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THE CITY CF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, June 16, 1903, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

James H. McInnes,
Vice-Chairman;
Charles Alt,
Thomas F. Baldwin,
John H. Behrmann,
Frederick Brenner,
John J. Bridges,
Patrick Chambers,
John V. Coggey,
Charles W. Culkin,
James J. Devlin,
William Dickinson,
John Diemer, William Dickinson,
John Diemer,
John J. Dietz,
John H. Donohue,
Reginald S. Doull,
Frank L. Dowling,
Robert F. Downing,
John L. Florence,
Thomas F. Foley,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Andrew M. Gillen,

Aldermen: John D. Gillies,
John L. Goldwater,
Elias Goodman,
John J. Haggerty,
Leopold W. Harburger,
Philip Harnischfeger,
Patrick Higgins,
Peter Holler Patrick Higgins,
Peter Holler,
David M. Holmes,
Charles P. Howland,
William T. James,
Samuel H. Jones,
Patrick S. Keely,
Michael Kennedy,
Francis P. Kenney,
John C. Klett,
Jacob Leitner,
Frederick W. Longfellow,
Frederick Lundy,
John T. McCall,
John E. McCarthy,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Patrick H. Malone,
ident Borough of Richmond.

Joseph H. Maloy,
Isaac Marks,
Armitage Mathews,
Charles Metzger,
James Cowden Meyers,
Joseph Oatman,
James Owens,
Herbert Parsons,
William D. Peck,
Max J. Porges,
Frederick Richter,
Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,
Cornelius A. Shea,
David S. Stewart,
Timothy P. Sullivan,
John J. Twomey,
Moses J. Wafer,
Webster R. Walkley,
William Wentz,
William J. Whitaker,
Henry Willett,
John Wirth.

Andrew M. Gillen, George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond. Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx. J. Edward Swanstrom, President Borough of Brooklyn. Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan.

The President announced that Alderman Ware was excused from attendance. The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 9, 1903.

No. 2187. Resolved, That the minutes of June 9, 1903, be and they hereby are amended by striking therefrom, in its entirety, the seventh paragraph on page 904, which reads as

follows:

"Alderman Doull moved that section one be amended by striking therefrom the word 'any' between the words 'or' and 'other,' and that section two be amended by striking out the word 'shall' after the words 'such dog,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'may."

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and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Alderman Doull moved that section one be amended by striking therefrom the word 'other' between the words 'any' and 'animal,' and that section 2 be amended by striking out the word 'shall' after the words 'such dog' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'may.'"

Which was adopted.

The printed minutes, as amended, were then approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2188.

Department of State, Washington,

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall, New York:

Sir-I have to acknowledge the receipt, by reference from the President, of the letter which you addressed to him on the 5th instant, forwarding a certified copy

of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of New York on May 19 in regard to the reported massacre of the Jews at Kischineff, Russia. I am, sir, your obedient servan

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2189.

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 12, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In the public interest I offer the following resolution, which it is hoped will be adopted by your body:

Resolved, That the ordinance requiring the construction of fences before vacant lots in Brooklyn is hereby rescinded, and the erection of such fences is forbidden after this data.

lots in Brooklyn is hereby rescinded, and the erection of such tences is forbidden after this date.

This petitioner sets forth that the ordinance at present in force was passed in ignorance or misunderstanding. The notion has been held that property set apart from settlement by speculators should be boarded up, in the words of ordinance, "to abate a nuisance." Now it is plain to everybody that the nuisance created by this law is far greater than any it was proposed to remedy. In the first place citizens are deprived of short cuts across the fields, for many such lots are traveled by hundreds every day to the saving, in the aggregate, of miles of walking.

Secondly—The fences erected under compulsion of the ordinance conceal and favor just those nuisances and acrs of misconduct they were supposed to prevent.

Secondly—The fences erected under compulsion of the ordinance conceal and favor just those nuisances and acts of misconduct they were supposed to prevent.

Thirdly—Like the roof signs, the fences become in high wind a source of possible danger, and they are carriers of fire, especially on the 4th of July and for the month preceding, in which the use of pistols, crackers, torpedoes and other explosives is tacitly allowed in our streets.

Fourthly—Although speculators in land are not a helpful class, yet the imposition of the cost of a useless, ugly and obstructive fence upon them is unjust. House owners might with equal reason be required to erect these barriers before occupied property.

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Fifthly—The vacant lot is practically a little park, pleasant because of its green grass, the room and air and light it affords, the opportunities it gives for games and sports, and even in a littered and unkept state it is more agreeable to contemplate than are fences covered with quack medicine signs and other offenses against taste and truth, or ragged with posters. As the fences become weather stained, discolored, broken, out of plumb, they become increasingly ugly. By keeping open the lots now vacant an opportunity is given to people of taste who live in progressive neighborhoods to throw their front yards into a continuous lawn or park, thus creating order and beauty where it had not before existed; but it is easy to imagine the effect of a stretch of fence in the middle of such a lawn—a fence six to ten feet high, plastered with faded bills and painted in tawdry colors. Such a fence becomes an eye sore, and invites infractions of the law.

Sixthly—The great need for keeping open unused ground in all parts of the City is to provide thousands of children with room for exercise and enjoyment. At present, in the lack of municipal play grounds, they are forced into the street, where their ball games may become obstructive, annoying, even dangerous. They should have absolute free range over all vacant ground, for the wider their opportunity ior sport, the better their health, the brighter their minds, and the better their morals.

The man with the axe is needed in Brooklyn, and your Board can give him authority to remove a grievous and increasing nuisance. There will be complaint by half a dozen advertising men. True; but is it not the better part to consider the rights and needs of the whole people? Probably no other city in the civilized world has such an ordinance as that which you are asked to revoke, or tries to inforce it, if i

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen: No. 2190.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall,
New York, June 10, 1903.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

New York:

Dear Sir—I am instructed by the President of the Board of Aldermen to inform you that in accordance with resolution, Int. 'No. 2174, adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 9, 1903, "That a special committee of five be appointed by the President, of which he shall be ex-officio a member, to confer with the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners in regard to an application made by the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, for the purpose of constructing and operating a tunnel ailroad," he has this day appointed the following as such committee: Aldermen Parsons, Oatman, Higgins, Foley and Dowling.

Yours very truly,

Which was ordered on file

Which was ordered on file. The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

No. 2191. (Copy.)

May 28, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—The Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences is under the jurisdiction and control of this Department. The building thus far has cost over a million dollars. The Centre Pavilion is now being completed and is ready for decoration and

lars. The Centre Pavilion is now being completed and is ready for decoration and electric light fixtures.

The Trustees of the institute, Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, the architects, and all familiar with the class of work required, agree that the decoration of a magnificent building of this character cannot be satisfactorily accomplished by public letting, as it is strictly artistic in its nature and imperfect work would mar the beauty of the most magnificent building which has ever been constructed in this borough, which, when completed, will have cost possibly six million dollars.

As its name implies, it is a museum of art and science, and it would be a great pity to have the decoration inconsistent with the name and character of the structure. These same remarks apply to the electric light fixtures.

I therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Body will authorize this Department to make the best contracts possible for the work, without public letting, at a cost of not over \$15,000 for the decoration and \$4,500 for the electric light fixtures.

Yours very truly, RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Health.

Department of Health, City of New York,
Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth avenue,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York, June 10, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir-Inclosed please find copy of report of Hermann M. Biggs, M. D., General Medical Officer of the Department of Health, in respect to the prevalence and the

care and treatment of tuberculosis in The City of New York, in compliance with the request contained in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 14, 1903, and approved by the Mayor April 24, 1903.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York,
Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York, May 20, 1903.

Dr. E. J. LEDERLE, President:

Sir-In relation to the information requested of the Board of Health in the ap-

Sir—In relation to the information requested of the Board of Health in the appended resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, I would say:
That the annual mortality from pulmonary tuberculosis in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx has remained nearly constant for a period of sixteen years, the lowest number of deaths from this cause being 4,658 in 1894, and the largest number, 5,278 in 1900; that is, the decrease in the death rate has been, during this period, sufficient to offset the increase in the population. The death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis has steadily fallen from 3.81 in 1886 to 2.29 in 1902, a decrease of forty per

It is very difficult to estimate with any degree of accuracy the number of cases of this disease in the City. From such data as we have available, it seems probable that there are between twenty-five and thirty thousand cases of tubercular disease of various forms in Greater New York, at least eighty per cent, of these being cases of pulmonary tuberculosis. It is estimated further that at least three-quarters of these cases exist among the tenement house population. In 1902 there were reported to the Department of Health 12,914 new cases of tuberculosis. It may be readily assumed that for the City as a whole, at least twenty per cent, were not reported, making a total number of new cases of 15,497. The average duration of life of cases of tuberculosis may be estimated in New York City as between three and four years.

As to the possibilities for the prevention of this disease with proper hospital and sanatoria facilities provided I have no hesitation in saying that, with such facilities and a moderate extension of the work of the Department of Health in this line, the death rate from this disease may be as steadily reduced in the future as it has been

Tuberculosis is one of the communicable diseases concerning the restriction of which we have all the knowledge required for dealing with it in a thoroughly efficient and successful manner. We only need facilities to practically stamp it out. In this opinion I believe that I simply voice the unanimous opinion of all sanitary authorities who have specially studied this question.

Finally, I would say that there are no simple physical exercises which, in my opinion are of special value in warding off tuberculosis. Any system of exercises which develops the arms and chest is of service in this way perhaps by maintaining a better physical condition; but what is of more importance in this matter is the

better physical condition; but what is of more importance in this matter is the maintenance of favorable general hygienic condition in homes and workshops and the removal of the specific sources of infection; that is, the consumptives.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HERMAN M. BIGGS, Medical Officer.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Local Board of the Twenty-fourth District:

No. 2193. The City of New York, Local Boards,
Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Districts (Morrisania and Chester),
Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx,
New York, June 12, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby beg to notify you of the adoption of the following resolution by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, at a meeting held on the

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, that it be and it is hereby recommended to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that the public place or square bounded by Westchester avenue, West Farms road and Hoe street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, be designated as

Yours truly, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers. The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolutions

No. 2194.

Department of Finance, City of New York,

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the following positions in the Children's Court, Borough of

Clerk, per annum
Deputy Clerk, per annum
Assistant Clerk, per annum
Stenographer, per annum 2.000 00 2,000 00

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held June 5, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Children's Court, Borough of Brooklyn, established under the provisions of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1903, be fixed as follows:

Clerk, per annum..... \$2,500 00 Deputy Clerk, per annum..... 2,000 00 Assistant Clerk, per annum..... 1,500 00 Stenographer, per annum..... 2.000 00 Interpreter, per annum..... Attendant, per annum..... 1,000 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein. No. 2195.

> Department of Finance, City of New York. June 12, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the position of Janitor of Public School 9, Richmond, and Public School 121, Manhattan, at the rates of \$600 and \$2,144.88 per annum,

I also send you form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indi-

cate its concurrence therein.

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

Whereas. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held June 5, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

No. 2196.

Department of Finance, City of New York, June 16, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith duplicate certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 161, Manhattan, at the rate of \$1.872 per annum.

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

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held March 13, 1003, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held March 13, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 161, Borough of Manhattan, be fixed at the rate of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$1,872) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 161, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$1,872) per annum.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Queens Borough Library:

No. 2197. Queens Borough Library, No. 101 East Avenue, Long Island City, June 13, 1903.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—I am directed by our Board of Trustees to inform you that the salary of Miss Mary A. Bowen, Assistant Librarian in the Queens Borough Library, has been increased from \$780 to \$900 per annum, and the increase has been approved by the Civil Service Commission.

As this amount, \$900, is larger than any we have hitherto paid for this position, I would ask that your Board approve the increase from the date of the Civil Service examination, March 3, 1903.

Respectfully yours, WALTER L. BOGERT, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 2198. Department of Finance, City of New York, June 11, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held May 22, 1903, approving of the application of the sum of \$85,000, Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued for a new building for Engine Company No. 7 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, which it was intended to locate on the south side of Chambers street, between Park row and Centre street, to the payment of expenses incurred or to be incurred for the erection of new buildings, etc., in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The Bronx.

Respectfully, J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 22,

following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, hereby approves of the application of the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued November 18, 1901, by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, for a new building for Engine Company No. 7, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, which it was intended to locate on the south side of Chambers street, between Park Row and Centre street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to the payment of expenses incurred or to be incurred for the puchase of sites, the erection of new buildings and additions and alterations to buildings already erected in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Doull. Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Leitner, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Stewart, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—45.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 2199 Department of Education—City of New York,

Board of Education,

Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,

New York, June 12, 1903.

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

Dear Sir-I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified co meeting held on June 10, 1903, requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$100,000, for the purchase by contract of fuel for the public schools. I inclose a form of resolution for presentation to the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee has been requested by the Committee on Supplies to take steps whereby the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may apportion the sum of \$100,000 by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, or otherwise, to be applied to the fuel account for the current year.

The following is a communication from the Superintendent of School Supplies,

approved by the Acting Chairman of the Committee on Supplies, under date May

27, 1903:
"I would respectfully request that steps be taken by which the Board of Estimate may apportion \$100,000 by bond issue or otherwise, to be applied for the Fuel Account for the year 1903.
"The sum of \$100,000 was returned to the General Fund for the year 1902, as we could not expend it for coal in that year, owing to the stringency of the coal market."

ket. In further explanation of the foregoing, the Superintendent of School Supplies has communicated with this Committee, under date June 10, 1903, as follows: "In making this request for the transfer of \$100,000 to the Fuel Account for the year 1903 we based this amount, first, on the fact that we returned from 1902 account \$100,000 to the General Fund; second, the report made to the Committee on Supplies, showing the amount of coal required on contract to be put in before the 31st of October of this year, and third, owing to the scarcity of coal in the year 1902 we were unable to carry any stock whatever, and the high price of coal in the early part of this year reduced our funds to such an amount, together with the small stock on hand, that it will be necessary to have this amount, not only to bring our stock of coal up to the ordinary quantity, which is usually in the bins on the first of Ianuary, but to enable us to carry out our part of the contract made with the various contractors." contractors.

In conformity with the request from the Committee on Supplies the Committee

In conformity with the request from the Committee on Supplies the Committee on Finance presents herewith the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), said sum to be applied to the purchase, by contract, of fuel for the public schools of The City of New York during the current year.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on June 10, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, the proceeds to be used by the Board of Education for the purchase, by contract, of fuel for the public schools of The City

of New York during the current year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

No. 2200. Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, No. 61 Elm Street. Monthly Report-May 10

Monthly Report—May, 1903.	
Original examinations held	11
Persons examined	2,002
Original eligible lists announced	7
Names on these lists	170
Promotion examinations held	12
Persons examined	64
Promotion eligible lists announced	10
Names on these lists	37
Applications received, competitive	1,361
Applications received, labor	837
Persons certified from eligible lists to appointing officers	753
Persons appointed	149
Payrolls certified	1,129
Names on these rolls	34,091
Appeals of candidates from ratings of Examiners considered and determined	
by sub-Committee of the Commission	476
Number of eligible lists, May 31	241
Names on these lists	6,398
Examinations made	1,220
Appointments	333
Names now on lists	5,107
Pilath List Assessed Desira Manager	

Eligible Lists Announced During May, 1903. (Competitive.)

Date.	Position.	Number Originally on List.	Appointed.	Number Remaining on List.
May 1 1002	Attendant, Gymnasium	16		16
	Structural Steel Draughtsman, sixth	10	**	10
	grade	_5	2	80
May 7, 1903.	Attendant (female)	80		
May 8, 1903.	Veterinarian	5		5 47 8
May 11, 1903.	Keeper	47		47
May 19, 1903. May 28, 1903.		8	**	8
	grades	9	**	9

(Promotion.)

Date.	Position.	Number Originally Appointe on List.		Position. Originally		Number Remaining on List.
May 1, 1903.	Second grade Junior Clerk, Depart-					
May 1, 1903.	ment of Finance Seventh grade Clerk, Department of	2	• •	2		
	Education		14.4	1		
May 1, 1903.	Chief of Construction and Repairs to					
May 7 1003	Apparatus, Fire Department First and sixth grade Stenographer and	3	**	3		
May 7, 1903.	Typewriter, Education	11		11		
May 9, 1903.	Junior Assistant Librarian, Queens			-		
	Borough Library	I		I		
May 11, 1903.	Sixth grade Clerk, President Borough					
May 11, 1903.	of Richmond		**	• • •		
1,24, 22, 2903.	writer, Civil Service Commission.	1		1		
May 16, 1903.	Sixth and eighth grade Clerk, President					
M6	Borough of Manhattan	11	••	11		
May 16, 1903.	Eighth grade Clerk, President Bor- ough of Manhattan	2		2		
May 16, 1903.						
	writer, Borough of Manhattan	3		3		
May 18, 1903.	Eighth grade Clerk, President Bor-	- 2		- 2		
	ough of Brooklyn	1		1		

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary. Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance-

No. 2169-(S. O. No. 113).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$500,000, for buildings for Department of Health (page 859, minutes of June 9, 1903), respectfully:

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the purpose of providing means to pay for the acquisition of sites, the construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the follow-

ing resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the purpose of providing means to pay for the acquisition of sites, the construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Department of Finance-City of New York,

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$500,000 for the purpose of providing means to pay for the acquisition of sites, the construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

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

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

JOHN T. McCALL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE,
HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which, on motion of Alderman John T. McCall, was laid over and made a special order for 2.15 o'clock p. m.

No. 2164-(G. O. No. 404).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$10,000 for bridge over Newtown creek at Grand street, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens (page 854, Minutes of June 9, 1903), respectfully REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to provide additional means for the payment of all necessary expenses incurred in constructing the bridge over Newtown creek from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, including the acquisition of land, etc.

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Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the
following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March
13, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of
New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New
York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the
issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding
ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of providing additional means for the
payment of all necessary expenses incurred in constructing the bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the
Borough of Queens, and the approaches thereto, including the acquisition of land Borough of Queens, and the approaches thereto, including the acquisition of land in accordance with the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges and ap proved by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting held March 15, 1899, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

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

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,000, to provide additional means for the payment of all necessary expenses incurred in constructing the bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens.

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

Very truly yours.

Very truly yours,
JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.
JOHN T. McCALL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE,
HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.

No. 2043.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock of \$5,000 for plans, etc., for interior of public baths, Borough of The Bronx (page 428, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be used for the purpose of providing means to pay the expenses of preparing the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of interior public baths and the addition to the Municipal Building under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

"Resolved That pursuant to the provisions of section of the Courter New York

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to provide means to pay the expenses of preparing the thousand dollars (\$5,000) to provide means to pay the expenses of preparing the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of interior public baths and the addition to the Municipal Building under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Department of Finance—City of New York, May 11, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to provide means to pay the expenses of preparing the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of interior public baths and the addition to the Municipal Building under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

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Which was laid over.

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller. JOHN T. McCALL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE, HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Harnischfeger asked and obtained immediate consideration for this The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said

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Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Dickinson, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischieger, Higgins, Holmes, Howland, Jones, Leitner, Longfellow, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea. Stewart, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—45.

No. 2041-(G. O. No. 405).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$85,000, for new jail, Borough of Richmond (page 427, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be neces-

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to be used for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a new jail in the Borough of Richmond.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to

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"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to provide means for the construction of a new jail in the Borough of Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Department of Finance—City of New York, May 11, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to provide means for the construction of a new jail in the Borough of Richmond.

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

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Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

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Which was laid over. No. 2036.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock of \$250,000 for improvement of parks, etc., boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond (page 421, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide means for the construction and improvement of Parks, Parkways, Boulevards and Driveways, including the repaving of Seventy-second street, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide means for the construction and improvement of Parks, Parkways, Boulevards and Driveways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, including the repaving of Seventy-second street, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Department of Finance—City of New York.

Department of Finance—City of New York, May 11, 1903.

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

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Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000, to provide means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, including the repairing of Seventy-second street.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

JOHN T. McCALL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE, HER-BERT PARSONS, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance. Alderman John T. McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said re-

port and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote

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Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Devlin,
Dickinson, Diemer, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman,
Harburger, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Leitner, Longfellow, John T.
McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Owens,
Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz,
Whitaker, Wirth; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of
the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—46.

No. 2039.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock (\$188,000) for completion of Museum of Natural History Building, Borough of Manhattan (page 425, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$188,000) to provide means for the completion of the construction of the unfinished portion of the American Museum of Natural History building in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New
York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the
issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding
one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$188,000) to provide means for the
completion of the construction of the unfinished portions of the American Museum
of Natural History building in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority
therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller
is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner
provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$188,000), the proceeds
whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Department of Finance—City of New York.

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

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$188,000) to provide means for the completion of the construction of the unfinished portions of the American Museum of Natural History Building in the Borough of Manhattan

I also send you form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to in-

dicate its concurrence therein.

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

JOHN T. McCALL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE,
HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES E GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brenner, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Harburger, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Leitner, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—43.

No. 2139.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to draw a warrant in favor of James O'Neill for \$50 for furnishing legislative bills for use of the Board of Aldermen (page 802, Minters of June 2, 1002) respectfully. utes of June 2, 1903), respectfully

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

be adopted. Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw a warrant for fifty dollars (\$50) in favor of James O'Neill, the said sum to be payment in full for furnishing to the Board of Aldermen copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced into the Legislature of the State, particularly affecting public interests in The City of New York, during the session of 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies 1903."

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JOHN T. McCALL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE, HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.
Alderman Wentz asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Downing, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Leitner, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—47.

No. 2118.

No. 2118.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$40,000, for removing and relaying 12-inch water main, Broadway, Kingsbridge (page 599, Minutes of June 2, 1903), respectfully REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 22,

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of providing for the expense of removing and relaying the 12-inch water main on Broadway in the former town of Kingsbridge, and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Department of Finance—City of New York, May 25, 1903

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 22, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$40,000, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Charter, to provide for the expense of removing and relaying the 12-inch water main on Broadway in the former Town of Kingsbridge.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

JOHN T. McCALL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.

President Haffen asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holmes, Howland, James, Kenney, Leitner, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—50.

No. 2161.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor

of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$25,000, for paving Crotona avenue in Crontona Park, Bronx (page 850, Minutes of June 9, 1903), respectfully REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of providing means to pay for macadamizing Crotona avenue, lying within the boundary of Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section I. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for macadamizing Crotona avenue, lying within the boundary of Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, and, subject to the concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue such Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding Comptroller is authorized to issue such Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

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

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$25,000, for the purpose of providing means to pay for macadamizing Crotona avenue, lying within the boundary of Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks.

I also send you form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen indicates the consumer therein.

to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

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JOHN T. McCALL, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, WILLIAM T. JAMES, HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.
Alderman Goldwater asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Stewart, Twomey, Waier, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—43.

No. 2181.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication in javor of an appropriation for music on Blackwell's Island for entertainment of inmates of the Almshouse (page 921, Minutes of June 2, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

l. Department of Public Charities,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Secretary's Office,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth street,
New York, March 2, 1903.

Hon. JAMES J. DEVLIN:

Hon. JAMES J. DEVLIN:

Sir—In our efforts during the past year to better the condition of the dependent ones in our charge, which I am pleased to see have proved in many ways successful, I discovered that the inmates of our Almshouses were sadly in need of something to occupy their time and thoughts. Of course, those able to work are employed, and I am not referring to them. But with few exceptions our inmates are not able-bodied or fit to work. The vagrants do not reach us. They wind up in the Work House, so that our population consists of feeble or sickly people. While many of them have led reckless or dissipated lives, there are not a few whom circumstances, through no fault of their own, have rendered penniless and homeless. As officials in the Department of Charities it behooves us to keep in sight and be guided by the meaning of the word Charity. In short, "Do unto others as we would wish others to do unto us." Prompted by that feeling, I secured from Brother Leontine last summer the Protectory Band for Saturday afternoon concerts. I wish you could have seen the effect of that music upon those poor people. For the time being they were completely metamorphosed and forgot their surroundings. The music proved a bright spot in their existence and furnished them pleasant anticipations as well as recollections.

It seems to me, then, that in the arrangement that is annually made for furnish.

tions as well as recollections.

It seems to me, then, that in the arrangement that is annually made for furnishing open air concerts in the different parks of the City in the summer time our Department could be appropriately included, and I urgently request you to aid in bringing this result about, for I firmly believe that no concerts gave greater pleasure than did those we had last summer at Blackwell's Island.

JAMES E. DOUGHERTY, Deputy Commissioner.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is requested to transmit a copy of the annexed communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which Board is respectfully requested to take under advisement the proposition advanced therein and to provide therefor by suitable appropriation.

JOHN T. McCALL, JAMES H. McINNES, HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted and the accompanying resolution adopted.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices-

No. 2156.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Secretary of Chief Clerk, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn (page 839, Minutes of June 9, 1903), respectfully REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be (Copy.)

Salary of Secretary and Chief Clerk, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

June 4, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held May 8, 1903, I requested that the matter of fixing the grade of salary for the position of Secretary and Chief Clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, should be referred to me for further

After a conference which I have had with the Superintendent of the said Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, I beg leave to inform the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through you, that in the former Bureau of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, from which the present Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices was organized, there were two employees—a Secretary and a Chief Clerk. The latter was transferred to the Department of Bridges, and the Secretary was assigned to the performance of the duties of both positions. In this way a considerable saving to The City of New York was effected. The entire clerical work of the Bureau, in addition to the assignment of their duties to the various Inspectors, is now subject to the supervision of the Secretary and Chief Clerk.

I recommend, therefore, that the salary of Secretary and Chief Clerk in the said Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, in this borough, be fixed at the rate of \$2,550 per annum.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting neid June 5, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Secretary and Chief Clerk, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) per annum.

Department of Finance, City of New York,

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Secretary and Chief Clerk, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of \$2,550 per annum, together with copy of a communication from the President of the Bortand of Brooklyn selection that the salary of Brooklyn selection to the Bortand of Brooklyn selec ough of Brooklyn relative thereto.

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Alderman Wentz asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

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report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Hasburger, Harnischieger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Metzger, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—48.

No. 2159.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of employees of the Eighth District Magistrates' Court, Borough of Manhattan (page 843, Minutes of June 9, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held June 5, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Eighth District City Magistrates' Court, Borough of Manhattan, established under the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1903, be fixed as follows:

Clerk (per annum).

\$2,000.00

Stenographer (per annum).....

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

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the slaaries of the following positions in the Eighth District City Magistrates' Court, Borough of Manhattan, established under the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1903, as follows:

Clerk (per annum)

\$2,500 00

Stenographer (per annum).....

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

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Alderman John T. McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this

report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Dickinson, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Metzger, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—and the President of the Board of Aldermen—43.

Report of Committee on Fire-

No. 2052.

The Committee on Fire, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of positions in Fire Department (page 879, Minutes of June 9, 1903), respectfully

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

That, naying exampled the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Fire Department be fixed as follows:
 Electrical Engineer, per annum
 \$2,400 00

 Bookkeeper, per annum
 1,200 00

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

JOHN WIRTH, Chairman; PETER HOLLER, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JOHN V. COGGEY, CHARLES METZGER, Committee on Fire.
The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to fix salaries of positions in Fire Department (page 442, Minutes of May

REPORT:

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

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

Electrical Engineer, per annum..... Bookkeeper, per annum.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

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

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

Dear Sir-I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the positions of Electrical Engineer at \$2,400 and Bookkeeper at \$1,200 per annum in the Fire Department, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department relative thereto.

I also send you form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate the send of the salary of the sa

cate its concurrence therein.

Respectfully J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, May 2, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to state that I am of the opinion the publiinterests require the creation of the positions of Electrical Engineer and of Book
keeper in this Department, with salaries respectively of \$2,400 and \$1,200 per
annum, and to request that in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the
Greater New York Charter, your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of
Aldermen the fixing of the salaries to be attached to these positions at the amount suggested in each case.

The important enterprise which the Department has undertaken of establishing and maintaining up-to-date systems of fire alarm telegraphic communication in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens with 282 miles of telegraph line renders it in the highest degree essential that there should be in its employ an Electrical Engineer for the supervision of the same both during its progress and after it shall have been completed; and the salary proposed is considered moderate in view of the nature and extent of the duties which shall devolve upon the incumbent of the position.

The Bookkeeper, at \$1,200 per annum, is required for the Repair Shops of the Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The records at the shop-were formerly kept by a Clerk, who died recently, and in view of the increasing volume of business thereat and the need of improved methods, I have conclude that the work heretofore performed by this employee would be more systematically and methodically done by a trained Bookkeeper, for whose services a salary of \$1,200 per annum would, it seems to me, be a proper compensation.

Early and favorable action by your Board upon the matter herein presented for consideration will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, WILLIAM D. PECK JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN D. GILLIES, SAM UEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Wirth asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said reposition.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kenney, Klet, Leitner, John T. McCall, Malone, Maloy, Metzger Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—47. President of the Board of Aldermen-47.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Meyers called up Special Order

No. 106, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 2030.

The Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance (page 405, minutes of May 5, 1903), in favor of amending ordinance known as the Bay Window Ordinance, respectfully REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed ordinance amending the existing Bay Window Ordinance, so that permits may issue for the continuance of now existing bay windows, should be adopted.

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There are a very large number of cases where bay windows have been erected in good faith beyond the building line and have stood for many years. The owners of the building, while not anticipating any disturbance from the City, nevertheless find the existence of such unauthorized encroachments a source of annoyace and trouble when they come to sell and pass title. They are willing to pay the City the same fee tor the privilege of continuing their bay windows as is now required by law when a new bay window is erected; but, as the law now stands, no provision is made for the issuing of permits in such cases; for, by the existing ordinance, application for a permit is expressly required to be made before the erection of bay windows. The proposed ordinance merely modifies the law in this respect and makes the existing provisions of law apply to the new subject.

The Committee have received communications from all the large title companies in the City, to wit: The Title Guarantee and Trust Company; the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York, and the Title Insurance Company of New York, urging the adoption of the amendment, and the Committee therefore recommends its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE amending the ordinance entitled "A General Ordinance Providing for the Issuing of Permits for the Erection of Bay Windows Projecting Beyond the Building Line," approved by the Mayor January 30, 1903.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. The ordinance entitled "A General Ordinance Providing for the Issuing of Permits for the Erection of Bay Windows Projecting Beyond the Building Line," approved by the Mayor on the 30th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section eight-a

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. FRANKLIN B. WARE, JOHN A. SCHAPPERT, DAVID M. HOLMES, FREDERICK BRENNER, PETER HOLLER, Committee on Buildings.

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

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Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, James, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Parsons, Feck, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—45.

men—45.
Negative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Chambers, Coggey, Diemer, Kenney, Stewart, Wafer and Wentz—9.
Alderman Gass called up Special Order No. 111, being a report and ordinance, as

No. 2044.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$500,000, to be used for providing means for additional water mains and fire hydrants in the boroughs of Manhatter of the Proper report father. tan and The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT: That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five hun-

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to be used for the purpose of providing means for additional water mains and fire hydrants in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide means for additional water mains and fire hydrants in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and that when authority therefore shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

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IOHN T. McCALL JOHN T. McCALL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JAMES H. McINNES, Committee on Fi-

rance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Behrmann, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Jones, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Waler, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—48. Board of Aldermen-48

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the Chair.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Marks asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and requested to pay all bills incurred for work, labor and services performed and materials furnished during the celebration of the 250th anniversary of The City of New York, provided that said bills be first duly accepted by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee on Celebration as well as the Chairman of the Sub-Committee having direct charge thereof.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—64.

SPECIAL ORDERS RESUMED.

At this point Alderman Diemer called up paper No. 2012, being a committee reference and Special Order in the form of an ordinance granting a franchise to the New York and Long Island Traction Company to operate a street surface railway in the Borough of Queens and adjacent territory, which ordinance, under section 48 of the Charter, had to be acted upon on or before June 16, 1903.

Alderman Meyers raised the point of order that under the rules the Committee on Railroads should be first discharged from consideration of the ordinance before it was properly before the Board.

The Vice-Chairman ruled the point of order not well taken, as, under Rule 22, a committee failing to report within six weeks' time, as provided by section 48 of the Charter, shall be deemed to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Department of Finance, City of New York,

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held May 1, 1903, fixing the terms of a proposed ordinance granting to the New York and Long Island Traction Company, formerly the Mineola, Hempstead and Freeport Traction Company, a franchise to use certain streets, highways and bridges for the purpose of a street surface railway in the Borough of Queens, together with copies of communications from the Engineer of the Department of Finance and the Corporation Counsel relative thereto.

Respectfully yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

New York and Long Island Traction Company.

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having received from the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to a resolution of such Board adopted January 27, 1903, a proposed ordinance, granting to the New York and Long Island Traction Company, formerly the Mineola, Hempstead and Freeport Traction Company, the franchise or right to use certain streets and highways and bridges, for the purposes of a street surface railway, and having duly inquired into and considered the matter, does hereby, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, fix the terms and conditions of the proposed grant of such franchise, and the money value of such franchise or rights proposed to be granted as follows:

I. The New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors and assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York for this franchise the following

sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$1,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of the gross annual receipts of such railway company, derived from passenger and freight traffic, within the limits of The City of New York, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$1,000; during the remaining twenty years of the term an annual sum which shall not be less than \$2,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of its gross annual receipts as above, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$2,000.

In computing the amount of the gross receipts derived from passenger traffic and above referred to, the routes hereinafter mentioned shall be considered, and the persons who are upon the cars of the company at any point upon such routes shall

persons who are upon the cars of the company at any point upon such routes shall be deemed to have paid the fare provided to be paid by the ordinance granting the franchise aforesaid, whether they enter or leave the car upon such route or upon any

other route upon which the grantee or its successors or assigns operates its cars.

The terms hereafter to be fixed for any renewal term of such franchise shall

other route upon which the grantee or its successors or assigns operates its cars.

The terms hereafter to be fixed for any renewal term of such franchise shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually during the last five years of the original franchise, and no renewal of such franchise shall provide for a further renewal.

II. Upon the termination of the said franchise, right or privilege, whether original or renewal, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or its successors in authority, shall so desire, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the said streets and highways and bridges, and of the land in private ownership upon which the said railway shall be operated or the easements of right of way or other necessary easements in such lands as the case may be, including powerhouse, equipment, tracks and appurtenances, which plant and property shall be and become the property of The City of New York at the option of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority, on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. The valuation shall be based upon a fair appraisal of the property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; provided that in the valuation of the land in private ownership, on which such railway is constructed or the easements affecting such land, as the case may be, their value shall not be fixed at an amount in excess of the original cost thereof to the grantee of such franchise, its successors or assigns. A sworn statement of such cost executed by such grantee and verified by the affidavit of one of its officers shall be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York before any act is done by the grantee, or its successors or assigns, in the construction or operation of the r

AN ORDINANCE granting to the New York and Long Island Traction Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway in upon and along certain streets and highways and bridges in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the New York and Long Island Traction Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track surface railway, with all connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railway,

and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railway, by the overhead system of electricity, or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, in, upon and along the following named streets and highways and bridges, all situated in the boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, City and State of New York, set forth in the following descriptions of routes:

First—Beginning at a point on Fulton street (otherwise known as the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike), at the easterly line of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York; running thence northwesterly on and along said Fulton street to the intersection of said Fulton street and the Jerrico turnpike at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens; with a branch line from the intersection of said Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike and Sherwood avenue; running thence southerly on and along said Sherwood avenue to Old Country road, all in the Borough of Queens.

Second—Beginning at a point at the intersection of said Fulton street and Springfield road (at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens); running thence southwesterly on and along said Springfield road to a road known as Old Country road; thence generally westerly on and along said Old Country road about opposite Bryan avenue in Hollis Park; thence generally westerly on and along private property to Bryan avenue in Hollis Park at its intersection with Farmer avenue; thence westerly on and along South street to Puntine street in Jamaica; thence northwesterly on and along South street to Linden street; thence westerly on and along New York avenue to South street; thence westerly on and along South street to Puntine street in Prospect street; thence northerly on and along Prospect street; thence northerly on and along Prospect street to and across along New York avenue to South street; thence westerly on and along South street to Prospect street; thence northerly on and along Prospect street to and across the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to Fleet street; thence westerly on and along Fleet street to Twombley place; thence westerly on and along Twombley place to Church street; thence northerly on and along Church street to Fulton street in Jamaica; with a branch line from the intersection of said New York avenue and Linden street in Jamaica; thence northerly on and along New York avenue to a point on New York avenue south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; thence westerly on and along private property crossing Union Hall street and Washington street to a point on Prospect street, south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad in Jamaica; also on and along Centre street, from Union Hall street to Washington street, all in the Borough of Queens.

Third—Beginning at a point at the boundary line between The City of New York New York New York New York Property Country Inc. along New York avenue to South street; thence westerly on and along South street

Third—Beginning at a point at the boundary line between The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, on private property contiguous to and lying north of the conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works in the Borough of Queens; running thence westerly on and along private property contiguous to and adjoining the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works on the northerly side thereof; crossing Ocean avenue (otherwise known as the road to Wright's mill), Rosedale avenue, Foster's Meadow road, the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works known as conduit branch. Springfield road, Farmers avenue Wright's mill), Rosedale avenue, Foster's Meadow road, the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works, known as conduit branch, Springfield road, Farmers avenue, New York avenue, Rockaway turnpike, to the junction of the Three-Mile road and Old South road; thence westerly on and along said Old South road to the road to Bergin's Landing; thence westerly on and along private property contiguous to and adjacent to the right of way of the Brooklyn City Water Works and on the northerly side thereof crossing Old South road, Hawtree Creek road, road to Remsen's landing, Centreville avenue at the southerly end thereof, road to landing or Woodhaven road at the southerly end thereof, and Cedar lane, to the right of way of the Cross Country Railroad Company: thence northerly and westerly on and along private property crossing Old South road to a point on Eldert lane about 500 feet south of Liberty avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn; thence portherly on and along Eldert Liberty avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn: thence northerly on and along Eldert lane to Liberty avenue.

Fourth—Beginning at a point on the Jerrico turnpike at the extreme easterly boundary line of The City of New York and the Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and running thence westerly on and along said Jerrico turnpike to a point at the intersection of said Jerrico turnpike and the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike (otherwise known as Fulton street), all in the Borough of Queens.

And with the right or franchise to cross such other streets and highways and bridges (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said routes.

bridges (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said routes.

Sec. 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following conditions:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and highways and bridges to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the grantee, or in the event that such consent cannot be obtained, the grantee shall obtain the favorable determination, confirmed by the Court, of three Commissioners, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, before said railway is built or operated.

privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railway by itself, and shall not include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successors or assigns. It shall be made in the following manner:

manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

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Third—Upon the termination of the said franchise, right or privilege, whether original or renewal, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or its successors in authority shall so desire, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the said streets and highways and bridges, and of the land in private ownership upon which the said railway shall be operated or the easements of right of way or other necessary easements in such lands, as the case may be, including powerhouse, equipment, tracks and appurtenances which plant and property shall be and become the property of The City of New York at the option of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. The valuation shall be based upon a fair appraisal of the property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; provided that in the valuation of the land in private ownership, on which such railroad is constructed, or the easements affecting such land, as the case may be, their value shall not be fixed at an amount the land in private ownership, on which such railroad is constructed, or the easements affecting such land, as the case may be, their value shall not be fixed at an amount in excess of the original cost thereof, to the grantee of said franchise, its successors or assigns. A sworn statement of such cost executed by such grantee and verified by the affidavit of one of its officers shall be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York before any act is done by the grantee or its successors or assigns in the construction or operation of the railway upon any route hereinbefore mentioned, which includes private property.

Fourth—The New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for this franchise to the City of New York, the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$1,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of its gross annual receipts derived from passenger and freight traffic, within the limits of The City of New York, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$1,000; during the remaining twenty years of the term, an annual sum which shall not be less than \$2,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of its gross annual receipts as above, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$2,000.

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In computing the amount of the gross receipts derived from passenger traffic and above referred to, the routes hereinafter mentioned shall be considered, and the persons who are upon the cars of the company at any point upon such routes shall be deemed to have paid the fare provided to be paid by the ordinance granting

shall be deemed to have paid the fare provided to be paid by the ordinance granting the franchise aforesaid, whether they enter or leave the car upon such route or upon any other route upon which the grantee or its successors or assigns operates its cars.

Such sums shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November I, in each year; provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that proportion of the above sums as the time from the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor to September 30 next preceding, shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment and the provisions of the Railroad Law as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall, as to said railway, be strictly followed. The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its successors or assigns to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby

successors or assigns to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby stanted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment by the grantee, its successors or assigns, for said franchise, of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute.

Fitth—The said annual charge or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway company providing for payments for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or franchises hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or the charter of such assaid condition as to payments, anything in any statute or the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives, so far as this franchise is concerned, any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

Sixth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—The said railway may be operated by overhead electrical power, substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction now in use by the New York and North Shore Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Interurban Street Railway Company in the Borough of Manhattan, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

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Provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, upon giving to the grantee, its successors or assigns, one year's notice, in writing, may require it or them to operate its railway upon the whole or upon any portion of its route by underground electrical power substantially according to the system now in use on the railways in the Borough of Manhattan above referred to, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system, and to remove the property of the structures used by it for that purpose from the streets and its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets and highways and bridges of The City of New York.

Eighth—The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York, who have iurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation, and the railway and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this

Supreme Court, in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, before said railway is built or operated.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise, but such renewal shall not provide for any further renewal. Such revaluation shall be of the right,

trol of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and may be fixed by such Board after notice and hearing to the grantee, and when so fixed such rate shall be binding upon said grantee, its successors or assigns, and no greater sums shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eleventh—The cars on the said lines as proposed shall run at intervals of not more than one hour, both day and night, and as much oftener as the reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by the City ordinances, provided, however, that said railway company, during the first five years of this franchise, shall not be required to operate its cars on any of its lines within The City of New York between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 4 o'clock a. m. each day, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of its cars during said hours.

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper fender and wheelguard, in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Thirteenth—All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in

conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fourteenth—The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and snow.

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Fifteenth—I he said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets and highways and bridges, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets and highways and bridges, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, ander the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street and highway and bridge, and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper city officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

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Sixteenth—The said railway company, its successors and assigns, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and highways and bridges hereby granted, shall cause the entire roadway of each of the same to be watered at least three times in every twenty-four hours when the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, except that when the width of any roadway between curb lines shall exceed sixty feet, then a roadway of but sixty feet shall be watered as above.

Seventeenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained this grant may be forfeited and avoided by The City of New York, by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

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Eighteenth—If any of the streets and highways and bridges above referred to, or described, shall not now be open or in use as public highways, no right or franchise therein shall vest in the grantee by virtue of this ordinance until after such streets and highways and bridges shall be legally opened as a public highway, and such right or franchise shall expire at the end of the term created by this ordinance as above set forth. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as an obligation on The City of New York, in respect to the opening of such streets and highways and bridges, nor as in any manner granting property or rights of any kind in or upon its lands now owned or occupied by it under any title, except only the public streets and highways and bridges in the usual acceptation of such terms, which are specifically referred to above.

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Sec. 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of article 4 of the Railroad Law, as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted hereafter affecting the surface railways operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that at any time after five years from the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railway hereby granted, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, if it deems it necessary in the public interest so to do, may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, in case the railway upon any portion of the routes above described shall consist of a single track, to construct and operate a second track upon any or all of the routes hereby granted, whether on streets, highways and bridges or upon any private property or right of way included in any of such routes so as to make a double-track railway.

Sec. 5. Said grantee shall commence construction within three months from the date when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the city officials and departments, and shall complete the construction of at least ten miles of single track railway on or before July 1, 1904, otherwise this grant shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. If upon any of the routes above described or upon any portion thereof there shall not be constructed and in actual operation by July 1, 1905, a railway properly equipped and operated as provided by this ordinance, the said route or portion thereof shall be conclusively taken to have been abandoned by the company, and so much of the rights and franchises hereby granted as pertains to such routes, or parts of routes, not then constructed from and after July 1, 1905, shall be thereupon forthwith or other proceedings. Provided that such time may be extended upon the same conor other proceedings. Provided that such time may be extended upon the same conditions as to forfeiture under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, as it now exists, and by a properly executed instrument in writing; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may similarly extend such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year, if in their discretion it seems best so to do, and that the city officials or departments who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said streets and highways and bridges, may similarly extend, by properly executed instrument in writing, such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year further, if reasonable in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the city officials.

Sec. 6. If for any reason the right or franchise of the grantee in any of the streets, highways and bridges above described shall cease, or if for a period of six successive months the railway tracks upon any of such streets, highways and bridges shall not be operated as provided for in this ordinance, the Comptroller of The City of New York may require the grantee, its successors or assigns to remove its tracks and other structures upon such streets, highways and bridges within thirty days after notice, and in default of their removal pursuant to such notice the proper local authorities having jurisdiction may cause them to be removed, and The City of New York may recover the cost and expenses of such removal, either by deducting them from the fund deposited, as required in section 7 hereof, or by action; and the rights and franchises of the grantee, its successors or assigns, in such portions of the streets, highways and bridges, in case any such exist, shall forthwith and immediately cease upon the removal of such tracks or structures and without judicial or other proceedings.

Sec. 7. This grant is upon the express condition that the New York and Long Island Traction Company, within thirty days after the said company has been duly authorized to operate its railway and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of three thousand dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railway and, in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headways of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars and the watering of the streets, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with

fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of three thousand dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within ten days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

A true copy of resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held May 1, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office April 8, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—The application of the New York and Long Island Traction Company (formerly the Mineola, Hempstead and Freeport Traction Company) for the grant of a franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway upon certain streets and avenues, and over certain private property in the boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, has been referred by the Board of Aldermen under date of January 27, 1903, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of fixing and determining the money value thereof

value thereof.

It appears from an examination which I have made that this company is now operating a single-track street surface railway, about 13½ miles in length, by means of the overhead electrical system, in the County of Nassau, and has one line in operation from Hempstead along the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike west to the city line, near Queens, in the Borough of Queens, and a second line between Mineola and Freeport.

That it has franchises from the various local authorities for two other lines—the first from Mineola westerly along the Jerrico turnpike to the city line, which franchise is moperative until the company shall secure from The City of New York a franchise extending the same to Jamaica, or to the end of an existing street surface railway; and the second from Freeport westerly through various villages and over a private right-of-way along the northerly side of the Conduit line of the Brooklyn Water Works, to the City line at or near Rosedale.

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The present application to the authorities of New York City is for practically four routes and two branches covering about 16 miles of railway, of which about 6½ miles are over a private right-of-way and the remaining 9½ miles along streets and avenues of the city. The routes may be briefly described as follows:

Route No. 1—From a point on the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike, where the same is intersected by the line between The City of New York and the County of Nassau; thence westerly along the said turnpike to its intersection with Fulton street, in Queens, in the Borough of Queens, the easterly terminus of the New York and North Shore Railway; with a branch line on Sherwood street, between the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike and the Old Country road.

Length of line (main), 1.03 miles; length of branch line, 0.30 miles. Total, 1.33 miles.

Route No. 2—From a point on the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike road at its intersection with Springfield avenue; thence southerly and westerly along Springfield avenue, Old Country road, through private property, Bryan avenue, South street, Puntine street, Linden street, New York avenue, South street, Prospect street, across the bridge, over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to Fleet street; thence westerly on Fleet street and Twombly place to Church street, and thence northerly on Church street to Fulton street in Jamaica, with a branch line commencing at the intersection of New York avenue and Linden street, northerly along New York avenue to a point south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; thence westerly on private property to Prospect street, and also on Centre street, from Union Hall street to Washington street.

Length of main line, 4.10 miles: length of branch line, 0.30 miles. Total, 4.40

Length of main line, 4.10 miles; length of branch line, 0.39 miles. Total, 4.49

Route No. 3—From a point on the line dividing The City of New York from the County of Nassau, and immediately to the north of the conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works; thence along a private right-of-way adjoining said conduit to the Three Mile Mill road, and thence along the old South road for a distance of about one mile; and thence again along a private right-of-way to Eldert lane, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and thence northerly along Eldert lane to Liberty avenue, the terminus of the Kings County Elevated Railroad, crossing the several streets, avenues and roads in its course. roads in its course.

Length of the route on private right-of-way, 6.6 miles. Length upon streets and avenues, 1.1 miles. Total, 7.7 miles.

Route No. 4.—From the line dividing The City of New York from the County of Nassau, where the same intersects the Jerrico turnpike; westerly along the said turnpike to the intersection of Fulton street, in Queens, in the Borough of Queens, the terminus of the New York and North Shore Railway.

The franchises asked from The City of New York are shown in red on the actompanying map; the existing lines of the company are shown in yellow; and the franchises granted, but not as yet constructed in Nassau County, are shown by Length about 1.33 miles.

It will thus be seen that the company proposes to make direct connection between Mineola and Jamaica, Hempstead and Jamaica, and along the south shore of Long Island, between Freeport and the Borough of Brooklyn.

The private right-of-way spoken of in connection with Route No. 3 crosses and runs upon twelve parcels of land belonging to The City of New York, acquired for the purposes of water supply, and the company has made application to the City, in a separate communication, for the right-of-way over said parcels.

The franchise, however, should confer no rights of this character, which rights must be obtained from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund upon such terms as they may require.

they may require.

I am of the opinion that the compensation to be paid for this franchise should be 3 per cent. of the gross receipts of the company, within the limits of The City of New York, for the first five years, but such sum to be not less than \$1,000 per annum, and 5 per cent. for the remaining twenty years of the franchise, but not less than \$2,000 per annum.

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For the purpose of computing the percentages to be paid to the City, the gross receipts shall be those derived from both passenger and freight traffic, and the computation of passenger traffic shall be made upon the assumption that every passenger carried by the company within the limits of The City of New York has paid the fare provided for in the franchise, to wit, no more than five cents.

That upon the termination of the franchise, whether original or renewal, the City shall purchase the plant and property of the grantee at its fair valuation as property, except the private right of way acquired by the company within the limits of the City, which shall be paid for at its cost to the said company.

It will be noted that the application does not specify whether a single or double track railway is to be constructed, and it appears to me that, although a double track may not be required at the present time, a franchise should be granted for the same, and a clause inserted by which the City can compel the laying of a second track when the traffic, in the opinion of the City authorities, appears to warrant it.

No switches, turnouts, crossovers or stands should be permitted, except at such places as the borough authorities may direct, and the position of the single track shall also be laid in such place as may be directed by the borough authorities.

The franchise should require that work should be commenced within three months, and at least ten miles of the sixteen miles applied for should be completed before July 1, 1904.

Further, that any route covered by the franchise not completed by July 1, 1905, shall be forfeited.

I have prepared a form of ordinance containing the conditions recently approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to wit:

The watering of the public streets.

The change to the underground system upon one year's notice by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The rate of fare not to exceed five cents upon the lines granted by the franthise, or any line operated in connection therewith, within the limits of The City of New York.

The rates for carrying property to be reasonable and subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

That cars shall run both day and night at intervals not exceeding one hour.

That the grantee shall make a deposit of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in cash or securities with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of all the conditions of the contract, and providing that penalties shall be exacted for non-fulfillment.

I would suggest that this proposed form of ordinance be sent to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form, and any amendments he may deem necestary or desirable.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Law Department—Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, April 24, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—I have received your letter of April 11, 1903, which relates to the proposed franchise to the New York and Long Island Traction Company for a street surface railway in the boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn.

I have examined the inclosures of your letter.

I send you herewith an amended form of resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which includes the proposed ordinance. I have changed in some im-

Apportionment which includes the proposed ordinance. I have changed in some important respects the draft sent me in your letter.

The most important of these changes relates to the portions of the road which may be built over private property. I am of opinion that the ordinance granting the franchise should exclude the questions arising from this situation, and deal wholly with the franchises in the public streets.

I have also changed the form of the provisions relating to the taking by the City of the property and plant of the grantee upon the expiration of the term of the franchise. Generally speaking, the changes I suggest provide for an option by the City in respect to the entire matter, instead of making it obligatory upon the City to purchase the property. I am familiar with the views of the Mayor expressed in the matter of the Interborough Company, but the present case seems to me to present radically different

property. I am familiar with the views of the Mayor expressed in the matter of the Interborough Company, but the present case seems to me to present radically different features. In particular, the facts that this road is to be built for long distances over private property, and is to extend far beyond the limits of the City, render it very inexpedient to my mind to impose an absolute obligation on the City.

Incidentally, I have suggested a provision for fixing the value of the private property, or easements upon such property, at the termination of the franchise.

Another important change I suggest in the form which you submitted, is one by which the rent of the franchise is made to run from the date of the adoption of the ordinance. I think that under the circumstances of the present case a franchise of this kind might well be required to produce revenue at once. The effect of such a clause will be to hasten the construction of this railway by the grantee.

I have inserted a new clause to provide for cases where street car tracks are abandoned and the franchises are disused. It is section 6 of the proposed ordinance.

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There is another matter which, although it relates to administrative detail, I venture to suggest to you. It seems to me it might be wise to consider some limitation upon the rate of fares to be charged upon the portions of the grantee's route which lie outside of the boundaries of The City of New York. The proposed ordinance as now drawn provides only for the fares which shall be charged upon the grantee's railroad within the City limits.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree with

said ordinance.

Which was rejected by the following vote, a majority of all the members of the Board of Aldermen voting against such franchise:

Affirmative—None.
Affirmative—None.
Negative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann. Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, McCarthy, Malone, Metzger, Meyers, Parsons, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Twomey, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx and President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn—46.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Alderman Meyers at this point announced that Special Order No. 102, being an ordinance governing dogs running at large, would be taken up at the next meeting, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals having consented to act in enforcing the ordinance when it becomes law, and that the proposed ordinance

would be introduced in a satisfactory form at the next meeting.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Twomey called up General Order No. 398, being a report and resolution, as follows:

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Stenographer and Typewriter in office of President of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held May

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held May 1, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

Department of Finance, City of New York, May 4, 1903.

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

Dear Sir-I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Stenographer and Typewritte in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn relative thereto.

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

I also send you form of reconstruction indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,

Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Borough Hall,

Mr. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280

Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to inform you that the following grades for Stenographer and Typewriter now exist in the Department under the charge of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

\$600 per annum.

900 per annum. 1,200 per annum.

1,500 per annum. It will be observed that so long as the organization of this Department remains It will be observed that so long as the organization of this Department remains upon this basis it is necessary to promote every Stenographer and Typewriter of the \$900 grade to the \$1,200 grade because no intermediate grade exists. I feel that we should not be obliged to go to this extent, but that the recognized intermediate grade of \$1,050 per annum should be established, to which shall be promoted those who may from time to time take the proper Civil Service examination for said grade. For this reason I have asked the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish in the Department of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn the grade of Stenographer and Typewriter at the annual salary of \$1,050.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.
ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN
H. BEHRMANN, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.
The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.
Which we decided in the offirmative by the following years.

report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Dickinson, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—45.

Alderman Twomey called up General Order No. 399, being a report and resolu-

No. 2054.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to fix the salary of Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn (page 444, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

anat, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting of May 8.

1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum"

sand dollars (\$3,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

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

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn relative thereto.

I also send you form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to

indicate its concurrence therein.

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller. (Copy.) City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn

Office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough Hall, May 1, 1903.

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

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the request made of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish the grade of Assistant Engineer at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, in the Bureau of Highways, this Borough, and in response to the request for further information I beg to submit the following:

No grade exists for Assistant Engineer in the Department under the President of the Borough of Brooklyn between \$2,550 and \$4,000. For the due organization of the Department it is both proper and necessary that an intermediate grade should be established without requiring that promotions, when made, should go to the extreme above described. For this reason the establishment of the grade of \$3,000 is asked.

I further point out that in its practical application this grade will apply to such a post as that of the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Topographical Division, and that the establishment of this post at this salary is a much less compensation than is paid for it in other portions of the City, and is due and right, having regard to the large area of this borough and to the volume of work done.

The same grade also would apply to the post of the Assistant Engineer who is in charge of the Repair Division in this borough. This post has under its jurisdiction 450 miles of paved streets other than asphalt, and as many miles more of dirt roads; in all, between 900 and 1,000 miles of streets and highways. This is more than double the entire street mileage of the Borough of Manhattan, and I would point out that the post, when established at \$3,000 per annum, will be at a lower grade of pay than is given in other boroughs for the same work. post, when established at \$3,000 per annum, will be at a lower grade of pay than is given in other boroughs for the same work.

Under this same classification would come also the posts of the Assistant Engineers in charge of all the pavements laid in this borough, both original and repaving. The amount of work being done under the appropriation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is greater than ever before in the history of Brooklyn and involves care and skill in its supervision, for which the salary proposed to be established is not a large compensation. It is that which has heretofore been paid for the same work in this borough.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn. ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers,
Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass,
Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Harburger, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Parsons, Seebeck, Shea, Twomey, Wafer,
Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan,
and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—42.

Alderman Wafer called up General Order No. 402, being a report and resolution, as follows:

lution, as follows:

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of Typewriter-Copyist, Bureau of Public Buildings, Brooklyn (page 597, Minutes of June 2, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 22,

whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its incetting of May 22, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Typewriter-Copyist in

the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum. lars (\$750) per annum.

Department of Finance—City of New York, May 25, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 22, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Typewriter-Copyist in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum, together with a copy of communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn relative thereto.

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

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J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.) City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, May 22, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—On May 19 I transmitted to your Board a resolution fixing the salary of Typewriter-Copyist in the office of the Burcau of Public Buildings and Offices, in this borough, at the rate of \$750 per annum. There is at the present time in that office a Typewriter-Copyist who is paid at the rate of \$600 per annum. The next grade is \$900, and it is desirable, in my opinion, that there should be an intermediate grade, at the rate of \$750 per annum.

The Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings in this borough is anxious to obtain the services of a Typewriter-Copyist, but he believes that the salary of \$600 is too small and \$900 too large for the work which such employee would be called upon to perform.

I request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, therefore, to establish this intermediate grade for Typewriter-Copyist at the rate of \$750 per annum.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, SAMUEL H. JONES,
JOHN H. BEHRMANN, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and

Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischieger, Holler, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth: President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond: President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx: President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—47.

Alderman Wafer called up General Order No. 380, being a report and resolutions, as follows:

No. 1411.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on December 9, 1902 (Minutes, page 1790), the annexed resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay the bill of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for \$284.70, for services in the Borough Hall, in Brooklyn, and on March 31, 1902 (Minutes, page 1264), the resolution to authorize the Comptroller to pay the bill of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for \$92 for similar services; respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subjects, they believe the payments should be au-

These two resolutions cover the telephone services in the room of the Board of Aldermen in the Borcugh Hall of Brooklyn in 1902. The first of them covers the first three-quarters of the year, and the second covers the last quarter of the year. Your Committee recommend, with reluctance, the payment of these bills, but recommend payment because the Telephone Company could doubtless recover a judgment against the City, and put the City to the expense of paying the costs of the judgment, unless the Comptroller is authorized to pay the bills, there being no doubt of the City's liability.

There are two features of these bills to which your Committee particularly call attention. The regular charge every quarter is \$37.50, but in the first quarter of the year, as will appear from the verified statements hereto annexed, the extra charges amounted to \$44.55, or more than as much again as the regular charge. In the second quarter they

tion. The regular charge every quarter is \$37.50, but in the first quarter of the year, as will appear from the verified statements hereto annexed, the extra charges amounted to \$44.55, or more than as much again as the regular charge. In the second quarter they amounted to \$78.68, or more than twice as much again as the regular charge. In the third quarter they amounted to \$49.05, or considerably more than as much again as the regular charge. In the fourth quarter they amounted to \$54.50, or considerably more than as much again as the regular charge. Every time there was a telephone to this Borough there was an extra charge. Necessarily there were many such messages. For the first quarter they amounted to 422; for the second to 765; for the third to 499, and for the fourth to 519; and in addition there were telephones to places in the Borough of Queens, within the Greater City, for all of which extra charges were made, although the bills show that this telephone belongs to the Long Island Division.

To the Telephone Company it is apparent that the different Boroughs do not constitute one City. Your Committee are curious as to whether the cost of maintaining telephone service between the City Hall in Manhattan and the Borough Hall in Brooklyn is equal to the cost of maintaining telephone service between the extreme ends of the Borough of Manhattan, although the charges greatly differ. Your Committee understand that it is impossible to get the Telephone Company to give a contract for messages all over the City. This Company operates only in the Boroughs on Long Island, and in New Jersey. The New York Telephone Company is the Telephone Company which controls the system in the Borough of Manhattan. Your Committee, however, recommend, for the reasons above stated, the adoption of the resolutions.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for two hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy cents (\$284.70),

ment in full for telephone services furnished to the offices of the Board of Aldermen, in the Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, from January 1, 1902, to October 1, 1902; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingential 1902".

HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Com-

mittee on Finance.

mittee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Metzger, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—56.

No. 1882.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for the sum of ninety-two dollars (\$92), the same to be payment in full for bills for

telephone service in the rooms of the Board of Aldermen, in the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, from October 1 to December 31, 1902, the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1902."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Haggerty, Holler, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—49.

Alderman Walkley called up General Order No. 382, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1681.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 17, 1903 (Minutes, page 654), the annexed resolution to authorize the Comptroller to pay the bill of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company of \$49.10, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the payments should be author-

This is for telephone service rendered in the office of the City Clerk, in the Borough Hall of Brooklyn, and covers the third quarter of 1902. The regular charge is \$37.50. Your Committee state that by contrast with the cost of the telephone in the office of the Board of Aldermen there was only an extra charge of \$11.60, which included 110 New York tolls.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for forty-nine dollars and ten cents (\$49.10), the same to be payment in full for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from October 1, 1902, to December 31, 1902, said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1902."

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HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, FREDERICK W. LONGFEL-LOW, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Com-

LOW, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following voue:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Brenner, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Metzger, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—49.

Alderman Walkley called up General Order No. 385, being a report and resolution, as follows:

lution, as follows:

No. 1862.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1257), the annexed resolution to authorize the Comptroller to pay the bill of the New York Telephone Company, amounting to \$1,338.76, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the resolution should be adopted and payment made. The resolution covers the following bills, all of which have been verified by an officer of the company, as appears from the statements annexed:

I. Bills for the telephone in the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, for the last six months of 1902. From these bills it appears that during the summer quarter there were no extra local telephone messages, although there were as much as \$42.15 for messages outside of the borough. In the last quarter, however, there were 294 additional messages, and there were \$43 for messages outside of the borough. As to the out of the borough messages, some are doubtless necessary, but your committee call attention to the fact that some of them are messages to points not within the City even. In August two were to Hoboken, one to Jersey City and one to Larchmont; and in September two were to White Plains; in October two were to Jersey City; in November two were to Lakewood; in December two were to White Plains, two were to Albany and one was to Philadelphia. Your committee are unaware as to what City business would have called for such telephone messages. Some one has an affection for Fort Lee, which increased from one telephone messages in September to ten in November, and dwindled to four in December.

2. Telephone in the committee room of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall. This covers the whole year, and has some outrageous features. The foreign messages, while not itemized, are almost as much in every month as the regular charge, and in some months considerably exceed it. Apparently unjustifiable charges also occur, and while the items are not given for any except the last quarter of the year, they appear there in plentiful amount. In October there was one to Mt. Vernon, three to Middle-town; in November ten to Mt. Vernon, two to Philadelphia, one to White Plains and one to Jersey City; in December two to Yonkers, eight to Jersey City, one to New Rochelle. Fo

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOSEPH A. BILL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischieger, Holler, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—50.

Alderman Wentz called up General Order No. 400, being a report and resolution, as

No. 1988.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in tayor of fixing salary of Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in Bureau of Buildings, Board of Education (page 241, Minutes of April 28, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

adopted.
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of April 24, 1903, adopted the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the

Greater New York Charter that the salary of Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of Buildings, Board of Education, be fixed at \$20 per week.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said Resolution and fixes the salary of Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of Buildings. Board of Education, at the rate of twenty dollars (\$20) per week.

Department of Finance, City of New York, April 24, 1903.

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

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held April 24, 1903, fixing the salary of the position of Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of Buildings, Board of Education, at twenty dollars per week, together with a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education relative thereto.

I also send you form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate the secretary of the series of

I also send you form of the indicate its concurrence therein.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Board of Education.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

Dear Sir—Replying to your favor of April 9 relative to the salary of Cornelius Lynch, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of Buildings, I beg leave to advise you that Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, to whom your communication was referred, writes me under date of April 17, as follows:

"Yours of the 13th instant, forwarding copy of communication received from Deputy Comptroller Stevenson in regard to the appointment of Cornelius Lynch. Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, at \$20 per week is received.

Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, at \$20 per week, is received.

"In reply I would say that we needed the services of an Inspector on new Public School 34, Fingerboard road, Borough of Richmond, and all those certified lived in the boroughs of Manhattan. The Bronx and Brooklyn, and were unwilling to accept a position in the Borough of Richmond as long as they could be employed in the other

"We were then informed that Mr. Lynch appeared on the eligible list of Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry, but owing to the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission could not receive more than \$1,050 per annum, and he living in the Borough of

mission could not receive more than \$1,050 per annum, and he living in the Borough of Richmond, was willing to accept the position at that rate.

"Mr. Lynch came very highly recommended as to efficiency, etc., and upon being certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission was appointed at \$20 per week, although all other Inspectors recently appointed receive \$27 per week."

I return herewith my communication of March 25 with certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 25 in regard to the above matter, Respectfully,

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

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, PATRICK H. MALONE JOHN H. BEHRMANN, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggcy, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gillen, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, James, Jones, cely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Owens, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth: President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—48.

of the Board of Aldermen—48.
Alderman Wentz called up General Order No. 403, being a report and resolution,

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, in favor of fixing salary of Clerk in License Bureau, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

That, having examined the subject, they recommend adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 22, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Mayor in fixing the salary of a Clerk, appointed May 8, 1903, in the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum from said date."

Department of Finance-City of New York,

May 25, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you enclosed certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 22, 1903, ratifying and confirming the action of the Mayor in fixing the salary of a Clerk, appointed in the Bureau of Licenses May 8, 1903, at eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

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

Yours very truly,

I W STEVENSON Deputy Comptroller

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, SAMUEL H. JONES, PAT-RICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affimative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Haggerty, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Owens, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—49.

On motion of Alderman Wentz the Board returned to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports of Standing Committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices-

* The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Assistant Superintendent of Baths, etc., Brooklyn (Page 600, Minutes of June 2, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 22, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Assistant Superintendent of Baths and Public

Comfort Stations, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

May 25, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 22, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the saiary of the position of Assistant Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations in the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, together with copies of communications from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations and the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices relative

I also send you herewith form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Alder-

men to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

The City of New York-Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, May 18, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I am directed by the President of the Borough to transmit to you, herewith inclosed, a resolution fixing the salary of the Assistant Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations in the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, and to request you to be kind enough to present it at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration and action.

* I send you also, for the information of the Board, letters in relation to this application from the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices and the Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations.

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of Baths and Public Comfort Stations.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

May 14, 1903. Mr. FRANK J. HELMLE, Superintendent, Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I would respectfully direct your attention to the fact that the demands of my position will soon require the services of an assistant to me in the general supervision of the public baths and comfort stations in this borough. The five floating baths will soon be placed in commission for the summer, and from present calculations two of the three projected interior baths, and several of the public comfort stations will be in operation before the close of the summer.

In order to exercise the proper supervision over these buildings, particularly the public comfort stations, where the patronage will undoubtedly be large and of such a character as to need constant surveillance, I feel that I should have the aid of a person fully qualified and whom I can make partly responsible for the prevailing conditions.

In view thereof I would respectfully make application to you for the appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) ABRAHAM W. BLOCK, Superintendent, Baths and Public Comfort Stations.

(Copy.)

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough Hall:

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough Hair:

Dear Sir—Will you permit me to direct your attention to the inclosed copy of a communication which I have to-day received from the Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations, Abraham W. Block, pointing out the advisability of securing the services of an assistant to him.

I believe that Mr. Block's application warrants favorable consideration, and would respectfully recommend that such steps as you may deem necessary be taken to establish the position of Assistant Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations in this borough at a salary of \$1.500 per annum.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) FRANK I. HELMLE, Superintendent.

(Signed) FRANK J. HELMLE, Superintendent.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN D. GILLIES, Committee on Salaries and Offices. Alderman Wentz asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Haggerty, Harburger, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Seebeck, Shea, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whita'ter, Willitt, Wirth; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—48.

SPECIAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Meyers called up Special Order No. 110, being a report and resolu-

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to fix salary of Chief Clerk, District Attorney's Office, Queens County (page 443, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be Department of Finance—City of New York, May 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Chief Clerk ir. the District Attorney's office, Queens County, at the rate of \$2,400 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the District Attorney of Queens County relative thereto.

I also send you form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to

indicate its concurrence therein.

Respectfully.

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller. District Attorney's Office, Queens County. Long Island City, April 3, 1903.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The inclosed resolution, fixing the salary of the Chief Clerk in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County at \$2,400 per annum, the amount appropriated therefor in the budget for the year 1903, is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

your consideration.

Under the rules of the State Civil Service Commission, such Clerk must be a lawver, and the work in this office is such that he is required to assist and engage in the
trial of cases. My predecessor, Mr. Merrill, in recommending that the salary be
fixed at the sum named, said that he thought that \$2,400 a year was little enough
as salary for a trial lawyer, when the fact is taken into consideration that those
who do like work in New York County are paid larger salaries. I am of the same

Respectfully,
(Signed) GEO. A. GREGG,
District Attorney, Queens County.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's Office, Queens County, be fixed at the rate of \$2,400 per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Chief Clerk in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County at the rate of \$2,400 per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Harburger, Harnischieger, Holler, James, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—47.

On motion of Alderman Marks the Board proceeded to the order of business of Motions, Ordinances and Resolutions.

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By the President-

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED, No. 2202.

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

Bryan L. Kennelly, No. 309 West Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan. By Alderman Bennett-

Jared J. Chambers, No. 601 Van Buren street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—
Chas. W. Evans. No. 172 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Culkin—

Ralph Simmons, No. 92 William street, Manhattan.

Anthony Crocicchia, No. 205 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan, Alderman Dickinson— By Alderman Dietz-

Francesco D'Andrea, No. 448 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.

Alderman Donohue— Mathew Stewart, No. 323 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan,

Henry H. Connelly, No. 77 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan. J. N. Gillespie, No. 112 West Fourteenth street, Manhattan. Allan A. Irvine, No. 217 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan. Frank Teague, No. 114 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

Alderman Harburger

Max Abrahams, Boulevard, near Fairview avenue, Rockaway Beach, L. I., Queens.

Alderman Keely— William Smith, No. 115 Berry street, Brooklyn. Alderman Klett— By

ohn H. Morrison, No. 465 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Alderman Malone Herman R. Diekmann, No. 1260 Fortieth street, Brooklyn.

Alderman Marks— Samuel Johnnole, No. 212 Clinton street, Manhattan, Moses Jaffe, No. 71 East Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan,

Alderman Mathew — Max Bab, No. 13 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan. Henry Jacobs, No. 120 West Ninetieth street, Manhattan.

Alderman Meyers— Robert F. Conley, No. 220 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Man-

hattan By Alderman McCaul— James Hunter McHeffy, No. 114 West One Hundred and Ninth street, Man-

By Alderman Richter-Frederick Helbig, No. 362 West Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.
Daniel H. Hanckel, No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan.
Francis J. Marinelli, No. 32 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Samuel Swanson, No. 231 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sullivan-Domenico De Chicchio, No. 229 Elizabeth street, Manhattan. Franz Frank, No. 32 St. Mark's place, Manhattan.

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Py Alderman Wafer—
Albert C. McKenzie, No. 111 Sackett street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—
Fred. H. Tu-ker, Jr., No. 325 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Whitaker—
Alexander M. Minett, No. 352 East Thirty-second street, Manhattan.
The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gass, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—51.

No. 2203

By Alderman Harnischfeger-Amendment.

To repeal the general ordinance, title 4, section 35, page 242, of the Laws of ril 18, 1800, in reation to peddlers, which reads as follows:

"Any person hawking, peddling, vending or selling merchandise in the streets of The City of New York shall be deemed a peddler, and shall be classified as follows: A peddler using a horse and wagon, a peddler using a pushcart and a peddler carrying merchandise in business."

This section shall be amended to read as follows: "Any person hawking, peddling, vending or selling merchandise in The City of New York shall be deemed a peddler, and shall be classified as follows: A peddler using a horse and wagon, a peddler using a pushcart and a peddler carrying merchandise in business and a peddler carrying a box for blackening or polishing shoes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 2204.

By the Vice-Chairman-

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 17th day of November, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends that the following form of ordinance be approved and transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for consideration:

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AN ORD NANCE in relation to the width of the roadway and sidewalks of East
Twelfth street, between Beverly road and Cortelyou road, in the Borough of
Brooklyn, City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. The roadway of East Twelfth street, between Beverly road and Cortelyou road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby reduced in width from 32 feet
to 30 feet, and the sidewalks of said street are hereby increased 1 foot on each side.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wirth and McInnes. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 2205.

By the same-

Whereas, There are three (3) all-the-year-round public baths and six (6) public comfort stations now in process of construction in the Borough of Brooklyn, some of which will be completed and ready for occupancy in the month of July, 1903, and the remainder within a short period of time thereafter; and,

Whereas, The estimated annual cost of operating and maintaining the said all-the-year-round public baths and public comfort stations is as follows:
Hicks Street Bath. \$24,433 56
Pitkin Avenue Bath \$25,756 25
Montrose Avenue Bath \$25,756 25 Montrose Avenue Bath
Six Public Comfort Stations, at \$5,079.25.
Salary of Assistant Superintendent.

Total annual cost of operation.... \$107,921 50

—and,

Whereas, The said public interior baths and public comfort stations will be in use during fractional parts of the year 1903; and will require for their operation an appropriation calculated upon the basis of the foregoing annual estimates; and Whereas, The approximate estimate for the maintenance of the said three public interior baths and the said six public comfort stations, and for the salaries of the Assistant Superintendent, Attendants and Employees, during the remainder of the year 1903 amounts to the sum of thirty-six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars and twelve cents (\$36,960.12); now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of sub-division 8, section 188, of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment 1s hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of thirty-six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars and twelve cents (\$36,960.12) for the purpose of maintaining and operating the aforesaid public interior baths and public comfort stations in the Borough of Brooklyn during the remainder of the year 1903. of the year 1903

By President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond-

No. 2206.

AN ORDINANCE governing connections with sewers, certain uses of the public streets and the making of openings in pavements and the restoration thereof in the Borough of Richmond.

Openings of Street or Sewer-No person or corporation shall open or excavate any highway or place any encumbrances thereupon, or open any public sewer or private sewer leading into a public sewer, or any private sewer in a public street, or cause any of the above acts to be performed in the Borough of Richmond without a permit issued by the President of the Borough, or his duly authorized repre-

sentative.

2. Application for Permit—Application for such permit must be made in writing to the President of the Borough, upon blank forms to be furnished by him, such form of application to contain a diagram of the location affected, with the dimensions of street surface to be disturbed.

3. Time—Work must be begun within twenty-four (24) hours from the time of issuance of the permit, and be prosecuted without unnecessary delay to completion.

4. Refilling Trenches—Excavations in public streets shall be refilled by the party by whom such excavation was made, but only under the supervision and at all times in the presence of a City Inspector specially assigned to the work by the Superintendent of Highways, whose duty shall be to see that each and every part of the filling shall be placed and thoroughly rammed in layers of not more than eight (8) inches in depth up to the level of the bottom of the street pavement. The street pavement shall be loosely and temperarily replaced by the party by whom the excavation had been made, but in such manner as, in the opinion of the City Inspector, shall be safe for travel.

5. Guarding—Any trench or opening or incumbrance upon the highway shall at all times be properly guarded for the prevention of accidents, and be properly lighted at night.

6. Rock Refills—Wherever rock is avecauted not more than each third of the

lighted at night.

6. Rock Refills—Wherever rock is excavated not more than one-third of the total excavation shall be refilled with the broken stone, which must be in small pieces, and replaced in such manner, mingled with clean earth or sand, as to insure the thorough and compact filling of all spaces.

7. Tunneling—Tunneling under crosswalks and railroad tracks will not be allowed at any time. The bridge stones forming such crosswalks must be removed and placed out of the way of street traffic, being carefully relaid and thoroughly bedded when the work is completed.

8. Extent of Street Opening—At the intersection of cross streets not more than one-half of the width of the street shall be opened at one time; the other half shall remain untouched for the accommodation of traffic until the first half is restored for safe use.

o. Access to Hydrants and Mail Boxes—All work shall be so prosecuted as not to interfere with easy access to fire hydrants and United States mail boxes.

Io. Pavement Restored by City—The full restoration of the pavement shall in all cases be made by employees of the Bureau of Highways or persons having contracts with the City, affecting said pavement, which make it their duty to restore the same.

II. Inspection Fees for Back Filling of Trenches—The fee for the inspection of the back filling of any trench in a City street or highway shall be as follows:

For trenches not more than four (4) feet in depth, or more than thirty

(30) feet in length.

\$2 00 (30) feet in length...

(30) feet in length.

For trenches over four (4) feet and under nine (9) feet in depth and not more than thirty (30) feet in length.

For trenches over nine (9) feet and under sixteen (16) feet in depth and not more than thirty (30) feet in length.

For trenches of greater dimensions than the foregoing. 3 00

Charge.

12. Sewer Inspection and Fee—Every sewer connection shall be made under the supervision of a City Inspector of Sewer Connections.

The fee for such inspection will be \$3, which shall be deposited with the Department of Finance and credited to a special fund entitled "Sewer Inspection and Repair, Borough of Richmond."

13. Fees, Restoration of Pavements—Fees for the restoration of pavement shall be as follows, for areas less than ten (10) square yards:

For restoring granite or other blocks or brick on concrete foundation, per

\$2 50 square yard
For sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, per square yard...... 3 00 80 Special, as

may be dee r mined by the President of the Borough or hi representative.

14. Computing Area of Work—The area of surface to be repaved shall, in all cases, be computed by the President of the Borough or his representative, from the diagram in the application, as verified or corrected by comparison with the maps and records on file.

15. Uses of Moneys Paid—All fees for inspection and for restoration of pavements must be paid by the applicant in cash upon the issuing of the permit, and a receipt shall be given therefor. Regular return of the money shall be made to the Comptroller of The City of New York, who shall credit it to the special fund for "Restoring and Repaving Streets in the Borough of Richmond."

16. Special Uses of Streets and Charges—For special uses of the streets, permits may be issued and the President of the Borough or his representative may require therefor as security deposit such sum or sums as may seem to him fair and just; such moneys to be deposited with the Finance Department, to be drawn upon by the Comptroller upon order of the President of the Borough after proper completion of the work, payable to the party taking out the original permit, either in full or to the amount of such balance as may be left, if it shall be found necessary to use said deposit for purpose of repairing damages. In the latter event the amount retained shall be credited to the fund drawn upon for making the repairs.

In general, such deposits shall be similar to the following: No permit shall be given for over ninety (90) days without formal extension.

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Moving steam roller over highway.....

17. Consent of Corporations—The applicant for a permit to move a building on or across streets where there are car tracks or overhead wire construction must obtain and file with the application the consent of the company affected.

18. Gutters Clear—Storage of building or other material on the streets will only be permitted on express condition that the gutters to the full width of three (3) feet shall be kept absolutely clear and free for the passage of water; such storage shall be limited to the frontage of the property mentioned in the application and to one-third of the width of the street.

feet shall be kept absolutely clear and free for the passage of water; such storage shall be limited to the frontage of the property mentioned in the application and to one-third of the width of the street.

19. Sidewalks Protected—Where any heavy teaming is necessary across sidewalks, either the flagstones shall be removed and a clean dry walk maintained, or the crossing shall be so thoroughly protected with heavy planking as to prevent injury thereto and present no obstruction to the safe use of the same by pedestrians.

20. Non-interference with Traffic, etc.—All work to be done must be carried on in such manner as not to unnecessarily interrupt business on the streets, or in any way interfere with existing sewers, piping, subways, tracks or other public conveniences or utilities already laid under authority.

21. Snow Removal—The person or corporation to whom a permit for street opening is granted must remove within twenty-four (24) hours all snow and ice that may fall or form upon the street within five feet upon either side of the opening, and keep the space free from snow and ice until the opening is properly refilled.

22. Competent Men—All work must be carried out by men competent and skilled in their respective duties, and full compliance must be given to all laws affecting the work or the employment of labor.

23. Penalties—Failure to comply with any of the conditions of this ordinance by any person or corporation, or failure to perform any of the above acts in the manner prescribed and directed by the President of the Borough, or his Inspectors or other duly appointed agents, will be punishable by the revocation of the permit for such work, the refusal to issue further permits to the offending party for any purpose whatever for a period not exceeding six months, or forfeiture of the temporary pose whatever for a period not exceeding six months, or forfeiture of the temporary security deposits, or any or all of these penalties.

24. Taking Effect—This ordinance to take effect immediately.

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

By Alderman Dickinson-

Resolved, That permission is hereby given the American Sugar Refining Company's Truck Drivers' Association to parade with their trucks and music through the streets of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock a. m., Saturday, June 20, 1903. Which was received and placed on file.

By Alderman Goodman—
A GENERAL ORDINANCE revising the ordinances relative to the issuing of licenses in The City of New York, constituting chapter 6 of the Code of

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as fol-

Title I—Organization.

There shall be a Bureau of Licenses in and for The City of New York

Section I. There shall be a Bureau of Licenses in and for The City of New York attached to the Mayor's office, with a principal office in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, and a branch office in such other boroughs as may be deemed necessary and be designated by the Mayor of said City, for the purpose of issuing and recording all licenses authorized by resolution or ordinance of the Board of Aldermen or now in force in any part of said City.

Sec. 2. The Bureau of Licenses shall consist of a Chief of said Bureau, with such deputies and assistants as may be found necessary for properly carrying on the work of the Bureau, to be appointed and removed at pleasure by the Mayor of said City, and paid such compensation as shall be fixed and established by said Mayor.

Sec. 3. All licenses issued by the Bureau of Licenses shall be according to an established form, printed with corresponding stub and regularly numbered, with suitable blank spaces for writing in the name and residence of the licensee, kind and class of license, location and privileges allowed, and amount of fee paid, all properly bound in book form. All such licenses shall be duly classified and recorded in suitable registers and fully indexed. and fully indexed.

and fully indexed.

Sec. 4. All licenses issued by the Bureau of Licenses shall be granted by the Mayor and duly issued upon regular application to the Bureau of Licenses. The registers of licenses shall be public records, and extracts may be certified by the Chief of the Bureau or the deputy or assistant in charge of a branch office, for use as evidence.

Sec. 5. There shall be kept in the principal office of said Bureau and each and every branch office thereof a book recording consecutively each license as issued, showing its kind and class, whether new or renewed, name of licensee, regular number of blank form, and amount of fee received, day by day. A daily report showing all of above details shall be made by each branch office to the principal office. All moneys received each day shall be duly deposited in a designated City depository the following day. There shall also be kept in the principal office of said Bureau a book showing a statement of all licenses issued and fees received by said Bureau and its branches, tabulated by days, months and quarters of the year, and compiled annually.

Title 2—Rusiness Requiring a License

Title 2-Business Requiring a License.

Section I. The following businesses must be duly licensed as herein provided, namely, public cartmen, truckmen, hackmen, cabmen, expressmen, drivers, junk dealers, dealers in second-hand articles, hawkers, peddlers, venders, ticket speculators, coal scalpers, common shows, shooting galleries, bowling alleys, billiard tables, dirt carts, exterior hoists and stands within stoop-lines and under the stairs of the

Sec. 2. No person shall engage in or carry on any such business without a license therefor, under a penalty of \$10 for each offence.

Title 3-Licenses and License Fees.

Sec. 3. All licenses shall be granted by authority of the Mayor and issued by the Bureau of Licenses for a term of one year from the date thereof, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor, and no person shall be licensed except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen. The Mayor shall have power to suspend or revoke any license or permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance. The Mayor shall also have power to impose a fine of \$5 for any violation of the regulations herein provided, and to suspend the license pending payment of such fine, which, when collected, shall be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Sec. 4. The annual license fees shall be as below enumerated:	
For each public cart or truck	\$5 00
For each public hack coach	5 00
For each public hack cab	3 00
For each special hack coach	5 00
For each special hack cab	3 00
For each express wagon	5 00
For each junk shop or dealer	25 00
For each dealer in second-hand articles	25 00
For each junk cart or boat	5 00

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	For each peddler using horse and wagon	15	00
	For each peddler using push cart	10	00
	For each peddler carrying merchandise	5	00
	For each ticket speculator	50	00
	For each coal scalper	250	00
	For each common show	25	00
	For each public shooting gallery		00
	For each public bowling alley	•	00
	For each public billiard table		00
	For each dirt cart		00
	For each general hoisting	100	00
	For each special hoisting		00
	For each fruit stand		00
	For each soda-water stand	-	00
	For each newspaper and periodical stand		
	For each newspaper and periodical stand.		00
	For each chair of a bootblack stand	•	CO
	For each stand under elevated railroad stations		00
	For each driver of any licensed vehicle		50
	Sec. 5. Any license, before its expiration or within thirty days thereafter.	may	De

renewed for another term, upon payment of one-half the license fee above designated

therefor.

All licenses in force when this ordinance takes effect for any business enumerated above may be renewed under the foregoing provisions regulating renewals of licenses hereunder issued.

Title 4—Special Regulations and Rates.

Public Carts and Cartmen.

Sec. 6. Every vehicle, of whatever construction, drawn by animal power or propelled by other motive power, which shall be kept for hire or used to carry merchandise, household furniture or other bulky articles within The City of New York for pay, shall be deemed a public cart, and the owner thereof shall be deemed a public cartman.

Sec. 7. Every public cart shall show on each outside thereof the words "Public Cart" or the letters "P. C.," together with the figures of its license.

Sec. 8. The amount to be charged for loading, transporting or transmitting and unloading, may be agreed upon in advance, and such a contract shall regulate and control the employment.

Sec. 9. The legal rates for moving household furniture, unless otherwise mutually agreed, shall be as follows:

For a single truck-load, within two miles

For every additional mile or part thereof

For loading, unloading and housing to ground floor.

For a double truck-load, within two miles

For every additional mile or part thereof

For loading, unloading and housing to ground floor

For every flight of stairs, up or down 50 25 3 00 1 00 50 50

Sec. 10. Every public cartman shall be entitled to be paid the legal rate of compensation herein provided immediately after the transportation and before actual delivery, and in default of such payment to retain a load or part thereof sufficient to secure charges, and convey the same promptly to the Property Clerk of the Police Department, or to a convenient storage wharehouse, where the same may be left on storage, subject to all charges incurred, including cartage to place of deposit. A notice, in writing, with a brief statement of particulars, shall be sent at once by the cartman to the Bureau of Licenses.

Public Hacks and Hackmen.

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Sec. 11. Any carriage kept for hire shall be deemed a public hack, a carriage intended to seat two persons inside shall be deemed a coach, and the term hackman shall be deemed to include owner or driver, or both.

Sec. 12. None but licensed hacks shall use the designated public hack stands in the City. The owner of any hack not intended to use the public stands, having the written consent of the owner or lessee of any real property, may, in the discretion of the Mayor or the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, be specially licensed and permitted to use temporarily a portion of the street in front of said property as a stand and shall be confined to carrying passengers from said property.

Sec. 13. The owner of hacks specially licensed shall, in addition to the lawful lees hereinbefore provided, pay annually an additional fee of \$25 for each hack allowed any stand other than a public hack stand, and no other licensed hackman shall come upon or use said stand.

Sec. 14. The legal rates of fare, of which an official copy shall be furnished by

Sec. 14. The legal rates of fare, of which an official copy shall be furnished by the Bureau of Licenses and carried by every licensed hackman, shall be as follows:

By distance-

For one mile or any part thereof	\$0 50 25
For any stop over five minutes in a trip, for every fifteen minutes	
or fraction thereof	25
By time—	
For one hour or any part thereof	\$1 00
For each additional half hour or part thereof	50
Coaches.	
By distance—	
For one mile or any part thereof	\$1 00
For each additional half mile or part thereof	50
For any stop over five minutes in a trip, for every fifteen minutes	30
or fraction thereof	40
By time—	
For one hour or any part thereof	\$1 50
For each additional half hour or part thereof	75
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No hackman shall demand more than the legal rates of fare or charge for one stop not over five minutes in a single trip.

No hack shall be driven by the time rate at a pace less than five miles an hour. Line balls, for one or two passengers, \$2 for the first mile, or part thereof, and \$1 for each additional mile, or part thereof. Each additional passenger, 50 cents. One piece of baggage, not to exceed 50 pounds in weight, shall be carried on a hack without extra charge. Additional baggage carried, 25 cents per piece.

In all cases where the hiring of a hack is not specified in advance to be by time, it shall be deemed to be by distance, and for any detention exceeding fifteeen minutes the hackman may demand additional compensation at the rate of \$1 per hour.

Sec. 15. Every licensed hack shall be provided with a suitable lamp on each side and shall have securely fastened across the middle of the outside of each lamp a metal band not less than two inches in width, out of which the official number of the license shall be cut after the manner of a stencil plate, the component figures of such numbers to be not less than one and one-half inches in height, and the style of the whole to be approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses. Every licensed hack shall have the official number of the license legibly engraved or embossed upon a metal plate and affixed inside, as designated and approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and no licensed hack shall carry or have affixed to it, inside or outside, any number except the official number, as aforesaid.

Sec. 16. Every licensed hackman, immediately after the termination of any hiring or employment, must carefully search such hack for any property lost or left therein, and any such property, unless sooner claimed or delivered to the owner, must be taken to the nearest police station and deposited with the officer in charge within twenty-four hours after the finding thereof, and in addition a written notice, with brief particulars and description of the property,

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Sec. 17. Every licensed hackman shall have the right to demand payment of the legal fare in advance, and may refuse employment unless so prepaid, but no licensed hackman shall otherwise refuse or neglect to convey any orderly person or persons, upon request, anywhere in the City, unless previously engaged or unable so to do. No licensed hackman shall carry any other person than the passenger first employing a hack without the consent of said passenger.

Expresses and Expressmen.

Sec. 18. Every vehicle of whatever construction kept or used for the conveyance of baggage, packages, parcels and other articles within or through The City of New York for pay, shall be deemed a public express, and the owner thereof shall be deemed a public expressman shall be deemed to include any common carrier of baggage, packages, parcels or other articles within or through The City of New York.

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Sec. 19. Every public express shall show on each outside thereof the word "Express," or the letters "Exp.," together with the figures of its license.

Sec. 20. Every owner of a public express shall give a bond to The City of New York for each and every vehicle licensed in a penal sum of \$100, with sufficient surety, approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, conditioned for the safe and prompt delivery of all baggage, packages, parcels and other articles or things entrusted to the owner or driver of any such licensed express.

Sec. 21. The legal rates for regular deliveries, unless otherwise mutually agreed, shall be as follows in the City:

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Between points within any Borough:

Not more than 5 miles apart, each piece.

Not more than 15 miles apart, each piece.

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Between points in different boroughs: One-half the above rates in addition.

Special deliveries at rates to be mutually agreed upon. 75

Junk Dealers.

Sec. 22. Any one dealing in the purchase and sale of junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin or lead, rags, slush or empty bottles shall be deemed to be a junk dealer and the place of business a junk shop, and every such junk dealer shall give a bond to The City of New York with sufficient surety, approved by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, in the penal sum of \$1,000, conditioned for the due observance of all municipal ordinances.

Sec 23. Every junk dealer shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written, in the English language, at the time of every purchase, a description of every article so purchased, the name and residence of the person from whom such purchase was made and the day and hour of such purchase, and such book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the Mayor, Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, any Police Officer or Magistrate of The City of New York, or any person duly authorized, in writing, for such purpose by any of said authorities and who shall exhibit such written authority to such dealer.

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Sec. 24. No junk dealer shall carry on business at any other place than the one designated in the license therefor; or shall continue to carry on business after such license is suspended or revoked or expired.

Sec. 25. No junk dealer shall purchase any goods, article or thing whatsoever from any minor, apprentice or servant, knowing or having reason to believe the seller to be such, or from any person or persons whatsoever between the hour of six o'clock in the evening and the hour of seven o'clock in the morning.

Sec. 26. If any goods, article or thing whatsoever shall be advertised in any newspaper printed in The City of New York as having been lost or stolen, and if the same, or any answering to the description advertised, or any part or portion thereof, shall be or come in the possession of any junk dealer, such dealer shall give information thereof, in writing, to the Police Commissioner and state from whom the same was received, and every junk dealer who shall have or receive any goods, article or thing lost or stolen, or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen, shall exhibit the same on demand to the Mayor, Chief of the Burcau of Licenses, and Police Officer or Magistrate of The City of New York or any person duly authorized, in writing, by any of said authorities, and who shall exhibit such written authority to such dealer.

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Sec. 27. No junk dealer while licensed as such shall be licensed as pawnbroker or dealer in second-hand articles in The City of New York.

Sec. 28. Any vehicle in the streets or any vessel in the waters of The City of New York, used for the purpose of collecting junk, rags, old rope, paper, bagging, old iron, brass, copper tin, empty bottles, slush or lead, shall be deemed respectively a junk cart or junk boat and every junk cart or junk boat shall show on each outside thereof the words "junk cart" or "junk boat," together with the figures of its official number, and no person shall do such collecting in any other way or manner than as aloresaid.

Sec. 29. A violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance relating to junk dealers shall be punishable by a penalty of \$50 for each offense.

Dealers in Second-Hand Articles.

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Sec. 30. Any one dealing in the purchase and sale of second-hand furniture, metal or clothes shall be deemed to be a dealer in second-hand articles, and every such dealer in second-hand articles shall give a bond to The City of New York with sufficient surety approved by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, in the penal sum of \$100, conditioned for the due observance of all municipal ordinances.

Sec. 31. Every dealer in second-hand articles shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written, in the English language, at the time of every purchase, a description of every article so purchased, the name and residence of the person from whom such purchase was made and the day and hour of such purchase, and such book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the Mayor. Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, any Police Officer or Magistrate of The City of New York, or any person duly authorized, in writing, for such purpose by any of said authorities, and who shall exhibit such written authority to such dealer.

Sec. 32. No dealer in second-hand articles shall carry on business at any other place than the one designated in the license therefor or shall continue to carry on business after such license is suspended or revoked or expired.

Sec. 33. No dealer in second-hand articles shall purchase any goods, articles or thing whatsoever from any minor, apprentice or servant, knowing or having reason to believe the seller to be such or from any person or persone whatsoever because

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No article or thing, except wooden furniture, stoves and kitchen utensils purchased in the way of business, shall be sold or disposed of by any dealer in second-hand articles or junk dealer until the expiration of fifteen days after such purchase, and no such dealer shall receive any article by way of pledge or pawn.

Sec. 34. If any goods, article or thing whatsoever shall be advertised in any newspaper printed in The City of New York as having been lost or stolen, and it the same or any answering to the description advertised, or any part or portion thereof, shall be or come in the possession of any dealer in second-hand articles, such dealer shall give information thereof, in writing, to the Police Commissioner and state from whom the same was received, and every dealer in second-hand articles who shall have or receive any goods, article or thing lost or stolen, or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen, shall ex' ibit the same, on demand, to the Mayor, Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, any Police officer or Magistrate of The City of New York, or any person duly authorized, in writing, by any of said authorities, and who shall exany person duly authorized, in writing, by any of said authorities, and who shall exhibit such written authority to such dealer.

Sec. 35. No dealer in second-hand articles, while licensed as such, shall be licensed as pawnbroker or junk dealer in The City of New York.

Peddlers.

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Sec. 36. Any person hawking, peddling, vending or selling merchandise in the streets of The City of New York shall be deemed to be a peddler, and shall be classified as follows: A peddler using a horse and wagon; a peddler using a push-cart, and a peddler carrying merchandise in business; but the selling of newspapers or periodicals in the street is not hereby regulated in any way.

Sec. 37. Any vehicle used in peddling shall show on the outside thereof a metal plate, to be furnished by the Bureau of Licenses, containing thereon the words "Licensed Peddler," and the figures of the official number of the license. No person holding any other license and no person regularly engaged in any other business shall hold a pushcart peddler's license.

Any person owning or operating a farm in The City of New York and selling in the streets of said city produce raised on such farm shall not be deemed a peddler within the meaning of this ordinance. Any such person may make application to the Bureau of Licenses upon affidavit setting forth sufficient facts to entitle him to this exemption, and thereupon shall receive a certificate thereof.

Ticket Speculators

York any ticket of admission to any public place of amusement for any price shall be deemed a ticket speculator, and no ticket speculator shall sell or offer for sale nor shall any tickets of admission be sold on the sidewalk in front of the entrance to any place of amusement.

Sec. 39. No ticket speculator shall deceive any purchaser by misstating or misrepresenting what is secured to the purchaser by the ticket sold, under a penalty of \$25 for each offense.

Coal Scalpers.

Sec. 40. Any person who shall sell, peddle or vend any order or permit in relation to the freighting of coal by canal boat within The City of New York, or offer so to do, shall be deemed to be a coal scalper, and shall give a bond to The City of New York, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, in the penal sum of \$2,500, conditioned for faithful compliance with municipal ordinances. with municipal ordinances.

Common Shows.

Sec. 41. A common show shall be deemed to include a carousel, Ferris wheel, gravity steeplechase, chute, scenic cave, bicycle carousel, scenic railway, striking machines, switchback, merry-go-round, puppet show, ball game, and all other shows of like character, but not to include games of base-ball, or to authorize gambling or any games of chance.

Shooting Galleries.

Sec. 42. Any shooting gallery in a place open to the public and not otherwise licensed shall be deemed to be included within the terms of this ordinance, and every keeper of a public shooting gallery shall maintain good order and allow no person under sixteen years of age to shoot therein.

Bowling Alleys.

Sec. 43. Any bowling alley in a place open to the public and not otherwise licensed shall be deemed to be included within the terms of this ordinance, and every keeper of a public bowling alley shall maintain good order and allow no person under sixteen years of age to bowl therein.

Billiard Tables.

Sec. 44. Any billiard table in a place open to the public and not otherwise licensed shall be deemed to be included within the terms of this ordinance, and every keeper of a public place where there are billiard tables shall maintain good order and allow no person under sixteen years of age to play therein.

Dirt Carts and Cartmen.

Sec. 45. Every vehicle of whatever construction used in carting or transporting dirt, sand, gravel, clay, paving stones, ashes, garbage or building rubbish within The City of New York shall be deemed a dirt cart, and every dirt cart shall be furnished with a good and tight box, whereof the sides, forepart and tailboard shall be at least eighteen inches high, and of sufficient capacity to contain not less than twelve cubic feet, and shall be securely covered when loaded, so as to prevent the contents from be-

ing scattered upon the streets.

Sec. 46. Every dirt crat shall show on each outside thereof the words "Dirt Cart," or the letters "D. C.," together with the figures of its license.

Exterior Hoists.

Sec. 47. No person shall hoist anything whatsoever on the outside of a building from the street into any loft or lower anything on the outside thereof by any means without a license or permit therefor, and giving an indemnity bond to The City of New York, with sufficient surety, approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

Sec. 48. Any one generally engaged in such a business shall take out a general license or permit, and any one so hoisting in front of certain premises only shall take out a special license or permit therefor.

Sec. 49. It shall be the duty of any person, while engaged in such hoisting or lowering over any sidewalk, roadway or public place, to give warning thereof by two conspicuous signs displaying the word "Danger," in letters at least six inches long.

Stands Within Stoop-Lines.

Sec. 50. Stands within stoop-lines may be permitted, with the consent of the owner of the premises, for the sale of fruit, soda-water, newspapers and periodicals, and the blacking of boots, and such stands shall be classified as follows: Fruit stands, soda-water stands, movable stands for the sale of newspapers only; stationery booths or stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals; bootblack stands, consisting of not more than three chairs.

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Sec. 51. Any such stand must be strictly within the stoop-line and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide, except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than three feet wide and four feet long may be occupied by each chair of such stand. The construction and erection of all stands permitted by this ordinance shall be at the expense of the applicant and under the direction of the President of the Borough in which it is situated. No stand shall be kept open after twelve o'clock at night. No person shall be permitted to sleep in any portion of said structure, or hold more than one permit. Upon the written revocation by the owner of the consent previously given therefor, the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall have power to transfer the permit to another location, with the consent of the owner of such premises, for the unexpired term of the permit.

Sec. 52. Every such stand shall be authorized by resolution of the Local Board of Improvements, specifying the name and residence of the person and location and kind of stand, and a copy of such resolution shall be forthwith certified by the Secretary thereof to the Bureau of Licenses, whereupon the permit may be regularly issued according to the further provisions of this ordinance.

Stands Under Elevated Railroad Stations.

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Sec. 53. Any person desiring to erect a stand underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, shall file in the office of the City Clerk an application indorsed by the Alderman of the Aldermanic District in which said stand is to be located, in which the applicant shall state (1) his name and residence; (2) that he is a citizen of the United States, or has declared his intention to become such; (3) the location desired for such stand. No such booth or stand or any projection therefrom shall be erected which is wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed or which extends along the sidewalk a greater distance than to a point where the under surface of the stairs is not over seven feet from the level of the sidewalk; said stand shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough in which said stand is situated, upon plans to be approved by the chief engineer of the elevated railroad company affected, so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to the under part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof, and shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated railroad, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon. thereon.

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Sec. 54. Every permit granted pursuant to this ordinance shall contain the following reservation: "It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the elevated railroad company affected, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, renew, reconstruct or remove said stairway, or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, for damages to or interference with said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, repair, renewal, reconstruction or removal.

Sec. 55. Each such stand shall be authorized by a resolution of the Local Board of Improvements of the district in which it is situated, specifying the name and residence of the person and location of the stand, and a copy of such resolution shall be forthwith certified by the Secretary thereof to the Bureau of Licenses, whereupon the permit may be regularly issued according to the further provisions of this ordinance.

Drivers of Licensed Vehicles.

Sec. 38. Any person selling or offering to sell in any street of The City of New York, certifying to the competence of the applicant.

Sec. 38. Every person driving a licensed hack or express, other than the person amed in the license therefor, shall be licensed as such driver, and every application for such a license shall be indorsed. in writing, by two reputable residents of The City of New York, certifying to the competence of the applicant.

Title IV.—General Regulations and Complaints.

All license fees and fines received by the Bureau of Licenses shall be

Sec. 57. All license fees and fines received by the Bureau of Licenses shall be regularly paid over to the City Treasury, except those required by statute to be paid into the Sinking Funds for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Sec. 58. The Mayor shall have power to appoint Inspectors in the Bureau of Licenses to see that the provisions of this ordinance are fully and properly complied with; and all licensed vehicles and places of business shall be regularly inspected, and the result of such inspection shall be indorsed on the official license therefor, together with the date of inspection and the signature of the Inspector, and all inspections shall be regularly reported to the Bureau of Licenses.

Sec. 59. Every licensee shall have the official license and exhibit the same upon the demand of any person; and shall report within three days to the Bureau of Licenses any change of residence or place of business; and shall at all times perform the public duties of the business licensed when called upon so to do, if not actually unable.

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Sec. 60. All words, letters and numbers hereinbefore prescribed for licensed vehicles shall be shown permanently and conspicuously on each outside thereof in colors contrasting strongly with background, and not less than two inches high, as directed and approved by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and shall be kept legible and plainly visible at all times during the term of the license; and shall be obliterated or erased upon change of ownership or expiration of the license; and no person shall have or use any vehicle with words, letters or numbers thereon like those herein prescribed for licensed vehicles without being duly licensed therefor.

for.

Sec. 61. Every licensed hackman, whenever with a hack or waiting for employment anywhere in The City of New York; every licensed peddler, while peddling; every person while using a licensed junk cart or boat, and every licensed ticket speculator while acting as such, shall wear conspicuously on the left breast of the outer coat a metal badge, of a shape, size and style approved by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and furnished by said Bureau, having engraved or embossed thereon the official designation and number of the license, together with the word "New York City."

Sec. 62. The Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, or Deputy Chief, shall have power to hear and determine complaints against licensees hereunder and impose a penalty of \$5 for any violation of the regulations herein provided, and shall have power to suspend the license pending payment of such fine.

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Title VI.-Violations.

Sec. 63. Every person violating any of the regulations of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$5 for each offense. No such violation shall be continued under a penalty of \$1 for each day so continued. Any person engaging in or carrying on any business herein regulated without a license therefor, or any person ing on any business herein regulation without a heetise therefor, or any person violating any of the regulations of this ordinance, or of any existing ordinances not inconsistent or conflicting herewith, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any magistrate, either upon confession of the party or competent testimony, may be fined two (2) dollars for each offense, and in default of payment of such fine may be committed to prison by such magistrate until the same be paid; but such imprisonment shall not exceed two days.

Title VII.—Repealing Clause.

All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed. This section shall not be construed to affect or impair any right, interest, privilege or power which has accrued or been conferred heretofore, or any penalty, privilege or power which has accrued or been conferred heretofore, or any penalty, obligation, liability or forfeiture heretofore incurred, or any action or proceding now pending; and any right, interest or privilege which by the terms of any ordinance in force at the adoption of this ordinance continues in force during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen shall not be hereby terminated. The provisions of any of the foregoing ordinances, in so far as they are substantially the same as those of ordinances existing at the time these ordinances take effect, shall be construed as a continuance of such ordinances, modified or amended according to the language employed in the foregoing ordinances and not as new enactments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 2209

By Alderman Higgins—
Whereas, Independence Day falls this year upon a Saturday, the Fourth of July, and many persons and families would be greatly benefited could they go out of the City on the day previous thereto and remain away over Sunday; therefore be it Resolvd, That the heads of the several departments of the government of The City of New York be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices on Friday, July 3, 1903, and that all other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business be closed on said day.

Which was lost

No. 2210.

Resolved, That, as the elected representatives of the people of Greater New York, we condemn the action of the Board of Education in excluding the study of the German language in our elementary public schools except as an elective study during the last year, at the option of the Board of Superintendents and with power on their part to substitute any other study at any time.

Resolved, That as such change in the course of study was entirely arbitrary on the part of such Board, which cannot claim as an appointive body to represent the constituency of this great municipality, and as no request or suggestion for such

constituency of this great municipality, and as no request or suggestion for such change came from the parents of the pupils of our public schools, who are most directly interested and concerned in the matter, and as the advantages of a knowledge of German are recognized by every element in the community, we demand that the study of German be restored to the place it heretofore occupied among the studies pursued by the pupils of our elementary public schools.

Which was unanimously adopted.

No. 2211.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. L. A. Rockwell to construct and maintain a retaining wall four feet high within the stoop line in front of her premises. No. 715 East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at her own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2212.

By Alderman Whitaker—
AN ORDINANCE to Provide for the Licensing of Bill Posters, Bulletin or Sign

date of its issue, and shall not be transferred or sold. Any person licensed here-

sign advertising shall wear conspicuously a metal badge of sufficient size to admit the number of the license, to be engraved thereon, together with the words "Licensed Advertiser."

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Sec. 6. No person shall place any advertisement upon any sidewalk, hydrant, lamppost, tree, telephone, telegraph or electric light pole, or public building, or upon real or personal property not his own, or a rock, a tree, wall, fence or other structure without the written consent of the owner or lessee, or upon any barrels, boxes, building material, or any other article or thing upon any public street or highway within The City of New York.

Sec. 7. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any religious organization from advertising meetings called for divine worship, or any entertainment under its auspices, and shall not include any entertainment given for charitable purposes or as a benefit to any person, or to any person residing or transacting business in said City of New York from distributing in front of the building or premises occupied by any such person, and not elsewhere, circulars or handbills advertising the business in which such person is directly engaged or so as to prevent the proprietor of any licensed theatre in said City of New York from displaying bills or posters advertising any play or other entertainment in such theatre, in any store or show window or on the premises used as such theatre, and nothing herein shall apply to or affect the issue of any newspaper, periodical, book or other publication and the circulation or sale thereof, by mail or regular carrier or by newsvender, or the displaying of advertisements in cars or on station platforms.

Sec. 8. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of five dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine the person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the City prison for a period not exceeding three days, and upon such conviction the Bureau of Licenses may revoke the license granted hereunder.

Sec. 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 2213.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), the proceeds thereof to be applied to defraying the expenses to be incurred by W. W. Stephenson Post No. 669, G. A. R., on the occasion of firing the annual salute in Washington Park, Borough of Brooklyn, on Independence Day, July 4, 1903.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

TY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS (RESUMED. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY,

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

No. 2214.

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Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York,

New York, June 15, 1903.

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

Sirs—Inclosed herewith please find certified copy of a resolution adopted by this Board on the 12th instant, recommending that the contract entered into between The City and S. M. De Pasquale on March 25, 1901, for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the Borough of The Bronx, be modified by omitting the sewer proposed to be constructed in Briggs avenue, from White Plains avenue easterly for 381 feet.

I also inclose, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of resolution authorizing the said modification, copy of resolution of the Local Board of Chester requesting the same and copy of the report of the Engineer of this Board.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

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Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
New York, May 15, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Sir—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District,
Borough of The Bronx, adopted on February 19, 1903, provides for the omission of
381 linear feet of sewer in Briggs avenue extending from the existing sewer in White
Plains road 381 feet casterly therefrom, from a contract already made with S. M.
De Pasquale for the construction of sewers in Fifth avenue, between Fifteenth street
and 80 feet south of Tenth street, and a number of other streets in the Chester
District.

District.

This contract was authorized by the Board of Public Improvements, and the building of this portion of the sewer is now rendered unnecessary for the reason that in the widening of White Plains road a broad plaza has been laid out so that any buildings which might have drained into the sewer cannot now be built.

The Corporation Counsel has been asked for an opinion as to the steps necessary to be taken to omit this section of the sewer from the contractor, and in accordance with his advice the Local Board has passed the resolution herewith submitted, in order that it may be forwarded first to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, and then to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Inasmuch as there will be no possible use for the sewer, and as the contractor has waived any right to compensation for building it, I would recommend that the resolution of the Local Board be approved, and that the matter be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Respectfully,

(Signed.)

NELSON P. LEWIS. Chief Engineer

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer. (Signed.)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK .- No. 303.

Municipal Building, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street,
Borough of The Bronx, in Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District,
Borough of The Bronx.

Whereas, A petition for a modification of the contract of S. M. De Pasquale with The City of New York, as hereinafter set forth, for constructing temporary sewers, etc., in Fifth avenue, from Fifteenth street to 80 feet south of Tenth street, with branches as set forth below, has been received by the President of the Borough

with branches as set forth below, has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and
Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that the said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

AN ORDINANCE to Provide for the Licensing of Bill Posters, Bulletin or Sign Wall Painters, Card Tackers, Bill Distributers, Sign Advertisers, and Persons Engaged in the Business of Distributing Generally of the Regulating of Such Business.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The word "person," wherever it occurs in this ordinance, shall include persons, firms and corporations.

Sec. 2. On and after the passage of this ordinance no person shall carry on in the City of New York the business of bill posting, display advertising, advertising, sign wall painting, card tacking, bill distributing, or the distributing or display of printed or written advertising matter or samples without a license for that purpose first obtained, as hereinafter directed and provided.

Sec. 3. The words "bill posting, bill distributing, or sign advertising," contained in this ordinance, shall be construed to cover the act of going upon any of the public streets or into residences or places of business in said City for the purpose of circulating pamphlets, circulars, or advertisements of any kind, or posting or particular gavertisements of any kind, or po

street, between White Plains avenue and 474.7 feet east of Fifth avenue; Fourth street, between White Plains avenue and 155 feet east of Fifth avenue; Sixth street, between White Plains avenue and 350 feet east of Fifth avenue; Seventh street, between White Plains avenue and Fifth avenue; Eighth street, between White Plains avenue and Fifth avenue; Ninth street, between White Plains avenue and 540 feet east of Fourth avenue; Ninth street, between White Plains avenue and 720 feet east of Fourth avenue; Tenth street, between White Plains avenue and 80 feet east of Fifth avenue; Eleventh street, between White Plains avenue and Corsa lane: Twelith street, between White Plains avenue and 265 feet east of Fifth avenue; Thirteenth street, between White Plains avenue and 660 feet east of Fifth avenue; Fourteenth street, between White Plains avenue and Sixth avenue; Fourteenth street, between Prospect terrace and Second avenue; Fifteenth street, between White Plains avenue and Fourth avenue," The City of New York has laid out White Plains avenue and has established by such lay-out a broad plaza which includes entirely within its limits this portion of the sewer in Briggs avenue, from the existing sewer in White Plains avenue easterly a distance of 381 linear feet therefrom, thus making it entirely useless for the public accommodation; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the said contract executed between S. M. De Pasquale and The City of New York be modified by striking therefrom the construction of the sewer in Briggs avenue easterly a distance of 381 linear feet therefrom, thus making it is hereby avenue and construction of the sewer in Briggs avenue easterly a distance of 381 linear feet therefrom, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 19th day

of February, 1903. Alderman Behrmann and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest: HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Secretary to Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District.
Approved and certified this 4th day of March, 1903.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has applied for authority to modify a certain contract entered into between the City and Messrs. Briggs and

McLaughlin; and,
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York have recommended that said contract be so modified; now be it
Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, that the President of the Borough of The Bronx be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to modify the contract entered into by The City of New York with Messrs. Briggs and McLaughlin, and executed on the 13th day of February, 1903, for the construction of forty receiving basins in the Borough of The Bronx, by omitting from the operation of said contract the construction of the proposed receiving basin on the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Rider avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2215.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment—The City of New York, New York, June 15, 1903.

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

Sirs—I inclose herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by this Board on the 12th instant recommending that the contract entered into by the City on February 13, 1903, with Messrs. Briggs and McLaughlin for the Construction of forty receiving basins in the Borough of The Bronx, be modified by omitting the proposed receiving basin on the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Rider avenue.

I also inclose, for the action of your Honorable body, a form of resolution

I also inclose, for the action of your Honorable body, a form of resolution authorizing such modification, copy of resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania requesting the same, and report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

Respectfully, J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Report No. 1092.

New York, May 15, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Sir—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on February 19, 1903, recommends that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the modification of the contract made with Messrs. Briggs and McLaughlin for constructing a number of sewer basins on various streets in the Morrisania District, by the omission of the basin provided for at the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Rider avenue.

and Rider avenue.

The building of 40 basins on a number of different streets was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 18, 1902, and it is now found that owing to the grading of the streets this one basin will not be required.

It appears from the papers attached that the Corporation Counsel has advised the Borough President as to the course to be followed in amending this contract. namely, that the Local Board should pass a resolution of recommendation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if this Board approves of the same, the matter should then be sent to the Board of Aldermen.

It is said that the omission of this basin, which has no connection with others provided for in the contract, will in no way affect the validity of the assessments which will be laid for the construction of the remaining 39 basins, and, as the work is now entirely unnecessary, it is recommended that the resolution of the Local Board be approved, and that the matter be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for its approval. for its approval.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer. (Signed)

Municipal Building, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street Borough of The Bronx.

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx
Whereas, A petition for a modification of contract described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and
Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board; and
Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is
Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and
Whereas, It appears that the report of the Engineer in charge of sewers. Borough of The Bronx, on which the construction of receiving basins were initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on September 18, 1902, was submitted to the said Board prior to the completion of the bridge at East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, over the Mott Haven Canal; and
Whereas, The necessity for the basin at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Rider avenue no longer exists, as the street has been graded so as to carry off all the water into the basin at the northeast corner of the

graded so as to carry off all the water into the basin at the northeast corner of the

Resolved, That the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the said contract executed February 13, 1903, between Messrs. Briggs and McLaughlin, for construction required bearing the said contract executed resolved ing receiving basins on

Ogden avenue, southeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; Ogden avenue, northwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; Forest avenue, northeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; Forest avenue, southwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, southeast corner of Tinton avenue; East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, northeast corner of Jackson avenue;

Bergen avenue, northeast corner of Rose street; Bergen avenue, southeast corner of Rose street; Bergen avenue, northeast corner of Grove street;
Brook avenue, northwest corner of Grove street;
Brook avenue, southeast corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;
Brook avenue, southeast corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;
Brook avenue, southeast corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;
Brook avenue, southeast corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;
Brook avenue, southwest corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street;
Brook avenue, southwest corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street;
Brook avenue, southwest corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street;
East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, northwest corner of Rider avenue;
East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, northeast corner of Rider avenue;
East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, southeast corner of Rider avenue;
Park avenue, southeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street;
Park avenue, southeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street;
Park avenue, southeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street;
Park Avenue East, northeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth

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Park Avenue East, northeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth

ett; Bergen avenue, northeast corner of Grove street;

street; Fark Avenue East, southeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Park Avenue East, northeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth

Park Avenue East, southeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth

street Park Avenue East, northeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; Park Avenue East, southeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-third

street; Park Avenue East, northeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth

street; Park Avenue East, southwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; Park Avenue East, northeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh

street; Park Avenue East, southeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh

Park Avenue West, northwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth

street; Park Avenue West, southwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth

Park Avenue West, northwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; Park Avenue West, northwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-second

street;
Morris avenue, northeast corner of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;
Morris avenue, southeast corner of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to
connect with the Park avenue sewer at East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
Bainbridge avenue, northwest corner of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth
street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,
—be modified by striking therefrom the receiving basin proposed to be built on the
northwest corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Rider avenue, in
the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and it is hereby
Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of
Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 19th

day of February, 1903.
Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Leitner, Alderman Peck, Alderman Goldwater and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative-None.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Secretary to Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District.
Approved and certified this 4th day of March, 1903.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has applied for authority to modify a certain contract entered into between the City and S. M. De Pasquale;

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York have recommended that said contract be so modified; now be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that the President of the Borough of The Bronx be and he hereby is authorized and directed to modify the contract entered into by The City of New York with Mr. S. M. De Pasquale, and executed on the 25th day of March, 1901, for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Fifth avenue, between Fifteenth street and 80 feet south of Tenth street, and in various other streets in the Borough of The Bronx, by omitting from the operation of said contract the construction of sewer in Briggs avenue, from the existing sewer in White Plains avenue, easterly a distance of 381 linear feet therefrom. feet therefrom.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers. Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative. And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, june 23, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending June 3, 1903, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued.	
Sewer connections and repairs	13
Water connections and repairs	28
Laying gas mains and repairs	53
Placing building material on public highway	4
Removing building on public highway	2
Crossing sidewalk with team	2
Bay windows	I
Miscellaneous permits	14
Total	117
	117

Number of permits renewed, 12.	
Money Received for Permits.	
ewer connections	\$96 96
team roller	6 00

Total deposited with the City Chamberlain	\$307 86
window	3 90
m roller	
ing and repaining streets.	202 00

Laboring force employed during the week ending June 6, 1903:

Bureau of Highways—Foremen, 46; Assistant Foremen, 15; teams, 111; carts, 19; Inspectors, 7; Mechanics, 66; Laborers, 541. Total, 805.

Bureau of Sewers—Foremen, 7; Assistant Foremen, 8; carts, 13; Inspectors, 1; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 98. Total, 132.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present-Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, President Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond. Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

Minutes of meetings held March 27, April 7, 17 and 24, 1903, were approved as printed, and the reading of the minutes of the meetings held May 1, 8 and 15, 1903, was dispensed with.

The disposition of the application of the Erie Railroad for a franchise to cross Thirteenth avenue was postponed until May 29, 1903, and made a special order for

The Secretary presented a communication from the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the construction of a suitable office building for the Borough of Queens on a piece of property owned by the City on Fifth street 100 feet west of Vernon avenue, which was laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication and a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to the claim of Thomas Barry for compensation for filling done in regulating and grading East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Laid over until meeting of June 5, 1903.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the Board to approve of the contract with the Brooklyn Sanitary Company for the removal of garbage in the Borough of Brooklyn for a period beginning December 1, 1903, and ending December 31, 1903, with the privilege of renewals.

Laid over until afternoon session.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$172,745.39, to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings in the matter of opening Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway, at Broome street, in the Borough of Manhattan:

> CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the reports of the Com-missioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway, at Broome street, in the Eighth Ward, were confirmed by orders of the Supreme Court dated August 4, 1902, and March 31, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on August

5. 1902, and April 1. 1903, respectively.

The title to the lands taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York upon the confirmation of the Commissioners' report, to wit, August

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted December 26, 1901, one-half of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, and Corporate Stock amounting to one hundred and seventy-two thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$172,745.39) should be issued to provide funds for the payment of the above awards, etc.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and seventy-two thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$172,745.39), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings," for the share of the expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of opening Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway, at Broome street, in the Eighth Ward, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted December 26, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx-14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Aqueduct Commission, transmitting copies of preambles and resolution, adopted by said Commissioners on May 6, relative to the proposed settlement of the claims of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, arising from the construction of the New Croton Dam Reservoir:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 7, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—1 am directed by the Aqueduct Commissioners to transmit to you the accompanying copy of preambles and resolution adopted by said Commissioners at their meeting held on the 6th instant, the same having reference to the proposed settlement of the claims of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, arising from the construction of the New Croton Dam Reservoir.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners on March 27, 1903, adopted certain resolutions intended to effectuate a settlement of the claims of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company against The City of New York for damages arising from the construction of the New Croton Dam Reservoir, and subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, undertook therein to pay the sum of \$364,992.85 as compensation for the taking, using and occupying certain real estate of the said Railroad Company within the boundaries of said

New Croton Reservoir and for the damages arising therefrom and to furnish to said Railroad Company the new right of way for the New York and Mahopac Railroad: and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 7, 1903, adopted a resolution approving and concurring in the said resolutions adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners; and

Whereas, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company subsequently declined to contract on the terms proposed in said resolutions, stating that there had been an oversight on its part in not including certain items of additional cost of labor and materials in its final estimate or proposal; and

Whereas, In view of the public necessity for the completion of the work, the Aqueduct Commissioners have again taken up negotiations with said Railroad Company with the view of trying to arrive at an early agreement; therefore

Resolved, That the President be and hereby is requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preambles and this resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its information in the premises.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Queens appeared and took their places in the Board.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of Assistant Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations at \$1,500 per annum:

> THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, May 18, 1903.

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

Dear Sir-I am directed by the President of the Borough to transmit to you, herewith enclosed, a resolution fixing the salary of the Assistant Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations in the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of \$1,500 per annum; and to request you to be kind enough to present it at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration and action. action.

I send you also, for the information of the Board, letters in relation to this application from the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices and the Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations.

Very truly yours,

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Mr. Frank J. Helmle, Superintendent, Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully direct your attention to the fact that the demands of my position will soon require the services of an assistant to me in the general supervision of the public baths and comfort stations in this borough. The five floating baths will soon be placed in commission for the supervision and the stations.

supervision of the public baths and comfort stations in this borough. The five floating baths will soon be placed in commission for the summer, and from present calculations, two of the three projected interior baths and several of the public comfort stations will be in operation before the close of the summer.

In order to exercise the proper supervision over these buildings, particularly the public comfort stations, where the patronage will undoubtedly be large and of such a character as to need constant surveillance, I feel that I should have the aid of a person fully qualified and whom I can make partly responsible for the prevailing conditions.

In view thereof, I would respectfully make application to you for the appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) ABRAHAM W. BLOCK,

Superintendent Baths and Public Comfort Stations Superintendent Baths and Public Comfort Stations.

May 14, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough Hall:

Mr. William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough Hall:

Dear Sir—Will you permit me to direct your attention to the inclosed copy of a communication which I have to-day received from the Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations, Abraham W. Block, pointing out the advisability of securing the services of an assistant to him.

I believe that Mr. Block's application warrants favorable consideration, and would respectfully recommend that such steps as you may deem necessary be taken to establish the position of Assistant Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations in this Borough at a salary of, say \$1,500 per annum.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) FRANK J. HELMLE, Superintendent.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department, requesting the approval of the application of \$85,000, Corporate Stock, issued November 18, 1901, for a new building for Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1, to the expenses incurred or to be incurred for the purchase of sites, new buildings, etc., boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AM Borough of Manhattan, May 12, 1903.

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

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

Gentlemen—In the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 10, 1901, providing for the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$300,000 for the use of this Department, the sum of \$85,000 was set apart for a "new building for Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1," which it was intended to locate on the south side of Chambers street, between Park row and Centre street. As the site was abandoned and as there is no immediate prospect of obtaining another suitable site for these companies, I would like to use the money for other objects, which can be carried to completion. At present it is the intention to erect a house for a hook and ladder company on a lot owned by the Department in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and a house for a new engine company to be located on Briggs avenue near the Southern Boulevard, on a lot also in possession of the Department, the balance to be used for additions and alterations of buildings, or, in case it becomes possible, to secure one or more sites for which the Department has heretofore requested an appropriation.

I enclose a resolution for your approval and recommend that the transfer be made general so that I may be free to decide what particular work would be best for the interests of the Department.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,
THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, hereby approves of the application of the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued November 18, 1901, by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, for a new building for Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1, which it was intended to locate on the south side of Chambers street, between Park row and Centre street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to the payment of expenses incurred or to be incurred for the purchase of sites, the erection of new buildings and additions and alterations to buildings already erected in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-15.

The Mayor presented the following resolution ratifying and confirming his action in fixing the salary of a Clerk in the Bureau of Licenses, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at \$1,800 per annum from May 1, 1903:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Mayor in fixing the salary of a Clerk, appointed May 8, 1903, in the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at eighteen hundred dollars per annum, from said date.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan. Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-15.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$1,049.21 to "General School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn":

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionine to be and it is received, the state of the

which fund is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 13, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ten hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-one cents (\$1,049.21) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, entitled-"General School Fund-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 said Department for the year 1900, entitled "General School Fund-Borough of Brooklyn,' the amount of said appropriation being insufficient,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-15.

The Secretary presented the following resolutions and communications from the Board of Education, requesting the approval of the appropriations from the proceeds of Corporate Stock issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter to permit said Board to enter into certain contracts for which bids have been received:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixteen cents (\$449.16) 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, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for grates for the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

Four full sets Neemes' grates, 5 feet 6 inches by 5 feet ten inches each.

Eight bearing bars.

Eight bearing bars,
-requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.
A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 13, 1903.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

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-requisition for said sum being hereby pon the

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 13, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars (\$5,515) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings for and on behali of the Board of Education with the Superintendent of State Prisons for desks, seats, etc., at prices to be fixed by the State Board of Classification, for addition to Public School 92, Manhattan, as follows:

1,403 pieces of Capitol desks and seats.

5,078 00

2 dozen chairs, style "A".

105 00

2 dozen chairs, style "B".

66 00

20 teachers' desks, No. 13.

240 00

4 tables, No. 403.

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\$5,515 00 —requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 13, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of The Title Guarantee and Trust Company for services rendered in the matter of examining title to property located at the corner of Black Stump road and East Meadow road, Borough of Oueens.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the undermentioned bills of cost as taxed and allowed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, as follows:

1. Mott and Elizabeth streets, between Spring and Prince streets; Morris Lacoby, services as an expert.

\$450.00

\$450 00 1,200 00 One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, between Brook and Willis avenues; Charles A. Berrian, services as an expert..... \$250 00

S. H. Mapes, services as an expert.....

\$2,100 00

	dozen style "A" chairs	\$693	00
44	style "B" chairs	121	00
8	style "D" chairs	40	00
72	style "E" chairs	252	00
	typewriter chair, No. 42		50
8	roll-top desks	184	
	1 roll-top typewriter desk	-	00
23	teachers' desks	276	00
	general assistants' desks	542	
1.025	pieces adjustable school desk seats	3,478	60
		4	

Approved: Eug. E. McLean, Engineer, Department of Finance.

Approved: Eug. E. McLean, Engineer, Department of Finance.
April 21, 1903.
Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,556.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of corporate stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for desks, seats, chairs, etc., as per our specifications but at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for Public School 34, Borough of Richmond, as follows:

Borough of Richmond, as follows:
306 pieces adjustable school desks and seats.

1 roll-top desk, No. 65.

8 teachers' desks, No. 13.

1 oak table, No. 403.

1 oak table, No. 404.

1½ dozen chairs, style "A".

7-12 dozen chairs, style "B".

1-12 dozen chairs, style "B".

1-3 dozen chairs, style "E".

½ dozen steel wrenches. 37 00 96 00 6 50 31 50 14 00 1/2 dozen steel wrenches.....

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: Eug. E. McLean, Engineer, Department of Finance.

April 21, 1903.

the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 6 (65).

L. F. Benn... A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six thousand two hundred goliars (\$6,200) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the proceeds of corporate stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 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 purpose mentioned and in the sum specified: in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. Installing electric light wiring, new Public School 6 (65).

-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 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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the

Board of Education on April 15, 1903.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

This contract covers the complete wiring of the building for both electric light and electric bells, together with the furnishing of all fixtures for each service. The appropriation may be properly approved.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

April 21, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$2,282) be, and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 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 purpose mentioned and in the sum specified: mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Installing a central energy telephone system, Morris High School. Frederick Pearce

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 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 April 15, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

This contract comprises a house telephone service with 40 stations, connecting all teachers' rooms with that of the principal, where a switchboard is located. The appropriation as made may be properly approved.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

April 21, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For installing a central energy telephone system in Morris High School, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Boston road and Jackson avenue, Borough of The

\$2,282 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved. That the contract for the above mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For installing a central energy telephone system in Morris High School. Frederick Pearce

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903. A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School

For sanitary work, new Public School 31, southwesterly corner of Monroe and Gouverneur streets, Borough of Manhattan.

15,346 00 Edward J. Renehan....

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby

awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For sanitary work, new Public School 31:

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ity to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Commit-

ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and mety-eight dollars (\$12,198) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 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 purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Sanitary work, new Public School 31:

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 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 April 15, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

Award was made to the lowest of the five bidders after due advertisement. The work comprises the complete plumbing of the building. The appropriation as made may be properly approved. EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

April 21, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School

For furniture and telephone system of new High School of Commerce, on Sixty-fifth street and Sixty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

	Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.	Item 4.	Item 5.	Item 6.	Item 7.	Item 8.	Item 9
Manhattan Supply									
Company	\$9,975					****		****	***
Commercial Con-									A
struction Company		****						****	\$1,46
Slatington Slate		¢a ora							
Company Andrews School Fur-		\$2,973				****			• • •
niture Company		3,384							
Louis Gluck		3,096							
Thomas McKeown								\$14.571	
Derby Desk Company	10,998								
American School									
Furniture Company		****				\$4,100	\$5,494		
Frederick Pearce									1,90
Merritt & Co					\$1,329	4.24.2			
Narragansett Ma-									
chine Company A. G. Spalding &			****	\$4,100	1,350				***
Bros				3,500					
C. H. Browne	11,899								
Richmond School Furniture Com-									
pany	9,174						5,600		
Catherine Slate Com-									
pany		3,072							

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and sub-

mits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For furniture and telephone system of new High School of Commerce: Item 1. Item 2. 2,973 00 Item 3. A. G. Spalding & Bros.

Merritt & Co.....

American School Furniture Company. 3,500 00 Item 5. Item 6. 1,329 00 Item 7. Item 8. 5,494 00 14,571 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

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

ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of forty-two thousand six hundred and six dollars (\$42,606) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 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:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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Furniture and telephone system of new righ School of Commerces	
Item 1. Richmond School Furniture Company	\$9,174 00
Item 2. Slatington Slate Company	
Item 4. A. G. Spalding & Bros	3,500 00
Item 5. Merritt & Co	1,329 00
Item 6. American School Furniture Company	4,100 00
Item 7. American School Furniture Company	5,494 00
Item 8. Thomas McKeown	14,571 00
Item 9. Commercial Construction Company	1,465 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 Found in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account. rules of this Eoard in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The contract let under the separate items comprises the general furnishing of the building and a house telephone service, with twenty stations. The appropriation as made may be properly approved.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

April 21, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authoradvertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School

John Neal's Sons James Curran Manufacturing Company..... Frank Dobson....

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 142: Blake & Williams.......\$20,880 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903. A EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$20,880) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter; 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 contractors for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Installing heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 142: \$20,880 00 Blake & Williams.....

—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 contractors named; said contract 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.

Complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903. A EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Award was made to the lowest bidder of the six competing. The appropriation may be properly approved. *
April 21, 1903.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For the general construction of new Public School 47, southwest side of Pacific street, between Third avenue and Nevins street, Borough of Brooklyn:

	To be Completed Feb. 1, 1904.	To be Completed April 15, 1904
Thomas Cockerill & Son	\$174,000	\$174,000
Charles H. Peckworth	175,445	169,445
F. J. Kelly's Sons	166,382	164,382
William & Thomas Lamb		162,465
Myron C. Rush	199,400	194,400
Richard E. Heningham	163,400	160,900
Edwin H. Thatcher	167,000	167,000

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits

for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For the general construction of new Public School 47, to be completed April 15,

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand nine hundred dollars (\$160,900) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 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 purpose mentioned and in the sums specified: specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

General construction of Public School 47:\$160,900 00 Richard E. Heningham.....

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 the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful pertormance 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 April 15, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education. Contractors were asked to submitt two bids for the construction of this building, the first obligating them to complete the same by February 1, 1904, and the second by April 15, 1904. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the school to be completed at the latter date.

I enclose a description of the building.

The appropriation may be properly approved.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

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April 21, 1903.

Public School 47. Borough of Brooklyn.

This building will be located on the southwest side of Pacific street, between Nevins street and Third avenue, on a site 148 feet northwest of Third avenue, and extending from Pacific to Dean street, a depth of 200 feet; the frontage on Pacific street being 132 feet, and on Dean street 125 feet. The building is 104 feet wide and 137 feet deep, and four stories and basement in

The front on Pacific street will be laid up to the height of the second story window sills in ashlar courses of light colored brick, trimmed with Indiana limestone, and above this level with red front brick, trimmed with quoins, arches and horizontal courses of light colored brick and terra cotta.

The building is of fireproof construction, and contains thirty-five classrooms, indoor playrooms, Principal's and Teachers' rooms, and all necessary closets and store rooms, which are distributed on the various floors as follows:

Playrooms for both sexes are placed in the basement, separated by a brick parti-

tion wall.

In the first story there will be eight classrooms, a Principal's room, a room for the head of Department and two Teachers' rooms.

The second and third floors will each contain nine classrooms, with rooms for

The second and third noors will each contain line classrooms, with rooms for Teachers and heads of Departments.

The fourth floor will also contain nine classrooms, four of which are formed by sliding doors, which can be thrown back, leaving a large room for assembly purposes. A suitable platform and Principal's desk have been provided for, also a room for the head of the Department.

The building will be heated by steam, and ventilated by means of the Plenum system of forced ventilation, the apparatus for same being placed in the basement.

The most approved sanitary arrangements will be placed throughout the building, and the furniture and equipment will be of the best.

The general contract for this building amounts to \$160,900.

April 22, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For installing additional heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 106, Putnam and Hamburg avenues, Borough of Brooklyn:

\$3,756 oo F. Rutzler. E. Rutzler
Frank Dobson (Informal)

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Installing additional heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 106.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-two hundred fifteen dollars (\$3,215) 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 sections 47 and 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: sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Installing additional heating and ventilating apparatus, Public School 106:

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 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 April 15, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The contract covers the additional heating apparatus necessary to heat the three new rooms on the fourth floor and the pupils' closets in the basement. I see no objection to the appropriation as made tion to the appropriation as made. EUG, E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

April 21, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School

Buildings:
For the completion of Public School 5, on Lockwood and Academy streets, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in accordance with the original plans and specifications of contract awarded to John Langley, which has been declared abandoned:
Thomas Cockerill & Son.
Thomas McKeown.
John W. Moore.

\$47,000 00
24,700 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For the completion of Public School 5, in accordance with the original plans and eccifications of contract awarded to John Langley, which has been declared abandoned:

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 23, 1903. A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

To the 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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$24,700) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 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 purpose mentioned and in the sum specified: BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

with A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April

22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The original contract with John Langley for the construction of Public School No.

5 was declared forfeited, and by resolution adopted March 25, 1903, the Superintendent of School Buildings was directed to advertise for proposals to complete the building, and the scope of the present contract includes the unfinished work and that done by the former contractor, which was not accepted.

I am informed that when the work is completed the sureties will be called upon to make good the loss to the City.

The appropriation as made may be properly approved.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

April 28, 1903.

To the Board of Education: The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School For installing electric light wiring fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 190 on northerly side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan: \$7,990 00 Frederick Jackson..... 5,396 00 7,042 00 4,262 00 L. F. Benn.... The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidders, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows: BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. For installing electric light wiring fixtures and electric bell system in new Public \$4,262 00 M. B. Foster Electric Company..... A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education. To the 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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of forty-two hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$4,262) be, and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 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 contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sum specified: the sum specified: BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. Installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 22, 1903. A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education. The appropriation as made may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance. April 27, 1903 To the Board of Education: The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of For sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 92, corner of Broone and Ridge streets, Borough of Manhattan. Jere J. Deady.
William C. Ormond.
Jasper & Goebel
Frank J. Fee. 7.234 00 6,248 00 James Fay The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows: BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. Sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 92. \$6,248 00 James Fay A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education. To the 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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of sixty-two hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$6.248) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 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 purpose mentioned and in the sum specified: BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN Sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 92: James Fay. \$6,248 oo
—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 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. \$6,248 00 A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The appropriation as made may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance. April 27, 1903. To the Board of Education; The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School For installing heating and ventilating apparatus, new Public School 190, on northerly side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan.
Frank Dobson.
James Curran Manufacturing Company.
Williams & Gerstle.
William N. Tobin.
John Hankin & Brother.
Blake & Williams. 21,000 00 20,760 00 20,916 00 23,667 00 20,994 00 19,568 00 21,438 00 E. Rutzler.....
John Neal's Sons...

4953 The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows: BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. For installing heating and ventilating apparatus, new Public School 190: E. Rutzler..... \$19,568 00 A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education. To the 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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportion Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$19,568) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to the provisions of section 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; the 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 purpose mentioned and in the sum specified: BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. Installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 190. A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 22, 1903. A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education. The appropriation as made may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance. April 27, 1903. To the Board of Education; The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authoradvertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School For installing heating and ventilating apparatus, new Public School 6 (65), on southerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Bryant and Vyse avenues, Borough of The Bronx. Frank Dobson
William N. Tobin
John Hankin & Brother
Blake & Williams ,..... John Neal's Sons.
United Heating Company
James Curran Manufacturing Company. The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows: BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. For installing heating and ventilating apparatus, new Public School 6 (65). E. Rutzler \$20,278 00 A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education. To the 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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty thousand two hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$20,278) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 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 purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. To the Board of Education: BOROUGH OF THE PRONX. Installing heating and ventilating apparatus, new Public School 6 (65).

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The appropriation as made may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

April 27, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buldings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School

For the general construction of new Public School 84, on the northerly side of Albert street, between Ditmars and Potter avenues, Steinway, Borough of Queens. George Hildebrand. \$198,390 00
P. J. Walsh. 205,000 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son. 214,900 00
F. J. Kelly's Sons 2204,368 00
Myron C. Rush. 204,997 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS. For the general construction of new Public School 84.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the 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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred and ninety dollars (\$108,390) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 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 purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

General construction of new Public School 84.

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 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.

complied with. A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education. The contract was awarded to the lowest of the five bidders, after due advertisement.

I enclose a description of the building.

I see no reason to object to the appropriation as made.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

April 27, 1903.

April 22, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, for furniture of addition to Public School 51, Johnson avenue, between Stewart and Jamaica avenues, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens:

	Item 1.	Item 2.
The Manhattan Supply Company	\$596 00	
C. H. Browne	590 00	
Catherine Slate Company		\$739 00
Louis Gluck		697 00
Andrews School Furnishing Company		731 00
Slatington Slate Company	******	793 00
E. J. Johnson & Co		732 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bids of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved. That the contracts for the above mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For furniture of addition to Public School 51.	denn on
Item 1. C. H. Browne	\$590 00 697 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 22, 1903. A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twelve hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$1,287) be and the same hereby is 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 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:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

New furniture for addition to Public School 51: Item 1. C. H. Browne Item 2. Louis Gluck	\$590 00 697 00	1
	\$1,287 00	ı

—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. to be complied with

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The appropriation as made may be properly approved by the Board of Estimated and Apportionment. EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

April 27, 1903.

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School

For furniture of new Public School 34, on north side of Fingerboard road, between Grant and Sherman avenues, Fort Wadsworth, Borough of Richmond.

	Item 1.	Item 2.
The Manhattan Supply Company C. H. Browne Thomas Cummings, Jr. Slatington Slate Company Andrews School Furnishing Company Louis Gluck		\$487 00 509 00 531 00 497 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bids of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentiond work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

For furniture of new Public School 34:
Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company
Item 2. Thomas Cummings, Jr. \$410 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 22, 1903. A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

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

ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the toregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eight hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$897.00) be and the same hereby is 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 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:

New furniture Public School 34: Item 1. Manhattan Supply Company	\$410 00 487 00
Hell 2. Thomas Cummings, Jr. Titter	\$807.00

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.

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A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education. The appropriation as made may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate

and Apportionment. EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

April 27, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 183, on north side of Sixty-sixth street, 163 feet east of First avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Abraham L. Saruya

....... T. Frederick Jackson

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public Abraham L. Saruya

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 13, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

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 resolution:

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifty-six hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$5,634.00) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 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 purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

EOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system, new Public \$5,634 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 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 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.

complied with.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of

For sanitary work at new Public School 23 (145) on northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tinton and Union avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

James Fay
William C. Ormond

Jere J. Deady \$11,473 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved. That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. For sanitary work at new Public School 23 (145).

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 13, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

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 resolution:

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$11,473.00) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 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 purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Sanitary work new Public School 23 (145). \$11,473 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 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 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

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For improving the sanitary conditions and alterations in Public School 27, Nelson, corner of Hicks street, and Public School 43, Boerum street, near Manhattan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Pub	lic School 27.	Public School 43.
James Hamilton	\$10,136 00	\$18,986 00
William Hafner	8,349 00	18,339 00
Charles O. Johnson	8,964 00	17,924 00
George Stanton	8,992 00	17,965 00
Hartman & Horgan	7,470 00	17,800 00
James Fay	7,520 00	20,330 00
William Sheehan		18,149 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bids of the lowest bidders in each

instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For improving the sanitary conditions and alterations in Public Schools 27 and 43. Public School 27. Hartman & Horgan
Public School 43. Hartman & Horgan

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

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 resolution:

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred and seventy dollars (\$25,270) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

tioned and in the sums specified:

Improving the	sanitary con		alterations i		Schools 27 a	nd 43.
Public School 27. Public School 43.	Hartman & Hartman &	Horgan Horgan				\$7,470 00 17,800 00
		- 1 - 1		- 12		\$25,270 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

complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 13, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School

For sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 84, south side of Glenmore, between Stone and Watkins avenues, Borough of Brooklyn. Edward J. Renehan
William C. Ormond \$6,450 00 6,983 00 7,600 00 James Fay William Sheehan

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. For sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 84. \$5,759 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 13, 1903.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$5,759) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 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 purpose mentioned and in the sum specified: sum specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 84. William Sheehan

—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 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 of Education on May 13, 1903.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For furniture for addition to Public School 123, on east side of Irving avenue, between Willoughby avenue and Suydam street, Borough of Brooklyn.

	Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.	Item 4.
The Manhattan Supply Company	\$845 00			
Abraham & Straus	777 00			
Andrews School Furnishing Company			\$2,334 00	
Henry Lang			2,323 00	
C. H. Browne	789 00	\$289 00		*******
Narragansett Machine Company				\$800 00
A. G. Spalding & Bros				820 00
E. J. Johnson & Co Louis Gluck (Informal).			2,398 00	

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For	furniture for addition to Public School 123.	
Item 1.	Abraham & Straus	\$777 00
Item 2.	C. H. Browne	289 00
Item 3.	Henry Lang	2,323 00
Item 4.	Narragansett Machine Company	800 00

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

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 resolution:

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of forty-one hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$4,189) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 149 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: the sums specified:

Furniture, for addition to Public School 123. Item 1. Abraham & Straus
Item 2. C. H. Browne
Item 3. Henry Lang \$777 00 289 00 Item 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....

\$4,189 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 May 13, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For sanitary work at new Public School 142, on southwesterly corner of Henry and Rapelyea streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

 James Fay
 \$14,987 00

 William C. Ormond
 15,346 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. For sanitary work at new Public School 142.

James Fay \$14,987 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 13, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

To the Executive Committee:

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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionnient, the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$14,987) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 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 purpose mentioned and in the sum specified: and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sanitary work, new Public School 142.

James Fay

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 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

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

For furniture for new Public School 142, on southwesterly corner of Henry and Rapelyea streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.	Item	4.
\$1,069 00	\$499 00			
1.058 10				
		\$2,589 00		
		2,642 00		
		2,580 00		
			\$ 1,550	00
			1,500	.00
1.087 00				
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		\$1,069 00 \$499 00 1,058 19	\$1,069 00 \$499 00	\$1,069 00 \$499 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For furniture for new Public School 142.	\$1.058 10
Item 1. Abraham & Straus	100 00
Item 2 C. H. Browne	2,589 00
Item 3. Andrews School Furnishing Company	1,500 00
Hem 4. Narragansen Machine Company	=======

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifty-six hundred and forty-six dollars and nineteen cents (\$5,646.19) be and the same hereby is, appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 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: tioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture, new Public School 142. Item 1. Abraham & Straus Item 2. C. H. Browne Item 3. Andrews School Furnishing Company Item 4. Narragansett Machine Company	\$1,058 19 499 00 2,589 00 1,500 00
Title 4 Managanese -	\$5,646 19

—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 May 13, 1903. A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in Richmond Borough High School No. 1, at the intersection of St. Mark's place and Hamilton avenue, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond. School Buildings:

John Neal's Sons	\$27 822 00
John Neel's Sons	\$21,032 00
John Mears Done	21,160 00
William N. Tobin	10,241 00
E. Rutzler	0
Blake & Williams	
United Heating Company	23,232 00
United Heating Company	0
Frank Dobson	

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidders, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in Richmond Borough High

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

To the Executive Committee:

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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eighteen thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$18,120) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; 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 contractors for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Installing heating and ventilating apparatus, Richmond Borough High School Buildings: Blake & Williams

Blake & Williams

—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 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

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Award was made to the lowest of the six bidders after due advertisement. I see no objection to the appropriation as made.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 51 avenue, between Stewart and Jamaica avenues, Richmond Hill, Borough	of Officens.
William C. Ormond	. \$3,003 00
James Fay	3,900 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits

for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 51. William C. Ormond

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

To the Executive Committee:

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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$3,863) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York 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 purpose mentioned and in the sum specified: and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 51.
William C. Ormond \$3,863 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 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 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

omplied with. A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 13, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of

School Buildings:
For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 34, on north and of Fingerboard road, between Grant and Sherman avenues, Fort Wadsworth, Borough of Richmond.

Williams & Gerstle

\$7,189 00
6,114 00 United Heating Company
Frank Dobson E. Rutzler ...
William N. Tobin
Blake & Williams
Herbert S. Brower 7,089 00 6,848 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits

for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

For installating heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 34. \$5,683 00 Herbert S. Brower

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 13, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

To the Executive Committee:

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 resolution:

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five thousand six hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$5,683) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York 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 purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Installing heating and ventilating apparatus, new Public School 34.
Herbert S. Brower.....

—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 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 May 13, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

tfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of

For sanitary work new Public School 34, on the north side of Fingerboard road, between Grant and Sherman avenues, Fort Wadsworth, Borough of Richmond.

William C. Ormond.....

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

For sanitary work new Public School 34. James Fay A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 13, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

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 resolution:

\$273,446 00

\$449 16

\$100 00

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$3,297) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York 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 purpose mentioned and in the sum specified: and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Sanitary work of new Public School 34. \$3,297 00 James Fay

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 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 complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 13, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 34, on the north side of Fingerboard road, between Grant and Sherman avenues, Fort Wadsworth, Borough of Richmond.

Max Jakobson \$2,185 00

L. F. Benn L. F. Benn
Le Barron B. Johnson
T. Frederick Jackson 2,218 00 Frederick Pearce

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder as follows:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 34— Max Jakobson

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

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 resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-one hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$2,185) be, and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York 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 purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system, new Public School 34 Max Jakobson

—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 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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 13, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Education.

ment, the sum of four hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixteen cents (\$449.16) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons for grates for Morris High School, Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

4 full sets Neemes' grates, 5 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 10 inches each.

8 bearing bars.

8 bearing bars.

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 13, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Comptroller's Office, May 18, 1903.

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, held May 13, 1903, resolutions were adopted appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$72,958.19 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, as follows: Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 the revised Charter, as follows:

Manhattan, Public School 183, electric work, Abraham L. Saruya.....

The Bronx, Public School 23 (145), sanitary, James Fay...

Brooklyn, Public School 27, sanitary, Hartman & Horgan...

Brooklyn, Public School 43, sanitary, Hartman & Horgan...

Brooklyn, Public School 84, addition, sanitary, William Sheehan...

Brooklyn, Public School, 123, addition, furniture—

Item 1, Abraham & Straus...

Item 2, C. H. Browne...

Item 3, Henry Lang... 11,473 00 7,470 00 17,800 00 777 00 289 00 2,323 00 800 00 14,987 00 Item 2, C. H. Browne.

Item 3, Henry Lang.

Item 4, Narragansett Machine Company.

Brooklyn, Public School 142, sanitary, James Fay.

Brooklyn, Public School 142, furniture—

Item 1, Abraham & Straus.

Item 2, C. H. Browne.

Item 3, Andrews School Furniture Company.

Item 4, Narragansett Machine Company. 1,058 19 499 00 2,589 00

\$72,958 19

—and the sum of \$15,028 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, in the respective sums named and for the purposes mentioned, as under:

Queens, Public School 51, addition, sanitary, Wm. C. Ormond	\$3,863 00 5,683 00 2,185 00 3,297 00
	\$15,028 00

The contracts were let to the lowest bidder in each case, after due advertisement, and I see no objection to the appropriations as made, and would recommend approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Memorandum.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held April 22, 1903, the following appro-

From the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptrone	i, pursuant
to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter— Manhattan, Public School 190, electric, M. B. Foster Electric Company	\$4,262 00
Manhattan, Public School 190, heat and ventilate, E. Rutzler	19,568 00
Manhattan, Public School o2, addition, sanitary, James Fay	6,248 00
The Bronx, Public School 6 (65), heat and ventilate, E. Rutzler Queens, Public School 84, new building, George Hildebrand	198,390 00
Queens, Public School 5, completion, John W. Moore	24,700 00
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\$2,184 00

Approved: April 27, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisitions of the Board of Education by resolutions adopted April 15, 22, and May

12. 1903, for appropriations as follows:

Six hundred and fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety cents (\$614,859.90) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to be applied to the payment of the following contracts and other expenditures incurred or to be incurred by the Board of Education, to wit:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

High School of Commerce. 4 full sets Neemes' grates, 5 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 10 inches each; 8 bear-

Addition to Public School 89.	\$4,351	20
7 dozen chairs, style "A"	147	00
3 dozen chairs, style "B"	. 99	00
3 tables, No. 404	22	50
18 oak Teachers' desks, No. 13	216	00
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18 oak Teachers desks, No. 13		2 . 2
-		\$4,835 70
Addition to Public School 92.		
1,493 pieces of Capitol desks and seats	\$5,078 00	
5 dozen chairs, style "A"	105 00	
2 dozen chairs, style "B"	66 00	
20 Teachers' desks, No. 13	240 00	
4 tables, No. 403	26 00	
4 44444		\$5,515 00

Bill of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for services rendered in the matter of examining title to property located at the corner of Black Stump road and East Meadow road, Borough of Queens.....

Mott and Elizabeth streets, between Spring and Prince

	Morris Jacoby, services as an Expert		\$450 00
2.	Ninth and Tenth streets, between Avenues B and C— Morris Jacoby, services as an Expert	\$600 00	
	Herbert C. Plass, services as an Expert	600 00	
3.	One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty- sixth streets, between Brook and Willis avenues—		
	Charles A. Berrian, services as an Expert	250 00	
	S. H. Mapes, services as an Expert	200 00	
			\$1,650 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
Public School 138.		
33 dozen style "A" chairs	\$693 00	
44 style "B" chairs	121 00	
8 style "D" chairs	40 00	
72 style "E" chairs	252 00	
1 typewriter chair, No. 42	3 50	
8 roll-top desks	184 00	
1 roll-top typewriter desk	28 00	
23 Teachers' desks	276 00	
31 General Assistants' desks	542 50	
025 pieces adjustable school desks and seats	3,478 60	
- Dicecs adjustants contest assets and statement		\$5,618 60

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

306 pieces adjustable school desks and seats	\$1,338 60
I roll-top desk, No. 65	37 00
8 Teachers' desks, No. 13	96 00
I oak table, No. 403	6 50
I oak table, No. 404	7 50
1½ dozen chairs, style "A"	31 50
7 chairs, style "B"	19 25
I chair, style "D"	5 00

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4 chairs, style "E"	14 00	\$1,556 25	1:1V 48
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. Installing Electric Light Wiring, New Public Sc	hool 6 (65).	\$6,000,00	cat
L. F. Benn Installing a Central Energy Telephone System, Mor	ris High Schoo	\$6,200 00	Ite Ite
Frederick Pearce	=	\$2,282 00	ne
Matthew J. CrowleySanitary Work, New Public School 3	=	\$12,198 00	Ite Ite
Furniture and Telephone System of New High Scho Item 1. Richmond School Furniture Company Item 2. Slatington Slate Company Item 4. A. G. Spalding & Brother Item 5. Merritt & Co Item 6. American School Furniture Company Item 7. American School Furniture Company Item 8. Thomas McKeown Item 9. Commercial Construction Company	. \$9,174 00 . 2,973 00 . 3,500 00 . 1,329 00 . 4,100 00 . 5,494 00 . 14,571 00	e. \$42,606 00	de
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in F	eublic School	142.	pu
Blake & Williams	47.	\$20,880 00	J.
Richard E. Heningham	ıs, Public Scho	======	of dr
EOROUGH OF QUEENS. Completion of Public School 5. John W. Moore		\$24,700 00	tic ch tic th
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. Installing Electric Light Wiring, Fixtures and Electric Be School 190. M. B. Foster Electric Company	ell System in	New Public \$4,262 00	m su th
Sanitary Work of Additions to and Alterations in James Fay		\$6,248 00	th
Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, New E. Rutzler	Public School	\$19,568 oc	m
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, New P. E. Rutzler		(65). \$20,278 oc	N C
General Construction of New Public Sch	7 (2/15 C) (2/15 A)	\$198,390 00	d tl
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. Electric Work. Public School 183 Abraham L. Saruya.		\$5,634 00	P
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. Sanitary Work Public School 23 (145). James Fay		\$11,473 O	P
Public School 27, Hartman & Horgan, sanitary work Public School 43, Hartman & Horgan, sanitary work Public School 84, William Sheehan, addition	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$7,470 o	0 -
Public School 123— Item 1, Abraham & Straus, furniture Item 2, C. H. Browne, furniture Item 3, Henry Lang, furniture Item 4, Narragansett Machine Company Public School 142, James Fay, sanitary work		2,323 o 800 o	0 10
Public School 142— Item 1, Abraham & Straus, furniture Item 2, C. H. Browne, furniture Item 3, Andrews School Furnishing Company Item 4, Narragansett Machine Company		1,058 1 499 0 2,589 0 1,500 0	9 t 100 t 10
Thirty-three thousand five hundred and ninety-seven (\$33,597.16) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, to of contracts to be entered into and other expenditures incut the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	e City of New to be applied to surred, or to be	York, issue the paymen incurred, h	ts ed t
Morris High School. 4 full sets Neemes' grates, 5 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 8 bearing bars	10 inches each	; . \$449	16
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND. Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Rich High School No. 1.		1	1

Morris High School.		
4 full sets Neemes' grates, 5 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 10 in	ches each;	
8 hearing bars		\$449 16
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		
Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Richmond	Borough	
High School No. 1.		
Blake & Williams		18,120 00
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		
Addition, Sanitary Work, Public School 51.		
Wm. C. Ormond		3,863 00
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		
Public School 34.		
Herbert S. Brower, heat and ventilate	\$5,683 00	
Max Jakobson, electric work	2,185 00	
James Fay, sanitary work	3,297 00	
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Two thousand one hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$2,184) from premiums deed from the sale of Corporate Stock, issued pursuant to the provisions of section of the Greater New York Charter, to be applied in payment of contracts to be tered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Edu-

New Furniture for Addition to Public School 51.		
Item 1. C. H. Browne	\$590 00	
Item 2. Louis Gluck	697 00	\$1,287 00
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		
New Furniture, Public School 34.		
Item 1. Manhattan Supply Company	\$410 00	
Item 2. Thomas Cummings, Jr	487 00	897 00
	-	\$2 184 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor. Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presients of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Vater Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting issues of Corporate Stock for various urposes:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 21, 1903.

W. Stevenson, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir-I respectfully request that your Board will rescind the resolution passed on Jarch 27, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock, pursuant to the provisions f sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) for the purchase and placing of meters,

I also respectfully request that your Board will pass a resolution authorizing the ssuance of Corporate Stock, pursuant to the provisions of the sections above mentioned, to the amount of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), to be used for the purchase and placing of water meters in public buildings and offices and in exempt institutions, and a resolution for seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to be used to pay the additional expenses of the Commission on Additional Water Supply.

I also respectfully request that your Board will recommend to the Board of Aldermen the issuance of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) of Corporate Stock, pursuant to the provisions of the sections above mentioned, the proceeds to be used for the purchase and placing of water meters at various points upon the distributing mains

he purchase and placing of water meters at various points upon the distributing mains hroughout the City.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportion-

nent March 27, 1903, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 178 of the 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 proided by section 169 of The Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to he following purposes:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX. Purchase and placing of meters in all public buildings and in all places where water is placed free of charge, such as hospitals and institutions, exempt from the payment of water charges..... \$45,000 00 Purchase and placing of meters at various points upon the distributing 75,000 00 mains throughout the City

-be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote: The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-15.

\$120,000 00"

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 178 of the 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 section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of additional expenses of the Commission on Additional Water Supply, consisting of Messrs. William H. Burr, Rudolph Hering, and John R. Freeman, appointed pursuant to agreement made in behalf of The City of New York by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution dated December 12, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents dents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-15.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estin Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purchase and placing of water meters in all public buildings and in all places where water is furnished free of charge, such as hospitals and institutions, exempt from the payment of water charges.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents dents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-15.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purchase and placing of water meters at various points upon the distributing mains throughout the City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-15.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), for the purpose of providing for the expense of removing and relaying the 12-inch water main on Broadway, in the former Town of Kingsbridge, and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Parks, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of certain employees in the Department of Parks.

The Mayor moved that the communication be referred back to the Commissioner with the request that he submit his reasons for the increases, and if the salaries proposed for the various positions are suitable salaries without regard to the personnel.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote: The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Parks, requesting the transfer of \$300 to "Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of the Park Board."

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following resolution amending a resolution adopted May 8, 1903, for an appropriation for the payment of the expense of removing and relaying the 12-inch water main on Broadway, in the former Town of Kingsbridge:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportion-

ment May 8, 1903, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of the expense of removing and relaying the 12-inch water main on Broadway, in the former Town of Kingsbridge."

-be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-four thousand dollars

(\$24,000)."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-15.

The Secretary presented the following communications relative to fixing the salary of the Stenographer in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan at \$1,800 per annum:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN CITY HALL, May 7, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, City:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, City:

Gentlemen—I hereby request the Board to fix the salary of Mr. James M. Vincent, Stenographer in this office, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, which is an increase of \$300 a year, to take effect May 1, 1903.

Mr. Vincent, in addition to his other duties, acts as Clerk to the Local Boards of the Borough of Manhattan, and I feel certain that he merits this addition in salary. According to a ruling of the Civil Service Commission he is eligible for such promotion, having passed an examination to 8th grade Stenographer.

Yours very truly,

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, May 20, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, City: Gentlemen—Permit me to supplement President Cantor's letter of the 7th inst., requesting that Mr. James M. Vincent's salary, as Stenographer in this office, be fixed at \$1,800 per annum, by stating that it is necessary to submit this matter to the Board for the reason that a grade will have to be fixed for a Stenographer at this salary.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Stenographer in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars

(\$1,800) per annum. Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Commissioner enclosing an estimate of the amount required to provide for the payment of salaries of Detective Sergeants, recently reinstated under the decision of the Court POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
May 5, 1903. of Appeals:

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated April 20, 1903, advising me of my duty in the matter of reinstating Detective Sergeants under recent decision of the Court of Appeals and the Appellate Division. I have complied therewith by reinstating 178 members of the Police Force as Detective Sergeants to date from the day when they were remanded to patrol duty. No provision was made in the estimates for the year 1903 for the payment of these Detective Sergeants, and I therefore request that your Board will provide for the payment of their salaries by the issue of revenue bonds. I enclose herewith an estimate of the amount required to pay such salaries during the year 1902, and a similar estimate for the year 1903, deducting the amount which they have received in the past and would receive in the future to December 31, 1903, as Roundsmen and Patrolmen; the total amount of this estimate being \$152,592.43.

1902	\$48,299 104,292	
	\$152,592	43

Very respectfully, F. V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

I I	Estimated amount required to pay difference in salary between the amount that of Detective Sergeant, for 178 members of the Police Force for the	nt received year 1902:
ind t	nen, \$1,400 to \$2,000, July 17 to January 1, 1903	\$10,778 82
39 1	nen, \$1,400 to \$2,000, July 17 to January 1, 1903	23,488 72
94 1	nen, \$1,400 to \$2,000, August 2 to January 1, 1903.	1,339 80
5 n	men, \$1,400 to \$2,000, July 22 to January 1, 1903	823 59
3 1	men, \$1,400 to \$2,000, July 18 to January 1, 1903	7,200 36
12 1	men, \$1,400 to \$2,000, January 1 to January 1, 1903	416 48
2 1	men, \$1,500 to \$2,000, August 2 to January 1, 1903	690 48
3 1	men, \$1,500 to \$2,000, July 17 to January 1, 1903	
I 1	man, \$1,500 to \$2,000, July 18 to January 1, 1903	228 79
1 1	man, \$1,000 to \$2,000, August 2 to November 24; \$1,150 to \$2,000, No-	
1	vember 24 to January I, 1903	403 55
T 1	man. \$1,000 to \$2,000. July 17 to January I, 1903	460 27
T 1	man. \$1,400 to \$2,000. August 2 to December 27	243 31
4 1	men \$1 400 to \$2,000. August 2 to November 1	598 40
21	men \$1.400 to \$2.000. August 2 to December 26	483 32
2 1	men, \$1,400 to \$2,000, January 1 to December 26	1,143 62
170	Total for 1902	\$48,299 51

6 men affected by the "Sudgen" decision have already been paid.

I man affected by the "Burns" decision has already been paid.

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153 men, \$1,400 to \$2,000, January I to May I, 1903	\$30,172 3 348 56 986 46 279 46 328 76	0 0 4
6 men affected by the "Sugden" decision have already been paid. 1 man affected by the "Burns" decision has already been paid. 8 men included in 1902 have also been paid on regular payrolls.	\$32,115 4	I
178 168 men, \$1,400 to \$2,000, May I, 1903, to January I, 1904. I man, \$1,500 to \$2,000, May I, 1903, to January I, 1904. I man, \$1,000 to \$2,000, May I, 1903, to January I, 1904. 8 men, \$1,400 to \$2,000, May I, 1903, to January I, 1904.	\$67,663 6 570 5 671 2 3,222 0	3
	\$72,127 5	51

Total for 1903..... \$104,242 92 In re Detective Sergeants Classification in accordance with opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated

April 20, 1903:
Class 1—Selected or appointed by the Police Commissioner subsequent to the first day of January, 1902, if there be any in this class, who were remanded.
None.

None.
Class 2—Heretofore selected, appointed or assigned to perform detective duty in the Detective Bureau, and who were acting in said Bureau on the 1st day of April, 1901.
This class relates to the Sugden decision. The following named are the only ones affected thereby and they have been recognized and payrolls prepared:
Edward J. Armstrong, William H. Barrett, John Barry, John D. McGinnis, Alphonse S. Rheaume, Edward D. Sugden.
Class 3—Heretofore selected, appointed or assigned to perform detective duty in what is known as the Headquarters Squad, and who were acting in said squad on the 1st day of April 1001:

(Burns decision)—
John H. Allen, George L. Arfken, Edward C. Barnett, John Becker, Richard Berkely, Thomas Brady, John J. Burke, Frank Buesser, Edward J. Burns (note), Alexander Chandler, William J. Capper, Michael J. Cooney, James T. Coyle, William E. Daly, William H. Dunn, William J. Deevy, Daniel H. Driscoll, John Farley, Joseph A. Faurot, Charles F. Farley, Ellis C. Frazee, Edward J. Gallagher, Charles Grabe, John J. Herlihy, John Hennessy, Nicholas Illich, William P. Judge, Andrew J. Kiernan, John L. Langan (Roundsman), George T. Leeson, George Logan, John Mooney, Charles J. Meehan, George J. Milburn, William Mulcare, Michael J. Murphy, Jeremiah W. Mahoney, John M. Milmore, William Moody, Andrew J. McCarthy, John McMullen, Michael McDonald, Michael McDonough, Francis O'Rourke, Thomas J. O'Connell, John M. O'Rourke, George W. Pepperted, Louis Pollock, John T. Reith, Ladislaus Stransky, Theodore F. Snyder, Cornelius J. Sullivan, John F. Tinker, George R. Wakefield, James A. Walsh, Andrew J. Wines.

Note—Edward J. Burns has been reinstated as Detective Sergeant and payroll prepared. 1st day of April 1901: (Burns decision)

Note—Edward J. Burns has been reinstated as Detective Sergeant and payroll prepared.

Class 4—Heretofore selected, appointed or assigned to perform detective duty in the Detective Bureau between the 1st day of April, 1901, and January I, 1902, and who were acting in said Bureau on said 1st day of January, 1902:

(Lahey-Colby-Fay decisions)—

Charles R. Aikman, Thomas A. Butler, John Barnes, Owen H. Beagan, Thomas F. Brennan, William S. Barlow, Joseph Brown, Nicholas C. Brindley, John F. Bracken, John W. Boyle, August Braune, James J. Cronin, Lawrence J. Collins, John Collins, John D. Coughlin, William Colby, Daniel J. Callahan, Charles Connolly, Michael J. Dempsey, William W. Duggan, Samuel Dougherty, Thomas Donohue, William F. Deering, William F. Day, John Diefenthaler, John Duane, Patrick J. Darcy, William F. Deering, William F. Day, John Diefenthaler, John Duane, Patrick J. Darcy, William F. Gogarty, Richard A. Finn, John J. Flannelly, Patrick Fay, Joseph Gomeringer, Michael J. Galvin, Herbert Graham, George T. Green, Archibald Hamilton, John T. Howard, Henry Hahn, Robert S. Heilferty, Eugene L. Hickey, Thomas A. Kenney, Wm. H. Kinsler, Joseph P. Kane, August Kuhne, James J. Kiernan (Roundsman), Thomas F. Kane, Adam Kietz, William J. Leahy, John Londergan, Henry Lang, John Leonard (Roundsman), John F. Linden, Cornelius Leary (Roundsman), James Livingston, James W. Lindsay, Warren Maxon, Thomas J. Munday, Thomas H. Murphy, Charles F. Manning, Richard Manning, Joseph F. Meehan, James A. McGirr, John J. McCarthy, John N. McIvor, Martin McCauley, Charles J. McCarthy, Joseph O'Connor, Adolph Oppenheim, John F. O'Brien, John F. O'Connor, Daniel F. O'Connor, Henry A. Pfeiff, Frederick G. Parker, John J. Roche, Michael J. Rein, Peter J. Reidy, Dominick G. Reilly, Frank A. Smith (Roundsman), William F. Sullivan, George Smith, John F. Shevlin, Benjamin C. Scheffler, George Schoeneich, Cornelius J. Sheehan, John D. Sullivan (Roundsman), John J. Turley, John W. Vaughan, Jacob H. Van Wagner, Richard F. Walsh, Harvey H. W

January, 1902, and who be January, 1902, and who be January, 1902.

(Lahey-Colby-Fay decisions)—
Maurice Bonnoil, Peter Carter, Philip J. Carroll, John J. Cray, John J. Doolady, Joseph J. Dowling, John J. Daly, Martin Fay, Arthur B. Gloster, Thomas J. Kelly, Daniel A. Kerr, Joseph McKay.

In accordance with opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated April 20, 1903, the following named, who are now Detective Sergeants, are entitled to back pay for the period during which they were remanded:

	Date Remanded.	Date Re-appointed Detective Sergeant.
Detective Sergeant Andrew I. Delaney, Detective Sergeant Henry G. Furniesen, Detective Sergeant Walter S. Granville, Detective Sergeant John M. Long, Detective Sergeant Alonzo Powell, Detective Sergeant Joseph D. Wooldridge,	August 2, 1902 August 2, 1902. August 2, 1902. August 2, 1902. August 2, 1902. August 2, 1902.	November I, 1902. November I, 1902. November 1, 1902. December 26, 1902. November I, 1902.

The following named, who are now Detective Sergeants, are entitled to back pay from January 1, 1902 (pursuant to Class 5 of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated April 20, 1903), up to the time they were appointed Detective Sergeants:

Dective Sergeant Richard L. Jackson, appointed Detective Sergeant December

Detective Sergeant Joseph Schirmer, appointed Detective Sergeant December 26, 1902.

(Copy.) LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, New York, April 20, 1903.

Hon. FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner:

Sir—I am in receipt of the enclosed communication from Messrs. Bowers & Sands in regard to the cases of the Detective Sergeants which were awaiting the determination of the Lahey, Fay and Colby proceedings in the Court of Appeals.

I have to advise you that in my opinion you should reinstate as Detective Sergeants, with the pay of such Detective Sergeants, all the following classes of persons who were remanded to patrol duty by your predecessor, Hon. John Partridge.

The persons to be reinstated are in the following classes:

All Patrolmen and Roundsmen who were

All Patrolmen and Roundsmen who were,

1. Selected or appointed by the Police Commissioner subsequent to the first day of January, 1902 (if there has been any of this who were remanded);

2. Heretofore selected, appointed or assigned to perform detective duty in the Detective Bureau and who were acting in said Bureau on the first day of April, 1901;

3. Heretofore selected, appointed or assigned to perform detective duty in what is known as the Headquarters Squad and who were acting in said squad on the first day of April, 1901;

is known as the Headquarters Squad and who were acting in said squad of April, 1901;

4. Heretotore selected, appointed or assigned to perform detective duty in the Detective Bureau between the first day of April, 1901, and January, 1902, and who were acting in said Bureau on said first day of January, 1902;

5. Heretofore selected, appointed or assigned to perform detective duty in what is known as the Headquarters Squad between the first day of April, 1901, and the first day of January, 1902, and who were acting in said squad on said first day of January, 1902.

The reinstatement of these different persons will take effect as of the date of their remand to patrol duty and their salary as Detective Sergeants will run from that date.

Their payroll should contain a statement, however, for the information of the Comptroller, that the amounts certified were subject to deductions of the amount of any salary which may have already been received by these persons for the time since the date of their remand to patrol duty.

If there are any special cases as to which you desire advice I shall be glad if you

will submit them to me.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-eight thousand, two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty-one cents (\$48,299.51) be and the same is transferred from the following appropriations made for the year 1902, as follows:

Board of Elections.

"For expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law (chapter 179,

\$30,830 52 Laws of 1898)"..... Department of Education-Special School Fund.

\$48,299 51

-the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriation made for the year 1902, as follows:

Police Department. \$48,299 51

"Police Fund" Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, enclosing Articles of Incorporation of the Queens Hose Company No. 2 and the resolution of the said company requesting an appropriation of \$800, under the provisions of section 722 of the Charter, and an additional appropriation of \$233 for the use of said company for that portion of the time prior to June I, that the company had been in existence.

Referred to the Fire Commissioner.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education,

requesting the transfer of \$800 to "Incidental Expenses."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eight hundred dollars, (\$800) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year and from the item contained therein entitled "Transportation" for the Borough of The Bronx, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year entitled "Incidental Expenses" for the Board of Education, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 13, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled Special School Fund: "Transportation," for the Borough of The Bronx, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department entitled Special School Fund: "Incidental Expenses," for the year 1903, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and Queens-15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of certain positions in his department.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13-21 PARK Row,

CITY OF NEW YORK, May 14, 1903.

J. W. Stevenson, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment: DEAR SIR—Herewith I submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a list of positions and salaries attached thereto, which I desire to have fixed in the Department

of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in order that promotions may be made in the department in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Law and the rules established thereunder, relative to the classified service. At present the department has a bookkeeper at \$1,200 and one at \$3,000, with no intermediate salary. Under such circumstances it is impossible to make promotions from the lower grades to the higher ones, as similar conditions prevail in the other positions.

I, therefore, ask that these intermediate grades be fixed, in order that promotions may be made when merited and authorized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Respectfully.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

1	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be fixed as follows.	4			
ı	Bookkeeper	1		per	annum.
ı	Bookkeeper	1,500	00		"
ı	Boookkeeper	1,650	00	**	
ı	Bookkeeper	1,800	00	**	"
8	Bookkeeper	1,950	00	"	"
1	Bookkeeper	2,100	00	**	"
ı	Bookkeeper	2,250	00	**	"
9	Bookkeeper	2,400		**	"
۱	Bookkeeper	2,550		**	**
R		2,700		"	"
9		2,850		**	"
۱	Bookkeeper	2,500		**	**
1	Biologist	900		**	"
8	Chainman	1,050		**	"
	Chainman	1000000		**	"
1	Chainman	1,200		**	"
ı	Chainman	1,350		"	"
	Chainman	1,500		**	
	Chemist	1,200		"	"
	Chemist	2,100		"	
1	Clerk	2,100	00	"	"
	Clerk	2,250	00		"
	Clerk	2,400	00	"	
	Clerk	2,550	00	"	"
	Clerk	2,700	00	**	**
	Clerk	2,850	00	**	"
1	Draughtsman	1,050	00	**	"
۱	Draughtsman	1,200	00	44	"
ı	Draughtsman	1,350	00	**	"
ı	Draughtsman	1,650		**	"
N	Draughtsman	1,800		"	"
ı	Draughtsman	1,950		"	"
3	Draughtsman	2,100		46	"
		1,350		"	**
ı		900		**	"
ı		1,050		**	**
ı	Inspector	1,200		**	"
Ŋ	Inspector			**	**
1	Inspector	1,350		**	"
	Inspector	1,500		**	**
4	Inspector	1,650		**	"
	Inspector	1,800		"	"
	Leveler	1,200		"	"
I	Leveler	1,350		"	
	Leveler	1,500		"	"
	Measurer	1,200			"
	Transitman	1,200		"	"
5	Transitman	1,800	00	"	**
	Which was adopted by the following vote:			1	

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-15.

The Secretary presented a resolution requesting the issue of \$100,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to be applied to repairing and reconstructing sewers in the Borough of Manhattan.

Laid over for unanimous vote.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Bridges, requesting the Board to fix the salaries of Inspectors of Steel, Engineers-in-Charge and Firemen in the Department of Bridges.

Referred back to the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges for further infor-

The President of the Borough of Richmond appeared and took his place in the Board.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the bids received for the interior marble work in the new Hall of Records.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 18, 1903.

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

SIR—On May 15, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment received and opened the following bids:

"For furnishing all the materials and labor for the erection and completion of interior marble work, being supplemental to the present contract and as hereinafter described in detail, and to be placed in that building to be known as the Hall of Records Building, Chambers, Centre, Reade and a new street, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan," viz.:

Robert H. Reid & Co..... 249,907 00 Thomas Dwyer John Peirce

247,293 00

Accompanying the bid of John Peirce is this note:
"In the event that this work is awarded to me, I will deduct from Item 'A' the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the omission of "Keene's Cement, Composition

and Plaster. From Item 'B' I will deduct the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) for the omission of Keene's Cement."

Nothing is stated what deduction will be made in case this contract is awarded

to another contractor

I would report that pursuant to chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, and in accordance with the terms of section 6 of the proposals for bids or estimates:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall award the Contract to the bidder than the contract to the bidder and the contract to the bidder than the contract than th

or bidders the acceptance of whose bid will, in the judgment of the said Board, best secure the prompt and proper erection of the Building, according to the plans and specifications, or the Board may reject all bids and readvertise for new bids or

In view of the great difference in bids received, it is evident that one of the bidders has made a mistake; therefore, for the best interest of the City, I would advise that all bids be rejected and the contract be re-advertised. By this means, I think the City will receive further competitive bids, which will give a better line on the true value of

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts the bid of John Peirce, received May 15, 1903, amounting to two hundred and forty-seven thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$247,293) and awards the contract to said John Peirce for furnishing all the materials and labor for the erection and completion of interior marble work in the Hall of Records Building. Chambers, Centre, Reade and a new street in the Borough of Manhattan, except the marble in certain parts, as described on pages 30 and 31 and sections 132 to 141 of the specifications, designated as Item "B" in proposal for bids and estimates.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond-13.

Negative-The Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens-3.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salaries of the positions of Stenographer, Cashier and Clerk in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Referred to a sub-committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for examination and report.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board to fix the salary of James Cooney at the rate of \$1,350 per annum.

Referred to a sub-committee consisting of the President of the Board of Alder men and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for examination and report.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to set aside the sum of \$100 for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred by the W. W. Stephenson Post No. 669, for firing the annual national salute in the Borough of Brooklyn on July 4, 1903.

Referred to the Comptroller. The Secretary presented a communication from the County Clerk, New York County, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen increases in

the salaries of certain employees in his office. Referred back to the County Clerk with the request that he submit a communication requesting the Board to fix the salaries of certain positions without regard to the

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, requesting the transfer of \$87.15 to "Supplies and Contingencies":

CLERK'S OFFICE, COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, OF THE SECOND DIVISION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 171 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, New York, May 12, 1903.

Hon. J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I enclose herewith two telephone bills which are charged to this Court and which have not been paid, in reference to which I communicated to you on January 20, 1903. In your reply thereto (inclosed) you stated that it would be necessary to secure the written consent of some Department having an unexpended balance on December 31, 1902, to a transfer of a sum sufficient to cover said bills, therefore I enclose the consent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices of the Borough of Brooklyn, to the transfer of an amount to cover said bills, namely: \$87.15. I would respectfully request that you give this matter your consideration, as I would like to close the same.

Respectfully,
JOS. L. KERRIGAN, Clerk of Court.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-seven dollars and fifteen cents (\$87.15) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Municipal Courts, City of New York, for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn, for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from Miss Caroline Marvin, requesting the Board to rectify certain injustices in the salaries of Stenographers and Typewriters. Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a resolution ratifying and approving of the action of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in employing an Electrical Expert to report the cost of constructing and maintaining a municipal lighting plant.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection by the Board of Education of a strip of land, 7 feet in width, front and rear, with a depth of 106 feet on each side, as part of a site for Public School 131:

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, May 6, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR-At meeting of the Board of Education, held on January 14, 1903, the follow-

ing resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Second street, between Avenues C and D, in Local School Board District No. 7, Borough of Manhattan:

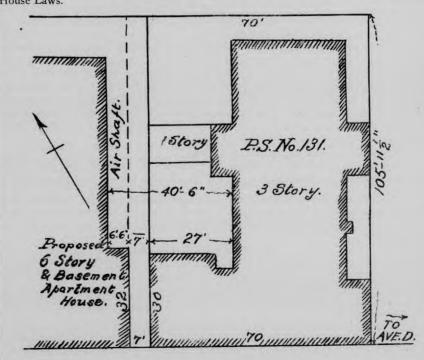
"Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Second street distant one hundred and three (103) feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue C, and running thence northerly and parellel with Avenue C one hundred and five (105) feet eleven and one-half (11½) inches; thence easterly and paralled with East Second street twenty (20) feet to the westerly line of lands of Public School 131; thence southerly along the westerly line of lands of said Public School 131 one hundred and five (105) feet eleven and one-half (11½) inches to the northerly line of East Second street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Second street twenty (20) feet to the point or place of beginning. or place of beginning.

"Assessed valuation of the above described premises, as stated by the Depart-

ment of Taxes and Assessments, \$12,000.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described."

After careful investigation, I found that the owner of the property in question owned a strip of land 47 feet 11¼ inches wide in front, with a width in the rear of 42 feet 10¾ inches, and that the taking away of 20 feet would entirely destroy the value of the remaining part for building purposes under the new Building and Tenement House Laws.



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I submitted a proposition to the Board of Education, that inasmuch as light and air was desired, that a strip 7 feet in width, extending the entire length of the property adjoining the school, be purchased from the owner of the premises, Mr. Weinstein. This matter was referred to Mr. Harkness, of the Board of Education, and at a meeting between M. Harkness, Mr. Weinstein and myself, plans were submitted by Mr. Weinstein showing a building which he intended to erect on the premises adjoining, and that in addition to the 7 feet he would sell the City, he would leave a light shaft 6 feet 6 inches wide, commencing at a point about 22 feet 6 inches from the building line of the street, and extending the full depth of the lot, which would give to The City of New York a light space 13 feet wide, extending from a point about 22 feet back of the street line the entire depth of the lot, so that the Board of Education, while only paying for 7 feet of land, would have all the light space they would require.

The proposition met with the approval of Mr. Harkness of the Board, and I believe answers the purpose fully as well as if the entire lot was bought for the use of the Board of Education.

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Upon submitting the facts to you in a communication under date of April 15, you directed that the Engineers be requested to pass upon the matter as to whether, in their opinion, the 7-foot strip to be purchased, and the 6-foot 6-inch light shaft, would be sufficient to furnish the necessary light and air space, and a communication under date of April 17, 1903, was sent to this Bureau by Engineer McLean, in which he says:

"After consultation with Mr. Synder, Superintendent of School Buildings, I am of the opinion that the additional strip of 7 feet will be sufficient, and the erection of a six-story and basement apartment house, according to the plans proposed, to the west of the school, will not interfere to any great extent with the light and air to the present school.

"This will leave an alleyway between the school and the apartment house for a distance of 28 feet, as the westerly wall of the school has no windows in it; it is not necessary to provide for light and air for this portion of the building. The westerly wall of the assembly room is 27 feet easterly of the property line, and by an additional strip of 7 feet and 6 feet 6 inches for the air shaft of the apartment house, there will be a space of 40 feet 6 inches from these windows to the wall of the apartment house, which is ample for all practicable purposes. (See diagram)."

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The full value of a 20-100t lot is in the heighborhood of about \$18,500. The difference in rental value, should the owner have been able to utilize the whole space, is about \$135 per month, and under the circumstances, I have fixed a value greater than that which the proportionate value of the 7 feet would bear to the full value of the 20-foot lot.

The owner asks \$11,000 for this 7-foot strip and for recessing and keeping the 6-foot 6-inch strip in addition thereto painted white for the benefit of the Board of

I think, taking into consideration the loss of rental value and what he and his grantees are compelled to do in the future (because this clause wil be more or less a cloud on his title), the price he asks, while full, is not unreasonable, and I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the purchase of the same at the price named, with the understanding that he is to keep the building adjoining painted white for future time. white for future time.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau. Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

To the Board of Education:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of acquiring an addition to the present site of Public School 131, in Local School Board District No. 7, Borough of Manhattan, to provide suitable light and air space for said school, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Second street, between Avenues C and D, in Local School Board District No. 7, Borough of Manhattan:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Second street distant one hundred and three (103) feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue C, and running thence northerly and parallel with Avenue C one hundred and five (105) feet eleven and one-half (11½) inches; thence easterly and parallel with East Second street twenty (20) feet to the westerly line of lands of Public School 131 one hundred and five (105) feet eleven and one-half (11½) inches, to the northerly line of East Second street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Second street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Second street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Second street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Second street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Second street twenty (20) feet to the

Assessed valuation of the above described premises, as stated by the Department

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held January 14, 1903.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the selection of a strip of land seven (7) feet in width, front and rear, with a depth of one hundred and six (106) feet on each side, as part of a site for Public School 131, in Local School Board District No. 7, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Second street distant one hundred and sixteen (116) feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue C, and running thence northerly and parallel with Avenue C one hundred and five (105) feet eleven and one-half (111/2) inches thence easterly and parallel with East Second street seven (7) feet to the westerly line of lands of Public School 131; thence southerly along the westerly line of lands of said Public School 131 one hundred and five (105) feet eleven and one-half (111/2) inches to the northerly line of East Second street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Second street seven (7) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof; and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the purchase of same at a price not exceeding eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), subect to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of premises known as No. 74 Monroe street, Borough of Manhattan, for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge:

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 7, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir-The Department of Bridges require premises known as No. 74 Monroe street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as part of a site to be used as an anchorage pier for the

Manhattan Bridge.

No. 74 Monroe street is on the corner of Mechanic's alley, 20.40 feet in width, front and rear, by a depth of about 93 feet on each side. There is erected thereon a sevenstory and basement building, covering the entire lot. The owner has offered to sell it to the City for the sum of \$32,750.

The price at which this lot is offered to the City has the approval of Mr. Harris, Assistant Corporation Counsel, in charge of the matter of the condemnation proceedings, and seems to me to be reasonable and just, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the purchase of the premises as a part of an anchorage site for the Manhattan Bridge, at the price herein named.

Respectfully submitted for approval,
MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York has requested the purchase of the premises known as No. 74 Monroe street, Borough of Manhattan, which is required for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the selection of the following described premises, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Monroe street distant one hundred and ten and ninety-seven one-hundredths (110.97) feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Monroe street and Pike slip, and running thence southerly at right angles to Monroe street ninety-three and twenty-three one hundredths (93.23) feet; thence westerly twenty and thirty-three one-hundredths (20.33) feet to the easterly side of Mechanic's alley; thence northerly along Mechanic's alley ninety-two and ninety-two one hundredths (92.92) feet to the southerly side of Monroe street; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Monroe street ewenty and thirty-three one-hundredths (20.33) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof; premises being known as No. 74 Monroe street,

-and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into contract for the purchase of same at a price not exceeding thirty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$32,750); said agreement to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring the sum of \$177.72 to the Board of City Record:

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-two cents (\$177.72) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Kings for the year 1902, entitled "County Contingent Fund," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Board of City Record-Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, for Supreme Court, Second Department".....

"Board of City Record-Arrearages for Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, for County Offices"..... 137 56

-the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond-16.

as follows:

Surrogate's Court, Queens County, "Supplies and Contingencies"...... Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, "Supplies and Contingencies"....

the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the Borough of Queens for the year 1902, entitled "County Contingent Fund," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

Surrogate's Court, Queens County, "Supplies and Contingencies"...... Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, "Supplies and Contingencies"... I 50 \$16 48

the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond-16.

The Secretary presented a communication requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an appropriation of \$13,900 for salaries and expenses of Children's Court for the year 1903, also requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the subordinates of said Court. Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Fire Department, relative to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the authorization of \$250,000 Revenue Bonds to pay the salaries of additional members to the uniformed force.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Department, and report of the Chief Auditor of Accounts, Department of Finance, relative to the specification and award of contract for furnishing smooth bore rubber suction hose and hydrant connections.

Laid over.

The Secretary-presented the following communication from the Fire Commissioner, requesting authority to enter into a contract for the services of an architect to prepare plans and specifications of new building, Nos. 278 and 284 Spring street, in the Borough of Manhattan:

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, May 12, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request authority from you to enter into a contract for services of an architect to prepare plans and specifications for the building which it is intended to erect for the use of Engine Company 30, on the premises No. 278 and 284 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan, lately purchased for this Department, and for one other building, the contracts for which will not be let until after July 1, 1903, when the proceeds of the issue of bonds for the use of this Department become

Respectfully,
THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

P. S.—In order to permit of the awarding of these contracts early in July, it is necessary that the plans and specifications therefor be prepared immediately.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Fire Commissioner to employ an architect for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans and specifications for the construction of a building intended to be erected for the use of Engine Company 30, on the premises, Nos. 278 and 284 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan; the work to be paid for according to the schedule adopted by the American Institute of Architects.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond-15.

The Secretary presented claim of Lewison & Just, amounting to \$17,025.05, for services as Consulting Engineers on the construction of steel and iron work of the proposed alterations to the County Court House.

Referred to the Comptroller.

House

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the claim of Klee Brothers for the preparation of scale models for certain proposed alterations to the New York County Court House, together with a communication from the Corporation Counsel:

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Comptroller's Office, March 21, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

3/8-inch scale model of exterior.....

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\$2,350 00

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would report that all the work as itemized above has been done and the charges

In opinion dated September 4, 1902 (see Minutes 1902, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, page 1793), the Corporation Coursel states that:

"I am of the opinion that the claim of Klee Brothers is not a legal obligation of The City of New York. The work which is the subject of their claim was done solely on the order of Horgan & Slattery, as appears from the papers submitted to me, and therefore there are no legal relations between The City of New York and the claimants"

**State of the learner of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring the sum of \$16.48, follows:

Trogate's Court, Queens County, "Supplies and Contingencies"..... \$14.98, mmissioner of Jurors, Queens County, "Supplies and Contingencies"..... 1 50

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen dollars and forty-eighth cents (\$16.48) be and the lateration between The City of New York and the claims and sunts."

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"We procured an estimate from Klee Brothers, which was approved by the Committee, who ordered us to direct Klee Brothers' studio."

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Mr. Horgan tells me that the request for models and the approval of the estimate for the curty of the preparation of plans for the alterations and additions to the new County Court House, requested us to have prepared a model of the rotunda of same.

"We procured an estimate from Klee Brothers, which was approved by the Committee, who ordered us to have prepared a model of the exterior of the County Court House, requested us to have prepared as model of the exterior and additions to the new County Court House, requested us to have prepared as model of the exterior and additions to the preparation of plans for the alterations and additions to the county Court House, requested us to have prepared as model of the exterior in th

enable the said Justices to comprehend the proportions and scale of the repairs, alterations, extensions and rearrangement of the County Court House.

In communication under date of March 9, 1903, received from the sub-committee of the Justices, no mention is made as to how they were ordered.

From the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as above noted, it seems that the question of the legality of this claim depends entirely upon who ordered the work done; therefore, I would suggest that the letter of Horgan & Slattery, dated March 18, 1903, be referred to the Justices for their consideration, and if they agree with the statement in regard to the ordering of the work and the approval of the estimates, then I think in equity the claim of Klee Brothers should be allowed.

Respectfully,

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Law Department—Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, May 4, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Mon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

Sir—I have received your letter of April 23, 1903, in which you enclose certain documents relating to the claim of Klee Brothers for the preparation of scale models of certain proposed alterations and additions to the New York County Court House. You state that the documents disclose additional information regarding the claim, and you request my opinion as to whether the additional facts so disclosed require a change in the conclusion adverse to the claim which I communicated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in my opinion dated September 4, 1902.

I have examined carefully the documents sent me with your letter.

In view of the facts now brought to my attention, I am of the opinion that you may safely pay the claim of Klee Brothers.

I return you, at your request, the papers which you enclose in your letter.

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Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Supreme Court, Judges' Chambers, New York, March 9, 1903.

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller of The City of New York:

Dear Sir—We are informed that Messrs. Klee Bros claim compensation for models made in connection with plan prepared some time ago for alterations and additions to the County Court House, and are asked to write you in regard to whether the models

were delivered and satisfactory.

We beg to say that we have seen the models, three in number, which, after they were placed in the library of the Justices, remained there for examination for several months; that they are now at the County Court House, and that they were quite satisfactory to the undersigned, a sub-committee of the Justices.

Respectflly yours,

CHARLES H. TRUAX,
P. HENRY DUGRO,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT.

HORGAN & SLATTERY, ARCHITECTS,
No. 1 Madison Avenue,
New York, March 18, 1903.

Mr. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, No 280 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Relative to the scale model for the new County Court House—exterior and interior—and the interior of the court room, we beg to state that in June, 1901, the Building Committee of the Supreme Court, who had charge of the preparation of plans for the alterations and additions to the new County Court House, requested us to have prepared a model of the exterior of the County Court House, and a model of the rotunds of same

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We procured an estimate from Klee Brothers, which we enclose, which was approved by the Committee, who ordered us to direct Klee Brothers to proceed with this model. This model was prepared under the direction of the Committee of the Justices, especially Justice Dugro, who frequently called at Klee Brothers' studio, making the necessary changes to suit their ideas.

The model was finally completed in October, 1901, and was delivered and set up in the County Court House library. This model was afterwards taken down by Klee Brothers and reset on the top floor at the County Court House, where it still remains.

On October, 1901, Judge Dugro ordered us to prepare a model for the interior of the court room, which we directed Klee Brothers to prepare a. This was also prepared under our direction and the direction of the Building Committee, who approved same. This model was delivered and set in the library of the County Court House, where it still remains.

Still remains.

We enclose correspondence which we have found in our files.

Hoping this will give you the information you require, we are,

Respectfully yours, HORGAN & SLATTERY.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the settlement of the claim of Klee Brothers, for professional services rendered in the preparation of scale models of certain proposed alterations and additions to the New York County Court House, at three thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$3,236.65), and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 649 of the Laws of 1900 the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$3,236.65), to provide means for the payment of said claim.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor read chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, and called up the consideration of the matter as to whether or not the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, affords accommodation suitable and adequate for the proper transaction therein of the official business of the Special and Trial Terms of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and of the City Court of The City of New York; and it was moved that the matter be made a Special Order for the meeting of May 29, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond-16.

The Board took a recess until 2.30 p. m.

The Board reconvened in open session.

Present-Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President Board of Aldermen; Jacob A Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan; J Edward Swanstrom, President Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Red Jacket Hose Company 12, of the Borough of Richmond, giving notice that said Company had been admitted to the Edgewater Fire Department, was duly incorporated, and requested an appropriation of

Referred to the Fire Commissioner.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the President of Supplies

the Borough of Queens, enclosing resolutions adopted by the Local Board of Jamaica, Incidental Expenses

with reference to the erection of suitable quarters for Indian Hose Company 2, of White-

Referred to the Fire Commissioner.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries, requesting the Board to consent to the commencement of proceedings for the acquisition of property on Twenty-second street and Thirteenth

Referred back to the Department of Dock and Ferries.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the City to acquire an easement for land under water on Newtown Creek.

Referred back to the Department of Bridges for a certificate as to the assessed valuation of the property referred to.

The Secretary presented a communication relative to an appropriation for the construction of cottages for aged couples at the New York City Farm Colony, in the Borough of Richmond.

Laid over for consideration with the budget for bond issues.

The Secretary presented the matter of the claim of James Gordon, assignee of the claim of the J. W. Cody Contracting Company, for \$1,417.75, alleged to be due for certain work and services rendered in the examination of the foundation of the County Court-house for contemplated alterations.

Laid over.

The hearing in relation to the report of the Comptroller as to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School postponed until later in the afternoon.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, submitting statement of unexpended balances which are available for the General Fund for reduction of taxation:

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen-Herewith I present a statement of unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1902 and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy claims payable therefrom, aggregating one million three hundred and eighty-four thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and ninety-two cents (\$1,384,743.92), and now available for transfer to the Canasal Fund

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This amount is made up as follows, viz.:

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Section 237 of the amended Greater New York Charter provides that such un-expended balances may be transferred annually by the Comptroller, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation.

The surplus balance in the Excise Tax Fund on December 31, 1902, available for transfer to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation is \$4,519,170.60.

The following resolutions are therefore submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Year 1898, Available for Transfer to the General Fund.

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. \$199 81 Contingencies—Comptroller's Office DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS. BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. 7,374 01 Labor, Maintenance and Supplies..... DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. 224 52 DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX. Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance..... Rentals of Hydrants..... BOROUGH OF QUEENS. 31 36 Telephone Service..... BOROUGH OF RICHMOND. 29 36 Contingencies DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus..... POLICE DEPARTMENT. Supplies for Police 915 00 DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX. Rents and Contingencies, including repairs of stables and gas.....

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Board of Education. Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees.....

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX. General School Fund 46,580 36 Special School Fund. Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.

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Rents and for Erection of Temporary School Premises	736 70	General School Fund	32,016 90
Lighting	1,365 45 311 00	POPOUCH OF BROOKLYN.	. 0.0
Water Supplies	238 79	General School Fund	4,838 42
Incidental Expenses General Repairs	3,810 09	Total	\$169,034 52
Euroiture and Penairs of	10,747 46	THE CITY OF NEW YORK.	
Pianos and Repairs of	662 99	Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Year 1900, Available for T	ransfer to
Total	\$300.235 35	the General Fund. DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.	
		BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
The City of New York. Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Year 1899, Available for T	ransfer to	Maintenance of Lorelei Fountain	\$3,848 74
the General Fund.		DEFARIMENT OF SEVEN	
MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND CITY CLERK.	\$6.52	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. Salaries, Sewers Repairing and Cleaning	23 50
City Contingencies	φυ 53	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	1,082 08	D 1 Command Fertimates etc	157 38 199 08
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.		Altering, Rebuilding and improving Running Basins, etc Department of Water Supply.	199 00
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	- 12 (24)	DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property	140 00	T Cotton Dines	5,000 00 11,786 42
Removing Incumbrances	400 00	Rentals of Fire Hydrants	11,/60 42
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc	5 50
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	57 44	BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	-
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		Pumping Stations, Salaries and Supplies	2 66 2 10
Course Depairing and Cleaning-	700.00	Contingencies	-
Payrolls and Supplies	110 00 2,000 00	BOROLIGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES		Attacking Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus	37 75 14 10
POROLIGH OF BROOKLYN.		Clothing for Epiliptics Sent to Craig Colony	14.10
Supplies and Repairs	1,000 00	Supplies	31 93
Lamps and Lighting	2,827 67	THE PROPERTY OF PROPERTY	2,400 23
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	0.000.00	Supplies Department of Correction.	2,400 23
	3,101 07	POPOUCH OF MANHATTAN	34000
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY. BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.			613 03
Propy River Works Maintenance and Repairs	51 00	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	699 57
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	1200000	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Dumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies	138 10	BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX. Apparatus, Supplies, etc	158 87
Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc	195 12		24,083 38
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	-3" 3"	Apparatus, Supplies, etc	24,003 30
Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies	2 50		15 78
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.		Contingencies	102 16
Supplies	358 36	THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Special School Fund.	
Alterations Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus	801 82	2	
Lodging House for Homeless Men BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	211 6		323 7I 500 50
Supplies	299 70	6 Rents and for Election of Temporary	T 84
POLICE DEPARTMENT.		Heat. Light and Power for Hall of the Board of Education	112 21
Supplies for Police	563 3	BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	623 20
Election Expenses	2,000 0	o General Repairs	180 33
FIRE DEPARTMENT.		Transportation	1,176 00
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	5,196 6	Lighting	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc Department of Education.	3,190 0	POPOUCH OF PROOKI VN	
Special School Fund.		Supplies	743 97 1,304 62
BOARD OF EDUCATION. Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees	6.871 6	Furniture and Repairs of Pianos and Repairs of	120 75
Rents and for Erection of Temporary School Premises	1,587	6 Fuel	534 82
Fuel Lighting	134	Rents and for Erection of Temporary School Premises	2,785 00
	3500		

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS. arniture and Repairs ofanos and Repairs of	113 73 636 31	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Special School Fund. BOARD OF EDUCATION.	
ansportation	1,262 20 S 325 00 F	Support of Nautical School	1 53 349 57
ghtingents and for Erection of Temporary School Premises	1,353 47	BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	2,094 83
POPOUGH OF RICHMOND.	129 04	General Repairs	13,126 72 1,105 94
neral Repairs	1,741 89 H 224 00 H	Pianos and Repairs of	42 I9 3 30
ater	148 45 I	ruel	141 47
ghting	325 00 G	Rents and for Erection of Temporary School Premises	313 13 155 45
eneral School Fund	00,000 00	Lectures	11,689 10 222 25
Total\$1	09,295 00	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,	1,236 06
THE CITY OF NEW YORK. nexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Year 1901, Available for Tr		General Repairs	1,537 93 931 01
the General Fund.		Pianos and Repairs of;	98 60 970 00
liaries and Contingencies, Mayor's Office	\$1,013 01	Fuel	160 26 207 80
President of the Borough of Richmond.	22 87	Rents and for Erection of Temporary School Premises	36 25 327 87
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.		Lectures	12 77 245 47
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	30 88	BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	281 00
Itering, Rebuilding and Improving Receiving Basins, etc	-,5	Supplies General Repairs Furniture and Repairs of	1,704 0
daries and Expenses, Sewerage System	90 00	Pianos and Repairs of Transportation Transportation	24 5 1,120 9
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	65 35	Lighting	156 9 64 0
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	28 80	Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees Lectures	77 I
DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.	*** 00	BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	351 1
or Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem River and in		Supplies	696
or Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek	0 66	Pianos and Repairs of	249 0
ontingencies in the Borough of The Bronx	905 58	Water Fuel	351 4 236
or Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens or Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens	1,813 47 664 63	Lectures	20,010
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.		Total	
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	577 11	THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.	
mps and Lighting	12,375 85	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK COUNTY.	\$5,000
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY. BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.		MISCELLA NEOUS.	1,616
ontingencies, Department of Water Supply	29 06 10,000 00	Rents	1,010
or Additional Fire Hydrants	579 17 4,321 17	New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	1,000
entals of Fire Hydrants	19,600 00	Total	\$7,616
Contingencies	107 09	THE COUNTY OF KINGS. BOARD OF CITY RECORD, KINGS COUNTY.	
Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc		Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court	\$20
Supplying Water to Long Island City	557 77 60 00	SHERIFF OF KINGS COUNTY.	420
Contingencies	115 05	For Maintenance of Kings County Jail, Civil Prison and Women's	3,000
Contingencies	12 00 2,197 50	Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County.	55
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.		DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS COUNTY.	200
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.	63 IO 357 I4	Miscellaneous.	
Harlem River Driveway BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Kings County	410 1,156
Surveys, Mays and Plans	146 48 49	CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS. New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.		Total	
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	2 34 71 00		
Donations to Grand Army Veterans	19 86	COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS COUNTY.	\$317
SuppliesAlterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus	7 80	DISCOUNTY ATTORNEY'S CHEICE OLIFENS COUNTY.	
Burial of Veterans, and Headstones	105 00 289 53	SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY.	
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	2,999 39	Maintenance of Queens County Jail	300
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.		MISCELLANEOUS.	2,000
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. Contingent Expenses	410 93 93 88	County Contingent Fund	4,621
Contingent Expenses Disinfection Hospital Fund	109 15		. 321
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	16 0		. \$8,369
Contingent Expenses	82 80 264 80	SIIMMARY.	. \$464.75
Hospital Fund	1,457 50	The Country of New York	. /,010
Contingent Expenses	172 4 307 4	7 The County of Queens	- 0,30
Hospital Fund	343 -	Total for 1901	. \$486,56
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	473 5	THE CITY OF NEW YORK.	r Travel
Contingent Expenses	39 0	of Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Fed 1902, Hounds for the General Fund.	r Iransfe
Hospital Fund	-3- 4	PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONN.	
Contingent Expenses			. \$
Hospital Fund FIRE DEPARTMENT.	07 0	Monumenting Streets and Avenues	I
		Surveying, Laying Out, Maps, Flans, etc., including Grade Changes, Dian	1
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX. Apparatus, Supplies, etc	7,964 8	age, etc. Maps for Street Openings	

Bureau of Highways. Preliminary Surveys, etc.	12 73	Children's Fold in The City of New York	1,300 57 404 72
Rock Soundings Standard Bench Marks	8 of	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island—	319 58
Removing Incumbrances Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges	8 26	Home for the Blind	26 36 1,230 31
Supplies and Contingencies	11 21	Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	4,352 70 2,137 47
Boring Examinations Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Payrolls and Supplies	1 35 13 83	German Hospital of Brooklyn	135 17 364 43
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Fayions and Supplies. Preliminary Surveys, Estimates, etc. Altering, Rebuilding and Improving Receiving Basins and Sewer Appur-	16 39	German Hospital and Dispensary	146 12 533 73
tenances	2 48 66	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	1,689 (~)
Supplies and Contingencies	2.4	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum	2,930 03 1,297 52
Supplies and Contingencies	34	House of Saint Giles the Cripple	965 98 216 36
Salaries and Supplies	8 87	Institution of Mercy	2,938 49 525 64
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.	312 03	Jamaica Hospital Low Maternity (Branch of Brooklyn Hospital)	506 70 1,317 33
Salaries Supplies and Contingencies	12 65	Long Island College Hospital Lutheran Hospital Association (City of New York and Vicinity)	1,668 44 876 98
Topographical Bureau. Salaries and Supplies	660 35	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	1,800
Burfau of Highways.	15 35	Destitute Children Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Brooklyn	3,630 61 938 56
Salaries Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.	773 48	Memorial Hospital for Women and Children	209 96
Supplies and Contingencies	23 92	Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital	124 90 566 16
Salaries	152 93	New York Invenile Asylum	7,372 90 1,664 19
Payrolls and Supplies Contracts at Public Letting	1,471 12 23 14	New York Infant Asylum	3,531 90 6,908 44
Thirty-first Ward_Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3	214 24	New York Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital	3,252 90 2,725 27
Thirtieth Ward—Bath Beach District	28 74		3 ² 3 59 238 77
Dredging Sewer Outlets	93 00	New Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospital. Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses' Home and Hospital.	202 80 30 32
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	406 50	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	721 00
Supplies and Repairs	752 88 14 31	Orphan Home (Brooklyn)	2,533 12 1,164 23
Supplies and Contingencies		Ottilic Orphan Asylum	1,814 18
Salaries	10 61	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, St. John's Home;	
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.		Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, St. Paul's Industrial School	6,455 34 532 40
Salaries— Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.	** **	St Agatha Home for Children	769 13
Bureau of Water Register	31 13 34 34	St. Michael's Home	232 58
Office of Deputy Commissioner and Water Register, Borough of The Bronx	120 96	St. Joseph's Asylum St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children	1,463 36 3,088 47
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		St. James' Home.	210 28 3,318 81
Salaries— Office of Deputy Commissioner	225 63	Sheltering Arms Nursery of Brooklyn Sloane Maternity Hospital	70 55 2,034 27
Office of Water Registrar	290 04	Seton Hospital, New York City St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York	5,484 20 1,158 49
Salaries— Office of Deputy Commissioner	. 314 10	St Francis' Hospital	151 26
Dumping Stations	759 57 36 12	St. Mark's Hospital of New York City. St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home	440 65 2,292 99
Lighting and Electricity	5,000 00	St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn	1,807 76 581 11
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		St. Catharine's Hospital	1,713 65
Office of Deputy Commissioner	189 12 28 59	St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women. The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn	292 64 1,169 33
Department of Parks.	0,	Temporary Home for Children of Queens County, New York	385 22
Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of the Park Board BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.	04	The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled The Babies' Hospital of The City of New York	1,693 52 541 03
Administration	637 48	The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of The City of New York	5,825 59 914 86
Zaslagical Department	1 20 50 00	The Prooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital	163 62 597 58
Music Supplies and Contingencies	28 82	Washington Square Home for Friendless Girls	1,789 26 364 00
Aquarium	8 67	Wayside Home The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women	502 99 218 15
Harlem River Driveway BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	9 99	Prabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women	634 75
Maintenance of Museums	23 190 12	transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment	16,618 70
Music Borough of the Bronx.		Total	\$169,616 08
Administration	17 29	The following resolution was offered:	
Surpplies and Contingencies	13 99	Resolved. That the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fu	nd for the
RELIEVIE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.		Reduction of Taxation of the Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for 1902 and previous years, as reported this day by the Comptroller, be an	d the same
Salaries	1,548 77 5,474 29	is hereby approved, pursuant to Section 237 of the amended Greater	New York
Clothing for Insane Patients	702 48 33 48	Charter, the same amounting to the sum of one million three hundred a four thousand seven hundred and forty-three and 92-100 dollars (\$1,384,74)	and eighty-
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.		Which was adopted by the following vote:	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. Salaries	1 89	The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richn	Presidents
Improvement of Riker's Island BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	479 64	The following resolution was offered:	
Salaries Donations to Discharged Prisoners The City Court of New York.	1,169 80 649 70	Resolved. That the sum of four million five hundred and nineteen the	is hereby
Supplies and Contingencies	7 07	transferred to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation, from Tax Fund, as the Surplus Balance in said fund on December 31, 1902.	the Excise
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—SECOND DIVISION. Salaries Supplies and Contingencies	16 49 1 11	Which was adopted by the following vote: The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richn	Presidents
FOR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS. Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic	514 98	The Secretary presented a communication from the Trustees of the Bo	ellevue and
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul	702 OI	Allied Hospitals, requesting acquisition of additional property for the ne	w Bellevue
Describes Howard Colored Ornhan Asylum	1,152 45 783 68	Hospital, in the Borough of Manhattan.	
Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls	4.484 59		1 220
Becoklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital	370 66 300 21	The Secretary presented the following communication from the Ho H. Greene, relative to proposed sites for a Municipal Building.	n. Andrew
Brooklyn Hospital	354 86	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	TY,
	223 92	Tio. 214 Daoin Hit, Tian Toka Ci	
Bushwick Central Hospital	223 92	IN RE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.	8, 1903.
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society. Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.	223 92 22° 60 1,114 80 298 90	IN RE MUNICIPAL BUILDING. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:	
Brooklyn Home for Consumptives	223 92 22° 60 1,114 80	IN RE MUNICIPAL BUILDING. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: GENTLEMEN—Among other proposals of sites for a Municipal Building GENTLEMEN—Arought before your Board, permit me to suggest one in	that have

the accompanying map as Scheme No. 1, bounded by Canal, Mott, Bayard and Centre streets, of sufficient dimensions to adequately accommodate the business of all departments of the Government of the City, and intended to illustrate roughly the great advantages of a building surrounding an interior open court.

This site has the advantage of the open square known as Harry Howard square on its northerly side at the junction of Walker and Canal streets, and also an open frontage on Mulberry Bend Park of about 575 feet in length by 350 feet in breadth, and affords space for a building of about 1,850 feet in length, surrounded by streets and surrounding an open court 400 feet by 200 feet, thus giving abundant light to every side of the building, which can be entered from cach side, and having access to the offices as well from the surrounding streets as from all sides of the interior court.

To Recapitulate.

Excluding streets, there are 254,600 square feet, or equal to about 100 City lots of 25 by 100 feet, within the area, and its assessed value is about \$2,963,000.

Scheme No. 2 on the map, bounded by Mulberry, Bayard and Worth streets, the Bowery and Chatham square, comprehends a much larger area than Scheme No. 1. Upon this a building with an open court could be erected, and in some respects is preferable to Scheme No. 1. The ground overlooks a wide extent, is high and admirably situated for the desired building, and has the great advantage of a frontage of more than 500 feet on Mulberry Bend Park and of the open space of Chatham square. Approximately there are 302,718 square feet, equal to about 121 City lots of 25 by 100 feet, within this area, excluding streets. The assessed value of this area is about \$3,500,000. It is now occupied by a rather inferior class of buildings. The establishment of a municipal building within its limits would work a transformation in the character of the whole neighborhood to that of a convenient business centre.

Either of these sites, while affording two or three times the area of either the Broadway and Chambers street, or the Chambers, Centre and Park row sites, would cost about one-third or one-fourth of either of them.

The existing advantages of this region for the proposed structure over any other as yet suggested are, as they seem to me:

First—It is the most available and most centrally located area within the Greater

City.

Second—It is the most conveniently accessible area for the great and greatly increasing population of that portion of the City lying within the boroughs of Kings and Queens, inasmuch as the three bridges now in course of erection across the East river, the Brooklyn, Manhattan and Williamsburg Bridges, terminate in its immediate vicinity. It is also central between and conveniently accessible from and immediate vicinity. It is also central between to the boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond.

Third—The numerous lines of elevated, surface and subway transit already established focalize in this location and render its accessibility unequaled elsewhere, not excepting the site suggested at Chambers street and Broadway, nor that at Centre

Fourth-It is also more convenient between the East and North Rivers than any

others yet proposed.

Fifth—Ample space for the erection of a building of the necessary dimensions and capacity. The extent of the Mulberry Bend Park being about 518 feet in length by about 200 in width, affords the great permanent advantages of abundant light and unimoded air insulation.

unimpeded air circulation.

Sixth—The cost of acquiring the requisite extent of property would be much less than in any other equally accessible region in the City.

Two other sites have been heretofore proposed to which I now devote a few

remarks, viz.:

(a) That of Broadway, Chambers, Reade and Centre streets.

(b) That at the termination of the Brooklyn Bridge, Centre s reet and Park

(b) That at the termination of the Brooklyn Bridge, Centre's reet and Park row.

A suitable development of the block between Broadway and the new Hall of Records on the suggested Broadway and Chambers street site involves roofing Chambers and other streets, would, according to the reported statement of the Mayor in commending the Centre and Park Row Site, cost from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000. Any extension of the building upon the Park is objectionable. The assessed value of this block from Broadway to the new street is \$4,835,000. Total, \$6,185,000.

Not only should no part of the Park be occupied by a building, but the roofing of Chambers street in order to continue a vehicle and foot passage through it, would exclude the light from both lower stories of the building on each side of Chambers street, and render these lower stories very dark and unusable without artificial light. The site bounded by Chambers, Centre, North William and Duane streets and Park Row, formerly and frequently suggested for public utilities and now again suggested by the Mayor as a site for the proposed structure is, as it appears to me, open to very serious objections. It may be well enough to have it cleared of all buildings and convert it into an open square, to accommodate traffic, but it is not a fit place for a Municipal Building. If opened and used by railway franchise companies for their convenience, they should be compelled to pay for such use.

The idea that these companies would pay to the City anything at all equal to the advantages that accrue to them from the proposed arrangements will, as in the past, prove illusory. They are permitted to use the public property, for example at the Post Office, at Centre street and Park Row and other places, as car stable yards, without any compensation to the City and to the great inconvenience of the public. They should be compelled to provide their car stables at terminals. They hire the sharpest lawyers to contest rent and tax reserved by law to the public for the matter of revenue i

It is already a thronged and congested area, necessarily so, and to augment the already sufficient inconveniences by bringing the business administration of the City there, would, I think, not be a movement well calculated to promote conveni-

City there, would, I think, not be a movement well calculated to promote convenience now, and certainly not in the future.

Indeed, to accommodate there a greater volume of traffic is practically impossible. Even were the site less thronged than it is, any building placed upon it would but illy provide the needed space for the City's business. The noise and the racket of the Elevated Road and of the surface cars and the Bridge traffic would render the offices very uncomfortable and not adapted for business.

Then Chambers street and City Hall place must be roofed over, and also Park Row over the Elevated Road; this would result in the banishment of light from two, if not three, stories above ground.

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It is proposed, as I understand, that the subway is to occupy a sub-surface station, the Metropolitan Traction Company a station at street level, the Elevated a station on the first floor and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company a station on the

The City offices will then begin their occupancy on the third floor in a building on stilts, and it is only necessary to correctly estimate the number of offices and the space required to see the impracticability of the whole scheme.

The racket in the lower stories, and the noise of the Elevated Road, which runs close to the building will be such as to render the transaction of business anything.

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Then the interior light from the stories to be devoted to the City's occupancy will be insufficient; from the limits of the ground proposed to be taken and the number of streets to be roofed it will be impossible to get adequate light in the interior of the building, thus losing the efficient use of at least one-third of any building that may be placed upon it.

Thus the want of light, of space, and the congestion already existing, and the attendant noise and confusion, would seem to render the site far from desirable for municipal business.

The height of a building needed would not consist with the architectural character of a structure for the accommodation of the business of municipal administration.

There has rarely been a structure or undertaking for public accommodation that

	Square Feet.	City Lots.	Assessed Value.
Scheme No. 1	254,600	100	\$2,963,000 00
Scheme No. 2	302,718	121	3,300,000 00
Chambers street, from Broadway to New street	64,024	26	\$4,835,000 00
New street to Centre street (Hall of Records)	29,445	12	1,350,000 00
	93,469	38	\$6,185,000 00
Centre, Park row, Duane	97,000	40	\$2,291,000 00 } 3,379,225 00
Part not owned by City	49,900	19	1,000,225 00)
Estimated portion owned by City	30,700	12	687,300 00
Streets covered	28,200		
	108,800		

The number of square feet and assessed value are, in some cases, necessarily

approximately stated. Which was referred to a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and copies ordered sent to each member of

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$100,000 Revenue Bonds for repairing and reconstructing sewers in the Borough of Manhattan:

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to repairing and reconstructing sewers in the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 28, 1903, three-fourths of all the members elected vertige in favor thereof

bers elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor. May 12, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. I. SCILLLY, Clerk. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted April 28, 1903, in relation to the expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to pay the expense of repairing and reconstructing sewers in the Borough of Manhattan, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of sub-division 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Rich-

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Fire Department relative to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 21, 1903, and approved by the Mayor April 27, 1903, requesting the issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$250,000 for the payment of salaries of additional members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 13, 1903.

Hon. James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

Hon. James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—I am directed by the Commissioner to transmit herewith conv of communication, dated March 27, to the Honorable Seth Low, Mayor, relating to the proposed increase of the uniformed force of this Department.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on April 21, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Fire Commissioner transmitted this day to the Board of Aldermen by his Honor the Mayor, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of salaries of additional members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, pursuant to the said recommendation of said Commissioner."

The above resolution was approved by his Honor the Mayor on April 27.

I am directed by the Commissioner to respectfully request that you will cause this matter to be brought up at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Apportionment.

Respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary. (Copy.)

March 27, 1903.

Hon. SETH Low, Mayor of The City of New York, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor of The City of New York, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

Sir—I beg to draw your attention to a matter of great importance connected with the Uniformed Force of the Fire Department, and to request your favorable consideration of the suggestion I am about to make.

The Uniformed Force consists, at the present time, of 2,684 men, divided into 193 companies, and located in all of the boroughs of Greater New York with the exception of the Borough of Richmond, in which latter locality the service continues to be, for the present, wholly of the volunteer character. For many years, viz., since May I, 1878,no formal and uniform increase has been made in the number of officers and men allotted to a company. At that time and until 1890 a regular company has consisted of a Foreman, an Assistant Foreman, two Engineers and eight other Firemen. The pressure below Fourteenth street, in Manhattan, and the busiest part of Brooklyn, has caused the addition, irregularly, of one to two men each to the companies in those localities since the last-named date. It is apparent, of course, that the two officers relieve each other at meal hours and represent one another during the necessary short leaves of absence for rest and recuperation; but when either one takes his twenty-four hour leave the remaining one must be relieved at meal hours by an officer from some other company, as a company must never be left without an officer. This deprives some other company of its proper complement, and this scarcity of officers necessitates continual changes, both exhausting and injurious. The two Engineers likewise relieve each other, and one from another com-

pany must be obtained when needed, thereby increasing the length of tour of duty of the one thus left, from which it results that I find the Engineers frequently repany must be obtained when needed, thereby increasing the length of tour of duty of the one thus left, from which it results that I find the Engineers frequently remaining on watch eight to ten hours consecutively in houses, and at large fires twenty-four and thirty-six hours without sleep. Of the eight or ten remaining men, two must be skillful drivers, especially trained for that purpose, in view of the great danger of conducting the apparatus vehicles at a high rate of speed through our crowded streets. The duty of the Engineer and of the Driver at a fire prevents their participating, except incidentally, in any active work within the burning building. We are, therefore, reduced to a possible maximum limit on the rolls of six to eight men for handling the hose, which, from its great weight and the pressure of the streams propelled from our powerful modern engines, is yearly growing more difficult to manage and control. But these six or eight men are a theory, merely a paper calculation, which does not obtain in practice. The taking of meals by twelve or fourteen men, some of whom take three, some two and some one meal a day, or an average of twice a day for all hands, means that twenty-four to twenty-eight meal hours, at a minimum of an hour and a quarter each, must be arranged for, from which it results that with the exception of the hours from 11 p. m. to 6 a. m. always two, and a greater part of the time three, men must be absent from the company for this purpose. The rules also designate one twenty-four-hour leave and one twelve-hour leave to each man once in each ten days, equal to four and one-half days a month per man, or sixty-one days per month for all combined in a company of fourteen, from which results an average absence of an additional two men per day. A further deduction must be made for the percentage of sick or injured men in each company temporarily off duty, a further deduction for the men always detailed upon special service at theatres, both for day and night performances, and for specia and other duty. The result hand to man the apparatus.

and other duty. The result of this is a constant struggle to keep enough men on hand to man the apparatus.

In addition to these facts the increase in each individual's labor should be considered. The growth in density of buildings and population in the City has been enormous, the extent of which may be partly understood by recalling the fact that since the going into effect of the Charter of Greater New York, the population of this city calling for fire protection has increased to an extent equivalent to the whole population of the city of Boston, viz., over 500,000 people. To meet this increased duty in part there have been organized since the first of January, 1898, sixteen companies which have been located to cover as much territory as possible in the newly annexed districts, but these companies in no way increase the numerical strength of the companies previously in service, nor do they increase materially the force in the crowded districts. On the contrary, each company is doing an increased duty with each added year of its existence.

From the scanty number of men per company above described have resulted certain injuries to the service and hardship to the men which I desire to obviate. With a larger number of men per company ready for duty at all times, the service at fires would be far more efficient and the fire losses still further decreased, and, on the other hand, it constantly happens that in order to keep for service a number barely sufficient to man the apparatus and perform service, the officers frequently relinquish their leaves of absence and the men are deprived of their usual day off, or half day off, for months at a time, and oftentimes altogether deprived of their short holidays during the summer season, when they are most needed, from the impossibility of sparing them from service without rendering the company physically incapable

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of sparing them from service without rendering the company physically incapable of handling its apparatus.

For some time past there has existed in the Department a belief that a platoon system, by which the Department would be divided into two distinct branches, was necessary in order to bring the relief which the men desired, and which, to a reasonably additional degree, I think they should have. I do not appprove of a two-platoon system. Apart from the enormously increased expense of practically doubling the force of officers and men, I consider that the system of dividing the Department into two brigades would be very injurious, if not fatal, to its present great efficiency at fires. The matter of cost will be treated below. Regarding efficiency, it is only necessary to recall the peculiar character of our service. You cannot fight battles, or fight fires, on limited hours of service. Men cannot have a right to go off duty when pressing duty must be performed, or to ask for leaves of absence by reason of having been detained when the time came for their platoon to go out of service. An attempt to do this would produce the greatest complications and difficulties. I do, however, emphatically desire that the men should enjoy regularly the periods of relaxation which the rules give them, and that this period should be liberally increased that they may more fully recuperate from the exposure of their arduous life, and enjoy more time with their wives and children.

After long and careful consultation with some of the chief officers of the Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and Broooklyn, I have decided that the addition of an average of about two and one-half men per company, and of some additional officers of the lowest grade (Assistant Foremen), would accomplish the following objects, viz.:

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Each company would take a slightly larger number of men on the average to a fire, and it would be possible to grant regularly to each Fireman in all ranks a full twenty-four-hours leave once in each five days, even including the summer period, when the usual vacations are in progress. I believe that this action, if taken by the City authorities, would greatly increase the fire-fighting ability of the force, would tend to decrease the average loss per fire in the City, and by practically doubling the time off duty, would fully meet the present views and wishes of a large majority of all the members of the Department with regard to the periods of their relief from service.

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The number of additional men which this plan would require would be about 521. Of these 41 would be Assistant Foremen, at \$1,800 per annum; 32 would be Engineers, at \$1,600 per annum, and 448 would be fourth grade Firemen, at \$800 per annum, the whole equivalent, approximately, to an additional payroll of \$480,000 vearly. As this addition must be made gradually, its cost for the present year could be safely estimated at \$250,000 Contrast with this total of \$480,000 the cost of two platoons. I estimate that at least two thousand men of the various grades would be required at an approximate cost of \$2,500,000. The Uniformed Force now costs in salaries, in round numbers, \$4,000,000, which would thus be increased to a total of \$0,500,000. It will be understood that the proposed increase, if made, will apply in about the present proportions to the companies in Brooklyn and Queens equally with those in Manhattan and The Bronx.

After a full consideration of this matter, involving repeated interviews and calculations by the leading officers of the force, and encouraged by the suggestion in this line originating with your Honor in a conversation some weeks ago, I now wish to definitely recommend that the necessary steps to carry into effect the above increases of the force be taken at an early day.

I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that no legislation is necessary to accomplish this, and that the Fire Commissioner, under the Charter, has the right to employ as many officers and men as he deems necessary for the service; this power being, of course, limited by the appropriations to be made by the honorable the Board of Aldermen, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for such

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If these views commend themselves to your Honor, I would respectfully request that you advise me, in order that I may send a similar communication to the President of the Board of Aldermen, to be accompanied by a resolution requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, not to exceed \$225,000, for the remainder of the current year; and in this connection I beg to suggest that a special message to the Board of Aldermen, recommending the passage of such a resolution, would be excremely beneficial.

Very respectfully yours, (Signed) THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Fire Commissioner, transmitted this day to the Board of Aldermen by his Honor the Mayor, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of salaries of additional members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, pursuant to the said recommendation of said Commissioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 21, 1903, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor April 27, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk. IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 21, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on April 27, 1903, in relation to an appropriation for the payment of salaries of additional members of the Uniformed Force of the Fire Department, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting an appropriation for erection of street lamps and providing suitable signs designating the names of streets in the Borough of Queens.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, Long Island City, May 20, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR-Answering your communication of the 1st instant, relative to illuminated street signs which would make an annual charge for maintenance, I desire to say that there is no intention at the present time to place any in this borough, but it is really essential that certain localities of the borough should have signs at the inter-

really essential that certain localities of the borough should have signs at the intersecting streets for the benefit of the traveling public.

I inclose herewith copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and adopted by the Board of Aldermen relative to same.

Will you please introduce resolution making an appropriation for such purpose in the Borough of Queens, and thereby oblige

Respectfully yours,

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

(Copy.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) by the President of the Borough of Queens, for the purpose of erecting street lamps and providing suitable signs designating the names of the streets in the Borough of Queens.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 4, 1902, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 25, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter the same took effect as if he had approved it.

(Signed) P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 4, 1902, in relation to an appropriation to the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of erecting street lamps and providing suitable signs designating the names of the streets in the Borough of Queens, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Health, requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 to defray the necessary expenses required for the employment of additional Inspectors to adopt measures to check the propagation of the malaria breeding mosquito.

Department of Health, City of New York, Northwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 19, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS-At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held

May 15, 1903, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Board of Health of the Department of Health it is necessary for the preservation of the public health to conduct extended study and

is necessary for the preservation of the public health to conduct extended study and practical work during the coming summer and autumn in respect to the investigation and prevention of malarial, typhoid and enteric fevers, and in relation to the bacterial contamination of milk and its effect in increasing the death rate among children, especially of the tenement population of this city; and

Whereas, The work thus outlined will involve (1) the employment of additional Sanitary Inspectors to adopt measures to check the propagation of the malarial-breeding mosquito; (2) the purchase of fuel oil; (3) the stationing of Inspectors upon the Croton watershed, to prevent possible typhoid infection of the watershed, and for other inspection and bacteriological work in connection with the prevention of typhoid fever; (4) the employment of additional Inspectors for the inspection of dairies, transportation lines, etc., in order to prevent the bacterial contamination of milk; (5) the study and development of a specific serum for the prevention of the bacillus of dysentery in connection with the prevention of diarrhoeal diseases; (6) and for such other purposes as may be related to the subjects above cited; therefore, be it

diseases; (6) and for such other purposes as may be related to the subjects above cited; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) should be appropriated for the year 1903, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, as follows: the employment of additional Inspectors to adopt measures to check the propagation of the malaria-breeding mosquito; the purchase of fuel oil; the stationing of Inspectors upon the Croton watershed to prevent possible typhoid infection of said watershed, and for other inspection and bacteriological work in connection with the prevention of typhoid fever; the employment of additional Inspectors for the inspection of dairies, transportation lines, etc., in order to prevent the bacterial contamination of milk; the study and development of a specific serum for the prevention of the bacillus of dysentery in connection with the prevention of diarrhoeal diseases; and for such other purposes as may be related to the subjects above cited.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 10, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sirs—Inclosed please find a copy of the report of Herman M. Biggs, M. D., General Medical Officer of the Department of Health, in respect to the investigation and prevention of malarial, typhoid and enteric fevers during the coming summer and autumn, and a copy of a preamble and resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars

(\$10,000) for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held May 15, 1903, which are respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration.

Respectfully yours, EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 8, 1903.

Dr. ERNST J. LEDERLE, President:

Signary I desire to direct the attention of the Board to the importance of some special work during the coming summer and autumn months along four lines.

I. In connection with the work on malarial fever the following are needed:

(a) Several Special Inspectors to make further studies as to the distribution

of the Anopheles mosquito (the malaria bearing variety), and
(b) Funds to provide fuel oil for covering stagnant water which cannot be removed, and to meet the expense necessary to filling in small surface excavations,

where for any reason the owners of property cannot be reached, and along the roadways in the outlying boroughs.

II. It is especially desirable that some investigations shall be undertaken to determine more accurately the sources of infection of the cases of typhoid fever occurring in the different boroughs of New York and especially in the boroughs

of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

(a) It is important in this connection that one or two Inspectors be placed on the Croton watershed during the summer and autumn to watch for the occurrence of any cases of typhoid fever which are likely to be a source of infection of the watershed, and to recommend the adoption of such precautions as seem necessary in each instance. sary in each instance.

(b) Certain investigations should be undertaken with relation to the influence of infected oysters and infected milk in the production of typhoid fever in Greater New, York. The Department of Health at the present time has not a sufficient number of Bacteriologists to make possible the taking up of any new work of this

III. It is desired that further investigations should be made during the coming summer with relation to the bacterial contamination of milk and its causative influence in the production of the summer diarrhoeas of children. These investigations should include the inspections of dairies, which are the source of the milk supply, the methods of transportation, and the other conditions influencing the number of bacteria in milk.

IV. In connection with the work on diarrhoeal diseases it is desired to supple-

IV. In connection with the work on diarrhoeal diseases it is desired to supplement particularly the work of the Trustees of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in relation to the prevalence of the type of disease caused by the dysentery

or Shiga bacillus and its treatment by a specific serum.

I would most earnestly recommend that a special appropriation to defray the expense in connection with work along these lines be requested from the Board of Estimate.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) HERMAN M. BIGGS, Medical Officer.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893. and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health adopted May 15, 1903, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred for the preservation of the public health by the employment of additional Inspectors to adopt measures to check the propagation of the malaria-breeding mosquito; the purchase of fuel oil; the employment of Inspectors for the Croton watershed to prevent possible typhoid infection, etc.; the employment of additional Inspectors for the inspection of dairies, transportation lines, etc., in order to prevent the bacterial contamination of milk, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond-13

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of Typewriter-Copyist in his office at \$750 per an-

> CITY OF NEW YORK, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, May 22, 1903.

Hon. SETH Low, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—On May 19 I transmitted to your Board a resolution fixing the salary of Typewriter-Copyist in the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, in this borough, at the rate of \$750 per annum. There is at the present time in that office a Typewriter-Copyist who is paid at the rate of \$600 per annum. The next grade is \$900, and it is desirable, in my opinion, that there should be an intermediate grade, at the rate of \$750 per annum.

The Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings in this borough is anxious to obtain the services of a Typewriter-Copyist, but he believes that the salary of \$600 is too small, and \$900 too large for the work which such employee would be called upon to perform.

upon to perform.

I request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, therefore, to establish this intermediate grade for Typewriter-Copyist, at the rate of \$750 per annum.

Respectfully yours,

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, May 19, 1903.

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

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the President of the Borough to transmit to vou, herewith inclosed, a resolution fixing the salary of Typewriter-Copyist in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of \$750 per annum and to request you to be kind enough to present it at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration and action.

Very truly yours,

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Typewriter-Copyist in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond-13.

The Secretary presented a memorandum from the City Magistrates of the Borough of Brooklyn, giving a brief outline of the justice of their claims for compensation and expenses.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Sub-committee of the Board Estimate and Apportionment, relative to the general localities in the Borough of Queens in which Carnegie library buildings are to be erected:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

SIRS—This Committee, appointed March 7, 1902, to consider locations for Carnegie libraries, having received the recommendations of the Trustees in regard to certain general localities within an area of several city blocks in which libraries are to be located during 1903, respectfully report that they have examined the following localities recommended and consider them to be suitable localities in which Carnegie library buildings should be located.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve these general localities and refer them to the Comptroller, with power to negotiate for purchase of sites therein as approved by the Trustees.

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4. In the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly Long Island City), within the section bounded on the east by the Long Island Railroad tracks, on the west by Ely avenue, on the north by Purvis street and Harris avenue, and on the south by Davis and Eleventh streets.

5. In the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens (in that part thereof which was formerly the Village of Newtown), within the section bounded by Broadway, Chicago avenue, Hoffman boulevard and Union avenue.

6. In the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens (in that part thereof which was formerly the Village of Flushing), within the section bounded by Broadway, Sandford avenue, Main street, Jaggar avenue and Union street.

7. In the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens (in that part thereof which was formerly the Village of Jamaica), within the section bounded by Alsop, Bergen, and Hillside avenues, and Fulton street.

8. In the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens (in that part thereof which was formerly the Village of Richmond Hill), within the section bounded by Stuart, Central, Welling and Ward avenues.

9. In the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens (in that part thereof which was formerly the Village of Woodhaven), within the section bounded by Ocean avenue, University avenue, Belmont avenue, and Ferry street.

The Trustees have recommended that steps be taken to provide for a ninth library for the Borough of Queens, and in order to make it possible for nine libraries to be erected instead of eight, it is necessary that the contract between the Carnegie Committee of the Borough of Queens with The City of New York dated August 28, 1901, be amended, so as to permit of nine sites in the Borough of Queens instead of eight. As a site has been offered in the locality of Woodhaven free of cost to the City, the total cost to the City for the libraries in the Borough of Queens will not be increased.

This Committee therefore recommend that steps be taken to have the contract

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referred to amended as indicated.

Respectfully submitted, C. V. FORN C. V. FORNES, JOS. CASSIDY.

Dated May 20, 1903.

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Resolved, That it be recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that, whereas, in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable that an additional library building be located on a site in the vicinity of Woodhaven, and that inasmuch as this Committee is restricted by its contract with the City to provide for only eight libraries, and the funds at its disposal are not adequate to provide for an additional library, and inasmuch as the localities recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by this Committee are deemed at this time the most necessary localities in which sites for Carnegie library buildings should be procured, and the buildings erected thereon, this Committee therefore recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that such suitable steps be taken as will provide in the near future for an additional library site and building for the Borough of Queens, to be located at Woodhaven or vicinity.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Carnegie Committee of Queens Borough the 18th day of April, 1903.

PHILIP FRANK, Secretary of Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following general locations in the Borough of Queens for sites for Carnegie library buildings, to be precisely determined at a later time therein, be and are hereby approved by this Board, and that it be referred to the Comptroller, with power to negotiate for the purchase of such properties in these general localities as may be recommended to him by the Committee on Carnegie Library Sites for the Borough of Queens, and to report thereon to this Board.

Carnegie Library Site for Long Island City. Queens Site No. 4. Section bounded by Long Island Railroad, Ely avenue, Purvis street and Harris avenue, and Davis and Eleventh streets.

Carnegie Library Site for Newtown. Queens Site No. 5.

Section bounded by Broadway, Chicago avenue, Hoffman Boulevard and Union avenue.

Carnegie Library Site for Flushing. Queens Site No. 6. Section bounded by Broadway, Sandford avenue, Main street, Jaggar avenue and Union street.

Carnegie Library Site for Jamaica. Queens Site No. 7.

Section bounded by Alsop, Bergen and Hillside avenues and Fulton street. Carnegie Library Site for Richmond Hill. Queens Site No. 8.

Section bounded by Stuart, Central, Welling and Ward avenues.

Carnegie Library Site for Woodhaven. Queens Site No. 9. Section bounded by Ocean avenue, University avenue, Belmont avenue and Ferry

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond-14.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance relative to the selection of an interior lot adjoining Public School 79, Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 20, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT. Comptroller:

Sir—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted on the 20th day of December, 1897, requested the acquisition of premises located in the interior of the block between First and Second streets and First and Second avenues as an addition to Pub-

This matter has been under condemnation proceedings for some time, and which in two communications, one from William T. Graff, attorney for William T. DeForest et al., offers to sell to The City of New York the premises under condemnation proceedings for the sum of \$8,010.

In a letter, which is hereto annexed, the Corporation Counsel requests that the

purchase be made.

An examination of the premises shows that the property has a rear tenement house on lot known as No. 44 East First street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The size of the lot proposed to be sold to the City is 28 feet 10 1-4 inches by 25 feet, and there is erected thereon an old five-story tenement, 25 feet by 28 feet, practically covering the entire ground to be taken by the City.

The latter building has twenty rooms, occupied by ten families, with a rental of about \$790 a year. The price asked for the rear building in Mr. Graff's letter, \$4.510, is high, but the price of the land, \$3,500, for about 721, 1-2 square feet, is fair, and considering the damage done to the selling value of the front of the property the total

price asked, \$8,010, while full value, is not excessive, and I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller of The City of New York to purchase the property at a price not exceeding \$8,010.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

I.AW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, New York, March 17, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—There is pending in this office a proceeding to acquire title to the rear portion of No. 44 East First street, in The City of New York, for school purposes. Mr. William T. Graff, attorney for William T. De Forest and others, owners of the property, is desirous of selling the property to the City, and has submitted the enclosed statement, with the request that it be submitted to you.

As the proceeding is a small one and the amount involved is not very large, it would seem desirable to save the expense of a commission, if, in your opinion, the

would seem desirable to save the expense of a commission, if, in your opinion, the offer of Mr. Graff is a fair one.

Respectfully yours.
G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the interior lot, with the buildings thereon erected, for school purposes, adjoining present School Site No. 79, in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the present School Site No. 79, said point being sixty-nine (69) feet six and one-quarter (6 1-4) inches northerly from the northerly line of First street and two hundred and twenty-eight (228) feet easterly from the easterly line of Second avenue, measured parallel to First street; thence northerly along the easterly side of the said school site (No. 79) twenty-nine (29) feet eleven and one-half (11 1-2) inches to a point that is two hundred and twentyfour (224) feet four (4) inches easterly from the easterly line of Second avenue to the rear of the present church site on Second street; thence easterly and parallel to First street twenty-five (25) feet along said church site; thence southerly twentyseven (27) feet nine (9) inches to a point that is twenty-four (24) feet eleven and one-half (11 1-2) inches from the point and place of beginning, and thence westerly twenty-four (24) feet eleven and one-half (11 1-2) inches to the point or place of beginning,"

-and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to enter into contract to purchase the said described premises at a price not exceeding eight thousand and ten dollars (\$8,010), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate. Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site by the Board of Education as an addition to the present site of Public School 123, in Local School District No. 35. Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
· May 19, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR-At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 28th day of January, "Resolved. That the Board of Education, held on the 28th day of January, 1903, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved. That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Suydam street, southwest of Irving avenue, adjoining Public School 123, in Local School Board District No. 35, Borough of Brooklyn:

"Beginning at a point on the porthwesterly line of Suydam street where it is

Board District No. 35, Borough of Brooklyn:

"Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Suydam street where it is intersected by the northeasterly line of the lands of Public School 123, distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet northeasterly irom the northeasterly line of Irving avenue; and running thence northwesterly along the said northeasterly line of the lands of Public School 123 one hundred (100) feet to the southeasterly line of said lands of Public School 123; thence northeasteriy along the said southeasterly line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (49 ft. 10 in.); thence southeasterly and parallel with Irving avenue one hundred (100) feet to the northwesterly line of Suydam street; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Suydam street fity (50) feet to the northeasterly line of the lands of said Public School 123, the point or place of beginning.

"Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the Records of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$1,300.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition

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"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described."

I have the honor to report upon the above resolution that the premises are known as Nos. 355 and 357 Suydam street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, being Lots Nos. 3 and 4, Block 97 of the Twenty-seventh Ward, situated on the northerly side of Suydam street, 175 feet easterly from Irving avenue. Lot No. 3, adjoining the present school site, is 25 by 100 feet by 24 feet 10 inches by 100 feet. It has a one-story frame dwelling 25 by 28, with brick basement on the rear end of the lot, and a one-story frame stable about 12 by 20 on the front of the lot. The property is owned by John Picard, who bought it in December, 1899, for \$2,200, and who lives on the premises and uses the stable for business purposes. Lot No. 4, adjoining on the east is 25 feet by 100 feet and is vacant; is owned by one Emilie Doehne.

John Picard has offered to sell his property to the City for the sum of \$2,700. Emilie Doehne, the owner of the vacant lot, also owns the lot adjoining. The purchasing of this single lot would impair the value of the other lot. She asks for \$1,600 for the single lot.

The value of these lots is \$1,500 each. The value of Picard's improvements would be between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

I am of the opinion that, while the prices they are asking are full value, it is a proper price for the City to pay in acquiring these premises, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase at a price not exceeding \$4,300.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

Respectfully submitted for approval. MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of acquiring an addition to the present site of Public School 123, in Local School Board District No. 35, Borough of Brooklyn, and submits the fol-

lowing resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described land and premises on Suydam street, southwest of Irving avenue, adjoining Public School 123, in Local School street, southwest of Brooklyn:

Board District No. 35. Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Suvdam street where it is intersected by the northeasterly line of the lands of Public School 123, distant one Irving avenue; and running thence northwesterly along the said northeasterly line of the lands of Public School 123 one hundred (100) feet to the southeasterly line of the lands of Public School 123; thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly of said lands of Public School 123; thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (49 ft. 10 in.); line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (49 ft. 10 in.); line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (49 ft. 10 in.); line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (49 ft. 10 in.); line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (49 ft. 10 in.); line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (49 ft. 10 in.); line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (49 ft. 10 in.); line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (49 ft. 10 in.); line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (49 ft. 10 in.); line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (49 ft. 10 in.); line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (49 ft. 10 in.); line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (49 ft. 10 in.); line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (49 ft. 10 in.); line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (49 ft. 10 in.); line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (49 ft. 10 in.); line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (40 ft. 10 in.); line of the lands of said Public School 123 forty-nine feet ten inches (40 ft. 10 in.); line of

line of Suydam street fifty (50) feet to the northeasterly line of the lands of said Public School 123, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the Records of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$1,300.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held January 28, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the selection of a site as an addition to the present site of Public School No. 123 in Local School Board District 35, in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Suydam street where it is intersected by the northeasterly line of the land of Public School 123, distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Irving avenue; and running thence northwesterly along the said northeasterly line of the land of Public School 123 one hundred (100) feet to the southeasterly line of said lands of Public School 123; thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly line of the lands of the said Public School 123 forty-nine (49) feet ten (10) inches; thence southeasterly and parallel with Irving avenue one hundred (100) feet to the northwesterly line of Suydam street; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Suydam street fifty (50) teet to the northeasterly line of the land of the said Public School 123, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof,

-and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of the above described premises at a price not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars (\$4,300), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond-13.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to a school site located on Bushwick avenue, Seigel and McKibben streets, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Comptroller's Office, May 19, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted December 5, 1902, authorized the Comptroller to purchase the premises located on Bushwick avenue. Seigel street and McKibbin street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be used as a site for a public school, at a price not exceeding \$44,000. (See Minutes, 1902, Pages 2576-2577.)

The plot of ground had two owners. The corner of Bushwick avenue and Seigel street and Bushwick avenue and McKibbin street, plots of about the same area, were owned by the Peoples' Trust Company, as substitute trustee of the Wall

estate.

The interior parcel was owned by the Cannabis Company, a corporation dealing in rope and twine. This office purchased from the Peoples' Trust Company the premises located on the two corners for the sum of \$28,000. At the time this purchase was made, the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, who were examining the title, stated that the title to the Cannabis Company property was defective, and with that statement on file in the office, recommendations were made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for authority to condemn the land of the Cannabis Company, and on January 9, 1903 (see Page 101 of Minutes), the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution, authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the premises owned by the Cannabis Company. Since that time, the Title Guarantee and Trust Company have certified, in a communication to this office, that they are now in a position to guarantee the title to The City of New York, and I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to rescind the resolution of January 9, 1903, authorizing condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property described in said resolution, and also that they amend the resolution of December 5, 1902, by inserting after the words "price not exceeding" the words \$45,000 instead of the words "\$44,000."

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted, MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted January 9, 1903 (see page 101 of Minutes), authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property described in said resolution, be and the same hereby is rescinded, and that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 5, 1902 (see Minutes, pages 2576, 2577), be and the same hereby is amended, by inserting after the words " at a price not exceeding" the words fortyfive thousand dollars, instead of the words "forty-four thousand dollars," and that the Comptroller hereby is authorized to enter into a contract to purchase the fol-

lowing described premises: "Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Bushwick avenue, distant fifty-one (51) feet three and three-quarter (3 3-4) inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of Bushwick avenue and Seigel street; running thence easterly and parallel with Seigel street eighty (80) feet six (6) inches; thence northerly and at right angles to Seigel street twenty-four (24) feet one and one-quarter (1 1-4) inches; thence again easterly and again parallel with Seigel street one hundred and thirtyicur (134) feet five (5) inches to a point in a line drawn at right angles to Seigel street and distant thirteen hundred and fifty-six (1,356) feet and three-quarters (3-4) of an inch westerly from Bogart street; thence northerly and at right angles to Seigel street fifty-five (55) feet to a point in a line drawn at right angles to Seigel street and distant thirteen hundred and fifty-eight (1,358) feet one and one-half 1 1-2) inches westerly from Bogart street; thence westerly and parallel with Seigel street one hundred (100) feet eleven and one-quarter (11 1-4) inches; thence northerly and at right angles to Seigel street five (5) feet six and one-half (61-2) inches; thence again westerly and parallel with Seigel street one hundred and twentyfive (125) feet to the easterly side of Bushwick avenue at a point in the easterly side of Bushwick avenue distant sixty-five (65) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Bushwick avenue and McKibbin street; thence southeasterly along the easterly side of Bushwick avenue eighty-five (85) feet four and one-half (41-2) inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre

-at a price not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), which contract or

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presi-

The Secretary presented the following report from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of premises No. 191 Cherry street, Manhattan, as the anchorage for the pier of the Manhattan Bridge:

> CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR-The Department of Bridges require premises known as No. 191 Cherry street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as part of the site to be used as an anchorage pier for in the Borough of Manhattan, as part of the site to be used as an anchorage pier for the Manhattan Bridge. No. 191 Cherry street is situated on the south side of Cherry street one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet and three (3) inches west of Pike slip. The lot is twenty-five (25) feet six (6) inches wide by sixty (60) feet deep, and there is erected thereon a six-story brick building used for stable purposes, 25 feet 6 inches wide by 56 feet 4 inches deep.

This property is offered to the City by the owners at the sum of \$23,000.

The price at which this property is offered to the City seems to me to be reasonable and just, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorize the purchase of the premises as part of the site for the

Apportionment authorize the purchase of the premises as part of the site for the anchorage for the Manhattan Bridge at a price not exceeding \$23,000.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York has requested the purchase of the premises known as No. 191 Cherry street, in the Borough of Manhattan, which is required for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan

Resolved. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the selection of the following described premises, with the buildings and improve ments thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Cherry street, distant one hundred and fifty-one and eighty-six one-hundredths (151.86) feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Pike slip and Cherry street; running thence southerly and parallel with Pike slip sixty and twenty-seven one-hundredths (60.27) feet; thence westerly parallel with Cherry street twenty-five and sixteen one-hundredths (25.16) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Pike slip sixty and twenty-eight one-hundredths (60.28) feet to the southerly side of Cherry street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Cherry street twenty-five and forty-nine one-hundredths (25.49) feet, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of in and to the street in front thereof to the

-and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of same at a price not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), said agreement to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond-13.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of the following property for the plaza to the Williamsburg Bridge:

No. 272 Roebling street, No. 222 Havemeyer street, No. 195 South Fifth street, No. 241 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Comptroller's Office, May 21, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir-In the matter of the acquisition of real estate as a plaza for the Williamsburg Bridge, the following premises have been offered to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under and pursuant to section 1436C of the Greater New York

\$6,745 00 5,975 00

Apportionment disconsisted that the Charter:

Charter:
Arthur C. Tuttle, No. 272 Roebling street, May 16, 1903.....

Horace F. Hutchinson, as Trustee, etc., No. 222 Havemeyer street, May 16, 1903....

Ida Dinkelspiel, No. 195 South Fifth street, April 28, 1903....

Max Ahrens, No. 241 Broadway......

I have made an examination of the premises and find that the price 11,250 00 18,500 00

I have made an examination of the premises and find that the prices asked for the property are abount what the City has paid at private sale for the property adjoining. Mr. Harris, Assistant Corporation Counsel, having the condemnation proceedings in charge, has also advised the acceptance of the offers. I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment accept the offers made under the above section of the Charter, and authorize the purchase of the three parcels of property at a price not exceeding \$43,470.

property at a price not exceeding \$42,470.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Bridges has requested the acquisition of certain premises in the Borough of Brooklyn for the plaza to the Williamsburg Bridge; and

Whereas, Condemnation proceedings have been instituted for the acquisition of

certain lands and premises; and

Whereas, Offers have been made to this Board under and pursuant to section 1436C of the Charter, of four parcels of land hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

No. 272 Roebling street, at..... \$6,745 00 No. 222 Havemeyer street, at.... 5,975 00 No. 195 South Fifth street, at..... 11,250 00 No. 241 Broadway, at -and it appearing to this Board from a report that these prices are reasonable and

just; therefore be it Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the premises known as No. 272 Roebling street, No. 222 Havemeyer street, No. 195 South Fifth street, and No. 241 Broadway, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a price not exceeding forty-two thousand four

hundred and seventy dollars (\$42,470), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond-13.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting an issue of bonds to the amount of \$10,000 to pay the cost of making necessary repairs to the Bungay street outlet sewer.

Which was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Coroners for the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the transfer of \$185.45 to "contingent expenses of two Coroners, including Clerk and office hire":

CORONER'S OFFICE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, No. 787 TREMONT AVENUE, CORNER THIRD AVENUE, New York CITY, May 16, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx respectfully make application to your Board for the transfer of the sum of \$185.45 from the unexpended bal-

ance of their appropriation for chemical analysis for the year 1902 to the appropriation made to our Board for contingent expenses of 1902.

On May 1 of last year the Coroners' office was moved from No. 761 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to No. 787 Tremont avenue, and the following

expenditures were thereby incurred:		
E. Wichtendahl, for moving furniture and fixtures	\$40	00
Mittnacht Eagle Safe Company, for moving safe	35	00
New York Telephone Company, removing telephone	8	00
R. P. Gray, gold lettering at No. 787 Tremont avenue	60	00
Lewis H. Woods, electrical work at No. 787 Tremont avenue	42	45
Total	\$185	45

It was our opinion that these expenses should have been paid by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, under the President of the Borough of The Bronx. However, that Bureau refused to do so, rejecting the bills of Mr. Wichtendahl and others when they were presented to them. As a result we had to pay all the foregoing bills from our contingent appropriation, except that of E. Wichtendahl, which remains unpaid.

As a result of these payments the Coroners will not be able to meet the contingent expenses for the year 1902, unless the transfer which we respectfully request

made by your Board.

Trusting that your Board will grant our petition, we remain,
Respectfully yours,
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
WM. Q'GORMAN, Jr., Coroners.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-five cents (\$185.45) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the Coroners' Office, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1902, entitled "Postmortem Examinations-Chemical Analyses," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Coroners' Office, for 1902, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Two Coroners, including Clerk and Office Hire," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond-13.

The President of the Board of Aldermen left the meeting.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the Board to approve of the contract with the Brooklyn Sanitary Company for the removal of garbage in the Borough of Brooklyn for the period beginning December 1, 1903, and ending December 31, 1903, with the privilege of renewals.

Mr. Luke D. Stapleton appeared in opposition to the approval of the contract, and the Commissioner of Street Cleaning appeared in favor of same. The matter was laid over until the meeting of June 5.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning be requested to prepare specifications for a contract for the collection and removal of all garbage and kindred refuse in the Borough of Brooklyn for the remainder of

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-12.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning be requested to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a careful estimate of the cost of establishing and maintaining a plant for the collection, removal and disposition of all garbage and kindred refuse in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens-12.

The Board proceeded to consider the report of the Comptroller relative to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

Mr. Morris Adler and Mr. James P. Farrell appeared and spoke on behalf of the institution. The matter was referred to the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Borough of Brooklyn for consideration and report, and the Trustees were requested to send their statement to the Mayor as soon as possible.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to the cost of an electric plant for the public lighting of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 21, 1903.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—On March 13 I was instructed by you to have an estimate prepared of the cost of building and operating an electric light plant for the public lighting of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. I retained Cary T. Hutchinson as Consulting

Engineer for this purpose, and I herewith transmit his report to you.

Dr. Hutchinson has prepared an estimate of the cost of constructing and operating an electric light plant to supply ten thousand arc lamps and to light all public buildings by electricity in the two boroughs above mentioned, and he has added a supplemental estimate for a plant to furnish such public building lighting and to supply five thousand arc lamps. This supplemental estimate is for comparison with the requires of rested lights now installed.

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The present service, though actually somewhat less than five thousand 2,000-candle power lamps, should grow to those figures by the end of the year, and therefore the number given is properly taken for a basis of comparison.

In my report submitted to your Board on March 13, 1903, I gave the average price paid by other American cities for 2,000-candle power arc lamps as \$88.60 per lamp per year.

Dr. Hutchinson's estimate shows that if New York erects and operates a municipal plant of ten thousand lamps, a 2,000-candle power arc lamp can be lamp per year. Dr. Hutchinson's estimate shows that if New York erects and operates a municipal plant of ten thousand lamps, a 2,000-candle power arc lamp can be produced for \$60.40 per annum. This price includes interest charges and eight per cent. depreciation—a larger percentage than is actually necessary. He also allows for the extinguishment of five per cent. of the lamps during the year. The estimate does not include subway rental, as under the contract with the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, the City has a right to subway space free. In preparing the estimate it was necessary to select a suitable site for a power house in order to have a central point from which measurements for the distributing cables could be made. I suggested Blackwell's Island. This site, however, is taken merely as an illustration, and other sites can be selected without materially changing the amount of the estimate. The City at present owns a block front in the

Borough of Manhattan, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, on the East river, which is well located for a power house, and there are other suitable sites belonging to the City.

The estimate submitted, while limited to Manhattan and The Bronx, sufficiently demonstrates what can be accomplished by the erection of a municipal electric lighting plant for all the boroughs, and taken with the data as to the cost of electric lighting in other cities, submitted March 13, 1903, shows conclusively that the prices bid for arc lamps for 1903 are too high. Those prices are as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx—\$146 per lamp per year for nominal 2,000-candle power arc lamps.

power arc lamps.

Brooklyn—\$124.50 per lamp per year for nominal 1,200-candle power arc lamps. Richmond—\$125 per lamp per year for nominal 1,200-candle power arc lamps. Queens—\$124.10 per lamp per year for nominal 2,000-candle power arc lamps. I therefore again recommend in the interest of the public that all bids submitted

I therefore again recommend in the interest of the public that all bids submitted for electric lighting for 1903, be rejected.

I also again recommend that all bids for street gas lamps be rejected. The City has gained no benefit from any decrease in the cost of manufacture of gas. The Consolidated Gas Company bids for 1903 for open flame lights, \$17.50 per lamp per year, agreeing to furnish twenty-two candle power gas through a burner consuming three cubic feet per hour at a pressure not less than one inch. In the year 1882 the Metropolitan Gas Light Company (since absorbed by the Consolidated Gas Company) bid for such lights \$17.50 per lamp per year, agreeing to furnish gas of from twenty to twenty-three candle power through a burner consuming three cubic feet an hour at a pressure of not less than one inch. In the year 1882 the lowest price charged to private consumers in the Borough of Manhattan was \$2.25 per thousand cubic feet. During the last twenty years the cost of manufacture has been greatly reduced, and the price charged to private consumers in this borough is to-day \$1 per thousand. There is, however, no corresponding reduction in the price of gas street lights.

thousand. There is, however, no corresponding reduction in the price of gas street lights.

As you are aware, the Legislature refused to pass a bill empowering the City to creet a municipal electric lighting plant, and also refused to modify in any way the provisions of the Charter relating to lighting contracts. The City is, consequently, in the same position legally as it was at the beginning of the year. It may be possible, nevertheless, even under the Charter restrictions with regard to lighting contracts, to secure some slight amelioration of present conditions.

The Consolidated Gas Company, the Brooklyn Union Gas Company and other gas companies in their respective territories, have an absolute monopoly in the sale of gas, but there is no necessity for the City leaving the control of mantle gas lights to any monopoly. The law compels gas to be provided to the City at ninety cents per thousand cubic feet in the Borough of Manhattan. With gas a this price, any company which operates mantle gas lights should be able to bid for such lights. I have caused new specifications for such lights to be prepared to meet this situation. These new specifications for such lights to be prepared to meet this situation. These new specifications are, I think, within the conditions prescribed by the Charter. Upon the rejection of the present bids, I shall advertise the new contracts. It is impossible for this Department to certify any lighting bills to the Comptroller, and none of the lighting companies except those operating under old contracts made before consolidation with municipalities now forming part of the greater City, have received any payments on account of services rendered the City since January 1. Moreover, without contracts, I have no authority to order new lights, which, in many instances, are imperatively needed. At the prices already bid for 1903, the appropriation for lamps and lighting will not be large enough to pay for all the City lighting, assuming that lights will for the rest of the year be used at t

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

The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

mitted the following report of Mr. Cary T. Hutchinson, relative to the cost of the establishment and maintenance of a municipal lighting plant, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

Report to Hon. Robert Grier Monroe, Commissioner Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, on the cost of building and operating an electric plant for the public lighting of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, by Cary T. Hutchinson, Consulting Engineer, No. 56 Pine street, New York City, May 11, 1903:

OFFICE OF CARY T. HUTCHINSON, CONSULTING ENGINEER No. 56 PINE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, May 11, 1903.

Hon. Robert Grier Monroe, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Park Row Building, New York City: -I hand you herewith my report on the cost of contruction and operation of an electric plant for the public lighting of the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx of The City of New York.

The City of New York.

There are now in service 5,000 arc lamps in the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx and a total equivalent connected capacity of 160,000 sixteen-candle power incandescent lamps. There should be at least 10,000 arc lamps in these two boroughs, and all the lighting of the public buildings should be done by electricity. I have therefore made my principal estimates on a plant to supply 10,000 arc lamps and to do all the lighting of public buildings by electricity—but have added a supplementary estimate for a plant to meet the present conditions only.

The cost per year for one arc light, including interest at 3.5 per cent. and depreciation at 8 per cent., will be \$69.40, and for 10,000, \$694,000.

The cost per kilowatt-hour for incandescent lighting will be 5.475 cents, and the annual cost for all this lighting will be \$219,000, making a total of \$913,000 for the two services.

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For 5,000 arc lamps and the lighting of public buildings, the cost per year per arc light will be \$80.80, and the total cost will be \$623,000; at the present rates charged the City the annual cost is \$1,130,000—an annual saving of \$507,000.

The total cost of construction of a plant for 10,000 arc lights and the public building lighting, excluding the cost of subway ducts (which, you have informed me, the City has the right to use free of rental), will be \$4,208,000; the annual saving of \$947,000 with this plant amounts to 22.5 per cent. of its cost.

The total cost of construction of a plant for 5,000 arc lights and the public building lighting, excluding the cost of subway ducts, will be \$3,000,000; the annual saving of \$507,000 with this plant amounts to 16.9 per cent. of its cost.

Ten thousand arcs and the present public building lighting can be supplied for \$200,000 less than the City is now charged for 5,000 arcs and the public building lighting.

This lighting can be done at practically half the rates now charged to the City.

These estimates are all based upon economical construction and operation of the plant.

Very respectfully yours, CARY T. HUTCHINSON.

REPORT ON ELECTRIC PLANT FOR THE LIGHTING OF THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

This report gives the cost of construction and operation of a plant to supply 10,000 480-watt arc lamps and about 150,000 incandescent lamps in Manhattan and The

General Conditions.

There are now in Manhattan 3,155 arc lamps and in The Bronx 1,822—a total for the two boroughs of 4,977. This number is insufficient—particularly for Manhattan. There should be at least twice as many in Manhattan; 10,000 is the minimum now required, and more would be better.

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The City now pays for lighting about 600 public buildings and places, such as markets, parks, school houses, police stations, engine houses, hospitals, repair shops and yards, public baths, etc.; about half of this lighting is by gas, the rest by electricity. All of this lighting should be electric; the equivalent connected capacity of all this public lighting is about 160,000 sixteen-candle power electric lights; in the near future

large extensions of this lighting will be required. There is no satisfactory way to estimate the future requirements; hence central station capacity has been provided only sufficient for all the present lighting of public buildings and places by electricity, eliminating gas entirely. The central station capacity can easily be increased as the

demand increases.

The conditions in Manhattan and in The Bronx are very different. In Manhattan all circuits must be underground and the distribution of lighting is relatively dense. In The Bronx the problem is more that of a suburban town; all wires are overhead and the density of the distribution is low.

In order to get a close approximation to the distributing system required, every arc light now in use in the two boroughs was plotted on a map of large scale; sub-stations were placed at suitable points and the length of the circuits measured; similarly for the incandescent lighting—each building or public place now lighted by the City was plotted on the map, with the number of lights connected; a distributing system was then laid out to provide for the lights. This information was obtained by actual counting of all lights in some 600 places.

System.

For street lighting I recommend the use of 7.5 ampere, inclosed, series, alternating current arc lamps; for lighting public buildings and places, an alternating current

The central station capacity to supply 10,000 480-watt arc lamps and 160,000 sixteen-candle power incandescent lamps will be 10,000 kilowatts.

sixteen-candle power incandescent lamps will be 10,000 kilowatts.

The system will comprise a power station located at some convenient point, with generators supplying current to a transmission system consisting of high-pressure feeders placed underground and terminating in sub-stations, from which will radiate the distributing circuits for the arc and incandescent lights.

The length of the high-pressure feeders has been measured from the eastern side of Blackwell's Island. The precise location of this station is largely immaterial, the chief points of importance being good facilities for coal and water. The feeder lengths will be less than estimated for any other probable site. Blackwell's Island has the additional advantage of permitting easy access to Brooklyn.

In Manhattan there will be five sub-stations principally for the arc lighting circuits, but providing also for that part of the incandescent lights within reasonable distance. These sub-stations will all be connected to the central station by duplicate 10,000 volt feeders, placed underground in ducts. The incandescent lighting is so scattered that it cannot be economically provided for from these sub-stations; branch feeders at 10,000 volts will run from the sub-stations and terminate in transformers placed in certain of the buildings now lighted by the City. The buildings so selected will then become centres of distribution and from them will radiate the low pressure lighting circuits. The high-pressure branch feeders will terminate in brick inclosures in which oil-insulated transformers will be placed.

For The Bronx, a somewhat different system must be used, on account of the greater distance apart of the buildings to be lighted and the greater distance apart of the buildings to be lighted and the greater distance apart of the buildings to be lighted and the greater distance apart of the buildings to be lighted and the greater distance apart of the buildings to be lighted and the greater distance apart of the buildings to be lighted.

For The Bronx, a somewhat different system must be used, on account of the greater distance apart of the buildings to be lighted and the great cost of an underground system; a sub-station will be placed near the Harlem river, where the pressure will be changed to 3,500 volts, and from this sub-station 3,500-volt, three-phase feeders will run overhead to centres of distribution placed either in public buildings, as on Manhattan, or on tops of poles; the 3,500-volt feeders will also supply the constant current transformers at the three sub-stations from which the arc lighting circuits radiate.

This system, with one type of generator and transmission circuit for both kinds of lighting, is the simplest that can be used; it will be easy to adapt it to any improved building; in particular, it permits the use of Nernst lamps in the public

Central Station,

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The central station will be equipped with three-phase, 60-cycle generators, having a combined capacity of 10,000 kilowatts, at a power factor of 80 per cent.—6,000 kilowatts for arc and 4,000 for incandescent lighting.

The estimates of the cost of this station are made for machinery of the best character, including water tube boilers of an aggregate capacity of 10,000 boiler horse power, equipped with coal and ash handling machinery, stokers, economizers, superheaters and all accessories; and vertical, cross-compound, condensing engines of the Corliss type, each direct-connected to 60-cycle, three-phase, 80-revolution, 10,000-volt generators. There will also be direct-driven exciters, the usual switchboards and auxiliaries. The total rated capacity of the generators will be 10,000 kilowatts, but their overload capacity is ample to supply this power with one unit out of service, and there will be ample reserve in the boiler plant to operate with one battery out of service.

The estimate includes engines of the Corliss type. The use of steam turbines would reduce the cost of construction by some \$200,000, and should be seriously considered before the plan is finally decided upon.

Real Estate.

Real Estate.

In the estimate of the cost of the central station no charge is made for real estate. The best site for this station is on the eastern side of Blackwell's Island, where the property is owned by the City and is not in use; but if this site cannot be secured, the City owns a block front on the East river well located for this purpose, which is valued at \$45,000 and now is rented at \$40 per month.

Central Station.

Table I. gives the cost of this station. TABLE I.

Cost of Central Station.

\$500,000 00 325,000 00 Electric Generating Plant having a capacity of 10,000 kilowatts, erected complete, including generators, exciters, switchboards and all auxil-300,000 00 Excavation and building..... 250,000 00 Total.....

This is equal to \$137.50 per kilowatt; it is higher than the cost of either the Manhattan or Rapid Transit stations.

Sub-Stations.

In Manhattan there will be five sub-stations, supplied at 10,000 volts, and providing for all arc and some incandescent lighting. There will also be about fifty centres of distribution for incandescent lighting alone.

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The arc lighting has been laid out in circuits of approximately fifty lights, with a maximum voltage of 4,500.

In The Bronx there will be a principal sub-station where all energy will be transformed to 3,500 volts, three sub-stations for arc lighting, and about twenty centres of distribution for the incandescent circuits; the incandescent lights in all cases will be supplied from a 240-volt, three-wire, alternating current system.

The lighting in The Bronx is only about twenty per cent. of the total for the two boroughs; hence the double transformation is a matter of minor importance. In the future, when the number of lights in The Bronx becomes greater, it will be a simple matter to change over to a 10,000-volt underground system. The number of motors in service is so small that it is not worth taking into account in this general estimate.

Cost of Plant.

The total cost of the plant for supplying 7,000 arc lights in Manhattan, 3,000 in The Bronx, 125,000 incandescent light connections in Manhattan and 25,000 in The Bronx, is given below in Table II.:

TABLE II.

-	Cost of Plant.	
I.	Power Plant, as above	\$1,375,000 00
10	High pressure feeders	260,000 00
3.	3,500-volt feeders, in The Bronx	40,000 00
1 4.	Distributing circuits for incandescent lighting	90,000 00
100.00	li-ly secondary constant current transformers	TOO OOO OO
6	7 500 kw. capacity constant potential transformers	75,000 00
7	Switchboards in sub-station	75,000 00
1 8	Are light cable, Manhattan	540,000 00

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Q.	Arc light circuits, Bronx	50,000 00
10.	Centres of distribution, structures only	50,000 00
11.	Arc light poles, Manhattan and Bronx	345,000 00
12.	Arc lamps and fixtures	250,000 00
13.	Distribution poles for Bronx	150,000 00
14.	Five buildings in Manhattan for sub-stations	100,000 00
15.	Four buildings in Bronx for sub-stations	50,000 00
16.	Real estate in Manhattan	95,000 OC
7.	Real estate in Bronx	20,000 00
18.	Engineering and contingencies	370,000 00
19.	Interest during construction	143,000 00
	Total	\$4,208,000 00

The items of the above table are determined as follows: Item I—Is given in detail in Table I. Item 2-Is calculated from distances measured from the eastern side of Blackwell's

Items 3 and 4—Are determined from measured distances.

Item 5—Is based on estimates submitted by manufacturers.

Item 6—Is determined by fixing the capacity of the separate centres of distribution.

Several of these centres will have transformers of medium size, but the majority will be small; the minimum capacity has been kept at about 10 kilowatts.

Item 7—Is an estimate submitted by a manufacturer.

Items 8 and 0—Are determined by measured lengths of all circuits.

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Item 10—Is based on the assumption that each centre will be practically a bricked

Item 11-Includes 9,000 poles at \$30 apiece, similar to the poles used in Boston,

and 1,000 at \$75 apiece.

Item 12—Is an estimate submitted by a manufacturer.

Item 13—Is determined by the measured length of circuits.

Item 14—Is an estimate for one-story buildings for sub-stations.

Item 15—Is an estimate for smaller and simpler buildings for The Bronx.

Item 16—Is the value of real estate as appraised by an expert for lots at the points required.

Item 17—Is similarly determined. Item 18—Is an arbitrary allowance of ten per cent. for engineering and contingen-

Item 19—Is interest at the rate of 3.5 per cent. for one year, on the assumption that the average period during which the investment will be unproductive will be one year.

Division of Costs.

Table III. below gives the division of the total cost between the arc and incandescent service. This division is made on the basis of 60 per cent. for arc and 40 per cent. for meandescent, of all those items in Table III. that are directly dependent upon the power used. It is assumed that 6,000 kilowatts are used for the arc and 4,000 kilowatts for the incandescent lighting; the maximum power required for the incandescent lighting will probably be less than 4,000 kilowatts, but this amount is allowed. The total energy required for incandescent lighting can, however, be estimated closely. The other items are apportioned on the basis of the actual requirements.

TABLE III. Division of Costs.

		Arc.	Incandescen
1.	Power Plant, as above	\$825,000 00	\$550,000 0
2.	High-pressure feeders	120,000 00	140,000 0
3.	3.500 volt feeders in The Bronx	25,000 00	25,000 0
4.	Distributing circuits for incandescent lighting		90,000 0
5.	12,000-light capacity constant current transformers	120,000 00	
6.	7,500 kw. capacity constant potential transformers		75,000 0
7.	Switchboards in sub-stations	50,000 00	25,000 0
8.	Arc light cable, Manhattan	540,000 00	
Q.	Arc light circuits, Bronx	50,000 00	
0.	Centres of Distribution, structure only		50,000
II.	Arc light poles, Manhattan and Bronx	345,000 00	
12.	Arc lamps and fixtures	250,000 00	
13.	Distribution poles for Bronx	120,000 00	30,000
14.	Five buildings in Manhattan for sub-stations	75,000 00	25,000
15.	Four buildings in Bronx for sub-stations	35,000 00	15,000
16.	Real estate in Manhattan	70,000 00	25,000
17.	Real estate in Bronx	15,000 00	5,000
18.	Engineering and contingencies	264,000 00	106,000
19.	Interest during construction	102,000 00	41,000
	Grand total	.\$3,006,000 00	\$1,202,000
-	Total per arc lamp		\$300
	Total per kilowatt of station capacity for incar		300

The total cost of a plant having a capacity to supply 5,000 arc lights and the present lighting of public buildings will be \$3,000,000, of which \$1,800,000 should be apportioned to the arc lighting service, and \$1,200,000 to the incandescent service.

Ducts.

In the above tables of costs, no allowance is made for the cost of ducts; I have been instructed to omit this item of cost, and have been informed by City authorities that the City has the right, under its contract with the Subway Company, to use the subway free of rental. COST OF OPERATION.

The operating expenses have been estimated on the assumption that the central station runs three shifts a day, and wages have been taken at current prices in New

The cost of coal is calculated on the assumption of 3 pounds of coal per kilowatt hour, with coal at \$3 per long ton alongside the pier; water is charged at the cost to the Station Load.

The annual output of the station will be 24,000,000 kilowatt-hours for the arc and 5,000,000 kilowatt-hours for the incandescent service—a total of 29,000,000 for both. The present incandescent and gas lighting is equivalent to 160,000 sixteen-candle power connections and uses annually very approximately 4,000,000 kilowatt-hours at the lamps and 5,000,000 kilowatt-hours at the station.

Annual Station Cost.

The total station expense per year will be \$217,500 and the cost per kilowatt-hour 0.75 cents; this is somewhat higher than is usually assumed, but agrees well with the records of a number of plants.

Distribution and Management.

The cost of maintenance, inspection and testing of the cable and wiring system, of maintenance and labor at the sub-stations, all of which may be classed as general expenses of distribution—and the expenses of administration, including office, insurance and legal expenses, are given in the following table:

TABLE IV.

Cost of Generating and Distributing Energy. Station expenses.

Expenses of distribution. \$217,500 00 100,000 00 Management, office, insurance, etc..... 50,000 00 \$367,500 00

This makes the cost of generating and distributing electricity 1.27 cents per kilo watt-hour.

"Lost Taxes."

No charge is made for "lost taxes"—such a charge is justifiable only in case the City would be paid additional taxes, if the plant were not built. As a matter of fact, the taxation of the existing companies would not be affected in any way by the operation

Inspection of Lamps.

The cost of inspection, trimming, carboning, globe breakage and repairs for arc lamps, and of renewals, metering and general supervision of incandescent lamps, is not included in expenses of distribution above. The cost of maintenance of arc lamps will be \$5 per year per lamp, a total of \$50,000, and the cost of renewals, etc., of incandescent lamps, .75 cents per kilowatt-hour of station output—a total of \$37,500.

Adding these two items to the \$100,000 given above for general expenses of distribution, makes the total sum of \$187,500 per year for maintenance of the plant, outside of the central station.

of the central station.

Depreciation.

Depreciation.

Depreciation is assumed to be equal to eight per cent. of the total of the items of Table III., excluding Items 16, 17, 18 and 19—that is, eight per cent. on the total cost of the plant. This amounts to \$202,000 per year for the arc and \$82,000 for the incandescent service—a total depreciation charge of \$290,000 per year.

It is therefore equivalent to \$20.20 per arc lamp per year and to 1.64 cents per kilowatt-hour for the incandescent service.

These amounts are probably considerably in excess of the actual depreciation, and are larger than the value usually assumed to cover this item.

TABLE V.

Cost Per Year Per Arc Lamp.		
Energy supply at 1.27 cents	9	30 40
Maintenance		5 00
Depreciation		20 20
Interest		10 50
_		\$66 10
Total		00 10
TABLE VI.		
Cost Per Kilowatt-Hour for Incandescent Service.		
Energy supply	1.27	cents.
Maintenance	.75	"
Depreciation	1.64	
Interest	.72	**
Total per kilowatt-hour at station	4.38	cents.
Total per kilowatt-hour at lamp	5.475	"
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Allowance for Outages.

Assuming an average of only 95 per cent. of the arc lamps to be in service, the cost per year, allowing for coal not used, will be \$69.40.

The annual cost per arc light with a plant to supply 5,000 arcs will be \$80.80, making the same allowances.

The total cost for this plant of the same allowances.

The total cost for this plant will be-\$802,000 00

The comparative costs for the two services will be-

69 40 Saving with City plant.....

Saving, in percentage of present rate, 52.4 per cent.

Incandescent Lighting. Saving with City plant.....

Saving in percentage of present rate, 45.2 per cent.

The total annual cost at present rates and for a City plant, first for 10,000 arc lights and the present lighting of public buildings; and, second, for 5,000 arc lights and the present lighting of public buildings, will be:

Cost of	At Present Rates.	City Plant.
10,000 arc lights		\$694,000 00
Totals	\$1,860,000 00	\$913,000 00
Saving with City plant		\$947,000 00

Saving, in percentage of present rates, 50.0 per cent

Cost of	At Present Rates.	City Plant.
5.000 arc lights	\$730,000 00	\$404,000 00
5,000 arc lights4,000,000 kilowatt-hours	400,000 00	219,000 00
Totals	\$1,130,000 00	\$623,000 00
Saving with City plant		\$507,000 00

Saving, in percentage of present rates, 44.9 per cent.

These tables show that 10,000 arc lamps and the present lighting of public buildings can be operated for about \$200,000 less than is now charged the City for 5,000 arc lights and the same lighting of public buildings, and that, approximately speaking, the work can be done for one-half of the present rates.

All the estimates in this report are based on the assumption of economical construction of the place are says basic and of competent and economical management.

tion of the plan on a cash basis, and of competent and economical management.

CARY T. HUTCHINSON.

Referred to a sub-committee consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Board adjourned, to meet Friday, May 29, at 10.30 a. m. JAS. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JUNE 1 TO 6, 1903.

Communications Received.

From the Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of the Annual Report of the Department of Correction for 1902, which has been transmitted to the "City Record" office for

publication.

From the Comptroller—Receipt for security deposits accompanying bids received on June 4, 1903, filed with the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

From Deputy Comptroller Stevenson—Asking if alterations in steam heating apparatus in City Prison, for which \$908.76 in favor of McElraevy & Houck Company has

been filed in the Finance Department, are part of a particular job, or whether the same complete the work as originally planned. A complete job; McElraevy & Houck Company were the lowest bidders.

From the State Comptroller—Transmitting check of the State Treasurer for \$28,607.20, being the amount of balance due for maintenance of convicts, Kings County Penitentiary, for fiscal year ending September 30, 1902. Acknowledged; check deposited to credit of City Chamberlain.

From Superintendent of State Prisons—Complaining of the quality of Bertillon photographs. Cards found to be unsatisfactory should be returned and others will be forwarded.

From Superintendent of the State Reformatory, Elmira—Complaining that a prisoner had been discharged from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, although the Warden had been notified that an officer from Elmira would call at Penitentiary for such prisoner. Matter personally investigated by Commissioner. Both the Warden and the Deputy Warden claim that the prisoner in question was turned over to an officer from

Elmira. From Heads of Institutions

Reporting that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending May 31, 1903, agreed with specifications. On file.

Reports—Census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending May 30, 1903. On file.

From City Prison—Report of fines received during week ending May 30, 1903—

From Court of Special Sessions. \$15 00

From City Magistrates' Court 51 00 \$66 00

Total.....

—on file. From District Prisons-Fines received, week ending May 30, 1903-From City Magistrates' Court \$382 00

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island-Report of prisoners received, week ending May 30, 1903-Men, 12; women, 2.

Prisoners to be discharged, June 7 to 13, 1903-Men, 19; women, 1. Transmitted to

Prison Association.
From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—
Report of Fines received during week ending May 30, 1903, amounting to \$223.

Death, on June 5, 1903, of Lizzie Brennan, aged 49 years. Friends notified. On file. From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—
Death, on June 1, 1903, of Peter Finn. Friends notified. On file.
Head Keeper reports confinement in quarters of, and withdrawal of privileges from certain inmates for infractions of rules of the Institution. Head Keeper instructed to the discretion in the matter.

use his discretion in the matter. From Riker's Island— Warden requests leave of absence for two weeks, to enable him to regain his health.

Request granted.
Statement of Warden, as to number of scows unloaded between March 18 and July

2, 1903. On file. From Storehouse, Blackwell's Island-Reporting that mirrors are much needed for Riker's Island. Award to Hull & Grippen, April 23, 1903, but delivery has not been made. Messrs. Hall & Grippen requested to deliver these mirrors at once.

From City Cemetery, Hart's Island-List of interments, week ending May 30,

1903. On file. From Kings County Penitentiary-Report of prisoners received, week ending May 30, 1903-Men, 29; women, 11.

Report of prisoners received, week ending May 30, 1903—Men, 29; women, 11. On file.

Prisoners to be discharged, May 31 to June 6, 1903—Men, 13; women, 2. On file. Reports—Census, labor, etc., week ending May 30, 1903. On file. From Rev. Robert B. Kimber, Superintendent P. E. City Mission Society—Stating that dedication of the Protestant Chapel at new City Prison had been postponed. Asking that a special service be allowed on June 9. Approved. Warden to extend every courtesy to Rev. Mr. Kimber and his associates in the work.

From Horgan & Slattery, architects, enclosing copy of letter received from Reedy Elevator Company in regard to defects in new elevator at City Prison. Blame thrown by company on employees of Department.

Report of Inspector Jamer, dissenting from conclusions of the company in this matter. On file.

matter. On file. Communications Transmitted.

To Heads of Institutions—Notified that where articles of furniture, bedding, rugs, carpets, etc., including all household supplies, are furnished for the use of officers or employees of the Department of Correction, while in the service of the same, these articles are and should remain the property of The City of New York, and under no circumstances should any of these articles be removed by any employee when his or her service in the Department terminates. This rule will be strictly enforced in every

To Head Keepers, District Prisons—Calling attention to breach of the rules of the Department in some of the District Prisons, in regard to the separation of youthful

from older prisoners.

This rule must be enforced both day and night, and boys between sixteen and twenty-one years of age must be kept apart from the older prisoners.

A further breach of this rule will be considered as sufficient cause for charge of neglect of duty.

Notice that buildings on Riker's Island, now occupied by laborers, must be vacated, not later than June 6, 1903, as these buildings must be renovated and put in order for the reception of prisoners from Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

Transmitting bill for telephone service, and stating that further use of the telephone on Riker's Island will be forbidden to employees of the company, unless the account is estitled at once.

To the State Comptroller—Transmitting affidavit of Warden of Kings County Penitentiary, in the matter of the maintenance of tramps, and donations of cash and clothing to discharged prisoners; also receipt signed by the Commissioner of Cor-

To Commissioner, Fire Department—Protection from danger of fires greatly needed on Riker's Island, as, on or about June 15 nearly two hundred prisoners will be housed on that Island. The suggestion made that the matter be called to the attention of the Chief of Battalion, whose jurisdiction extends over Riker's Island. Buildings, frame structures

To the Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Stating that complaints have been received regarding filled-in ground on the north side of Riker's Island, which is uncovered at low tide, and urging that attention be given to the matter.

To Corporation Counsel-

Transmitting notice of motion and other papers in matter of the People ex rel.

Michael Adams, against Thomas W. Hynes, Commissioner.

Transmitting copies of letters relating to plans, etc., for sidewalks at City Prison, as requested by office of Corporation Counsel.

Proposals Accepted.

T. Rochford-To repair truck at Kings County Penitentiary, as per specifications,

for \$69.75.

Bloomingdale Brothers—To furnish and put up, by measurement, and as per sample submitted, 53 window awnings at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, mounted on galvanized iron frames, and hung complete, for \$140.30. Work to be completed on or before June 15, 1903.

The above being the lowest bids received.

Archibald J. McKinny, Private Secretary, appointed Secretary of the Department, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, to date from June 1, 1903. Civil Service Commission notified.

Arthur Phillips—Appointed in Department of Public Charities and Correction, on November 7, 1872, and Secretary of the Department of Correction since January 1, 1896, died at his home in this City on May 30, 1903.

A faithful and efficient Public Officer, whose death is a loss both to the community and to the Department which he had served so long.

Transferred.

John O'Keefe, No. 2, Keeper at City Prison, transferred to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, at same salary as he now receives, namely, \$900 per annum. Action to date from June 5, 1903.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals held in the library of Bellevue Hospital on Thursday, May 28, 1903.

Present—Doctor Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Stine, Robbins, Tack, Tierney and Paulding, Trustees.

The following bills were presented for payment, and on motion, duly seconded, it was

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Resolved, That they, having been duly audited by the Finance Committee, be ap-

proved for payment:			
T. F. Jackson	\$1,620 00	Paul Muller	\$4 00
J. Edward Pope	17 00	Robert F. Ferguson	16 20
Stohlman, Pfarre & Co	. 10 50	Abraham & Straus	60
Richard Webber	30 00	Robert F. Ferguson	14 05
Robert C. Ogden	I 57	John Greig	27 55
Overbeck Bros	50 00	Abram L. Hirsh	4 47
The Kny-Scheerer Company.	72 04	Holland & Webb	2 58
L. Barth & Son	180 03	John H. Meyer	52 00
Bloomingdale Bros	125 52	The Muhlenberg Coal Co	249 00
John H. Meyer	256 18	Siegel-Cooper Co	11 81
The Kny-Scheerer Company	166 86	Abraham & Straus	68 57
Tengwall File and Ledger Co.	140 70	William T. Gillott	95 62
John W. Terry	51 06	S. E. Hunter	747 89
Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co	45 00	John Moonan	128 28
Empire City Marble Co	16 00	New York Telephone Co	272 95
The Kny-Scheerer Company	8 50	John W. Terry	445 47
Charles Langbein	65 50	Peale, Peacock & Kerr	628 13
Joseph Miller	252 00	The People's Co-operative Ice	
Story & Flickinger	30 00	Company	270 40
The Consumers' New York	0	Peale, Peacock & Kerr	2,414 01
Rubber Tire Company	1 25	Frank Richards Laundry Sup-	
Hall & McCully	12 00	ply Company	160 68
Rathbun Kipp	101 00		
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This week the contractor began the work of installing new basins in the amphitheatre. The old tile back of these basins had to be removed, and it will be necessary either to renew it or put in marble slabs. It seems to me that, owing to the condition of this part of the building, the latter material is preferable, and we have accordingly ordered the work done at \$1.50 a square foot, which is the price usually paid for work of this kind. There are not many square feet, and the cost will not be very high. As soon as this work is finished the work of equipping the Crane operating room with new fixtures, ordered several months ago, will be begun. This work was postponed because the room was needed for surgical clinics.

The shoring of the floors in the main building has been finished, and the metal ceilings are now being replaced.

The specifications for lumber and horses are being prepared, and also the specifications for fire extinguishers. The specifications for the fire alarm system are being printed.

Gouverneur Hospital.

There has been a large increase in the drug bill at this institution, due very largely to the trachoma clinic. Our accountant is at present estimating the additional cost of maintenance at Gouverneur caused by this clinic, and hopes to have the report for you in the course of a few days.

The report of the Supervising Engineer of the work now in progress is submitted

Harlem Hospital.

Gas connections are being made for the lamps to light the driveway. The ceilings in the hallway of the second floor and in one of the rooms of the new dispensary fell and are now being repaired. The interior of all the rooms on the second floor of this building will soon be painted.

Fordham Hospital.

The painting of the buildings is now finished, but some of the shutters have not been properly hung, and will have to be rearranged. The contractor promised to send Dr. Mabon reported the receipt of the following estimates on repairs, supplies,

May 19, 1903. Estimate to clean water sterilizer, Ward 26, Townsend Cottage—Bramhall-Deane Company, No. 266 Water street, \$2.75 (no competition).

May 16, 1903. Estimate for installing new hot water pipe for main kitchen—T. J. Tuomey, No. 1242 Third avenue, \$115 (no competition).

May 20, 1903. Estimate for repairs to chandelier, Ward 32—Black-Boyd Manufacturing Company, No. 23 East Twenty-second street, \$27.50; American Fixture and Brass Company, No. 19 East Twenty-first street, \$25.50.

May 22, 1903. Estimate for repairs to surgical instruments, Bellevue—Charles Langhein. No. 38 Centre street, \$1.50.

Brass Company, No. 19 East Twenty-first street, \$25.50.

May 22, 1903. Estimate for repairs to surgical instruments, Bellevue—Charles Langbein, No. 38 Centre street, \$1.50.

May 25, 1903. Estimate for delivery wagon, Fordham Hospital—Studebaker Bros. & Co., Broadway and Forty-eighth street, \$285.

May 22, 1903. Estimate for bedside and ward tables, Bellevue—The Hospital Supply Company, No. 228 Fourth avenue, \$23; The Kny-Scheerer Company, No. 225 Fourth avenue, \$24.85.

May 20, 1903. Estimate for repairs to Ambulance No. 22, Harlem—F. Wagner's Sons, No. 325 East Twenty-ninth street, \$189.50; Charles Barry, No. 28 East Twenty-ninth street, \$243.

May 25, 1903. Estimate for plumbing in Marquand Pavilion—T. J. Tuomey, No.

May 25, 1903. Estimate for plumbing in Marquand Pavilion—T. J. Tuomey, No. 1242 Third avenue, \$61; Augustus Schieck, No. 400 East One Hundred and Twenty-

May 25, 1903. Estimate for repairing roof over main kitchen, Bellevue—Monroe M. Golding, No. 1937 Broadway, \$16.

May 27, 1903. Estimate for 800 yards huck toweling 20 inches wide—Blooming-dale Brothers, Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, 18½ cents per yard; Siegel-Cooper Company, Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, 19½ cents per yard; John Wanamaker, Tenth street and Broadway, 19½ cents per yard; H. B. Classin Company, Church and Worth streets, 25 cents per yard.

May 27, 1903. Estimate for infants' bath tub at Bellevue—The Henry Huber Company, No. 244 Fifth avenue, \$56.

61 00

Dr. Brannan, as a Committee of One, reported upon the following repairs, and on motion, duly seconded, the action of the President in ordering these repairs was approved by the Board

Repairs for Week Ending May 28, 1903. May 22, 1903. Bellevue. Bramhall-Deane Company, No. 262 Water street—
Cleaning filter of water sterilizer, Ward 26......
May 22, 1903. Bellevue. The Kny-Scheerer Company, No. 225 Fourth avenue—Repairs to food trucks.....
May 25, 1903. Bellevue. M. M. Golding, No. 1937 Broadway—Repairing roof on main kitchen \$2 75 87 00 May 25, 1903. Bellevue. M. M. Golding, 130, 193, on main kitchen.

May 26, 1903. Bellevue. T. J. Tuomey, No. 1242 Third avenue—Plumbing in 16 00

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, June 9, 1903.

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

Referred to Chief Inspector—

Application of John H. Gerken for appointment of John Bennett as Special Patrol-

man.

Application of Louis Stauch for appointment of Christopher Edwards and John G. ner as Special Patrolmen.

Application of F. A. Hammond, Plaza Hotel, for appointment of Joseph Barton

Special Patrolman Application of Morgan Iron Works for appointment of John D. Walton as Special

Application of Thompson & Dundy, Luna Park, for appointment of Robt. Kennedy, Andrew Allison, Chas. Wessels and Dominic Agnelli, as Special Patrolmen.

Report of Police Surgeons, relative to sickness in the 3rd Precinct; for report.

Communication from Sarah M. H. Emerson, asking that Matrons be relieved from

Communication from Sarah M. H. Emerson, asking that Matrons be relieved from duty Sunday mornings; for report.

Communication from S. E. Jackman, asking that his Special Patrolman be allowed to wear citizens clothes instead of uniform; for report.

Communication from Chas. H. Schroeder, calling attention to heroic action of Patrolman Gustave Brunns, 60th Precinct: for report.

Communication from J. L. Brower, enclosing copy of Bailey Automobile Law.

Application of Patrolman Thos. Byron, 18th Precinct, for detail on pier; to place

list for consideration when vacancy occurs.

Application of Patrolman Frederick Goll, 38th Precinct, for detail; to place on list for consideration when vacancy occurs.

Approved—
Recommendation of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright, that an Acting Roundsman be assigned to the 22d Precinct, from eligible list.
Recommendation of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright, that an Acting Roundsman be assigned to the 5th Precinct, from eligible list.
Recommendation of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright, that an Acting Roundsman be assigned to the 26th Precinct, from eligible list.
Recommendation of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright, that an Acting Roundsman be assigned to the 9th Precinct, from eligible list.
Recommendation of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright, that an Acting Roundsman be assigned to the 32d Precinct, from eligible list.
Recommendation of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright, that an Acting Roundsman be assigned to the 41st Precinct, from eligible list.
Recommendation of Capt. Andrew J. Thomas, 27th Precinct, for detail of two Bicycle Patrolmen to the 27th Precinct.
Application of Capt. Patrick Byrne, 10th Precinct, for extension of temporary detail of Patrolman Frank Campbell.
Application of Capt. Geo. R. Holahan, 13th Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman

Application of Capt. Geo. R. Holahan, 13th Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman

George Brown, 18th Precinct, as Acting Doorman.
Application of Capt. Henry Halpin, 33d Precinct, to be excused for 12 hours, June 11, 1903. Disapproved-

Application of Roundsman Samuel A. McElroy, Brooklyn Headquarters Squad, for appointment as Detective Sergeant.

Application of Capt. G. A. Aloncle, 9th Precinct, for detail of Patrolman at Pier

45, North river.

Application of Patrolman Chas. A. Becker, 20th Precinct, for transfer to 32d

Request of Edw. Lauterbach, for detail of Patrolman W. C. Merill, 4th Precinct;

Request of Edw. Lauterbach, for detail of Patrolman W. C. Merill, 4th Presanswered by Commissioner.

Resignations Accepted—
Henry A. Gott, as Special Patrolman for Minck Bros. & Co., Brooklyn. Samuel S. Mottner, as Special Patrolman for L. James & Sons, Manhattan. Alfred Beutler, as Special Patrolman for John Wanamaker, Manhattan. Robt. H. Smith, as Special Patrolman for J. Lennon & Son, Manhattan. John Collier, as Special Patrolman for Ernest Hoffman, Brooklyn. Christopher Edwards, as Special Patrolman for George Ehrhardt, Brooklyn. Frank Ruppert, as Special Patrolman for Department of Parks, The Bronx.

Retired on Surgeons Certificate—
Patrolman Thomas H. Gallagher, 60th Precinct, \$700 per annum.
Patrolman Michael W. Butler, 22d Precinct, \$350 per annum.

Runner License Granted—
John Wilhelm, No. 262 Rutledge street, Brooklyn, June 9, 1903, to June 9,

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John Wilhelm, No. 262 Rutledge street, Brooklyn, June 9, 1903, to June 9, 1904;
fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300.
Special Patrolman Appointed—
Silvio Reppetto, for Wall Street Exchange Building Association.
Leave of Absence Granted—
Surgeon Frank R. Oastler, 20 days vacation; Dr. Henry P. De Forest, substitute.

Sergeant Orville A. Todd, 28th Precinct, at 3 o'clock a. m., June 7, 1903.

Referred to Corporation Counsel—
Report of Chief Clerk and Complaint Clerk, relative to testimony in the case of ex-Patrolman George A. Mencke.

Referred to init Deputy Commissioner—
Papers relative to purchase of additional horses and order by the Commissioner

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to see that 24 horses are purchased at earliest possible moment, for use in the Borough

of Queens.
Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service
Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one Captain of Police.
Ordered, That Edwin J. Long be and is hereby appointed Doorman, his term of

probation having expired.

Ordered, That Rule 9, paragraph P, be amended by adding: Captains and Commanding Officers of precincts shall grant each Matron of their respective command a day off duty once in every month, provided the exigencies of the service will permit.

The day off will be so arranged that no two Matrons of adjoining precincts shall be

The day off will be so arranged that no two Matrons of adjoining precincts shall be absent at the same time.

During the Matron's day off duty, female prisoners will be sent for detention to the nearest station having a Matron on duty.

Days off will be under the direction and regulated by the Inspectors of Boroughs.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner—

List of applicants for mounted duty, with statement by the Commissioner relative to the purchase of 24 horses for use in the Borough of Queens.

Application of Detective Sergeant John T. Reith, 25th Precinct, for transfer to 79th or 70th Sub Precinct.

or 79th Sub Precinct.

Referred to Auditor—

Monthly statement by Comptroller showing the appropriations made to the Police

Department for 1903, and payments made for and on account of each appropriation, and
the amount of unexpended balances.

Referred to Bookkeeper-

Communication from Mrs. Marie Cregier, asking permission to collect balance of pension due her father, George Perkins, deceased; to make payment on receipt of proper release and proof of identity.

W. F. Potter, General Superintendent of Long Island Railroad, asking permission for Special Patrolmen to wear blue uniform.

J. M. Donnelly, asking permission for Special Patrolmen to wear blue uniform. Hapgood, asking copy of record of J. A. Leonard.

Jack Collier, asking for transfer as Special Patrolman.

Rev. Wm. M. Stonehill, endorsing Mrs. Nellie V. Reardon for appointment as Matron.

Trial was had of charges against Detective Sergeant John F. O'Brien, 31st Precinct, and disposition recommended by Third Deputy Commissioner Davis, approved by the Commissioner as follows: (1) neglect of duty, 5 days; (2) neglect of duty, 5 days.

Notice from the Comptroller that the contract with Thomas G. Carlin for the erection of station house, etc., for 75th Precinct, is now valid; notice to Auditor and

Notice from S. Wm. Briscoe, Secretary Civil Service Commission, that examination for \$1,100 grade clerk will be held June 23, 1903, at 10 a. m., Chief Clerk to notify candi-

Report of Inspector M. F. Schmittberger, Second District, relative to arrest for having gambling machine at No. 150 Stanton street.

Communication from Hon. Geo. L. Rives, stating that records do not show the repeal of section 1456 of the Charter.

Reports of Borough Inspector Nicholas Brooks and Acting Inspector Charles L. Albertson, Fifth District, relative to violation of the excise law at Fort George.

Report of James Moore, Equipment Clerk, for month of May.
Surgeon's report, relative to Patrolman Samuel Levy, 7th Precinct.
Report of Surgeon D. J. Donovan of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman

Richard McCauley, 32d Precinct.
On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated

June 9, 1903,
Ordered, That Alexander Pinkerton be and is hereby promoted to the grade of Captain of Police.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 7 a. m.,

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 7 a. m., June 10, 1903: Sergeant Alexander Pinkerton, having qualified as Captain, is assigned in command

of the 77th Precinct. Edwin J. Long, having qualified as Doorman, is assigned to duty in the 7th Precinct

George Thomson, having been reinstated, is assigned to duty in the 7th Frecinct. Patrolman Owen Conovan, from 3d District Court to 4th District Court. Patrolman Patrick M. Bradley, from 4th District Court to 3d District Court. Patrolman Seeley J. Brownell, from 2d Precinct to 26th Precinct. Patrolman Joseph O'Brien, from 26th Precinct to 2d Precinct. Patrolman Charles C. Mason, from 72d Precinct to 69th Precinct. Patrolman Frank L. Schepp, from 55th Precinct to 72d Precinct, mounted. Patrolman Frank C. Stoney, from 54th Precinct to Brooklyn Headquarters Squad. Patrolman John J. Foley, 38th Precinct, dismounted. Patrolman Philip Kane, 79th Precinct, remanded from citizen's clothes. Patrolman Irving S. Coulter, 79th Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective. Patrolman Walter W. Joyce, 59th Precinct, detailed to citizen's clothes. Patrolman Thos. B. Duffy, 59th Precinct, detailed to citizen's clothes. Patrolman William F. Brown, 79th Precinct, detailed to citizen's clothes. Trial was had of charges against members of the force and disposition recommended roved by the Commissioner as follows:

approved by the Commissioner as follows:

fore Third Deputy Commissioner Davis— Patrolman Michael Owens, 15th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; 20 days Roundsman John L. Falconer, 24th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; 15

Patrolman John McKey, 32d Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; 15 days.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

IOINT MEETING, LOCAL BOARDS, BAY RIDGE AND FLATBUSH DISTRICTS. Thursday, April 9, 1903.

Meeting in Borough Hall at 3 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Malone, Fifty-first Aldermanic District; Alderman Lundy, Fifty-second Aldermanic District; Alderman Wentz, Sixty-first Aldermanic District; Alderman McInnes, Sixty-third Aldermanic District.

The Commissioner submitted the following:

No. 145. Following communication from the Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment (Copy.)
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
New York, March 26, 1903.

Hon. J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

Hon. J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—On February 25, 1903, the Local Boards of the Flatbush and Bay Ridge Districts adopted a resolution for grading and paving Coney Island avenue with asphalt pavement, "between Parade Ground and the Kings Highway." I think this resolution is defective, in that it is indeterminate.

The Parade Ground extends from Fort Hamilton avenue to Caton avenue, and for this distance Coney Island avenue runs along the westerly side of the Parade Ground. It would be hard to determine whether the intent of the resolution was to begin at the southerly side of the Parade Ground or at the northerly side.

It happens that in front of the car barn of the Brooklyn and Coney Island Railroad Company the street has been paved with brick, and it was possibly the intent of the resolution to begin the new pavement where this brick ends. Vice-President McInnes, of the Board of Aldermen, tells me that there is to be a meeting of the Flatbush Local Board within a few days, and I would suggest the propriety of having the resolution changed in order to make the description more specific, although it may be necessary to have a joint meeting of both Local Boards.

The report of the Engineer says that sewers have been built from Parade Ground to Foster avenue, and that "a sewer and basins are laid from Foster avenue to Kings Highway." This is evidently an oversight, as the printed form of statement attached says that the sewers are still lacking between these points. Is provision to be made for building them before the pavement is laid, or will they be left until afterward? If there is but one sewer in the middle of the street, it could be subsequently put in without interfering with the new pavement, but if, as is frequently the case in streets 100 feet in width, there is a sewer on each side, such sewers should certainly be laid before the asphalt pavement is put down, unless they are to be placed under the sidewalk.

Awaiting your advices as to the suggestions herein cont placed under the sidewalk.

Awaiting your advices as to the suggestions herein contained, I am,
Yours respectfully,
(Signed) NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

(Signed) Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

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(Copy.)

Grading and Paving Report No. 70.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,

Office of Commissioner of Public Works,

Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

March 31, 1903.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—In accordance with a letter of Mr. Justin McCarthy, Secretary of the Local Boards, transmitting a letter of N. P. Lewis, Engineer, Board of Estimate

and Apportionment, herewith returned, I submit herewith an estimate of the cost of paving with asphalt Coney Island avenue, from the end of the brick pavement, about 170 feet south of the Plaza, near the Parade Grounds, to Kings Highway.

The items are:
30,000 cubic yards of grading, at 40 cents.
35,080 feet of curb, at 75 cents.
55,640 square yards of asphalt, at \$2.10.
Total estimated cost, \$162,900; assessed valuation, \$450,100.
The street is legally opened. The report of the Sewer Bureau is herewith attached. Water mains have been laid from the Plaza to Foster avenue, and from Avenue N to Kings Highway. Gas mains have been laid from Church avenue to Johnson street. Johnson street.

The above estimate does not include the space between the rails and tracks of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, this 9th day of April, 1903, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted February 25, 1903:
"Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 25th day of February, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to grade and pave Coney Island avenue with asphalt pavement, between Parade Ground and Kings Highway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb of said street where not already done.
"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval."

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Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment for its approval. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone, Lundy, Wentz and

McInnes.

McInnes.

Approved by the President of the Borough May 22, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 9th day of April, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to grade and pave Coney Island avenue with asphalt pavement, from the south end of the brick pavement, about 100 feet south of the south line of Fort Hamilton avenue, to Kings Highway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb of said street where not already done.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

portionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone, Lundy, Wentz and

McInnes. Disapproved by the Acting President of the Borough May 22, 1903.

Adjournment.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending May 10, 1903 (section 1546, Greater New York

,	Charter). BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX. Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).	
	Unredeemed incumbrances on hand May 2, 1903. 238 Incumbrances seized during the week. 93	226
	Incumbrances redeemed and released	326 68
	Unredeemed incumbrances on hand	258
	Payrolls Transmitted to Comptroller as Follows:	and

Schedule No. 98—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Wages of Firemen and Deckhands, week ending May 3, 1903, \$260.85.
Schedule No. 99—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Supplementary roll, salaries of Clerical Force, month of March, 1903, \$170.85.
Schedule No. 100—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending May 7, 1903, \$31,464.45.
Schedule No. 101—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending May 7, 1903, \$14,537.04.
Number of Loads of Material Collected During the week Ending May 10, 1902 (May

Number of Loads of Material Collected During the week Ending May 10, 1903 (May 4 to 10. inclusive):

	Cart Loads Garbage.	Cart Loads Ashes.	Cart Loads Rubbish.	Cart Loads Total.
Department carts		18,999¾ 8,392¼	4,5673/4 1,143	27,762½ 9,883¾
Total	4,5431/2	27,392	5,7103/4	37,6461/4

Contracts Executed—April 23, 1903, with P. J. Langler, No. 91 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, for furnishing hardware, Manhattan and The Bronx, \$4,633.45; April 23, 1903, with P. J. Langler, No. 91 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, for furnishing hardware, Brooklyn, \$1,512.98.

Brooklyn, \$1,512.98.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Payrolls Transmitted to Comptroller as Follows:

Schedule No. 89—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Supplementary payroll of Hired Trucks on Snow Removal, omitted time, February 22, 1903, \$1.

Schedule No. 90—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending May 7, 1903, \$13,131.29.

Schedule No. 91—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending May 7, 1903, \$7,769.22.

Schedule No. 92—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Wages of Hired Trucks and Carts for week ending May 7, 1903, \$161.10.

Number of Loads of Material Collected During the Week Ending May 10, 1903

(May 4 to 10, inclusive):

(May 4 to 10, inclusive): Ashes, 9,6341/4 loads; paper and rubbish, 1,6861/2 loads; permit ashes, 639 loads.

Total, 11,9593/4 loads. JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

HOUSE MENT. TENEMENT DEPART-

June 15—Samuel Haredon, No. 148 Clinton street, Office Boy; salary, \$300 per annum. This appointment to take effect June 15, 1903. Aaron Schutzberger, No. 89 Sheriff street, Temporary Clerk; salary, \$1,050 per annum. This appoint salary, \$1,050 per annum. This ament to take effect June 15, 1903. This appoint-

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
June 15—Appointments — Thomas P.
McNamara, No. 71 West One Hundred
and Sixth street, Assistant Gardener;
James G. F. Hayes, No. 309 East Fortysixth street, Assistant Gardener; Patrick
M. Brown, No. 323 East Forty-fifth
street, Assistant Gardener. Discharged—
June 15, 1903—For absence without leave,
Charles B. Maclay, Assistant Gardener.

The Borough of The Bronx. June 13—Ernest Koch, No. 480 Brook avenue, Assistant Gardener, resigned; Bernard Kennedy, Veteran, No. 442 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, La-

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. June 17-William J. Bell, Accountant, eighth grade, at \$1,800 per annum, died June 15, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. June 16-Died: William J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE BOR-OUGH OF THE BRONX, SEC-OND DISTRICT.

June 16—Notice is given of the death of Timothy J. Kelly, an Attendant in this Court, which occurred on May 30, 1903.

CITY CLERK.

New York, June 17, 1903. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, type 10, 1003 at 2,30 o'clock p. m., on June 19, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., on the application of the Commissioner of Bridges for an issue of Corporate Stock of \$6,533,000, for the building of Bridge No. 3 over the East river.

All persons interested in the above matter the above matter that the stock of \$6,533,000.

ter, are respectfully requested to attend. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen,

New York, June 11, 1903.

New York, June 11, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, June 18, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in the matter of the application of the Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company for the franchise, right or privilege to lay, erect, construct and maintain suitable wires or other conductors, with the necessary noles, pipes, conduits and appliances, sary poles, pipes, conduits and appliances, in, on, over, across and under certain streets, avenues, public parks and places in the Borough of Manhattan.

All persons interested in the above matter

are respectfully requested to attend.

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



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

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City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone 1929 Cortlandt.
SETH LOW, Mayor.
JAMES B. REVNOLDS, Secretary.
WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.
JOHN GRUENBERG, Chief Clerk.

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Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; 1cseph McGuinness, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM R. WOELFLE, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; Charles H. Smith, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

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Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays the office is open between March 31 and October 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

COUNTY COURT.

County Courthouse, Long Island City. County Court opens at 9.30 A. M.; adjourns at P. M. County Judge's office always open at Flushing. N. Y. HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOSEPH H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff. SHERIFF.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. GEORGE A. GREGG, District Attorney. COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Grand, A. M. to Queens.
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 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, 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: punty Courts-Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge. First Monday of December, 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, Surro-

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 P. M. to 5 P. M. EDWARD S. RAWSON. District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK. County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9
A. M. to 4 P. M.
C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.

SHERIFF.
FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.
THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.
County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I.
to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
J. LOUIS GARRETSON, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturays, from 9 A M. to 12 M.

THE COURTS. APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT. First Judicial Department.

Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twentyfifth 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 DEPART-MENT.

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 III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 30.
Special Term, Part VI., (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 33.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 38.
Trial Term, Part XIII., Room No. 38.

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).

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. Machean, James Fitzgefald, Milles Beach, David Leventritt, Leonard A. Giggerich, Henry A. Gidgerich, Henry A. Giddersleve, Francis M. Scott, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Sauel Greenbaum, Alpred Steckler: Thomas L. Hamilton. Clerk.
Supreme Court—Second Depart—

SUPREME COURT-SECOND DEPART-MENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brook lyn, N. Y.
Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
Genard 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 F. 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's Office open from Q.A. M. to 4 F. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building.
City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
Trial Term. Part I.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10
A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special 1erm Chambers will be lich to a M. to 4 F. M. Clerk's Office open from o A. M. to 4 F. M. JAMES M. FITSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. McCarthy, Lewis J. Conlan, Edward F. O'DWYER, THEODOR F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHARTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, etween Franklin and White streets, Borough of lanhattan.

between Frankin and White sitets, Josoba 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, WILLIAD H.
OLMSTED, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH
H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 F. M.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic
avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and
Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town
Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond,
Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—John Courtney, Howard J. Forker,
PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W.
FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough
of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 F. M.
CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy
B. Crane, Joseph M. Deuel, Charles A. FlamMER, Lorenz Zeller, Clarence W. Meade, John
M. Mott, Joseph Pool, John B. Mayo, Edward
Hogan, Peter P. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen,
Seward Baker, Alfred E. Ommen.
Philip Block, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Criminal Court Building.
Third District—Fifty-seventh street,
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

ington 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 Fighth avenue.

> SECOND DIVISION Borough of Brooklyn.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B.

VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TICHE, EDWARD J.

DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM,

FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.

President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½

Bergen street.

Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN,

West Eighth street, Coney Island.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

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 Connorton, Edmund J. Healy.

First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing,

Third District—Far Reckaway.

Borough of Richmond. City Magistrates-John Croak, Nathaniel Marsh. First District—New Brighton, Staten Island Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Breadway 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

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

days days. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, Courtroom, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Courtroom, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thir teenth Wards. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street. BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZ-PATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daly, and continues open until close of business.

DANTE F. Manney Court Court of The Second Second

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal belidays), and continues open to close of business.

Close of business.

HEMMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT,
Clerk.

Fighth District — Sixteenth and Twentieth
Wards. Courtroom northwest corner of Twentytind street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at
10 A. M. and continues open until close of busi-

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Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JAMES W. MCLAUGHLIN, Justice.
HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.
Ninth District.—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox and Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twentyfirst street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 90 clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District.—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 Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North Twer. Courtroom, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 7. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. Hugh GRANT.

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 tharlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Courtroom, 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 F M. Court convenes daily at 9.45 A. M.

Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.

Twelfth District—William Stiles Bennet, Justice. Courtroom, 2630 Broadway. Frederick.

Twelfth District—South side of Delancey street from East river to Pitt street, east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Julius G. Kremer, Justice. Courtroom, 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

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First District—All that part of the Twentyfourth 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. Courtroom, Town
Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court
opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted)
from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F.
Delehanty, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays,
closing at 12 M.

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. Courtroom, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens at 10 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk

west corner State and Court streets.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

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

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards.
Courtroom located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue.
Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H.

ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards.
6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. John W. Car
Penter, Clerk.

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

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fift.
Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth
Wards. Courtroom, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. Herman Gohlinghoff, Clerk; James P. Sinnott, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-

Clerk.

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

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

Bath.

Wards. Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83, Bath.
Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Borough of Querns.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Courtroom, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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THOMAS C. KADIEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courtroom, in Courthouse of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York.

P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 F. M. Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

To A. M. Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Courtroom, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, JUSTICE. PETER TIERNAN.
Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and con-tinues until close of business.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at the above office until 4 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1903.

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College of The City of New York.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 410
GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL,
MORE OR LESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a whole.

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 Secretary of the Board of Trustees, in the Faculty Room at the College of the City of New York, southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD LAUTERBACH, Chairman, EDWARD Trustees of the College of the City of New York.

Dated June 18, 1903. j18,29

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET. BOROUGH OF MANH WITAN.

CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET. BOROUGH OF MANH WITAN.

AUCTION SALE OF PAPER STOCK, ETC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A quantity (estimated to be 75 tons, more or less) of old paper, written books, documents, manuscrints, etc., stored in the cellar and vaults of Police Headquarters, No. 301 Mott street, Manhattan, will be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder per 100 pounds, at the Headquarters of the Board of Elections, No. 107 West Forty-first street, on Monday, June 29, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

Samples of the same can be seen and examined at this office any day prior to the sale, or on application to the Janitor at place of storage, No. 301 Mott street.

The goods must be weighed at place of storage on an approved scale, and wholly removed within 10 days after purchase.

Terms will be cash on delivery of goods or any portion thereof.

IOHN R. VOORHIS, CHARLES B. PAGE, 1OHN MAGUIRE, RUDOLPH C. FULLER, Commissioners of Election. 118-20

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF New

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections of The City of New York at the above office until 12 o'clock m, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1903.

Contract No. 1.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
STATIONERY, PRINTING AND SUPPLIES
FOR ELECTION PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR

FOR ELECTION PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 1903.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract for the Primary Election on or before August 31, 1903, and for the General Election on before October 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

Orty-first street.

JOHN R. VOORHIS, CHARLES B. PAGE, JOHN MAGUIRE, RUDOLPH C. FULLER,

Commissioners of the Board of Elections of The City of New York.

A. C. Allen, Chief Clerk.

Dated July 15, 1903.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for—
400. For paving with granite paving block on sand Tremont avenue, from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.
410. For paving with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation Tremont avenue, from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.
The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on June 20, 1903, at 8 a. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated June 17, 1903. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER of OF THE Laws of 1895, this office will close during the months of July and August at 2 o'clock p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m. EDWARD R. CARROLL. 1 leek

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Herald," "Press," "Mail and Express," "Even-ing Post," "Staats-Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly," "Real Estate Record and Guide." January 6, 1903.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JUNE 24, 1903, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF
The City of New York will sell at public
auction under the direction of Charles A. Berrian,
auctioneer, at the Engineer's Office, in Katonah,
Westchester County, New York, all the grass
within the purchase lines of the new Croton Reservoir, on the following parcels, between Pines
Bridge and Croton Falls:

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1	Parcel number.	Former owner of property.	Minimum price.
۰	106	George Palmer	. \$4 00
8	107	W. E. Reynolds	. 3 00
	108	Estate Elias Reynolds	. 3 00
,	110	George Gregory	. 5 00
4	112	Nelson Brothers	
п	115	F. T. Hopkins	
ш	122	John Kilday	
4	126	Joseph Sarles	
ı	135	Adelia Burr	
	137	Croton Lake Improvement Co	
1	137 183	F. T. Hopkins	
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257	Henry Weiler	5	00
258	John Jay		00
259	George Todd	15	00
260	D. J. Smith	3	00
261	I. G. Wood		00
264	Doyle Brothers	3	00
274	W. J. Doyle	2	00
314	Estate D. M. Silkman	1	00
356	A. B. Whitlock	15	00
362-363	George Todd	3	00
366	A. H. Todd	11	00
370	Estate E. Washburn	10	00
372	Phoebe E. Adams	3	00
374	Phoebe E. Adams	2	00
378	Leonora B. Strong	10	00
380	Estate N. Merritt	40	00
385	E. B. Brady	8	00
386	E. B. Brady	5	00
395	Anna A. Ferris	10	00
396-397	Allen Teed	6	00
399	A. B. Whitlock	10	00
400	Estate S. E. Mead	5	00
403	Estate S. E. Mead	5	00
4041/2	Estate S. E. Mead	8	00
408	W. H. Robertson	15	00
432	Estate Harvey Voris	10	00
435	E. B. Brady	2	00
439	Estate N. Parker	5	00
441	A. B. Whitlock	3	00
444	Estate D. Horton	3	00
445E	Estate N. Mead	10	00
449	E. B. Brady	7	00
450	G. W. Brown	3	00
454	J. P. Landrine	2	00
456E&W	Estate R. J. Thompson	3	00
517	Joseph Benedict	8	00
518	Joseph Benedict	8	00
507	Isaac Purdy	3	00
510W	E. B. Brady	3	00
510E	E. B. Brady		00
519	Estate D. W. Slawson	2	00
520W	Estate D. W. Slawson	3	00
523	Elbert Wallace	5	00
526	Elbert Wallace	10	00
525 E&W	Estate J. B. Purdy	33	00
526E&W	Estate J. B. Purdy	33	00
528	Estate J. B. Purdy	3	00
541	W. N. Todd	3	00
542	Estate J. B. Purdy	. 5	00
580	Concetta Butler	13	00
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First—The purchase money must be paid in cash on the day of sale.

Second—The grass will not be sold for less than the minima prices given in the "City Record" and in the posters.

Third—The grass must be cut and removed before August 1, 1903, and will be forfeited if left on the City's land after that date.

Fourth—If the purchaser is obliged to take down any of the City's fence to get access to the grass, he must restore such fence at his own expense before August 1, 1903.

Fifth—The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from the sale the grass on any of the above parcels that may be designated by the Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, June 11, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fifty-fifth auction sale of unclaimed property will be held at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, June 24, 1903, at 10 o'clock 1. m., consisting of revolvers, pistols, guns, airguns, razors, tools, etc., etc.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE STATION HOUSE AND PRISON OF THE SEVENTH PRECINCT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety days.

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The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications for the station house and prison building described therein.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner. Dated June 8, 1903. j8,19

Jose General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK, NO. 16 SMITH STREET, BROOKLYN, June 4, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the third auction sale of unclaimed property, consisting of rowboats, will be held at the following Precinct Station Houses, Forty-third, Forty-eighth and Fiftieth, on Thursday, June 18, 1903, at 10, 11 and 12 o'clock a. m. At Fiftieth Precinct, Nos. 49 and 51 Fulton street, 10 o'clock a. m., 2 clinker-build boats and 1 skiff.

At Forty-eighth Precinct, Emmett street, corner Amity street, 11 o'clock a. m., 1 clinker-build boat and 4 skiffs.

At Forty-third street, 12 o'clock a. m., 2 clinker-build boats and 1 skiff.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Assistant Property

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Assistant Property Clerk. j5-18

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

WNERS 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,
lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine,
lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine,
also small amount of money taken from prisoners
and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOR-OUGH OF BROOKLYN. OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY

Property Clerk of the Police Department of
The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith
Street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following
property, now in his custody, without claimants:

Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF

S EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903. Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE PAVILION TO BE ERECTED IN THOMAS JEFFERSON PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET AND EAST RIVER.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eight calendar months.

No. 2. FOR PAINTING THE WROUGHT IRON RAILWAY ALONG THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET TO DYCKMAN STREET.

The time allowed to complete the whole work

STREET.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty days.

The amount of security required is three thousand five hundred dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, JOHN E. EUSTIS, RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BORoughs of Manhattan and Richmond, will sell
at public auction by Joseph Shongood & Sons,
Auctioneers, on Friday, June 26, 1903, the
surplus sheep and wool of the Central Park
flock, and also surplus animals of the zoological
collection, as follows:

flock, and also surplus animals of the zoological collection, as follows:

At the Sheepfold, Sixty-sixth street and Central Park West, at 11 o'clock a. m.—
7 Dorset ewes.

12 Dorset ram lambs.

And at the Menagerie, Sixty-fourth street and 1 lot Dorset wool (about 438 pounds).
1 lot Southdown wool (about 700 pounds).
1 lot wool (about 150 pounds).
Fifth avenue, following sale at Sheepfold—
1 bull buffalo, two years old (pure breed).
1 lioness, four years old.
1 lioness, four years old.
1 pair zebus, three and four years old.
Terms of Sale.

The purchase money to be paid in cash or certified check at the time of sale.
Purchases will be required to be removed by the purchasers immediately after the sale.

WILLIAM R. WILLICOX, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
New York, June 10, 1903.

Office of the Department of Parks. Arsenal

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903. Borough of Manhattan.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS, FOR CONFRACT NO. 2, FOR THE ENTIRE PLUMBING AND INTERIOR FINISH OF TWO SHOWER-BATH ROOMS IN THE PAVILION TO BE ERECTED IN THE WILLIAM H. SEWARD PARK, EAST BROADWAY AND IFFFERSON STREET.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ten weeks.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

tral Park.
WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.
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Dated June 5, 1903. See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS BROKEN STONE OF TRAP-ROCK, AND 3,000 CUBIC YARDS SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK, IN BRONX AND VAN CORTLANDT PARKS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as required before October 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, JOHN E. EUSTIS, RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners of Parks.

Dated June 5, 1903.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF STREET, BOR NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR BUILDING RUSTIC BOUND-ARY WALL AT SUNSET PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be ninety working days.

The security required will be ten thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR EUROSCA

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING INON WATER PIPES ON INSTITUTE PARK. The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty working days.

The security required will be five thousand dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING VITRIFIED SEWER PIPE, CONSTRUCTION OF CATCH BASINS, MANHOLES AND CESSPOOLS ON INSTITUTE PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty working days.

The security required will be five thousand dollars.

dollars.

No. 4. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS
REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER HOUSE IN SARATOGA SQUARE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the
work will be sixty consecutive working days.
The security required will be three thousand
dollars.

dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS AROUND BUSHWICK PARK AND INSTITUTE PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty working days.

The security required will be two thousand dollars.

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No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-ING ONE COLDWELL STEAM LAWN MOWER OR ITS EQUAL.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be thirty days.

The security required will be eight hundred dollars.

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The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each con-

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Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, JOHN E. EUSTIS, RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners.

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Dated June 5, 1903.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES VILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903. Borough of Queens.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A MUSIC STAND IN HIGHLAND PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty working days.

The amount of the security required will be two thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the samples may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, JOHN E. EUSTIS, RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners.

Dated June 5, 1903.

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Dated June 5, 1903. TSee General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903.

Borough of Manhattam.

FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS IN THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twelve days.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

The amount of security required and the contract dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, JOHN E. EUSTIS, RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners.

Dated June 5, 1903.

Free General Instructions to Bid-

the "City Record."

KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BROOKLYN, N. Y. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of Kings County at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1903.

FOR SUPPLYING, FURNISHING AND DE VERING 100,000 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS F BREAD FOR THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL OF BREAD FOR THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

The time of the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is to and including December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required shall be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Sheriff of Kings County, County Courthouse, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dated BROOKLYN, June 13, 1903.

WILLIAM E. MELODY, Sheriff of Kings County.

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TSee General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals Department of New York City, Twenty-sixth Street and First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3.30 o'clock p. m. on

received by the President of Board of Tueses at the above office until 3.30 o'clock p. m. on WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1903,
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HARLEM HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON LENOX AVENUE AND BOUNDED BY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within five hundred and forty (540) days.
The amount of security required is seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lumn or aggregate sum.
Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the architects, Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Dated June 10, 1903. j12,ju1

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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

tees at the above office until 3.30 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1903.

FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEM AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FIRST AVENUE AND EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within thirty (30) 'days.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

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, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated June 10, 1903. j11,22

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

DUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

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All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated positions.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in the following papers:
Herald, States-Zeitung, Mail and Express, Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn Daily Times, Newtown Register, Rockaway News, Staten Island World, Staten Island World, Staten Island World, Staten Island News and Independent.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called. Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE. Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET, NEW YORK, June 13, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Municipal Civil Service Commission has been requested to include in the classification of offices and positions in the Department of Public Charities and the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in the exempt class, the position of Trained Nurse.

The matter will be considered by the Civil Service Commission at a public hearing to be held at 61 Elm street on Thursday, June 18, 1903, at 3 D. m.

117,18 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 9, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

DOCKMASTER (Schedule E)—Friday, July 3, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to Men only.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, June 26, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Duties 6
Experience 2
Arithmetic 1
Handwriting 1
Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.
The salary attached to this position is \$1,500 per annum.

per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

Candidates will be required to pass a physical

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (First Grade. "Office or positions having an annual compensation of \$750 or less.")—Wednesday, July 8, 1703, at 10 a. m. (Open to Men and Women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination il close on Friday, July 3, at 4 p. m.
The scope of the examination will be as fol-

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

lows:

Subjects.

Duties ... 6

Experience ... 3

Arithmetic ... 1

Candidates should have had experience in the work connected with the bacteriological laboratory. Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. The minimum age is 21. POLICE DOORMAN will be received until Mon-day, June 29, at 4 p. m. (Schedule E.) The scope of the examination will be as fol-Subjects. Weights STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE) will be received until Thursday, June 25, 1903, at 4 p. m. (Second Grade—\$900 per annum.)
The scope of the examination will be as follower. MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LABOR BUREAU, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CORNER WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS. A PPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the position of Rustic Carpenter, for appointment in the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, at \$4.50 per day while employed. Only experienced workmen need apply.

F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk. lows:

Subjects.
Accuracy and punctuation.

Speed 2
Spelling 1
Handwriting 1
Letter 1
Arithmetic 1
Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent, in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The minimum age is 18. Weights. MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY NEW YORK, May 21, 1903. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse. INSPECTOR OF FOODS (Schedule E)—(Open to Men and Women.)
The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, July 2, at 4 p. m.
The scope of the examination will be as fol-Patrolman.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary. lows:

Subjects. Weights.

1 echnical knowledge. 6

Experience 2

Arithmetic 1

Candidates will be required to obtian 75 per cent. of the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 per annum. AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE Erie Railroad Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a railroad in and upon Thirteenth avenue and the marginal wharf or way lying between Thirteenth avenue and the waters of the Hudson river, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the Erie Railroad Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track surface railroad, with a single switch connecting the two tracks, to be operated by steam locomotives or other motive power which may be lawfully employed, except horses or the overhead system of electricity, across Thirteenth avenue and the marginal wharf or way extending from the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue to the waters of the Hudson river, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York. per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

The date of holding this examination has been More detailed information concerning this examination will be announced later. TABULATOR (Scnedule E)—Thursday, July 2, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to Men and 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to Men and Women.)
The receipt of applications for this examination ill close on Friday, June 26, at 4 p. m.
The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.

Special paper

Experience

It is desired that candidates should have had experience in operating the "Hollerith" machine.

A vacancy at present exists in the Tenement House Department at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21. Weights The short candidates should have had experience in oversitor, the "Hollerith" machine the experience in oversitor, the "Annual compensation, the "Third Grade, "Annual compensation,

of such street and wharf. In default of the per-formance of this condition by the grantee, its successors or assigns, the proper legal authorities may cause such property and alant to be removed from the street and wharf aforesaid and the sur-face thereof to be restored in the manner above described at the expense of the grantee, its suc-cessors or assigns, and such expense shall be recovered by The City of New York by action or otherwise. Candidates must furnish their own machines.
The test will be given at the rate of 150 and 175
words a minute.
The minimum age required is 18. CLERK (Temporary)—Monday, July 6, 1903, at 10 a.m. (Open to Men and Women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Wednesday, July 1, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

otherwise.

Fourth—The grantee, its successors or assigns shall par for this franchise to The City of New York the following sums of money:

During the first term of five years the annual sum of \$675.

During the second term of five years the annual sum of \$700.

During the sterm of five years the annual sum of \$725.

During the fourth term of five years the annual sum of \$750.

During the fifth term of five years the annual sum of \$750.

During the fifth term of five years the annual sum of \$800.

Such sums shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year.

Buring the fifth term of five years the annual sum of \$800.

Such sums shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year.

Fifth—The rights and franchises granted here by shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Erie Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of anyone or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents. Sixth—The said railroad may be operated by locomotive steam power or by any other motive power which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law, excepting overhead electrical power and horse power, provided, knowever, that the locomotive steam engines used shall be housed or boxed so as to conform to the type commonly known as the dummy engine.

The number of cars to be included in any train operated upon the railroad shall be limited to ten, and the speed of the engines and cars shall never exceed six miles per hour. No car or engine shall be permitted to remain stationary within the limits of Thirteenth avenue, or upon ten, many the provision of the character of the rails and other purpose, and especially for no purpose in connection with the passenger traffic as commonly understood.

Eighth—Such railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railroad constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street r

City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

See. 6. This grant shall not become operative until said railroad company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within thirty days after the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

by the Mayor.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The City of New York—Office of the City
Clerk, New York, June 11, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 5, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen June 9, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing the 23d day of June, 1903, for the consideration of the subject matter of such ordinance.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk. j12-ju6

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOR-TIONMENT.

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Notice Is hereby given that the Deard of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Suffolk street, from Houston street to East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16). City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 29th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Suffolk street, from Houston street to East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to take 50 feet from the blocks on the easterly side so as to make a street 100 feet in width, from Houston street to Division street, and to extend the said line to East Broadway, taking the property to Jefferson street.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and he location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cousidered at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Ha

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Clinton street, from Houston street to East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1903, at 10.390 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 29th day of May, 1703, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Clinton street, from Houston street to East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as 10 the westerly side to a to be the public of the particularly secribed so the westerly side to a to be the public of the particularly described as the proposed to take 50 feet from the blocks on the westerly side to a to be the public of the public of the public of the particularly described as the public of the public of the particularly described as the public of the public of the particularly described as the public of the public of the particularly described as the public of the public of the public of the particularly described as the public of the public of the particularly described as the public of the public o

To East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to take 50 feet from the blocks on the westerly side, so as to make a street 100 feet in width from Houston street to Division street, and to extend the said line to East Broadway, taking the property to Clinton street.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16). City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1993, at 10,30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and leval holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Attest: John H. Mooney, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park within the territory bounded by Vernon avenue and the East river, and Pierce avenue and Sanford street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of June, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 29th day of

May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a public park bounded by Vernon avenue and the East river, and Pierce avenue and Sanford street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Vernon avenue, which said point is distant 488.43 feet northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Vernon avenue with the northerly side of Pierce avenue, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Vernon avenue \$43.00 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of the land formerly belonging to the estate of Stevens: thence westerly along the mortherly line of land formerly belonging to the estate of Stevens to the pier or bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War February 15, 1902; thence southerly along the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey; thence southerly along the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey; thence southerly along the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey; thence southerly along the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey; thence southerly along the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey; thence southerly along the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey; thence southerly along the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey; thence southerly along the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey; thence southerly along the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey; thence southerly along the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey; thence southerly along the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey; thence southerly along the southerly line of land be

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J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: John H. Mooney, Assistant Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1903. Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 17, 21, 34, 44, 53, 55, 83, 122, 126 AND TRUANT SCHOOL, BOR-OUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school is 5 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

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Public School, 17, \$800.
Public School 21, \$1,300.
Public School 34, \$1,900.
Public School 53, \$2,000.
Public School 53, \$300.
Public School 53, \$3,000.
Public School 122, \$400.
Public School 122, \$400.
Truant School, \$2,000.

No. 2. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 119, ON AVENUE K AND EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working days. The amount of security required is \$2,200. No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 84. ON SOUTH SIDE OF GLENMORE, BETWEEN STONE AND WATKINS AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 70 working days, as provided in the

contract.

All work in old building shall be completed on or before October 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4. SANITARY REPAIRS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 19 AND 32, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows: Public School 5, \$800.

Public School 19, \$2,500.

Public School 32, \$2,000.

No. 5. NEW FURNITURE OF MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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The time of completion is 60 working days.
The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1, \$4,000.
Item 2, \$3,000.
Item 3, \$2,500.
Item 4, \$3,000.

Borough of Richmond. No. 6. ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 19, GREENLEAF AVE-NUE, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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The time of completion is 100 working days. The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, general construction, \$4,000.

Item 2, sanitary work, \$1,000.

Item 3, heating and electric work, \$400.

Item 4, furniture work, \$200.

On contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 6 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be rested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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Brooklyn, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton,
Borough of Richmond.
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School
Buildings.
Dated June 18, 1903. j17-29

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVE-NUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MAN-HATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a, m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1903. Borough of Brooklyn.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 7. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 116, KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE AND GROVE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 55 working days. The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 8. SANITARY WORK OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 123, ON LAST SIDE OF IRVING AVENUE, BETWEEN WILLOUGHBY AVENUE AND SUYDAM STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to September 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

Borough of Queens.

Borough of Queens.

No. 10. ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 57, ON EASTERLY SIDE OF CURTIS AVENUE, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND BELMONT AVENUE, MORRIS PARK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

Borough of Richmond. No. 11. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, ON SOUTH SIDE OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, BETWEEN WILD AND PROSPECT AVENUES, LINOLEUM-VILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 150 working days.

The amount of security required is \$25,000.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School
Buildings,
Dated June 18, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York at the above office until 9.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1903.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

No. 1. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, OUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is:
Item 1, \$1,000.
Item 2, \$3,000.
Item 3, \$1,300.
On contract No. 1 the bidder will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and fooded up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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ALRICK H. MAN, Chairman Committee, Normal College.

Dated June 12, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MAN-HATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

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MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 8. ALTERATIONS REPAIRS AND ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 108. SITU-ATED AT NO. 62 MOTT STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 70 working days.

The amount of security required is:
Item 1, \$2,500.
Item 2, \$1,000.
No. 0. REMOVAL OF PARTITIONS. PRO

total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated June 11, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1903. Borough of Brooklyn.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 11. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC.,
OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS '25, 72 AND BOYS'
HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The time of completion on each school will be
55 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 25, \$1,600.
Public School 72, \$1,300.
Boys' High School, \$2,300.

Borough of Manhattan.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 12. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 23, 28, 34, 70, 82, 94, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows: Public School 23, \$600.

Public School 28, \$1,500.

Public School 70, \$1,800.

Public School 70, \$1,800.

Public School 82, \$1,300.

Public School 82, \$1,300.

Public School 84, \$400.

No. 13. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO THE HALL OF THE LOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOR-OUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to August 1, 1903, except as hereinafter provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the value of the estimated quantity of supplies that will be required.

On contract No. 13 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum.

On contracts Nos. 11 and 12 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school or item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school or item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the mand manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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C. B. I. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated June 11, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 2, FORTY-SIXTH STREET, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to the 31st day of August, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,300.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. SANITARY REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 29, ALBANY, WASHINGTON AND CARLISLE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TON AND CARLISLE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 55 working days. The amount of security required is \$1,200. No. 3. FORMING KINDERGARTEN ROOMS, ETC. AT FUBLIC SCHOOL 179, SITUATED AND SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 55 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, Building work, \$500. Item 2, Sanitary work, \$200. Item 3, Heating work, \$300. No. 4. ADDITIONAL FURNITURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 186, ON ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SITTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREETS, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, INCROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 45 working days. The amount of security required is: Item 1, \$1,400. Item 2, \$600.

Borough of Richmond.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 5. SANITARY WORK AT RICHMOND BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL NO. 1, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ST. MARK'S PLACE AND HAMILTON AVENUE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 90 working days.
The amount of security required is \$12,000.

No. 6. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 17. PROSPECT STREET, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
The time of completion is 50 working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.
On contracts Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.
On contracts Nos. 3 and 4 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and for ted up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings, Dated June 11, 1903. j9,22

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record,"
"Westchester Globe."
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily
Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown
Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway
News."

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Borough of Richmond.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island
"Staten Island News and Independent."

Borough of Brooklyn.

"Flatbush Weekly News" (Flatbush District).

Borough of Manhattan.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District).

January 6, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903.

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FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSES, WINDOW SCREENS, AWNINGS, SHADES, UNIFORMS, WAGONETTE, CUTLERY, CARPETS, CANNED GOODS, POTATOES, FLOUR AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, as stated in the specifications.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 6, 1903. jo See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 2 o'clock p., m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1903. Borough of Brooklyn.

Contract No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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Contract No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 300 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1993.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidders 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 Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated June 9, 1903.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEFARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1903. Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bro

Contract No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate,

Borough of Brooklyn,

Contract No. 4—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred pounds, 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 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.

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Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
Dated June 9, 1903.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1903.

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Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Contract No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND
DELIVERING LUMBER.
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1993.
The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per thousand feet (B. M.), by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, and the contract awarded at a lump or acregate sum.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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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 LOUN McCAN WOODPIND JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY S, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A SCARLET FEVER PAVILION AT THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL. FOOT OF EAST SINTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 300 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty percent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of itealth, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANCIS V. GREENE,

Dated June 16, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bid-WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A STOREHOUSE AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY.

YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANCIS V. GREENE,

Board of Health.

Dated June 4, 1903. See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, First National Bank Building, St. George, New Brighton, New York City. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE of Richmond, at the above office until 3 o'clock

FRIDAY JUNE 26, 1903. Borough of Richmond. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR

REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF RICHMOND TERRACE, FROM WEST SIDE OF VAN STREET TO WEST SIDE OF BODINE STREET.

SIDE OF VAN STREET TO WEST SIDE OF BODINE 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:

6,800 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

1,170 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

4,300 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1 cubic yard of brickwork.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NEW YORK AVENUE, FROM CLIFTON WILLOW AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent

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:

3.400 square yards of aspha't block pavement.
510 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

bed.
In the linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.
The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETING A SYSTEM OF PIPE SEWERS IN THE FORMER VILLAGE OF TOTTENVILLE, NOW IN THE FIFTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

200 linear feet of to-inch vitrified pipe sewer, complete.

7.000 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe sewer complete.

500 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe sewer, relaid.

laid.
9 manholes, complete.
13 flushtanks, with siphons set, complete.
15 extra dustans (as per sample in Engineer's office), furnished and placed.
16 extra unconnected water supply placed long, with stopcocks, furnished and placed.
18 linear feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe sewer, complete.

complete.

12 linear feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe sewer.
relaid.
36 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe sewer.
relaid.
10 cubic vards of Rosendale concrete, in place.

relaid.
to cubic yards of Rosendale concrete, in place.
to feet, B. M., of foundation timber, furnished
and placed.
The time for the completion of the work and
he full performance of the contract is 100 days.
The amount of security required is six thouand dollars (\$6,000).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF ASHES, GAR-BAGE AND LIGHT REFUSE, IN THE BOR-OUGH OF RICHMOND.

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: Loading station at Clifton, 10 tons daily, hau

Loading station at Clifton, 10 tons uaily, haul eight miles.
Loading station at New Brighton, 8 tons daily, haul five miles.
Loading station at West New Brighton, 7 tons daily, haul three miles.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1903.
The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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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 for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 12, 1903. j13,26

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF ICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., June 9, 1903 NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF Richmond, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of June, 1003, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures, with all the materials in or appurenant thereto, then contained within the following described parcel of land, situated in the Bor-

tenant thereto, then contained within the following described parcel of land, situated in the Borough of Richmond in The City of New York, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Tompkins avenue distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of the south line of Vanderbilt avenue and the east line of Tompkins avenue; thence easterly and parallel with the south line of Vanderbilt avenue and distant 200 feet southerly so feet to a point distant 200 feet; thence southerly so feet to a point distant 200 feet from the east line of Tompkins avenue; thence westerly and parallel with the first mentioned line and 50 feet distant therefrom 200 feet to the east line of Tompkins avenue; thence northerly along the east line of Tompkins avenue; thence northerly along the east line of Tompkins avenue; thence northerly along the cast line of Tompkins avenue; thence northerly along the cast line of tompkins avenue; thence northerly along the east line of tompkins avenue; the point or place of beginning.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures above referred to will be sold in three lots or parcels, and only on condition that the purchaser shall remove the said buildings, structures, or parts thereof, and all materials comprising the same, within thirty days from the date of said sale; and that, in case he do not remove the same within the said time, they may be resold and removed by The City of New York, and the purchase money paid at the first sale forfeited to said city.

The whole of the purchase price bid shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash at the time of the sale.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund
of The City of New York, by virtue of the
powers vested in them by law, will offer for
sale at pub ic auction on

webbers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at pub ie auction on

Wednesday, July 22, 1903.

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 28, 1895, and recorded December 31, 1805, in Liber 1, page 406, section 21, Block 7051, in the Kings County Register's Office, in and to all that certain lot known as and by the No. 30 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Surf avenue, from Concey Island Point to land of the Prospect Park and Concy Island Railroad Company, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the Town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 11th day of January, 1803, for the sum of five dollars and fourteen cents (\$5.14), and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of cight dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$8.*8); the purchaser to also pay the auctioneer's fee and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following

Terms and Conditions.

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The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be he'd liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

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The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held June 10, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 15, 1903.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

EIGHTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SEC-

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; SIXTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Forty-third street to Fifty-first street; both sides of Forty-third street to Fifty-first street; both sides of Forty-third street, extending about three hundred and fifty feet west of Seventh avenue; both sides of Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth. Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth. Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; both sides of Fifty-eighth street and both sides of Sixtieth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and east side of Sixth avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Fifty-first street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

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THAMES STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Bogart street and Morgan avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 32, in Block No. 190.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 3 SEVENTEENTH STREET — GRADING LOTS, north side, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 49 and 55, in Block No. 870.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SNEDIKER AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 34, 36, 37 and 45, in Block No. 164.

SUTTER AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Junius street and Van Sinderen avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 2 and 3, in Block No. 102.

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between Junius street and Van Sinderen avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 2 and 3, in Block No. 102.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 11, 1903, and entered on June 12, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 11, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, June 12, 1903. j15,27

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected

by the following assessments for LOCAL IM-PROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOK-LYN:

FOURTEENTH WARD, SECTION 8 NORTH EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, be-tween Union avenue and Havemeyer street. Area of assessment: Both sides of North Eighth street, between Union avenue and Havemeyer street.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

BARBEY STREET—BASIN, at the southwest corner of Pitkin avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in Block No. 391.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

HART STREET—SEWER, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hart street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; west side of Wyckoff avenue, between Hart street and De Kalb avenue, and Lot No. 2, in Block No. 95.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

IRVING AVENUE—BASIN, at the easterly corner of Stanhope street. Area of assessment: South side of Stanhope street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

WINTHROP STREET—BASIN, at the north-west corner of Rogers avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Winthrop street, between Rogers and Bedford avenues; west side of Rogers ave-nue, from Winthrop street to a point situated about one-half the block northerly therefrom, and Lot No. 96, in Block No. 356.

THIRTIETH WARD.

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EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—BASIN, at the west corner of Twenty-first avenue. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Twenty-first avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

NARROWS AVENUE—SEWER, between Second and Third avenues, and BAY RIDGE AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, between Second and Narrows avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Narrows avenue, from a point about two hundred feet north of Sixty-eighth street to Seventy-first street; both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Fourth avenue to Narrows avenue; both sides of First avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to Seventy-first street; both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Fourth avenue to Narrows avenue; both sides of First avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to Seventy-first avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to Sulliman place; both sides of Mackay place; from First avenue to Shore road; both sides of Seventieth street, from Second avenue to Narrows avenue, and south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue.—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of 3 aid 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 that 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 102 of this act."

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1 ne above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 4, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 5, 1903. 18,20

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

webnesday, July 8, 1903,
at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No.
280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of
New York, all the right, title and interest of The
City of New York in and to the followingdescribed premises which it has by virtue of a
lease for one hundred years from William V. B.
Bennett, Supervisor of the former town of Gravesend, to The City of Brooklyn, which lease is
dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in Section 21, Liber 3, Page 249 in the Register's Office, Kings County.

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain lot known as and by the number seventy-eight (78) upon the Assessment Map for the "Opening of Neptune avenue, from Ocean Parkway to West Sixth street, in the Town of Gravesend," now the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August, 1894, for the sum of \$8.09, and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

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Parcel No. 2.

All that certain lot known as and by the number seventy-nine (79) upon the Assessment Map for the "Grading of Neptune avenue, from Ocean Parkway to West Sixth street, in the Town of Gravesend," now the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August in the year 1894, for the sum of \$2.03, and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the city in and to the said premises is to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as follows, viz: Lot No. 78 at twelve dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1.2.25); Lot No. 79, at three dollars and seven cents (\$3.07).

The sale of the said premises to be made on the following terms and conditions:

The hirhest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of examination, advertising, cr. veyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale. The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 4, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE May 28, 1903. j2ju8

SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

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THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the Comptroller's office, day, June 18, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described real estate: In the Twenty-second Ward, Block 79, Lots Nos. 3, 4, 33 to 36, 37 to 47, 49 to 51, 53, 54 and 56 (all numbers inclusive), in the Borough of Brooklyn, said premises being situated in the northerly half of the block bounded by First and Second avenues and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in said Borough.

The minimum or upset price for which the said premises shall be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) in cash, with interest thereon at three (3) per cent, per annum from December 1, 1897, to the date of delivery of the deed. The purchaser to also assume any liability of The City of New York, if any there shall be, for or by reason of the claim of Nelson and Vizel against the City for the repayment of the money and expenses incurred on the sale of the above-described premises at public auction on or about December 8, 1897, to said Nelson and Vizel, which Nelson and Vizel, which Nelson and Vizel, which Nelson and Vizel have failed to complete. The sale is made on the following

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The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the Auctioneer's fee, at the time of sale; seventy-five per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which deed shall be a quit-claim deed; the description of the property in the said deed shall be by the ward, block and lot numbers as designated on the Assessment Maps of said ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, as on December 1, 1897, and the said deed to be delivered thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property, if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any deficiency which may result from such resale.

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By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under and pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 13, 1903.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1903.

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INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JULY 1, 1903, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 39, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers

Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from June 15, 1903, to July 1, 1903.

The interest due on July 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due July 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 39, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT (
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1903.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named: For supplies and furniture, with patented articles

Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—
Not over 2 years
Over 2 years
School building repairs.
Heating and lighting apparatus.
New buildings—New docks.
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—
Not over 2 years
Over 2 years

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet 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., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.
Title—Contract for Supplies.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER, MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC.
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The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 10 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules therein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

Twentieth street.
THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated June 13, 1903. j15,25

To See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A RELAID BLOCK FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF METROPOLITAN AVENUE, FROM HELEN STREET TO FRESH POND ROAD, AND FROM JUNIPER AVENUE TO DRY HARBOR ROAD, SECOND WARD. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifteen thou-

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

14,600 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

14,600 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation.

13,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FRANKLIN STREET, FROM THE BOULEVARD TO MAIN STREET, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) days.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7.760 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
1,300 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar
bed.

1,300 cubic yards of concrete, including indicate bed.
4,642 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GREENFOINT AVENUE, FROM BORDEN AVENUE TO NEWTOWN CREEK, FIRST WARD.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

days.
The amount of security required is nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
6,600 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
1,100 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
5,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINTH AVENUE, FROM WOOLSEY AVENUE TO POTTER AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.
The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
3,800 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
640 cubic yards of concrete foundation.
2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
300 linear feet of new bluestone flagstone, retrimmed and relaid.
8,000 square feet of old bluestone flagstone, retrimmed and relaid.
No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REOUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON THIRD AVENUE (LATH-ROP STREET), FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO GRAND AVENUE, FIRST WARD.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) days.

The amount of security required is three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and laid.
No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON POMEROY STREET, FROM GRAHAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY, FIRST WARD.

The amount of security required is three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and laid.
No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SID

FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,900 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
1,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,000 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
9,200 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGU-

LATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAY-ING SIDEWALKS ON HAMILTON STREET, FROM VERNON AVENUE TO WEBSTER AVENUE, FIRST WARD. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60)

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

4,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10 cubic yards of rock excavation.

24,500 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS ALONG THE LINE OF WORK ON JACKSON AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTH STREET, WOODSIDE, AND THE NEWTOWN AND FLUSHING TURNPIKE, SECOND WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is five thousand deligns (\$5 cost

the full performance of the contract is ninety (99) days.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
4,000 cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock.
3,700 cubic yards of screenings of trap rock.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as 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 President.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President of the Bor-

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President of the Borough of Queens.
Dated June 1903. j6-18

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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, BORDUGH 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, JUNE 18, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP COCKS AND HYDRANTS.
The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract will be until December 31, 1903.
The amount of security required will be three thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN LENOX, PARK AND VANDERBILT AVENUES, IN FHIRTY-NINTH, FORTY-SECOND, FIFTY-FIRST, CENTRE AND SPRUCE STREETS, AND IN BROADWAY AND PARK ROW.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and thirty days.

The amount of security will be twenty thousand dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND INSTALLING NEW BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES AT THE BAYSIDE AND FLUSHING PUMPING STATIONS, IN THE THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty days.

The amount of security required will be three thousand dollars.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 4: FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS
AND BUILDING A STOREHOUSE AND A
BOILERHOUSE AT THE TOTTENVILLE
PUMPING STATION.

BUMPING STATION.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty days.

The amount of security required shall be one thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, persop cock, hydrant, ton, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. Elank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner. Dated June 5, 1903. j6-18

TSee General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, 13-21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, June, 1903. NOTICE TO HOUSE OWNERS AND LES

THE ANNUAL WATER RENTS FOR THE year beginning May 1, 1903, are now due, and payable at the office of the Water Register on the 15th floor of this building.

A penalty of five per cent. will be added on alwater rents remaining unpaid at the close of business on July 31, 1903.

15 ROBERT A. KELLY, Water Register.

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, JUNE 18, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A FORTY-EIGHT-INCH CAST-IRON FORCE MAIN, TOGETHER WITH ALL APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, FROM THE RIDGEWOOD PUMPING STATION ALONG ATLANTIC AVENUE, EAST NEW YORK AVENUE AND EASTERN PARKWAY TO THE MOUNT PROSPECT HIGH SERVICE TOWER.

The time allowed for delivered.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and eighty (180) working days.

The amount of security required will be two hundred thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules berein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated May 27, 1903.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 16, 1903.

MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 16, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication, requesting the widening of the carriageway of Fifth avenue by reducing the width of the sidewalks, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Boards of Local Improvements of the Greenwich, Murray Hill, Harlem and Washington Heights Districts for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office in the City Hall on the 7th day of July, 1903, at 12 m., at which time said communication will be presented to the Boards.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 18, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'c'ock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1903.

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No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER IN IUMEL PLACE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET AND EDGECOMBE ROAD.

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:

150 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.

490 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.

30 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter, Class II.

2 receiving basins of the circular pattern, with new style grate bars and bluestone heads.

100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

No. 2 FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR

hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REOUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO WERS IN FIRST AVENUE, BETWEEN STREETS: IN EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, AND TO CURVES IN FIGHTY-FIRST STREET AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, AT FIRST 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:

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495 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.

1,000 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 stone-ware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

1 receiving basin of the circular pattern with new style grate bar and old head.

250 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

45,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of security required is five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REOUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN SIXTIETH STREET, BETWEEN MADISON AND FIFTH AVENUES: AND IN FIFTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, BETWEEN SIXTIETH AND SIXTY-FIRST STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

533 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior di-

llows:
533 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6
inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.
100 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6
inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.
24 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.
1 receiving basin of the circular pattern with new style grate bar and bluestone head.
400 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and

400 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

25,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required is four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REOUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN FORTIETH STREET. BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH AVENUES.

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STREET. BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH AVENUES.

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:

135 linear feet of brick sewer 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

10 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

8,000 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 seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE

LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO BOX SEWER UNDER PIPE NI W 40, NORTH RIVER.

'The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, a near as possible, of the work required, is as follower.

a near as possible, of the work required, is as foilows:

75 linear feet of 5 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 2 inches wooden box sewer, including junction with twin barrel, Class I.

511 linear feet of 5 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 2 inches wooden box sewer, including junctions with brick sewer at bulkhead. Class II.

15,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, including labor, spikes, bolts, etc., for fence, etc.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, vard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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Blank forms may be had and the 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, June 18, 1903. j18-30 See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF ANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, inc. 11, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhatan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER ING FURNITURE FOR THE MAYOR'S RECEPTION ROOM IN THE CITY HALL.

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The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is \$250.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. 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.

No. 2. FOR THE INSTALLATION OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES, ALSO COMBINATION GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES, ALSO COMBINATION GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES, The and full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. 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.

No. 3. FOR PAINTING AND DECORATING THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AND ALDERMANIC CHAMBER IN THE CITY HALL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 calendar

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days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.
Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Bids are required for the total cost, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded for the whole work.
Blank forms may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of Wm.
Martin Aiken, Consulting Architect, No. 220 Fourth avenue.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President CITY OF NEW YORK, June 11, 1903. j11,2;

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 11, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1903.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CAROLINE STREET (BEING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF GRANTS OF LAND UNDER WATER), FROM DUANE STREET TO JAY STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

330 square yards of new granite block pavement including sand bed, laid with paving cement

joints.

67 cubic yards of concrete.

172 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and

set.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.
The amount of security required is \$400.
No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WALL STREET, FROM WATER STREET TO EAST RIVER (AS IS A GRANT OF LAND UNDER WATER). TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
3,600 square yards of asphalt pavement, including

follows:
3,600 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
3,700 square vards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
650 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
4 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

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I noiseless cover complete for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-NINTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO EAST RIVER, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,900 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

300 cubic yards of concrete.

950 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREE1, FROM WEST END AVENUE TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,600 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

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,600 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
260 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar
bed.

500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.
5 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid
for).
2 noiseless covers complete for water man-

holes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

2 noiseless covers complete for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO CONVENT AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,250 square vards of asphalt block pavement.
200 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

400 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished.

bed.

400 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.

3 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

i noiseless cover complete for water man-hole, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CONVENT AVENUE, FROM DIVEY ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH TO GIVE HUNDRED AND TORTY-FIFTH TO Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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3,530 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
570 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
600 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
1,400 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
8 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).
2 noiseless covers complete for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.
The amount of security required is \$2,500.
No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVE.
MENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEIGHTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERE.
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TWENTY-EIGHTH WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEK TO.
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720 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
120 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
150 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set,
300 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
2 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).
1 noiseless cover complete for water manhole, furnished and set (not to be bid for).
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.
The amount of security required is \$500.
No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVENG WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, TOGETHLER WITH ALL WORK INCLUDENTAL THERETO.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
51.400 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
7.300 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar

51.400 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
7,300 cubic yards of concrete, including mortan
bed.
8,000 linear facts of

bed.

8,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

6,700 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

3 noiseless covers complete for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

2,000 linear feet of new heading stone, furnished and laid.

Time for the completion of the work and the

2,000 linear feet of new heading stone, furnished and laid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 250 days.

The amount of security required will be \$40,000.

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, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up. as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

The City of New York, June 11, 1903. j11-23

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A,"
FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY JUNE 26, 1903. Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 801.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty calendar days. The amount of security required is \$6,000.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner Docks.
Dated June 11, 1903. j16,26

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A,' FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1903.

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for a lease of the following described wharf property, together with the privilege of erecting and maintaining a dumping board thereon, for a term of five years from a date thirty days after said lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Beginning at a point near the intersection of the southerly line of East Ninety-flifth street with the bulkhead wall; thence running southerly along the face of the bulkhead wall a distance of about 197 feet; thence running westerly at right angles to said wall a distance of about 22 feet; thence running northeasterly a distance of about 22 feet; not not provided the said of the bulkhead wall, and extending from the southerly said of the aforedescribed structure northerly and parallel with the bulkhead wall, and extending from the southerly side of the aforedescribed structure northerly and parallel with the bulkhead wall a distance of about 85 feet.

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No bid will be accepted which shall be less than the sum of \$2,300 per annum.

The lessee shall have the privilege of erecting and maintaining during the term of said lease, on wharf property contiguous to the above described premises, the necessary runways, ramps and approaches to said dump, and the Commissioner of Docks agrees to set aside such wharf property under his jurisdiction as may be required for such runways, ramps and approaches to said dump. The plans and specifications for said dump and runways, ramps and approaches to be submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

There shall be kept posted in at least two con-

Ferries.

There shall be kept posted in at least two conspicuous places on the pier, so that same can be readily seen by passers by from the street, printed in large type, the prices to be charged by the lessees to the public for the privilege of dumping cellar dirt, which prices are also made a condition of the lease, to be not more than twenty-five cents per cubic yard, and also as follows:

For regular and ordinary dumping carts which contain two cubic yards, not exceeding fifty cents.

For an ordinary cellar digger's cart which contains one and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding thirty-five cents.

For an ordinary cellar digger's cart which contains one and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding thirty-five cents.

For brick trucks containing between two and one-quarter and two and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding sixty cents.

The lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times during said term keep true and correct books of account, showing moneys received, the quantity of material dumped thereat, rates charged therefor and names of persons using said dump; said books of account shall at all times during said term be open to inspection by the Commissioner of Docks.

The Commissioner of Docks expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids; should a bid, however, be accepted, the said Commissioner will prepare a form of lease and transmit same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with a recommendation that said lease be approved by said Commissioners. The said form of lease shall contain the usual terms, conditions and covenants at present embodied in leases of wharf property now used by this Department, except that the lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times do such dredging from time to time, during the term of said lease, as may be considered necessary or proper by the Commissioner of Docks, in the basins or slips or water adjacent to the said premises.

The successful bidder will be required to pay

the basins of sips of water adjacent to the same premises.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Department of Docks and Ferries at the time of the award five (5%) per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which five (5%) per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, and the said successful bidder will be required to agree that he will, upon three days' notice so to do, execute a lease, the form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department. Pier "A." Batexecute a lease, the form of which has be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place; and also to furnish a bond or obligation in the sum of double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the sureties m bond to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

Dated The City of New York, May 20, 1903.

M'DOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1903. Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 793.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REOUIRED FOR DELIVERING SAND AND BROKEN STONE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is for—Class I., the sum of \$900.

Class II., the sum of \$2,800.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules

herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 795.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, NEAR THE FOOT OF PECK SLIP, EAST RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 19, EAST RIVER, OR PECK SLIP PIER WEST.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days. The amount of security required is \$21,000. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Docks. Dated June 11, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan:

Contract No. 778.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty calendar days.
The amount of security required is \$6,000.
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said department.

M'DOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated May 26, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR WASH BORINGS ALONG THE LINE OF THE QUEENS APPROACH OF THE BLACK-WELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE (NO. 4) OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

The work here advertised will consist of building temporary timber staging or working platforms over swampy places, and sinking a 2-inch iron pipe to the rock at designated points, and preserving a record and samples of the material penetrated.

Bids will be received only from parties having

penetrated.

Bids will be received only from parties having requisite plant and facilities and with experience in the character of work required by the contract.

The amount of security required is five thousand dol ars (\$5,000).

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty consecutive working days, exclusive of Sundays, holidays and days on which no work can be done on account of the weather.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL Commissioner of

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 116,ju2

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 13-21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the office of the Department of Bridges, Room 1203 Park Row Building, at 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.

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FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS AND MAKING REPAIRS TO ASPHALT PAVEMENTS ON BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN DURING THE YEAR 1903.

The repairs will be made from time to time, as may be required during the balance of the year. The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

Bidders will state a price per square yard for repairs at each bridge.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the l'epartment of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated June 12, 1903.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN ACcordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Bay Ridge District for Local Improvements are on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and are ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Bay Ridge Board of Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Wednesday, July 1, 1903, at 2 p. m., at which meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the Local Boards:

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, altering the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a new street 50 feet in width as an extension of Forty-seventh street from the casterly side of West street to the westerly side of Gravesend avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET, amending proceedings for opening Ninety-sixth street from Third avenue to the Shore road, by excluding therefrom that portion of Ninety-sixth street lying between Marine avenue and the Shore road.

No. 3.

BAY SIXTEENTH STREET, rescinding proceedings for opening Bay Sixteenth street from Bath avenue to Cropsey avenue.

No. 4.

AVENUE V, rescinding proceedings for opening Avenue V, from Ocean avenue to Ocean Parkway.

No. 5.

AVENUE V, rescinding proceedings for opening Avenue V, between Stillwell avenue and Wes Thirteenth street. No. 6.

AVENUE V, opening avenue V from Ocean avenue to Ocean Parkway, and from Stillwell avenue to Eighty-sixth street. WEST TAIRTEENTH STREET, rescinding proceedings for opening West Thirteenth street from Avenue V to Gravesend basin.

No. 8.

WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, opening
West Thirteenth street from Eighty-sixth street
to Gravesend basin.

FORTY-FIRST STREET construction of sewer in Forty-first street between Tenth avenue and Fourteenth avenue, and in connection with the above improvement.

Opening FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Thirtcenth and Fourteenth avenues.

No. 10.

FIFTY-FIRST STREET, grading Fifty-first street from First avenue to New York bay.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1903.

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No. 1. FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM AT THE KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be on or before September 15, 1903.

The amount of security required will be \$10,000. No. 2. FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE HEATING AND VENTILATING SYSTEMS AT THE KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be on or before September 15, 1903.

The amount of security required will be \$10,000. Bids are required for the total cost, and alternative bids with additions and deductions designated as Estimates A and B, and bids will be compared and each contract awarded at the lowest price bid under Estimates A or B, as the Borough President may elect, and to the lowest bidder for each contract.

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 No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Brooklyn, Room No. 16, Municipal Brooklyn, Room No. 17, Municipal Brooklyn, Room 18, Municipal Brooklyn, Room 1

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 II o'clock

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1903.

No. I. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN BROOKLYN AVENUE, FROM AVENUE H TO AVENUE I, AND OUTLET SEWERS IN AVENUE I, ETWEEN BROOKLYN AVENUS AND EAST FORTIETH STREET; EAST FORTIETH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUE J AND FLATLANDS AVENUE; AND IN FLATLANDS AVENUE; AND IN FLATLANDS AVENUE; BETWEEN EAST FORTIETH STREET AND PAERDEGAT BASIN, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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5,528 linear feet 120-inch brick and concrete steel sewer.

1,600 linear feet 66-inch brick sewer.

662 linear feet 66-inch brick sewer.

78 linear feet 66-inch brick sewer.

78 linear feet 30-inch cast iron sipe by-pass.

840 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

855 linear feet 13-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

4,300 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sub drain.

15 manholes, Class "B."

15 manholes, Class "C."

18 manholes, Class "D."

17 manholes, Class "D."

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190,000 feet B. M. foundation planking and pile capping.

990,000 feet B. M. sheeting and bracing.

25,000 linear feet piles.

5 cubic yards concrete.

1 sluice gate, 30-inch circular opening.

1 sluice gate, 24-inch square opening.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 300 working days.

The amount of security required is \$170,000.

NO. 2. FOR FURNSHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN POWELL STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO SUTTER AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF HROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

800 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

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10 manholes,
5,200 feet B. M. foundation planking.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract \$25 working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,500.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

Southwest corner of Clarkson street and East Thirty-fourth street.
Southwest corner of Clarkson street and East Thirty-fifth street.
Northwest and southwest corners Clarkson street and Brooklyn avenue.
Southwest and southeast corners Clarkson street and East Thirty-seynth street.
Southwest and southeast corners Clarkson street and East Thirty-eighth street.
Southwest and southeast corners Clarkson street and East Thirty-inth street.
Southwest and southeast corners Clarkson street and East Fortieth street.
Southwest and southeast corners Clarkson street and Albany avenue.
Southwest and southeast corners Clarkson street and East Forty-second street.
Southwest and southeast corners Clarkson street and East Forty-third street, and on the northwest, southwest and southeast corners of Clarkson street and East Forty-third street, and on the northwest, southwest and southeast corners of Clarkson street and Troy avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as

Southwest and Troy avenue, in the Brooklyn.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
21 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE CONSTRUCT AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS ELDERT LANE AND FULTON STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as

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follows:
7 sewer basins.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 working days.
The amount of security required is \$500.
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 B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15. Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President. Dated June 11, 1903.

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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, JUNE 24, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR REPAIRS TO WOODEN TRUNK OUTLET SEWER, FOOT OF ATLANTIC AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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 30,000 feet B. M. yellow pine timber, including all labor and materials and including galvanized rods, bolts, nuts, washers and spikes and all appurtenances.

The time allowed for making and completing the repairs will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LA.
BOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF KING STREET AND CONOVER STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
One (1) sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.
The amount of security required is \$75.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF ALBEMARLE ROAD AND EAST NINETEENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Borough of Brooklyn.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fen (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$75

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No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS & QUIRED FOR
CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE
NORTHWEST CORNER OF EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET AND COKFELYOU
ROAD, FORMERLY AVENUE C, IN THE
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as
follows:
One (1) sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the
work and full performance of the contract is ten
(10) working days.
The amount of security required is \$70
No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LA-

(10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$70

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF ESSEX STREET AND BELMONT AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Two (2) sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is \$150.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per loot, board measure, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms 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 No. 15, Municipal Ruilding, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated June 6, 1903.

Eysee General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

n 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 between Brook avenue and German place 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.

W², 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:

lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended 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. on and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended 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 18th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and heing 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 Hifty-sixth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet mortherly along said last-mentioned 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 that portion of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street lying between St. Ann's avenue and Brook avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet assertly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street lying between St. Ann's avenue and Brook avenue; thence easterly line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet casterly from the easterly line of the point or place of beginning, as such streets ure-shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown into our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amend

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per, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that cary.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, The City of Lew York, May 26, 1903.

PHINEAS LEWINSON, Chairman;

PETER I. STUMPF,

W. H. BICKELHAUPT.

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 SEVENTH STREET from Church lane to Caton avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSION-ors 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 and saffected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of July, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for hencift include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for hencift include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of July, 1903.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Caton avenue

the 5th day of August, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 18, 1903.

JAMES E. CONLON, Chairman;

GEO. L. GERTRUM, CHARLES K. TERRY, Commissioners. Clerk. j18, ju6 CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 SIXTEENTH STREET from Avenue T to Avenue V; in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE. THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSION-ers of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Prooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 1th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit mans, 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, where to remain until the 20th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for henefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, where to remain until the 20th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for henefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises s

In the matter of the application and petition of Seth Low, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Claffin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto relative to lands situated in the block bounded by BERGEN AVENUE. WESTCHESTER AVENUE, BROOK AVENUE, GERARD STREET and ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NITH STREET, in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York.

DRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1801, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, at a Special Term of said Court, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested free-holders, residents of The City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property hereinafter described, situated in the Borough of The Bronx. A fuller statement setting forth the location and boundaries of the several lots or parcels sought to be taken is annexed to similar maps thereof, adopted and approved by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 7th day of May, 1903, and which said maps were filed, one in the office of the Chief Executive Department of The City of New York, having principal charge of the streets in the Borough of The Bronx, and one in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 28th day of May, 1903, and one in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 28th day of May, 1903.

It is sought to be obtained in this proceeding an estate in fee simple absolute, free from all liens and encumbrances in and to the land and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtennees thereto belonging, described as follows; that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Gerard street, distant 126 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly side of Bergen avenue; running thence (1) in a northeasterly direction along a curve with its convexity toward the east with a radius of five hundred and thirty-eight an

line perpendicular to the southerly side of Westchester avenue and intersecting the said southerly side of Westchester avenue one hundred
and eighty-one and twenty-two one-hundredths
(181,22) feet westerly from the intersection of
the westerly side of Brook avenue and the said
southerly side of Westchester avenue, which
point in said line is one hundred and fortyeight and forty-one one-hundredths (148.41) feet
southerly from the southerly side of Westchester
avenue; running thence (4) in a straight line
northeasterly two hundred and four and seventyfour one-hundredths (204.74) feet to a point in the
westerly side of Brook avenue thirty-seven (37)
feet southerly from the intersection of the said
westerly side of Brook avenue; running thence (5)
northerly along the said westerly side of Brook
avenue thirty-seven (37) feet to the southerly
side of Westchester avenue; running thence (6)
westerly along the southerly side of Westchester
avenue fourteen and seventy-five one-hundredths
(14.75) feet; running thence (7) southwesterly
and parallel to the course hereinbefore described
and numbered (4), two hundred and twenty and
seventy-one one-hundredths (220.71) feet; running thence (8) in a southwesterly direction
along a curve with its convexity to the east with
a radius of five hundred and six and five-tenths
(506.5) feet to a point in a line parallel
to the northerly side of Gerard street and one
nundred and forty-seven one-hun lredths (100.47)
feet northerly therefrom, which point in said line
is one hundred and fifty-seven and twenty-six one
hundred and forty-seven one-hun lredths (100.47)
feet northerly therefrom, which point in said line
is one hundred and fifty-seven and twenty-six one
hundred and firty-seven and twenty-six one
hundred and eight (80) feet for a point in a line perpendicular to the northerly side of Gerard street
and intersecting the said northerly side of Gerard street
and intersecting the said northerly side of Gerard street
and intersecting the said northerly side of Gerard street

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 ANDERSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

street, in the Twenty-third 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, oo and o2 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of July, 1903, 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 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 July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment and

or Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. oo and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for henefit 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 the intersection of the northerly line of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Woodycrest avenue; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to the westerly line of Shakespeare avenue; thence southeasterly along the westerly line of Shakespeare avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Anderson avenue; thence southwesterly line of Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly along said northwesterly line of Jerome avenue and the northwesterly line of the levated approach to the bridge to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly line of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of ferome avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from t

tober, 1903, at the open day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 18, 1903.

JOHN J. BRADY, Chairman;

JOHN J. BRADY, Chairman; D. W. C. WARD, Commissioners.

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 SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Kouwenhoven lane to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that uay, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been denosited 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 909 of title 4 of chapter xvii., of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 15, 1903.

WM. H. WHITE, EDWIN A. ROCKWELL, JOHN W. FOX, Commissioners, 115,25

CHAS. 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 the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of RANDALL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Truxton street and Leggett avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third 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

some 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 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 on or before the 3d day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of July, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 13th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly side of the Bronx river with a line parallel with and 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly side of Truxton street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet southwesterly from the southersterly side of Leggett avenue; thence southeasterly side of Truxton street; thence southeasterly side of Truxton street; thence southeasterly side of Truxton street; thence southeasterly from the northwesterly prom the northwesterly prom the northwesterly side of the Bronx river; t

VICTOR J. DOWLING.
Chairman.
JOHN T. RUSSELL,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,
Commissione

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from Boston road to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION-ers 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:

lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and sassessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. oo and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of July, 1903, and that

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1903, Floyd M. Lord, Pierre G. Carroll and william H. Peirce were appointed Commissioners

we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and berefit 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 13th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 northwesterly line of Forest avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the southeasterly line of Washington avenue; thence northeasterly land the southeasterly line of Washington avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Washington avenue; thence northeasterly line of Forest avenue; thence and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence in a southeasterly direction along the said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street on East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northeasterly line of Forest avenue; thence southwesterly along the said northeasterly line of Forest avenue; thence southwesterly along the said northeasterly line of Forest avenue; thence southwesterly along the said northeasterly line of Forest avenue; thence southwesterly along the said northeasterly line of Forest avenue; thence southwesterly along the said northeasterly line of Fore

aforesaid.

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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

day,
Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York,

J. A. GOULDEN, Chairman; EDWARD R. FINCH, Commissione

JOHN P. DUNN. 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 SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Crotona avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Crotona avenue, 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 knuses 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 1st day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of July, 1903, at a o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 13th day of July, 1993. 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 a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly line of Prospect avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly prolongation of own upon our benefit maps deposited as afore-

s shown upon our benefit maps deposited as afore-said.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Spe-cial Term thereof. Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattau, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of Oc-tober, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day. day.
Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York,

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Chairman. GEORGE BECHMANN, Commissioners. DUNN, Clerk. j11-22

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

n the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TELLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

of New York, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1903, Arthur C. Butts, Sidney R. Walker and William Garrow Fisher were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Arthur C. Butts, Sidney R. Walker and William Garrow Fisher will attend at a Special Term of said court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oat. by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated New York, June 10, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Man-hattan, New York City. j10-22

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 opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Extension, in the Tweltth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Ccunty of New York on the 2d day of June, 1903. Summer Gerard, Sampson H. Weinhandler and Monte Hutzler were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Sumner Gerard, Sampson H. Weinhandler and Monte Hutzler will attend at a Special Term of said court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated New York, June 10, 1903.

GEORGE L, RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COSTER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to Edgewater road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York

Bozough of The Bronx, City of New York

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN
order of the Supreme Court of the State
of New York, bearing date the 14th day of May,
1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the
County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1903,
Fielding L. Marshall, Peter J. Everett and John
A. Hawkins were appointed Commissioners of
Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled
proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute
in such case made and provided, that the said
Fielding L. Marshall, Peter J. Everett and John
A. Hawkins will attend at a Special Term of said
court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the
County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of
June, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that
day, for the purpose of being examined under oath
by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New
York, or by any person having interest in said
proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in
this proceeding.

Dated New York, June 10, 1903.

GEORGE L, RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Man-

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Man-hattan, New York City. j10-22

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

of the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Locust avenue to East river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1903, Henry J. Smith, George Stark and Anthony McOwen were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

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Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Henry J. Smith, George Stark and Anthony McOwen will attend at a Special Term of said court, to be held in Part II, thereof, in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated New York, June 10, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Joun P. Dunn, Clerk.

of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled

of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Floyd M. Lord, Pierre G. Carroll and William H. Peirce will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated New York, June 10, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 opening and extending of HARRISON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from first drainage street north of Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NoTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, Br. AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1903, John J. Brady, Jacques Spiegel and Henry A. Coster were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

A. Coster were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John J. Brady. Jacques Spiegel and Henry A. Coster will attend at a Special Term of said court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corpofation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated New York, June 10, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1903, Morris J. Hirsch, Samuel S. Slater and Edward L. Lithauer were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

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Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Morris J. Hirsch, Samuel S. Slater and Edward L. Lithauer will attend at a Special Term of said court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated New York, June 10, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. day, oath of New said as

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In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Teller avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1903, William W. Niles, Charles V. Halley and John Cotter were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding. Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William W. Niles, Charles V. Halley and John Cotter will attend at a Special Term of said court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that lay, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding. as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Alford W. Cooley, Francis De R. Wissman and William D. Pullis will attend at a Special Term of said court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the nurpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated New York, June 10, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 A NEW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) on the westerly side of Highbridge Park, extending from the northerly line of Washington Bridge at One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York

of Washington Bridge at One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 herving 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 30th day of June, 1903, and that we, the said office on the 2d day of July, 1903, 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 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 10th day of July, 1903. Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventyninth street with the middle line of the blocks between Amsterdam avenue and Audubon avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet casterly from

said.
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 I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of September. 1993, at the opening of the Court on that day.
Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 5, 1993.

WM. R. PAGE,
HERMAN ALSBERG,
R. J. DEAN,
Commissioners.
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JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

of New York relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of acquiring title to BAYCHESTER AVENUE, from West Fourth street to the northerly boundary of Pelham Bay Park, at Bay chester Station, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by including in said proceeding all the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening Baychester avenue, from Fourth avenue to Vernon Parkway East, westwardly to White Plains road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

William W. Niles, Charles V. Halley and John Cotter will attend at a Special Term of said court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenon of that lay, for the purpose of being examined under oath you the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated New York, June 10, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 onening and extending of HAWKSTONE STREET (although not yet named by "roper authority), from Walton avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 3d day of June, 1903, alt 10 of New York, on the 3d day of June, 1904, have york, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 3d day of June, 1904, hearing date the 14th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, in the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, on the 3d day of June, 1904, hearing date the 14th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 3d day of June, 1904, hearing date the 14th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1904, hearing date the 14th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1904, hearing date the 14th day of May, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1904, hearing date the 14th d

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of White Plains road distant 78.09 feet southerly from the southerly terminus of the second curve on the eastern side of White Plains road, south of the northern boundary of The City of New York. First—Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 3 minutes and 44 seconds to the left from the line of White Plains road for 890.23 feet.

Second—Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 339.68 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 242.13 feet to the northern line of Baychester avenue, proceedings for acquiring title to which are now pending.

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Third—Thence southwesterly along the northern line of Baychester avenue for 99.85 feet to the southern line of said avenue.

Fourth—Thence southeasterly along the lastmentioned line for 10 feet.

Fifth—Thence northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 239.68 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 177.99 feet.

Sixth—Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 893.83 feet to the easterly line of White Plains road.

Seventh—Thence northerly along the last-mentioned line for 100.06 feet to the point of beginning.

Seventh—Thence northerly along the last-mentioned line for 100.06 feet to the point of beginning.

Baychester avenue in shown on "Map or plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of the street system bounded by White Plains road, City line, West Third street, Cooper street, Bronx place, Palmer street, and Huntington street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897," which map was filed in the offices of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, of the Register of the City and County of New York and of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, on October 5, 1901.

Dated New York, June 9, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 19-20

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in The City of New York"—"THE SPEED-WAY."

out, establish and regulate a public driveway in The City of New York"—"THE SPEED-WAY."

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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 and affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental estimate, and that all persons interested therein, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing, duly verified, with us, at our office, No. 229 Broadway, in said City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting after the said 25th day of June, 1903, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of June, 1903, at 3 p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental estimate, together with our damage map, and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said supplemental estimate were on the 28th day of May, 1902, duly deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, No. 90 West Broadway (Gerken Building), in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of June, 1903.

Third—That it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part L, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York
CITY, June 4, 1903.

GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS, WILLIAM D. LEONARD, Commissioners.

WALTER B. WILSON, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative t acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the BULKHEAD ON THE EAST RIVER, between Iwentieth and Twenty-first streets, 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.

be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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Dated Borough of Manhattan,
PATRICK A. WHITNEY,
ARTHUR F. BOWERS,
Commissioners.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 RITTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION-ers of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate 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 29th day of June, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of July, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended 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 8th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 northeasterly line of Boston road to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Grisholm street; thence on a straight line to the p

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman; THOMAS F. BYRNE, Commissioners. Clerk. j8-25

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to the BLOCK OF LAND AND PREMISES bounded by First and Second avenues, East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-first Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, required for the opening of a public park.

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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of June, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses 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.

heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

We are of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the cwner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein or the total factorial therein or the country of facted thereins or the country of the country of New York, there to remain for and the said and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the uplands, lands unuser water, premises, buildings tenements, hereditaments 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. 285 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of June, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22th day of June, 1903, at 180 and 180 an

of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466
of the Laws of 1901.
Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK,
June 12, 1903.
WILLIAM J. BOGENSCHUTZ,
EMIL BIELE,
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER. Clerk.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situ-ated on the northerly side of NINTH STREET and the southerly side of TENTH STREET, between Avenues B and C, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly se-lected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation of July, 1903. Active to the Court of the City of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court of the City of the Court of the City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-minh street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhatan, on the 16th day of June, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-minh street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhatan, on the 16th day of June, 1903.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term, Part I., thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York City of New, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-NINTH STREET, from the former City Line to West street, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

New York relative to acquiring title to FORTY-NINTH STREET, from the former City Line to West street, 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 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 No. 17, Elocks Nos. 5637, 5631, 5638, 5632, 5639, 5633, 5640. 5634, 5641, 5635, 5642, 5636, 5643, 5431 and 5457. 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 gerforming the trust and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissione

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to LIN-COLN AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Con-duit avenue, in the Twenty-sixth 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 Suprose Court made and entered herein on the suppose Court made and entered herein on the suppose of the County of August, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which of the County of Kings County, a copy of which of the County of Kings County, a copy of which of the County of Kings on the 3d day of September, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4172, 4173, 4180, 4181, 4201, 4202, 4218, 4210, 4202 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Surgeme Court made and entered herein on the

by, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of June, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place, as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, May 26, 1903.

HENRY MARSHALL,
THOMAS FITCHIE,
JAMES TAYLOR,
Commissioners.

Chas. S. Taber, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

n the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1903, Joseph J. Marrin, Michael A. Quinlan and E. J. McGuire were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

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Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Joseph J. Marrin, Michael A. Quinlan and E. J. McGuire will attend at a Special Term of said court, to be held in Part II, thereof, in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated New York, June 10, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DECONN. DEPARTMENT

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

n the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to the Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York

to the Shore road, 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 12th day of June, 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 16th day of June, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 17, Blocks 5263, 5764, 5770, 5771; Section 18, Blocks 5847, 5852, 5853, 5854, 5855, 5856, 5857, 5858, 5859, 5860, 5861, 5862, 5862, 5863, 5857, 5858, 5859, 5860, 5861, 5862, 5863, 5866 and 5867, 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 for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department. No. 166 Montague street, Rorough of Brook lyn, in The City of New York, with such a

desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of June, 1903, 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, May 26, 1903.

ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL, LLEWELLYN A. WRAY, EDWARD J. BYRNE,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of June, 1903, 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, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 5th day of July, 1993.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Stone avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Pitkin avenue and Glenmore avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with Pitkin avenue to the line dividing the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to a point distant 205 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly long the easterly side of Stone avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 20

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 opening and extending of DAW. SON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Craven street to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1903, Richard H. Mitchell, Robert Davis and Louis M. Ebling were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

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Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Richard H. Mitchell, Robert Davis and Louis M. Ebling will attend at a Special Term of said court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated New York, June 10, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

n the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting book 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 BULKHEAD between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and appurtenant to the BULKHEAD AND PIER at the foot of Twenty-first street, East river, pecessary 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.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSION—
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 compleed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any or 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. 288 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of June, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock in the aftidavits, 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. 20 and 92 West Broadway in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of July, 1903.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in 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, in The City of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part II., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, First Department, at a S

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to STER-LING PLACE, from Schenectady avenue to Utica avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York

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 21st day of July, 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 24th day of July, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 5, Blocks 1372 and 1378, 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 parecels 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 acts completed there-

amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of June, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such 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, May 26, 1903.

REESE B. GWILLIM.

REESE B. GWILLIM, HUGH MOORE, DAVID S. SKINNER, Commissioner

m26-j18 CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

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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 bla

The certified check or money should not inclosed in the envelope containing the bid estimate, but should be either inclosed in estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

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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 or New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract 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 be a construction of the contract, including the construction work may be a construction work may be a construction work may be a construction to the contract, including the contract may be a construction work may be a construction to the con