewer connections repaired.....	111
Gas connections repaired.....	22
Electric light connections repaired.....	4
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.....	104
Complaints received.....	80
Defects remedied.....	82

Work Done by Repair Gangs.

State street, between Furman and Hicks streets, cobblestone, yards.....	58
Conover street, between King and Sullivan streets, granite block, yards.....	30
Stanhope street, between Wyckoff and Irving avenues, cobblestone, yards.....	245
Morgan avenue, between Meserole street and Johnson avenue, granite block, yards.....	445
Lexington avenue, between Sumner and Reid avenues, cobblestone, yards.....	540
Graham street, between Myrtle and De Kalb avenues, cobblestone, yards.....	1,121
Johnson street, between Adams and Pearl streets, granite block, yards.....	584
Stuyvesant avenue, intersection Greene avenue, granite block, yards.....	225
Arlington avenue, between Van Sicklen and Hendrix streets, belgian block, yards.....	328
Thirty-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, granite block, yards.....	327
Kent avenue, between South Eighth street and South Eleventh street, granite block, yards.....	845
Rodney street, between South Second street and Broadway, cobblestone, yards.....	525
Madison street, between Evergreen and Hamburg avenues, cobblestone, yards.....	1,470
High street, between Gold and Navy streets, cobblestone, yards.....	1,457
Commerce street, between Richards and Van Brunt streets, cobblestone, yards.....	1,323
Broadway and Berry street, granite block, yards.....	15
South Second street, intersection Keap street, yards.....	50
Square yards pavement relaid by Connection Gangs.....	1,135
Total number square yards pavement repaired.....	10,723
Linear feet curbing reset.....	980
Linear feet gutter reset.....	294
Square feet bridging relaid.....	521
Square feet flagging relaid.....	916

Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.

1 steam roller, 9 Mechanics, 64 Laborers, 4 horses and wagons, 4 teams, 12 sprinklers, 18 horses and carts.

Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet.....	8,400
Dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet.....	2,265
Gutter cleaned, linear feet.....	22,690

Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways.

Sixtieth street, between Seventh and Fort Hamilton avenues, and between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
Fourth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets.
West Fifteenth street, between Surf and Mermaid avenues.
West Twenty-first street, between Surf and Neptune avenues.
Nineteenth avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Cropsey avenue.
Connections in macadam pavements repaired.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Plans filed for new buildings (brick).....	26
Estimated cost.....	\$247,850 00
Plans filed for new buildings (frame).....	44
Estimated cost.....	\$150,100 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	49
Estimated cost.....	\$94,615 00
Plumbing slip permits.....	23
Estimated cost.....	\$3,422 00
Building slip permits.....	37
Estimated cost.....	\$6,835 00
Buildings reported as being unsafe.....	21
Other violations reported.....	45
Unsafe building notices issued.....	21
Violation notices issued.....	45
Unsafe cases referred to counsel for prosecution.....	15
Violation cases referred to counsel for prosecution.....	34
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	15

Corresponding Week Ending October 12, 1902.

Plans filed for new buildings (brick).....	41
Estimated cost.....	\$164,050 00
Plans filed for new buildings (frame).....	35
Estimated cost.....	\$93,400 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	42
Estimated cost.....	\$39,143 00

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President Borough of Brooklyn.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions of the Department of Finance for the Week Ending
May 24, 1902.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$1,190,837 77
To the credit of the Sinking Funds.....	215,107 36
Total.....	\$1,405,945 13

Stock and Bonds Issued.

3 Per Cent. Stock.....	\$185,986 52
3½ Per Cent. Bonds.....	50,000 00
3¾ Per Cent. Bonds.....	400,000 00
Total.....	\$635,986 52

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants.....	\$617,235 97
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" Warrants.....	2,771,904 26
Additional Water Fund "C" Warrants.....	39,489 82
Total.....	\$3,428,630 05

SUITS, COURTS' ORDERS, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

Court.	Name of Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Suit.	Attorney.
.....	.....	.....	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	.....
1st Dist. Municipal Court, Richmond.	Frank Stoddart vs. The City of New York	\$435 22	.....	Pinney, Thayer Van Slyke.
Supreme.	John Morrison vs. The City of New York..	260 07	.....	"
"	Peter Handibode, Jr., vs. The City of New York	958 29	.....	Kellogg & Rose.
"	In re application of Peter Duffy for payment of an award for Parcel No. 26, in proceedings to open and extend Washington avenue	8,793 76	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, March 18, 1902, directing payment to the petitioner of the amount of award for Parcel No. 26 in this proceeding	Henry B. Wesselman.
Supreme, N. Y.	.....	.....	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	.....
"	Thomas J. McCabe vs. The City of New York	3,330 98	.....	I. S. I. Chirurg.
"	Benjamin P. Benjamin vs. The City of New York	1,102 10	.....	"
"	Francis J. Rourke vs. The City of New York	197 09	.....	"
Supreme, Kings.	Missouri A. Andrews vs. The City of New York	.....	Copy summons and complaint.....	Jas. C. Cropsey.
Supreme.	In re application of the Counsel to the Corporation relative to the estimate of the loss and damage and to the assessment of the benefit and damage resulting from the closing of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets..	.....	Copy affidavit and order to show cause returnable at a Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court, May 22, 1902, why the award made for the sum herein should not be paid to Josephine A. and Francis E. Johnson, executrix, etc., of Joseph I. West, deceased.	Jas. A. Deering.
Supreme, Kings...	James Kenealy vs. The City of New York..	.....	Copy summons and complaint.....	Edmund F. Driggs.
Surrogate's Court.	In re estate of Joseph L. Spofford, deceased	.....	Citation to appear at the Surrogate's Court on June 17, 1902, to attend a judicial settlement of the account of Proceedings of Thomas T. Sherman, as sole acting executor of the last will and testament of Joseph L. Spofford, deceased	.....
Supreme.	Henry Roth vs. The City of New York..	.....	Copy summons and complaint.....	McKenzie & Beebe.
General Sessions..	The People, etc., on the complaint of Edward H. Doyle, plaintiff respondent, vs. August Patterson, defendant appellant	.....	Certified copy order entered at a term of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, May 16, 1902, reversing judgment and conviction in this action	R. L. Pritchard.
Supreme, Kings...	John C. Schaefer vs. The City of New York	.....	Copy summons and complaint.....	F. B. Mullin.
"	In re application of The Board of Education relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the westerly side of Howard avenue, Prospect place and St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, as a site for school purposes.	.....	Copy notice of motion returnable at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Kings County, Brooklyn, June 23, 1902, for an order confirming report of Commissioners	George L. Rives, C. C.
Supreme.	John H. Kiernan vs. The City of New York	.....	Copy summons and complaint.....	Halberstadt & Culver.
"	.....	.....	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	.....
"	Thomas Kenny, Sr., as receiver of John Tully, deceased, vs. The City of New York	32 50	.....	Holt & Gaillard.
"	Thomas Kenny, Sr., as receiver of John Tully, deceased, vs. The City of New York	26 74	.....	"

City Court.	Bank of Staten Island vs. The City of New York	91 01	.....	"
Supreme.	George F. Wischhusen vs. Anna M. Deen..	.....	Copy order entered at Special Term of the City Court, May 22, 1902, vacating order entered August 28, 1901, without costs	Clark B. Augustine.
"	Thomas Marra vs. The City of New York..	.....	Copies orders of substitution entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, County of Kings, Brooklyn, July 24, 1901, as follows:	Thomas F. Magner.
"	John Graham vs. The City of New York..	.....	.....	"
"	William T. McNulty vs. The City of New York	.....	.....	"
Supreme, Kings...	Michael Schumann vs. The City of New York	.....	Copy summons and complaint.....	Morris W. Hart.
"	Michael Jaeger, administrator of Maria Schmelcter, deceased, vs. The City of New York..	.....	Copy judgment for costs.....	Henry Cooper.
Supreme.	.....	.....	Notices of motions returnable at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Second Department, Borough of Brooklyn, June 30, 1902, to confirm reports of Commissioners in these proceedings:	.....
"	Opening Foster avenue, Brooklyn.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Opening Bay Twenty-third street, Brooklyn	.....	.....	.....
"	Opening East Seventeenth street, Brooklyn	.....	.....	.....
"	Opening Church avenue, Brooklyn..	.....	.....	.....
Supreme, Queens	In re application of John F. Rogers for a peremptory writ of mandamus to Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, and William E. McFadden, Collector of Assessments and Arrears	.....	Copy affidavit and notice of motions returnable at Special Term of the Supreme Court, Queens County, Long Island City, June 7, 1902, for a peremptory writ of mandamus directing the reinstatement of the relator to his position as a Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears for the Borough of Queens and the payment of his salary.....	John J. Gleason.
Supreme, N. Y.	Patrick Mahoney vs. The City of New York, L. B. McCabe & Bro. and others	.....	Copy of summons and complaint, as follows:	.....
Supreme, Kings..	Tony Domoto vs. The City of New York, James V. Cunningham and others.....	.....	.....	Jas. F. Donnelly.
Notice...	William E. D. Stokes.	.....	Notice of protest against payment of assessment on premises in Seventy-ninth street, west of West End avenue	Edmund F. Driggs. M. K. Flaggs.

CLAIMS FILED.

Date.	Name of Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
May 19..	Thomas Coyle.....	.....	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of the defective condition of the sidewalk in front of premises No. 202 West Thirty-second street, November 14, 1901.....	Miller & Leslie.
" 19..	Scott R. Sherwood, assignee	\$32 20	For refund of light tax paid in error on property in Queens Borough for 1897	Scott R. Sherwood.
" 19..	Scott R. Sherwood, attorney in fact of Harriet J. Mace and four others.....	16 90	Refund of light tax paid in error on property in Queens Borough for 1897.	Scott R. Sherwood.
" 19..	Matthew Lynch.....	600 00	Salary as Section Keeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during absence on account of illness.....	Thomas E. Rush.
" 19..	Mary C. Leary, administratrix of estate of James D. Leary, deceased	30,397 45	Amount due under contract for preparing for and building two new crib bulkheads with appurtenances, between East One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Harlem river....	Daniel J. Leary.
" 19..	Daniel Kenovan.....	15,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by falling down a flight of stone steps leading from the north side of the foot of West Seventy-second street to the east shore of the Hudson river, November 26, 1901.....	Edward Maxson.
" 19..	John Garrett and James McWilliams..	.....	In salvage service rendered by steam tug "E. Luckenbach" to scow belonging to the Department of Docks and Ferries, while adrift in Hell Gate, December 25, 1901.....	Jas. J. Macklin.
" 19..	Mary D. Eden.....	1,275 00	In three months rent of premises on northwest corner of Aqueduct avenue and St. James street, from April 1 to July 1, 1902.....	.....
" 19..	Lillian A. Beane.....	2,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by being struck by a cart belonging to the City while about to board a car at the intersection of Tenth avenue and Sixth street, March 26, 1902.....	John F. Foley.
" 19..	Henry G. Dorr.....	7,000 00	In damages to property and building situated on North Henry and Russell streets, between Norman avenue and Meser Avenue, Brooklyn, by fire, as a result of the dumping and burning of refuse, etc., on ground contiguous to said premises, May 9, 1902.....	Jas. F. Quigley.
" 19..	.....	.....	Salaries as Bookkeepers in the Department of Health, as follows:	Carruth, Stein & Carruth.
" 19..	John R. S. White.....	974 77	.....	"
" 19..	Thomas E. Dempsey..	1,545 85	.....	"
" 19..	Thomas Senior.....	.....	Damages for personal injuries and damage to clothing by being thrown off his bicycle while riding across the Brooklyn Bridge, owing to an obstruction in the pathway, May 9, 1902	George A. Knoblock.
" 19..	Salaries as employees, Department of Highways, as follows:
"	George Hass.....	420 00	W. J. Walsh.
"	Owen Murphy.....	420 00	"
"	George Smith.....	300 00	"

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CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 24, 1902.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
5254	1902. May 9	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	John J. White and Samuel W. Frescolmi, composing the firm of White & Co.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; the City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	\$1,700 00	For the construction of sewer and appurtenances in Jackson avenue, between Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx....Estimate	\$3,488 27
5255	" 9	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	John J. White and Samuel W. Frescolmi, composing the firm of White & Co.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; the City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	10,000 00	For the construction of sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Morris avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and in Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Field place, in the Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	17,856 18
5256	" 9	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	Jos. M. Stanton.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; the City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	1,500 00	For the construction of temporary sewer and appurtenances in Sheil street, from a point 237 feet west of Fifth avenue to the centre of Sixth avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.Estimate	2,699 50
5257	" 10	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	William E. Welsh.....	The Empire State Surety Co.; National Surety Co..	20,000 00	For the construction of sewer and appurtenances in Macomb's road, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	39,423 00
5258	" 9	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	Jos. M. Stanton.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; the City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	500 00	For the construction of sewer and appurtenances in Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and William (or One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street), in the Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	890 00
5259	" 9	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	William E. Welsh.....	The Aetna Indemnity Co. of New York	7,000 00	For the construction of 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 East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Borough of The Bronx	16,930 00

5260	" 9	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	Jos. M. Stanton.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; the City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety Co. of Philadelphia	1,200 00	For the construction of sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Euston road, in the Borough of The Bronx.. Estimate	2,195 00
5261	Jan. 31	Education	Manhattan, The Bronx.....	L. H. Packard.....	Byron Horton, J. M. Horton	175 00	For furnishing and delivering general school supplies (books), for schools of The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate, \$350.00.....	.....
5262	Apr. 12	Education	Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond	Whitner & Bolt Safety	James T. Nelson, William P. Rae.....	315 00	For furnishing and delivering general school supplies (safety bolts for windows), for schools of The City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond. Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate, \$625.00.....	.....
5263	May 6	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	Manhattan Trap Rock Co.	The Empire State Surety Co.; National Surety Co..	30,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 32,000 cubic yards of broken trap rock and 8,000 cubic yards of trap rock screenings, to be delivered when required, in the Borough of The Bronx	75,700 00
5264	" 15	President of the Borough of Queens....	Queens	Louis T. Walter, Jr....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; the City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	15,500 00	For street sweeping and cleaning and the collection of ashes, garbage and other refuse and rubbish in the First District (First Ward), Second District (Second Ward), Third District (Third Ward), Fourth District (Fourth Ward), Fifth District (Fifth Ward), Borough of Queens. Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate, \$33,633.87.....	.....

Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending May 24, 1902.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- May 19. For furnishing and delivering horse equipments for mounted and patrol wagon service, The City of New York—For the Department of Police.
George Worthington, No. 40 Warren street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway; The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street, Sureties.
- May 19. For furnishing and delivering plumbing supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Police.
F. N. Du Bois & Co., No. 245 Ninth avenue, Principals.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway; The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street, Sureties.
- May 19. For making repairs to four boilers at the High Service Pumping Station, Ninety-seventh street, near Columbus avenue, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 76 William street, Sureties.
- May 21. For furnishing and delivering paints, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.
Thos. C. Dunham (Incorporated), No. 68 Murray street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.
- May 21. For excavating and removing rock in hydrant trenches, The City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
John Slattery, No. 368 Park avenue, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.
- May 21. For furnishing and delivering 4,600 tons of white ash coal, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Joseph K. Wells, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.
- May 22. For furnishing bed frames, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction.
Philip S. Farley, No. 335 Bridge street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway; The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street, Sureties.
- May 23. For furnishing cast iron water pipes, etc., boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
M. J. Drummond & Co., No. 192 Broadway, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.
- May 23. For furnishing and delivering oils, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Louis H. Brown, No. 15 Park row, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.
- May 24. For building two new pontoons, platform, corner posts, etc., and to repair thirty-five pontoons of the fifteen free floating baths, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough.
John F. Walsh, Jr., No. 60 Morton street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.
- May 24. For furnishing and delivering typewriters, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.
A. P. Brooke, No. 73 West Ninety-fifth street, Principal.
Wm. J. Ticknor, No. 936 West End avenue; F. F. McClain, No. 327 Broadway, Sureties.

Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending May 24, 1902.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- May 19. For furnishing and delivering cordage, crockery, lawn mowers, window shades, etc., boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Public Charities.
- May 19. For the general construction of Long Island City High School, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.
- May 20. For all labor and materials to paint the fifteen (15) free floating baths, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough.
- May 21. For grading lots in Forty-first street, Forty-seventh and Bleeker streets. For building sewers in Hart street, Fulton street, Narrows avenue, Eighty-third street, Eighty-eighth street, Shore road, Eighty-sixth street, Fifty-eighth street, and in Forty-ninth street.
For constructing sewer basins corner of Eighty-fourth street and Twenty-first avenue and corner of Eighty-sixth street and Seventeenth avenue and corner of Seventeenth avenue and Benson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

- May 22. For the removal of piers of the old bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island.
For the removal of stone filling and timber, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Bridges.

Official Designations.

James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller, from Monday, May 19, to Saturday, May 24, 1902, both days inclusive.
N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller, from Monday, May 19, to Saturday, May 24, 1902, both days inclusive.

N. T. PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New York, July 2, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

- From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, contracts with architects for erecting new buildings on East Twenty-third street, near Voorhees avenue, Sheepshead Bay, and on West Eighth street, Coney Island, borough of Brooklyn, and on southeasterly side of East Eighth street, Long Island City, borough of Queens.
From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Permission to employ expert electrician temporarily.
From Department of Docks and Ferries—Transmitting list of articles and material of no further use to that Department. Reply communicated.
From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reports for first and second quarters, 1902.
From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—
1. Transmitting copy of resolution adopted by Jones Hook and Ladder 2, Woodhaven Fire Department, at meeting held June 23, 1902.
2. Statement of balances in various funds, July 1, 1902.
3. Acknowledging receipt of communication of June 30.
From Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—Advising that they cannot loan duct on Broadway, from Forty-fifth to Fifty-eighth streets, on account of the ducts in that section having been assigned. Chief of Department notified.
From Louis J. Grant, attorney—Demanding the reinstatement of Thomas F. Rice as Fireman.

Referred.

- From P. C. Ralbi & Co.—Complaining of combustible material in rear of premises Nos. 3 and 7 South street. To Inspector of Combustibles.
From Anonymous—Complaining of sale of kerosene oil without permit, premises No. 86 Cannon street. To Inspector of Combustibles.
From John M. Smith—Complaining that in premises Nos. 534-542 East Eighty-ninth street gas is cut off at night. To Department of Health.
From R. H. Rudolph—Complaining that gas is cut off at night in premises No. 120 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. To Department of Health.
From F. O'Hara—Complaining of a paint shop at No. 354 West Twenty-fourth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.
From Assistant Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending that permit to sell fireworks at No. 305 Sumner avenue, borough of Brooklyn, be revoked. To Inspector of Combustibles.
From Foreman Engine 11—
1. Reporting chimney fire, premises Nos. 11 and 13 Cannon street, on 1st inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.
2. Reporting dangerous firepit, premises Nos. 11 and 13 Cannon street. To Fire Marshal.
From Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting sale of fireworks without permit, premises No. 132 Park row. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Appointed Fourth Grade Firemen, at \$800 per annum.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Probationary Fireman George T. McAleer, from 8 a. m., July 3, 1902, and assigned to Engine 55.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Probationary Fireman Thomas D. McGrath, from 8 a. m., July 3, 1902, and assigned to Engine 110.

Reinstated.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Hugh A. Walsh, as Carpenter in Repair Shops, at \$3.50 per diem, from 8 a. m., July 7, 1902.

A communication was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel requesting that condemnation proceedings be instituted for the acquisition of a site for the use of this Department on the easterly side of Briggs avenue, 120.50 feet south of East Two Hundredth street, formerly the Southern Boulevard.

A request for an eligible list from which to promote two members of the uniformed force to the position of Chief of Battalion, and three members of the uniformed force to the position of Foreman, was transmitted to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

A request was transmitted to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a recertification of the names of Louis T. Hauck and T. E. Spillane for promotion to the position of Foreman, and the names of Gerehardt E. Weber, John Regan, Charles Schimbersky, Samuel Roxbury, Frederic Smith, William J. Walsh, Robert C. Ruckholdt and Daniel Hawerty for promotion to the position of Assistant Foreman.

Form of contract for furnishing forage for the use of this Department in the borough of The Bronx was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

New York, July 3, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Mayor's Office—Transmitting communication from Mrs. Frances Horstman, relative to sale of fireworks on July 4.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

1. Certified copy of resolution rescinding resolution adopted June 20 appropriating \$45,000 for a fire alarm system for borough of Queens.

2. Certified copy of resolution adopted June 27 concurring in resolution of Board of Aldermen appropriating \$45,000 for a fire alarm system for borough of Queens. Copy of each to Deputy Commissioner.

3. Certified copy of resolution adopted June 27 providing for the payment of \$1,200 to the Bayside Fire Engine Company of Bayside, borough of Queens. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner.

From Corporation Counsel—Acknowledging receipt of communication of June 26, and requesting copy of the summons and complaint served on the Chief of Department. Request complied with.

From Department of Finance—

1. Requesting copies of specifications and proposals advertised in connection with bids to be opened June 17 and June 24.

2. Relative to claim of Vollman Sponge Company for goods furnished.

3. Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties to proposal of Cornelius Daly for furnishing wood.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to the appointment of an expert to supervise the installation of a fire alarm system.

2. Relative to the appointment of a Driver.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Relative to the transfer of Hugh Walsh as Carpenter. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Buildings—Withdrawing consent to the transfer of Owen B. Maginnis.

From Fireman first grade Conrad Mess, Jr., Engine 155—Requesting rerating of his papers in examination for promotion to Assistant Foreman. Reply communicated.

From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—

1. Relative to vacations of employees.

2. Recommending that elevator be inspected and that a fire alarm box be placed in shops. To Buildings Superintendent and Chief of Department.

From Fire Marshal boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Relative to inspection of certain premises, and communicating report to Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau Recovery of Penalties.

From Chief of Department—Recommending the promotion of Assistant Foreman Michael J. Fitzgerald, Engine 6, to position of Foreman, and promotion of Foreman Francis J. Gray, Engine 37, to the rank and grade of Chief of Battalion. Approved and ordered to take effect July 3.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning communication from Department of Correction dated June 25, relative to repairs to quarters of Engine 49, on Blackwell's Island, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting report of Medical Officers relative to examination of Fireman first grade John R. Hanson. Ordered, that Fireman first grade John R. Hanson be retired from all service in the Department, on half pay, to take effect July 7, 1902.

2. Relative to hearing in the matter of The People ex rel. William H. Guisard vs. the Fire Commissioner.

3. Relative to the reinstatement of Hugh A. Walsh as Carpenter.

4. Transmitting communication from Chief of the Rockaway Beach Fire Department relative to supplies required.

5. Relative to premises No. 443 Buckley street, occupied as quarters Hook and Ladder 66, and reporting them in bad condition.

From John J. Murphy, Acting Secretary Citizens' Union—Requesting copy of annual report. Copy forwarded.

Referred.

From Moses I. Beairmartin—Reporting unsafe chimney and smokestack, premises No. 25 Hester street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Anonymous—Complaining of a partition obstructing exits, premises No. 58 East Tenth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From A. Jacobson—Complaining of danger of fire from gas jets, premises No. 84 Hester street. To Fire Marshal.

From Burr, Coombs & Wilson—Affidavit and motion in matter of the People ex rel. William H. Guisard vs. Thomas Sturgis, Fire Commissioner. To Corporation Counsel.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Incidental expenses Fire Marshal.....	\$300 00
Incidental expenses, Hospital Stables.....	200 00
Gasoline for Chief of Department's automobile.....	40 00
Shades and awnings.....	82 50
Carpentry, quarters Engine 45.....	79 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 62.....	179 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 71.....	64 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

500 gravity battery coppers.....	65 00
5,000 pounds blue vitriol.....	275 00
Cones for Gordon batteries.....	700 00
450 Gordon cylinders.....	120 00
1,000 gravity battery zincs.....	275 00

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Ununiformed Fireman George T. McAleer as Fireman Fourth Grade and assigned to Engine 55, from July 3, 1902.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Ununiformed Fireman Thomas D. McGrath as Fireman Fourth Grade and assigned to Engine 110, from July 3, 1902.

Retired on Half Pay.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Fireman First Grade John R. Hanson, Hook and Ladder 53, on \$700 per annum, from July 7, 1902, on report of Medical Officers that he is physically incapacitated for service in Department.

Reinstated.

Joseph E. Ireland, as Oil Surveyor, at \$1,000 per annum, from 9 a. m., July 7, 1902.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Woodhaven Fire Department—Acknowledging receipt of truck loaned said Department, and forwarding copy of resolution adopted by Jones Hook and Ladder 1, refusing the stand taken by District Attorney John B. Merrill against the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner in the matter of the fire alarm system in the borough of Queens. Receipt of acknowledgment.

From the Acting Deputy Chief of Department in charge—

1. Returning application of Police Department for inspection of premises located at foot of De Brun's lane, Bath Beach, known as the Captains' Pier, with report thereon. Police Department notified.

2. Report of reinspection of premises located at Cropsey avenue and Bay Twentieth street, known as Manhattan Music Hall. Police Department notified.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 67—Recommending that box 4-212 be put up at location designated in "Assignment to Duty" book.

From Woodhaven Fire Department—Requisition for horses, hose, etc. Reply communicated.

From Henry Trowbridge—Respecting bill for rent of premises No. 231 Radde street, Long Island City. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 138—Recommending that balcony fire escapes be placed on Bayard street side of premises No. 385 and 387 Lorimer street. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Brooklyn.

From J. M. Warner—Complaining of condition of fire escapes on premises No. 411 Hoyt street. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Brooklyn.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reports of chimney fires as follows: Assistant Foreman Engine 103, on premises No. 221 Union street.

Foreman Engine 12, on premises No. 74½ North Fifth street.

To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles—A communication was forwarded to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to condition of hydrant on Walcott street, between Ferris and Conover streets.

New York, July 7, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, contracts for furnishing forage for boroughs of The Bronx and Brooklyn and Queens.

From Department of Finance—

1. Acknowledging receipt of semi-annual report of the New York Fire Department Life Insurance Fund.

2. Introducing Mr. Charles R. Arents.

3. Notice that Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed on contract of A. M. Stein & Co., dated June 24, 1902, for furnishing horses for boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Foreman Engine 23—Reporting the loss of coat badge and fire key by Fireman first grade William D. McCarron. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Engine 44—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 1166 by Fireman John Knapp No. 2. Usual fine imposed.

From Engineer of Steamer Patrick McGrade, Engine 31—Applying to be retired from all duty after twenty years' service in Department, to take effect from 8 a. m., August 21, 1902. Approved and ordered.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions for week ending April 26, 1902.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication of Frederick C. Zobel relative to wires crossing new building at No. 22 East Twenty-first street, with report that said wires do not belong to this Department. Reply communicated.

2. Specifications for 20,000 feet of lead armored cable. Ordered, that contract be prepared.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Requesting instructions relative to contract of A. J. McCollum for furnishing coal. Reply communicated.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of 3d inst. Also copy of resolution adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 27, in relation to the fire alarm system in Queens.

3. List of advancements in grade of members of the uniformed force, in effect July 1.

4. Transmitting list of employees, their addresses, etc. To be forwarded to the Supervisor of the City Record.

From Alfred J. Stuart—Relative to rehearing in his case.

From Woodhouse Manufacturing Company—Calling attention to their standard fire extinguisher.

From the Little Giant Fire Extinguisher Company—Calling attention to their fire extinguisher.

From J. Fletcher Watts, Superintendent Fire Alarm, Jamaica, borough of Queens, relative to condition of fire alarm system in Jamaica.

Referred.

From J. Pressman—Complaining of a bakery in premises No. 3 Elizabeth street as dangerous. To Fire Marshal.

From J. Cohen and Others—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, premises No. 47 Orchard street, Nos. 374, 376 and 378 East Fourth street. To Police Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of dangerous laundry, premises Nos. 140 and 142 West Fifty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

From H. Marston—Complaining of wooden structure in rear of premises Nos. 1575 Second avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Louis Grant, Attorney—Petition and notice of motion for writ of mandamus in the matter of Thomas F. Rice (late Fireman) vs. Fire Commissioner. To Corporation Counsel.

From Paul Walton, Attorney—Respecting an application from the International Motor Car Company for a permit to carry fifty gallons of gasoline in premises No. 91 Fifth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles for report.

From Fidelity and Casualty Company—Requesting information respecting bond of Charles Hamilton. To Inspector of Combustibles for report.

From Board of Fire Underwriters—Requesting to be informed as to the action of the Municipal Explosives Commission in reference to the matter of storage of gasoline, premises No. 91 Fifth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles for report.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 13—Reporting violation of section 41, chapter 334, Laws 1901, premises Nos. 1544, 1590, 1626, 1699, 1722 and 1761 Third avenue and No. 1887 Second avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 18—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 156 Stanton street, on the 4th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Approved forms of contract for the erection of building at Burnside and Sedgwick avenues were forwarded to the City Record for printing.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Carpentry quarters Engine 8.....	\$57 00
Repairs to wagons and harness Telegraph Branch.....	200 00
Incidental expenses Telegraph Branch.....	300 00

Retired on Own Application After Twenty Years' Service.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Engineer of Steamer Patrick McGrade, Engine 31, on \$800 per annum from August 21, 1902.

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

James Brennan to the position of Cleaner, at \$912.50 per annum from July 2, 1902.

Contract of Cornelius Daly, No. 568 West Thirty-fourth street, amounting to \$938, for furnishing kindling wood for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, having been duly executed in accordance with law, was forwarded to the Department of Finance.

Copy of affidavits and notice of motion for peremptory writ of mandamus in the matter of the reinstatement of Thomas F. Rice as Fireman in this Department was transmitted to the Corporation Counsel.

New York, July 8, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Requesting copies of annual reports. Reply communicated.

2. Returning proposal of Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company for substitution of surety. Substitution approved and proposal returned.

From Foreman Engine 65—Reporting the horse on trial with that company as satisfactory for service of the Department.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions for week ending July 5, 1902.

From Chief of Department—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings instituted against person in charge of premises No. 220 Fourth avenue, it having been found upon reinspection that the requirements of this Department have been complied with. Approved and Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Relative to Cashier calling at Brooklyn Headquarters.

From Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Reporting broken Departmental cable in manhole at Sixth avenue and Fortieth street. Chief of Department notified.

From the Cashier—Returning communication of A. J. and J. J. McCollum relative to amount of coal purchased on account of their contract, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Abraham Miller, Attorney—Relative to pension for Mandy Shadbourne, widow of Furman Shadbourne, a Volunteer Fireman of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Tenement House Department—Requesting advice as to the use of the Harris fire escapes in tenements. To Chief of Department for report.

From E. E. Mercelis—Relative to a permit for storing anhydrous ammonia issued to the Barrett Manufacturing Company. To Inspector of Combustibles for report.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Reporting pole line on Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in bad condition. To Chief of Department.

From I. A. & W. Bird & Co.—Calling attention to magnite sold by them. To Buildings Superintendent.

From Foreman Engine 7—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises Nos. 1 and 3 Tryon row. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 9—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 45 Market street on the 7th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 31—Reporting violations of Building Code, premises Nos. 23 to 29 Elizabeth street and No. 266 Canal street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting violations of section 103 of the Building Code, premises southeast corner Park avenue and Seventy-eighth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

Payroll Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 36 of 1902—

Salaries	\$32 88
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New York, July 9, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting communication from the Mayor of Paducah, Ky., relative to fire hose. Reply communicated.

From Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning, approved as to form, advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing forage for boroughs of The Bronx and Brooklyn and Queens.
2. Respecting pension claim of widow of Michael Reidy.

From Department of Finance—

1. Requesting that statement be forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity showing amount of appropriation in 1902 for lighting. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens.
2. Relative to new method of paying employees their monthly salaries. Reply communicated.

From Supervisor City Record—Circular relative to transmitting names, addresses, etc., of employees for publication in "City Record." Names forwarded.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting consent to transfer of Hugh A. Walsh, Carpenter. Consent forwarded.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report relative to requirements of Department in premises No. 981 Madison avenue. Chief of Department directed to have modified order prepared for service.

From Chief Operator, Telegraph Branch—Recommending the appointment of Edward Farrell as Cable Splicer. Ordered.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Advising that notices of trials of members of the uniformed force to be held on the 9th inst. were not received in time for service and requesting that new notices be prepared for trials to be held on 12th inst. Complied with.
2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of 7th inst., relative to coal contract of A. J. McCollum.
3. Transmitting classified description of apparatus and register of officers of uniformed force.

From Manager City Record Department, Mail and Express—Requesting that list of employees be forwarded for publication in "City Record." Reply communicated.

From David E. Levy—Reporting change in address.

From H. de B. Parsons—Specifications for repairs to fireboat Zophar Mills.

Referred.

From Commissioner of Labor—Notice to provide proper ventilation in basement and boiler rooms of Repair Shops with exhaust fans. To Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.

From Longmans, Green & Co. and others—Protesting against the storage of gasoline in premises Nos. 91 and 93 Fifth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles for report.

From William J. Douglass—Respecting order to place standpipes at the Royalton, No. 47 West Forty-third street. To Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of storage of liquids without permit, premises Nos. 38 and 67 Forsyth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.
2. Obstructed fire escapes, premises No. 187 Hester street and No. 232 East Twenty-first street. To Police Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 13—Reporting violation of section 41, chapter 334, Laws of 1901, premises No. 1641 Avenue A, Nos. 1617, 1660, 1711 and 1746 First avenue, and Nos. 1733 and 1760 Second avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Edward Farrell, as Cable Splicer, at \$948 per annum, from 8 a. m., July 9, 1902. Requisition was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to appoint one Foreman of Repairs.

A notice of motion in the matter of application for reinstatement of William H. Guischard was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Form of advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing forage for use in the borough of The Bronx was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

Requisition was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to appoint two Linemen for service in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Forms of contract for furnishing underground telegraph cable for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

New York, July 10, 1902.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Fire Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavits as to due publication of advertisements in the "City Record" inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contract were submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For furnishing hay, rye straw, oats and bran—

No. 1. Geo. N. Reinhardt, No. 1346 Franklin avenue.....	\$25,662 40
No. 2. Horace Ingersoll, No. 640 West Thirty-fourth street.....	25,565 00
No. 3. Long Dock Mills and Elevator, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Mott Haven Canal.....	27,129 30
No. 4. John Moonan, No. 429 West street.....	26,440 00

—each with security deposit of \$700. The contract was awarded to Horace Ingersoll, he being the lowest bidder.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing and delivering 500 pounds No. 1 Nassau Sheepswool Sponge—

No. 1. American Sponge Company, No. 244 Pearl street.....	\$1,060 00
No. 2. National Sponge and Chamois Company, A. Frankenberg, proprietor, No. 56 East Seventy-third street.....	955 00
No. 3. A. Isaacs & Co., No. 58 Beekman street.....	1,052 45

—each with security deposit of \$35. The contract was awarded to the National Sponge and Chamois Company, they being the lowest bidder.

For furnishing twenty miles copper telegraph wire—

No. 1. The Hazard Manufacturing Company, No. 50 Dey street.....	\$1,327 38
No. 2. The India Rubber and Gutta Percha Insulating Company, Yonkers, N. Y. (proposal informal).....	.....
No. 3. The Standard Underground Cable Company, No. 56 Liberty street.....	1,277 76
No. 4. John A. Roebling's Sons Company, No. 117 Liberty street....	1,100 00
No. 5. The Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, No. 229 West Twenty-eighth street.....	1,320 00

—each accompanied with security deposit of \$35. The contract was awarded to John A. Roebling's Sons Company, they being the lowest bidders.

Ordered, That the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Trials.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Trials of delinquent members of the uniformed force, borough of Manhattan, were held at headquarters by the Commissioner and disposed of as follows:

Fireman first grade William D. McCarron, Engine 23, for being under the influence of intoxicating liquor, drug or compound. Found guilty; sentence suspended.

Fireman third grade Peter J. Regnan, Engine 54, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit five days' pay.

Foreman first grade Robert C. Manning, Hook and Ladder 4, for being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay.

Foreman John Farley, Engine 3, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit five days' pay.

Fireman first grade James McNulty, Engine 4, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit five days' pay.

Fireman first grade John T. Crennan, Hook and Ladder 3, for conduct unbecoming an officer or gentleman, being under the influence of liquor, absence without leave, disobedience of orders (two charges). Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay on each charge, or ten days' pay in all.

Fireman first grade James G. Corbett, Hook and Ladder 9, for conduct unbecoming a member of the Fire Department. Found not guilty, charge dismissed.

Assistant Foreman Thomas J. D. Carrigan, Hook and Ladder 16, for being under the influence of liquor. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit five days' pay.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Held at Quarters of Hook and Ladder 17, borough of The Bronx, by the Commissioner.

Engineer of Steamer Thomas F. Burke, Engine 52, for neglect of duty. Charge not proven, case dismissed.

Fireman first grade Dennis Ryer, Engine 64, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on contracts of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company for furnishing hose.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Eligible list from which to appoint one Cleaner (Male) for borough of Manhattan.
2. Report of examinations during month of June.
3. Eligible list from which to appoint Foreman of Repairs to Buildings.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting necessity of fire escapes on United States Appraisers' Stores, Christopher, Barrow, Washington and Greenwich streets. Bureau of Buildings notified.
2. Returning application from Police Department for inspection of premises No. 109 Mulberry street, known as Villa Umberta, with the report that the requirements of this Department have been complied with therein. Police Department notified.

From Superintendent of Flower Hospital—Relative to estimate for installing Fire Alarm System at that institution.

From National Sponge and Chamois Company—Transmitting surety deposit on bid for furnishing sponge.

From F. S. Hunt, Division Engineer, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting that fire box key be changed from station at Spuyten Duyvil to the signal tower.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 32 of 1902—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	\$12,987 14
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Schedule No. 34 of 1902—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	5,643 11
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Schedule No. 37 of 1902—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	5,697 23
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Schedule No. 39 of 1902—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	315 26
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Schedule No. 101 of 1901—

For sites, buildings and telegraph system.....	999 47
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 23 of 1902—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	6,684 46
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Schedule No. 25 of 1902—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	4,888 56
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 2 of 1902—

Bond issue for maintenance of Volunteer Fire Companies in Borough of Queens	1,200 00
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Referred.

From Anonymous—Complaining of storage of benzine on premises No. 36 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 25—Reporting chimney fire on premises No. 158 First avenue, on the 8th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 44—Reporting violations section 41, chapter 334, Laws of 1901, premises Nos. 1373, 1436 and 1446 First avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 65—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 25 West Forty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 13—Reporting violation of section 41, chapter 334, Laws of 1901, premises No. 1570 Avenue A. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 18—Reporting violation of section 12, chapter 334, Laws of 1901, premises No. 208 Delancey street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting violation of section 771 of the Charter, premises No. 7 West One Hundred and First street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Communication was forwarded to Corporation Counsel requesting that condemnation proceedings be instituted for the acquisition of a site for the use of this Department on the south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 25 feet east of Madison avenue.

New York, July 11, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on the 11th inst.

From Department of Parks—Permit for erection of apparatus house in City Hall Park. Receipt acknowledged.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Relative to requirements of Department in Mutual Life Building, No. 32 Nassau street.

From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Relative to proposition of the Seagrave Company to furnish steel instead of rubber tires for wheels of water tower which they are repairing.

From Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application of Special Fire-alarm Electrical Signal Company for assignment of numbers, premises No. 105 East Fifteenth street and No. 128 West Eleventh street, also for premises No. 447 East Fifty-second street. Approved.

2. Transmitting application of the Automatic Fire-alarm Company for assignment of numbers for premises Nos. 58 and 60 Front street. Approved.

3. Recommending that outside balcony fire escapes be placed on premises No. 10 West Eighteenth street. Bureau of Buildings notified.

4. Returning communication of Tenement-house Department relative to use of the "Harris" portable fire escape in tenement-houses, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

5. Returning request of State Board of Charities for inspection of St. Peter's Hospital, and Low Maternity of the Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, and St. Francis' Hospital and Sloane Maternity, of Manhattan, with report thereon. Reply communicated and Chief of Department directed to have notices prepared for service.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of transactions for week ending July 5, 1902.

From Assistant Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau Recovery of Penalties, be requested to institute proceedings for recovery of penalty, chimney fires, premises No. 252 Fifty-third street, No. 235 Gold street, No. 1697 Fulton street, No. 83 Hooper street and No. 375 Bergen street, borough of Brooklyn. Approved, and Assistant Corporation Counsel notified.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Relative to requisition for 2,500 feet 3/4-inch Croton hose, and requesting information as to the method to be followed in forwarding requisitions. Reply communicated.

2. Requesting that a Stenographer from New York Headquarters be assigned to take testimony in the trials of charges preferred against Foreman Alexander Grady and Assistant Foreman Thomas V. Madigan. Ordered.

From H. F. Dimock, Agent, Metropolitan Steamship Company—Relative to the service of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company. Reply communicated.

From the Seagrave Company—Relative to allowance they will make for the substitution of steel tires for rubber tires on wheels of water tower of Department which they are repairing.

Referred.

From Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens, thirteen cases. Approved and referred back.

2. Reporting violations of section 760 of the Charter, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Back to enforce collection of penalties.

From Anonymous—Reporting obstructed fire escapes, premises No. 332 West Thirty-sixth street. To Police Department.

From F. H. Jenkins—Complaining of a tent in yard of premises No. 48 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Frederick Bergan—Complaining of fence erected adjoining his premises, No. 1575 Second avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Van Nest Property Owners' Association—Requesting investigation as to necessity of apparatus in Van Nest. To Chief of Department for report.

From Foreman Engine 25—Reporting two horses unfit for active service. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital Stables to examine and report.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Iron for repair shops.....	\$875 00
Iron castings.....	250 00
Horse sheets.....	72 00
Harness leather.....	230 00
Incidental expenses, Bookkeeper.....	300 00
Sitting-room chairs.....	70 00
Harness fittings.....	160 00
Total.....	\$1,857 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS

Wheels.....	\$452 50
Oil packing.....	225 00
Total.....	\$677 50

Notices directing fire appliances to be provided at Irving Place Theatre and at premises No. 33 Union square were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service.

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Francis M. Rutherford as Foreman of Repairs, at \$1,500 per annum, from 9 a. m. July 12, 1902.

New York, July 12, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Communication relative to fire alarm telegraph system in the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards of the borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

From the City Clerk—Copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen relative to sale of fireworks in frame buildings in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Receipt of acknowledged.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Relative to the contract of Horgan & Slattery, architects, for the erection of new repair shop.

2. Returning forms of contract and advertising approved for furnishing underground cables for use of the Department.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Relative to repairs to the fire alarm system and to the equipment for volunteer fire companies at Far Rockaway, borough of Queens.

2. Relative to change in the method of maintaining volunteer fire companies in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

3. Notice that the Comptroller's certificate has been endorsed on contract of Cornelius Daly, dated June 27, 1902, for furnishing kindling wood.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Advising that an examination for Assistant Superintendent of Buildings will be held on August 8, 1902.

From the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting extension of time until August 15, 1902, in which to vacate premises No. 49 Beekman street, Reply communicated.

From Department of Education—Advising that two horses, one buggy and harness, and quantity of school books are no longer required for use in that Department. Reply communicated.

From Engine 23—Reporting that coat-badge and fire-key No. 1025, heretofore reported lost by Fireman first grade William D. McCarron, has been found and returned to the Fireman. Ordered that fine be remitted.

From Fireman first grade George H. Grabe—Protesting against his retirement on half pay.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting the death of horse registered No. 1269, while responding to an alarm of fire on the 5th inst.

From Fire Marshal boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond—Returning communication of Hugh Douglas respecting the placing of siamese connection in open porch at the Royal Tin Apartments, No. 47 West Forty-third street, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Returning communication of Edo E. Mercelis, attorney, relative to permit granted the Bartlett Manufacturing Company for the storage of anhydrous ammonia, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—

Recommending that Fireman second grade Patrick J. Flaherty, of Engine 34, be directed to appear before the Medical Officers of the Department for examination as to fitness to continue longer in the service. Approved and ordered.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Relative to materials required for the fire alarm system at Jamaica.

2. Transmitting list of Firemen in the uniformed force who have received licenses as Engineers.

3. Relative to inspection of the Volunteer Fire Department at Rockaway Beach.

From the Seaboard Paint Company—Calling attention to their "carbelin" paint for iron and steel work.

From P. Cockerill & Son—Inclosing copy of communication from Horgan & Slattery, relative to conference at these headquarters.

Referred.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to place a six-pin cross arm and four wires on two poles on east side of Forest avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street. To Chief of Department for report.

From Hazard Manufacturing Company—Complaining that samples of wires shown do not conform to specification for twenty miles of wire advertised for. To Chief of Department for report.

From Marshfield & Co.—Reporting compliance with order of Department at premises No. 763 First avenue. To Chief of Department.

From City Clerk—Notice of meeting of Committee on Buildings of Board of Aldermen July 14, 1902, at 2 p. m. To Chief of Department.

From Buckingham, Paulsen & Co.—Reporting unsafe smokepipe in rear of premises No. 63 Leonard street. To Fire Marshal.

From Secretary of the Electrical Cable Splicers' Union No. 1—Respecting compensation of Cable Splicers employed by Department. To Chief Operator for report of facts.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting illness of J. J. Carroll, Clerk. To Medical Officer for report.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Relative to bills for gas and electric lighting and balance of appropriation for that purpose. To Bookkeeper.

2. Respecting requisition for five combination lamp-posts. To Cashier for report.

From Foreman Engine 31—Reporting removal of fire hydrant in front of premises No. 93 Elm street. Back for further report.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Liquid metal polish.....	\$50 00
Additional repairs to fireboat The New Yorker.....	844 00
Total.....	\$894 00

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

L. Elliot Smith, as Electrical Engineer, to investigate and report on the condition of fire-alarm telegraph system, boroughs of Queens and Richmond, outside of the limits of the paid Fire Department, at a salary not to exceed \$200 per month, from July 12, 1902.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

James H. Finnegan, as Lineman, at \$1,000 per annum, from 8 a. m., July 14, 1902.

Forms of advertisements inviting proposals for furnishing forage for use of the Department in the boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, and for underground telegraph cable, were transmitted to the Supervisor of the City Record for publication.

Trial balance and statement of condition of appropriation was transmitted to the Commissioners of Accounts.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Wm. A. Boyden—Requesting that fire-alarm box be installed at Avenue H and East Thirty-fourth street. Reply communicated.

From Acting Deputy Chief of Department in charge—Returning application of Police Department for reinspection of premises located at No. 62 Old Bowery road, North Beach, borough of Queens, known as Little Germany, with report thereon, Police Department notified.

From Frank H. Tyler—Requesting copy of law relative to lights in halls of tenement houses. Reply communicated.

From Luke D. Stapleton—Requesting that fire-alarm box be placed at Sixty-sixth street and Sixth avenue. Reply communicated.

From Chief Engineer Jamaica Fire Department—Requesting barrel of bluestone for use in fire-alarm system. Reply communicated.

From J. Elliott Smith, Electrical Engineer—Requisition for fire-alarm material. Reply communicated.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Acknowledging receipt of bills for gas and electric lighting at various apparatus houses, borough of Brooklyn.

From Department of Education—Requesting fire-alarm telegraph connections to be placed in various public school buildings in the borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

From G. Durso—Complaining of dangerous conditions in premises No. 57 Ellery street. Reply communicated.

From Bay Ridge Lumber Company—Requesting that fire-alarm box be placed at Sixty-fifth street and Sixth avenue. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From F. G. Santer—Requesting dangerous condition in rear of premises No. 301 Fifth avenue. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Brooklyn.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 61—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on front of premises Nos. 397 and 399 Sumner avenue. To Department of Buildings.

From John Davis—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes, premises No. 201 Bond street. To Tenement House Department.

From Mrs. Mary Walsh—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes, premises Nos. 10 to 14 North Portland avenue. To Tenement House Department.

New York, July 14, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Bureau of Buildings—Advising that the Bureau of Buildings has no jurisdiction in the matter of fire escapes on the United States Appraisers' Stores, Christopher and Washington streets.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting charges, together with testimony taken at trials of members of the uniformed force, borough of Brooklyn, on the 9th inst., as follows:

Fireman first grade Joseph J. McNamara, Engine 123, disobedience of orders, neglect of duty and absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit ten days' pay.

Fireman first grade Patrick Kane, Engine 151, violation of section 195, Rules and Regulations, 1898. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit ten days' pay.

Findings approved.

2. Requesting that the ten days' pay imposed as the result of charges against Fireman first grade Patrick Kane be deducted from the August payroll. Approved.

From the Electric Motor and Equipment Company, Newark, N. J.—Requesting information relative to auxiliary fire-alarm boxes connected with the Fire Department Telegraph System. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Police—Requesting inspection of premises occupied by Hargraves Show, at Woodlawn, borough of Richmond. To Chief of Department.

From A. W. Cohn—Complaining of condition of fire escapes, premises No. 55 First avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Edgar Combs, Walter Scott and Alfred L. Kilbourne—Complaining that they are not properly classified. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for report as to position and the duties of the petitioners.

From Prof. Arsa Artanaunah—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, premises No. 210 West Forty-second street. To Department of Police.

From J. Prox—Reporting sale of matches in large quantities without permit. To Inspector of Combustibles.

An order was issued to the Chief of Department to have the ashes taken from the fire boat "William L. Strong" placed in cans for removal, and not as at present piled in a loose heap on dock.

Requisition was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to appoint one Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

New York, July 15, 1902.

Trials.

The trial of Foreman Alexander Grady, Engine 159, borough of Queens, was held at Police Headquarters, borough of Queens, by the Commissioner.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of resolution appropriating the sum of \$2,500 to the Volunteer Firemen's Benevolent Association of the former towns of Flatbush, New Utrecht, Gravesend and Flatlands.

From the Corporation Counsel—Returning original copy of contract and specifications and printer's proof for alterations to quarters of Engine 22, located at No. 159 East Eighty-fifth street, with his approval indorsed thereon.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposal of Thomas Leahy for repairs to quarters Engine 9, located at No. 55 East Broadway, for substitution of sureties. Substitution approved and proposal returned.

2. Returning proposal of the National Sponge and Chamois Company for furnishing sponges for use of the Department for substitution of sureties. Substitution approved and proposal returned.

3. Notice of approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties to the proposals of Horace Ingersoll for furnishing forage and John A. Roebing's Sons Company for furnishing telegraph wire.

From President of the Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of preamble and resolution relative to supplies, etc., for volunteer fire companies in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Transmitting list of examinations to be held.

From the Bureau of Buildings—Relative to the erection of fence, premises No. 175 Second avenue.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 196 Grand street, occupied by the Villa Guila. To Chief of Department.

From William D. McClure—Requesting opportunity to estimate for painting for the Department. To Building Superintendent.

From H. A. Glazier—Requesting samples of goods furnished for trial. To Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.

From Stapleton & Manchester, attorneys for Curtis Wigg—Calling attention to an alleged infringement of patent for rubber tire supports. To Foreman in charge of Repair Shop for report.

From C. A. Howland—Complaining of a frame shed erected at No. 772 West End avenue. To Fire Marshal.

Report of operations of the Fire Department for the year 1901 was transmitted to the Mayor.

New York, July 16, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified copy of resolution appropriating the sum of \$25,300 for equipment, etc., of the fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Richmond.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning, approved as to form, printer's proof of general contract for supplies.

2. Opinion relative to the power of the Commissioner to loan apparatus, horses, etc., to Volunteer Fire Companies in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

From Department of Finance—Requesting copies of printed forms of specifications and proposals advertised in connection with bids to be opened on the 25th inst. Copies forwarded.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 8th inst., with copies of annual report.

From the Civil Service Commission—

1. Transmitting list of examinations to be held.

2. Requesting information as to record of Clement L. Daniels as a member of the Department. Reply communicated.

From the Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 11th inst. relative to the Harris fire escape.

From the Department of Docks and Ferries—Relative to berth for the fire boat at pier foot of East Ninety-ninth street. Reply communicated.

From Building Superintendent—

1. Transmitting for final printing proof of contract for the erection of a new apparatus house for Engine 62, at Williamsbridge. Forwarded to the printer.

2. Relative to drainage of new apparatus house to be erected at the corner of Sedgwick avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Communicated to Corporation Counsel.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Recommending the sale at public auction of six horses no longer fit for service in the Department. Approved and ordered July 23, 1902.

From Chief of Department—Reporting fire hydrants out of order at northeast corner Twenty-sixth street and Fourth avenue; northwest corner Barrow and Greenwich streets; southeast corner Barrow and Greenwich streets; northwest corner Morton and Hudson streets, and in front of premises No. 183 Thompson street. Communicated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions for week ending July 12, 1902.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of transactions for week ending July 12, 1902.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution adopted July 8 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

From R. R. Willets—Relative to the retirement of Foreman J. T. Needham of Hook and Ladder 19.

Referred.

From Trustees, Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Fund of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, enclosing check for \$13.39, amount of 2 per cent. tax collected from April 13 to April 31, 1902. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From the City Chamberlain—Enclosing check for \$238.30 fines and assessments for the month of June, 1902. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Department of Highways—Requesting removal of telegraph poles from Main street, Westchester. To Chief of Department.

From State Department of Excise—List of persons holding liquor tax certificates in the boroughs for hotels, together with copy of notices, applications, laws, etc. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Finance—Calling attention to the purchase of furniture and window shades and stating that they should have been purchased by contract after public letting. To Cashier for report.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Suggesting the necessity of advertising for coal. To Cashier.

From the Police Department—Requesting inspection of Steamer Grand Republic. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 20—Report of removal of hydrants from corner of Spring and Marion streets and in front of premises No. 55 Marion street. Back for further report.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Furniture and repairs to furniture.....	\$225 00
Cumberland coal	55 00
Cylinder, compound and lard oil.....	225 00

Notice to provide appliances were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service on A. H. Bultman, No. 901 Madison avenue; the Sloane Maternity Hospital, Fifty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue; St Peter's Hospital, Brooklyn and St. Francis Hospital, East Fifth street.

Requisition was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for re-certification of the names of William Frank and John F. Flannagan for promotion to the position of Engineer of Steamer.

Forms of contract for services of Henry de Barclay Parsons as Engineer of Construction of a fireboat for The City of New York were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

Form of contract for furnishing 500 tons of coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

Contracts as follows, duly executed, were forwarded to the Comptroller's Office:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fabric Fire Hose Company, No. 68 Murray street, for furnishing 2½ and 3 inch fire hose.

Eureka Fire Hose Company, No. 13 Barclay street, for furnishing 1½, 2½, 3 and 3 1-3 inch fire hose.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS

Fabric Fire Hose Company, No. 68 Murray street, for furnishing 2½ inch fire hose.

Eureka Fire Hose Company, No. 13 Barclay street, for furnishing 1½, 2½ and 3½ inch fire hose.

Reinstated.

Joseph L. Bien as Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,000 per annum, from July 21, 1902.

New York, July 17, 1902.

Trials.

The trial of charges preferred against the Assistant Foreman, Thomas V. Madigan, of Engine 121, was held at headquarters, borough of Brooklyn, by the Commissioner.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning, approved as to form, contract for the erection and completion of an apparatus house on the westerly side of White Plains road, north of Julianna street, borough of The Bronx, for Engine 62.

2. Requesting facts in the matter of the dismissal of Fireman Thomas F. Rice. Reply communicated.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—An eligible list from which to appoint two Linemen in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Comparative statement of fires occurring between 6 p. m. July 3, and midnight, July 5, from 1888 to 1902, inclusive.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that the Bureau of Buildings be notified of the necessity for balcony fire escapes at the Sloane Maternity Hospital, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets and Amsterdam avenue. Communicated to the Bureau of Buildings.

From the Cashier—Returning communication from the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, relative to specifications for bed sheets, pillow slips and counterpanes, with report thereon. Deputy Commissioner notified.

From Building Superintendent—Returning specifications for the erection of an apparatus house for Engine 41 on the south side of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, 200 feet west of Courtlandt avenue, borough of The Bronx, and recommending that 75 copies be printed. Recommendation approved and requisition forwarded to Supervisor of the City Record.

From the Electric Motor and Equipment Company, of Newark, N. J.—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 14th inst.

From H. de B. Parsons—Transmitting copies in triplicate of proposed contract for designing and superintendence of the construction of a new fireboat. Forms of contract transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

From Thomas J. O'Neill, attorney—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 1st inst., respecting reinstatement of J. C. Johnson.

From J. I. Wiener, attorney—Relative to the reinstatement of Christopher Schmidt, as Foreman Wheelwright. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Treasurer of the Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Fund—Inclosing check for \$2,681.73, with statement of receipts from 2 per cent. tax on foreign fire insurance companies. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

New York, July 18, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—

1. Transmitting petition of residents of South Beach, Staten Island, for a charter to organize a hose company for the Village of Edgewater. Copy of report of Assistant Fire Marshal forwarded to the Mayor.

2. Acknowledging receipt of report for quarter and year ending December 31, 1901.

3. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 15th instant relative to the issue of bonds for the purchase of sites, etc., in Brooklyn.

From James B. Reynolds, Secretary to the Mayor—Relative to the retirement of Foreman John T. Needham of Hook and Ladder 19.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Transmitting list of eligibles from which to appoint two Engineers of Steamer.

2. Eligible list from which to appoint one Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes.

From the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 16th instant respecting hydrants in need of repairs.

From the Department of Excise—Transmitting list of persons holding liquor tax certificates for hotels in The City of New York.

From the Medical Examiner, E. Benjamin Ramsdell—Reporting that Chief Instructor Henry W. McAdam is able to resume full duty.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 46—Reporting death of Assistant Foreman John Hern of that company at 6.30 a. m. on the 16th instant in St. Luke's Hospital.

From Inspector of Combustibles—

Recommending the remission of penalty for violation of section 760, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, chimney fires at the following premises: No. 52 First avenue, No. 633 Third avenue, No. 255 West Nineteenth street, No. 230 West Forty-ninth street, No. 263 West Nineteenth street, No. 313 Bowery, No. 51 Park street, No. 445 West Twenty-second street, No. 413 East Sixty-third street, No. 760 Eighth avenue, No. 183 Avenue C, No. 220 Chrystie street, Nos. 339-351 West Twenty-sixth street and No. 425 Park place. Approved.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting horses registered Nos. 734 and 771 unfit for service in the Department.

From Foreman in charge of the Repair Shops—

1. Returning Requisition A310 for repairs to fireboat the New Yorker, with report thereon. Requisition canceled.

2. Reporting receipt at the Repair Shops of harness and parts of harness from George Worthington.

3. Reporting accident to Blacksmith's Helper George Mallon while engaged at work in Repair Shops on the 15th inst.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Relative to the classification of certain employees.

2. Relative to the dismissal of John Madden, Stoker on fireboat David A. Boody.

From the Special Fire Alarm and Electrical Signal Company—Advising that they have disconnected special fire alarm connections heretofore made with this headquarters over special instruments located at quarters of Engine 38 and Hook and Ladder 22.

From Wm. J. Hoppe—Relative to lock on roof scuttle, premises No. 731 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Reply communicated.

From Jacob Schneider—Requesting to be advised where he can obtain a fire alarm directory. Reply communicated.

From R. D. Alliger—Relative to the dismissal of A. W. Orr.

From Chas. H. Knox, attorney—Relative to the suspension of John J. Malley from the position of Watchman in the Repair Shops.

From Hugh King and George H. Meekl—Recommending Fireman Henry F. Shaughanessy for promotion to Assistant Foreman.

Referred.

From the Department of Labor—Calling attention to a quantity of rubbish at bottom of hoistway, premises No. 101 Spring street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Department of Education—Requesting inspection of telegraphic communication recently repaired in public schools, No. 83 Roosevelt street and Union avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. To Chief of Department for report.

From President of the Borough of Manhattan—List of streets in front of public schools to be repaved. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—Complaint against a paint shop, premises No. 273 West Twenty-third street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From H. L. Bond & Co.—Calling attention to Felton's improved couplings. To Cashier.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Incidental expenses, maintenance, fire alarm system, borough of Queens, \$500.

Promoted.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Foreman William C. Clark, Engine 6, to the rank and grade of Chief of Battalion, at \$3,300 per annum, from 8 a. m., July 21, 1902.

Promoted to Assistant Foreman, at \$1,800 per Annum, from 8 a. m., July 21, 1902.

Fireman first grade John Regan, Hook and Ladder 22, Manhattan, to Engine 120, Brooklyn.

Engineer of Steamer Samuel Roxbury, Engine 33, Manhattan, to Engine 152, Brooklyn.

Fireman first grade Frederic Smith, Engine 52, Manhattan, to Engine 162, Queens.

Engineer of Steamer William J. Walsh, Engine 31, Manhattan, to Hook and Ladder 63, Brooklyn.

Engineer of Steamer Gerehardt E. Weber, Engine 33, Manhattan, to Engine 104, Brooklyn.

Engineer of Steamer Charles Schimbersky, Engine 39, Manhattan, to Engine 143, Brooklyn.

Engineer of Steamer Robert C. Ruckholdt, Engine 18, to Hook and Ladder 18.

Engineer of Steamer Daniel Haggerty, Engine 12 to Engine 6.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Foreman John J. Dooley, Engine 139, to rank and grade of Chief of Battalion, at \$3,300 per annum, from 8 a. m., July 21, 1902.

Promoted to Foreman, at \$2,160 per Annum, from 8 a. m., July 21, 1902.

Assistant Foreman Francis J. Spillane, Hook and Ladder 66, to Engine 159.

Assistant Foreman George Lampert, Engine 162 to Engine 158.

Assistant Foreman David H. McClymont, from Engine 122 to Engine 139.

Assistant Foreman Louis T. Hauck, from Engine 152 to Engine 115.

Assistant Foreman Cornelius Cunningham, from Engine 128 to Engine 145.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES.

First Division.

October 28.

At a meeting of the Board of City Magistrates of the First Division, held on the 27th instant, the resignation of J. Sherman Moulton, a Police Clerk's Assistant, was accepted, and Emil Kunzli, of No. 523 West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, duly certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission for promotion, was appointed in his stead at an annual salary of two thousand (\$2,000) per annum, to begin on the first day of November, 1902.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

October 25.

The salary of the following Laborers has been increased, as follows: Frank Murphy, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day; James Corbly, \$2 to \$2.25 per day, to take effect October 20.

Promoted—Martin Harbush, from the position of Laborer to that of Rammer, at \$3.50 per day, to take effect October 27, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Discharged—Lack of work—Patrick Good, Mason; Thomas Marooney, Mason; Thomas Kelly, Mason; William Just, Carpenter; F. M. Robinson, Carpenter. Inefficiency—William P. O'Gorman, Assistant Gardener; David F. Nesbit, Assistant Gardener. Absence without leave—John J. Sheehan, Laborer; George McCartney, Laborer. For lack of work, following, with horses and carts: Patrick Smith, Peter Clonan, Herman Lack, Michael McGowan, William McLoughlin.

Transferred from Park Department, Borough of Bronx, to take effect October 28, 1902—Joseph Truehart, 328 East Seventy-ninth street, Laborer. Discharge of October 22, rescinded—William Holton, Laborer.

Discharged for lack of work—Laborers, James Gleason, Thomas Cleary, Antonio Bateman, Robert E. Whitty, Thomas Bowe, Charles Hickey, James Sullivan, Bernard Gunning, John Tooher, Louis L. Frankenstein, James A. Farrell, John Norton, Julius C. Schopp, John McCormack, Bernard Lynch, Edward Coyle, Teams, A. Grogan, James Walsh, Walter Scott, J. W. Archer, John Mangin, Carts, Patrick Devaney, John McCready, John H. Kearns, Isaac Oppenheimer, Charles Lyons, Albert Sheffield, Bernard Egan, Painters, Thomas Brady, John J. Corcoran, Painter-glazier, Charles L. Murray, Laborer qualified as glazier, Joseph H. Orton.

Borough of The Bronx.

Resignation of George W. Edmunds as Laborer in this Department.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

October 28.

Appointments.—October 16, 1902, John Grandjean, horse and cart at \$3 a day; Frank Labnola, horse and cart, at \$3 a day; October 20, 1902, William M. Hennessey, team, at \$5 a day.

Pay advanced.—October 18, 1902, Humphrey Morrison, Gardener, from \$2 to \$2.50 a day; Thomas M. Rees, Assistant Gardener, Keeper of Jamaica Park, from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a day; George W. Suydam, Assistant Gardener, from \$2 to \$2.50 a day.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

October 29.

The name of James R. Misk, Messenger, deceased, has been taken from the roll of this Department.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

October 27.

Resigned, Franklin M. Horton, 97 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, as an Inspector of Tenements, salary, \$1,200 per annum, to take position of Clerk in this Department. This resignation to take effect October 21, 1902.

Appointments to the service of the Tenement House Department: Thomas F. Duncan, 330 East Thirtieth street, Clerk, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum; this appointment to take effect October 27, 1902. Charles B. De Camp, 53 Washington Square, Clerk, at a salary of \$1,500 per

annum; this appointment to take effect October 27, 1902. Franklin M. Horton, 97 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, Clerk, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum; this appointment to take effect October 22, 1902.

Temporary appointments to the service of the Tenement House Department: Alfred Feinberg, 268 East Tenth street, Clerk, at a salary of \$1,050 per annum; this appointment to take effect October 27, 1902. Meyer Rosensohn, 249 Madison street, Clerk, at a salary of \$1,050 per annum; this appointment to take effect October 27, 1902. Mary A. Gaffney, 626 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Typewriting Copyist, \$750 per annum; this appointment to take effect October 27, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

October 28.

Promoted, October 27, John F. Conway, 181 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Office Boy to Junior Clerk, Comptroller's office; salary \$600 per annum.



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CITY OFFICERS.

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Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.
JAMES INGRAM, County Clerk.
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, 1902:
County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury; First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;—All at the Courthouse at Richmond.
Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.
Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
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 2 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.
EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.
CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.
THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
J. LOUIS GARRETTSON, 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.
Courthouse, 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. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, 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 Courthouse, 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. (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25. Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18. Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16. Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33. Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31. Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32. Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22. Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34. Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 26.
Appellate Term, Room No. 31. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on third floor. Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.
Clerk's Office, Special Term Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term Calendar, room northeast corner second floor.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business). Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.
Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERLEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, JUSTICES. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLARD H. OLMSTED. WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial Days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 60 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.
First District—Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.
President of Board, ALFRED E. STEERS, No. 70 Clarkson street.
Secretary to Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open 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 at 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. 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 Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sunday and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesdays.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELAHANTY, Clerk.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOELINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courthouse, May Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83, Bath.
CORNELIUS FURGURSON, 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 include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Courthouse of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALLEN, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.
Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). 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.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office until 4 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Title: Contract for coal.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 16,000 GROSS TONS OF COAL.
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 1st day of May, 1903.
The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Borough of Queens.

Title: Contract for coal.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,000 GROSS TONS OF COAL.
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 1st day of May, 1903.
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, 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 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 Superintendent, Department of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS,
Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated October 29, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 138, ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF PROSPECT PLACE 200 FEET WEST OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
Time of completion is sixty (60) working days.
Amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE THREE BUILDINGS Nos. 124, 126 AND 128 EAST FIFTY-SECOND STREET, CONVERTING THEM INTO ANNEX OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 18, SITUATED AT No. 121 EAST FIFTY-FIRST STREET; ALSO TO THE BUILDING No. 207 EAST FORTY-SIXTH STREET, CONVERTING IT INTO ANNEX OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 73, SITUATED AT No. 209 EAST FORTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time of completion allowed for the whole work on each school is forty-two (42) working days.
Amount of security required is for Annex to Public School 18, \$4,000.
Annex to Public School 73, 2,000.
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for 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. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated October 29, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1902.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 176, AMETHYST AVENUE, 175 FEET NORTH OF MORRIS PARK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
Time of completion is two hundred (200) working days.
Amount of security required is forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC ELEVATORS IN MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
Time of completion is ninety (90) working days.
Amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR ERECTION OF TWO OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AT FRONT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 70, SITUATED AT No. 207 EAST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Time of completion is one hundred (100) working days.
Amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each.
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.
Dated October 16, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR EXCAVATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, ON THE EAST SIDE OF WADSWORTH AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time allowed to complete the whole of the work will be to April 15, 1903.
The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

The bid will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum.
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.
Dated October 21, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before November 13, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7221. Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Wicker place.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
October 29, 1902.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6,968, No. 1. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt pavement, curbing, flagging and reflagging Hawthorne street, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 7,195, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Chauncey street, between Hopkinson and Saratoga avenues, and on the west side of Hopkinson avenue, between Chauncey and Marion streets.

List 7,196, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Cleveland street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.

List 7,197, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Union and President streets; south side of Union street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and north side of President street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7,198, No. 5. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Forty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7,199, No. 6. Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Forty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7,200, No. 7. Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Forty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7,201, No. 8. Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.

List 7,202, No. 9. Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Forty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and on the north side of Forty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7,203, No. 10. Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets.

List 7,204, No. 11. Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.

List 7,205, No. 12. Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets.

List 7,206, No. 13. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7,207, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast side of Hamburg avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Cornelia street; on the southeast side of Cornelia street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, and on the northwest side of Jefferson avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues.

List 7,208, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest side of Hart street, between Central and Hamburg avenues.

List 7,209, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Herkimer street, between Ralph and Howard avenues.

List 7,210, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Hull street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues.

List 7,211, No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Lexington avenue, between Sumner and Lewis avenues.

List 7,212, No. 19. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Marion street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues.

List 7,213, No. 20. Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Patchen avenue, between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets.

List 7,214, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots on the

south side of Pacific street, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues.

List 7,215, No. 22. Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Prospect avenue, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West.

List 7,216, No. 23. Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Sackett street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7,217, No. 24. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Sumpter street, between Fulton street and Patchen avenue.

List 7,218, No. 25. Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6,600, No. 26. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Marion avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu Parkway, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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 Hawthorne street, from Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. South side of Chauncey street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, and west side of Hopkinson avenue, between Marion and Chauncey streets, on block 95, lot Nos. 1 and 79.

No. 3. East side of Cleveland street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, on block 318, lot Nos. 42 and 43.

No. 4. South side of Union street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; east side of Fourth avenue, between Union and President streets, and north side of President street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on block 955, lot Nos. 1, 4 and 12.

No. 5. North side of Forty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on block 765, lot Nos. 48, 49, 53 and 56 to 62, inclusive.

No. 6. South side of Forty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on block 774, lot Nos. 12 and 35.

No. 7. South side of Forty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on block 784, lot No. 38.

No. 8. East side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, on block 913, lot No. 2.

No. 9. South side of Forty-fifth street, and north side of Forty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on block 747, lot Nos. 1, 18, 47 and 48.

No. 10. East side of Fifth avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, on block 792, lot Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8.

No. 11. East side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, on block 800, lot Nos. 2, 5 and 8.

No. 12. East side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, on block 808, lot Nos. 5, 6 and 9.

No. 13. North side of Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on block 832, lot No. 72.

No. 14. Northeast side of Hamburg avenue, between Cornelia street and Jefferson avenue, on block 195, lot Nos. 7 and 16.

No. 15. Northwest side of Hart street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, on block 65, lot Nos. 18, 19 and 65.

No. 16. North side of Herkimer street, between Ralph and Howard avenues, on block 65, lot Nos. 9 and 10.

No. 17. North side of Hull street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues, on block 122, lot Nos. 15 and 17.

No. 18. North side of Lexington avenue, between Sumner and Lewis avenues, on block 89, lot Nos. 18 to 21, inclusive, and 114 to 118, inclusive.

No. 19. North side of Marion street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, on block 95, lot No. 82.

No. 20. West side of Patchen avenue, between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets, on block 16, lot No. 177.

No. 21. South side of Pacific street, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues, on block 95, lot No. 85.

No. 22. South side of Prospect avenue, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, on block 870, lot No. 12.

No. 23. South side of Sackett street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on block 952, lot No. 22.

No. 24. North side of Sumpter street, between Fulton street and Patchen avenue, on block 18, lot No. 6.

No. 25. South side of Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on block 900, lot No. 17.

No. 26. Both sides of Marion avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu Parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before November 27, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, October 28, 1902.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7,187, No. 1. Repairing sidewalks and laying another course of flagging on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

List 7,188, No. 2. Paving with asphalt pavement and setting and resetting curbstones on Ninety-second street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.

List 7,194, No. 3. Sewers in Two Hundred and Ninth street, between Harlem River and Tenth street, between Two Hundred and Tenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Eighth and Two Hundred and Tenth streets, and in Tenth avenue, between Two Hundred and Seventh and Two Hundred and Ninth streets.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List 7,189, No. 4. Sewer in Brooke street, from Jersey street to Richmond Turnpike.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. West side of Amsterdam avenue, from

One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Two Hundred and Seventh to Two Hundred and Ninth street; east side of Tenth avenue, from Two Hundred and Ninth to Two Hundred and Tenth street; both sides of Post avenue, from Two Hundred and Eighth street to a point distant about half way between Emerson and Hawthorne streets; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and Eighth street to a point distant about 100 feet north of Two Hundred and Tenth street; both sides of Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Tenth avenue to a point distant about 250 feet east of Ninth avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Brooke street, from Jersey street to Richmond Turnpike; both sides of Bank street, from Brooke street to First avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before November 27, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, October 20, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF THE LATE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE holders of Four Per Cent. Arrearage Bonds (10-40s), issued in the year 1883, by the late City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1880, and of chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881, payable July 1, 1923, and redeemable at any time after ten years after the date of their issue (July 1, 1883), that, in accordance with the terms of their issue I will redeem said bonds on February 2, 1903, at my office (Room 39), in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and that on that day said bonds will cease to bear interest.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, October 23, 1902.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

MONROE AVENUE—OPENING, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Confirmed July 10, 1902; entered October 23, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 250 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly prolongation of the easterly side of Weeks street; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and easterly side of Weeks street and said easterly side prolonged northwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet at a right angle northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and Buckhout street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Monroe avenue and distant 190 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Topping avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Topping avenue and said westerly side prolonged southwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 250 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly by said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m.

to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 22, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 23, 1902.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

PILLING STREET—OPENING, to that portion between Evergreen avenue and the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Railroad. Confirmed October 14, 1902; entered October 21, 1902. 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 northeasterly side of Evergreen avenue, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pilling street; running thence northeasterly, parallel with Pilling street, to land of the New York and Manhattan Beach Railway Company; running thence southerly along the land of the New York and Manhattan Beach Railway Company to a point where the westerly side of said lands intersect the centre line of the block between Pilling street and Granite street; running thence westerly along said centre line to the northeasterly side of Evergreen avenue; and thence northerly along the northeasterly side of Evergreen avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 20, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 21, 1902.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the Assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING, from Jerome avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue West). Confirmed July 28, 1902; entered October 17, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; running thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Park avenue and Washington avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street lying west of Park avenue; thence westerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of Belmont street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Belmont street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Featherbed lane; thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Macomb's road; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand avenue to its intersection with a

line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Macomb's road; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence northeasterly and easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Clifford place; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles with the southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at a point where the same is intersected by the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Prospect place; thence easterly along said right angular line prolongation and parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Anthony avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Itiner place; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Park avenue and Washington avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 16, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 17, 1902.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12. WOODLAWN ROAD—SEWER, from Bainbridge avenue to East Two Hundred and Tenth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Woodlawn road, from Bainbridge avenue to East Two Hundred and Tenth street; both sides of Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Woodlawn road to Perry avenue; south side of Van Cortlandt avenue, from Reservoir Oval East to Woodlawn road; both sides of Reservoir Oval West, from Woodlawn road to Two Hundred and Tenth street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 16, 1902, and entered on October 17, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 16, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 17, 1902.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 16, 1902, and entered on October 17, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 16, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to

a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 17, 1902. 018,31

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 6, 1902.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate and Personal Property in The City of New York for the year 1902, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, corner of Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

In case of payment before the 1st day of November next the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz.: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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PROPOSALS FOR \$7,500,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

THIS STOCK IS RECEIVABLE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AS SECURITY FOR GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS.

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

TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

Amount.	Title.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$4,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries	Authorized by sections 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 23, 1902.....	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor	Authorized by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 11, 1902.....	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Paving of Streets	Authorized by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 18, 1902.....	Nov. 1, 1942	May 1 and Nov. 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.

- Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.
- No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.
- Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.
- No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.
- All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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."
- The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York" and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
The City of New York, Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office, October 27, 1902.

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1902, on the Registered Bonds and Stock 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 October 15, 1902, to November 1, 1902.

The interest due November 1, 1902, 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 November 1, 1902, 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.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 30, 1902.
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York will give a hearing on the application for a reduction of the assessment for acquiring title to the public park between Spuyten Duyvil road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16) City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND FOURTH AVENUE, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, WESTERLY SIDE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-THIRD AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

300 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete;
780 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete;
9 manholes;
2 receiving basins;
6,500 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN GOWANUS CANAL AND THIRD STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

330 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
3 manholes.
2,000 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is \$480.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet, board measure, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated October 22, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1902, AT 10.30 o'clock a. m., the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, will sell at public auction the buildings, or parts of buildings, etc., within the lines of Seventy-first street, from Third Avenue to the Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn.

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and descriptions of the buildings, etc., may be examined at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty (20) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

OTTO KEMPNER,
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works,
Borough of Brooklyn.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ALBANY AVENUE, FROM LINCOLN ROAD TO CLARKSON STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,960 square yards of macadam pavement.
20 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.
750 cubic yards of excavation.
1,610 cubic yards of filling (to be furnished).
1,440 square yards of Belgian block gutter pavement.

4,250 linear feet of concrete curb.
20,800 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING CLEVELAND STREET, FROM ARLINGTON AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,840 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.
1,035 cubic yards of excavation.
125 cubic yards of filling (not to be bid for).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is six hundred dollars (\$600).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FORTIETH STREET, FROM NEW UTRECHT AVENUE TO FT. HAMILTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

670 square yards of brick gutters.
2,010 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.
3,190 cubic yards of filling (to be furnished).
5,760 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HICKS STREET, FROM ORANGE STREET TO MID-DAGH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,120 square yards of asphalt pavement.
200 cubic yards of concrete.
780 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
60 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.
4 noiseless manhole covers.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JEROME STREET, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO GLENMORE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,870 square yards of asphalt pavement.
70 square yards of adjacent pavement.
960 cubic yards of concrete.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.
7,725 cubic yards of excavation.
5,050 linear feet of concrete curb.
400 square feet of old flagstones, to be relaid.
18,320 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

100 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.
200 cubic yards of excavation.
150 cubic yards of filling (to be furnished).
720 linear feet of concrete curb.
7,340 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO PROSPECT PARK WEST.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,380 square yards of asphalt pavement.
400 cubic yards of concrete.
900 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
400 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.
6 noiseless manhole covers.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON STERLING PLACE, FROM ALBANY AVENUE TO KINGSTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
30 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.
440 cubic yards of excavation.
4,940 cubic yards of filling (to be furnished).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON STERLING PLACE, FROM ALBANY AVENUE TO KINGSTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,360 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.
1,500 cubic yards of excavation.
160 cubic yards of filling (not to be bid for).
300 square feet of old flagstone, to be relaid.
5,160 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HAMBURG AVENUE FROM CORNELIA STREET TO MOFFAT STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,900 square yards of granite pavement, with sand joints.
4,540 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.
5,550 cubic yards of excavation.
470 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

200 square feet of old flagstone, to be relaid.
180 square feet of new bluestone bridging.
13,500 square feet of cement sidewalk.
860 square feet of new granite bridgestone.
600 square feet of old bridgestone, to be relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,400 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN, SHARP SAND AT THE VARIOUS CORPORATION YARDS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the sand and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot or square foot or square yard or cubic yard or other unit of measure.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated October 15, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN PROPOSED STREET THROUGH NORTHERN PORTION OF DYKER BEACH PARK, BETWEEN ELEVENTH AVENUE AND SEVENTH AVENUE, AND IN NINEY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN SEVENTH AVENUE AND NEW YORK BAY.

The Engineer's estimates of the quantities is as follows:

Item 1. 165 linear feet 159-inch triple section outlet sewer (Section F).
Item 2. 1 reducing chamber complete (Plate E).
Item 3. 4,025 linear feet 132-inch circular brick sewer, built in tunnel (Section A).
Item 4. 1,700 linear feet 126-inch circular brick sewer, built in tunnel (Section B).
Item 5. 400 linear feet 120-inch circular brick sewer, built in tunnel (Section C).
Item 6. 60 linear feet 54-inch egg-shaped brick sewer (Section G).
Item 7. 70 linear feet 36-inch egg-shaped brick sewer (Section H).
Item 8. 275 linear feet 30-inch egg-shaped brick sewer (Section I).
Item 9. 875 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in Portland concrete (Section J).
Item 10. 450 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in Portland concrete (Section K).
Item 11. 300 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in Portland concrete (Section L).
Item 12. 3,850 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in Portland concrete (Section M).
Item 13. 6,125 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe subdrain laid in broken stone.

Item 14. 11 manholes, Class A.
Item 15. 5 manholes, Class B.
Item 16. 49 manholes, Class C.
Item 17. 26 catch basins.
Item 18. 66,000 linear feet bearing piles.
Item 19. 6,100 linear feet oak fender piles.
Item 20. 260,000 feet B. M., yellow pine sheet piling for cofferdam.

Item 21. 400,000 feet B. M., foundation planking and cradle.
Item 22. 850,000 feet B. M., sheeting, rangers and bracing timbers.

Item 23. 8,150 cubic yards additional brick masonry around tunnel, laid in Portland cement.
Item 24. 4,100 cubic yards additional Portland cement concrete masonry around tunnel.
Item 25. 2,000 cubic yards riprap stone fill at outlet.

Item 26. 2,000 cubic yards sand fill at outlet.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 700 working days.

The amount of security required is \$335,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet, board measure, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
Commissioner, President.

Dated October 8, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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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, OCTOBER 29, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF FOURTH AVENUE AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST NINETEENTH STREET, BETWEEN ALBEMARLE ROAD AND BEVERLY ROAD, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF AN INTERIOR PUBLIC BATH BUILDING, ON THE WEST SIDE OF HICKS STREET, ABOUT 214 FEET 5 INCHES NORTH OF DEGRAW STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for erecting and completing the building will be 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

Bids are required for the total cost, and alternative bids with additions and deductions, designated as Estimates A, B, C, D, E, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at the lowest price bid under Estimates A, B, C, D, or E, as the Borough President may elect, and to the lowest bidder.

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J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated October 8, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated October 8, 1902.

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The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160).

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The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

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The time allowed for erecting and completing the building will be 150 calendar days.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF OLD BUILDINGS, AND THE ERECTION OF A NEW WAITING ROOM, STRETCHER ROOM, STABLE AND MORGUE, AT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the entire work.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Supervising Engineer, Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated October 18, 1902.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR NEW SYSTEM OF RADIATION, AND NEW STEAM AND RETURN LINES TO BE INSTALLED IN BUILDING KNOWN AS WARDS 25 TO 28, TOGETHER WITH NEW SYSTEM OF RETURNS FOR BUILDING KNOWN AS WARDS 21 TO 24, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR INSTALLATION OF STEAM HEATING APPARATUS AT TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR INSTALLATION OF STEAM HEATING APPARATUS AT ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be: on job No. 1, twenty (20) consecutive working days, and sixty (60) consecutive working days each on jobs Nos. 2 and 3.

The amount of security required will be on job No. 1, two thousand dollars (\$2,000); on job No. 2, five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and on job No. 3, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each job.

Bidders for this work must be engaged in and known to be well prepared to execute same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and upon demand by the Commissioner must produce proof satisfactory to said Commissioner that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., which will be required in the erection and completion of the work.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated October 17, 1902.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1902.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DORMITORY IN THE MEDICAL COLLEGE BUILDING ON BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, 290 FEET, MORE OR LESS, EAST OF FIRST AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Board of Trustees, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue, the Borough of Manhattan.

Dated October 24, 1902.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at the above office until 3:30 p. m. on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,200 POUNDS (MORE OR LESS) OF BUTTER, BEST EXTRA CREAMERY, FRESH MADE.

The time for the delivery of the article and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of the article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made as the bid will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated October 23, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 1 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1902.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

The compensation will be at a price per cubic yard, and the contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder per cubic yard, subject to the approval of the bid by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated October 20, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 1 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR HORSES. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per horse. The award will be made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated October 21, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS 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 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1902.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO FURNISH A NEW BOILER FOR AND ALTER AND REPAIR AMOSKEAG FIRE ENGINE, REGISTERED No. 600.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) days.

The amount of security required is eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 30 FIRE ALARM SIGNAL BOXES AND 30 KEYLESS DOORS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

The bids will be read from the total and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the sample fire alarm box may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS,
Commissioner.

Dated October ..., 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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HEADQUARTERS 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 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE FIRST SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 120 days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE FIRST SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 120 days.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The bids will be read from the total and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS,
Commissioner.

Dated October 16, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN of all competitive examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Persons desiring application blanks may obtain the same by applying to the office of the Commission, either in person or in writing, stating in each case the position or positions for which they wish to apply.

When application is made for a position for which no examination is scheduled, the name of the applicant will be recorded and an application blank sent, when a date for such examination is fixed.

All notices of examination will be posted and advertised. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

S. WILLIAMS BRISCOE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 4, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.—Thursday, October 30, 1902, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 24, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.

Candidates must have had ten years' experience.

The salary attached to the position is \$1,800 per annum.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN (Second to Fourth Grade, inclusive).—Friday, October 31, 1902, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, October 27, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.

Persons obtaining a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be eligible for appointment to the position of Architectural Draughtsman at a salary of more than \$750 or less, but not more than \$1,200 per annum.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST NINTH STREET, from Avenue U to Avenue V, 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 31st day of December, 1901, 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 8th day of January, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 21, Blocks 7135,

7136, 7159, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons, respectively, entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 1902, 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, October 29, 1902.

JAS. F. OUGLEY,

FRANK G. MILLER,

DAVID S. SKINNER,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, from Kings Highway to the land of the Water Works, 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 31st day of December, 1901, 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 8th day of January, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 20, Blocks 6777, 6778, 6797, 6798, 6820, 6821; in Section 22, Blocks 7293, 7294, 7319, 7320, 7347, 7348. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 1902, 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, October 29, 1902.

JOHN H. DOUGLASS,

PETER F. LYMAN,

WM. A. MULDOON,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Little West Twelfth street and Thirtieth street, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Hudson river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a special term thereof, Part 1, to be held at the County Court House, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of November, 1902, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that

said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated New York, October 27, 1902.
HENRY THOMPSON,
Chairman,
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the lands, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkheads between Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street, and between Nineteenth street and Twentieth street, East river, and appurtenant to the bulkhead and pier at the foot of Nineteenth street, East river, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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, pier or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, 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 uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments, pier and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of November, 1902, 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 10th day of November, 1902, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our Damage Maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of November, 1902.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of December, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 27, 1902.

HENRY THOMPSON,
Chairman,
JOHN H. JUDGE,
FRANK A. O'DONNEL,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WIEGAND PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the southerly line of the property of The University of The City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of November, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 27, 1902.

EDWARD D. FARRELL,
FLOYD M. LORD,
FRANK BULKLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BELMONT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of November, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the

Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.
Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 27, 1902.

FLOYD M. LORD,
CHARLES W. GOULD,
THOS. J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening JESSUP PLACE (formerly Second avenue, although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 27, 1902.

FRANKLIN BIEN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MONTGOMERY STREET, from the division line between the former City of Brooklyn and Town of Flatbush, to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 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, Second Department, at a special term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1902, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, October 20, 1902.

FRANK GALLAGHER,
JOHN WATSON,
HENRY JOSEPH,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending to MONTEREY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Quarry road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of November, 1902, 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 8th day of November, 1902, 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 in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of November, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue, running thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly and northerly along said parallel line and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Quarry road to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lafontaine avenue; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street

(Tremont avenue); thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a special term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, August 8, 1902.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
WILLIAM H. DELANY,
Chairman,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands, and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between West Eighteenth and West Twenty-third streets, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the North river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1902, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on said 21st day of August, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges hereinafter described, and not now owned by The City of New York, and situated in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the North river, and which said uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges are as follows:

Parcel No. 1. All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the southerly side of West Twenty-third street to the northerly side of West Twenty-second street.

Parcel No. 2. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Twenty-first street, the southerly side of West Twenty-second street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Parcel No. 3. All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Twenty-first street to the southerly side of West Twenty-second street.

Parcel No. 4. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Twentieth street, the southerly side of West Twenty-first street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Parcel No. 5. All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Twentieth street to the southerly side of West Twenty-first street.

Parcel No. 6. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands with the buildings and structures thereon in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Nineteenth street, the southerly side of West Twentieth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Parcel No. 7. All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Nineteenth street to the southerly side of West Twentieth street.

Parcel No. 8. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Nineteenth street, the southerly side of West Twentieth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Parcel No. 9. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands with the buildings and structures thereon in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Eighteenth street, the southerly side of West Nineteenth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Parcel No. 10. All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Eighteenth street to the southerly side of West Nineteenth street.

Parcel No. 11. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands with the buildings and structures thereon in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Eighteenth street, the southerly side of West Nineteenth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

As shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

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All parties and persons interested in the said uplands, and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office above specified, on the 7th day of November, 1902, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, October 16, 1902.

WILBUR LARREMORE,
STANLEY W. DEXTER,
JAS. A. ALLEN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

016,n6

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier old No. 26, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1902, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on said 21st day of August, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and which said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges so to be taken are as follows:

All the interest in the pier known as Pier old No. 26, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, said interest being an undivided half interest. Said pier is situated about twenty-five feet easterly of Peck slip and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the old bulkhead between Peck slip and Dover street where the easterly side of the Peck Slip Pier East, or Pier old No. 26, East river, intersects the same, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of said old pier about 244 feet to its outer end; thence westerly and along the outer end of said old pier about 40 feet to the westerly side of said pier; thence running northerly along said westerly side about 248 feet to the old bulkhead between Peck slip and Dover street; thence easterly along said bulkhead about 42 feet to the point or place of beginning.

All parties and persons interested in the said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken, or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, above specified, on the 7th day of November, 1902, 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, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, October 16, 1902.

EDWARD R. FINCH,
Chairman,
WILLIAM B. WAIT, JR.,
C. A. HELFER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

016,n6

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier old No. 24, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1902, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on said 21st day of August, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to, or interested in

the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and which said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges so to be taken are as follows:

All the interest in the pier known as Pier Old No. 24, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, said interest being an undivided half interest. Said pier is situated about 75 feet westerly of Peck slip and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the old bulkhead between Beekman street and Peck slip where the westerly side of the Peck Slip Pier West, or Pier Old No. 24, East river, intersects the same, and running thence southerly along the westerly side of said pier a distance of about 145 feet, thence deflecting to the east and running still southerly about 160 feet; thence deflecting to the west and running still southerly about 51 feet to the outer end of said old pier; thence easterly about 40 feet to the easterly side of said old pier; thence running northerly along the easterly side of said old pier about 48 feet; thence deflecting to the west and running still along the easterly side of said old pier about 186.65 feet; thence running still northerly a distance of about 117 feet to the old bulkhead between Beekman street and Peck slip; thence westerly along said bulkhead a distance of about 40 feet to the point or place of beginning.

All parties and persons interested in the said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, above specified, on the 7th day of November, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, October 16, 1902.

BENNO LEWINSON, Chairman.

GRENVILLE B. WINTHROP, Chairman.

LEONARD J. OBERMEIR, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 016,n6

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Avenue M to Avenue K, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of November, 1902, 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 10th day of November, 1902, at 3.30 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 of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of November, 1902.

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 Avenue M, distant 105 feet from the westerly side of East Twenty-first street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Twenty-first street to the southerly side of Avenue K; thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue K 105 feet; thence northerly along the westerly side of East Twenty-first street to the northerly side of Avenue K; thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue K 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue K to the northerly side of Avenue M; thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue M 100 feet to its intersection with the easterly side of East Twenty-first street; thence southerly along the easterly side of East Twenty-first street to its intersection with the southerly side of Avenue M; thence westerly along the southerly side of Avenue M 60 feet to its intersection with the westerly side of East Twenty-first street; thence northerly along the westerly side of East Twenty-first street to its intersection with the northerly side of Avenue M; thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue M 105 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 16, 1902.

FRANK E. O'REILLY, Chairman.

EDWIN A. ROCKWELL, Chairman.

JOHN WATSON, Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 016,n1

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 CLINTON AVENUE, from Gates avenue to Willoughby avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of November, 1902, 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 14th day of November, 1902, at 2 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 of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 21st day of November, 1902.

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 Gates avenue distant 80 feet westerly from the westerly side of Clinton avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Clinton avenue to the southerly side of Willoughby avenue; thence southerly and easterly along the southerly side of Willoughby avenue to a point 80 feet from the easterly side of Clinton avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Clinton avenue to the northerly side of Gates avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Gates avenue 280 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 22, 1902.

WM. E. C. MAYER, Chairman.

JAMES HARDIE, Chairman.

JULIUS B. DAVENPORT, Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 022-n8

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 STARR STREET, from St. Nicholas avenue to the County line, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of November, 1902, 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 11th day of November, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of November, 1902.

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 St. Nicholas avenue, distant 100 feet northwesterly from the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Starr street to the County line; thence southerly and along the County line to a point 128.77-100 feet southerly from the intersection on the easterly side of Starr street with the County line; thence southerly and parallel with Starr street to the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northwesterly along the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue 130 feet to the intersection of the centre line of Starr street with the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence southwesterly along said centre line of Starr street 70 feet to the intersection of said centre line of Starr street with the southerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northwesterly along the southerly side of St. Nicholas avenue 30 feet to the intersection of the southerly side of St. Nicholas avenue with the westerly side of Starr street; thence northwesterly along the westerly side of Starr street to the intersection of the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northwesterly along the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 16, 1902.

WILLIAM H. WHITE, Chairman.

GEORGE W. MARTIN, Chairman.

SAMUEL F. GOODWIN, Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 016,n1

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of November, 1902, 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 10th day of November, 1902, 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 in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of November, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly side of Walton avenue; running thence northerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence northwesterly along said side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly side of Gerard avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence along a straight line to the point of intersection of the northerly side of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said side of Jerome avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly side of Tremont avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly side of Walton avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southerly along said side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Walton avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Tremont avenue; thence southerly along said side of Tremont avenue to the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence southerly along said side of Morris avenue to the northerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly and nearly so along said side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence northwesterly along said side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Walton avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 24, 1902.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman.

WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman.

WILLIAM J. BROWNE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 014,30

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to Sixth avenue, and from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 11th day of September, 1901, 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 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 18, Blocks 5782, 5783, 5785, 5714, 5715, 5790, 5791, 5792, 5794, 5721 and 5722, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the

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, Borough Hall, 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 November, 1902, 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, October 9, 1902.

M. J. CRONIN, Chairman.

ALEXANDER H. GEISMAR, Chairman.

GEO. T. MOON, Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 09,31

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, from Avenue T to Avenue V, 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 26th day of February, 1902, 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 7th day of March, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 22, Blocks 7294, 7295, 7320, 7321, 7348, 7349, 7376 and 7377, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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, Borough Hall, 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 1st day of November, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, 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, October 7, 1902.

ANDREW J. PERRY, Chairman.

DAVID PORTER, Chairman.

WILLIAM HEROD, Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 07-29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck 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 26th day of February, 1902, 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 7th day of March, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 20, Blocks 6822 and 6823, and Section 22, Blocks 7295, 7296, 7321, 7322, 7349, 7350, 7377 and 7378, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the

Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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, Borough Hall, 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 1st day of November, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, 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, October 7, 1902.

R. F. ELLIOTT,
R. S. CORTELYOU,
HARRY A. TERREL,
Commissioners.

CHARLES J. TABER,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck 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 5th day of March, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the index of the Register of the County of Kings on the 12th day of March, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 20, Blocks 6823 and 6824, and Section 22, Blocks 7296, 7297, 7322, 7323, 7350, 7351, 7378 and 7379, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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, Borough Hall, 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 1st day of November, 1902, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, 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, October 7, 1902.

HENRY M. DATER,
FRANKLIN B. VAN WART,
HUGH MOORE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Brook Avenue to German place, including the triangular space lying northeasterly thereof, and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street (although not yet named by proper authority), from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 21, 1902.

PHINEAS LEWISON,
W. H. BICKELHAUPT,
PETER J. STUMPF,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the

lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CAMBRELENG AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grote street to St. John's College, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 21, 1902.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,
MEYER J. STEIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"Bronx Borough Record," "North Side News."
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
For Long Island City and Newtown Districts—
"Long Island City Star," "Newtown Register."
For Flushing, Jamaica and the Rockaways—
"Flushing Times," "Jamaica Standard."
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AN ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE VAN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1902.

The time for the delivery of the van and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in such manner as may be directed by the Board of Health.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department of Health, fourth floor, room 10.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, PH. D., President.

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., JOHN N. PARTRIDGE, Board of Health.

Dated October 24, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, ROOM 10, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A DISINFECTING AND AMBULANCE STATION ON THE COUNTY POOR HOUSE FARM, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required shall be fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, PH. D., President.

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., JOHN N. PARTRIDGE.

Dated October 21, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-second Auction Sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be held at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, 10 o'clock a. m., October 29, 1902, said sale consisting of clothing, boots, shoes, furnishing goods, ladies wearing apparel, trunks, valises, baby carriages, go-carts, bicycles, tricycles, rubbers, hats, caps, tools, metals, paper, liquors, harness, buggies, patrol wagons, iron bedsteads, etc., etc.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1809.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken

from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONON, Deputy Property Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 23, 1902.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., pursuant to section 147 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, the President of the Borough of Manhattan will sell at public auction, by Bryan L. Kennelly, Auctioneer, the following unclaimed articles, namely:

Stands, booths, abandoned household furniture, office furniture, push-carts, bricks, planks, barrels of cement and lime, building material, carts, trucks, packing boxes, slot machines, iron beams, flagstones, bootblack stands, electric signs, factory materials, milk cans, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, thence to West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Twelfth avenue, thence to foot of Livingston street, East river.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the articles by the purchaser or purchasers within three days after the sale.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the articles within the time specified, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money, and the ownership of the goods purchased.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 23, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1902.

No. 1.—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN TENTH AVENUE AND ELEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

725 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter.
300 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe house connection drains of 6 inches interior diameter.
300 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
5,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.
2,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of the security required is fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN HAMILTON TERRACE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH 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:

136 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.
50 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches, interior diameter, Class II.
15 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.
25 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

10,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking, for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per linear foot, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension 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.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

CITY OF NEW YORK, October 23, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING OILS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 300 days. The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING SINGLE AND DOUBLE NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS, LEAD-LINED IRON PIPE, UNIONS, ELBOWS AND COUPLINGS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred (300) days.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, foot, 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 may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, Room 1521.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated October 24, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

025,06

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FENCING PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AROUND CRANBERRY POND, OUTLET AND BRANCHES, IN THE TOWN OF CARMEL, PUTNAM COUNTY, N. Y.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred days.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated October 20, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICES TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for the City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the board of aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to The City.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of The City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by The City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.