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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, September 8, 1903, one o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Present:

Aldermen

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman; Charles Alt, Thomas F. Baldwin, John H. Behrmann, Frank Bennett, Frederick Brenner, John J. Bridges, Patrick Chambers, John V. Coggey, Charles W. Calkin, James J. Devlin, William Dickinson, John Diemer, John H. Donohue, Reginald S. Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, John L. Florence, James E. Gaffney, Frank Gass, John L. Goldwater,	Elias Goodman, John J. Haggerty, Leopold W. Harburger, 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, John T. McCall, John E. McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Patrick H. Malone, Joseph H. Maloy, Isaac Marks, Armitage Mathews,	Charles Metzger, James Cowden Meyers, Nicholas Nehrbaue, Joseph Oatman, James Owens, Herbert Parsons, William D. Peck, Max J. Porges, Frederick Richter, John A. Schappert, Cornelius A. Shea, David S. Stewart, Timothy P. Sullivan, Noah Tebbetts, John J. Twomey, Moses J. Wafer, Webster R. Walkley, Franklin B. Ware, William Wentz, William J. Whitaker, Henry Willett, John Wirth.
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George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.

Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx.

Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of August 18, 1903.

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

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 2464.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor,
September 4, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you, for consideration by the Board of Aldermen, the inclosed copy of resolutions adopted by the Common Council of the City of Mount Vernon, relative to consent to the New York and Portchester Railroad Company for the crossing of public streets, avenues or highways within the Borough of The Bronx, by the line of said railroad.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Mount Vernon, of Westchester County, New York, did, on the 18th day of July, 1902, after due deliberation and consideration, unanimously adopt an ordinance granting to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company the right to cross all public streets, avenues and highways within the limits of the said City of Mount Vernon intersected by the line of its road; and

Whereas, The Honorable Common Council of the City of New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, did, on the 28th day of May, 1902, adopt an ordinance, granting to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company the right to cross all public streets, avenues and highways within the limits of the said City of New Rochelle, which will be crossed by the line of its road; and

Whereas, The Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District sitting at White Plains, Westchester County, did, on the 4th day of April, 1903, after due deliberation and consideration, grant an order permitting the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company to cross all public streets, avenues and highways in Westchester County not within the limits of the cities of New Rochelle and Mount Vernon which will be crossed by the line of its road, and comprising in all about sixty (60) streets, avenues and highways; and

Whereas, The construction of the line of the New York and Port Chester Railroad is of vital and paramount necessity, importance and interest to the entire eastern portion of Westchester County, whose population, which will be directly affected and benefited, is about one hundred thousand people; and

Whereas, The Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York has not yet granted to the said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company its consent for the crossing, either above or below the grades thereof, of such public streets, avenues or highways within the Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, as will be crossed by the line of the said New York and Port Chester Railroad; and

Whereas, It appearing to the public of Westchester County and the Common Council of the City of Mount Vernon that the paramount importance of the New York and Port Chester Railroad to the vast public of Westchester County who daily travel between New York City and their homes in Westchester County, is not understood or appreciated by the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Mount Vernon do hereby greet the Honorable Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and do most earnestly and respectfully request of them that they will expeditiously grant to the said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company the assent of the said Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the crossing of such public streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York as will be crossed by the line of the New York and Port Chester Railroad in said Borough of The Bronx; and it is further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly certified, be and hereby are ordered transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of The City of New York and to the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, by the City Clerk of Mount Vernon.

I, William N. Hoyt, Clerk of the City of Mount Vernon, New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution duly adopted by the Common Council of said City at a meeting held August 18, 1903.

Given under the hand of the Clerk of the City of Mount Vernon and the seal of said City affixed hereto this 31st day of August, 1903.

WM. N. HOYT, City Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2465.

League of American Municipalities,
Des Moines, Iowa, September, 1903.

Invitation to City Officials.

To Mayors, Aldermen, Councilmen and City Officials:

The Executive Committee of the League of American Municipalities takes this means of extending to you a cordial invitation to attend and participate in the deliberations of the seventh annual convention of the League, to be held at Baltimore, October 7, 8 and 9, 1903. It is our desire to have every progressive municipality in the United States and Canada, whether members of the League or not, represented at this convention. Your presence will enable you to exchange ideas and experiences with those holding positions similar to yours in other cities and will afford you an opportunity to witness the latest and best appliances and materials used in municipal work. The convention will be composed of practical men, those who have had actual experience in municipal work and understand conditions that must be met in the solution of the various problems involved in the administration of civic affairs. An interchange of experiences, ideas and knowledge between such men must necessarily redound to the benefit of their constituencies. Kindly indicate your acceptance by addressing John MacVicar, secretary, Des Moines, Iowa.

J. ADGER SMYTH, Mayor, Charleston, N. C.

M. M. STEPHENS, Mayor, East St. Louis, Ill.

RICHARD J. BARR, Mayor, Joliet, Ill.

J. M. HEAD, Mayor, Nashville, Tenn.

THOMAS P. TAYLOR, Bridgeport, Conn.

THOMAS G. HAYES, Mayor, Baltimore, Md.

JOHN ARBUTHNOT, Mayor, Winnipeg, Canada.

JACOB CANTOR, President Manhattan Borough, N. Y.

IGNATIUS A. SULLIVAN, Mayor, Hartford, Conn.

ISAAC S. HASCALL, Councilman, Omaha, Neb.

A. E. GRIFFIN, Councilman, Columbus, Ohio.

Executive Committee.

Which invitation, on motion of Alderman Goodman, was accepted.

No. 2466.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Mount Vernon, of Westchester County, New York, did, on the 18th day of July, 1902, after due deliberation and consideration, unanimously adopt an ordinance granting to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company the right to cross all public streets, avenues and highways within the limits of the said City of Mount Vernon, intersected by the line of its road; and

Whereas, The Honorable Common Council of the City of New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, did, on the 28th day of May, 1902, adopt an ordinance granting to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company the right to cross all public streets, avenues and highways within the limits of the said City of New Rochelle, which will be crossed by the line of its road; and

Whereas, The Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District, sitting at White Plains, Westchester County, did, on the 4th day of April, 1903, after due deliberation and consideration, grant an order permitting the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company to cross all public streets, avenues and highways in Westchester County not within the limits of the cities of New Rochelle and Mount Vernon, which will be crossed by the line of its road, and comprising in all about sixty (60) streets, avenues and highways; and

Whereas, The construction of the line of the New York and Port Chester Railroad is of vital and paramount necessity, importance and interest to the entire eastern portion of Westchester County, whose population, which will be directly affected and benefited, is about one hundred thousand people; and

Whereas, The Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York has not yet granted to the said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company its consent for the crossing, either above or below the grades thereof, of such public streets, avenues or highways within the Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York, as will be crossed by the line of the said New York and Port Chester Railroad; and

Whereas, It appearing to the public of Westchester County and the Common Council of the City of Mount Vernon that the paramount importance of the New York and Port Chester Railroad to the vast public of Westchester County, who daily travel between New York City and their homes in Westchester County, is not understood or appreciated by the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Mount Vernon do hereby greet the Honorable Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and do most earnestly and respectfully request of them that they will expeditiously grant to the said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company the assent of the said Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the crossing of such public streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, as will be crossed by the line of the New York and Port Chester Railroad in said Borough of The Bronx; and it is further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions duly certified be and hereby are ordered transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of The City of New York, and to the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, by the City Clerk of Mount Vernon.

I, William N. Hoyt, Clerk of the City of Mount Vernon, New York, do hereby

certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution duly adopted by the Common Council of said City at a meeting held August 18, 1903.

Given under the hand of the Clerk of the City of Mount Vernon and the seal of said City affixed hereto this 31st day of August, 1903.

(Seal.)

WM. N. HOYT, City Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 2467.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Second Assembly District Republican Club, August 27, 1903:

Whereas, The Second Assembly District of Brooklyn has long been one of the most neglected sections of our City;

Whereas, The public improvements contemplated in this district are vital to the welfare of the whole City and State of New York; be it

Resolved, That we recommend prompt and speedy action on the part of our City officials and Board of Aldermen, thanking them for their wise conclusions in bringing Manhattan Bridge to grade at Sands street as the natural and best dividing street between the commercial section and continuous to United States Navy Yard on one side and residential section on other side, and which will also permit of this section, which has the honor of being the birthplace of our Mayor, Seth Low, becoming one of the most beautiful and desirable sections of our City; also decision in bringing the roadways and foot-bridge to grade at Sands street, meets with the approval of business men and others, and will permit of a magnificent perspective from both Brooklyn Bridge and Manhattan Bridge and of each enhancing the other, as over these two bridges the major part of travel will go between the boroughs, and is therefore important that the character of the Second District be now formed. Owing to this section containing unexcelled advantages, a belt line below Sands street between the bridges can be most advantageously formed, connecting with excursion boat landings, ferries and recreation piers; also as soon as new Fourth Ward Park is laid out and wide boulevard approach to Manhattan Bridge cut through, business men will seek to improve this heretofore waste place and transform it into a beautiful and fitting front door entrance to our growing borough entransit to the park and the ocean befitting the excelsior city of the new world; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Brooklyn daily papers, the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and the Bridge Commissioner.

WILLIAM J. DILTHEY, President,
Second Assembly District Republican Club.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2468.

The Salvation Army (Incorporated),
Legal Department,
Nos. 120, 122 and 124 West Fourteenth Street,
New York City, August 18, 1903.

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

Sirs—Having received notice that the City was contemplating purchasing the property known as the Jumel Mansion, beg to state that Frederick de Lantour Booth Tucker, President of the Salvation Army, Incorporated, has a full covenant warranty deed to the aforementioned property, received on the 27th day of November, in the year 1896, from John R. Vandervoort, for a valuable consideration, and whose deed is on record in the Register's office of the City and County of New York, and recorded on July 12, 1887, at 9.15 a. m., the description in which deed is as follows:

"Commencing at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Jumel terrace; thence running easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-second street one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet and three and one-half (3½) inches to the easterly corner of Edgecombe drive and One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence northerly along Edgecombe drive three hundred and forty-three (343) feet and six and one-half (6½) inches to the southeasterly corner of One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Edgecombe drive; thence westerly along One Hundred and Sixty-second street one hundred and fifty-eight (158) feet and seven and one-half (7½) inches to the southwesterly corner of Jumel terrace and One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence southerly along Jumel terrace three hundred and fifty-nine (359) feet and three and three-quarters (3¾) inches to the northwesterly corner of Jumel terrace and One Hundred and Sixtieth street, the place of beginning.

"Being part of the same premises which formerly belonged to Eliza B. Jumel, and which by her last will and testament she devised to George W. Bowen (now deceased), the son and heir-at-law of said Eliza B. Jumel, and conveyed by George W. Bowen, son and heir-at-law of Eliza B. Jumel, to John R. Vandervoort, and by deed recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 12, 1887."

Respectfully,

M. J. H. FERRIS, Attorney and Counsel for the Salvation Army.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2469.

Office of the City Clerk,
City Hall Building, New Rochelle, N. Y.,
September 4, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I am instructed by resolution of the Common Council of the City of New Rochelle, adopted at a regular meeting, held Tuesday evening, September 1, 1903, to transmit to your Honor a copy of the following resolution, which was duly adopted by the Common Council of the City of New Rochelle on that evening.

I am respectfully yours,

CHARLES KAMMERMEYER, City Clerk.

(Copy.)

New Rochelle, N. Y., September 1, 1903.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of New Rochelle to the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, Greeting:

Whereas, Additional railroad facilities between The City of New York and adjacent centres of population is essential to both; and

Whereas, The construction of the New York and Portchester Railroad promises to prove of mutual benefit to your City and ours; and

Whereas, The Mayors and Common Councils of the cities of Mount Vernon and New Rochelle, for their respective communities, and the Supreme Court, sitting at White Plains, for the residue of Westchester County, through which the proposed railroad will pass, after thorough investigation and public hearings, have granted the necessary consents for the crossing of the streets and highways within their jurisdiction; and

Whereas, The similar consent of The City of New York for permission to cross over and under the streets and highways of the Borough of The Bronx is essential to the execution of the proposed improved transit facilities; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New Rochelle respectfully urge upon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York the importance and necessity for the transit facilities sought, and do most respectfully ask that the necessary consent of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York be granted to the New York and Portchester Railroad, so that the relief asked for be not longer delayed; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested, be submitted to the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

I, Charles Kammermeyer, City Clerk of the City of New Rochelle, do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding resolution with the original resolution adopted at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of New Rochelle held on the 1st day of September, 1903, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the City of New Rochelle, this 5th day of September, 1903.

CHARLES KAMMERMEYER, City Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 2470.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
September 3, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903, ratifying and confirming the action of the Board of Education taken and dated October 22, 1902, in fixing the salary of the position of Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings in the Department of Education, at the rate of \$2,550 per annum, together with copies of communication from the Board of Education and an opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative thereto.

I 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.

August 26, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—On October 22, 1902, the Board of Education adopted resolutions appointing Mr. H. M. Devoe as Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, and asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the approval of his salary at \$2,550 per year. Since that time and until August 1, 1903, Mr. H. M. Devoe, who has filled this position, has been in receipt of the salary attached thereto.

It would appear from correspondence received that on July 20, 1903, one Sanders Shanks, claiming to be the attorney for a taxpayer (name unknown), wrote you questioning the legality, etc., of Mr. Devoe's appointment.

The Corporation Counsel at your request rendered an opinion, dated August 5, 1903, in which he states, after quoting section 1067 of the Charter, that "I am of the opinion that the Board had the power under this section to employ Mr. Devoe as Deputy Superintendent or Assistant to the Superintendent of School Buildings," in view of which fact, I am directed by Hon. Samuel B. Donnelly, Chairman of the Committee on Care of Buildings, to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve and confirm nunc pro tunc the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 22, 1902, Journal pages 2466-67, relative to the appointment of Mr. H. M. Devoe as Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, which is as follows:

Resolved, That the title of H. M. Devoe, Assistant Chief Inspector of Repairs, be changed to that of Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of H. M. Devoe, Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, be fixed at the rate of \$2,550 per annum, to take effect October 1, 1902.

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings on October 1, 1902, in assigning H. M. Devoe, Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, to duty as Supervisor of Janitors, be and the same is hereby approved.

A copy of this was forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on October 23, 1902, being the sixth item in the letter transmitting certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting held on October 22, 1902.

Respectfully,

FRED. H. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

(Copy.)

Law Department—Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, August 5, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—I am in receipt of a communication from your Department dated July 22, 1903, in regard to the objections made by Mr. Sanders Shanks, on behalf of a taxpayer, to the payment of any further salary to Mr. H. M. Devoe, employed as a Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings at \$2,550 per annum.

It appears that prior to October 1, 1902, Mr. Devoe was employed in the Board of Education as an Assistant Chief Inspector of Repairs at a salary of \$35 per week; and on the last mentioned date the Board appointed him Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings at \$2,550 per annum.

Mr. Shanks raises two objections to the further payment of salary to Mr. Devoe at the rate of \$2,550 per annum.

First—That at this time there are Deputy Superintendents of School Buildings for each borough, and under the provisions of section 1073 of the Charter no more could be appointed.

In answer to this objection I refer you to section 1067 of the Charter, which provides:

"The Board of Education have power to appoint * * * such other officers, clerks or subordinates as it may deem necessary for its administrative duties, and as are provided for by the proper appropriation."

I am of the opinion that the Board has the power under this section to employ Mr. Devoe as a Deputy or Assistant to the Superintendent of School Buildings. Section 1073 refers only to Deputies in each borough and does not prohibit the Board from appointing assistants at large to the Superintendent.

Mr. Shanks' second objection is that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen have made no appropriation or fixed the salary of Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings at \$2,550 per annum in accordance with section 56 of the Charter.

If on investigation you find that no action has been taken by the said Board under section 56 of the Charter, the objection is valid and you should not pay Mr. Devoe any further.

I am unofficially informed by the Board of Education that the following appropriation and salary was fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"One Assistant to Superintendent of School Buildings, \$2,500."

I am also informed that Mr. Devoe was appointed to this place, but his title was made Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings to conform with the position classified in section 6, schedule D, of the Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

If you find the facts as above indicated, you should take the proper steps to have Mr. Devoe's title conform to the position for which there was an appropriation made and salary fixed. I should further suggest that as the use of the word "Deputy" instead of "Assistant" was an error of the Board of Education, and no fault of the employee, whatever action is taken should be nunc pro tunc, so that no loss of salary will be incurred.

Respectfully yours,

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education, taken and dated October 22, 1902, in fixing the salary of the position of Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings in the Department of Education, at the rate of twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) per annum, to take effect October 1, 1902."

No. 2471.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
August 19, 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 August 19, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, together with copy of communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

The City of New York—Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
New York, August 17, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that a grade of Clerk be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx at an annual salary of \$1,800.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held August 19, 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 Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

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

No. 2472.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
September 4, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copies of two (2) resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903, as follows:

1. Rescinding a resolution adopted July 29, 1903, authorizing the Mayor to employ one (1) Transitman or Leveler and three (3) Rodmen, who shall be assigned to the Assistant of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in charge of the work on the triangulation of The City of New York, at the rates of \$1,200 and \$900 (each) per annum, respectively.

2. Rescinding a resolution adopted December 19, 1902, authorizing \$19,000 Corporate Stock to be issued to provide means for the acquisition of the farm on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as the "Jack Farm" for a site for a hospital in the Borough of Queens.

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

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 29, 1903, reading as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 406 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Mayor of The City of New York to employ one Transitman or Leveler and three Rodmen who shall be assigned to the Assistant of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in charge of the work on the triangulation of The City of New York, at the following compensation:

Transitman or Leveler	Per Annum.
Rodmen, each	\$1,200 00
	900 00

—be and it hereby is rescinded

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of December 19, 1902:

"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 nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), to provide means for the acquisition of the farm on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as the "Jack Farm," for a site for a hospital in the Borough of Queens for the care and treatment of persons suffering from contagious diseases; and 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 the amount of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.
A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2473.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
September 3, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, together with copy of communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx in relation thereto.

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

Respectfully,
JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of The Borough of The Bronx,
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,
New York, August 27, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that a grade of Clerk be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at an annual salary of \$1,050.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held September 2, 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 Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx 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 Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2474.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
September 3, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903, authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$3,000 to provide for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Manhattan.

I 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.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the fol-

lowing resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903:

"Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated August 31, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to provide for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the Borough of Manhattan, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by 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 three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2475.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
September 3, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$30,000 for the purpose of providing for the construction of an incinerating plant on the east side of the City.

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

Respectfully,
JAS. 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 September 2, 1903:

"Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated August 31, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to provide for the construction of an incinerating plant on the east side of the City, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2476.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
September 3, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$4,000, for the purpose of providing means for the purchase of two (2) automobile machines which will enable a proper inspection to be made of the Department's responsibilities in the several boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

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

Respectfully,
JAS. 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 September 2, 1903:

"Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated August 31, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to provide means for the purchase of two (2) automobile machines which will enable a proper inspection to be made of the Department's responsibilities in the several boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by 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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2477.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
September 3, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 2, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$49,500, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of premises on the northeast corner of Stuyvesant place and South street, Borough of Richmond, for a site for a Borough Public Building.

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.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$49,500), to provide means for the purchase of premises located on the northeasterly corner of Stuyvesant place and South street, Borough of Richmond, for a Borough Public Building.

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 September 2, 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 forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$49,500), to provide means for the purchase of premises located on the northeasterly corner of Stuyvesant place and South street, Borough of Richmond, for a Borough Public Building, 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 forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$49,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Subsequently the Committee on Finance reported as follows:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on this day the annexed communication and ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$49,500), to provide means for the purchase of premises for a Borough Hall in the Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement 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 forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$49,500) to provide means for the purchase of premises located on the northeasterly corner of Stuyvesant place and South street, Borough of Richmond, for a Borough Public Building.

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 September 2, 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 forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$49,500) to provide means for the purchase of premises located on the northeasterly corner of Stuyvesant place and South street, Borough of Richmond, for a Borough Public Building, 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 forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$49,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

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

President Cromwell 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 ordinance.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, Jones, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, 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—56.

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

Nos. 2478 to 2478EQ.

SISTERS OF THE DIVINE COMPASSION.

Sisters of the Divine Compassion, Good Counsel,
White Plains, N. Y.,
September 1, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In reply to your letter of July 23, concerning Departmental Estimates (Charitable Institutions) for the year 1904:

Owing to changes in our plan of work we shall ask for no further appropriation for the Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

MOTHER M. VERONICA, R. D. C., Superior General.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

Board of Armory Commissioners,
Secretary's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway,
New York, August 29, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In obedience to the request of the Comptroller I transmit herewith an estimate of the expenditures necessary for the Armory Board for the year 1904, giving a comparison with the expenditures incurred in 1903.

The increase is to be accounted for because the work of The Armory Board will be augmented by the erection of several armories during the year, namely, the 69th, 71st, Second Battalion Naval Militia and Troop "C," while during the year 1903 only one armory was in progress, namely, that for the First Battery.

Respectfully,

FRANK J. BELL, Acting Secretary.

Salaries—Care and Maintenance of Armories: Administration.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$7,150 00
Estimate for 1904.....	10,450 00

Increase	\$3,300 00
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Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
1 Secretary	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....
1 Stenographer	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
1 Coal Inspector (half salary).....	750 00	750 00	.....
1 Wireman	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
1 Inspector	1,500 00	.....	.....
3 Inspectors .....	.....	4,500 00	3,000 00
1 Office Boy.....	.....	300 00	300 00
Total.....	\$7,150 00	\$10,450 00	\$3,300 00

Summary of Appropriations for the Armory Board.

Title of Appropriation.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—Care and maintenance of Armories: Administration	\$7,150 00	\$10,450 00	\$3,300 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	500 00	750 00	250 00
Total.....	\$7,650 00	\$11,200 00	\$3,550 00

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, COUNTY OF QUEENS.

Public Administrator, County of Queens,
No. 103 Third Street,
Long Island City, N. Y., September 1, 1903.

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

Pursuant to resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 19, 1903, I herewith transmit a copy of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1904, made for my office as Public Administrator of the County of Queens.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Department of Public Administrator, County of Queens.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.
Salaries—General Administration.		
Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,200 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	1,200 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.		
Charles A. Wadley, Public Administrator	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

Chapter 501, Laws of 1900.

"Section 4. The said Public Administrator shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly by the County in the same manner as other County charges."

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.
Salaries—General Administration.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Summary of Appropriation for the Department of Public Administrator, County of Queens.		

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.
Salaries—General Administration.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903.....	\$1,200 00
Total appropriation asked for the year 1904.....	1,200 00

BROOKLYN E. D. DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL.

Estimated Value of Property and Indebtedness.

Value of real estate.....	\$50,000 00
Value of personal property.....	19,000 00

Total property.....	\$69,000 00
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Indebtedness on real estate, nothing.

Indebtedness on personal property, current bills only.

Total indebtedness, current bills only.

Amount (for work performed from January 1 to December 31) received from City for year 1902.....	\$3,665 99
Amount raised for benevolent work, subscriptions, legacies, gifts, etc....	3,972 81
Amount received from all other sources for the year 1902.....	5,499 18

Total receipts for the year 1902.....	\$13,137 98
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Expenditures for Year 1902.

For salaries of officers.....
For wages and labor.....	\$4,315 23
For wages and labor.....	6,026 96
For rent (stable for ambulance).....	180 00
For charitable or benevolent work (all of the items herein are for charity)
For other purposes.....	3,633 47

Total.....	\$14,155 66
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Number of children committed during year 1902.....
Number of children discharged during year 1902.....
Number of children maintained during year 1902.....	.....
Number of children not maintained by City during year 1902.....	.....
Number of days paid for by City during year 1902.....	.....
Number of infants under two (2) years of age.....	1
Number of days' care of infants under two (2) years of age.....	16
Number of children over two (2) years of age.....	9
Number of days' care of children over two (2) years of age.....	111
Number of obstetrical cases.....	14
Number of obstetrical cases paid for by City.....	9
Number of days' care of mothers.....	.....
Number of days' care of mothers paid for by City.....	14
Number of patients treated at dispensary (11,465 visits).....	4,946
Number of days' treatment of hospital patients.....	9,425
Number of days' treatment of hospital patients paid for by City.....	4,446
Number of inmates during the year 1902.....	486
Number of inmates during the year 1902 paid for by City.....	263

Remarks.

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

Otto F. Struse, being duly sworn, says that he is the Treasurer of the Brooklyn E. D. Dispensary and Hospital, and that the statements hereinabove made are true to the best of deponent's information and belief, and that this statement is made and sworn for submission to the Comptroller of The City of New York, under the provisions of sections 149 and 230 of the Greater New York Charter.

OTTO F. STRUSE.

Sworn to before me this 3d day of September, 1903.

STANTON ELDREDGE, Commissioner of Deeds for The City of New York,
Residing in the Borough of Brooklyn.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE AID OF FRIENDLESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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

Gentlemen—In response to the circular of Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, dated July 23, 1903, the Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children sends the following estimate of the amount required for the year 1904, as provided by law.

This appropriation is authorized to be paid under and by virtue of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the society estimates that for the payment per capita for the inmates committed by the City for its care, there should be appropriated the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

The society files herewith its annual report for the year ending October 31, 1902, from which it will be seen that in the year ending on that date it paid for the support of the institution the sum of \$12,328.24, including \$2,500 for a new heating plant, and that no one of the officers or managers has ever been paid any salary whatsoever.

The society will cause both the Mayor and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to be notified of all meetings of its managers.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE W. HOPKINS, President.

ELIZA M. C. WHITE, Vice-President.

New York, August 24, 1903.

THE BROOKLYN HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

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

Gentlemen—In response to the circular of Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, dated July 23, 1903, the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives sends the following estimate of the amount required for the year 1904, as provided by law.

This appropriation is authorized to be paid under and by virtue of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the home estimates that for the payment per capita for the inmates committed by the City for its care there should be appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

The society takes pleasure in stating that the efficient services heretofore rendered to those sick with consumption continues.

It files herewith its annual report for the year ending October 10, 1902, from which it will be seen that in the year ending on that date it paid for the support of the institution the sum of \$25,632.39, and that no one of the officers or managers has ever been paid any salary whatever.

The home will cause both the Mayor and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to be notified of all meetings of its managers.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA M. C. WHITE, President.

S. V. WHITE, Auditor.

New York, August 24, 1903.

MARY R. EDSON, Treasurer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Headquarters, Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan,
August 19, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of departmental estimate of the amount of money that will be required to conduct the business of the Fire Department for the year 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, the original of this estimate has this day been forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and duplicate to the Board of Aldermen.

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD H. LAIMBEER, Jr., Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Departmental Estimate for the Year 1904.
SALARY SCHEDULE.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase. Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries—Headquarters Payroll. (Sections 720 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$55,080 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	56,930 00			
Increase.....		\$1,850 00		
Due to proposed advancement in the salaries of a number of deserving subordinates.				
Employees Chargeable to the above Appropriation.				
1 Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00		
1 Secretary of Department.....	4,800 00	4,800 00		
1 Assistant Secretary.....	3,000 00	3,500 00	\$500 00	
1 Secretary to Commissioner.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Secretary of Relief Fund.....	2,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	
1 Cashier.....	2,000 00	2,700 00	700 00	
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
3 Medical Officers at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,500 00	500 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
2 Clerks (Junior) at \$600 each.....	1,200 00			
2 Clerks at \$750 each.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	300 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00	1,650 00	150 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
1 Storekeeper.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Weighmaster.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Engineman.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
3 Stokers at \$912.50 each.....	2,737 50	2,737 50		
1 Watchman.....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
1 Watchman.....	912 50	912 50		
1 Driver.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
2 Elevator Attendants at \$912.50 each.....	1,825 00	1,825 00		
1 Elevator Attendant.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Laborer.....	912 50	912 50		
1 Cleaner.....	912 50	912 50		
3 Cleaners at \$360 each.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
Total.....	\$54,630 00	\$56,930 00	\$2,300 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase. Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries—Bureau of Chief of Department Payroll. (Sections 727, 728, 740 and 753 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$88,653 38			
Estimate for 1904.....	105,100 00			
Increase.....		\$16,446 62		
Due to the necessity of providing for one additional Deputy Chief of Department and two Chiefs of Battalion; for the payment of the salary of one Chief of Battalion for whom an allowance was asked in the Estimate for 1903, but not made; and to necessary changes in the office force, involving in two instances small proposed increases in compensation.				
Employees Chargeable to the above Appropriation.				
1 Chief of Department.....		\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00	Vacancy filled Aug. 1, 1903.
4 Deputy Chiefs of Department at \$4,200 each.....	16,800 00			
5 Deputy Chiefs of Department at \$4,200 each.....		21,000 00	4,200 00	New position.
17 Chiefs of Battalion at \$3,300 each.....	56,100 00			
1 Chief Instructor.....	3,300 00	3,300 00		
19 Chiefs of Battalion at \$3,300 each.....		62,750 00	6,600 00	Two new positions.
1 Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.....		3,300 00	3,300 00	Temporarily vacant.
1 Clerle.....	1,950 00	1,950 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Draughtsman.....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00	1,150 00	150 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	1,050 00	150 00	
1 Typewriter Copyist.....	750 00	750 00		
Total.....	\$84,700 00	\$105,100 00	\$20,400 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payrolls. (Sections 720, 728 and 740 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1903:				
In Budget.....	\$2,134,260 00			
Deduct transfer authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment in resolution adopted June 5, 1903, from this account to appropriation entitled "Municipal Explosives Commission—Expenses of,".....	2,000 00			
Net Allowance.....	\$2,132,260 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	2,605,285 00			
Increase.....		\$473,025 00		
Due to increase, actual and prospective, in the numerical strength of the uniformed force in order that more time may be granted its members for purposes of rest and recreation, a special revenue bond issue of \$200,000 having been authorized therefor in May, 1903, for use during the remainder of				

the current year; to promotions in the force, and to advancement in grade and pay of its members by operation of law; and to the necessity of providing the proper complement of officers and men for the new companies to be organized in 1904, as well as for adding to the force of those single companies which it is proposed to reorganize as double companies during the coming year.

105 Foremen, at \$2,160 each.....	\$226,800 00	\$226,800 00		
121 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,800 each.....	217,800 00			
146 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,800 each.....		262,800 00	\$45,000 00	
168 Engineers of Steamer, at \$1,600 each.....	268,800 00			
192 Engineers of Steamer, at \$1,600 each.....		307,200 00	38,400 00	
736 Firemen first grade, at \$1,400 each.....	1,030,400 00	1,030,400 00		
125 Firemen second grade, at \$1,200 each.....	150,000 00	150,000 00		
141 Firemen third grade, at \$1,000 each.....	141,000 00	141,000 00		
264 Firemen fourth grade, at \$800 each.....	211,200 00			
403 Firemen fourth grade, at \$800 each.....		322,400 00	111,200 00	
4 Ununiformed Pilots at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
5 Ununiformed Acting Engineers of Steamer, at \$1,400 each.....	7,000 00	7,000 00		
17 Ununiformed Stokers, at \$912.50 each.....	15,512 50			
22 Ununiformed Stokers, at \$912.50 each.....		20,075 00	4,562 50	
	\$2,274,512 50	\$2,473,675 00	\$199,162 50	Mandatory.

For advancement of Firemen from second, third and fourth grades to first, second and third grades respectively: Amount required in 1904.....

	62,400 00	62,400 00	Mandatory.
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\$2,536,075 00 \$261,562 50

For the purpose of organizing new companies as follows:
Borough of Manhattan.
Double Companies.

Engine Company in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, near Amsterdam avenue—

1 Foreman, to be promoted from Assistant Foreman; increase in pay, one year.....	\$360 00			
2 Assistant Foremen, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay, one year, at \$400 each.....	800 00			
4 Engineers of Steamer, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay, one year, at \$200 each.....	800 00			
18 Firemen fourth grade, one year at \$800 per annum each.....	14,400 00	16,360 00	16,360 00	For additional and much needed fire protection.

Engine Company in One Hundred and Forty-third street, near Seventh avenue—

1 Foreman, to be promoted from Assistant Foreman; increase in pay, one year.....	360 00			
2 Assistant Foremen, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay, one year, at \$400 each.....	800 00			
4 Engineers of Steamer, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay, one year at \$200 each.....	800 00			
18 Firemen fourth grade, one year, at \$800 per annum each.....	14,400 00	16,360 00	16,360 00	For additional and much needed fire protection.

Borough of The Bronx.
Single Companies.

Engine Company in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near St. Ann's avenue—

1 Foreman, to be promoted from Assistant Foreman; increase in pay, six months, at rate of \$360 per annum.....	180 00			
1 Assistant Foreman, from Fireman first grade; increase in pay, six months, at rate of \$400 per annum.....	200 00			
2 Engineers of Steamer, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay, each 6 months, at rate of \$200 per annum.....	200 00			
10 Firemen fourth grade, salary for 6 months at rate of \$800 per annum each.....	4,000 00	4,580 00	4,580 00	For additional and much needed fire protection.

Engine Company at Intervale avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-Ninth street—

1 Foreman, to be promoted from Assistant Foreman; increase in pay, 6 months, at rate of \$360 per annum.....	180 00			
1 Assistant Foreman, from Fireman first grade; increase in pay, 6 months, at rate of \$400 per annum.....	200 00			
2 Engineers of Steamer, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay, each 6 months, at rate of \$200 per annum.....	200 00			
10 Firemen fourth grade; salary for 6 months at rate of \$800 per annum each.....	4,000 00	4,580 00	4,580 00	For additional and much needed fire protection.

Engine Company on Briggs avenue, near Two Hundredth street—

1 Foreman to be promoted from Assistant Foreman; increase in pay, 9 months, at rate of \$350 per annum.....	270 00			
1 Assistant Foreman, from Fireman first grade; increase in pay, 9 months, at rate of \$400 per annum.....	300 00			
2 Engineers of Steamer, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay, each 9 months, at rate of \$200 per annum.....	300 00			
10 Firemen fourth grade, salary for 9 months, at rate of \$800 per annum, each.....	6,000 00	6,870 00	6,870 00	For additional and much needed fire protection.

Hook and Ladder Company in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, near Washington avenue—

1 Foreman, to be promoted from Assistant Foreman; increase in pay, one year.....	360 00			
1 Assistant Foreman, from Fireman first grade; increase in pay, one year.....	400 00			

12 Firemen fourth grade, one year at \$800 per annum each.....	9,600 00	10,360 00	10,360 00	For additional and much needed fire protection.
		\$2,595,185 00	\$320,072 50	

For reorganizing single companies as double companies—

Additional Force.

Engine Company 25—

1 Assistant Foreman, to be promoted from Fireman first grade; increase in pay, 6 months at rate of \$400 per annum.....	200 00			
2 Engineers of steamer, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay, each 6 months at rate of \$200 per annum....	200 00			
6 Firemen fourth grade; salary for 6 months at rate of \$800 per annum each	2,400 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	For additional and much needed fire protection.

Engine Company 30—

1 Assistant Foreman, to be promoted from Fireman first grade; increase in pay, 6 months at rate of \$400 per annum	200 00			
2 Engineers of steamer, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay, each 6 months at rate of \$200 per annum....	200 00			
6 Firemen fourth grade; salary for 6 months at rate of \$800 per annum each	2,400 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	For additional and much needed fire protection.

Engine Company 59—

1 Assistant Foreman, to be promoted from Fireman first grade; increase in pay, 6 months at rate of \$400 per annum.....	200 00			
2 Engineers of steamer, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay, each 6 months at rate of \$200 per annum....	200 00			
6 Firemen fourth grade; salary for 6 months at rate of \$800 per annum each	2,400 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	For additional and much needed fire protection.

Hook and Ladder Company 8—

1 Assistant Foreman, to be promoted from Fireman first grade; increase in pay, 3 months at rate of \$400 per annum.....	100 00			
8 Firemen fourth grade; salary for 3 months at rate of \$800 per annum each.....	1,600 00	1,700 00	1,700 00	For additional and much needed fire protection.

Total..... \$2,274,512 50 \$2,605,285 00 \$330,772 50

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
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Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles Payroll.
(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Allowed for 1903..... \$21,000 00
Estimate for 1904..... 23,950 00
Increase..... \$2,950 00

Due to the proposed increase in the salaries of ten Oil Surveyors (at present each receiving \$1,050) to \$1,200 per annum; to the contemplated addition of \$300 to the salary of an Oil Surveyor, now paid \$1,200 per annum—an expert who, aside from his regular duties in the Bureau, tests all the lubricating oil used by the Department; and to the necessity of making provision for a much-needed Clerk.

The work of this branch of the service has been materially augmented as the result of the revision of the old and the adoption of new rules and regulations by the Municipal Explosives Commission, notwithstanding which it is cared for by the present force of Oil Surveyors; hence the justice of the advance in compensation which it is desired to make.

Provision was made in the Budget for the present year for an additional Clerk, but the necessity for the appointment of a Stenographer and Typewriter to record the large number of oral examinations of applicants for certain classes of licenses and permits became so pressing that the appointment of the additional Clerk has had to be deferred until further allowance shall be made therefor.

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

1 Inspector of Combustibles.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
1 Clerk		1,650 00	\$1,650 00	Now on sick leave without pay.
1 Clerk		1,200 00	1,200 00	New position.
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	Appointed August 1, 1903.
1 Oil Surveyor.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	
3 Oil Surveyors, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
10 Oil Surveyors, at \$1,050 each.....	10,500 00			
10 Oil Surveyors, at \$1,200 each.....		12,000 00	1,500 00	
Total	\$18,300 00	\$23,950 00	\$5,650 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
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Salaries—Bureau of Fire Marshal Payroll.
(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Allowed for 1903..... \$17,150 00
Estimate for 1904..... 17,500 00
Increase..... \$350 00

Due to a proposed addition of \$200 to the salary of the Assistant Fire Marshal, who acts as Chief of Staff, whose present compensation is not deemed commensurate with the duties and responsibilities devolving upon him, and to a contemplated advance of \$150 in the salary of the only Clerk in the Bureau, a competent and painstaking employee whose predecessor was paid \$1,500 per annum.

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

*1 Fire Marshal	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	
1 Assistant Fire Marshal.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
1 Assistant Fire Marshal.....	1,800 00	2,000 00	200 00
2 Assistant Fire Marshals, at \$1,800 each	3,600 00	3,600 00	
3 Assistant Fire Marshals, at \$1,500 each	4,500 00	4,500 00	
1 Clerk	1,050 00	1,200 00	150 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Total	\$14,150 00	\$17,500 00	\$3,350 00

*The office of Fire Marshal is a statutory one, carrying with it an annual salary of \$3,000. A vacancy at present exists therein.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
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Salaries—Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Payroll.
(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Allowed for 1903..... \$71,484 32
Estimate for 1904..... 80,079 50

Increase..... \$8,595 18

Due mainly to the necessity of making provision for the services of additional Linemen by reason of the increased work in this branch of the service in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (a new central station having been established in the latter borough) and to proposed increases in the salaries of the Chief Operator in charge and several of the Operators who by long years of service, skill and fidelity have earned a moderate advance in compensation.

Provision for the salary of a Superintendent of Telegraph was asked and allowed in the Budget for 1903, but owing to the difficulty experienced in securing the services of one in all respects qualified for the important position, a selection has not yet been made, although it is the intention so to do at the earliest practicable day.

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation:

1 Superintendent of Telegraph.....		\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	Vacancy.
1 Chief Operator.....	\$2,500 00	2,750 00	250 00	
1 Chief Operator.....		1,800 00	1,800 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.
1 Electrical Engineer.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Telegraph Operator.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	300 00	
3 Telegraph Operators, at \$1,500 each..	4,500 00	4,500 00		
1 Telegraph Operator.....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
6 Telegraph Operators, at \$1,200 each..	7,200 00			
6 Telegraph Operators, at \$1,350 each..		8,100 00	900 00	
7 Telegraph Operators, at \$1,200 each..	8,400 00	8,400 00		
1 Telephone Operator.....	720 00	720 00		
1 Batterymen	1,200 00	1,200 00		
4 Batterymen, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
1 Instrument Maker.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Instrument Maker.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
1 Machinist	1,000 00	1,000 00		
1 Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
2 Inspectors of Fire Alarm Boxes, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Foreman of Cable Splicers.....	1,277 50	1,500 00	222 50	
1 Cable Splicer	1,000 00	1,000 00		
3 Cable Splicers, at \$84 each.....	2,952 00	2,952 00		
1 Foreman	1,277 50	1,277 50		
1 Foreman of Linemen.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
12 Linemen, at \$1,000 each.....	12,000 00			
17 Linemen, at \$1,000 each.....		17,000 00	5,000 00	Five new positions.
2 Painters, at \$1,095.50 each.....	2,191 00	2,191 00		
1 Mason	939 00	939 00		
1 Driver	912 00	912 00		
1 Groundman	730 00	730 00		
3 Groundmen, at \$656 each.....	1,968 00	1,968 00		
3 Stablemen, at \$730 each.....	2,190 00	2,190 00		
Total	\$68,607 00	\$80,079 50	\$11,472 50	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
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Salaries—Repair Shops Payroll.
(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Allowed for 1903..... \$77,753 75
Estimate for 1904..... 80,952 75

Increase..... \$3,199 00

Due to changes in the organization of the force incident to improved methods of administration, the advancement in position and compensation of a few of the employees, and to the allowance of an additional day's pay for per diem employees, 1904 being leap year.

Employees Chargeable to the above appropriation—

*1 Foreman	\$1,525 00	\$1,836 00	\$311 00		\$6 per day.
1 Clerk	1,350 00	1,500 00	150 00		
1 Clerk	1,050 00	1,050 00			
1 Clerk		1,050 00	1,050 00		Appointed August 13, 1903.
1 Bookkeeper	1,200 00	1,200 00			
1 Engineman	1,200 00	1,200 00			
1 Foreman Machinist.....	1,216 00	1,220 00	4 00		\$4.00 per day.
12 Machinists at \$1,064 each.....	12,768 00				
12 Machinists at \$1,067.50 each.....		12,810 00	42 00		\$3.50 per day.
*1 Machinists' Helper	686 25	688 50	2 25		\$2.25 per day.
2 Machinists' Helpers, at \$684 each..	1,368 00				
3 Machinists' Helpers at \$686.25 each.		2,058 75	690 75		\$2.25 per day.
1 Machinists' Apprentice.....	532 00			\$532 00	
2 Mechanics at \$1,064 each.....	2,128 00				
2 Mechanics at \$1,067.50 each.....		2,135 00	7 00		\$3.50 per day.
1 Boilermaker	1,064 00	1,067 50	3 50		\$3.50 per day.
1 Foreman Steamfitter.....	1,216 00	1,220 00	4 00		\$4.00 per day.
3 Steamfitters at \$1,064 each.....	3,192 00				
3 Steamfitters at \$1,067.50 each.....		3,202 50	10 50		\$3.50 per day.
1 Foreman Blacksmith.....	1,216 00	1,220 00	4 00		\$4.00 per day.
1 Blacksmith	1,067 50	1,071 00	3 50		\$3.50 per day.
4 Blacksmiths at \$1,064 each.....	4,256 00				
5 Blacksmiths at \$1,067.50 each.....		5,337 50	1,081 50		\$3.50 per day.
1 Blacksmith's Helper	762 50	765 00	2 50		\$2.50 per day.
5 Blacksmith's Helpers at \$760 each..	3,800 00				
4 Blacksmith's Helpers at \$762.50 each		3,050 00	750 00		\$2.50 per day.
1 Foreman Wheelwright.....	1,220 00	1,224 00	4 00		\$4.00 per day.
1 Wheelwright	1,216 00	1,220 00	4 00		\$4.00 per day.
4 Wheelwrights at \$1,064 each.....	4,256 00				
4 Wheelwrights at \$1,067.50 each.....		4,270 00	14 00		\$3.50 per day.

3	Carpenters at \$1,064 each.....	3,192 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Carpenters at \$1,067.50 each.....	.....	3,202 50	10 50	.....	\$3.50 per day.
1	Foreman Harnessmaker.....	1,216 00	1,220 00	4 00	.....	\$4.00 per day.
1	Harnessmaker.....	1,064 00	1,067 50	3 50	.....	\$3.50 per day.
1	Upholsterer.....	1,064 00	1,067 50	3 50	.....	\$3.50 per day.
1	Hose Repairer.....	1,064 00	1,067 50	3 50	.....	\$3.50 per day.
2	Hose Repairers' Helpers at \$760 each.....	1,520 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Hose Repairers' Helpers at \$762.50 each.....	.....	1,525 00	5 00	.....	\$2.50 per day.
1	Foreman Painter.....	1,216 00	1,220 00	4 00	.....	\$4.00 per day.
1	Painter.....	1,067 50	1,071 00	3 50	.....	\$3.50 per day.
2	Painters at \$1,064 each.....	2,128 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Painters at \$1,067.50 each.....	.....	2,135 00	7 00	.....	\$3.50 per day.
1	Painter and Stripper.....	1,064 00	1,067 50	3 50	.....	\$3.50 per day.
1	Carriage Painter and Stripper.....	1,064 00	1,067 50	3 50	.....	\$3.50 per day.
3	Carriage Painters at \$1,064 each.....	3,192 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Carriage Painters at \$1,067.50 each.....	.....	3,202 50	10 50	.....	\$3.50 per day.
1	Wagon Painter.....	912 00	915 00	3 00	.....	\$3.00 per day.
*1	Toolman.....	760 00	762 50	2 50	.....	\$2.50 per day.
1	Wireman.....	760 00	762 50	2 50	.....	\$2.50 per day.
1	Stoker.....	760 00	762 50	2 50	.....	\$2.50 per day.
1	Driver.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
4	Drivers at \$912 each.....	3,648 00	3,648 00	.....	.....	.....
4	Watchmen at \$912.50 each.....	2,737 50	2,737 50	.....	.....	.....
1	Elevatorman.....	760 00	900 00	140 00	.....	.....
Total.....		\$78,633 25	\$80,952 75	\$3,601 50	\$1,282 00	.....

*Per diem employees are paid on the basis of 305 working days to the year (including the allowance of an extra day by reason of 1904 being leap year), except in the case of those marked *, who, as veterans of the Civil War, by chapter 26 of the Laws of 1901, are also allowed pay for Memorial Day.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries, Buildings Superintendent Payroll.					
(Sections 726 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)					
Allowed for 1903—					
In Budget.....	\$21,576 50				
Add transfer authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment in resolution adopted March 13, 1903, for appropriation made to this Department for said year, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx".....	6,000 00				
Total.....	\$27,576 50				
Estimate for 1904.....	34,516 50				
Increase.....			\$6,940 00		
Due mainly to the enlargement, actual and contemplated, of the mechanical force, a very considerable portion of the minor repair work, formerly done by contract, now being performed by the Department mechanics, with resultant saving in expense to the City.					
So pressing has been the need for the services of additional mechanics that it was necessary to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in March last for a transfer of \$6,000 from the appropriation for the current year for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc." to the Salary Account of this branch of the service, which request was granted and more mechanics added to the roll.					
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.					
1 Superintendent of Buildings.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
1 Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.....	1,950 00	1,950 00	.....	.....
1 Inspector of Buildings.....	.....	1,500 00	\$1,500 00	.....	Now on Bond Issue Roll.
1 Superintendent of Construction and Repairs.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
1 Architectural Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	.....
6 Plumbers, at \$1,064 each.....	3,192 00	3,192 00	.....	.....
6 Carpenters, at \$1,064 each.....	6,384 00	6,384 00	.....	.....
6 Tinsmiths, at \$1,064 each.....	4,256 00	4,256 00	.....	.....
3 Painters, at \$1,064 each.....	3,192 00	.....	.....	.....	New position.
4 Painters, at \$1,064 each.....	988 00	4,256 00	1,064 00	.....
1 Caulker.....	.....	1,076 00	988 00	.....	New position.
2 Caulkers, at \$988 each.....	.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....	New position.
1 Mason.....	.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....	New position.
1 Steamfitter.....	1,824 00	.....	.....	.....
2 Drivers, at \$912 each.....	.....	912 00	.....	\$912 00	To be transferred to Hospital and Training Stables roll.
1 Driver.....	.....	912 00	.....	.....
1 Laborer.....	912 50	912 50	.....	.....
Total.....	\$29,748 50	\$34,516 50	\$5,680 00	\$912 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries, Hospital and Training Stables Payroll.				
(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowance for 1903.....	\$11,216 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	12,128 00			
Increase.....			\$912 00	
Due to transfer to this roll of a Driver now serving in the Buildings Superintendent Branch.				
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
6 Drivers, at \$912 each.....	\$5,472 00	.....	.....
8 Drivers, at \$912 each.....	.....	\$7,296 00	\$1,824 00	See foot note "A."
1 Driver.....	730 00	730 00	.....
1 Stableman.....	912 00	912 00	.....
3 Stablemen, at \$730 each.....	2,190 00	2,190 00	.....
1 Night Watchman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$10,304 00	\$12,128 00	\$1,824 00	

"A"—Seven Drivers, at \$912 each, were asked and allowed for the current year. One of the number resigned, and it is proposed to fill the vacancy thus created and also to transfer a Driver from the Buildings Superintendent Branch to the Hospital and Training Stables, where his services can be utilized to the benefit of the service.

SALARIES—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Comparative Statement Showing Appropriation for 1903, and Estimate for 1904.

	Appropriation for 1903.	Estimate for 1904.
Headquarters payroll.....	\$55,080 00	\$56,930 00
Bureau of Chief of Department payroll.....	88,653 38	105,100 00
*Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies payrolls.....	2,132,260 00	2,605,285 00
Bureau of Combustibles payroll.....	21,000 00	23,950 00

*\$2,134,260 allowed in Budget for 1903; \$2,000 transferred by Board of Estimate and Apportionment (resolution adopted June 5, 1903,) to appropriation for said year, entitled "Municipal Explosives Commission—Expenses of," making the net allowance for "Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payrolls," \$2,132,260.

Bureau of Fire Marshal payroll.....	17,150 00	17,500 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch payroll.....	71,484 32	80,079 50
Repair Shops payroll.....	77,753 75	80,952 75
Buildings Superintendent payroll.....	27,576 50	34,516 50
Hospital and Training Stables payroll.....	11,216 00	12,128 00
Total.....	\$2,502,173 95	\$3,016,441 75
Allowed for 1903.....	\$2,502,173 95	
Estimate for 1904.....	3,016,441 75	
Increase.....		\$514,267 80

\$21,576.50 allowed in Budget for 1903; \$6,000 transferred to this roll by Board of Estimate and Apportionment (resolution dated March 13, 1903,) from appropriation made to this Department for said year, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," making the total allowance for "Salaries—Buildings Superintendent Payroll," \$27,576.50.

These two transfers made a net increase of \$4,000,000 in the total appropriation for the year 1903 for salaries, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as allowed in the Budget, which was \$2,498,173.95.

The sum of \$487,125 of the total increase asked for the year 1904 for salaries is for the cost of strengthening the Uniformed Force in order that more time may be afforded its members for purposes of rest and recreation; for promotions and for advancements in grade and pay by operation of law; for the expense of providing an adequate working force for the new companies to be organized and the single companies to be reorganized as double companies; for the salaries of one additional Deputy Chief of Department and two Chiefs of Battalion, and for the salary of a Chief of Battalion (an existing position), which was asked but not allowed in the Budget for 1903.

The major part of the remaining \$27,142.80 is necessary to provide for additions to the staff of employees in various bureaus and branches to keep pace with the growth of the Department; a limited portion being for deserved increases of compensation to a small number of specially worthy subordinates.

APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

(Section 725 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903.	Estimate for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Allowed for 1903—				
In Budget.....	\$404,106 81			
Deduct transfer authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment in resolution adopted March 13, 1903, to appropriation for "Salaries, Buildings Superintendent Payroll, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1903.....	6,000 00			
Net allowance.....	\$398,106 81			
Estimate for 1904.....	516,100 00			
Increase.....			\$117,993 19	

Due to the pressing demand for funds to procure new apparatus for the companies to be established and those single companies to be reorganized as double companies, as well as for replacing that which, after long years of use, has deteriorated in effectiveness and calls for more or less extensive renovation, and also for incidental repair work; to the urgent need of an increased amount for repairing the houses of the Department so that they may be in proper condition, sanitary and otherwise, for occupancy by the uniformed force; to the necessity for adequate provision for fuel for the land engines, fireboats and company quarters, and forage for the horses, the cost of both of which items will probably be larger than under ordinary market conditions; to the requirement that an adequate supply of hose shall be obtainable to meet the wants of new companies, as also to supersede that no longer suitable for fire extinguishing purposes, and also for indispensable repair work; to a moderate increase in the amount required to pay the rental of leased premises; to the fact that a larger sum must be expended next year for telegraph supplies and repairs to maintain the fire alarm system at a high standard of efficiency, and, finally, to the imperative need of having an increased allowance at hand for the making of repairs to the existing fleet of fireboats.

Apparatus—				
New.....	\$39,000 00	\$78,600 00	\$39,600 00	.....
Repairs.....	8,000 00	9,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Buildings—Repairs.....	34,000 00	50,000 00	16,000 00	.....
Contingencies.....	8,500 00	7,000 00	.....	\$1,500 00
Fuel—				
Coal.....	55,000 00	66,500 00	11,500 00	.....
Wood.....	3,000 00	3,500 00	500 00	.....
General Supplies.....	35,000 00	35,000 00	.....	.....
Horses—				
New.....	22,500 00	22,500 00	.....	.....
Horse hire.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Forage.....	65,000 00	70,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Horseshoeing.....	34,500 00	35,000 00	500 00	.....
Harness.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....
Hose—				
New.....	30,000 00	50,000 00	20,000 00	.....
Materials.....	5,000 00	7,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Machine and paint shop supplies.....	16,106 81	16,000 00	.....	106 81
Rents.....	5,500 00	6,000 00	500 00	.....
Telephone supplies and repairs—				
Telephone rentals.....	2,800 00	5,500 00	2,700 00	.....
Materials.....	8,200 00	10,000 00	1,800 00	.....
Repairs.....	3,650 00	4,500 00	850 00	.....
Keyless doors.....	850 00	1,000 00	150 00	.....
New boxes.....	4,000 00	5,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Alterations to boxes.....	800 00	1,000 00	200 00	.....
Instruments for new engine houses.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	.....
Wagons, harness, etc.....	850 00	1,000 00	150 00	.....
Submarine cables and repairs to same.....	850 00	1,000 00	150 00	.....
Cable terminals, posts, castings, etc.....	800 00	1,000 00	200 00	.....
Maintenance and repairs to fireboats.....	5,000 00	20,000 00	15,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$398,106 81	\$516,100 00	\$117,993 19	\$1,606 81

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX—APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903.	Estimate for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Apparatus and repairs.....	\$47,000 00	\$88,100 00	\$41,100 00	.....
Buildings—Repairs.....	34,000 00	50,000 00	16,000 00	.....
Contingencies.....	8,500 00	7,000 00	.....	\$1,500 00
Fuel.....	58,000 00	70,000 00	12,000 00	.....
General supplies.....	35,000 00	35,000 00	.....	.....
Horses.....	23,500 00	23,500 00	.....	.....
Forage.....	65,000 00	70,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Horseshoeing.....	34,500 00	35,000 00	500 00	.....
Harness.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....
Hose.....	35,000 00	57,000 00	22,000 00	.....
Machine and paint shop supplies.....	16,106 81	16,000 00	.....	106 81
Rents.....	5,500 00	6,000 00	500 00	.....
Telephone supplies and repairs.....	24,000 00	31,500 00	7,500 00	.....
Maintenance and repairs to fireboats.....	5,000 00	20,000 00	15,000 00	.....
Total.....	*\$398,106 81	\$516,100 00	\$117,993 19	\$1,606 81
Allowed for 1903.....	\$398,106 81			
Estimate for 1904.....	516,100 00			
Increase.....			\$117,993 19	

*Allowance in Budget for 1903, \$404,106.81; \$6,000 transferred by Board of Estimate and Apportionment (resolution dated March 13, 1903,) to "Salaries—Buildings Superintendent Payroll."

Maintenance of Fire Alarm System.

Title of Proposed Appropriation for 1904.	Estimate for 1904.	Remarks.
Maintenance of Fire Alarm System, Borough of Richmond—Salaries, Supplies and Repairs. (Pursuant to the provisions of section 722 of the Greater New York Charter.)		
Salaries.		
1 Chief Operator.....	\$1,500 00	Duties correspond with those of the position of the same title in other boroughs, and the in- cumbent will be responsible to his superior officer for the proper conduct of the business of the office and the employees assigned thereto.
6 Telegraph Operators, at \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00	This number is required so that there may be three hours of duty daily with two operators assigned to each.
2 Battery men, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00	One to care for the batteries in the Central of- fice and each fire company's local batteries over part of the North Shore, and one to care for the renewing of the latter and for the batteries of the automatic systems in New Dorp and Tottenville.
3 Linemen, at \$1,000 each	3,000 00	Two of this number will be required for the North Shore and Edgewater systems, one for night and one for day duty, and the third Line- man will be needed in connection with the New Dorp and Tottenville automatic systems.
	<hr/> \$13,700 00	
Supplies and Repairs.		
Telephone rentals.....	\$300 00	It is estimated that there will be required one trunk line to the Central Station, one wire to the Chief Operator's house and one wire each to the respective houses of the Chiefs of the North Shore and of the Edgewater Fire Depart- ments.
Materials	1,000 00	This amount will be necessary to provide ma- terial for the maintenance of the batteries and general repairs to the system of lines.
New boxes.....	1,250 00	This amount is deemed necessary to provide for additional boxes to meet the probable public demand.
Extension of lines, poles, etc.	2,500 00	This amount is considered a conservative esti- mate of the expense of constructing the new lines which will probably be required in connection with the location of the new boxes above re- ferred to.
Cables, cable boxes, etc.	1,000 00	This amount is regarded as necessary to pro- vide for the emergency liable to be occasioned by a breakdown in the small amount of cable in use.
Repairs	2,000 00	Based upon the data furnished by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, it is assumed that during the coming year at least two destructive storms may be looked for, and in view of the length of circuits and the difficul- ties of transportation the amount asked is thought moderate.
Wagons, harness, and repairs to same.....	750 00	One buggy and one work wagon will be needed by Linemen and Trouble Hunters; an outfit of harness will also be required. For these pur- poses, as also for repairs that may become nec- essary, the sum specified is regarded as fair and reasonable.
Incidentals — stable rent, carfares, etc...	1,200 00	It is estimated that for the carfares of Line- men, Trouble Hunters, etc., stabling for horses and other incidental expenses, the sum asked will prove no more than sufficient.
Total.....	<hr/> \$23,700 00	

The new fire alarm telegraph system for this borough, which, since the early part of the year has been in process of construction, will be completed and ready for service by the 1st of October, 1903, with the central office located at New Brighton.

It had been estimated that \$3,425 would be required for salaries and \$575 for incidental expenses for the last quarter of the current year, and under date of July 29, 1903, an application was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the authorization of the issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$4,000, the proceeds to be applied to these purposes, but the same was denied for want of power to grant it.

Title of Appropriation.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903 Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 29, 1902.	Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for the Year 1904.	Increase.
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Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.					
Salaries—					
Headquarters	\$55,080 00	\$55,080 00	\$56,930 00
Bureau of Chief of Department.....	88,653 38	.....	.....	88,653 38	105,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	2,134,260 00	\$2,000 00	.....	2,132,260 00	2,605,285 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	21,000 00	.....	.....	21,000 00	23,950 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	17,150 00	.....	.....	17,150 00	17,500 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.....	71,484 32	.....	.....	71,484 32	80,079 50
Repair Shops	77,753 75	.....	.....	77,753 75	80,952 75
Buildings Superintendent	21,576 50	.....	\$6,000 00	27,576 50	34,516 50
Hospital and Training Stables.....	11,216 00	.....	.....	11,216 00	12,128 00
Apparatus, Supplies, Etc.....	404,106 81	6,000 00	.....	398,106 81	516,100 00
Borough of Richmond.					
.....	46,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allowances to Volunteer Fire Companies.....	*800 00	.....	.....	47,600 00	49,800 00
Maintenance Fire Alarm System—Salaries, Supplies and Repairs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,700 00
Total.....	\$2,949,880 76	\$8,000 00	\$6,000 00	\$2,947,880 76	\$3,606,041 75
					\$658,160 99

* Additional appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1903; Special Revenue Bonds.

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriations for the year 1903.....	\$2,947,880	76
Total appropriations asked for the year 1904.....	3,606,041	75
Increase	\$658,160	99

The foregoing estimate, amounting to three million six hundred and six thousand forty-one dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3,606,041.75), is adopted as the sum which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for the year 1904, to wit:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Salaries.....	\$3,016,441	75
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	516,100	00
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		
Allowances to volunteer fire companies.....	49,800	00
Maintenance of Fire Alarm System—Salaries, supplies and repairs.....	23,700	00
Total.....	\$3,606,041	75

RICHARD H. LAIMBEER, Jr., Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Departmental Estimate for the Year 1904.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries—Headquarters.				
(Sections 720, 721 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$29,041 50			
Estimate for 1904.....	29,974 00			
Increase.....	<u>\$932 50</u>			

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Deputy Fire Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....
1 Secretary to Deputy Fire Commissioner.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
1 Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,500 00	\$500 00	
1 Clerk.....	.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	New position.
1 Examiner of Accounts.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
1 Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	
3 Medical Officers at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....
1 Messenger.....	1,050 00	1,200 00	150 00	
1 Messenger.....	900 00	1,000 00	100 00	
1 Laborer at \$3.00 per day.....	939 00	939 00	.....
1 Laborer at \$2.50 per day.....	782 50	782 50	.....
1 Elevator Attendant.....	782 50	1,565 00	782 50	One new position.
2 Cleaners at \$912.50 each.....	1,825 00	1,825 00	.....
1 Cleaner.....	782 50	782 50	.....
3 Cleaners at \$360 each.....	1,080 00	1,080 00	.....
Total.....	\$26,341 50	\$29,974 00	\$3,632 50	

The new positions proposed—one Clerk and one Elevator Attendant—are to relieve members of the uniformed force at present detailed.

The increase requested for the Chief Clerk is only commensurate with the duties performed.

The Stenographer is a faithful employee of several years' standing, and fully deserving of the increase requested.

The two Messengers are long term employees, are faithful and efficient in their duties, and the small increase proposed is in recognition of their services.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase. Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries—Bureau Chief of Department. (Sections 727, 728, 740 and 753 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$91,500 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	88,200 00			
Decrease.....		\$3,300 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
2 Deputy Chiefs of Department at \$4,200 each.....	\$8,400 00	\$8,400 00		
3 Deputy Chiefs of Department at \$4,200 each.....		12,600 00	\$12,600 00	Vacant by retirements.
20 Chiefs of Battalion at \$3,300 each..	66,000 00	66,000 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Total.....	\$75,600 00	\$88,200 00	\$12,600 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase. Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies (Sections 727, 728 and 740 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,661,452 50			
Estimate for 1904.....	1,944,643 00			
Increase.....		\$283,190 50		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
97 Foremen, at \$2,100.....	\$209,520 00	\$209,520 00		
96 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,800.....	172,800 00	172,800 00		
135 Engineers of Steamers, at \$1,600.....	216,000 00	216,000 00		
641 Firemen first grade, at \$1,400.....	897,400 00	897,400 00		
64 Firemen second grade, at \$1,200.....	76,800 00	76,800 00		
81 Firemen third grade, at \$1,000.....	81,000 00	81,000 00		
43 Firemen fourth grade, at \$800.....	34,400 00	34,400 00		
2 Captains of Fireboats, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Pilot of Fireboat.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Acting Marine Engineer.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
3 Coal Passers, at \$912.50 each.....	2,737 50	2,737 50		
2 Stokers, at \$912.50 each.....	1,825 00	1,825 00		
1 Boiler Fireman.....	912 50	912 50		
Firemen second, third and fourth grades to be advanced to first, second and third grades, in accordance with section 740 of the Greater New York Charter.....		35,420 00	\$35,420 00	
*17 Assistant Foremen, promoted from lower grade, at \$400.....		6,800 00	6,800 00	
13 Engineers of Steamers, promoted from lower grade, at \$200.....		2,600 00	2,600 00	
200 Firemen fourth grade, at \$800.....		160,000 00	160,000 00	
For above 200 fourth grade Firemen to be advanced to third grade September 1, 1904, at \$66.64 each.....		13,328 00	13,328 00	
*13 Assistant Foremen, promoted from lower grade, at \$400.....		5,200 00	5,200 00	
76 Engineers of Steamers, promoted from lower grade, at \$200.....		15,200 00	15,200 00	
131 Firemen fourth grade, at \$800.....		104,800 00	104,800 00	
Total.....	\$1,699,295 00	\$1,944,643 00	\$245,348 00	

*To pay increase in force for 1904 (allowed for 1903), to take effect September 1, 1903.

†For reorganization of Engine Companies 145, 146 and 151 from single to double companies, and 1 Assistant Foreman for Engine Company 157, recently equipped with additional hook and ladder truck.

The appropriation for 1903 is insufficient to pay present force, owing to the reinstatement, by order of Supreme Court, of fifty-six members of former Long Island City Fire Department.

New buildings are now being erected for Engine Companies 145 and 146, to accommodate double companies. Building occupied by Engine Company 151 will accommodate double company should amount requested be allowed.

\$48,748 of above appropriation is mandatory, being due to advancement in grades of Firemen. \$169,400 is for increase in force, in order that members may be allowed more time for recreation. Balance of increase in due to reinstatement of Long Island City employees and proposed reorganization of three Engine Companies.

An appropriation for the increase in the force has been allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the balance of the year 1903.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase. Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles. (Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$14,700 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	16,200 00			
Increase.....		\$1,500 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Assistant Inspector of Combustibles	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
1 Cashier.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
*10 Oil Surveyors, at \$900 each.....	9,000 00			
*10 Oil Surveyors, at \$1,050 each.....		10,500 00	1,500 00	
Total.....	\$14,700 00	\$16,200 00	\$1,500 00	

* * Proposed equalization of salaries with employees under same title and duties in boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase. Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries—Bureau of Fire Marshal. (Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$11,050 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	11,050 00			
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Fire Marshal.....		\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	Vacant.
1 Assistant Fire Marshal.....	\$2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Inspector.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Assistant Inspector.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
1 Stenographer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Total.....	\$8,050 00	\$11,050 00	\$3,000 00	

The position of Fire Marshal is vacant; appointment to said position is anticipated at an early date, and the appropriation is therefore requested.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase. Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries—Fire Alarm Telegraph. (Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$35,101 52			
Estimate for 1904.....	53,851 50			
Increase.....		\$18,749 98		

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase. Decrease.	Remarks.
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Chief Operator.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
1 Fire Alarm Box Inspector.....	1,200 00			
2 Fire Alarm Box Inspectors at \$1,200 each.....		2,400 00	\$1,200 00	New employee.
12 Linemen at \$1,000 each.....	12,000 00			
16 Linemen at \$1,000 each.....		16,000 00	4,000 00	Four in place of detailed men.
1 Batteryman.....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
2 Batteryman at \$1,000 each.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	In place of detailed men.
4 Batteryman at \$912.50 each.....	3,650 00	3,650 00		
1 Cable Splicer.....	984 00	984 00		
5 Groundmen at \$750 each.....	3,650 00	3,650 00		
2 Laborers at \$1,095 each.....	2,190 00	2,190 00		
1 Laborer.....	1,090 00	1,090 00		
12 Telegraph Operators at \$1,200 each.....		14,400 00	14,400 00	In place of detailed men.
3 Telephone Operators at \$900 each..		2,700 00	2,700 00	In place of detailed men.
1 Foreman of Construction.....		1,277 50	1,277 50	In place of detailed man.
Total.....	\$28,274 00	\$53,851 50	\$25,577 50	

It is proposed to relieve from detail duty all uniformed men acting as Telegraph and Telephone Operators, Linemen, Batteryman, etc., and to fill said positions from the Civil Service eligible lists.

The additional Fire Alarm Box Inspector is needed, owing to the increased number of signal stations that have been and will be installed.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase. Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries—Repair Shops. (Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$37,081 50			
Estimate for 1904.....	26,909 50			
Decrease.....		\$11,172 50		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
2 Blacksmiths at \$1,250 each.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
1 Blacksmith.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		
1 Sailmaker.....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
2 Wheelwrights at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
2 Helpers at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Carpenter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		
3 Machinists at \$1,095.50 each.....	3,286 50	3,286 50		
1 Tinsmith.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		
3 Painters at \$939 each.....	2,817 00	2,817 00		
2 Laborers at \$939 each.....	1,878 00	1,878 00		
1 Laborer.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		
1 Laborer.....	782 50	782 50		
2 Toolmen at \$912.50 each.....	1,825 00	1,825 00		
1 Toolman.....	782 50			
2 Toolmen at \$782.50 each.....		1,565 00	\$782 50	New employee.
1 Hose Repairer's Helper.....	782 50	782 50		
1 Steam Fitter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		New employee.
1 Carriage Painter and Stripper.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		New employee.
Total.....	\$23,936 00	\$26,909 50	\$2,973 50	

The Carriage Painter, Steamfitter and Toolman are greatly needed, owing to the increased amount of work devolving upon this branch of the service.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase. Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries—Superintendent of Buildings Branch. (Sections 726 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed transferred employees on this Roll for 1903.....	\$19,145 50			
Estimate for 1904.....	24,891 00			
Increase.....		\$5,745 50		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.....		\$1,950 00	\$1,950 00	Vacant by resignation.
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	\$900 00	900 00		Transfer from Headquarters' roll.
1 Inspector of Buildings.....	1,500 00			
2 Inspectors of Buildings at \$1,500 each.....		3,000 00	1,500 00	One transferred from Headquarters' roll; one new employee.
1 Architectural Draughtsman.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	New employee.
5 Carpenters at \$1,095.50 each.....	5,477 50	5,477 50		Transfer from Repair Shop.
2 Plumbers at \$1,095.50 each.....	2,191 00	2,191 00		Transfer from Repair Shop.
1 Roofer.....	1,095 50			
2 Roofers at \$1,095.50 each.....		2,191 00	1,095 50	One transferred from Repair Shop; one new employee.
2 Painters at \$939 each.....	1,878 00	1,878 00		Transfer from Repair Shop.
1 Mason.....	939 00	939 00		Transfer from Repair Shop.
1 Bricklayer.....	939 00	939 00		Transfer from Repair Shop.
2 Laborers at \$939 each.....	1,878 00	1,878 00		Transfer from Repair Shop.
1 Laborer.....	782 50	782 50		Transfer from Repair Shop.
2 Toolmen at \$782.50 each.....	1,565 00	1,565 00		Transfer from Repair Shop.
Total.....	\$19,145 50	\$24,891 00	\$5,745 50	

Proposed new payroll for 1904 in these boroughs.

As noted in column of "Remarks," most of these employees it is proposed to transfer from other Bureau payrolls on January 1, 1904. The new employees designated are necessary, owing to the increased amount of repairs under way.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase. Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries—Hospital and Training Stables. (Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$5,292 50			
Estimate for 1904.....	5,475 00			
Increase.....		\$182 50		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
5 Stablemen, at \$912.50 each.....	\$4,562 50			
6 Stablemen, at \$912.50 each.....		\$5,475 00	\$912 50	New employee.

The increase of \$182.50 is due to equalizing salary of one Stableman on January 1, 1903.

The Stableman noted as new employee was allowed in the appropriation for 1903; appointment to said position is to be made at an early date.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries—Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, Borough of Queens, Volunteer System. (Sections 722, 724, 727, 728 and 729 of the Greater New York Charter.) Allowed employees transferred to this roll for 1903.....	\$8,842 50	11,267 50		
Estimate for 1904.....				
Increase.....		\$2,425 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Inspector Fire Alarm Boxes.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,800 00	\$600 00	Transferred from Fire Alarm Telegraph Roll, Borough of Brooklyn.
6 Linemen, at \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		Transferred from Fire Alarm Telegraph Roll, Borough of Brooklyn.
1 Lineman.....	730 00	730 00		Transferred from Fire Alarm Telegraph Roll, Borough of Brooklyn.
1 Batteryman.....	912 50			One transferred from Fire Alarm Telegraph Roll, Brooklyn; two new employees.
3 Batteryman, at \$912.50 each.....		2,737 50	1,825 00	
Total.....	\$8,842 50	\$11,267 50	\$2,425 00	

The employees (except the two additional Batteryman) enumerated on this payroll are now carried on the payroll of the Paid System, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes is an expert in fire alarm telegraph matters and fully deserving of the increase requested.

The two Batteryman asked for are necessary to properly care for the batteries of this system.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Salaries.

Comparative Statement Showing Appropriations for 1903 and Estimates for 1904.

	Appropriation for 1903.	Estimate for 1904.
Headquarters payroll.....	\$29,041 50	\$29,074 00
Bureau Chief of Department payroll.....	91,500 00	88,200 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies payroll.....	1,601,452 50	1,944,643 00
Bureau of Combustibles payroll.....	14,700 00	16,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal payroll.....	11,050 00	11,050 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph payroll.....	35,101 52	53,851 50
Repair Shops payroll.....	37,081 50	26,909 50
Superintendent of Buildings Branch payroll.....		24,891 00
Hospital and Training Stables payroll.....	5,292 50	5,475 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph, Borough of Queens, Volunteer System.....		11,267 50
Totals.....	\$1,885,219 52	\$2,212,461 50
Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,885,219 52	
Estimate for 1904.....		\$2,212,461 50
Increase.....		\$327,241 98

Increase due to proposed increase in employees in repair shops, telegraph and building branches; to the advancement in grade of members of the uniformed force, as provided by law; to the reinstatement of fifty-six members of the former Long Island City Fire Department; to increase in salaries on Headquarters Fire Alarm Telegraph and Bureau of Combustibles payrolls; the appointment of civilians in place of uniformed men detailed; and to provide for the payment of officers and Firemen (increase of force) as authorized, and for which appropriation has been made for the balance of the year 1903, as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated May 22, 1903; also for reorganizing Engine Companies Nos. 145, 146 and 151 from single to double companies, etc.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903.	Estimate for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Apparatus, Supplies, Etc. (Section 725 of the Greater New York Charter.) Estimate for 1904.....	\$271,000 00	394,500 00		
Allowed for 1903.....	394,500 00			
Increase.....		\$123,500 00		
Apparatus—				
New.....	\$12,000 00	\$39,000 00	\$27,000 00	
Repairs.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Buildings—				
Repairs.....	30,000 00	50,000 00	20,000 00	
Contingencies.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Fuel—				
Coal.....	21,000 00	27,000 00	6,000 00	
Wood.....	2,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	
General supplies.....	20,000 00	35,000 00	15,000 00	
Horses, horse hire, etc.....	19,000 00	25,000 00	6,000 00	
Forage.....	53,000 00	60,000 00	7,000 00	
Horseshoeing.....	25,000 00	27,000 00	2,000 00	
Harness, etc.....	3,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	
Hose—				
New.....	20,000 00	37,000 00	17,000 00	
Materials.....	2,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	
Machine and paint shop supplies.....	7,000 00	8,000 00	1,000 00	
Rents for buildings and docks.....	10,000 00	10,500 00	500 00	
Telephone supplies and repairs.....	9,000 00	9,000 00		
Materials.....	4,000 00	7,000 00	3,000 00	
New signal boxes.....	4,000 00	10,500 00	6,500 00	
Repairs.....	4,000 00	5,000 00	1,000 00	
New electrical apparatus.....	2,000 00	5,000 00	3,000 00	
Telegraph wire.....	6,500 00	10,000 00	3,500 00	
Rentals on elevated railroad structures.....	5,500 00	6,500 00	1,000 00	
Maintenance of and repairs to fire boats.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
Total.....	\$271,000 00	\$394,500 00	\$123,500 00	

The increase is explained as follows:

Three single companies (now organized) will be made double companies the early part of 1904. This accounts for the increase in apparatus, fuel, hose, horses, forage and shoeing. The increase in General Supplies account is for the purpose of furnishing these three companies with equipments, beds, bedding, etc.

The increase in the Telegraph account is due to the necessity of purchasing more fire alarm signal boxes and instruments, to replace those now worn out and unreliable; also for telegraph wire to rebuild and extend the aerial system.

Owing to the increase in the price of coal during the current year, it was necessary to use for this purpose the money set aside for many repairs to buildings. The amount asked for 1904 only covers the repairs anticipated in 1903 and those that have since become necessary.

The appropriation for 1903, did not permit the purchase of engines, hook and ladder trucks, hose wagons, water tower and fire hose that was actually required. The purchase of one engine, one hook and ladder truck, eleven Chief Officers' wagons and a small amount of hose was all the appropriation permitted.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Apparatus, Supplies, Etc.

Comparisons Between the Amounts Allowed for 1903, and Estimate for 1904.

	Appropriation for 1903.	Estimate for 1904.	Increase.
Apparatus and repairs.....	\$15,000 00	\$42,000 00	\$27,000 00
Buildings—Repairs.....	30,000 00	50,000 00	20,000 00
Contingencies.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Fuel.....	23,000 00	30,000 00	7,000 00
General supplies.....	20,000 00	35,000 00	15,000 00
Horses, horse hire, etc.....	19,000 00	25,000 00	6,000 00
Forage.....	53,000 00	60,000 00	7,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	25,000 00	27,000 00	2,000 00
Harness, etc.....	3,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00
Hose, etc.....	22,000 00	40,000 00	18,000 00
Machine and paint shop supplies.....	7,000 00	8,000 00	1,000 00
Rent for buildings and docks.....	10,000 00	10,500 00	500 00
Telegraph supplies, repairs, etc.....	35,000 00	53,000 00	18,000 00
Maintenance of and repairs to fire boats.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
Totals.....	\$271,000 00	\$394,500 00	\$123,500 00

Title of Appropriation.	Amount Allowed for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system in Borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies. (Sections 722, 725, 726 and 729 of the Greater New York Charter.) Allowed for 1903.....	\$50,000 00			
Amount asked for 1904.....		55,430 00		
Increase.....		\$5,430 00		
New apparatus.....	\$8,000 00			
New hose.....	7,500 00			
Horses.....	3,500 00			
Forage.....	10,000 00			
Horseshoeing.....	3,200 00			
Harness and repairs.....	750 00			
Fuel and oil for engines.....	1,500 00			
Repairs to apparatus.....	3,500 00			
Telegraph wire (50 miles).....	1,625 00			
Fire alarm signal boxes (25 at \$65 each).....	3,000 00			
Battery supplies, etc.....	750 00			
Instruments, gongs, etc.....	750 00			
Inspectors and linemen's wagons (2).....	800 00			
Construction wagons (2).....		1,680 00		
Board of horses (7) used by telegraph employees.....				
To equip with new system and carry same into Jamaica, the villages of Hollis, Queens and Springfield; cost of poles, wires, bell towers, gongs, fire alarm boxes, etc.: Hollis.....	\$50,000 00	\$47,305 00		
Queens.....		2,300 00		
Springfield.....		1,850 00		
Total.....	\$50,000 00	\$55,430 00	\$5,430 00	

An appropriation (bond issue) of \$45,000 was allowed during the year 1902, for the extension of the Fire Alarm system in the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards of the Borough of Queens, but, owing to the insufficiency of this appropriation, it was not possible to extend the system in the villages above enumerated. The above amount is, therefore, urgently requested.

MAINTENANCE, VOLUNTEER SYSTEM, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

(Section 722 of the Greater New York Charter; section 2, chapter 281, Laws of 1899, and section 1, chapter 82, Laws of 1900.)

NEWTOWN.

	Estimate of Amounts Fixed by Law, Proposed to be Paid for the Fiscal Year Beginning June 1, 1904.
Metropolitan Engine Company 12.....	\$1,200 00
Gooderson Engine Company.....	1,200 00
Maspeth Engine Company.....	1,200 00
Leona Chemical Engine Company.....	1,200 00
Wandownock Fire Hook and Ladder Company (operate steam fire engine).....	1,200 00
Woodside Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Maspeth Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Fearless Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Glendale Fire Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Ivanhoe Fire Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Elmhurst Fire Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Pioneer Fire Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Glendale Park Hook and Ladder Company 13.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$14,000 00
Allowed for 1903.....	\$14,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	14,000 00

FAR ROCKAWAY.

Far Rockaway Engine Company.....	\$1,200 00
Protection Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Oceanic Hose Company.....	800 00
Mohawk Hose Company.....	800 00
Total.....	\$3,800 00
Allowed for 1903.....	\$3,800 00
Estimate for 1904.....	3,800 00

FLUSHING.

Mutual Engine Company 1 (operate hose wagon).....	\$800 00
Rescue Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	1,000 00
Empire Hose Company 1.....	800 00
Young America Hose Company 2.....	800 00
Flushing Hose Company 3.....	800 00
Murray Hill Hose Company 4.....	800 00
Total.....	\$5,000 00
Allowed for 1903.....	\$5,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	5,000 00

WOODHAVEN.

Deraismes Engine Company 1.....	\$1,200 00
South Side Engine and Pump Company (operate hook and ladder).....	1,000 00
Americus Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Union Course Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Jones Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Woodhaven Hose Company.....	800 00
Deraismes Hose Company.....	800 00
Americus Hose Company.....	800 00
Aqueduct Hose Company 4.....	800 00
Total.....	\$8,400 00
Allowed for 1903.....	\$7,600 00
Estimate for 1904.....	8,400 00
Increase.....	\$800 00

RICHMOND HILL.

Engine Company 1.....	\$1,200 00
Morris Park Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	1,000 00
Clarenceville Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	1,000 00

	Estimate of Amounts Fixed by Law, Pro- posed to be Paid for the Fiscal Year Beginning June 1, 1904.
Morris Park Hose Company 1.....	800 00
Pecare Hose Company 2.....	800 00
Total.....	\$4,800 00
Allowed for 1903.....	\$4,800 00
Estimate for 1904.....	4,800 00

ROCKAWAY BEACH.

Sea Side Engine Company 1.....	\$1,200 00
Atlantic Engine Company 1.....	1,200 00
Arverne Engine Company 2.....	1,200 00
Remsen Chemical Engine Company 3.....	1,200 00
Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	1,000 00
San Meyers Hook and Ladder Company 2.....	1,000 00
Sea Side Hose Company 1.....	800 00
Volunteer Hose Company 2.....	800 00
Atlantic Hose Company 1.....	800 00
Arverne Hose Company 2.....	800 00
Total.....	\$10,000 00
Allowed for 1903.....	\$10,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	10,000 00

COLUMBIA FIRE DEPARTMENT—(RICHMOND HILL).

Columbia Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	\$1,000 00
Columbia Hose Company 1.....	800 00
Total.....	\$1,800 00
Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,800 00
Estimate for 1904.....	1,800 00

JAMAICA.

Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	\$1,000 00
Continental Hook and Ladder Company 2.....	1,000 00
Woodhull Hose Company 1.....	800 00
Excelsior Hose Company 2.....	800 00
Distler Hose Company 3.....	800 00
Fosdick Hose Company 4.....	800 00
Resolute Hose Company 5.....	800 00
Total.....	\$6,000 00
Allowed for 1903.....	\$6,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	6,000 00

BAYSIDE.

Bayside Fire Engine Company.....	\$1,200 00
Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$2,200 00
Allowed for 1903.....	\$2,200 00
Estimate for 1904.....	2,200 00

HOLLIS.

Hollis Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	\$1,000 00
Columbia Hose Company 1.....	800 00
Total.....	\$1,800 00
Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,800 00
Estimate for 1904.....	1,800 00

COLLEGE POINT.

Eagle Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	\$1,000 00
Union Hose Company 1.....	800 00
Enterprise Hose Company 2.....	800 00
Total.....	\$2,600 00
Allowed for 1903.....	\$2,600 00
Estimate for 1904.....	2,600 00

QUEENS.

Queens Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	\$1,000 00
Queens Hose Company 2.....	800 00
Total.....	\$1,800 00
Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,800 00
Estimate for 1904.....	1,800 00

WHITESTONE.

Engine and Hose Company 1 (operate hose tender only).....	\$800 00
Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	1,000 00
Columbia Hose Company 1.....	800 00
Indian Hose Company 2.....	800 00
Total.....	\$3,400 00
Allowed for 1903.....	\$3,400 00
Estimate for 1904.....	3,400 00

SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield Chemical Engine Company 1.....	\$1,200 00
St Albans Fire Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Springfield Hose Company 1.....	800 00
Total.....	\$3,000 00
Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,200 00
Estimate for 1904.....	3,000 00
Increase.....	\$1,800 00

JAMAICA SOUTH.

Point Pleasant Hook and Ladder Company.....	\$1,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	\$1,000 00

LITTLE NECK.

Active Hook and Ladder and Hose Company.....	\$1,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	\$1,000 00

Recapitulations and Comparisons.

	Appropriation for 1903.	Estimate for 1904.	Increase	Remarks.
Newtown.....	\$14,000 00	\$14,000 00		
Far Rockaway.....	3,800 00	3,800 00		
Flushing.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Woodhaven.....	7,600 00	8,400 00	\$800 00	Proposed incorporation of new company.
Richmond Hill.....	4,800 00	4,800 00		
Rockaway Beach.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
Columbia Fire Department.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Jamaica.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
Bayside.....	2,200 00	2,200 00		
Hollis.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
College Point.....	2,600 00	2,600 00		
Queens.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Whitestone.....	3,400 00	3,400 00		
Springfield.....	1,200 00	3,000 00	1,800 00	Proposed incorporation of two new companies.
Little Neck.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	Proposed incorporation of new company.
Jamaica South.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	Proposed incorporation of new company.
Total.....	\$66,000 00	\$70,600 00	\$4,600 00	

Allowed for 1903.....	\$66,600 00
Estimate for 1904.....	70,600 00
Increase.....	\$4,000 00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903, Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Up to April 30, 1903.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—					
Headquarters.....	\$29,041 50	\$29,041 50	\$29,974 00	\$932 50	
Bureau Chief of Department, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	91,500 00	91,500 00	88,200 00		\$3,300 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	1,661,452 50	1,661,452 50	1,944,643 00	283,190 50	
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	14,700 00	14,700 00	16,200 00	1,500 00	
Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	11,050 00	11,050 00	11,050 00		
Repair Shops.....	35,101 52	35,101 52	53,851 50	18,749 98	
Superintendent of Buildings Branch.....	37,081 50	37,081 50	26,909 50		10,172 00
Hospital and Training Stables Fire Alarm Telegraph, Bor- ough of Queens, Volunteer System.....	5,292 50	5,292 50	24,891 00	24,891 00	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....			5,475 00	182 50	
Maintenance and Extension Fire Alarm System in Borough of Queens, including Ap- paratus, etc., for Volun- teer Companies.....	271,000 02	271,000 00	394,500 00	123,500 00	
Maintenance Volunteer System, Borough of Queens.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	55,430 00	5,430 00	
	63,000 00				
	*2,000 00				
	*1,000 00	66,000 00	70,600 00	4,600 00	
Total.....	\$2,272,219 52	\$2,272,219 52	\$2,732,991 50	\$474,243 98	\$13,472 00

*Additional appropriations by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 5 and 19, respectively; Special Revenue Bonds.

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriations for 1903.....	\$2,272,219 52
Total appropriations asked for the year 1904.....	2,732,991 50

Increase.....	\$460,771 98
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The foregoing estimate, amounting to two million seven hundred and thirty-two thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and fifty cents (\$2,732,991.50), is adopted as the sum which will be required for the expenses necessary to the administration of the Fire Department, City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1904, to wit:

Salaries, Brooklyn and Queens Paid System.....	\$2,201,194 00
Salaries, Queens Volunteer System.....	11,267 50
Apparatus, supplies, etc., Paid System.....	394,500 00
Maintenance Volunteer System, Borough of Queens.....	70,600 00
Maintenance and extension Fire Alarm System in Bor- ough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for Vol- unteer Companies.....	55,430 00
Total.....	\$2,732,991 50

RICHARD H. LAIMBEER, Jr.,

Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner.

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1904.

	Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.	Brooklyn and Queens.	Totals.
Headquarters payroll.....	\$56,930 00	\$29,974 00	\$86,904 00
Bureau Chief of Department payroll.....	105,100 00	88,200 00	193,300 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies payrolls.....	2,605,285 00	1,944,643 00	4,549,928 00
Bureau of Combustibles payroll.....	23,950 00	16,200 00	40,150 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal payroll.....	17,500 00	11,050 00	28,550 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch payroll.....	80,079 50	53,851 50	133,931 00
Repair Shops payroll.....	80,952 75	26,909 50	107,862 25
Buildings Superintendent payroll.....	34,516 50	24,891 00	59,407 50
Hospital and Training Stables payroll.....	12,128 00	5,475 00	17,603 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch payroll, Borough of Queens, Volunteer System.....		11,267 50	11,267 50
Total salaries.....	\$3,016,441 75	\$2,212,461 50	\$5,228,903 25
Allowances for Volunteer Fire Companies, Borough of Richmond.....	49,800 00		49,800 00
Maintenance of Fire Alarm System, Borough of Rich- mond.....	23,700 00		23,700 00
Allowances for Volunteer Fire Companies, Borough of Queens.....		70,600 00	70,600 00
Maintenance and Extension of Fire Alarm System, Borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies.....		55,430 00	55,430 00
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	516,100 00	394,500 00	910,600 00
Aggregate.....	\$3,606,041 75	\$2,732,991 50	\$6,339,033 25
Grand total asked for 1904, Fire Department of The City of New York.....			\$6,339,033 25
Grand total allowed in appropriation for 1903.....			5,220,100 28
Increase.....			\$1,118,932 97

SURROGATES' COURT.

Chambers of the Surrogates' Court,
County of New York,
New York, August 15, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

An estimate of the amount of the appropriation necessary for maintenance of the Surrogates' Court and Office and the transaction of the business thereof during the year 1904 is herewith submitted.

The same amount appropriated for the present year for the Clerks employed, pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, in the preservation of the public records, will be required for the year 1904. Eight (8) Clerks are so employed at a salary of \$1,200 per annum each, and a Superintendent and Examiner at \$1,500 per annum. Ten (10) libers, in addition to those on hand, at a cost of \$30 each, and \$100 for stationery will be required for the prosecution of this work next year. The necessity for this work has been duly certified in accordance with the statutes mentioned. Certain of the certificates are referred to in the communication of August 15, 1902, submitting the estimates for this year; one of them accompanied it, another is sent herewith and three others were transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 6, June 4 and June 29, 1903, respectively.

It is proposed to increase the salaries of Andrew L. Dalton and J. Henry Ferguson by adding to the salary (\$1,800) which each of them now receives \$700. These gentlemen hold positions similar to those of the private clerks and secretaries of the Supreme Court Judges in this Department, who are paid \$2,500 per annum each. Mr. Dalton is Surrogate Thomas' private Clerk and Secretary, and Mr. Ferguson occupies the same relation to Surrogate Fitzgerald. The duties of these Clerks and the services they perform are of such a character as to entitle them to the increase asked. They are among those placed in the exempt class by the State Civil Service Commission.

The salary of William H. Down, who fills the position of "Entry Clerk," is sought to be increased to \$1,800 per annum. His present salary is \$1,600 per annum. The duties of his position require him to personally keep and index 13

different index books relating to as many different subjects; to keep the book required to be kept by chapter 544 of the Laws of 1896 respecting deposits directed by decrees of the Surrogates to be made with the City Chamberlain, besides attending to a variety of details and other matters, and acting in the absence of the Deputy Chief Clerk in provisionally fixing the commissions of executors, administrators and others, and in examining the bills of costs and decrees in accounting proceedings before they are passed to the Surrogates for consideration and disposition.

It is proposed to add to the salary of James O'Hara, the Second Assistant Probate Clerk, \$100. His present salary is \$1,400. He was appointed to his present position January 1, 1897, and has been continuously employed in this office since February 21, 1888. He has been a faithful and capable clerk, and is entitled to the small increase of salary asked.

The salaries of John J. Mooney, Guardian Clerk, and Thomas F. McDevitt, the Guardian Accounting Clerk, each now \$1,600 per annum, are sought to be increased to \$1,700 per annum each. Mr. Mooney and Mr. McDevitt were appointed to their respective positions January 1, 1891, and have ever since faithfully and efficiently discharged the duties thereof. The former provisionally receives and passes upon the petitions and other papers for the appointment of guardians of the persons and estates of minors, presented pursuant to sections 2823 and 2827 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and Mr. McDevitt receives and examines, and attends to the preliminary proceedings necessary for the enforcement of, the filing of the accounts of guardians required by sections 2842, 2844 and 2845 of the said Code to be annually filed and examined.

It is requested that \$200 be added to the salary of Michael Parker, First Assistant Clerk of Records, and that of Eugene F. McGinnis, Second Assistant Clerk of Records. Mr. Parker was appointed to his present position March 20, 1890, and has continuously served in the office since February 1, 1888. Mr. McGinnis was appointed January 12, 1898, to his present position. Both of these clerks have rendered faithful and excellent services.

Twelve hundred dollars per annum is the salary attached to each of the positions of Court Attendant and Messenger, with the exception of one, that of Messenger. The salary attached to this position is \$900 per annum, and it is urged that it should be increased to \$1,200 per annum, which is the same compensation paid the other Messengers and Court Attendants. The duties of the Messengers and Court Attendants are substantially the same, the services of both Court Attendants and Messengers being used and performed in and about the offices and court as the business needs of the Surrogates demand.

In no instance is requested an increase of salary beyond the maximum fixed by the grade in which the position is classed by the State Civil Service Commission.

For "Supplies and Contingencies" \$2,250 are required for next year. The same amount for the same purpose was allowed for the current year. Of this amount \$1,350 are for office contingencies and \$1,200 for the purpose of procuring the supplies which previous to January 1, 1902, were furnished by the Board of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. Schedule A, hereto annexed, indicates their character.

One thousand dollars are needed for the payment of the Sheriff for services in serving citations and orders in proceedings commenced by the Surrogates to compel accountings of delinquent guardians, executors and others. This is the same amount that was appropriated for the same purpose for this year.

The total appropriation required is \$171,550, and is \$2,600 in excess of that made for the current year.

The salaries of the Surrogates are fixed by chapter 290 of the Laws of 1889 and chapter 642 of the Laws of 1892. The salary of James A. Donnelly, Stenographer (salary \$3,000) is fixed pursuant to section 2512 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and section 1193 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and the salaries of the Record Bond Clerks pursuant to chapter 367 of the Laws of 1890, amending chapter 372 of the Laws of 1887. The salaries of the other clerks and employees, except those engaged in the preservation of the public records, are designated and fixed pursuant to chapter 530 of the Laws of 1884, and chapter 642 of the Laws of 1892. The compensation of the last mentioned clerks is provided for by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, above referred to.

It is impossible at the present time to state the amount which may probably remain unexpended at the end of the year 1903 of any of the appropriations made for that year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK T. FITZGERALD,
ABNER C. THOMAS.

Surrogates.

Schedule A.

Telephone service.....	\$201.00
Ice (10 coolers).....	250.00
Furniture, desks, chairs, etc., and repairing of same.....	400.00
Typewriters and repairing same.....	200.00
Files for wills.....	25.00
Sundries	124.00
	<hr/> \$1,200.00

Chambers of the Surrogates' Court,
County of New York,
New York, August 15, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In pursuance of the authority vested in us by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, we hereby certify that we have examined the records, papers and documents in our office mentioned in the annexed list, and that they have, by reason of age and continued use, become mutilated or obliterated and rendered unfit for public use and service and need to be recopied, and it is necessary for the security and safety of the public records of and in said office, and of the said records, papers and documents, that they should be recopied and transcribed.

(Signed) FRANK T. FITZGERALD,
ABNER C. THOMAS.

Surrogates.

Petition for probate, verified December 23, 1837, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act, of same date, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of John Sutphen, proved January 3, 1838, Liber 78, page 111.

Petition for probate verified September 4, 1837, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date, and order appointing him; citation and proof of service thereof by publication, verified October 17, 1837, in proceedings to probate the will of Joseph Watson, proved January 4, 1838, Liber 78, page 160.

Petition for probate verified December 27, 1837, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of John Wilson, proved January 6, 1838, Liber 78, page 100.

Petition for probate verified November —, 1837 and order for citation; citation dated November 22, 1837, and proof of service thereof thereon, verified January 8, 1838; also proof of service thereof by publication, verified January 5, 1838; consent of special guardian to act dated November 22, 1837, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of John R. Bogert, proved January 9, 1838, Liber 78, page 128.

Petition for probate, verified December 28, 1837, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of William Crawford, proved January 11, 1838, Liber 81, page 213.

Petition for probate, verified November 29, 1837, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act, dated November 29, 1837, and order appointing him; notice to heirs and proof of service thereof by publication, verified January 12, 1838, including proof of deposit in post office, verified January 15, 1838, in proceedings to probate the will of Charles Brugiere, proved January 15, 1838, Liber 78, page 217.

Petition for probate, verified January 12, 1838, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of John Martin, proved January 23, 1838, Liber 78, page 185.

Petition for probate verified December 13, 1837, and order for citation; notice to heirs and proof of service thereof by publication verified February 3, 1838, including proof of deposit of citation in post office, verified January 26, 1838, in proceedings to probate the will of David Jacob, proved January 26, 1838, Liber 78, page 178.

Petition for probate verified December 29, 1837, and order for citation; citation of same date and proof of service thereof by publication, verified February 9, 1838; consent of special guardian to act of same date and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Richard Morrison, proved February 14, 1838, Liber 79, page 585.

Petition for probate verified February 8, 1838, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Giles Griswold, proved February 19, 1838, Liber 78, page 326.

Petition for probate verified December 28, 1837, and order for citation; citation of same date and proof of service thereof verified February 15, 1838; also proof of service thereof by publication, verified February 9, 1838, including proof of deposit in post office, verified February 15, 1838; consent of special guardian to act dated December 28, 1837, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Mordecai Palache, proved February 19, 1838, Liber 78, page 194.

Petition for probate verified February 16, 1838, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act dated February 16, 1838, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Charles Graham, proved February 26, 1838, Liber 78, page 267.

Petition for probate verified February 24, 1838, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of Rachel Coskey, proved March 7, 1838, Liber 79, page 5.

Petition for probate verified January 18, 1838, and order for citation; citation of same date, admissions of service thereof thereon and proof of signing such admissions verified March 9, 1838; also proof of service by publication, verified March 2, 1838; consent of special guardian to act, dated January 18, 1838, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of John Robertson, proved March 9, 1838, Liber 78, page 372.

Petition for probate verified January 27, 1838, and order for citation; citation and proof of service of same by publication, verified March 9, 1838, including proof of deposit in post office, verified March 14, 1838, in proceedings to probate the will of Abraham W. Lozier, proved March 14, 1838, Liber 78, page 308.

Petition for probate verified February 20, 1838, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of John N. Grenzeback, proved March 14, 1838, Liber 78, page 276.

Petition for probate verified January 17, 1838, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of James Smith, proved March 16, 1838, Liber 78, page 335.

Petition for probate, verified May 1, 1838, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of Nathaniel Reynolds, proved March 21, 1838, Liber 78, page 418.

Petition for probate verified February 8, 1838, and order for citation; citation and proof of service thereof by publication, verified March 23, 1838, including proof of deposit in post office, verified March 26, 1838; affidavit of John Scarlett as to heirs at law and next of kin, verified February 8, 1838, in proceedings to probate the will of William Jackson, proved March 26, 1838, Liber 78, page 288.

Petition for probate verified January 23, 1838, and order for citation; citation of same date and proof of service thereof thereon, verified March 15, 1838; also proof of service thereof by publication, verified March 9, 1838, in proceedings to probate the will of William McMurtie, proved March 28, 1838, Liber 78, page 384.

Petition for probate verified February 17, 1838, and order for citation; citation and proof of service thereof by publication, verified March 30, 1838, in proceedings to probate the will of Mary Ann Anderson, proved April 3, 1838, Liber 79, page 502.

Petition for probate verified March 13, 1838, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of John Brown, proved April 3, 1838, Liber 78, page 320.

Petition for probate verified March 19, 1838, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Charles Gillespie, proved April 9, 1838, Liber 78, page 316.

Petition for probate verified January 16, 1838, and order for citation; citation and proof of service thereof by publication, verified March 2, 1838; consent of special guardian to act dated January 16, 1838, and order appointing him; also proof of service of citation by deposit in the post office, verified March 19, 1838, in proceedings to probate the will of Thomas Tobias, proved April 13, 1838, Liber 78, page 352.

Petition for probate verified March 26, 1838, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act, dated March 26, 1838, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of John T. Irving, proved April 16, 1838, Liber 78, page 341.

Petition for probate verified March 31, 1838, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act, of the same date, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Patrick McPake, proved April 17, 1838, Liber 79, page 330.

Petition for probate verified April 17, 1838, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act, of same date, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Henry Collins, proved April 28, 1838, Liber 78, page 430.

Petition for probate verified April 18, 1838, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Burger Van Horn, proved April 28, 1838, Liber 77, page 505.

Petition for probate verified April 23, 1838, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act, of same date, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Richard L. Ludlam, proved May 4, 1838, Liber 78, page 377.

Petition for probate verified March 22, 1838, and order for citation; citation and proof of service thereof by publication, verified May 4, 1838, and proof of service by deposit in post office, verified May 7, 1838, in proceedings to probate the will of Elizabeth Underhill, proved May 8, 1838, Liber 78, page 391.

Petition for probate verified March 28, 1838, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of Robert Rankin, proved May 14, 1838, Liber 78, page 439.

Petition for probate verified March 1, 1838, in proceedings to probate the will of Robert W. Pearsall, proved May 21, 1838, Liber 79, page 521.

Petition for probate verified May 15, 1838, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act, of same date, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Hannah Williams, proved May 25, 1838, Liber 78, page 412.

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Petition for probate verified May 14, 1842, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act, of same date, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Edmund Smith, proved June 8, 1842, Liber 85, page 153.

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Petition for probate verified January 4, 1844, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act (undated) and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of William Vyse, proved March 20, 1844, Liber 89, page 325.

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Petition for probate verified July 24, 1844, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of Joseph Pitcairn, proved September 2, 1844, Liber 90, page 137.

Petition for probate verified July 18, 1844, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of Mary Richards, proved September 5, 1844, Liber 90, page 151.

Petition for probate verified August 15, 1844, and order for citation dated August 17, 1844, in proceedings to probate the will of John G. Coster, proved September 6, 1844, Liber 90, page 162.

Petition for probate verified July 17, 1844, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of John Shaw, proved September 17, 1844, Liber 90, page 207.

Petition for probate verified October 21, 1844, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of Martha Hicks, proved November 1, 1844, Liber 90, page 278.

Petition for probate affirmed October 19, 1844, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of John B. Lawrence, proved November 8, 1844, Liber 90, page 299.

Petition for probate verified February 29, 1844, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of John Woodward, proved December 3, 1844, Liber 90, page 346.

Petition for probate verified November 22, 1844, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Arthur Bronson, proved December 3, 1844, Liber 90, page 347.

Petition for probate verified November 27, 1844, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of Daniel Megie, proved December 21, 1844, Liber 90, page 388.

Petition for probate verified December 16, 1844, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of James Fowler, proved December 26, 1844, Liber 90, page 403.

Petition for probate verified December 4, 1844, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of Samuel Stevens, proved December 27, 1844, Liber 90, page 396.

Petition for probate verified November 18, 1844, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of Elizabeth Duryee, proved December 30, 1844, Liber 90, page 421.

Petition for probate verified November 19, 1844, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of Thomas Masters, proved January 4, 1845, Liber 90, page 445.

Petition for probate verified December 16, 1844, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act dated December 17, 1844, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Bernard Rhinelander, proved January 8, 1845, Liber 90, page 454.

Petition for probate verified January 16, 1845, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Samuel McDonald, proved January 27, 1845, Liber 90, page 484.

Petition for probate verified December 16, 1844, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of Joseph Burnet, proved January 31, 1845, Liber 90, page 495.

Petition for probate verified January 23, 1845, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act, dated December 23, 1845, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of William F. Kells, proved February 4, 1845, Liber 90, page 506.

Petition for probate verified December 31, 1844, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Thomas L. Ogden, proved February 8, 1845, Liber 90, page 520.

Petition for probate verified December 30, 1844, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Louis F. de P. Binsee, proved February 21, 1845, Liber 91, page 11.

Petition for probate verified February 17, 1845, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Richard Barry, proved February 27, 1845, Liber 91, page 24.

Petition for probate verified January 9, 1845, and order for citation; citation dated January 10, 1845, and proof of service thereof by publication, verified February 21, 1845, in proceedings to probate the will of Margaret Welsh, proved March 5, 1845, Liber 91, page 34.

Petition for probate verified February 17, 1845, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Thomas H. White, proved March 10, 1845, Liber 91, page 75.

Petition for probate verified February 7, 1845, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Henry Remsen, proved March 10, 1845, Liber 91, page 70.

Petition for probate verified March 19, 1845, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of William Molenaar, proved April 1, 1845, Liber 91, page 157.

Petition for probate verified February 8, 1845, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of Mary Roosevelt, proved April 2, 1845, Liber 91, page 172.

Petition for probate verified January 28, 1845, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of Ann Gaine, proved April 7, 1845, Liber 91, page 175.

Petition for probate verified February 17, 1845, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of George W. Newcombe, proved April 9, 1845, Liber 91, page 189.

Petition for probate verified January 21, 1845, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of Francis Whitney, proved April 10, 1845, Liber 91, page 199.

Petition for probate verified February 17, 1845, and order for citation; citation dated February 18, 1845, and proof of service thereof by publication, verified April 4, 1845, in proceedings to probate the will of Charles de Mulder, proved April 10, 1845, Liber 91, page 187.

Petition for probate verified March 27, 1845, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Patrick Riley, proved April 15, 1845, Liber 91, page 197.

Petition for probate verified April 1, 1845, and order for citation, in proceedings to probate the will of William Bryden, proved April 21, 1845, Liber 91, page 218.

Petition for probate verified April 11, 1845, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Philip D. Keteltas, proved April 30, 1845, Liber 91, page 242.

Petition for probate verified April 23, 1845, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act of same date and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of Francis Dominge, proved May 3, 1845, Liber 91, page 269.

Petition for probate verified March 17, 1845, and order for citation; consent of special guardian to act, dated March 7, 1845, and order appointing him,

Petition for probate verified August 12, 1845, and order for citation; citation of same date and proof of service thereof thereon, verified August 12, 1845; admissions of service thereof thereon, and proof of signing such admissions; also proof of service thereof verified November 29, 1845, in proceedings to probate the will of Timothy Matlock, proved December 1, 1845, Liber 92, page 103.

Petition for probate verified November 21, 1845, and order for citation; citation of same date and proof of service thereof verified November 22, 1845; consent of special guardian to act, dated November 21, 1845, and order appointing him, in proceedings to probate the will of David Bryson, proved December 3, 1845, Liber 92, page 106.

Petition for probate verified October 10, 1845, and order for citation; citation of same date and proof of service thereof thereon, verified December 5, 1845; admission of service of Thomas Woodward, and proof of signing such admission, verified same date; also proof of service thereof by publication, verified November 20, 1845, in proceedings to probate the will of John Blackburn, proved December 5, 1845, Liber 92, page 113.

Petition for probate verified November 26, 1845, and order for citation; citation of same date and proof of service thereof thereon by Hiram Schoonmaker, verified December 4, 1845; also proof of service by Robert Smith, verified December 20, 1845, and her 4, 1845; also proof of service by Robert Smith, verified December 20, 1845, and proof of service by J. A. Dubois, verified December 5, 1845, in proceedings to probate the will of Thomas Robinson, proved December 24, 1845, Liber 92, page 152.

Petition for probate verified October 30, 1845, and order for citation; citation of same date and admissions of service thereof thereon, with proof of signing such admissions; proof of service thereof thereon, verified December 16, 1845; proof of service thereof by publication, verified December 12, 1845, in proceedings to probate the will of Collin Reed, proved December 24, 1845, Liber 92, page 148.

(Signed) FRANK T. FITZGERALD,
(Signed) ABNER C. THOMAS,
Surrogates.

Dated New York, August 15, 1903.

Salary Schedule, Surrogate's Court and Office.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid, July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—General Administration.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$153,900 00		
Estimate for 1904.....		\$156,500 00	
Increase			\$2,600 00
Surrogates and Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.			
2 Surrogates, at \$15,000 each.....	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00	
1 Chief Clerk.....	8,500 00	8,500 00	
1 Deputy Chief Clerk.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	
1 First Law Assistant.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
1 Third Law Assistant.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
1 Clerk of Court.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
1 Deputy Clerk of Court.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
1 Stenographer.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
1 Assistant Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
2 Clerks to Surrogate, at \$2,500 each.....	3,600 00	5,000 00	\$1,400 00
1 Probate Clerk.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
1 First Assistant Probate Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
1 Second Assistant Probate Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,500 00	100 00
1 Third Assistant Probate Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
1 Surrogate's Stenographer.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
1 Certificate Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Accounting Clerk.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	
1 Assistant Accounting Clerk.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	
1 Administration Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
1 First Assistant Administration Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
1 Second Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Third Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Superintendent Recording Clerks.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Supplies.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	
1 Guardian Clerk.....	1,600 00	1,700 00	100 00
1 Assistant Guardian Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Special Searcher.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Searcher.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Correspondence Searcher.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
1 Interpreter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Librarian and Chief Messenger.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Chief Examiner.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Assistant Examiner.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Entry Clerk.....	1,600 00	1,800 00	200 00
1 Guardian Accounting Clerk.....	1,600 00	1,700 00	100 00
1 Clerk of Records.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 First Assistant Clerk of Records.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00
1 Second Assistant Clerk of Records.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00
17 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each (three vacancies).....	17,000 00	17,000 00	
2 Record Bond Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
6 Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each (one vacancy).....	7,200 00	7,200 00	
2 Messengers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Messenger.....	900 00	1,200 00	300 00
1 Copyist, in charge Copying Department.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
3 Copyists, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
1 Stenographer.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
1 Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Clerk, Additional Part of Court.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Total.....	\$153,900 00	\$156,500 00	\$2,600 00

Salaries—Preservation of Public Records.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$11,100 00
Estimate for 1904.....	11,100 00

Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.

	Salary Paid, July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.
1 Examiner.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
8 Recording Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00	9,600 00
Totals.....	\$11,100 00	\$11,100 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries—General Administration.....	\$153,900 00	\$156,500 00	\$2,600 00
Salaries—Preservation of Public Records.....	11,100 00	11,100 00	
Total salaries.....	\$165,000 00	\$167,600 00	\$2,600 00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SURROGATES' COURT AND OFFICE.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903, Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Oct. 29, 1902.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for the Year 1904.	Increase.
Salaries, "General Administration".....	\$153,900 00	\$153,900 00	\$156,500 00	\$2,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	2,550 00	2,550 00	2,550 00	
Sheriff's Contingencies.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Salaries, "Preservation of Public Records".....	11,100 00	11,100 00	11,100 00	
Libers and stationery, "Preservation of Public Records".....	400 00	400 00	400 00	
Total.....	\$168,950 00	\$168,950 00	\$171,550 00	\$2,600 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriations for 1903.....	\$168,950 00
Total appropriations asked for the year 1904.....	171,550 00
Increase.....	\$2,600 00

Dated New York, August 15, 1903.

(Signed) FRANK T. FITZGERALD,
(Signed) ABNER C. THOMAS,
Surrogates.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Law Department,
Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, August 31, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 19, 1903, I beg to submit herewith a copy of my estimate of the appropriation needed to conduct the business of this Department for the year 1904.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.
August 31, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I submit the following estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of this Department for the year 1904, viz.:

Salary of Corporation Counsel.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and employees in all offices and bureaus of the Law Department, except the Bureau of Street Openings.....	374,770 00
Supplies and Contingencies, including Deficiencies.....	100,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees, including Deficiencies.....	25,000 00
	\$514,770 00

In accordance with the instructions contained in the circular letter of the Comptroller, dated July 15, 1903, I submit below full explanations, stating in detail the reasons for any increase or decrease in the amounts as compared with the appropriations made in the Budget for 1903. Annexed hereto are (1) a statement as to salaries and (2) a comparative statement of appropriations, both made out in accordance with the forms accompanying the circular.

It will be noted that in the Comparative Statement I have included in the amount allowed for "Supplies and Contingencies, including Deficiencies, 1903," a transfer of \$35,000. The transfer referred to was requested in a letter to your Board dated the 18th instant, and has not been granted at the present time; but I assume that the Board will see the necessity for the additional amount asked for and grant the application for a transfer.

The amount requested is somewhat larger than the appropriation for the current year, because of increases in two items—"Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, etc.," and "Supplies and Contingencies, including Deficiencies."

Salary of the Corporation Counsel.

The salary of the Corporation Counsel is fixed in section 255 of the Charter, and the amount requested for this purpose is, therefore, the same as the current year.

Contingent Counsel Fees.

I think that the amount appropriated for the present year for the payment of counsel in patent causes and other matters which cannot be handled by the permanent office force, will be sufficient, and I have therefore asked for the same amount for the year 1904.

Supplies and Contingencies, Including Deficiencies.

Assuming that the Board will grant my application for a transfer of \$35,000 to meet the bills which will be presented during the balance of the year, the total amount appropriated for this purpose will be \$95,000, and I have asked for \$100,000 for the year 1904.

The manner in which the appropriation for 1903 will be disbursed, as nearly as I can estimate at the present time, and the amount required for 1904, are set forth in the following detailed schedule:

	Approximate disbursement for 1903.	Needed for 1904.
For Medical and other expert witnesses, Appraisers, Engineers, etc.	\$23,600 00	\$24,000 00
Disbursements of Examiners, Process Servers, etc., in obtaining evidence, preparing cases for trial, subpoena fees, witnesses' disbursements, etc.	10,500 00	11,000 00
For fees of Court Stenographers, copies of stenographic minutes and extra stenographic services.....	20,300 00	21,000 00
For office supplies, furniture, extra cleaning, repairs, etc.	6,200 00	6,500 00
For traveling expenses and disbursements in attendance at Court of Appeals, sessions of the Legislature and elsewhere	2,500 00	2,500 00
For Court fees, Referees' fees, fees for Searchers, opinions, etc.	5,000 00	5,000 00
For telephone service, messenger service, etc.	5,800 00	6,000 00
For law books and periodicals, and copy of legislative bills..	3,900 00	5,000 00
For photographs, models and exhibits used in Court.....	2,400 00	3,000 00
For services of extra Process Servers and extra clerical services	8,300 00	10,000 00
Disbursements for postage, telegrams, expressage, car fares, etc., by Chief Clerks of main office and all branch offices	6,500 00	7,000 00
Totals.....	\$95,000 00	\$100,000 00

The amounts which have been or will be expended for "Supplies and Contingencies" in this Department during the past few years are shown in the following table:

1901	\$88,223 74
1902	101,920 61
1903 (estimated).....	95,000 00

The amount asked for the year 1904, \$100,000, is, therefore, somewhat less than the amount actually expended in 1902, and only \$5,000 more than the estimated disbursements for the year 1903.

It is impossible to estimate accurately what will be needed for the above purposes, which involve—as the name of the appropriation indicates—contingencies that cannot be foreseen. Nor can the expenditures be cut down to meet a reduced appropriation. If the business of the Department is to be transacted at all, money must be spent as and when called for.

In my letter to your Board, dated the 18th instant, I explained, at some length, the reasons for the increase in this year's appropriation. I referred in that letter to the fact that the number of cases tried during the year had increased as follows:

1898.....	118
1899.....	231
1900.....	273
1901.....	255
1902.....	348

During the first six months of 1903, 264 cases were tried, and it seems probable, therefore, that the number of trials during the year will exceed 400.

The number of persons employed in the Department has also increased, and it is only natural, therefore, that with the increased force and the increased amount of business being transacted, the amount required for office expenses should increase correspondingly.

I find, on examining the appropriation books of this office, that the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has seldom been sufficient to meet the demands, and that it has been necessary to ask at the close of the year for a transfer. This practice seems to me unwise, embarrassing to the head of this Department and misleading to the public. I would, therefore, very strongly urge that a sufficient amount be appropriated for the year 1904, so that it will not be necessary for the head of the Department to come before your Board and ask for a transfer.

I also respectfully call your attention once more to the fact that this Department has been unusually successful in the results of trials and appeals during the past year, and that the amount of money collected by the office during this and the preceding year has far exceeded the amount of its expenditures—during the year 1902 by the sum of \$129,342.32, and during the first six months of 1903 by the sum of \$780,920.60.

Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Etc.

This appropriation covers the salaries of all persons employed in the Department, including the branch offices in the various boroughs and the bureaus connected with the Department, except the Bureau of Street Openings, which is paid out of a special fund.

I attach hereto a list showing the proposed changes for 1904, which is marked "Salary Schedule."

As appears by that schedule the amount of the increase asked is \$14,210, which amount is made up almost entirely of additions to the office force, very few increases in salary being included.

The amount of the appropriation for the current year for this purpose was \$360,560, and the present payroll is at the rate of \$363,840, or \$3,280 more than the appropriation. The amount appropriated for this year, however, will be more than sufficient to pay all salaries, because some of the persons on the payroll have held office for only part of the year. The reason why the payroll is now at a slightly higher rate than the amount appropriated is because I was unable, until March 16, 1903, to obtain the requisite authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Board of Aldermen to make all contemplated changes in the salary schedule. In the meantime, the appropriation has been in considerable part unexpended, and I was thus able, partly by the increased appropriation and partly because it was not spent early in the year, to add to the force the following persons:

1 Junior Assistant	\$1,500 00
1 Junior Clerk	600 00
1 Junior Clerk	480 00
8 Stenographers, \$900 each	7,200 00
1 Telephone Switchboard Operator (Brooklyn)	600 00

Total (12 persons)..... \$10,380 00

These persons were all duly authorized, were appointed from the competitive schedules of the Municipal Civil Service, and were needed for the proper transaction of the business of the office.

I now ask for a still further increase of force, made necessary by the constantly increasing mass of work, as follows:

1 Junior Assistant	\$1,800 00
2 Junior Assistants, \$1,500 each	3,000 00
1 Clerk	1,200 00
1 Clerk	1,200 00
1 Clerk	1,050 00
1 Junior Clerk	600 00
1 Junior Clerk	480 00

Total (8 persons)..... \$9,330 00

All of the above are in the competitive schedules of the Municipal Civil Service.

The reasons for the proposed increase are as follows:

The Tenement House Department is at length fully organized. Its inspectors report many violations, which come to the Law Department for prosecution. Since July 1, 1903, such cases have been coming in at the rate of about 800 a month. With the present available force of the Department it is impossible to dispose of such a quantity of business unless other matters of greater magnitude are neglected. Two Junior Assistants and one Clerk are needed for this purpose.

In the Borough of Brooklyn I have reduced the office force since January, 1902. In order to enable the work to be efficiently done, one Junior Assistant and one Junior Clerk will be required next year.

In the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes a Junior Assistant will shortly be needed, because the number of litigated cases has so largely increased that the two Assistants now employed in the Bureau will be unable to cope with them and at the same time supervise the office work.

In the Bureau for the Collection of Penalties one additional Clerk is needed by reason of the growing demands on the Bureau. This work, under recent changes in the City ordinances, is likely to increase largely next winter.

In the Borough of The Bronx branch office a Junior Clerk is needed. No Clerk is now employed in that office, but the Superintendent of Buildings has kindly detailed a \$1,200 Clerk to perform the clerical work to be done in connection with violations of the Building Law. This temporary arrangement is unsatisfactory and ought not to continue. The person performing this service should properly be on the payroll of the Law Department, and I think that a Junior Clerk at a salary of \$600 can do the work.

In only four cases do I recommend increases of salaries. These cases are: 2 Assistants, from \$1,500 each to \$2,000 each; 2 Clerks, from \$1,500 each to \$1,800 each. These increases in salaries amount to \$1,600.

There are only two full Assistants in the schedules herewith submitted who receive so small a salary as \$1,500 a year, and it is plainly anomalous that they should receive less than several of the Junior Assistants. The division between these two grades of officials should be drawn, in my judgment, at the \$2,000 salary, so that a Junior Assistant would be one who receives less than \$2,000.

I recommend the increase of the two Clerks' salaries above mentioned so as to be able to pay the Chief Clerks of the Tenement House Branch Office and of the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes the salary of \$1,800 a year each. The large amount of work done by these gentlemen and its highly responsible character makes the present salary of \$1,500 entirely insufficient.

With these slight exceptions I consider the present scale of remuneration in the Department to be fairly adequate.

The increase recommended over the appropriation for 1903 is therefore made up as follows:

To bring up payroll to present figures	\$3,280 00
To allow for increasing the force by eight persons	9,330 00
To increase salaries of four places	1,600 00

Total..... \$14,210 00

This is an increase of less than 4 per cent. over the amount appropriated for salaries for 1903, which is small compared with the growth of the City and the corresponding increase in legal business that must be transacted. The average salaries (if my recommendations are adopted) will be \$2,105.45 apiece for 178 persons instead of \$2,140.23 for 170 persons which we are paying at present.

Balances and Appropriations.

The only appropriation for this Department in which there will be any balance is that for "Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, etc., in which there will probably be a balance of about \$1,000. The other appropriations are no more than sufficient to meet the probable demands upon them.

Yours respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

SALARY SCHEDULE—LAW DEPARTMENT.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salary of Corporation Counsel.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$150,000 00			
	15,000 00			

(Amount fixed by Section 255 of Charter.)
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and employees in all offices and bureaus of the Law Department, excepting the Bureau of Street Openings.
Allowed for 1903..... \$360,560 00
Estimated for 1904..... 375,220 00

Increase..... \$14,660 00

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

2 Assistants, at \$10,000 each	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00		
2 Assistants, at \$7,500 each	15,000 00	15,000 00		
1 Assistant, at \$7,000	7,000 00	7,000 00		
10 Assistants, at \$6,000 each	60,000 00	60,000 00		
9 Assistants, at \$5,000 each	45,000 00	45,000 00		
2 Assistants, at \$4,500 each	9,000 00	9,000 00		
2 Assistants, at \$4,000 each	8,000 00	8,000 00		
7 Assistants, at \$3,500 each	24,500 00	24,500 00		
9 Assistants, at \$2,500 each	22,500 00	22,500 00		
1 Assistant, at \$2,000	2,000 00	2,000 00		
3 Assistants, at \$2,000 each	6,000 00	6,000 00	\$4,000 00	
2 Assistants, at \$1,500 each	3,000 00	3,000 00		\$3,000 00
3 Junior Assistants, at \$1,950 each	5,850 00	5,850 00		
2 Junior Assistants, at \$1,800 each	3,600 00	3,600 00		
3 Assistants, at \$1,800 each	5,400 00	5,400 00	1,800 00	
4 Junior Assistants, at \$1,500 each	6,000 00	6,000 00		
6 Assistants, at \$1,500 each	9,000 00	9,000 00	3,000 00	
5 Junior Assistants, at \$1,200 each	6,000 00	6,000 00		
6 Assistants, at \$1,200 each	7,200 00	7,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Chief Clerk	5,000 00	5,000 00		
1 Clerk	3,600 00	3,600 00		
1 Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Clerk, at \$2,550	2,550 00	2,550 00		
1 Clerk, at \$2,100	2,100 00	2,100 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,800 each	3,600 00	3,600 00		
4 Clerks, at \$1,800 each	7,200 00	7,200 00	3,600 00	
7 Clerks, at \$1,500 each	10,500 00	10,500 00		
5 Clerks, at \$1,500 each	7,500 00	7,500 00	3,000 00	
6 Clerks, at \$1,200 each	7,200 00	7,200 00		
7 Clerks, at \$1,200 each	8,400 00	8,400 00	1,200 00	
6 Clerks, at \$1,050 each	6,300 00	6,300 00		
7 Clerks, at \$1,050 each	7,350 00	7,350 00	1,050 00	
5 Clerks, at \$900 each	4,500 00	4,500 00		
3 Clerks, at \$750 each	2,250 00	2,250 00		
2 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each	1,200 00	1,200 00		
3 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each	1,800 00	1,800 00	600 00	
3 Junior Clerks, at \$480 each	1,440 00	1,440 00		
4 Junior Clerks, at \$480 each	1,920 00	1,920 00	480 00	
8 Office Boys, at \$300 each	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,800	1,800 00	1,800 00		
2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,500 each	3,000 00	3,000 00		
3 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,200 each	3,600 00	3,600 00		
9 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,050	9,450 00	9,450 00		
24 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$900 each	21,600 00	21,600 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$750	750 00	750 00		
1 Telephone Switchboard Operator, at \$900	900 00	900 00		
1 Telephone Switchboard Operator, at \$600	600 00	600 00		
1 Examiner, at \$1,800	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Examiner, at \$900	900 00	900 00		
2 Messengers, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Messenger, at \$900	900 00	900 00		
1 Process Server, at \$1,200 each	4,800 00	4,800 00		
1 Process Server, at \$1,050	1,050 00	1,050 00		
3 Process Servers, at \$900 each	2,700 00	2,700 00		
1 Librarian, at \$2,400	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Secretary to Corporation Counsel	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Attendant to Corporation Counsel	1,600 00	1,600 00		
1 Attendant to Assistant in Charge, Brooklyn	1,000 00	1,000 00		
170 persons	\$363,840 00			
178 persons		\$374,770 00	\$16,930 00	\$6,000 00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903.	Transfers.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
Salary of Corporation Counsel	\$15,000 00		\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and employees in all offices and bureaus of the Law Department, except the Bureau of Street Openings	360,560 00		360,560 00	374,770 00	\$14,660 00
Supplies and contingencies, including deficiencies	60,000 00	\$35,000 00	95,000 00	100,000 00	5,000 00
Contingent counsel fees, including deficiencies	25,000 00		25,000 00	25,000 00	
Total	\$460,560 00	\$35,000 00	\$495,560 00	\$514,770 00	\$19,660 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriations for the year 1903	\$495,560 00
Total appropriations asked for the year 1904	514,770 00
Increase	\$19,210 00

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

August 18, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—I beg to submit herewith, in behalf of the Board of Directors, the budget for the Brooklyn Public Library for 1904.

The total, \$279,518, is based upon the actual expenditures of 1903. There should be added to this amount of \$39,750, as stated on page 1 of the budget proper, which will be necessary in 1904 for the maintenance of the five Carnegie branches that will be added to the system during that year.

This will be the first year of consolidation with the old Brooklyn Library, and it is the intention of the Board of Directors to make the Montague Branch a reference library of the broadest and best general character, such as is called for by the size and the intelligence of the population served by it.

The estimate has been gone over carefully, and the summary on page 3 will show that no superfluous items have been included in the increase asked for. In explanation of the increase in salaries, it might be well to state that they are made upon a graded scale for length of service, the highest salary in the first grade being \$80 monthly, in the second \$65, and in the third \$50, with promotions after examination from grade to grade as services are needed. The Executive Committee has approved the budget as herewith submitted and a majority of the members have signed their names to the document.

Respectfully yours,

W. A. WHITE, Vice-President.

Summary of Appropriation for the Department of the Brooklyn Public Library, Including 1 Administration Department, 1 Cataloguing Department, 1 Traveling Library Department, and 21 Branches.

The Brooklyn Public Library circulated from August 1, 1902, to August 1, 1903 (19 branches), 1,425,178 volumes.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
Public Library, Brooklyn	\$186,700 00	\$186,700 00	\$279,518 00	\$92,818 00

Estimate of Expenses, 1903.

Branch and Location.	Number of Employees.	Salaries.	Books.	Rent.	Binding.	Papers and Periodicals.	Supplies, Including Printing, Repairs, Cards, Stationery, Furniture, etc.	Lighting.	Heating.	Total.
Administration, No. 26 Brevoort place.	14	\$21,400 00	\$1,000 00		\$400 00		\$4,500 00			\$31,510 00
Cataloguing, No. 26 Brevoort place.	23	18,400 00	300 00	\$3,000 00	500 00	\$70 00	3,000 00	\$900 00	\$240 00	22,200 00
Traveling, No. 26 Brevoort place.	2	2,400 00	2,500 00		300 00		500 00			5,700 00
Albany Heights, No. 234 Albany avenue.	4	3,200 00	2,000 00	650 00	700 00	175 00	800 00	85 00	150 00	7,210 00
Astral, Franklin and Java streets.	6	3,200 00	2,500 00	600 00	350 00	275 00	750 00	125 00	150 00	7,735 00
Bay Ridge, Second avenue and Seventy-third street.	3	1,980 00	1,800 00		450 00	180 00	700 00	1,800 00		5,305 00
Bedford, No. 1217 Bedford avenue.	11	6,396 00	6,500 00	1,800 00	1,200 00	450 00	1,500 00	85 00	120 00	19,646 00
Bushwick, No. 198 Montrose avenue.	6	4,020 00	2,500 00	840 00	900 00	260 00	750 00	80 00	90 00	9,440 00
Carroll Park, No. 322 Smith street.	6	4,020 00	2,500 00	1,200 00	750 00	275 00	850 00	100 00	150 00	8,885 00
City Park, No. 186 Bridge street.	5	3,360 00	2,200 00	950 00	900 00	300 00	900 00	150 00		10,170 00
East, No. 29 Pennsylvania avenue.	7	4,260 00	2,700 00	600 00	500 00	200 00	600 00	90 00		6,870 00
Flatbush, No. 824 Flatbush avenue.	4	1,860 00	1,500 00	300 00	500 00	160 00	600 00	75 00	90 00	5,085 00
Fort Hamilton, Fourth and Marine avenues.	1	480 00	2,000 00	600 00			500 00	80 00	120 00	3,780 00
Fulton street Stock and Storage, No. 1244 Fulton street.	4	2,220 00	1,800 00	600 00	500 00	150 00	750 00	90 00	120 00	6,230 00
New Utrecht, Bath avenue and Bay Seventeenth street.	8	4,860 00	3,500 00	950 00	1,000 00	300 00	850 00	140 00	120 00	11,730 00
Prospect, No. 372 Ninth street.	4	2,460 00	1,800 00	330 00	200 00	125 00	650 00	75 00	120 00	5,760 00
Ridgewood, No. 496 Knickerbocker avenue.	7	4,500 00	3,500 00	900 00	900 00	275 00	700 00	100 00	100 00	10,975 00
Saratoga, Nos. 1031-5 Putnam avenue.	12	8,172 00	2,500 00	1,800 00	700 00	160 00	750 00	275 00		14,357 00
Schermerhorn Street, Nos. 67-9 Schermerhorn street.	3	1,560 00	2,000 00	420 00	200 00	100 00	350 00	70 00		4,790 00
Sheepshead, No. 1657 Shore road.	3	4,080 00	3,000 00	840 00	900 00	275 00	750 00	90 00	120 00	10,955 00
South, No. 4723 Fourth avenue.	3	2,760 00	2,500 00		500 00	175 00	650 00	40 00	50 00	6,675 00
Tompkins Park, Tompkins Park.	4	4,020 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	900 00	330 00	850 00	160 00	180 00	11,340 00
Williamsburg, No. 474 Bedford avenue.	8	1,250 00								1,250 00
Sunday Attendants		1,200 00								1,200 00
Substitutes										
Montague, No. 197 Montague street.	154	\$114,978 00	\$5,900 00	\$18,010 00	\$14,050 00	\$4,515 00	\$23,100 00	\$4,670 00	\$1,920 00	\$237,143 00
Totals	24	16,875 00	10,000 00		2,500 00	2,500 00	7,000 00	2,500 00	1,000 00	42,375 00
Totals	178	\$131,853 00	\$65,000 00	\$12,010 00	\$16,550 00	\$7,015 00	\$30,100 00	\$7,170 00	\$2,920 00	\$279,518 00

For Maintaining Five Carnegie Libraries.

By August, 1904, five Carnegie libraries should be completed and ready for occupancy. Of this number two, Bedford and Williamsburg, take the place of branches already established; the other three, Pacific, Greenpoint and De Kalb, are entirely new and will have to be stocked with books. Under the contract with Mr. Carnegie the City agrees to appropriate not less than 10 per cent. of the cost for maintenance. The libraries will not be open more than five months of the year. The following table indicates the probable needs for Carnegie branches during 1904:

	Preparation for Opening.	Maintenance.
Books for three new branches.	\$15,000 00	
Cataloguing books for three new branches.	3,750 00	
Supplies for three new branches.	5,000 00	
Periodicals for three new branches.	1,200 00	
Heating		\$1,000 00
Lighting		1,800 00
Salaries		12,000 00
	\$24,950 00	\$14,800 00
Total		39,750 00
Total		\$319,268 00

*This first amount should be available in the early part of the year, so that the purchase and cataloguing of books could be completed before the libraries are opened.

Approved for \$279,518, regular account.

Approved for \$39,750, Carnegie Brooklyn Library account.

ANDREW D. BAIRD, President,
W. A. WHITE, Vice-President,
JOHN W. DEVOY, Treasurer,
THEODORE L. FROTHINGHAM,
Chairman Administration Committee,
A. E. ORR, Chairman Finance Committee,
EDWARD KAUFMANN, Chairman Law Committee,
FRANK P. HILL, Librarian.

Appropriation for 1903 (not including Montague)	\$186,700 00
Total amount asked for the year 1904	279,518 00
Increase over year 1903	\$42,375 00
New Branches—Montague	8,587 00
Salary—According to schedule of increases adopted by Board of Directors May, 1899	4,146 00
Promotions	1,740 00
Additional Assistants	6,300 00
Lighting—Paid for during 1903 by Department of Gas and Electricity	4,670 00
Supplies and Printing—Paid for during 1903 by the City Record	6,000 00
Books	15,000 00
Binding	4,000 00
	92,818 00

Brooklyn Public Library Payroll.

	1903.	Estimate for 1904.
Frank P. Hill, Librarian	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Administration Department.		
Willis A. Bardwell, Assistant Librarian	3,000 00	3,000 00
George A. Scoville, Superintendent of Supplies	1,800 00	1,800 00
Frances B. Hawley, Superintendent of Branches	1,500 00	1,500 00
Emma V. Baldwin, Superintendent Book Order Department	1,500 00	1,500 00
J. T. Russell, Financial Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00
William E. Lanchantin, Clerk (six months 1903)	1,500 00	1,500 00
William F. Masterson, Stenographer	450 00	900 00
Clara M. Reinecke, Assistant Book Order Department	900 00	900 00
Louis Eskowitz, Office Boy	300 00	480 00
Benjamin Fiedelbaum, Office Boy	300 00	400 00
August Kiellstrom, Janitor	600 00	720 00
Albert Goetz, Expressman	600 00	600 00
Cataloguing Department.		
Theresa Hitchler	1,500 00	1,500 00
Grace E. Tobey	900 00	1,000 00
Annie K. Emery	900 00	900 00
Edith Humphreys	840 00	900 00
Alice H. Meigs	840 00	840 00
Edith E. Hunt	840 00	840 00
Edith F. Bucknam	840 00	900 00
Mary V. Wallis	840 00	840 00
Mary F. Betton	720 00	780 00
Nellie E. Hensen	720 00	780 00
Ella S. Jones	600 00	720 00
Gertrude A. Simerson	600 00	600 00
Robert L. Day	600 00	600 00
Erna Schuster	600 00	600 00
Mary E. Armstrong	600 00	660 00
Mabel T. Horton	600 00	660 00
Louise Chappuis	540 00	600 00
Mabel R. Haines	540 00	600 00
Etta M. Clark	480 00	540 00
Lizzette Schomaker	600 00	660 00
Six new Assistants		2,880 00
Traveling Library Department.		
Benjamin Adams	960 00	1,500 00
Frances M. Schultz	600 00	900 00
Albany Heights Branch.		
Estelle Jackson	960 00	960 00
Mabel A. Black	600 00	660 00
Florence M. O'Connor	540 00	600 00
Sofi A. Kiellstrom	420 00	420 00
Astral Branch.		
Eliza Witham	960 00	960 00
Lida V. Thompson	780 00	780 00
Annie M. Thayer	600 00	600 00
Fanny A. Sheldon	600 00	600 00
Susan O'Neill	156 00	156 00
James McCrate	104 00	104 00
Bay Ridge Branch.		
Elizabeth M. Skinner	840 00	900 00
Roberta M. Benedict	600 00	660 00
Katie McMahon	420 00	420 00

	1903.	Estimate for 1904.
Bedford Branch.		
M. Therese Read	960 00	960 00
Bertha Coit	600 00	660 00
A. J. Gillett	600 00	600 00
Anna E. Shaw	600 00	600 00
Christine M. Tracy	600 00	720 00
Grace E. McDowell	600 00	600 00
Bertha G. Crozier	540 00	600 00
Alys M. Gordon	480 00	540 00
Kate Maguire	180 00	180 00
Josine Nissau	156 00	156 00
One new Assistant		480 00
Bushwick Branch.		
Alice D. Hartich	960 00	960 00
Ida L. Smith	600 00	660 00
Amelia B. White	540 00	600 00
Clara W. Herbert	540 00	600 00
W. J. Renshaw	600 00	600 00
Mary E. Hyde	600 00	600 00
Carroll Park Branch.		
Jane E. Young	960 00	960 00
Elsa M. Hough	600 00	660 00
Emily O. Lindsay	600 00	600 00
Anna B. Spencer	540 00	600 00
May Boyce	540 00	600 00
Walter A. Jackson	600 00	600 00
City Park Branch.		
Sarah Jacobsen	960 00	960 00
Elsie M. Reed	600 00	660 00
Flora de Gogorza	600 00	600 00
Peter J. Carberry	600 00	600 00
Frances C. Rodolf	480 00	540 00
East Branch.		
Louise M. Temlett	960 00	960 00
Mary E. Wardlaw	600 00	660 00
Elizabeth S. Williams	600 00	600 00
Edna W. Smith	540 00	600 00
Estelle L. Libmann	480 00	540 00
Hattie Gallinagh	300 00	300 00
Mary E. Matthews	600 00	600 00
Flatbush Branch.		
Mary E. Clarke	960 00	960 00
Mary G. Winship	600 00	600 00
Margaret M. Fenton	540 00	600 00
Mary Brown	420 00	420 00
Fort Hamilton Branch.		
Callie M. Mayo	600 00	900 00
Lillian L. Mayo	600 00	660 00
M. Cronin	300 00	300 00
New Utrecht Branch.		
Julia R. Gwyn	600 00	600 00
Jessie R. Avery	540 00	600 00
Gertrude S. Mackellar	540 00	600 00
Julia Shannon	420 00	420 00
Prospect Branch.		
Librarian in Charge	900 00	900 00
Evelyn A. Hull	600 00	600 00
Mary G. Thompson	624 00	660 00
Ida M. Kelly	600 00	600 00
Ellen C. McIlroy	540 00	600 00
Clara M. Beckley	480 00	540 00
Mary J. Thackray	480 00	540 00
Anne M. Dunne	420 00	420 00
Saratoga Branch.		
Adelaide Richardson	\$960 00	\$960 00
Ethel E. Eaton	600 00	660 00
Ethel M. Glass	540 00	600 00
Katharine D. Johnson	540 00	600 00
Edith L. Biddulph	540 00	600 00
Charles H. Gillons	600 00	600 00
One new Assistant		480 00

Schermerhorn Street Branch.

Fanny Hull	1,200 00	1,200 00
Mary E. Myers	900 00	900 00
Frances Elcock	624 00	624 00
Caroline J. Titus	624 00	624 00
Charlotte A. Todd	624 00	624 00
Henry H. Haselton	780 00	780 00
Elizabeth Schneidewind	600 00	600 00
M. A. Schneidewind	540 00	600 00
Fannie P. Brainerd	900 00	900 00
Harry S. Daley	300 00	300 00
L. Nelson Nichols	600 00	600 00
Derenda Carr	300 00	300 00

South Branch.

Mary McMillan	960 00	960 00
Katherine S. Perine	600 00	600 00
Julia T. Phillips	600 00	600 00
Bessie E. Beckwith	480 00	540 00
Herman Siegmann	600 00	600 00
Minnie W. Le Clear	600 00	720 00

Tompkins Park Branch.

Grace L. Donaghy	960 00	960 00
Julia I. O'Hara	540 00	600 00
Mary Cassamajor	600 00	600 00
Mary Bell	600 00	600 00

Williamsburgh Branch.

Helen P. Odell	960 00	960 00
Lura A. Schofield	600 00	600 00
Norma M. Squires	600 00	600 00
Charlotte B. Armstrong	540 00	600 00
Mabel L. M. Otis	480 00	540 00
Maria A. Eldridge	480 00	540 00
James Henderson	600 00	600 00
One new Assistant		480 00

Ridgewood Branch.

Adah M. Colby	720 00	900 00
Margaret Gash	780 00	780 00
Mary A. Rogers	300 00	300 00
One new Assistant		480 00

Sheepshead Bay Branch.

H. L. Cowing	480 00	840 00
Adelaide M. Townsend	540 00	600 00
Norman Richardson	120 00	120 00

Fulton.

George Peppard (six months, 1903)	150 00	480 00
Sunday Attendants	1,100 00	1,250 00
Substitutes on account of illness	600 00	1,200 00

Montague Branch.

Charles E. Farrington	1,350 00	1,500 00
S. A. Beatty	600 00	840 00
S. F. Bostwick	600 00	720 00
L. F. Tweedy	600 00	840 00
E. M. Johnston	600 00	600 00
E. S. Fischer	450 00	540 00
E. T. Simonson	450 00	540 00
E. Lidgerwood	400 00	480 00
Geo. Armstrong	1,275 00	1,275 00
A. M. Smith (absent on leave, 1903)		540 00
Chas. A. Green	250 00	
Wilbur James	338 00	360 00
Wesley Nickerson	260 00	300 00
Alexander Vanderwoude	208 00	300 00
Henry Anderson	156 00	240 00
Ten new Assistants (last four months, 1903)	2,600 00	7,800 00

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Department of Bridges, City of New York,
September 1, 1903.

Hon. Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Sirs—I have the honor to transmit herewith the departmental estimate for the year 1904 of the Department of Bridges.

Every item of expense has been cut down to the point at which good service can be maintained with strict economy.

The estimate for 1904 is about \$10,000 less than the estimate for 1903, but is about \$73,000 more than the appropriation for that year. The bridges of this Department have been maintained, repaired and operated within the amount appropriated, but they have not been kept up to the standard which would have been possible had the sum asked for been granted.

The additional \$73,000 estimated as necessary for 1904 over the amount actually spent in 1903 will be needed principally on the Harlem river and a small part in the Borough of The Bronx.

It is desirable to increase the pay of certain classes of men to correspond with the wages paid in similar occupations under private control. It is necessary to employ painters to cover the iron structures with paint to preserve them.

The One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Bridge will have to be maintained for probably six months of the year. The Pelham Bay Bridge has been taken over from the Department of Parks without any appropriation for its maintenance and repair, making an increase of \$6,632 necessary in the Borough of The Bronx. These four items cover practically all of the increase mentioned.

No estimate has been presented of the cost of maintaining the Williamsburg Bridge, as it has been considered probable that the receipts from tolls will be more than sufficient for the purpose, and it is proposed to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a future time to set apart some certain portion of the receipts to be applied to its maintenance.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Department of Bridges, City of New York,

Commissioner's Office, Park Row Building, Manhattan, New York City,
August 31, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—Your Honorable Board is respectfully requested to apportion, for the proper transaction of business of the Department of Bridges of The City of New York for the year nineteen hundred and four (1904), the following sums, namely:

Schedule A—	
Salaries—general administration	\$71,100 00
Schedule B—	
Supplies and contingencies	2,000 00
Schedule C—	
For maintenance of and repairs to bridges over Harlem river and in the Borough of Manhattan	244,537 50
Schedule D—	
For maintenance of and repairs to bridges over Newtown Creek	57,340 84
Schedule E—	
For maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn	57,581 50
Schedule F—	
For maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of The Bronx	38,630 00
Schedule G—	
For maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of Queens	20,016 26
Schedule H—	
For maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of Richmond	5,100 00
Total	\$496,306 10

SCHEDULE "A."
Salaries—General Administration.

	1903.	1904.
1 Commissioner	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
1 Deputy Commissioner	4,500 00	4,500 00
1 Secretary	2,550 00	2,550 00
1 Chief Engineer (vacancy)	10,000 00	10,000 00
1 Principal Assistant Engineer (vacancy)	4,500 00	4,500 00
1 Auditor	2,550 00	2,550 00
1 Chief Clerk	2,550 00	2,550 00
1 Clerk	2,100 00	2,100 00
1 Cashier	1,350 00	1,350 00
1 Messenger	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Messenger	1,050 00	1,050 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	900 00
1 Telephone Operator	750 00	750 00
1 Assistant Engineer	3,500 00	3,500 00
1 Assistant Engineer	3,300 00	3,300 00
3 Assistant Engineers at \$3,000 each	9,000 00	9,000 00
1 Assistant Engineer	2,400 00	2,400 00
1 Assistant Engineer	2,100 00	2,100 00
1 Assistant Engineer	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Transmittan	1,800 00	1,800 00
2 Draughtsman at \$1,800 each	3,600 00	3,600 00
1 Photographer	1,200 00	1,200 00
	\$71,100 00	\$71,100 00

Appropriation for 1903..... \$70,350 00

There will probably be no unexpended balance of the appropriation for the year 1903.

SCHEDULE "B."

Supplies and Contingencies.

Telephone service	\$750 00
Photographic supplies	300 00
Office furniture, typewriters' supplies and special printing	500 00
Postage, carfares, etc.	300 00
Draughting material	150 00
Total	\$2,000 00

Appropriation for 1903..... \$1,000 00

It will be necessary before the end of this year to apply for a transfer of \$1,000 from another appropriation.

SCHEDULE "C."

Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges Over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan, 1904.

Occupation.	Salary Paid, 1903.	Salary Proposed for 1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
1 Foreman of Laborers	\$1,650 00	\$1,650 00		
5 Foremen of Laborers	5,000 00	5,250 00	\$250 00	Increase from \$1,000 to \$1,050 each.
1 Inspector of Steel	1,650 00	1,650 00		
1 Foreman Bridge Mechanic	1,500 00	1,500 00		
5 Steam Engineers—in charge	7,500 00	7,500 00		
10 Steam Engineers	12,775 00	13,500 00	725 00	Increase from \$1,277.50 to \$1,350 each.
2 Firemen	2,100 00	2,100 00		
15 Firemen	13,687 50	15,750 00	2,062 50	Increase from \$912.50 to \$1,050 each.
1 Wireman	1,200 00	1,200 00		
2 Bridge Mechanics	2,400 00	2,400 00		
54 Bridge Tenders	48,600 00	51,840 00	3,240 00	Increase from \$900 to \$960 each.
10 Painters	9,730 00	11,120 00	1,390 00	Increase, 43 3/4% to 50c. per hour for 278 days.
3 Carpenters	3,648 00	4,104 00	456 00	Increase, 50c. to 56 1/4c. per hour for 304 days.
1 Blacksmith	1,216 00	1,368 00	152 00	Increase 50c. to 56 1/4c. per hour for 304 days.
1 Blacksmith	1,216 00	1,520 00	304 00	Increase 50c. to 62 1/2c. per hour for 304 days.
4 Bridge Mechanics	4,864 00	5,472 00	608 00	Increase 50c. to 56 1/4c. per hour for 304 days.
3 Bridge Mechanics	3,648 00	4,560 00	912 00	Increase 50c. to 62 1/2c. per hour for 304 days.
6 Mechanic's Helpers	4,560 00	4,560 00		
1 Mechanic's Helper	760 00	836 00	76 00	Increase 31 1/4% to 34 3/4c. per hour for 304 days.
3 Drivers	2,737 50	2,737 50		Rate 31 1/4c. per hour for 365 days.
30 Laborers	21,900 00	21,900 00		Rate 25c. per hour for 365 days.
	\$152,342 00	\$162,517 50	\$10,175 50	

Proposed pay of present force in 1904..... \$162,517 50

One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Bridge, labor cost for six months—	
1 Electrical Engineer in Charge, at \$1,500	\$750 00
2 Electrical Engineers, at \$1,350	1,350 00
1 Lineman, at \$1,200	600 00
1 Oiler, at \$1,050	525 00
12 Bridge Tenders, at \$960	5,760 00
1 Foreman of Laborers, at \$1,050	525 00
10 Laborers, at \$730 00	3,650 00
Removing Snow—	
30 Laborers, at \$2 per day for 30 days	\$1,800 00
15 Trucks, at \$7 per day for 30 days	3,150 00
Painting—	
5 Men at 50 cents per hour for 278 days	5,560 00
Total labor cost	\$186,187 50

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Coal, 2,000 tons, at \$6	\$12,000 00
Painting—	
Paint, 4,000 gallons, at \$1.15	\$4,600 00
Brushes, scaffolds, rigging, etc.	500 00
Horses—	
Keep of three horses, at \$22.50 per month each	\$810 00
Shoeing of three horses, at \$2.50 per month each	90 00
Willis Avenue Bridge—	
Tools, oils, electric and other supplies	\$1,800 00
Machinery and other repairs	4,000 00
Asphalt pavement repairs, 1,800 yards, at \$2.50	4,500 00
Third Avenue Bridge—	
Tools, oils, electric and other supplies	\$1,600 00
Machinery and other repairs	4,000 00
Asphalt pavement repairs, 1,200 yards, at \$2.50	3,000 00
	8,600 00

Madison Avenue Bridge— Tools, oils and other supplies.....	\$100 00	
Machinery, replanking and other supplies	1,500 00	1,600 00
Macomb's Dam Bridge— Tools, oils and other supplies.....	\$1,200 00	
Machinery and other repairs	2,800 00	
Asphalt pavement repairs, 1,500 yards, at \$2.50.....	3,750 00	7,750 00
New York and Putnam Bridge— Tools, other supplies and repairs		500 00
Washington Bridge— Tools, other supplies and repairs.....	\$200 00	
Asphalt pavement repairs, 600 yards, at \$2.50.....	1,500 00	1,700 00
Ship Canal Bridge— Tools, oils and other supplies.....	\$100 00	
Repairs	2,000 00	2,100 00
One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Bridge— Electricity for lighting and power.....	\$3,000 00	
Tools, oils, electric and other supplies.....	1,800 00	
Machinery and other repairs	500 00	5,300 00
General Cleaning and Repair Gangs— Tools, repairs to carts and harness, lumber and sand.....		2,500 00
Total estimated cost, supplies and repairs.....	\$58,350 00	
Total estimated cost of labor.....	186,187 50	
Total estimated cost for 1904	\$244,537 50	
Appropriation for 1903.....	177,838 75	

SCHEDULE "D."

Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges Over Newtown Creek.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries— 4 Keepers, at \$1,200 each.....	\$4,800 00	\$4,800 00	
7 Foremen Bridge Tenders, at \$857.76 each.....	6,004 32	6,004 32	
2 Bridge Tenders, at \$857.76 each.....	1,715 52	1,715 52	
38 Bridge Tenders, at \$839.50 each.....	31,901 00	31,901 00	
1 Bridge Mechanic, at \$900.....	900 00	900 00	
1 Carpenter, at \$912.....	912 00	1,095 00	\$183 00
1 Laborer, at \$819.....	819 00	910 00	91 00
Totals.....	\$47,051 84	\$47,325 84	\$274 00

Supplies and Repairs, 1904.

	Repairs.	Supplies.
Vernon Avenue Temporary Bridge— Painting	\$200 00	
Replanking—repairs due to accidents and to operating machinery.....	2,000 00	
Coal		\$75 00
Oil and Engineers' supplies.....		100 00
Brooms, shovels, etc.....		75 00
Ice		15 00
Greenpoint Avenue Bridge— Painting	700 00	
Replanking—repairs due to accidents and to operating machinery.....	1,500 00	
Coal		75 00
Oil and Engineers' supplies		100 00
Brooms, shovels, etc.....		60 00
Ice		15 00
Electrical repairs	400 00	
Meeker Avenue Bridge— Painting	700 00	
Replanking—repairs due to accidents and to operating machinery.....	1,500 00	
Coal		75 00
Oil and engineers' supplies		100 00
Brooms, shovels, etc.....		60 00
Ice		15 00
Electrical repairs	400 00	
Grand Street Bridge— Painting	700 00	
Replanking—repairs due to accidents and to operating machinery.....	500 00	
Coal		75 00
Oil and engineers' supplies		100 00
Brooms, shovels, etc.....		60 00
Ice		15 00
Electrical repairs	400 00	
Total.....	\$9,000 00	\$1,015 00
Supplies		1,015 00
Salaries	47,325 84	
Total, 1904.....	\$57,340 84	

SUMMARY.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries	\$47,051 84	\$47,325 84	\$274 00
Repairs and Supplies	6,888 16	10,015 00	3,126 84
Total.....	\$53,940 00	\$57,340 84	\$3,400 84

Increase is due to increase of pay of Ship Carpenter and Laborer, and the increased cost of keeping the Temporary Bridge in repair, and the contemplated overhauling of the Meeker Avenue Bridge.

SCHEDULE "E."

Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn.

	July Payroll, 1903.	1904.	Total.
1 Chief Clerk.....	\$1,950 00	\$1,950 00	
1 Transitman	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 General Foreman.....	1,650 00	1,650 00	
1 Ship Carpenter.....	1,095 00	1,095 00	
Hamilton Avenue Bridge— 1 Bridge Keeper.....	1,095 00	\$1,095 00	
4 Bridge Tenders, at \$839.50.....	3,358 00	3,358 00	4,453 00
Ninth Street Bridge— 1 Bridge Keeper.....	1,095 00	\$1,095 00	
4 Bridge Tenders, at \$839.50.....	3,358 00	3,358 00	4,453 00
Third Street Bridge— 1 Bridge Keeper.....	1,095 00	\$1,095 00	
4 Bridge Tenders, at \$839.50.....	3,358 00	3,358 00	4,453 00
Carroll Street Bridge— 1 Engineer	1,277 50	\$1,277 50	
1 Fireman	1,000 00	1,000 00	
2 Bridge Tenders, at \$839.50.....	1,679 00	1,679 00	3,956 50
Union Street Bridge— 1 Bridge Keeper.....	1,095 00	\$1,095 00	
3 Bridge Tenders, at \$839.50.....	2,518 50	2,518 50	3,613 50
Washington Avenue Bridge— 1 Engineer	1,277 50	\$1,277 50	
4 Bridge Tenders, at \$839.50.....	3,358 00	3,358 00	4,635 50
Metropolitan Avenue Bridge— 1 Bridge Keeper.....	1,095 00	\$1,095 00	
4 Bridge Tenders, at \$839.50.....	3,358 00	3,358 00	4,453 00
Harway Avenue Bridge— 1 Bridge Tender.....	1,095 00	\$1,095 00	
1 Bridge Tender.....	839 50	839 50	1,934 50
Required for payroll for 1904.....			\$38,447 00
And for general repairs.....			19,134 50
Grand total.....			\$57,581 50
Appropriation for 1903.....			\$57,581 50
Appropriation for 1904.....			57,581 50

SCHEDULE "F."

Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx.
Items in Detail.

Salaries of Bridge Tenders.

Present force— 19 Tenders at \$730 per year.....	\$13,870 00
2 Tenders at \$839.50 per year.....	1,679 00
	\$15,449 00

Same force required for 1904.

The men are assigned to the following posts:

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Bridge, Over Mott Haven Canal.

	Number of Men.
Two men working two tours of four hours each at every high tide.....	2
Westchester Avenue, Temporary Bridge over Bronx River.	
Three men each working eight hours per day, and one working two tours of four hours each per day at high water.....	4
Unionport Bridge, Over Westchester Creek.	
Three men each working eight hours per day and one working two tours of four hours each at high water.....	4
Eastchester Bridge, Over Hutchinson River.	
Two men each working eight hours per day at high water.....	2
City Island Bridge.	
Two crews of three men each working eight hours per day, one man at night Pelham Bridge	7
Two men working two tours of four hours each per day at high water.....	2
Total.....	21

Wages of Foremen and Laborers.

Present force— 1 Foreman of Laborers and Tenders, \$3.50 per day.....	\$1,277 50
1 Laborer, \$2.50 per day	912 50
1 Laborer, \$2 per day	608 00
	\$2,798 00

I request that this force be increased by one Laborer on account of the additional work due to Pelham Bridge and the new Westchester Avenue Bridge, which will be opened early in 1904.

The schedule for 1904 will be as follows:

1 Foreman of Laborers and Tenders, \$3.50 per day.....	\$1,277 50
1 Laborer, \$2.50 per day	912 50
2 Laborers, \$2 per day	1,216 00
Total	\$3,406 00

Engineering, Superintendence, etc.

Present force— 1 Assistant Engineer	\$1,800 00
1 Transitman	1,350 00
1 Rodman	1,200 00
1 Axeman	900 00
Total	\$5,250 00

No increase asked for.

Office Rent, Contingencies.

1903 appropriation— Rent of office, Mott avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street	\$600 00
Telephone	120 00
Contingencies, as petty cash for postage, traveling ex- penses and minor bills.....	300 00
Total	\$1,020 00

No increase asked for.

Labor and Material for Repairs to Bridges.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Bridge— Board of two horses, including shoeing.....	\$600 00
Veterinary	25 00
Repairs to wagons and harness.....	100 00
Small tools, hardware, oils, coal, etc.....	100 00
Westchester Avenue Temporary and Permanent Bridge— Replanking roadway and small repairs.....	300 00
Current for electric motor	72 00
Gates to protect roadway.....	600 00
Unionport Bridge— Repairs to roadway of approaches and to drawspan, and current for electric motor.....	700 00
Pelham Bridge— Lumber for replanking and new stringers.....	665 00
Strengthening centre pier and driving fender piles.....	1,400 00
City Island Bridge— Maintaining roadway on approaches.....	100 00
Replanking roadway on bridge	1,000 00
Eastchester Bridge— Repairs to asphalt roadway on bridge.....	1,500 00
Painting bridge and the railing on approaches.....	3,000 00
Resurfacing roadway of east approach.....	800 00
Current for electric motor.....	360 00
Farmer's Bridge— Replanking, new wooden stringers and repairs to iron work	1,183 00
Kingsbridge— Repairs to floor	400 00
Total.....	\$13,505 00

Items.	Present Cost, 1903.	Estimated 1904.	Increase.
Bridge Tenders' salaries.....	\$15,449 00	15,449 00	
Wages of Foreman and Laborers.....	2,798 00	3,406 00	608 00
Engineering, superintendence, etc.....	5,250 00	5,250 00	
Office rent and office expenses.....	1,020 00	1,020 00	
Skilled labor supplied by Harlem River Repair Gang and by the Brooklyn shop, lumber, tools, hardware, paint, oils, board of horses and miscellaneous supplies and repairs....	7,481 00	13,505 00	6,024 00
Totals.....	\$31,998 00	\$38,630 00	\$6,632 00

The only increase requested, that of \$6,632, for repairs and labor, is made necessary principally by the transfer of Pelham Bridge, over Eastchester bay, from the Park Department to our care, at the beginning of the present year. No appropriation was granted to us for the repair and maintenance of this structure, and as it was in bad condition when we took charge we were forced to make it safe at the expense of

needed but less urgent repairs to the other bridges. These repairs must be undertaken next year, and provision therefor is made in the estimate under Schedule 5.

The new Westchester Avenue Bridge, over the Bronx river, will be opened during the year, but no extra appropriation is asked on that account, as the temporary bridge will then be abandoned. I have asked no money for the removal of the latter structure because the cost of transporting it to Eastchester should probably be borne more properly by an issue of Corporate Stock.

SCHEDULE "G."

Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens.

	Salaries, 1903.	Salaries, 1904.	Increase.
1 Clerk	\$1,950 00	\$1,950 00	.....
1 General Foreman	1,500 00	1,650 00	150 00
1 Bridge Tender	857 76	857 76	.....
1 Bridge Tender	839 50	839 50	.....
6 Bridge Tenders, at \$766.50 each	4,599 00	4,599 00	.....
1 Bridge Tender	300 00	300 00	.....
1 Bridge Tender	600 00	600 00	.....
Total	\$10,646 26	\$10,796 26	\$150 00
Total, 1903 .....	.....	10,646 26	.....
Increase, 1904 .....	.....	\$150 00	.....

Supplies and Repairs, 1904.

	Repairs.	Supplies.
Borden Avenue Bridge—		
Replanking—repairs due to accidents and to operating machinery....	\$1,200 00	.....
Coal .....	.....	\$25 00
Oil and engineer's supplies .....	.....	25 00
Brooms, shovels, etc. ....	.....	25 00
Ice .....	.....	10 00
Flushing Bridge—		
Painting	400 00	.....
Replanking, repairs due to accidents and to operating machinery....	2,200 00	.....
Oil and engineer's supplies .....	.....	25 00
Brooms, shovels, etc. ....	.....	25 00
Ice .....	.....	10 00
Strong's Causeway—		
Painting	400 00	.....
Replanking—Repairs due to accidents and to operating machinery..	500 00	.....
Repairs to abutments	1,000 00	.....
Oil and Engineer's supplies .....	.....	25 00
Brooms and shovels .....	.....	25 00
Little Neck Bridge—		
Painting	400 00	.....
Replanking—repairs due to accidents and to operating machinery....	1,500 00	.....
Oil and Engineer's supplies .....	.....	25 00
Brooms, shovels, etc. ....	.....	25 00
General Administration—		
Rent .....	.....	175 00
Telephone .....	.....	150 00
Care of horse, shoeing, etc. ....	.....	150 00
Board of horse .....	.....	300 00
Harness and wagon repairs .....	.....	150 00
Office contingencies .....	.....	450 00
Total	\$7,600 00	\$1,620 00
Supplies .....	.....	1,620 00
Salaries .....	.....	10,796 26
Total for 1904 .....	.....	\$20,016 26

SUMMARY.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries	\$10,646 26	\$10,796 26	\$150 00	.....
Repairs and supplies	14,583 87	9,220 00	.....	\$5,363 87
Total	\$25,230 13	\$20,016 26	\$150 00	\$5,213 87

The increase in salaries is due to increase of salary of the General Foreman, but with the decrease in Repairs and Supplies, there is a net decrease of \$5,213.87.

SCHEDULE "H."

Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Richmond.

	July Payroll, 1903.	1904.
Fresh Kills Bridge—		
1 Bridge Keeper	\$600 00	\$600 00
Lemon Creek Bridge—		
1 Bridge Keeper	600 00	600 00
Total	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Required for payroll for 1904 .....	.....	\$1,200 00
Required for general repairs, 1904 .....	.....	3,900 00
Grand Total .....	.....	\$5,100 00
Appropriation for 1903 .....	.....	\$5,100 00
Appropriation required for 1904 .....	.....	5,100 00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for Year 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—General Administration	\$70,350 00	\$71,100 00	\$750 00	.....
Supplies and contingencies	1,000 00	2,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Maintenance of and repairs to bridges over Harlem river and in Borough of Manhattan....	177,838 75	244,537 50	66,698 75	.....
Maintenance of and repairs to bridges over Newtown Creek	53,940 00	57,340 84	3,400 84	.....
Maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn	57,581 50	57,581 50	.....	.....
Maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of The Bronx	31,198 00	38,630 00	6,632 00	.....
Maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of Queens	25,230 13	20,016 26	.....	\$5,213 87
Maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of Richmond	5,100 00	5,100 00	.....	.....
Total	\$423,038 38	\$496,306 10	\$78,481 59	\$5,213 87

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriations for 1903	\$423,038 38
Total appropriations asked for 1904	496,306 10
Increase	\$73,267 72

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE FOR 1904.

Receipts.	
Tolls, roadways	\$77,000 00
Tolls, trolley cars	65,000 00
Tolls, elevated railroad companies	90,000 00
Total	\$232,000 00
Rentals, real estate	90,000 00
Rentals, wires	8,000 00
Rentals, mail tube	1,000 00
Estimated for work for outside bridges	99,000 00
Material and labor for B. R. T. Co. and tenants	20,000 00
Total	\$357,000 00

Expenditures.

Payrolls	\$210,000 00
Salaries	52,000 00
Coal	10,000 00
Lumber	10,000 00
Paint and oil	7,000 00
Roofing, plumbing and gas fitting	2,000 00
Hardware	4,000 00
Horse feed, shoeing, repairing harness and wagons	2,500 00
Iron, steel and castings	3,000 00
Water	1,500 00
Electric generators, supplies, carbons and wire	4,500 00
Telephone service and rental of instruments	900 00
Cleaning supplies, brooms, etc.	1,000 00
Sundry supplies, materials and contingencies	13,600 00
Total	\$322,000 00

The expenditures are chargeable to the account of the New York and Brooklyn account of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and report of same made to the Comptroller, as prescribed in section 596 of the Charter of The City of New York.

The expenses are chargeable to the account of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and are paid from the moneys received from the revenues of said bridge as provided for in section 242 of the Charter of The City of New York.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Employees, as per July Payroll, 1903.

- 1 Assistant Engineer, at \$5,000 per annum.
- 1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4,000 per annum.
- 1 Electrical Engineer, at \$1,200 per annum.
- 1 Draughtsman, at \$1,800 per annum.
- 1 Timekeeper and Auditor, at \$2,700 per annum.
- 1 Chief Clerk, at \$2,400 per annum.
- 1 Clerk, at \$1,950 per annum.
- 1 Clerk, at \$1,500 per annum.
- 1 Stenographer, at \$1,500 per annum.
- 1 Storekeeper, at \$1,200 per annum.
- 1 Messenger, at \$1,200 per annum.
- 1 Rodman, at \$1,050 per annum.
- 1 Cleaner, at \$750 per annum.
- 1 Office Cleaner, at \$640 per annum.
- 1 Toll Clerk, at \$1,950 per annum.
- 1 Toll Clerk, at \$1,800 per annum.
- 7 Toll Collectors, at 37½ cents per hour.
- 1 Gateman, at 37½ cents per hour.
- 8 Gatemen, at 31¼ cents per hour.
- 1 Foreman Riveter, at \$1,800 per annum.
- 1 Riveter, at 67½ cents per hour.
- 1 Riveter, at 60 cents per hour.
- 17 Riveters, at 56¼ cents per hour.
- 1 Stone Cutter, at 60 cents per hour.
- 1 Helper, at 32¼ cents per hour.
- 1 Foreman Brick Mason, at \$1,800 per annum.
- 1 Assistant Brick Mason, at 68¾ cents per hour.
- 3 Brick Masons, at 60 cents per hour.
- 1 Foreman Painter, at \$1,800 per annum.
- 1 Assistant Foreman Painter, at 56¼ cents per hour.
- 1 Painter, at 48 cents per hour.
- 22 Painters, at 43¾ cents per hour.
- 1 Foreman Carpenter, at \$2,400 per annum.
- 2 Assistant Foremen Carpenters, at 56¼ cents per hour.
- 12 Carpenters, at 50 cents per hour.
- 1 Ship Carpenter, at 50 cents per hour.
- 2 Helpers, at 37½ cents per hour.
- 2 Riggers, at 50 cents per hour.
- 6 Riggers, at 43¾ cents per hour.
- 1 Foreman Laborer, at \$2,400 per annum.
- 1 Assistant Foreman Laborer, at 50 cents per hour.
- 1 Laborer, at 34½ cents per hour.
- 3 Laborers, at 32¾ cents per hour.
- 11 Laborers, at 31¼ cents per hour.
- 2 Laborers, at 30 cents per hour.
- 36 Laborers, at 28½ cents per hour.
- 8 Day Watchmen, at 28½ cents per hour.
- 4 Night Watchmen, at 30 cents per hour.
- 6 Station women, at 25 cents per hour.
- 7 Drivers, at 30 cents per hour.
- 2 Stablemen, at 30 cents per hour.
- 1 Foreman Blacksmith, at \$1,800 per annum.
- 2 Blacksmiths, at 56¼ cents per hour.
- 2 Helpers, at 32¾ cents per hour.
- 1 Master Mechanic, at \$2,400 per annum.
- 2 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,500 per annum.
- 3 Engineers, at 43¾ cents per hour.
- 3 Firemen, at 31¼ cents per hour.
- 10 Machinists, at 43¾ cents per hour.
- 1 Helper, at 37½ cents per hour.
- 3 Helpers, at 32¾ cents per hour.
- 1 Superintendent of Electric Lights, at \$2,200 per annum.
- 2 Dynamo Engineers, at 47 cents per hour.
- 1 Dynamo Engineer, at 43¾ cents per hour.
- 2 Trimmers, at 43¾ cents per hour.
- 6 Inspectors, at 43¾ cents per hour.
- 3 Linemen, at 43¾ cents per hour.
- 2 Wiremen, at 43¾ cents per hour.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park,
New York, September 1, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FURNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith Departmental Estimate of the Department of Parks, The City of New York, for the year 1904.

Respectfully,

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary, Park Board.

Departmental Estimate, 1904.

RECAPITULATION.

	Total, 1903.	Asked, 1904.	Increase.
Park Board	\$29,400 00	\$29,700 00	\$300 00
Manhattan and Richmond	932,582 50	1,110,640 00	178,057 50
Brooklyn and Queens	566,026 45	842,820 00	276,800 55
The Bronx	454,325 00	631,340 00	177,015 00
Total	\$1,982,333 95	\$2,614,500 00	\$632,175 05

Summary of Appropriation for the Department of Parks—Park Board.

Title of Appropriation.	Allowed, 1903.	Transferred.	Total Asked, 1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries.					
Commissioners, Secretary and employees of Park Board	\$29,300 00	\$100 00	\$29,400 00	\$29,700 00	\$300 00

Salaries—Commissioners, Secretary and Employees—Park Board.

		Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed, 1904.	Increase.
Allowed for 1903	\$29,300 00			
Transferred	100 00			
	\$29,400 00			
Estimate for 1904	29,700 00			
Increase	\$300 00			
Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
3 Commissioners	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00		
1 Secretary	4,800 00	4,800 00		
1 Landscape Architect	4,000 00	4,000 00		
1 Assistant Secretary	3,500 00	3,500 00		
1 Clerk	2,000 00	2,400 00	\$400 00	
Total	\$29,300 00	\$29,700 00	\$400 00	

A request is now before your Board to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Park Board at \$2,400 per annum, the reasons being fully set forth therein. The Park Board feels that it is but just to pay their Clerk the amount named, in view of the important work placed in his charge.

Department of Parks, The Arsenal, Central Park,
September 1, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit herewith Departmental Estimate of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1904.

I understand it to be the policy of your Honorable Board to provide for works of construction and improvement through the issue of bonds or Corporate Stock of the city, as provided in the Charter. I have, therefore, excluded such items from my estimate, including therein only repair items of a minor character and the usual items for the maintenance of the department.

The increases asked are not many and the amounts are not large. I believe that all of the increases are urgently needed for the purposes indicated.

I wish to draw especial attention to the items for labor, maintenance and supplies, and for music.

It seems unreasonable to expect a department, with greatly increased responsibilities, to be maintained with a greatly decreased appropriation. I have only asked that an amount equal to that allowed for the maintenance of a smaller park system be now allowed for the enlarged one.

The question of providing music brings the department in close touch with the people. Probably no appropriation made by the city comes nearer to the people—and especially in the tenement districts—than these park concerts. To carry on this work proportionately with the increased number of parks, of course, will require an increased appropriation. The people are persistent in their demands for more concerts, and I believe that their wishes should be gratified to the extent asked in the estimate. There will be no balances from the appropriations for 1903 at the end of the year.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Title of Appropriation.	Allowed, 1903.	Transferred, Debtor.	Total, 1903.	Asked 1904.	Increase.
Administration	\$36,300 00		\$36,300 00	\$42,720 00	\$6,420 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	433,822 50	\$100 00	433,722 50	496,000 00	62,277 50
Zoological Department	30,500 00		30,500 00	30,500 00	
Maintenance of Museums	310,000 00		310,000 00	310,000 00	
Music	26,200 00		26,200 00	35,450 00	9,250 00
Supplies and Contingencies	2,500 00		2,500 00	3,000 00	500 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans	2,000 00		2,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00
Aquarium	46,500 00		46,500 00	46,500 00	
Ambulance Service, Central Park	1,200 00		1,200 00	1,200 00	
Care of Grant's Tomb	5,000 00		5,000 00	5,000 00	
Harlem River Driveway	18,660 00		18,660 00	19,400 00	740 00
Maintenance of Playgrounds, Comfort Stations, etc., in the Parks	20,000 00		20,000 00	54,840 00	34,840 00
Maintenance of Public Bathhouses in the Parks				2,880 00	2,880 00
Bureau for the Care and Preservation of Street Trees				60,150 00	60,150 00
Total	\$932,682 50	\$100 00	\$932,582 50	\$1,110,640 00	\$178,057 00

Administration—Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Allowed for 1903	\$36,300 00			
Asked for 1904	42,720 00			
Increase	\$6,420 00			
Employees Chargeable to the Above.				
1 Chief Bookkeeper	\$2,800 00	\$3,000 00	\$200 00	
1 Superintendent, supplies and repairs	3,000 00	2,500 00		\$500 00
1 Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,500 each	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Clerk	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	
1 Stenographer	1,080 00	1,200 00	120 00	
1 Stenographer	900 00	1,200 00	300 00	
1 Entomologist	1,800 00	2,500 00	700 00	
1 Meteorologist	2,500 00	2,500 00		
1 Chief Engineer	4,000 00	4,800 00	800 00	
1 Private Secretary to Commissioner	1,800 00	1,800 00		
2 Assistant Superintendents	5,000 00	5,000 00		
1 General Foreman of Gardeners	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Purchasing Agent	2,000 00	2,500 00	500 00	
1 Junior Clerk	600 00	600 00		
1 Junior Clerk	480 00	480 00		
1 Meteorological Mechanic	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Skilled Laborer	840 00	840 00		
1 Superintendent of Parks		4,000 00	4,000 00	
Total	\$36,300 00	\$42,720 00	\$6,420 00	\$500 00
Net increase			\$6,420 00	

A request is now before your Board to fix the salaries of employees where changes are above shown, and the reasons are fully set forth in the request, excepting in the case of the Entomologist and Clerk at \$1,200 per annum, for whom an increase of \$300 is requested. The Entomologist of this Department, Professor E. B. Southwick, has been connected with the Department for twenty years. He is a recognized authority on entomological subjects, and a botanist of standing as well. Again and again has Mr. Southwick demonstrated his very great value to the Department where the trees and shrubs have been threatened with damage from unusual visitations of insect pests or fungus growths, and the present year he has added to his reputation by the very valuable assistance rendered in connection with the cleaning of the park lakes and the extinction of breeding places for mosquitoes and disease germs, as recommended by the Department of Health. Even with the increase asked, Mr. Southwick's salary will be an exceedingly modest one, when his work is taken into consideration.

In the case of the Clerk for whom an increase of \$300 is asked, the work to be performed by him is important. He has been connected with the Department for many years and his services have been of a character that it is believed warrant increasing his salary to \$1,500 per annum.

I cannot too strongly urge that an appropriation be made to enable me to fill the important position of Superintendent of Parks. This position has been vacant for several years, owing to lack of an appropriation, and I consider that the proper organization of the Departmental forces demands that a Superintendent be appointed.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

Allowed for 1903	\$433,822 50
Estimate for 1904 (allowed for 1900 and 1901)	496,000 00
Increase	\$62,177 50

The amount allowed in 1903 will be expended approximately, as follows:

Labor and maintenance	\$344,822 50
Supplies	89,000 00
Total	\$433,822 50

The amount asked for labor, maintenance and supplies for 1904 is the same that was allowed in 1900 and 1901. The appropriation was reduced for 1902 and 1903 to \$433,822.50. Since 1901 the following parks have been added to the park system in the Borough of Manhattan and will have to be maintained during 1904:

William H. Seward Park, Thomas Jefferson Park, De Witt Clinton Park, John Jay Park, park at Thirty-fifth street and First avenue, St. Nicholas Park, park at Seventeenth street and the East river, extension to Mulberry Bend Park.

It seems unreasonable to expect this Department to maintain these new parks and provide supplies for them with an appropriation nearly \$63,000 less than was allowed prior to their maintenance as parks.

Owing to the nature of park work and its variance with the different seasons and the different weather conditions, it is impossible to give comparative payrolls or comparative statements as to the number of men employed in the laboring and mechanical forces. The proposition can only be handled as a yearly one, the number of employees varying greatly in winter and summer and in normal and unusual weather.

The increased labor necessary to maintain the park system, including the newly acquired parks, is as follows:

40 Laborers at \$2 per day, 365 days	\$29,200 00
12 Gardeners at \$70 per month, 12 months	10,080 00
5 Carts, \$3 per day, 365 days	5,475 00
2 Foremen at \$100 per month, 12 months	2,400 00
Total	\$47,155 00

The increase in the supply item is necessary to meet the increased number of parks. It is hardly necessary to point out that as the park area is enlarged the utensils, tools and other supplies must be increased to meet the added area, as well as the added wear and tear. The supplies required for 1904 will be approximately as follows:

Sundries (including petty disbursements)	\$5,500 00
Engineer's supplies, etc.	636 00
Greenhouse supplies	1,140 00
Tools and hardware	2,600 00
Wagons, trucks and repairs	2,720 00
Paints, glass, oils, etc.	4,500 00
Hydrants, grass guards, etc.	702 00
Wheelwrights' supplies	900 00
Brushes, brooms, pails, etc.	1,536 00
Disinfectants	1,275 00
Veterinary services and medicines	1,393 00
Coal	6,100 00
Fences and wire for repairing same, etc.	888 00
Furniture	360 00
Harness and supplies (leather, etc.)	2,400 00
Toilet paper	792 00
Lawn mowers and repairs	1,962 00
1 motor lawn mower	1,500 00
Building materials	1,205 00
Cement	2,023 00
Forage	16,588 00
Plumbers' and Machinists' supplies	1,350 00
Plants, seeds, etc.	3,060 00
Iron, steel, and Blacksmiths' supplies	400 00
Minor repairs	2,200 00
Typewriter and repairs	150 00
Horses	4,380 00
Broken stone, screenings, etc.	2,600 00
Sod	4,725 00
Mold	25 00
Manure	9,050 00
Lumber	6,607 00
Flags and awnings	250 00
Water (Crystal Lake Water Company, Richmond)	230 00
1 eight-ton steam roller	2,500 00
Rubber hose	2,500 00
Total	\$104,598 00

ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

	Salary Paid July 1.	Proposed 1904.	Increase.
Allowed for 1903	\$30,500 00		
Estimate for 1904	30,500 00		

Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.

1 Director	\$2,500 00	\$3,000 00	\$500 00
1 Engineer	900 00	900 00	
2 Keepers, at \$1,080 each	2,160 00	2,160 00	
7 Keepers, at \$900 each	6,300 00	6,300 00	
Laborers	3,380 00	3,380 00	
Total	\$15,240 00	\$15,740 00	\$500 00

Employees as above	\$15,740 00
Food for collection	12,260 00
Ordinary repairs	1,000 00
Increasing collection and replacing specimens lost by death	1,500 00
Total	\$30,500 00

The above is the same amount allowed for 1903. An amount sufficient to permit fixing the salary of the Director at \$3,000 was allowed, but the necessary action to fix his salary has not been taken by your Board. A request for such action is now before your Board, and the reasons for asking the increase are fully given therein.

Maintenance of Museums.

Amount allowed 1903	\$310,000 00
Amount asked 1904	310,000 00

This fund is made up as follows:

American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open according to law	\$160,000 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art, for the same purpose	150,000 00
Total	\$310,000 00

Following are detailed statements from the respective Museums, showing for what purpose this appropriation is to be expended, the amount shown in the statement in each case exceeding the amount appropriated by the City for the maintenance of the Museums:

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Budget of the American Museum of Natural History for the Year 1904.

Department of—	
Geology	\$6,820 00
Mineralogy	3,750 00
Mammalogy	7,990 00
Vert. Palaeontology	13,460 00
Ethnology	9,990 00
Archaeology	9,760 00
Entomology	2,560 00
Invert. Zoology	6,510 00
Library	6,170 00
Preparation and exhibition	13,980 00
Heating and Lighting	21,290 00
Repairs and installation	16,240 00
Administration	51,137 00
	<u>\$169,657 00</u>

Budget of the American Museum of Natural History for the Year 1904.

Department of Geology—	
One Curator	3,500 00
One Associate Curator	2,400 00
One Assistant Curator	720 00
Departmental supplies	200 00
	<u>\$6,820 00</u>

Department of Mineralogy—	
One Curator	\$2,000 00
Two Assistants	1,500 00
Departmental supplies	250 00
	<u>\$3,750 00</u>

Department of Mammalogy—	
One Curator	\$4,000 00
One Associate Curator	1,700 00
Two Assistants	1,320 00
One Clerk	720 00
Departmental supplies	250 00
	<u>\$7,990 00</u>

Department of Vert. Palaeontology—	
One Associate Curator	\$1,600 00
One Assistant Curator	400 00
One Preparator	1,020 00
One Stenographer	600 00
Thirteen Assistants	7,740 00
Departmental supplies	1,500 00
	<u>\$13,460 00</u>

Department of Ethnology—	
One Curator	\$4,000 00
One Assistant Curator	1,000 00
One Stenographer	1,200 00
Four Assistants	3,540 00
Departmental supplies	250 00
	<u>\$9,990 00</u>

Department of Archaeology—	
One Curator	\$2,500 00
Two Assistant Curators	4,250 00
One Stenographer	720 00
Three Assistants	2,040 00
Departmental supplies	250 00
	<u>\$9,760 00</u>

Department of Entomology—	
One Curator	\$1,800 00
One Assistant	660 00
Departmental supplies	100 00
	<u>\$2,560 00</u>

Department of Invert. Zoology—	
One Curator	\$3,500 00
One Assistant Curator	1,500 00
One Assistant	600 00
Special Assistants	500 00
Departmental supplies	350 00
	<u>\$6,510 00</u>

Library—	
One Curator	\$3,250 00
One Assistant Curator	1,200 00
Two Assistants	1,320 00
Departmental supplies	400 00
	<u>\$6,170 00</u>

Department of Preparation and Exhibition—	
One Curator	\$1,800 00
Two Assistants	1,980 00
One Osteologist	900 00
One Preparator—Mammals	900 00
One Preparator—Birds	600 00
One Photographer	720 00
One Tanner	780 00
One Printer	720 00
One Letterer	600 00
One Plasterer	500 00
Six workmen	3,480 00
Departmental supplies	1,000 00
	<u>\$13,980 00</u>

Department of Heating and Lighting—	
One Engineer	\$1,500 00
Three Assistant Engineers	3,120 00
Three Firemen	1,710 00
Two Coal-passers	1,200 00
One Assistant Electrician	780 00
One Assistant	780 00
Fuel	9,000 00
Gas	1,500 00
Oil	300 00
Removal of ashes	600 00
Electric bulbs, etc.	800 00
	<u>\$21,290 00</u>

Department of Repairs and Installation—

One Carpenter	\$1,500 00
Five Assistants	4,440 00
One Painter	1,080 00
Three Assistants	1,980 00
One Plasterer	960 00
One Assistant Plasterer	780 00
General repairs and fixtures	3,000 00
Lumber	1,500 00
Paints, hardware, etc.	1,000 00
	<u>\$16,240 00</u>

Administration—

Director	\$8,000 00
Secretary and Assistant Treasurer	3,500 00
Purchasing Agent	1,260 00
Auditor	300 00
Stenographer	720 00
Bookkeeper	1,080 00
Two Messengers	1,200 00
One Assistant	900 00
Storekeeper and Assistant	1,380 00
Telephone Operator and Mail Clerk	660 00
Custodian	1,440 00
Assistant Custodian	720 00
Two Special Officers	1,320 00
Three Attendants—first floor	1,980 00
Five Attendants—second floor	3,300 00
Five Attendants—third floor	3,300 00
Six Attendants—fourth floor	3,960 00
One Attendant—fifth floor	660 00
Two Attendants—entrances	1,320 00
Four Attendants—waiting rooms	1,812 00
Six Cleaners	3,960 00
One Watchman	780 00
Four Assistant Watchmen	2,520 00
Cleaning supplies	1,500 00
Stationery and printing	1,000 00
Postage	300 00
Telephone service	450 00
Towel service	240 00
Expressage and sundries	500 00
Ice	150 00
Uniforms	300 00
Elevator insurance	425 00
Annual report	200 00
	<u>\$51,137 00</u>

Budget of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the Year 1904.

Secretary to the Corporation	\$2,000 00
4 Curators	14,400 00
4 Assistant Curators	7,200 00
1 Assistant Treasurer and Bookkeeper	3,500 00
1 Membership Clerk	2,500 00
8 Clerks at a graduated salary (\$1,000 to \$1,400)	9,700 00
1 Assistant Librarian	1,400 00
1 Custodian	2,200 00
1 Inspector of Buildings	1,500 00
1 Art Mounter and Photographer	1,700 00
1 Repairer of Art Objects	1,200 00
1 Storekeeper	1,400 00
3 Carpenters	3,000 00
1 Painter	1,000 00
1 Chief Engineer and Electrician	2,000 00
2 Assistant Engineers	2,000 00
1 Assistant Electrician	1,000 00
1 Helper	480 00
5 Firemen, at \$740	3,700 00
1 Chief Molder of Casts	1,600 00
3 Assistant Molders	2,533 86
3 Molders' Helpers	1,314 12
1 Chief Night Watchman	950 00
8 Night Watchmen	4,800 00
2 Doorkeepers	1,200 00
4 Chief Attendants, at \$950	3,800 00
22 Attendants, Class First, at \$795	17,490 00
2 Attendants, Class Second, at \$735	1,470 00
27 Attendants, Class Third, at \$675	18,225 00
18 Attendants, Class Fourth, at \$615	11,070 00
3 Door Boys, checking packages, umbrellas, etc.	1,080 00
2 Elevator Boys	720 00
2 Matrons, women's toilet rooms	1,200 00
1 Special Patrolman	600 00
Stationery and printing	2,000 00
Postage	800 00
Coal	14,000 00
Oil	300 00
Lumber and hardware	3,200 00
Paint and varnish	1,000 00
Mounters', Molders' and Photographers' materials	1,900 00
Cleaning materials, uniforms, ice, etc.	1,400 00
Annual exhibition expenses	1,200 00
Engineers' and Electricians' supplies	2,850 00
Repairing and regilding picture frames	500 00
Additional exhibition cases in old building	500 00
General repairs to buildings and glass roofs	5,000 00
Expressage and carting	550 00
Custom House expenses	325 00
Messengers, telegrams, telephone, etc.	400 00
Auditor of Accounts	100 00
Loan exhibitions	1,000 00
Repairing Museum pictures	1,000 00
Labeling and expert catalogue making	3,000 00
Care of the Wolfe Collection	3,590 00
Care of the Coles Collection	924 22
Printing handbooks	3,000 00
Expenses of membership—Clerk's Department	700 00
Purchase of art objects	5,218 75
Expenses of the library	1,000 00
Contingent, installation of collections and labor	9,000 00
Total	<u>\$194,390 95</u>

MUSIC.

Allowed for 1903	\$26,200 00
Asked for 1904	35,450 00
Increase	<u>\$9,250 00</u>

The amount allowed for concerts this year will be expended approximately as follows:

Park.	Concerts.
Central	30
Madison Square	12
Corlears Hook	12
East River	12
Battery	12
Seward	12
Mount Morris	12
Tompkins	12
Washington Square	12
Abingdon Square	12
Hudson	12
Mulberry Bend	12
Morningside	10
Hamilton Fish	10
DeWitt Clinton	1

The increase asked is made up as follows:

To make possible the full number of concerts in parks where, because of an insufficient appropriation, the number had to be reduced:

Hamilton Fish Park, 2 concerts at \$125	\$250 00
Morningside Park, 2 concerts at \$125	250 00
Mount Morris Park, 1 concert at \$125	125 00
East River Park, 2 concerts at \$125	250 00
Tompkins Square, 2 concerts at \$125	250 00
Washington Square, 1 concert at \$125	125 00
Corlears Hook Park, 1 concert at \$125	125 00
Mulberry Bend Park, 1 concert at \$125	125 00
Battery Park, 2 concerts at \$125	250 00
Total	\$1,750 00

To give concerts in new parks where they should be given, in order to cover the different districts impartially:

Thomas Jefferson Park, 12 concerts at \$125	\$1,500 00
DeWitt Clinton Park, 12 concerts at \$125	1,500 00
Staten Island Parks, 12 concerts at \$125	1,500 00
John Jay Park, 12 concerts at \$125	1,500 00
East Thirty-fifth Street Park, 12 concerts at \$125	1,500 00
Total	7,500 00

Total

In this connection, I beg to call attention to the fact that while the number of parks in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has steadily increased, the appropriation for park concerts has remained practically the same, and in order to distribute the concerts impartially, it has been necessary to curtail the number of concerts in some of the parks.

The enjoyment and benefit derived from the park concerts by the people of our City is too well known to admit of argument, and there can be no question that the number of concerts should be increased as the number of parks is increased. I therefore urge that the amount asked for 1904 be allowed.

SUPPLIES AND CONTINGENCIES.

Allowed for 1903	\$2,500 00
Asked for 1904	3,000 00
Increase	\$500 00

Practically all of this fund is used for telephone service. In previous years it has been customary to charge foreign telephone messages and any increase necessary in the amount of the original contract to the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies. The Department of Finance during 1903 has declined to longer approve of this practice, and the excess indicated will have to be charged to the fund for Supplies and Contingencies.

The full amount asked for 1904 will be required for this purpose.

SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS.

Amount allowed, 1903	\$2,000 00
Amount asked, 1904	3,000 00
Increase	\$1,000 00

This appropriation should be increased, as the surveys, etc., for new work must be charged against it. As the area of the parks increases and new park lands are acquired, the work paid for from this appropriation also increases, and the amount appropriated will necessarily have to be made larger. It is estimated that fully \$3,000 will be required for this purpose for the year 1904.

AQUARIUM.

Allowed for 1903	\$46,500 00
Estimate for 1904	46,500 00

The Aquarium, Battery Park, is now under the management of the New York Zoological Society, under an agreement entered into between The City of New York and the Society, in which, among other things, the City agrees to provide an annual sum sufficient to maintain the institution, to be in amount of not less than \$45,000 per annum.

The amount asked for 1904 being the same as was appropriated in 1903 (very little in excess of the minimum mentioned in the agreement) it is urged that the full amount be allowed.

The appropriation for 1904 will be required for the following purposes:

Payrolls of the entire force	\$27,915 00
Supplies—Rubber hose, oil, sal soda, brooms, brushes, mops, soaps, disinfectants, packing, tools, ammonia, alcohol, etc.	2,500 00
Telephone service and extra tools, about	160 00
Coal, 1,825 tons "Buckwheat," at \$3.25	5,931 25
Stocking with live fish	4,500 00
Fish food	1,200 00
Gas at \$60 per month	720 00
Ice at \$8 1-3 per month	100 00
Incidental expenses, to cover express charges, postage and traveling expenses of Collector and Foreman in selecting specimens	600 00
For needful repairs and improvements to machinery and piping	2,873 75
Total	\$46,500 00

AMBULANCE SERVICE, CENTRAL PARK.

Ambulance service, Central Park	\$1,200 00
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This is the amount that has been appropriated for this purpose for several years, and it is expended in the salary of the ambulance attendant.

CARE OF GRANT'S TOMB.

Pursuant to chapter 670, Laws of 1897, the City entered into a contract with the Grant Monument Association for the care and preservation of the tomb of General Grant on Riverside Park. This contract runs for 21 years. The association serves without compensation, and the City agrees to pay the expenses, not exceeding \$5,000 per year, which is the amount allowed last year and asked for 1904.

HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

Allowed for 1903	\$18,660 00
Estimated for 1904	19,400 00
Increase	\$740 00

The amount asked is required for the following purposes:

22 Laborers, 6 months, at \$2 per day	\$7,920 00
1 Laborer, 12 months, at \$2.50 per day	900 00
1 Stableman, 12 months, at \$2.50 per day	900 00
5 Drivers, 12 months, at \$2.50 per day	4,500 00
Keeping 5 teams, 12 months, at \$18 per month	1,080 00
Shoeing 5 teams, 12 months, at \$25 per month	300 00
Trap rock and gravel for sidewalks and macadam	1,800 00
Repairing harness and repairing and painting rolling stock	1,000 00
Paving and relining curb	1,000 00
Total	\$19,400 00

The increase of \$740 is made up of an increase of \$1,200 in repairs to rolling stock, etc., less a decrease in cost of labor of \$460. The working forces have been reorganized, the foreman being dropped and department teams substituted for hired ones. In this way the work is carried on under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent, and very much better results have been obtained.

The rolling stock has been in use for some years and requires repairing and rebuilding.

The other repairs indicated are minor in character, including the resetting of the curb where it has settled, and resurfacing of the unpaved portion of the sidewalks with gravel, etc.

The Speedway has steadily increased in popularity, and the increase asked in this appropriation is small in comparison with the increased work necessary to keep the driveway in first-class condition.

It is impossible to give a comparative statement of employees on the Harlem River Driveway, as at July 1, 1903, and to be required for 1904. The number of employees varies materially with the season of the year, and this would make such a comparison useless.

MAINTENANCE OF PLAYGROUNDS, COMFORT STATIONS, ETC., IN THE PARKS.

Allowed for 1903	\$20,000 00
Estimate for 1904	54,840 00
Increase	\$34,840 00

The amount required for 1904 will be expended as follows:

For Attendants in Playgrounds and Gymnasias.

	Gymnasium..	Playground.	Cost.	Period.	Total Cost.
	Attendant.	Attendant.	per Month.	Open.	
Battery	2	2	\$270 00	8 months	\$2,160 00
Corlears Hook	2	2	270 00	8 months	2,160 00
DeWitt Clinton	2	2	270 00	8 months	2,160 00
East River	2	2	270 00	8 months	2,160 00
Hamilton Fish	3	3	.....	12 months	4,860 00
Hudson	2	2	.....	8 months	2,160 00
John Jay	2	2	.....	8 months	2,160 00
Mulberry Bend	2	2	.....	11 months	3,240 00
St. Nicholas	2	2	.....	8 months	2,160 00
Thirty-fifth street and First Avenue ..	2	2	.....	8 months	2,160 00
Thomas Jefferson	3	3	.....	12 months	4,860 00
Tompkins Square	2	2	.....	12 months	3,240 00
William H. Seward ..	3	3	.....	12 months	4,860 00
Superintendent of recreation spaces					2,400 00
Total					\$40,740 00

Note—The above estimate is based on a salary of \$60 per month for Playground Attendant and \$75 per month for Gymnastic Attendant.

For Attendants in Comfort Stations Not Heretofore Maintained.

Park.	Female Attendants, at \$35.	Male Attendants, at \$45.	Total Cost.
Thomas Jefferson	2	2	\$1,920 00
Morningside	2	2	1,920 00
Central (Tennis House)	2	..	840 00
Central (Arsenal) .....	..	2	1,080 00
William H. Seward	2	2	1,920 00
Central (Ball Ground)	1	..	420 00
To equalize the pay of Cottage Attendants, 50 at \$10 per month (increase from \$35 to \$45 per month)			6,000 00
Total			\$14,100 00

RECAPITULATION.

Required for playgrounds	\$40,740 00
Required for new comfort stations	14,100 00
Total	\$54,840 00

It is absolutely necessary that provision should be made for maintaining these new playgrounds and comfort stations. The labor, maintenance and supplies account is already taxed to the limit, and it is impossible to employ the persons necessary for these new features of park work, unless an amount sufficient to pay them is appropriated.

Thirteen playgrounds will be available for public use in 1904, in addition to the ball grounds, tennis grounds and other recreation fields in the parks. This feature of park work has grown to an extent where it is necessary to have a competent person supervise the work, and an appropriation of \$2,400 to pay the salary of a Superintendent of recreation spaces is therefore requested.

The recreation feature of park work is being recognized throughout the world as of the utmost importance, and this part of the work in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has now been developed to an extent where it must be placed under the head of a competent superintendent.

The number of comfort stations in the parks of the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has been increased until this also has become a very important part of the work of the Park Department. It is hardly necessary to urge that where new buildings are erected, they must be properly maintained and appropriations must either be made for the necessary attendants, or the buildings cannot be opened for public use.

An increase of \$6,000 in the appropriation for playgrounds, comfort stations, etc., in the parks, is asked to enable this Department to pay the Cottage Attendants at the same rate that they are now paid in the other boroughs of the City. Their pay is, at present, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, but \$35 per month, while in the other boroughs they are paid \$45 per month for the same work. It is believed that \$35 per month is an inadequate amount to pay these women for the services rendered, and it seems unreasonable to expect the class of women necessary to properly maintain these cottages, to live on that amount.

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BATH HOUSES IN THE PARKS.

Asked for 1904	\$2,880 00
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Bath houses will be opened in 1904 in William H. Seward and Thomas Jefferson Parks. To maintain these houses the following Attendants will be required:

In each park—	
2 Male Attendants, at \$45 per month, 8 months	\$720 00
2 Female Attendants, at \$45 per month, 8 months	720 00
Total in each park	\$1,440 00
Two parks, \$1,440 each	\$2,880 00

These institutions, provided by the City for the benefit of the public, must be maintained for the first time in 1904. No appropriation was made in 1903 for the

purpose, and it is unnecessary to state that if the houses are to be opened for public use an appropriation must be made.

BUREAU FOR THE CARE AND PRESERVATION OF STREET TREES.

To be organized under the provisions of chapter 453, Laws of 1902. \$60,150 00

Under the act referred to "all trees and other forms of vegetation * * * shall be under the exclusive care and cultivation of the Commissioner of Parks, etc." This act had no sooner become a law than this Department was deluged with applications from all over the City to remove dead trees, replace those that were dead or missing, or plant new ones. There being no fund for this work, but little attention could be given to it on any streets but parkways.

Mr. Samuel Parsons, Jr., Landscape Architect, has given very careful consideration to the necessities in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and has prepared an estimate of the amount required for the year 1904.

The amount asked for will be needed for the care of street trees now standing (including the destruction of insect and fungus pests), proper pruning, fertilizing, etc., and the replacing of trees upon avenues where they were set out by the City, but have died through neglect. Some four thousand trees have been set out by the City in this way upon the broad avenues, such as Lenox, Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, as will be seen by the accompanying list.

Amount Required for 1904.

For planting of new trees and replacing of dead trees on City streets other than parkways or where the trees are owned by the City....	\$10,000 00
Staten Island District—	
1 Arboriculturist	\$1,200 00
10 Laborers	6,000 00
Tools, spraying machines, horses, etc.	1,500 00
Mold and fertilizers	1,500 00
	10,200 00
Manhattan District, South of Fifty-ninth Street—	
1 Arboriculturist	\$1,200 00
6 Laborers	3,600 00
Tools, spraying machines, horses, etc.	1,500 00
Mold and fertilizers	1,000 00
	7,300 00
Manhattan District, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth Streets—	
1 Arboriculturist	\$1,200 00
6 Laborers	3,600 00
Tools, spraying machines, horses, etc.	1,500 00
Mold and fertilizers	1,000 00
	7,300 00
Manhattan District, One Hundred and Tenth Street to Harlem River, West of St. Nicholas Avenue—	
1 Arboriculturist	\$1,200 00
10 Laborers	6,000 00
Tools, spraying machines, horses, etc.	1,500 00
Mold and fertilizers	1,500 00
	10,200 00
Manhattan District, One Hundred and Tenth Street to Harlem River, East of St. Nicholas Avenue—	
1 Arboriculturist	\$1,200 00
6 Laborers	3,600 00
Tools, spraying machines, horses, etc.	1,500 00
Mold and fertilizers	1,000 00
	7,300 00
To Replace Missing Trees Owned by the City—	
236 American elms,	
68 Norway maples, and	
10 American Lindens (including cost of trees, labor,	
— mold, manure and tree guards),	
314 trees, at \$25 each.....	7,850 00
Total	\$60,150 00

Estimate of Appropriations for the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the Year 1904.

Department of Parks—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries—General Administration.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$19,162 45*			
Estimate for 1904.....	29,075 00			
Increase		\$8,162 55		
Employees Chargeable to Salaries—General Administration.				
1 Superintendent	\$3,000 00	\$4,000 00	\$1,000 00	
1 Private Secretary	2,500 00	2,500 00		
1 Chief Clerk	2,000 00	2,500 00	500 00	
1 Assistant Paymaster	1,650 00	1,700 00	50 00	
1 Property Clerk	1,950 00	2,000 00	50 00	
1 Chief Engineer	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Assistant Engineer.....		1,825 00		Paid out of "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" during 1903.
1 Assistant Engineer		2,100 00	2,100 00	New position.
1 Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs	1,950 00	1,950 00		
2 Arboriculturists, at \$1,500 each.....	1,750 00	3,000 00		
1 Leveler	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Stenographer	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Rodman		1,200 00	1,200 00	Transferred from "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" account.
1 Topographical Draughtsman		1,200 00	1,200 00	Transferred from "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" account.
Total	\$19,900 00	\$29,075 00	\$6,100 00	

* \$1,750 additional was transferred from "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" fund by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, to pay 2 Arboriculturists for balance of year from July 1, 1903.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

Allowed, 1903.....	\$465,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	710,313 50
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.	
Miles H. Sweeney, Plumber, per day.....	\$3 75
Samuel Bowers, Plumber, per day.....	3 50
Nicholas B. Kearns, Plumber, per day.....	3 50
Edward Hoar, Plumber, per day.....	3 50
John W. Sheridan, Rustic Carpenter, per day.....	3 60
George Feenan, Carpenter, per day.....	3 60
Henry L. Tuthill, Carpenter, per day.....	3 60
John McCarty, Carpenter, per day.....	3 60
Peter P. Gangloff, Assistant Carpenter, per day.....	3 00
John J. Hand, Toolman, per day.....	3 50
Theodore F. Burke, Toolman, per day.....	2 50
Paul Swanton, Toolman, per day.....	2 25
10 Toolmen, per day, each	2 00
1 Wheelwright, per day.....	3 50
1 Wheelwright, per day.....	2 75
2 Stonemasons, per day, each	3 50
3 Masons per day, each.....	3 50
1 Machinist's Helper, per day.....	2 75

1 Machinist's Helper, per day.....	2 25
1 Laborer, special, per day.....	4 00
2 Laborers, special, per day, each.....	3 50
21 Laborers, special, per day, each.....	2 50
8 Laborers, special, per day, each.....	3 00
8 Laborers, special, per day, each.....	2 25
1 Gardener, per day.....	3 00
9 Gardeners, per day, each.....	2 50
1 Assistant Gardener, per day.....	4 00
2 Assistant Gardeners, per day, each.....	3 00
12 Assistant Gardeners, per day, each.....	2 50
7 Assistant Gardeners, per day, each.....	2 25
115 Gardeners, per day, each.....	2 00
375 Assistant Gardeners, per day, each.....	2 00
104 Laborers, ordinary, per day, each.....	2 00
Thomas F. Curran, Foreman of Laborers, per day.....	2 50
John Fay, Foreman of Laborers, per day.....	2 00
Patrick Dugan, Foreman of Laborers, per day.....	3 00
Leonard Burgmeyer, Foreman of Laborers, per day.....	2 50
William S. Farquhar, Foreman of Laborers, per day.....	5 00
George Byrnes, Foreman of Laborers, per day.....	2 50
Michael Loughran, Foreman of Laborers, per day.....	3 00
Michael Naddy, Foreman of Laborers, per day.....	2 50
August Rommell, Foreman of Laborers, per day.....	2 50
George B. Hewitt, Foreman of Laborers, per day.....	3 00
David C. Thomson, Foreman of Greenhouse, per day.....	5 00
30 Sounders, per day, each.....	2 00
John J. McManus, Painter, per day.....	3 00
William G. Neason, Painter, per day.....	3 00
James J. Keeley, Plumber's Apprentice, per day.....	2 00
Peyer A. Nowlan, Flagger, per day.....	3 00
John Kenney, Flagger, per day.....	3 00
Albert Gonbeard, Gardener, Pruner and Climber, per day.....	2 25
Daniel J. MacSweeney, Stableman, per day.....	4 00
William F. Travers, Mechanical Engineer, per day.....	4 50
Christopher Weldon, Blacksmith, per day.....	4 00
Michael F. Kelly, Horseshoer, per day.....	3 50
John J. Sullivan, Steam Roller Engineer, per day.....	3 50
Albert Robinson, Steam Roller Engineer, per day.....	3 50
Edward Cavanagh, Steam Roller Engineer, per day.....	3 50
1 Foreman, Assistant Gardener, per day.....	3 50
1 Foreman Assistant Gardener, per day.....	3 00
1 Stationary Engineer, per day.....	3 50
1 Blacksmith, per day.....	3 50
1 Stoker, per day.....	3 00
1 Female Attendant, per day.....	2 00
8 Female Attendants, per day, each	1 50
1 Scrub-woman, per day.....	1 50
1 Janitor, per day.....	2 50
1 Junior Clerk, per day.....	1 25
1 Cleaner, per day.....	2 00
5 Cleaners, per day, each	1 50
5 Male Cleaners, per day, each	2 00
John O'Brien, Mower, per day.....	2 75
38 Mowers, per day, each	2 00
9 Gardeners, Pruners and Climbers, per day, each.....	2 00
Thomas M. Rees, Keeper, Jamaica Park, per day.....	2 25
William J. Curran, Keeper Menagerie, per day.....	3 50
William McLaughlin, Mower, per day.....	2 50
4 steam rollers, per day, each.....	8 00
65 teams, per day, each	5 00
65 horses and carts, per day, each	3 00

Note—In addition to the amount paid out of the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" for labor, as above, for the month of July, the Department paid \$23,476.59, which was charged to the bond issued entitled "Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens." It is impossible to state exactly what part of the amount asked for will be paid for labor for 1903, as it is impossible to tell how many men will be employed.

General Supplies—

Rubber goods, etc.....	\$3,500 00
Flags, bunting, grand stands, temporary platforms, benches, etc., for Anniversary Day.....	2,500 00
Lawn mowers and keeping same in repair.....	2,000 00
Blacksmith and Wheelwright supplies.....	5,000 00
Hardware	4,000 00
Painting materials, including oil, glass, etc.....	3,500 00
Plumbers' supplies	5,000 00
Lime, brick, cement, etc.....	3,000 00
Forage	7,650 00
Coal	6,000 00
Lumber	7,500 00
Feed for animals (bread, milk, carrots, etc.).....	1,500 00
New horses and wagons.....	3,500 00
Telephone service	1,500 00
Harness and harness supplies	1,250 00
New trees and shrubs	5,000 00
Bulbs, all varieties for greenhouse and outdoors.....	3,500 00
Bedding plants and seeds and water lilies.....	1,500 00
Emergency Fund (as allowed by law).....	12,000 00
Miscellaneous supplies	15,000 00
One new steam roller.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$97,400 00

Prospect Park—

Grass seed	\$500 00
Gravel, limestone screenings.....	6,000 00
Labor, horses, carts and teams.....	185,000 00
Fertilizers, wood, ashes and manure.....	5,000 00
Cleaning lake and draining	6,000 00
Total.....	\$202,500 00

Fort Greene Park—

One Caretaker and 6 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$5,292 50
Sods, grass seed, plants, fertilizers, trees, etc.....	3,000 00
Repairs to walks	500 00
Repairs and painting buildings	1,500 00
Total.....	\$10,292 50

Tompkins Park—

One Caretaker and 2 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$2,372 50
Sods, grass seed, plants, shrubs and fertilizer.....	600 00
Repairs to buildings and walks.....	500 00
Total.....	\$3,472 50

City Park—

One Caretaker and 2 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$2,372 50
Sods, grass seed, plants and fertilizers.....	350 00
Repairs to buildings.....	250 00
Total.....	\$2,972 50

Red Hook Park—	
One Caretaker and 2 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$2,372 50
Trees and shrubs.....	300 00
Repairs to buildings.....	250 00
Total.....	\$2,922 50
Bedford Park—	
One Caretaker and 2 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$2,372 50
Trees and plants.....	200 00
Repairs to building, fences and walks.....	500 00
Total.....	\$3,072 50
Dyker Beach Park—	
One Caretaker and 8 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$6,935 00
Shrubs, trees and grass seed.....	1,500 00
Two teams, 12 months.....	3,000 00
Gravel and limestone.....	1,500 00
Top soil.....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$14,135 00
Cooper Park—	
One Caretaker and 2 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$2,372 50
Shrubs, trees and grass seed.....	500 00
Painting fences, etc.....	250 00
Drainage, etc.....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$4,322 50
Saratoga Square—	
One Caretaker and 2 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$2,372 50
Sods, grass seed, plants, fertilizers and trees.....	200 00
Bluestone screenings for walks.....	50 00
Painting fences, etc.....	150 00
Total.....	\$2,772 50
Irving Square—	
One Caretaker and 2 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$2,372 50
Sods, grass seeds, plants and fertilizers.....	300 00
Bluestone screenings for walks.....	50 00
New trees, shrubs, etc.....	100 00
Painting fences, etc.....	100 00
Total.....	\$2,922 50
Sunset Park—	
One Caretaker and 8 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$6,935 00
Sods, seed, etc.....	500 00
One horse and cart, 12 months.....	900 00
One team, 12 months.....	1,500 00
Trees, shrubs, etc.....	1,200 00
Top soil and fertilizers.....	1,800 00
Total.....	\$12,835 00
Winthrop Park—	
One Caretaker and 2 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$2,372 50
Sods, grass seed, plants and fertilizers.....	400 00
New trees, shrubs, etc.....	250 00
One horse and cart, 6 months.....	450 00
Painting iron railing and buildings.....	250 00
Total.....	\$3,722 50
Bushwick Park—	
One Caretaker and 2 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$2,372 50
Fertilizers, plants, seed, etc.....	100 00
Painting and repairs to buildings.....	150 00
One horse and cart, 6 months.....	450 00
Total.....	\$3,072 50
Carroll Park—	
One Caretaker and two Assistants, 12 months.....	\$2,372 50
Sods, grass, seed, plants and fertilizers.....	200 00
Repairs and painting shelter.....	250 00
Total.....	\$2,822 50
Bensonhurst Park—	
One Caretaker and 1 Assistant, 12 months.....	\$1,642 50
Sods, grass seed and fertilizers.....	250 00
Repairs to roads and walks.....	750 00
Planting trees and shrubs.....	500 00
Total.....	\$3,142 50
Fort Hamilton Park—	
One Caretaker and 1 Assistant, 12 months.....	\$1,642 50
Trees, plants, seeds and fertilizers.....	1,000 00
Seats.....	100 00
Horse for lawn mower, 6 months.....	450 00
Screenings for walks.....	150 00
Total.....	\$3,342 50
Highland Park—	
One Caretaker and 10 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$8,375 00
One team and 2 horses and carts, 12 months.....	3,300 00
Shrubs, seed, fertilizers, etc.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$12,675 00
Canarsie Park—	
One Caretaker and 2 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$2,372 50
Shrubs, plants, seed and fertilizers.....	1,000 00
Cleaning and draining shore front.....	1,500 00
One horse and cart, 6 months.....	450 00
Total.....	\$5,322 50
City Hall and Municipal Parks and Cuyler Square—	
One Caretaker and 1 Assistant, 12 months.....	\$1,642 50
Grass seed and fertilizer.....	50 00
Extra labor removing snow.....	200 00
Plants, extra labor on flower beds, etc.....	350 00
Cuyler Square Park—Maintenance and planting.....	100 00
Municipal Park—Maintenance and planting.....	200 00
Total.....	\$2,542 50

Brooklyn Heights Parks—	
One Caretaker, 12 months.....	\$912 50
One Assistant, 3 months.....	180 00
Sods, grass seed and fertilizers.....	500 00
Trees and shrubs.....	150 00
Bedding plants and bulbs.....	350 00
Painting fence, etc.....	100 00
Total.....	\$2,192 50
SMALL PARKS.	
Linton—	
One Caretaker and 1 Assistant, 12 months.....	\$1,460 00
Fertilizers, plants, bulbs, trees, etc.....	100 00
Total.....	\$1,560 00
Underhill—	
For labor and maintenance, grass seed, sod, fertilizers, plants, bulbs, trees, etc.....	\$225 00
Painting fences, etc.....	50 00
Total.....	\$275 00
Stuyvesant—	
For labor and maintenance, grass, seed, sod, fertilizers, plants, bulbs, trees, etc.....	\$100 00
Total.....	\$100 00
Cooper Gore—	
For labor and maintenance, grass seed, sod, fertilizers, plants, bulbs, trees, etc.....	\$150 00
Painting fences.....	50 00
Total.....	\$200 00
Woodpoint Park—	
For labor and maintenance, grass seed, sod, fertilizers, plants, bulbs, trees, etc.....	\$125 00
Painting fences.....	25 00
Total.....	\$150 00
New Lots Playground—	
One Caretaker and 1 Assistant, 12 months.....	\$1,460 00
Fertilizers, plants, bulbs, trees, etc.....	100 00
Total.....	\$1,560 00
Lincoln Terrace—	
One Caretaker and 2 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$2,372 50
Grass seed, sod, plants, etc.....	150 00
One horse and cart, 4 months.....	360 00
Total.....	\$2,882 50
Parade Grounds—	
One Caretaker and 2 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$2,372 50
Limestone for sidewalks.....	250 00
Grass seed and sod.....	500 00
One horse and cart, 6 months.....	450 00
Total.....	\$3,572 50
Flushing Park—	
One Caretaker, 12 months, and 1 Assistant.....	\$1,460 00
Grass seed and sod.....	100 00
Plants, shrubs, bulbs, etc.....	400 00
Total.....	\$1,960 00
College Point Park and Small Squares and Poppenhausen Park—	
One Caretaker, 12 months.....	\$730 00
Grass seed and sod.....	50 00
Maintaining sidewalks and walks.....	250 00
Plants, bulbs, etc.....	100 00
Total.....	\$1,130 00
Kings Park and Ashmead Park (Jamaica)—	
One Caretaker and 3 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$3,102 50
Sods and grass seed.....	200 00
Horses and carts and lawn mowers, 6 months.....	540 00
Trees, shrubs, seeds, etc.....	1,000 00
Repairs and painting buildings.....	500 00
Total.....	\$5,342 50
Linden Park—	
One Caretaker and 1 Assistant, 12 months.....	\$1,460 00
New trees.....	100 00
Fertilizer and manure.....	100 00
Plants, bulbs, etc.....	100 00
Total.....	\$1,760 00
Long Island City Parks and Gores—	
One Caretaker, 12 months.....	\$912 50
Grass seed and sods.....	50 00
Tools.....	10 00
Fertilizer.....	10 00
Total.....	\$982 50
Forest Park—	
One Caretaker and 10 Assistants, 12 months.....	\$8,395 00
Repairs to drives.....	2,000 00
Grading and finishing roads and walks.....	5,000 00
Water supply.....	1,000 00
Work on golf links.....	3,000 00
Two teams and 3 horses and carts, 6 months.....	2,850 00
Total.....	\$22,245 00
Institute Park—	
One Foreman, 12 months.....	\$1,095 00
Twenty men, 12 months.....	14,600 00
Three teams, 8 months.....	3,120 00
Five horses and carts, 8 months.....	3,200 00
Trees, plants and shrubs.....	5,000 00
Road material.....	1,000 00
Grass seed and fertilizers.....	1,250 00
Total.....	\$29,265 00

Seaside Park (Coney Island), including Concourse and Beach—	
One Caretaker, 12 months.....	\$912 50
Ten men, 12 months.....	7,300 00
Two horses and carts, 8 months.....	1,280 00
One team, 12 months.....	1,500 00
Plants, bulbs, shrubs and trees.....	1,800 00
Grass seed and fertilizers.....	500 00
Limestone screenings.....	600 00
Repairs to buildings and replacing tents.....	1,000 00

Total.....\$14,892 50

Fourth Avenue Parking—	
One Caretaker and 12 men, 12 months.....	\$9,672 50
Grass seed, plants and shrubs.....	1,200 00
One horse and cart, 12 months.....	1,500 00

Total.....\$12,372 50

Playgrounds, Etc.—	
Five playgrounds—3 Gymnasium Attendants, 3 Playground Attendants, \$4,860.....	\$24,300 00

Eastern Parkway and Extension to Bushwick Avenue (about five miles)—	
One Caretaker, 12 months.....	\$1,095 00
Ten men.....	7,300 00
Five teams.....	8,605 00
1,000 cubic yards road shale, at \$2.65.....	2,650 00
1,500 cubic yards fine road gravel, at \$2.....	3,000 00
125 new trees, at \$5.....	625 00
1,000 cubic yards fertilizer, at 62½ cents.....	625 00
1 steam roller for 60 days, at \$10.....	600 00

Total.....\$24,500 00

Bushwick Avenue and Highland Boulevard—	
Three men, 12 months.....	\$1,982 00
Two teams, 12 months.....	3,130 00
75 new trees, at \$5.....	375 00

Total.....\$5,487 00

Bay Ridge Parkway and Shore Road, from Fourth Avenue to Fort Hamilton Avenue—	
One Caretaker, 12 months.....	\$1,095 00
Eight men, 12 months.....	5,840 00
Three teams, 8 months.....	3,120 00
Two horses and carts, 8 months.....	1,280 00
1,800 cubic yards fine road gravel, at \$2.....	3,600 00
Steam roller, 100 days at \$10.....	1,000 00
Trees and shrubs.....	2,000 00

Total.....\$17,935 00

For Hamilton Avenue, from Flatbush Avenue to New York Bay—	
One Caretaker, 12 months.....	\$912 50
Six men, 12 months.....	4,380 00
Two teams, 12 months.....	3,000 00
Two horses and carts, 12 months.....	1,800 00
Road material, 1,500 cubic yards, at \$1.60.....	2,400 00
Steam roller, 90 days at \$10.....	900 00
Replacing trees, sodding and seeding.....	2,500 00
Water, 6 months.....	450 00

Total.....\$16,342 50

Ocean Parkway (Roadway and Bicycle Path), including Bay Parkway (Twenty-second Avenue), from Ocean Parkway to Bay—	
One Caretaker, 12 months.....	\$1,260 00
Twenty-four men.....	17,520 00
Ten teams.....	15,000 00
1,000 cubic yards limestone screenings for cycle paths, at \$1.60.....	1,600 00
900 cubic yards trap rock screenings, at \$1.60.....	1,440 00
3,000 cubic yards road shale for main roadway, at \$2.50.....	7,500 00
1,000 cubic yards 1½-inch trap rock for side road, at \$1.60.....	1,600 00
Trees, topsoil, etc.....	1,000 00
2,000 cubic yards topsoil (for Speedway), at 75 cents.....	1,500 00
Steam roller, 300 days, at \$10.....	3,000 00

Total.....\$51,420 00

Glenmore and Pitkin Avenues, Twenty-sixth Ward Streets—	
One Caretaker, 12 months.....	\$1,095 00
Six men.....	4,380 00
Three teams.....	5,475 00
900 cubic yards 1½-inch trap rock, at \$2.....	1,800 00
400 cubic yards trap rock screenings, at \$1.75.....	700 00
400 cubic yards fine road gravel, at \$2.....	800 00
Steam roller, 60 days, at \$10.....	600 00

Total.....\$14,850 00

Department of Arboriculture, including Care of Trees over Entire City—	
Six naphtha tree-spraying machines, at \$500.....	\$3,000 00
Twelve hand sprayers, at \$100.....	1,200 00
Ladders, tools and implements.....	3,000 00
One Arboriculturist, 12 months.....	1,825 00
Five assistants, 12 months.....	5,000 00
Forty men, 12 months.....	29,200 00
Five teams, 12 months.....	7,500 00
Nine horses and carts, six months.....	4,050 00
Spraying mixture.....	2,000 00

Total.....\$56,775 00

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, 1904.

General supplies.....	\$97,400 00
Prospect Park.....	202,500 00
Fort Greene Park.....	10,292 50
Tompkins Park.....	3,472 50
City Park.....	2,972 50
Red Hook Park.....	2,922 50
Bedford Park.....	3,072 50
Dyker Beach Park.....	14,135 00
Cooper Park.....	4,322 50
Saratoga Square.....	2,772 50
Irving Square Park.....	2,922 50
Sunset Park.....	12,835 00
Winthrop Park.....	3,722 50
Bushwick Park.....	3,072 50
Carroll Park.....	2,822 50
Bensonhurst Park.....	3,142 50
Fort Hamilton Park.....	3,342 50

Highland Park.....	12,675 00
Canarsie Park.....	5,322 50
City Hall and Municipal Parks and Cuyler Square.....	2,542 50
Brooklyn Heights Parks.....	2,192 50
Small parks.....	3,845 00
Lincoln Terrace Park.....	2,882 50
Parade Grounds.....	3,572 50
Flushing Park.....	1,960 00
College Point Park and small squares and Poppenhausen Park.....	1,130 00
Kings and Ashmead Parks (Jamaica).....	5,342 00
Linden Park (Corona).....	1,760 00
Long Island City parks and gores.....	982 50
Forest Park.....	22,245 00
East Side Lands (Institute Park).....	29,265 00
Seaside Park (Coney Island), including Concourse and beach.....	14,892 50
Eastern Parkway and extension to Bushwick avenue.....	24,500 00
Bushwick avenue and Highland Boulevard.....	5,487 00
Bay Ridge Parkway and Shore road from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue.....	17,935 00
Ocean Parkway (roadway and bicycle paths), including Bay Parkway from Ocean Parkway to New York Bay.....	51,420 00
Glenmore and Pitkin avenues (Twenty-sixth Ward streets).....	14,850 00
Fort Hamilton avenue, from Flatbush avenue to New York Bay.....	16,342 50
Playgrounds, etc.....	24,300 00
Fourth avenue parking.....	12,372 00

\$653,538 50

Department of Arboriculture, including care of trees over entire City, as provided for by Laws of 1902, chapter 453.....	56,775 00
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Total.....\$710,313 50

MUSIC.

36 concerts in Prospect Park, at \$215 each.....	\$7,740 00
100 concerts in smaller parks, at \$110 each.....	11,000 00

Total (music).....\$18,740 00

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES OF THE MUSEUM, EASTERN PARKWAY AND WASHINGTON AVENUE.
Salaries or Wages.

	Paid in 1903.	Estimate for 1904.
Salary of Director (in part).....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Salary of Curator of Fine Arts.....	2,750 00	2,750 00
Salary of Curator of Natural Sciences.....	2,650 00	2,650 00
Salary of Curator of Ethnology.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of Curator of Ornithology.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of Taxidermist.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Salary of Curator of Physical Science.....	500 00	500 00
Salary of Curator of Paleontology (new position).....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of Curator of Entomology.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary of Assistant Curator of Entomology.....	900 00	900 00
Salary of Assistant in Natural Science Department (new position).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of Curator of Botany (in place of Dr. G., full time).....	300 00	1,500 00
Salary of First Assistant in Taxidermy.....	660 00	660 00
Salary of Librarian.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of Superintendent.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of Assistant, Director's Office (in part).....	540 00	540 00
Salary of Stenographer and Assistant (in part).....	320 00	320 00
Salary of Assistant Treasurer (in part).....	900 00	900 00
Salary of Assistant in Treasurer's Office (in part).....	240 00	240 00
Salary of Museum Artist.....	960 00	960 00
Salary of Assistant in Fine Arts Department.....	840 00	840 00
Salary of Cataloguer and Labeler.....	840 00	840 00
Salary of Cataloguer and Assistant in Library.....	780 00	780 00
Salary of Second Assistant in Taxidermy.....	250 00	250 00
Salary of Engineer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of Assistant Engineer.....	960 00	960 00
Salary of First Fireman.....	720 00	720 00
Salary of Second Fireman (new position).....	600 00	600 00
Salary of Carpenter.....	1,020 00	1,020 00
Salary of Assistant Carpenter (new position).....	960 00	960 00
Salary of Stenographer and Assistant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary of Printer of Labels.....	840 00	840 00
Salary of Mechanic and Repairer.....	600 00	600 00
Salary of Assistant to Superintendent (part time).....	600 00	600 00
Salary of Nightwatchman.....	780 00	780 00
Salary of Attendant Third Floor.....	600 00	600 00
Salary of Attendant Second Floor.....	600 00	600 00
Salary of Attendant First Floor.....	660 00	660 00
Salary of three new Attendants and Cleaners (men), new Building, at \$540 a year.....	1,620 00	1,620 00
Salary of Attendant and Cleaner, Basement (new position).....	540 00	540 00
Salary of First Elevator Attendant.....	630 00	630 00
Salary of Second Elevator Attendant (new position).....	600 00	600 00
Salary of Extra Elevator Attendant Sunday Afternoons.....	104 00	104 00
Salary of Doorkeeper and Attendant.....	600 00	600 00
Salary of Laborer in Charge of Grounds.....	480 00	480 00
Salary of Attendant Ladies' Reception Room.....	480 00	480 00
Salary of Scrubwoman.....	480 00	480 00
Salary of Cleaner (man).....	510 00	510 00
Salary of Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00
Salary of three Extra Attendants Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.....	150 00	150 00
Salary of Extra Attendants during two summer months.....	300 00	300 00
Total.....	\$39,540 00	\$48,664 00

CENTRAL MUSEUM.

General Expenses.

	Paid out in 1902.	1904.
Taxidermic Laboratory.....	\$501 95	\$650 00
For Engineer's Supplies.....	2,945 83	3,950 00
Insurance Against Accident.....	93 01	150 00
Telephone, Cartage, Freight, etc.....	529 54	750 00
Supplies, etc., Paid from Petty Cash Account.....	385 95	500 00
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	839 28	1,500 00
Coal.....	1,306 58	2,000 00
Physical and Electrical Apparatus.....	77 70	450 00
Geographical and Geological Apparatus.....	291 85	500 00
Repairing and Glazing Picture Frames.....	241 78	275 00
Microscopic Apparatus.....	120 00	130 00
Glassware, Department Zoology.....	380 83	600 00
Lantern Photographs, Fine Arts.....	296 15	400 00
Enlargement of Architectural Photographs.....	521 32	600 00
Lantern Photographs, Scientific Departments.....	236 75	400 00
Lantern Photographs, Department of Ethnology.....	.....	600 00
Stereopticon Apparatus and Fittings, Auditorium.....	834 20	1,000 00
Sets of Transactions of Societies, Periodicals, etc.....	916 50	900 00
Reference Books, Scientific Departments.....	482 16	600 00
Reference Books, Art Department.....	.....	500 00
Reference Books, Department of Ethnology.....	431 81	700 00
Binding.....	.....	300 00
Library Furniture, including Card Cabinets.....	.....	1,000 00
Library Shelving (steel construction).....	.....	375 00
Labor of Dissecting and Mounting Maps.....	318 93	800 00
Labor and Materials for Department of Zoology.....	200 47	400 00
Labor and Materials for Department of Botany.....	171 60	600 00
Labor and Materials for Department of Entomology.....	528 40	1,500 00
Labor and Materials for Department of Geology.....	.....	1,200 00
Labor and Materials for Department of Ornithology.....	.....	1,500 00
Labor and Materials for Department of Ethnology.....	.....	2,000 00
Labor and Materials for Department of Fine Arts.....	.....	500 00
Glassware and Apparatus, Department of Chemistry.....	.....	900 00
Framing Photographs.....	.....	2,310 00
Cases, Pedestals and Furniture.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$30,440 00
Amount of Salaries Brought Down.....	.....	48,664 00
Total for Central Museum.....	.....	\$79,104 00

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM.

	At Present.	1904.
Salary of Curator	\$2,200 00	\$2,200 00
Salary First Assistant	1,100 00	1,100 00
Salary Second Assistant	720 00	720 00
Salary Librarian	900 00	900 00
Salary Curator Assistant	540 00	540 00
Salary Stenographer	360 00	360 00
Salary Librarian's Assistant	840 00	840 00
Salary Engineer and Janitor	360 00	360 00
Salary Floor Attendant	480 00	480 00
Salary Scrubwoman	240 00	240 00
Extra labor in cleaning	200 00	250 00
Extra Attendants on Sundays and holidays.....		
Total	\$8,660 00	\$8,950 00

General Expenditures.

	Paid in 1902.	1904.
Gas, coal, supplies, electric lighting.....	\$1,103 78	\$1,400 00
Printing, stationery and postage.....	201 39	350 00
Monthly Museum Bulletins		325 00
Apparatus illustrating mineralogy		125 00
Models and apparatus illustrating zoology	103 30	250 00
Models and apparatus illustrating botany		100 00
Geographical and geological apparatus		725 00
Lantern Photographs	110 05	65 00
Case for charts, table and chairs.....		150 00
Frames for pictures and glass		200 00
Swinging frames for plant exhibition.....		145 00
Table rugs, postage and supplies for library.....	463 45	320 00
Glassware, metalware and physical apparatus.....		240 00
Four wall cases, lower hall.....		700 00
Repairs, decorations and cases, Old Library room.....		255 00
General repairs and painting	63 33	75 00
Alcohol and other chemicals	411 58	685 00
Extra labor on botanical and zoological collections.....		66 00
Telephone service		590 00
Natural history cases and furniture.....		
Total		\$6,946 00
Amount of salaries brought down.....		8,950 00
Total for Children's Museum		\$15,996 00

Summary—Two Museums.

Central Museum.....	\$79,104 00
Children's Museum.....	15,996 00
Total.....	\$95,000 00

Very truly yours,

Director.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Summary of Appropriations for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903, Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Oct. 29, 1902.	Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.		Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
		Dr.	Cr.			
Salaries—General Administration.....	\$19,162 45		\$1,750 00	\$20,912 45	\$29,075 00	\$8,162 55
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	465,000 00	2,410 00		462,590 00	710,313 50	247,723 50
Maintenance of Museums.....	70,000 00			70,000 00	95,000 00	25,000 00
Music	11,864 00		660 00	12,524 00	18,740 00	6,216 00
Totals.....	\$566,026 45	\$2,410 00	\$2,410 00	\$566,026 45	\$885,128 50	\$287,102 05

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriations for 1903.....	\$566,026 45
Total appropriations for the year 1904.....	853,128 50
Increase.....	\$287,102 05

Balances from 1903.

There will be no balances from the appropriations for 1903 at the end of the year. Respectfully submitted,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Estimate of Appropriation for the Department of Parks, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the Year 1904.

Salaries—Administration.

Name and Title.	Paid Salary	Salary Proposed	Decrease.
Martin Schenck, Chief Engineer	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	
Gunther K. Ackerman, Chief Clerk	2,100 00	2,100 00	
E. Herbert Timpson, Private Secretary.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
John H. Bergen, Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00	
*Ernest H. Rondel, Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00		1,200 00
Anna T. Boggs, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	
Total	\$12,250 00	\$11,050 00	\$1,200 00

* Discharged October 31, 1902.

Salaries—Bureau of Chief Engineer.

Name and Title.	Paid in 1903.	Proposed for 1904.	Decrease
Edward J. Farrelly, Assistant Engineer.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	
William P. Hennessy, Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
F. A. L. Seymour, Transitman	1,350 00	1,350 00	
Charles Donohue, Transitman	1,350 00	1,350 00	
Henry W. Glover, Rodman	1,200 00		1,200 00
James Owens, Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00	
N. D. Brown, Axeman	780 00	780 00	
John Schnapp, Rodman	900 00	900 00	
Madeleine G. W. Mechlin, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	
William A. Canfield, Steam Engineer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Totals	\$12,630 00	\$11,430 00	\$1,200 00

Salaries—Superintendent, Assistants, Foremen, etc.

Name and Title.	Paid in 1903.	Proposed for 1904.	Decrease.
William Peters, Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	
John H. Morrison, Assistant Superintendent.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Anthony W. Eustis, Assistant Superintendent.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Frank Hamilton, Head Gardener.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Gordon Sey, Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John McChistie, Foreman.....	1,200 00		1,200 00
Alexander Keir, Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Philip A. Moore, Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
William Kelly, Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Antonio Conti, Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Louther S. Horne, Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Theodore T. Ganun, Foreman Carpenter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
A. G. Schellman, Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
David P. Lewis, Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Martin J. Malone, Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Frederick Nussbickel, Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Michael Hannigan, Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	

Conrad H. Brown, Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
James Quirk, Assistant Foreman.....	900 00		900 00
Elijah P. Miller, Bridge Tender.....	750 00		750 00
Julius Ruppert, Helper.....	900 00	900 00	
Leo R. Lawler, Arboriculturist.....	900 00	900 00	
William F. Lang, Arboriculturist.....	900 00	900 00	
Annie Reynolds, Janitress.....	600 00	600 00	
Elizabeth Melody, Attendant.....	540 00	540 00	
Totals.....	\$30,090 00	\$27,240 00	\$2,850 00

Salaries—Labor.

Title	Paid in 1903.	Proposed for 1904.
68 double teams, per day.....	\$4 50	\$4 50
53 horses and carts, per day.....	3 00	3 00
5 Laborers, per day.....	3 00	3 00
8 Laborers, per day.....	2 50	2 50
195 Laborers, per day.....	2 00	2 00
8 Assistant Gardeners, per day.....	3 00	3 00
5 Assistant Gardeners, per day.....	2 50	2 50
295 Assistant Gardeners, per day.....	2 00	2 00
Alfred Pieper, Gardener, per day.....	3 50	3 50
F. C. Lieble, Gardener, per day.....	3 50	3 50
William Reichalt, Gardener, per day.....	3 00	3 00
John Kerbert, Gardener, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Philip Reinhardt, Gardener, per day.....	2 50	2 50
John Speckman, Gardener, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Joseph Gurke, Gardener, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Thomas Decker, Gardener, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Fred P. Heiser, Gardener, per day.....	2 50	2 50
William B. Schneider, Gardener, per day.....	2 50	2 50
George W. Lappe, Gardener, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Julius Leitz, Gardener, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Charles Uhlik, Gardener, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Michael O'Hanlon, Gardener, per day.....	2 50	2 50
John M. Lese, Gardener, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Frank Rywolt, Gardener, per day.....	2 50	2 50
John Peterson, Gardener, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Joseph Flynn, Gardener, per day.....	2 00	2 00
Martin Drach, Gardener, per day.....	2 00	2 00
Patrick Morrison, Gardener, per day.....	2 00	2 00
Hugh McCabe, Gardener, per day.....	2 00	2 00
Joseph Pistor, Gardener, per day.....	2 50	2 50
T. F. Meagher, Foreman Carpenter, per day.....	4 00	4 00
James Bromley, Rustic Carpenter, per day.....	3 50	3 50
John F. Kiernan, Rustic Carpenter, per day.....	3 50	3 50
Charles Weber, Rustic Carpenter, per day.....	3 50	3 50
Dennis M. Rhing, Carpenter, per day.....	3 50	3 50
E. Bissinger, Carpenter, per day.....	3 50	3 50
R. W. O'Connell, Carpenter, per day.....	3 50	3 50
Edmund Steffins, Carpenter, per day.....	3 50	3 50
Eugene Bauer, Foreman Painter, per day.....	4 00	4 00
Cornelius F. Regan, Painter, per day.....	3 50	3 50
August Pierson, Painter, per day.....	3 50	3 50
Daniel H. Olmstead, Painter's Helper, per day.....	3 50	3 50
Thomas O'Gorman, Wheelwright, per day.....	3 50	3 50
Charles Croner, Wheelwright, per day.....	3 50	3 50
Andrew Dunn, Blacksmith, per day.....	4 00	4 00
John E. Mulligan, Curb Setter, per day.....	4 00	4 00
James Butler, Curb Setter, per day.....	4 00	4 00
Hugh M. Flinn, Flagger, per day.....	2 00	2 00
Felix Caso, Rammer, per day.....	2 00	2 00
William Meller, Steam Engineer, per day.....	3 50	3 50
James W. Kier, Pipe Fitter's Helper, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Cornelius F. Collins, Pipe Fitter's Helper, per day.....	3 50	3 50
Conrad F. Wegner, Mole Trapper, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Henry G. Blach, Mower, per day.....	2 00	2 00
Michael Clear, Mower, per day.....	2 00	2 00
Frank McKernan, Driver, per day.....	2 50	2 50
John Metzger, Driver, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Fred Schmit, Driver, per day.....	2 50	2 50
William Galvin, Driver, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Frederick W. Pope, Hostler, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Harry Volbracht, Stableman, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Patrick Murphy, Stableman, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Edward Chase, Stableman, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Richard Wallace, Stableman, per day.....	2 50	2 50
Salaries "labor" equivalent to, per day.....	\$1,646 00	\$1,646 00

Maintenance.

1 Superintendent, at \$3,000 per year.....	\$3,000 00
2 Assistant Superintendents, at \$1,500 per year.....	3,000 00
12 Foremen, at \$1,200 per year.....	14,000 00
1 Janitress, at \$600 per year.....	600 00
1 Cottage Attendant, at \$45 per month.....	540 00
6 Painters, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	6,300 00
6 Carpenters, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	6,300 00
2 Blacksmiths, at \$4 per day, 300 days.....	2,400 00
2 Engineers, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	2,100 00
1 Head Gardener, at \$2.100 per year.....	2,100 00
2 Gardeners, at \$3.50 per day, 365 days.....	2,555 00
20 Gardeners, at \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....	15,000 00
150 Assistant Gardeners, at \$2 per day, 300 days.....	90,000 00
6 Drivers, at \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	5,475 00
4 Stablemen, at \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	3,650 00
150 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 250 days.....	75,000 00
40 Teams, at \$4.50 per day, 240 days.....	43,200 00
10 Horses and Carts, at \$3 per day, 240 days.....	7,200 00
Total	\$282,820 00

Supplies.

Lumber and cement.....	\$3,000 00
Hardware and plumbers' supplies.....	1,500 00
Horseshoeing	800 00
Coal	2,000 00
Shrubs and trees.....	5,000 00
Paints, oils and glass.....	1,000 00
Feed	3,000 00
Lawn mowers (repairing).....	1,000 00
1,000 benches.....	6,000 00
New wagons and repairs to old ones.....	2,500 00
6 new sprinkling carts (2-horse).....	2,000 00
Drain pipe.....	1,500 00
Tools and machinery.....	5,000 00
14 horses	3,500 00
Harnesses for same.....	600 00
Trap rock and screenings for roads, 6,000 cubic yards.....	10,000 00
Miscellaneous (ice, postage, State's Prison goods, etc.).....	3,000 00
Total	\$51,400 00

The amount asked for in the above, for horses, wagons and machinery, is very important. During the past year the Department has added several carts, three trucks and four teams of truck horses. These were the first of any plant for actual work owned by the Department. The only horses or wagons previously owned were those used by the Superintendents and heads of departments in getting about and attending to the work.

A stone crusher, an automobile lawn mower and roller were purchased during the last year, and are doing very satisfactory work, making a great saving in the maintenance account, as well as clearing up the parks of old bowlders and furnishing us crushed stone when it is impossible for us to get it from contractors.

There is very much needed during the coming year in the way of additional horses and trucks, so that the Department may be in a position to attend to its own maintenance without having to depend entirely upon hired trucks and teams.

There is only one steam road roller in the Department. Another is absolutely needed and must be obtained early in the coming year, as the construction of new roads has been very much delayed during the present year for the want of an additional roller, and the Department has been obliged to hire a roller when it could be obtained, but very seldom were we able to find one.

Forestry work \$10,000 00

Five thousand dollars were awarded last year for forestry work. This enabled us to clean up about 150 acres of wood land. The work should go on, as we have over 2,000 acres of forest land in the parks of this Department, and these wood lands would be very much improved by being all gradually cleaned out of rubbish and trees that are of no use and are detrimental to the good trees that are to be saved.

I would respectfully ask for at least \$10,000 for this work during the coming year.

Music \$11,760 00

The amount allowed for 1902 and 1903 for this item was \$9,360. During the past season we have added two concerts to the list, but in order to do so we have had to have concerts only one-half of the summer in one park, and one-half in another. In order to give concerts in both of these parks during the coming year, I would respectfully ask for \$2,400 additional, in all, \$11,760, which is less than the amount allowed in 1901.

Contingencies \$1,500 00

I would respectfully ask for the same amount for this expense as granted in the past year, to wit: \$1,500. This is to cover telephone service, freight charges, and various other small petty cash disbursements.

Surveys, maps and plans \$6,000 00

The appropriation is used for surveying, monumenting and grading the outlying and other parks in the borough; in the preparation of maps, plans and specifications, and for the preparation of contracts to be inaugurated during the year.

The amount allowed this Department for this work previous to 1902 was \$10,000 for one year, and for 1903 the amount allowed was \$7,500. I would respectfully ask for the year 1904 the amount of \$6,000, making a reduction of \$1,500 from last year's allowance.

Care of trees upon the public highways \$50,000 00

The care of the trees in all public streets in the Borough of The Bronx has been placed by law under the jurisdiction of this Department. The amended law passed in 1903 provided for the planting of new trees to be borne by assessment upon the property holders; but there has been no provision made in that law for the care of the trees or the planting of trees or the removal of dead and dangerous trees.

During the past year we have had a large number of applications from property owners to remove dead trees and dangerous ones from in front of their premises. We have been obliged to inspect these trees, and then report to the people that we had no funds whatever for such work. In some cases we have, in order to avoid danger, removed the trees, thus robbing the Park Department of its proper maintenance.

I respectfully submit that there should be an appropriation granted, so that the Department charged with the duty would have the means of removing dead trees and pruning good, thrifty live trees. If the trees are worth planting, they are certainly worth maintaining, and the life of a tree can be very much prolonged by proper care; and for this reason, undoubtedly, the law was passed, putting it under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, where it could have expert treatment.

I respectfully submit that, on account of the immense territory in The Bronx and the great number of streets planted with large trees, a very conservative estimate of the amount of money required to properly prune the trees and remove those that should be removed would be at the least \$50,000.

Maintenance of Botanical Gardens \$84,610 00

I hereby submit detailed estimate prepared by Dr. N. L. Britton, Director in Chief of the Botanical Gardens, under date of August 15, and approved by D. O. Mills, President of the said society, amounting to \$84,610.

I have examined the work necessary to be done during the coming year, and the statement of expenses submitted seems to be reasonable.

There has been quite an addition to the amount of cultivation during the last year, and there will be considerably more grading, seeding and planting early in the coming year, which will require additional help.

Salaries.	
Director-in-Chief	\$5,000 00
First Assistant	2,700 00
Administrative Assistant	720 00
Curator of the museums	2,100 00
Assistant Curator	1,800 00
Assistant Curator	1,800 00
Assistant Curator	1,800 00
Assistant Curator	1,800 00
Museum Custodian	1,200 00
Ten Museum Aids, averaging \$450	4,500 00
Superintendent of Building and Grounds	1,500 00
Accountant	1,200 00
Clerk	450 00
Stenographer	660 00
Librarian	1,200 00
Head Gardener	2,100 00
Second Gardener	1,320 00
Thirty Gardeners, averaging \$600	18,000 00
Ten Laborers, averaging \$450	4,500 00
Four Museum Janitors, at \$600	2,400 00
Three Night Watchmen, averaging \$600	1,800 00
Foreman	780 00
Two Stablemen, at \$540	1,080 00
Five Drivers, at \$600	3,000 00
Three Keepers (eight months), at \$400	1,200 00
Head Steam Engineer	1,500 00
Two Steam Engineers, at \$840	1,680 00
Two Firemen (six months), at \$300	600 00
Painter and Glazier	840 00
Carpenter	780 00
Coal for Power House and Propagating Houses	9,600 00
Supplies, including feed, oil, flower pots and tubs, tools, lumber, hardware, manure, stationery, glass, paint, cement, putty and sundries	3,000 00
Repairs to buildings	2,000 00
Total	\$84,610 00

The area of finished lawns, banks and plantations has been increased during the past year by about 25 acres, and these will be further increased by about 20 acres by the summer of 1904; the maintenance of this development necessitates the employ-

ment of additional Gardeners and Laborers, and of larger expenditure for supplies. The rapid and continuous increase in the number of visitors requires the employment of Keepers for the protection of the natural woodlands and thickets, and of the plantations.

The increase of the conservatory collections and of the museum collections demands additional expenditure in these departments.

The allowance of \$70,000 for the present year is insufficient for the maintenance of the Garden in its present state of development, and the foregoing estimate is made as closely as possible for the actual needs of the institution during 1904.

(Signed) N. L. BRITTON, Director in Chief.

Approved:

(Signed) D. O. MILLS, President.

Maintenance of Zoological Gardens.

The following estimate for the maintenance of this park during the year 1904 has been received from Mr. William T. Hornaday, the Managing Director, and I can most earnestly recommend the granting of the full amount asked for, for the reason that their work has largely increased, and that many of the men employed by them under the list of salaries are paid far less than in any other department, and much less than the rate of wages fixed for City employees, and I know from my own knowledge that they do far better work.

Salaries and Labor—Maintenance of Buildings and Care of Collections.

2 Curators, at \$125 per month	\$3,000 00
1 Veterinary Surgeon, at \$90 per month	1,080 00
9 Keepers, at \$65 per month	7,020 00
6 Helpers, at \$55 per month	3,960 00
3 Helpers, at \$45 per month	1,620 00
2 Janitors, at \$50 per month	1,200 00
1 Janitor, at \$40 per month	480 00
1 Cook, at \$65 per month	780 00
1 Captain of the Watch, at \$65 per month	780 00
2 Watchmen, at \$60 per month	1,440 00
1 Blacksmith, at \$75 per month	900 00
1 Blacksmith's Helper, at \$50 per month	600 00
1 Painter, at \$65 per month	780 00
2 Painter's Helpers, at \$50 per month	1,200 00
1 Label Writer, at \$45 per month	540 00
1 Storekeeper, at \$65 per month	780 00
2 Carpenters, at \$91 per month	2,184 00
1 Carpenter's Helper, at \$70 per month	840 00
1 Plumber, at \$80 per month	960 00
1 Plumber's Helper, at \$45 per month	540 00
1 Messenger, at \$25 per month	300 00
1 Matron, at \$30 per month	360 00
Medical and surgical services	500 00
Total	\$31,844 00

Salaries and Labor in Maintenance and Care of Grounds.

Chief Forester, at \$150 per month	\$1,800 00
2 Assistant Foresters, at \$80 per month	1,920 00
2 Foremen of Labor, at \$65 per month	1,560 00
1 Engineer, at \$60 per month	720 00
1 Electrician, at \$60 per month	720 00
1 Fireman, at \$60 per month	720 00
1 Gardener, at \$65 per month	780 00
2 Gardeners, at \$60 per month	1,440 00
2 Gardeners, at \$45 per month	1,080 00
2 Helpers, at \$40 per month	960 00
1 Stableman, at \$50 per month	600 00
3 Drivers, at \$45 per month	1,620 00
4 Foresters, at \$50 per month	2,400 00
2 Foresters, at \$45 per month	1,020 00
1 Cleaner, at \$50 per month	600 00
1 Farmer, at \$50 per month	600 00
4 Cleaners, at \$40 per month	1,920 00
16 General Laborers, 4,500 days, at \$2 per day	9,000 00
2 Messengers, at \$25 per month	600 00
2 Teams, 360 days, at \$4 per day	1,440 00
Total	\$32,100 00

Salaries and Labor in General Administration.

1 Director and General Curator, at \$500 per month	\$6,000 00
1 Chief Clerk, at \$200 per month	2,400 00
1 Clerk, at \$90 per month	1,080 00
1 Stenographer, at \$65 per month	780 00
1 Messenger, at \$30 per month	360 00
2 Messengers, at \$15 per month	360 00
3 Gatekeepers, at \$55 per month	1,980 00
1 Gateman, at \$25 per month	300 00
1 Janitress, at \$35 per month	420 00
Total	\$13,680 00

Maintenance, Materials and Service.

900 tons of coal, at \$5.45	\$4,905 00
Tools (all kinds), miscellaneous hardware and machinery	2,000 00
Ice (6 months), at \$75	450 00
Disinfectants	300 00
Drain, tile and sewer pipe	400 00
Lumber for general repairs	1,800 00
Wire fencing and wire netting	600 00
Paints and oils	1,200 00
Uniforms, caps and badges	1,000 00
Drugs and medicines	750 00
Stationery, office supplies and printing	800 00
Signs and labels	300 00
Broken stone, screenings, etc. (for repairing walks)	1,200 00
Telephone service and tolls	330 00
Electric lighting, etc.	286 00
Total	\$16,321 00

Food for Animals, Birds and Reptiles (Based on Present Collection).

Hay, straw, etc.	\$3,300 00
Grain (oats, corn and wheat)	2,700 00
Meat, fish, etc.	7,600 00
Stale bread, etc.	1,000 00
Vegetables, etc.	1,930 00
Nuts, seeds, etc.	1,200 00
Food for birds (seeds, fish, etc.)	1,800 00
Food for reptiles (fowls, rabbits, etc.)	1,800 00
Total	\$21,330 00

Additional Keepers' Helpers, Fuel, Food, Etc., Required on Account of Maintenance of Three Additional Buildings and Their Collections (Antelope, Small Mammal and Ostrich Houses).

Help—	
2 Keepers, at \$65 per month	\$1,560 00
2 Helpers, at \$50 per month	1,200 00

Fuel—	
300 tons of coal, at \$5.45.....	1,635 00
Food—	
Grain, hay, etc. (antelope house).....	3,510 00
Small mammal and ostrich house collections.....	2,200 00
Total.....	\$10,105 00

Expenses for Protection and Care of the Zoological Park East of Boston Road and Bronx River (100 Acres).	
3 Watchmen, at \$50 per month.....	\$1,800 00
1 Cleaner, at \$45 per month.....	540 00
1 horse, cart and Driver, at \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....	750 00
100 Park benches.....	595 00
Park baskets and other miscellaneous supplies.....	135 00
Total.....	\$3,820 00

SUMMARY.

Salaries and labor in maintenance of buildings and care of collections.....	\$31,844 00
Salaries and labor in maintenance and care of grounds.....	32,100 00
Salaries and labor in general administration.....	13,680 00
Maintenance—materials and supplies.....	16,321 00
Food for mammals, birds and reptiles (based on present collection).....	21,330 00
Additional Keepers' Helpers, Janitors, fuel, food, etc., for maintenance of antelope, small mammal and ostrich houses.....	10,105 00
Expense for protection and care of the Zoological Park east of Boston road and Bronx river (100 acres).....	3,820 00
Grand total.....	\$120,200 00

Summary of Appropriation for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903, Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 29, 1902.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Administration.....	\$12,400 00	\$12,400 00	\$11,050 00		\$1,350 00
Maintenance and Construction.....	243,600 00	243,600 00	327,220 00	\$83,620 00	
Maintenance of Botanical Gardens.....	70,000 00	70,000 00	84,610 00	14,610 00	
Maintenance of Zoological Gardens.....	104,965 00	104,965 00	129,200 00	24,235 00	
Music.....	9,360 00	9,360 00	11,760 00	2,400 00	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	7,500 00	7,500 00	6,000 00		1,500 00
Forestry Work.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00	5,000 00	
Care of Street Trees.....			30,000 00	30,000 00	
Total.....	\$454,325 00	\$454,325 00	\$631,340 00	\$179,865 00	\$2,850 00
Net increase.....				\$177,015 00	

Respectfully submitted,

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Department of Health, City of New York,
Southwest Corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York, September 1, 1903.

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

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Department of Health of The City of New York for the year 1904.

Yours respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1904.

Departmental Estimate of Expenditures required by the Department of Health of The City of New York for the year 1904, including a statement of the salaries of the officers, Clerks and employees of said Department, under their titles and respective grades, in compliance with section 226, chapter 466, Laws of 1901:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Titles.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Board of Health and Secretary's Office (Present Title).				
Salaries—Board of Health and Executive Officers (Proposed Title for this Fund).				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$42,026 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	62,830 00			
Increase.....		\$20,804 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Commissioner of Health.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00		
1 General Medical Officer.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
1 Secretary.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
1 Secretary to the President.....	3,000 00	3,500 00	\$500 00	
1 ***Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	4,000 00	1,000 00	
1 Superintendent of Hospitals.....	2,550 00	2,550 00		
1 Sanitary Engineer.....	2,400 00	3,000 00	600 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00			
2 Clerks at \$1,500.....		3,000 00	1,500 00	
2 Clerks at \$1,200.....		2,400 00		
2 Clerks at \$1,350.....		2,700 00	300 00	
2 Clerks at \$1,050.....		2,100 00		
1 Clerk at \$1,050.....		1,050 00		\$1,050 00
1 Bookkeeper.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
3 Bookkeepers at \$1,200.....		3,600 00		
2 Bookkeepers at \$1,200.....		2,400 00		1,200 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00	1,200 00	150 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00			
3 Stenographers and Typewriters at \$900.....		2,700 00	1,800 00	
2 Stenographers and Typewriters at \$750.....		1,500 00		1,500 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Junior Clerk.....	480 00	480 00		
2 Office Boys at \$300.....		600 00		
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
1 Porter.....	1,050 00	1,200 00	150 00	
1 Draughtsman.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 **Sanitary Superintendent.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
1 **Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 **Junior Clerk.....	480 00	600 00	120 00	
1 **Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	900 00		
1 **Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00		
1 **Registrar of Records.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Total.....	\$57,610 00	\$62,830 00	\$8,970 00	\$3,750 00

* Note—As this fund covers all executive officers and their immediate assistants, it is suggested that its title be changed to indicate this fact.

** Note—These employees are at present paid from the fund for "Salaries—Borough of Manhattan." As they are executive officers, the range of whose duties extends over all boroughs, they properly belong to the above fund. Their titles and the amounts of their salaries are not included in the estimate for "Salaries—Borough of Manhattan."

*** Note—The present position of Chief Clerk represents what was formerly the Chief and Auditing Clerk (with salary of \$3,000), and also the position of what was formerly the Clerk of Accounts and Supplies (with salary of \$2,550), representing a net saving of \$1,550.

Titles.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Borough of Manhattan.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$241,819 52			
Estimate for 1904.....	370,222 00			
Increase.....		\$128,402 48		

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

Office of the Assistant Chief Clerk.

1 Clerk.....	\$2,550 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00		
2 Clerks at \$600.....	1,200 00		
2 Clerks at \$750.....		\$1,500 00	\$300 00
1 Junior Clerk.....	480 00	600 00	120 00
1 Typewriting Copyist.....	600 00	750 00	150 00
1 Telephone Switchboard Operator.....		900 00	900 00
3 Telephone Switchboard Operators at \$750.....	2,250 00		
3 Telephone Switchboard Operators at \$750.....	2,250 00		
1 Foreman of Laborers.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
2 Elevator Attendants at \$708.....	1,416 00		
2 Elevator Attendants at \$840.....		1,680 00	264 00
1 Stationary Engineer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
2 Firemen at \$912.....	1,824 00	1,824 00	
1 Stoker.....	912 00		
1 Laborer.....	600 00	750 00	150 00
2 Laborers at \$732.....	1,464 00	1,464 00	
2 Laborers at \$612.....	1,224 00	1,224 00	
1 Cleaner.....	732 00	732 00	
1 Cleaner.....	612 00	612 00	
9 Cleaners at \$360.....	3,240 00	3,240 00	

Office of the Corporation Counsel.

1 Law Clerk.....	1,650 00	1,650 00	
1 Law Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	

Sanitary Bureau—Office of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

1 Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	
2 Clerks at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Clerk.....	900 00	900 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	300 00	900 00	150 00
1 Office Boy.....	300 00		
1 Office Boy (Junior Clerk).....		480 00	180 00

Division of Contagious Diseases.

1 Medical Inspector (Chief Inspector).....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
1 Medical Inspector (Assistant Chief Inspector).....	1,950 00	1,950 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	450 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
2 Clerks, at \$900.....	1,800 00		
1 Clerk.....		900 00	900 00
1 Clerk.....	750 00	750 00	
2 Clerks, at \$600.....	1,200 00		
1 Clerk.....		600 00	600 00
3 Junior Clerks, at \$480.....	1,440 00		
4 Junior Clerks, at \$480.....		1,920 00	480 00
2 Office Boys, at \$300.....	600 00	600 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	900 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00	750 00	150 00
7 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,800.....	12,600 00		
9 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,800.....		16,200 00	3,600 00
1 Medical Inspector.....		1,650 00	1,650 00
6 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	9,000 00		
9 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,500.....		13,500 00	4,500 00
10 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,350.....		13,500 00	13,500 00
26 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	31,200 00		
12 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,200.....		14,400 00	10,800 00
1 Driver.....	840 00		
8 Drivers, at \$840.....		6,720 00	5,880 00
13 Drivers, at \$720.....	9,360 00		
6 Drivers, at \$720.....		4,320 00	5,040 00
3 Stablemen, at \$780.....	2,340 00		
4 Stablemen, at \$720.....	2,880 00		
1 Laborer, at \$780.....	780 00		
2 Laborers, at \$780.....		1,560 00	780 00
1 Laborer.....	1,440 00		
1 Veterinarian.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
2 Veterinarians at \$1,200.....	2,400 00		
1 Disinfectant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
4 *Disinfectors at \$1,050.....	4,200 00		
7 Disinfectors at \$1,050.....		7,350 00	3,150 00
5 *Disinfectors at \$900.....	4,500 00		
11 Disinfectors at \$900.....		9,900 00	5,400 00
17 *Disinfectors at \$750.....	12,750 00		
10 Disinfectors at \$750.....		7,500 00	5,250 00
65 Medical Inspectors, "Summer Corps" for two months at \$100 per month.....		13,000 00	13,000 00

Division of Inspections.

1 Sanitary Inspector (Chief Inspector).....	2,550 00	2,700 00	150 00
1 Inspector of Foods (Assistant Chief Inspector).....	1,800 00	1,950 00	150 00
3 Clerks at \$750.....	2,250 00		
3 Clerks at \$900.....		2,700 00	450 00
1 Clerk at \$750.....		750 00	750 00
3 Clerks at \$600.....	1,800 00		
2 Clerks at \$600.....		1,200 00	600 00
1 Junior Clerk.....	480 00		
5 Junior Clerks at \$480.....		2,400 00	1,920 00
1 Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	
1 Typewriting Copyist.....	750 00		
1 Typewriting Copyist.....		900 00	150 00
1 Sanitary Inspector.....		1,950 00	7,950 00
1 Sanitary Inspector.....	1,800 00		
1 Sanitary Inspector.....	1,650 00		
6 Sanitary Inspectors at \$1,500.....	9,000 00		
10 Sanitary Inspectors at \$1,500.....		15,000 00	6,000 00
3 Sanitary Inspectors at \$1,350.....		4,050 00	4,050 00
18 Sanitary Inspectors at \$1,200.....	21,600 00		
14 Sanitary Inspectors at \$1,200.....		16,800 00	4,800 00
1 Inspector of Foods.....	1,500 00		
2 Inspectors of Foods at \$1,500.....		3,000 00	1,500 00
6 Inspectors of Foods at \$1,350.....		8,100 00	8,100 00
15 Inspectors of Foods at \$1,200.....	18,000 00		
12 Inspectors of Foods at \$1,200.....		14,400 00	3,600 00
6 Sanitary Inspectors, special corps for enforcement of mercantile law at \$1,200.....		7,200 00	7,200 00

Division of Chemistry.

1 Chemist.....	2,100 00	2,250 00	150 00
1 Chemist.....	1,500 00		
2 Chemists, at \$1,500.....		3,000 00	1,500 00
2 Chemists, at \$1,200.....	4,800 00		
1 Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00		
1 Clerk.....	750 00	900 00	150 00
1 Junior Clerk.....		600 00	600 00
1 Laboratory Assistant.....	750 00	900 00	150 00
2 Laboratory Assistants, at \$600.....	1,200 00		
1 Laboratory Assistant.....	480 00	480 00	

Willard Parker Hospital.

1 Hospital Physician.....	1,800 00	2,100 00	300 00
1 Hospital Physician.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00
5 Internes, at \$120.....	600 00	600 00	
1 Hospital Clerk.....	780 00	780 00	
1 Elevator.....	600 00	720 00	120 00
1 Helper (male).....		780 00	780 00
1 Helper (male), at \$600.....	1,200 00		
1 Helper (male).....		600 00	600 00
1 Helper (male).....	360 00		
2 Helpers (male), at \$360.....		720 00	360 00
1 Helper (male).....	240 00		
2 Helpers (female), at \$420.....	840 00		
1 Helper (female).....	240 00		
1 Orderly.....	600 00	600 00	
1 Orderly.....	360 00	360 00	
1 Driver.....	780 00	900 00	120 00
1 Driver.....	840 00		
1 Engineer.....	1,080 00	1,080 00	
3 Firemen, at \$730.....		2,190 00	2,190 00
2 Firemen, at \$480.....	960 00		
1 Fireman.....	420 00		
3 Carpenters, at \$600.....	1,800 00		
2 Watchmen, at \$600.....	1,200 00		
8 Laborers, at \$600.....	4,800 00		
11 Laborers, at \$600.....		6,600 00	1,800 00
1 Matron.....	720 00	900 00	180 00
1 Nurse (Head Nurse).....	720 00	900 00	180 00
1 Nurse.....	480 00	600 00	600 00
4 Nurses, at \$480.....		1,920 00	1,440 00
9 Nurses, at \$420.....		3,780 00	3,780 00
13 Nurses, at \$360.....	4,680 00		

* Note—These salaries are now paid from the fund entitled "Disinfection—Borough of Manhattan." This fund also provides for the purchase of supplies and items other than salaries. It is desired to separate salaries from supplies, etc., and the former are therefore placed here. The estimate for "Disinfection—Borough of Manhattan" is decreased by the amount of these salaries.

4 Nurses, at \$360.....	1,440 00	3,240 00		
1 Domestic.....	252 00	264 00	12 00	
3 Domestic, at \$240.....	720 00			
4 Domestic, at \$240.....	960 00	240 00		
1 Domestic.....	180 00	216 00	36 00	
4 Domestic, at \$192.....	768 00			
32 Domestic, at \$192.....	6,144 00	5,376 00		
24 Domestic, at \$168.....	4,032 00			
Reception Hospital.				
1 Matron.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Nurse.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Nurse.....	480 00	480 00		
3 Nurses, at \$420.....	1,260 00			
1 Nurse, at \$420.....	2,100 00	840 00		
1 Domestic.....	240 00	240 00		
1 Domestic.....	168 00	192 00	24 00	
1 Helper (male).....	600 00	600 00		
8 Helpers (female), at \$168.....	1,344 00			
8 Helpers (female), at \$192.....	1,536 00	192 00		
1 Hospital Clerk.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Orderly.....	360 00	360 00		
3 Firemen, at \$730.....	2,190 00	2,190 00		
1 Fireman.....	540 00	540 00		
1 Fireman.....	420 00	420 00		
*Trachoma Hospitals.				
6 Oculists (Operators), at \$1,200.....	7,200 00	7,200 00		
6 Oculists (Clinical Assistants), at \$1,200.....	7,200 00	7,200 00		
2 Nurses, at \$420.....	840 00	840 00		
12 Nurses (Undergraduates), at \$120.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
4 Domestic, at \$168.....	672 00	672 00		
2 Orderlies, at \$150.....	300 00	300 00		
1 Apothecary, at \$840.....	1,680 00	1,680 00		
1 Hospital Clerk.....	480 00	480 00		
2 Hospital Clerks, at \$480.....	960 00	960 00		
2 Janitors, at \$600.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Bureau of Records—Office of the Assistant Registrar of Records.				
1 Assistant Registrar of Records.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
2 Medical Clerks, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00			
2 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00	1,500 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,050.....	2,100 00			
1 Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
1 Clerk.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	540 00	540 00		
2 Typewriting Copyists, at \$600.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00		
2 Bookbinders, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Seamstress (Bookbinder's).....	600 00	600 00		
8 Clerks at \$100 per month, for five months, indexing certificates of vital statistics from 1866 to 1887, inclusive.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Total.....	\$278,828 00	\$370,222 00	\$142,496 00	\$51,102 00

* Note—These positions are all new. The Department is conducting a trachoma hospital at the Gouverneur Hospital, which latter institution is providing all the help outside of the medical staff. This Department is about to open another trachoma hospital at East One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Pleasant avenue. This estimate covers the entire staff at both places. The physicians now serving at the Gouverneur Eye Hospital are detailed from the regular corps of medical inspectors in this Department.

* Note—The estimated salaries of the Sanitary Superintendent, the Registrar of Records and their immediate assistants, which are now being paid from this fund, are not included in this estimate, but are provided for in the fund entitled "Salaries—Board of Health and Executive Officers," as noted in the footnote on page 2 of this estimate. Attention is also called to the footnote on page 5 of this estimate in regard to the estimated salaries of Disinfectors, formerly paid from the fund entitled "Disinfection—Borough of Manhattan."

Title.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
*Salaries—Bacteriological Laboratories.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$49,796 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	\$81,720 00			
Increase.....		\$31,924 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Assistant Director, Bacteriological Laboratories.....	2,100 00	3,000 00	900 00	
1 Assistant Director, Diagnosis Laboratory.....	1,800 00	2,550 00	750 00	
1 Assistant Director, Vaccine Laboratory.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
1 Clerk.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Clerk.....	750 00			
2 Clerks, at \$750.....	1,500 00	750 00		
2 Junior Clerks, at \$600.....	1,200 00			
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Junior Clerk.....	480 00	480 00		
2 Office Boys, at \$300.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	
6 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	9,000 00	9,000 00		
2 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,350.....	2,700 00	2,700 00		
14 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	16,800 00			
8 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	9,600 00			
2 Bacteriologists, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
19 Bacteriologists, at \$1,200.....	22,800 00			
17 Bacteriologists, at \$1,200.....	20,400 00			
1 Pathologist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Chemist.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
4 Laboratory Assistants, at \$900.....	3,600 00			
6 Laboratory Assistants, at \$900.....	5,400 00	1,800 00		
4 Laboratory Assistants, at \$750.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
6 Laboratory Assistants, at \$600.....	3,600 00			
9 Laboratory Assistants, at \$600.....	5,400 00	1,800 00		
1 Laboratory Assistant.....	540 00			
10 Laboratory Assistants, at \$480.....	4,800 00			
6 Laboratory Assistants, at \$480.....	2,880 00	1,920 00		
1 Stableman.....	720 00	720 00		
1 Laborer.....	600 00	600 00		
3 Cleaners, at \$360.....	1,080 00			
4 Cleaners, at \$360.....	1,080 00			
1 Cleaner.....	300 00			
Total.....	\$72,120 00	\$81,720 00	\$22,560 00	\$12,960 00

* Note—This is a new title for this fund. The present fund is known as "Bacteriological Laboratory," and includes about \$5,000 for supplies. It is desired to separate supplies from salaries, as explained in the case of the disinfectors. (See footnote page 5.) A new fund is requested to be known as the "Laboratory Fund," which will cover the cost of supplies for the several laboratories, other than chemical, as shown on another page of this estimate.

Salaries now being paid from the Antitoxin Fund, created from the sale of laboratory products, are included in the estimate for the fund entitled "Salaries—Bacteriological Laboratories," as it is proposed to discontinue the sale of these products, at which time the Antitoxin Fund will cease to exist. Provision for paying these salaries will be necessary as indicated above.

Title.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
**Salaries—Medical School Inspection, Borough of Manhattan.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$50,000 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	106,800 00			
Increase.....		\$56,800 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
83 Medical Inspectors at \$100 per month for 10 months.....	\$83,000 00			
75 Medical Inspectors at \$100 per month for 10 months.....		\$75,000 00		8,000 00
1 Nurse.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
36 Nurses at \$900.....	32,400 00			
34 Nurses at \$900.....		30,600 00		1,800 00
Total.....	\$115,400 00	\$106,800 00	\$1,200 00	\$9,800 00

* Note—This fund is now known as "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, Borough of Manhattan." Inasmuch as the request herewith covers School Nurses as well as Medical Inspectors, it is suggested that the title be changed as above. The nurses shown on the July payroll are being paid from a bond issue appropriated to this Department for that purpose.

Title.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Borough of The Bronx.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$62,066 64			
Estimate for 1904.....	92,824 00			
Increase.....		\$30,757 36		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
Sanitary Bureau—Office of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.				
1 Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00	\$1,800 00		
2 Clerks, at \$900.....	1,800 00	1,050 00		
1 Clerk.....	750 00	750 00		
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00		
1 Telephone Operator.....	600 00	600 00		
2 Sanitary Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
2 Sanitary Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	2,400 00	1,200 00	
2 Inspectors of Foods, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	1,050 00		
2 Inspectors of Foods, at \$1,050.....	2,100 00			
1 Inspector of Foods.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
1 Medical Inspector.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
2 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Veterinarian.....	900 00	1,200 00	300 00	
1 Veterinarian.....	750 00	750 00		
3 Disinfectors, at \$750.....	2,250 00			
4 Disinfectors, at \$750.....	3,000 00	750 00		
1 Stationary Engineer.....	750 00	750 00		
4 Drivers, at \$720.....	2,880 00	2,880 00		
3 Stablemen, at \$720.....	2,160 00	2,160 00		
1 Laborer.....	720 00	720 00		
2 Laborers, at \$600.....	1,200 00	600 00		
Riverside Hospital.				
1 Hospital Physician.....	1,800 00	2,100 00	300 00	
1 Hospital Physician.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	
5 Internes, at \$120.....	600 00	120 00		
4 Internes, at \$120.....	480 00			
1 Hospital Clerk.....	600 00	780 00	180 00	
1 Hospital Clerk.....	420 00	480 00	60 00	
1 Hospital Clerk.....	360 00	360 00		
1 Chaplain.....	600 00	600 00		
6 Helpers, at \$360.....	2,160 00	1,800 00		
1 Helper.....	360 00			
2 Helpers, at \$240.....	480 00			
3 Helpers, at \$168.....	504 00			
1 Orderly.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Orderly.....	480 00	480 00		
8 Orderlies, at \$360.....	2,880 00			
9 Orderlies, at \$360.....	3,240 00			
1 Engineer.....	1,300 00	1,500 00	200 00	
1 Engineer.....	720 00	720 00		
3 Firemen, at \$730.....	2,190 00	2,190 00		
1 Fireman.....	480 00			
2 Firemen, at \$360.....	720 00			
2 Carpenters, at \$480.....	960 00	960 00		
1 Carpenter.....	420 00			
1 Carpenter.....	360 00			
2 Watchmen, at 360.....	720 00	360 00		
1 Watchman.....	360 00			
6 Laborers, at \$360.....	2,160 00	720 00		
4 Laborers, at \$360.....	1,440 00			
1 Gardener.....	360 00	420 00	60 00	
1 Matron.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Nurse (Head Nurse).....	720 00	900 00	180 00	
2 Nurses, at \$600.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
5 Nurses, at \$480.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
4 Nurses, at \$462.....	1,848 00			
22 Nurses, at \$420.....	9,240 00			
19 Nurses, at \$420.....	7,980 00			
1 Domestic.....	300 00	300 00		
1 Domestic.....	252 00	264 00	12 00	
1 Domestic.....	240 00	240 00		
50 Domestic, at \$192.....	9,600 00	9,600 00		
1 Domestic.....	180 00			
47 Domestic, at \$168.....	7,896 00			
Steamboat "Franklin Edson."				
1 Captain.....	1,320 00	1,500 00	180 00	
1 Engineer.....	1,220 00	1,300 00	80 00	
1 Fireman.....	504 00	730 00	226 00	
1 Deckhand (Mate).....	624 00	780 00	156 00	
1 Deckhand.....	504 00	600 00	96 00	
Launch "Duchess."				
1 Captain.....	720 00	720 00		
1 Captain.....	600 00	600 00		
4 Boatmen, at \$360.....	1,440 00	1,440 00		
Bureau of Records—Office of the Assistant Registrar of Records.				
1 Assistant Registrar of Records.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Medical Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,200 00	150 00	
1 Junior Clerk.....	480 00	600 00	120 00	
284 Total.....	\$77,372 00	\$92,824 00	\$31,760 00	\$16,308 00

Title.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
*Salaries—Medical School Inspection—Borough of The Bronx.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$10,000 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	17,700 00			
Increase.....		\$7,700 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
6 Medical Inspectors at \$100 per month for 10 months.....	\$6,000 00			
15 Medical Inspectors at \$100 per month for 10 months.....		\$15,000 00		\$9,000 00
3 Nurses at \$900.....		2,700 00		
Total.....	\$6,000 00	\$17,700 00	\$11,700 00	

* Note—This fund is now known as "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, Borough of The Bronx." Inasmuch as the request herewith covers School Nurses as well as Medical Inspectors, it is suggested that the title be changed as above. (See also footnote on page 10 of this estimate.)

Title.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Borough of Brooklyn.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$150,957 76			
Estimate for 1904.....	188,974 00			
Increase.....	<u>\$38,016 24</u>			
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Clerk	\$2,550 00	\$2,550 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Office Boy	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	540 00	900 00	\$360 00	.....
1 Telephone Switchboard Operator.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
1 Janitor	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
1 Cleaner	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
2 Cleaners at \$300.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Sanitary Bureau—Office of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.				
1 Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	.....
1 Messenger	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
1 Laborer	900 00	900 00	.....	.....

Division of Contagious Diseases.				
1 Medical Inspector (Chief Inspector).....	2,550 00	2,550 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
2 Junior Clerks at \$480.....	960 00			
2 Clerks at \$900.....		1,800 00	840 00	
1 Clerk.....	750 00	750 00		
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00		
2 Office Boys at \$300.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
2 Medical Inspectors at \$1,500.....	3,000 00			
9 Medical Inspectors at \$1,500.....		13,500 00	10,500 00	
23 Medical Inspectors at \$1,200.....	27,600 00			
16 Medical Inspectors at \$1,200.....		19,200 00	8,400 00	
1 Veterinarian.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
2 Veterinarians at \$1,200.....	2,400 00			
1 Veterinarian.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
4 Disinfectors at \$900.....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
10 Disinfectors at \$750.....	7,500 00			
12 Disinfectors at \$750.....		9,000 00	1,500 00	
1 Driver.....	840 00	840 00		
1 Driver.....	720 00	720 00		
1 Driver.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Stableman.....	600 00	600 00		
35 Medical Inspectors, "Summer Corps," for two months at \$100 per month.....		7,000 00	7,000 00	
Division of Inspections.				
1 Sanitary Inspector (Chief Inspector).....	2,550 00	2,550 00		
4 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	4,800 00	4,800 00		
2 Junior Clerks at \$480.....	960 00	960 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00			
2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$900.....		1,800 00	900 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00			
12 Sanitary Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	14,400 00	14,400 00		
1 Sanitary Inspector.....	750 00	750 00		
9 Inspectors of Foods, at \$1,200.....	10,800 00	10,800 00		
1 Chemist.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	
1 Laboratory Assistant.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Laborer.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Boatman.....	600 00	600 00		
4 Sanitary Inspectors, Special Corps for enforcement of mercantile law, at \$1,200.....		4,800 00	4,800 00	
Kingston Avenue Hospital.				
1 Hospital Physician.....	1,800 00	2,100 00	300 00	
1 Hospital Physician.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	
4 Internes, at \$120.....	480 00	480 00		
1 Hospital Clerk.....	600 00	600 00		
2 Telephone Switchboard Operators, at \$750.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Telephone Switchboard Operator.....	600 00	600 00		
2 Helpers, at \$600.....	1,200 00			
3 Helpers, at \$600.....	600 00	1,800 00	600 00	
2 Orderlies, at \$300.....		1,080 00	480 00	
3 Orderlies, at \$300.....	240 00			
1 Driver.....		900 00	900 00	
4 Drivers, at \$840.....		3,360 00	3,360 00	
2 Drivers, at \$780.....	1,560 00		1,560 00	
6 Drivers, at \$720.....	4,320 00	4,320 00		
1 Engineer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Engineer.....	1,300 00	1,300 00		
3 Firemen, at \$730.....	2,190 00	2,190 00		
2 Carpenters, at \$930.....	1,872 00	1,872 00		
1 Watchman.....	540 00	600 00	60 00	
1 Laborer.....	600 00	600 00		
7 Laborers, at \$600.....	4,200 00	4,200 00		
1 Matron.....	600 00	900 00	300 00	
1 Nurse (Head Nurse).....	720 00	900 00	180 00	
3 Nurses, at \$420.....	1,260 00			
3 Nurses, at \$600.....		1,800 00	540 00	
4 Nurses, at \$480.....	1,920 00	1,920 00		
15 Nurses, at \$360.....	5,400 00			
15 Nurses, at \$420.....		6,300 00	900 00	
1 Domestic.....	350 00	350 00		
1 Domestic.....	792 00	300 00	300 00	
3 Domestic, at \$264.....	792 00			
3 Domestic, at \$240.....	720 00			
19 Domestic, at \$216.....	4,104 00	1,680 00	960 00	
15 Domestic, at \$216.....		3,240 00	864 00	
Bureau of Records—Office of the Assistant Registrar of Records.				
1 Assistant Registrar of Records.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,650 00	1,650 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Clerk.....	750 00	750 00		
1 Medical Clerk.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
2 Medical Clerks, at \$1,050.....	2,100 00			
1 Medical Clerk.....		1,050 00	1,050 00	
8 Clerks, at \$100 per month for three months, indexing certificates of vital statistics, from 1866 to 1887, inclusive.....		2,400 00	2,400 00	
Total.....	\$160,488 00	\$188,974 00	\$42,550 00	\$14,064 00

Title.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
*Salaries—Medical School Inspection, Borough of Brooklyn.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$25,000 00			
Estimate for 1904.....		60,800 00		
Increase.....		\$35,800 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
40 Medical Inspectors, at \$100 per month, for ten months.....	\$40,000 00			
50 Medical Inspectors, at \$100 per month, for ten months.....		\$50,000 00	\$10,000 00	
12 Nurses, at \$900.....		10,800 00	10,800 00	
Total.....	\$40,000 00	\$60,800 00	\$20,800 00	

* Note—This fund is now known as "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, Borough of Brooklyn." Inasmuch as the request herewith covers School Nurses as well as Medical Inspectors, it is suggested that the title be changed as above. (See also footnote on page 10 of this estimate.)

Title.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Borough of Queens.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$23,600 00			
Estimate for 1904.....		\$32,960 00		
Increase.....		\$9,360 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
Office of Assistant Chief Clerk.				
*1 Clerk.....	\$2,100 00	\$2,550 00	\$450 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
1 Clerk.....	750 00	750 00		
1 Clerk.....	600 00	600 00		
Sanitary Bureau—Office of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.				
1 Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
1 Junior Clerk.....		600 00	600 00	
3 Sanitary Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00			

Title of Appropriation.	Total Estimate, 1904.
Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals. (Section 1205, chapter 466, Laws of 1901.)	\$78,300 00
Estimate, 1904.....	\$30,000 00
Allowed, 1903.....	30,000 00

*Note—These amounts are fixed by actual contracts.

4 Sanitary Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	4,800 00	1,200 00		
1 Sanitary Inspector.....	900 00	1,050 00	150 00	
1 Medical Inspector.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
2 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00			
4 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,200.....		4,800 00	2,400 00	
1 Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00			
3 Inspectors of Foods at \$1,200.....		3,600 00	2,400 00	
1 Veterinarian.....	900 00	900 00		
2 Disinfectors, at \$750.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Driver.....	720 00	720 00		
1 Stableman.....	600 00	600 00		
2 Laborers, at \$720.....	1,440 00	1,440 00		
Bureau of Records—Office of Assistant Registrar of Records.				
1 Assistant Registrar of Records.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Total.....	\$24,260 00	\$32,960 00	\$8,700 00	

** Note—This is to restore salary formerly paid for this position.

Title.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
*Salaries—Medical Schools Inspection, Borough of Queens.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$5,000 00			
Estimate for 1904.....		8,900 00		
Increase.....		\$3,900 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
5 Medical Inspectors, \$100 per month for 10 months.....	\$5,000 00			
8 Medical Inspectors, \$100 per month for 10 months.....		\$8,000 00	\$3,000 00	
1 Nurse.....		900 00	900 00	
Total.....	\$5,000 00	\$8,900 00	\$3,900 00	

* Note—This fund is now known as "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, Borough of Queens." Inasmuch as the request herewith covers School Nurses as well as Medical Inspectors it is suggested that the title be changed as above. (See also footnote on page 10 of this column.)

Title.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Borough of Richmond.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$27,200 00			
Estimate for 1904.....		30,210 00		
Increase.....		\$3,010 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
Office of Assistant Chief Clerk.				
1 Clerk.....	\$2,100 00	\$2,550 00	\$450 00	
Sanitary Bureau—Office of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.				
1 Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
1 Clerk.....	900 00	1,050 00	150 00	
1 Junior Clerk.....	480 00	600 00	120 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	
1 Laboratory Assistant.....	480 00			
5 Sanitary Inspectors at \$900.....		4,500 00	4,500 00	
4 Sanitary Inspectors at \$750.....	3,000 00			3,000 00
2 Medical Inspectors at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Inspector of Foods.....	900 00			
3 Inspectors of Foods at \$900.....		2,700 00	1,800 00	
2 Inspectors of Foods at \$750.....	1,500 00			1,500 00
1 Veterinarian.....	900 00	1,050 00	150 00	
1 Disinfectant.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	
1 Driver.....	720 00	720 00		
1 Stableman.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Watchman.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Fireman.....	750 00	750 00		
3 Laborers at \$660.....	1,980 00	1,980 00		
4 Laborers at \$600.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
Bureau of Records—Office of the Assistant Registrar of Records.				
1 Assistant Registrar of Records.....	2,550 00	2,550 00		
Totals.....	\$27,240 00	\$30,210 00	\$7,470 00	\$4,500 00

Title.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
*Salaries—Medical School Inspection—Borough of Richmond.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$4,000 00			
Estimate for 1904.....		6,900 00		
Increase.....		\$2,900 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
6 Medical Inspectors at \$100 per month for 10 months.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00		
1 Nurse.....		900 00	\$900 00	
Total.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,900 00	\$900 00	

* Note—This fund is now known as "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, Borough of Richmond." Inasmuch as the request herewith covers School Nurses as well as Medical Inspectors, it is suggested that the title be changed as above. (See also footnote on page 10 of this estimate.)

RECAPITULATION—SALARY FUNDS.

Title.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Board of Health and Executive Officers.....				
Borough of Manhattan.....	\$42,026 00	\$62,830 00	\$20,804 00	
Salaries.....	241,819 52	370,222 00	128,402 48	
Salaries—Bacteriological Laboratories.....	49,796 00	81,720 00	31,924 00	
Salaries—Medical School Inspection.....	50,000 00	106,800 00	56,800 00	
Borough of The Bronx				
Salaries.....	62,066 64	92,824 00	30,757 36	
Salaries—Medical School Inspection.....	10,000 00	17,700 00	7,700 00	
Borough of Brooklyn.				
Salaries.....	150,957 76	188,974 00	38,016 24	
Salaries—Medical School Inspection.....	25,000 00	60,800 00	35,800 00	
Borough of Queens.				
Salaries.....	23,600 00	32,960 00	9,360 00	
Salaries—Medical School Inspection.....	3,000 00	8,900 00	5,900 00	
Borough of Richmond.				
Salaries.....	27,200 00	30,210 00	3,010 00	
Salaries—Medical School Inspection.....	4,000 00	6,900 00	2,900 00	
Total salaries.....	\$691,465 92	\$1,060,840 00	\$369,374 08	

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total Amount Allowed, 1903
Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals. (Section 1205, chapter 466, Laws of 1901.)	\$30,000 00	\$11,850 00	\$15,000 00	\$14,950 00	\$6,500 00	\$78,300 00
Estimate, 1904.....	30,000 00	11,850 00	15,000 00	14,950 00	6,500 00	
Allowed, 1903.....	30,000 00	11,850 00	15,000 00	14,950 00	6,500 00	

Title of Appropriation. Grade.	Rate.	Total Estimate, 1904.	Manhattan. No. Amount.	The Bronx. No. Amount.	Brooklyn. No. Amount.	Queens. No. Amount.	Richmond. No. Amount.	Total Amount. Allowed, 1903.
Sanitary Police.								
For the payment to the Police Department for the services of the Sanitary Company, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of the Sanitary Code and the laws relating to tenement and lodging houses, as provided in sections 312 and 1202A of the Greater New York Charter.								
Sergeant	\$2,000 00		1 \$2,000 00					
Roundsmen	1,500 00		1 1,500 00	1 1,500 00	1 1,500 00	1 1,500 00		
Patrolmen	1,400 00		48 67,200 00	5 7,000 00	25 35,000 00	5 7,000 00	3 4,200 00	
Estimate, 1904		\$128,400 00	50 \$70,700 00	6 \$8,500 00	26 \$36,500 00	6 \$8,500 00	3 \$4,200 00	
Allowed, 1903			27 37,900 00	3 4,200 00	14 19,700 00	3 4,200 00	3 4,200 00	\$70,200 00
Increase (Total, \$58,200)			23 \$32,800 00	3 \$4,300 00	12 \$16,800 00	3 \$4,300 00		

Title of Appropriation.	Total Estimate, 1904.	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total Amount, Allowed, 1903.
Supplies and Contingencies. (Section 1180, chapter 466, Laws of 1901.)							
1. Postage, postal cards, wrappers, short postage, etc. (including printing, as provided for in the annual requisition for books, blanks, stationery, etc.)		\$8,400 00	\$550 00	\$2,200 00	\$350 00	\$150 00	
2. Office furniture, supplies and repairs		4,000 00	1,100 00	1,700 00	200 00	800 00	
3. Laboratory supplies, etc. (including chemicals, chemical and bacteriological apparatus, and for the purchase of supplies for analysis of food, drugs, etc.)		2,000 00	50 00	600 00	50 00	150 00	
4. Peppermint oil and uranine		500 00					
5. Telephone for offices		3,200 00	900 00	1,200 00	700 00	400 00	
6. Library (including books, maps, papers, subscriptions to periodicals, etc.)		1,300 00	400 00	100 00	25 00	10 00	
7. Incidentals (including carfairs, express charges, telegrams, extra labor, etc.)		2,000 00	300 00	2,000 00	800 00	400 00	
8. Repairs, improvements and maintenance of Department Building (including coal, wood, ice, engineer's tools, supplies, repairs for gas, steam and water pipes, engines, boilers, oils and waste, etc.; care and maintenance of annunciators, call-bells, time detective service, etc.; also janitor's supplies, brooms, mops, pails, soap, toweling, dusters, etc.)		6,250 00	775 00	1,600 00	200 00	400 00	
Estimate, 1904	\$45,760 00	\$27,650 00	\$4,075 00	\$9,400 00	\$22,325 00	\$2,310 00	
Allowed, 1903		20,000 00	2,750 00	9,042 00	2,000 00	1,500 00	\$35,292 00
Increase (Total, \$10,468)		\$7,650 00	\$1,325 00	\$358 00	\$325 00	\$810 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Total Estimate, 1904.	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total Amount, Allowed, 1903.
"Disinfection." (Sections 1180 and 1225, chapter 466, Laws of 1901.)							
1. Disinfectants		\$3,500 00	\$750 00	\$2,500 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	
2. Wagons, ambulances and repairs for same		3,000 00	950 00	3,000 00	400 00	900 00	
3. Harness and repairs		650 00	250 00	750 00	100 00	100 00	
4. Horses and horse hire		2,300 00	600 00	400 00	1,000 00	500 00	
5. Horseshoeing		1,150 00	200 00	1,200 00	150 00	100 00	
6. Horse feed and stabling		3,300 00	950 00	4,200 00	1,100 00	750 00	
7. Fixtures, supplies, repairs, etc., for stable and disinfecting plant (including Engineers' supplies and repairs, fuel, etc.; also repairs and improvements to buildings, and Disinfectors' carfare, supplies, etc.), used in disinfection		5,000 00	1,700 00	1,900 00	2,200 00	3,000 00	
Estimate, 1904	\$49,550 00	\$19,500 00	\$5,400 00	\$13,950 00	\$5,150 00	\$6,550 00	
Allowed, 1903		26,880 00	1,550 00	9,200 00	2,500 00	2,000 00	\$42,080 00
Increase (total net, \$7,470)			\$3,900 00	\$4,750 00	\$2,650 00	\$3,550 00	
Decrease		\$7,380 00					

* Note—The item of salaries formerly included in the estimate for "Disinfection, Borough of Manhattan," has been omitted from this request for the reason stated in the footnote on page 5. The money required to pay these salaries is shown under the Division of Contagious Diseases, to be paid from the fund entitled "Salaries, Borough of Manhattan." (See page 5.)

Title of Appropriation.	Total Estimate, 1904.	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total Amount, Allowed, 1903.
Hospital Fund, Excluding Payments to Private Hospitals. (Section 1170, chapter 466, Laws of 1901.)							
1. Foods		\$18,000 00	\$27,000 00	\$21,000 00	\$125 00	\$125 00	
2. Pharmacy and drugs		2,150 00	3,000 00	2,000 00	50 00	50 00	
3. Fuel		7,000 00	10,000 00	7,000 00	25 00	25 00	
4. Light (gasoline and oil)		200 00	250 00	200 00	25 00	25 00	
5. Hospital (Steamboat—Bronx only) furniture, supplies and repairs		2,500 00	3,000 00	1,500 00	150 00	150 00	
6. Engineers' supplies and repairs for Hospital (Steamboat—Bronx only), including gas, steam, water pipes, engines, boilers, oils, waste, etc.		3,300 00	5,550 00	900 00			
7. Dry goods, clothing, including boots and shoes, beds and bedding, crockery, glassware, hardware, etc.		2,650 00	7,900 00	4,000 00	75 00	75 00	
8. Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds		4,000 00	5,000 00	4,000 00			
9. Telephones		3,700 00	900 00	1,500 00	350 00	250 00	
10. Incidentals and contingencies, including carfairs, paints and oils, tools and supplies for Carpenter and Gardener; also stable fixtures, supplies and repairs, horseshoeing, etc.		1,100 00	2,750 00	1,550 00	50 00	150 00	
11. Care and maintenance of persons sick with contagious diseases, the care and maintenance, local (quarantine), and not in hospital or institution		800 00		250 00	150 00	150 00	
12. * Foods, drugs, instruments and druggists' sundries for use in the hospitals for the treatment of trachoma and other contagious eye diseases		1,600 00					
Estimate, 1904	\$158,250 00	\$47,000 00	\$65,350 00	\$43,900 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	
Allowed, 1903		36,953 56	30,000 00	23,500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	\$92,453 56
Increase (total, \$65,796.44)		\$10,046 44	\$35,350 00	\$20,400 00			

* Note—This is a new item due to the opening of two hospitals for the treatment of trachoma the supplies for which are now being furnished by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. The other hospital is about to be opened at One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Pleasant avenue.

* Note—The cost of manufacturing bovine vaccine virus has heretofore been carried in the Fund—Borough of Manhattan. This latter fund will carry the cost of manufacturing antitoxin with these of like character. (See "Laboratory Fund," on page 29.)

Title of Appropriation.	Total Estimate 1904.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Total Amount Allowed 1903.
Support of Ambulance Service. (Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 12, sections 2, 1168; chapter 466, Laws of 1901.)				
Long Island College Hospital	\$1,200 00			
Eastern District	1,200 00			
Brooklyn Hospital	1,200 00			
Brooklyn Hospital, extra ambulance	1,200 00			
Coney Island Hospital	1,200 00			
St. Mary's Hospital	1,200 00			
St. Catherine's Hospital	1,200 00			
German Hospital	1,200 00			
Methodist Episcopal Hospital	1,200 00			
Norwegian Hospital	1,200 00			
Bushwick Central Hospital			1,200 00	
Memorial Hospital			1,200 00	
2 ambulances, at \$750 each			1,500 00	
3 horses, at \$250 each			750 00	
New harness and repairs			700 00	
Woolen and rubber blankets, surgeons' caps, lanterns, medicines, instruments, etc.			2,500 00	
Repairs to ambulance			750 00	
St. John's Hospital, Long Island City				\$2,400 00
Flushing Hospital, Flushing				600 00
Jamaica Emergency Hospital, Jamaica				600 00
Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica				600 00
Estimate, 1904			\$24,800 00	\$4,200 00
Allowed, 1903			20,600 00	2,400 00
Increase (Total \$1,800)				\$1,800 00

Title of Appropriation.	Total Estimate, 1904.	Antitoxin Stable.	Research Laboratory.	Plague Laboratory.	Vaccine Laboratory.	Diagnosis Laboratory.	Total Amount Allowed, 1903.
*Laboratory Fund—Borough of Manhattan. (Chapter 466, Laws of 1901, sections 1225, 1226.)							
1. Care and maintenance of small animals and purchase of same, including use and maintenance of calves		\$100 00	\$2,500 00	\$500 00	\$2,600 00		
2. Care and maintenance of horses, including purchase and pasturage of same, bleeding and injecting horses, calves and other animals		7,500 00	500 00	200 00	500 00		
3. Laboratory supplies (including chemical and bacteriological apparatus, furniture, books, instruments and repairs to same)		200 00	3,750 00	250 00	3,000 00	\$3,500 00	
4. Telephone calls and carfairs, collecting culture tubes (diphtheria), etc., for examination			100 00	100 00	100 00	2,500 00	
5. Incidentals (including gas, fuel, ice, blood, meat, express charges, bleeding and injection of animals, autopsies, carfairs, special printing of circulars, price lists, labels, etc.)		250 00	1,000 00	100 00	750 00	600 00	
Estimate, 1904	\$30,600 00	\$8,050 00	\$7,850 00	\$1,150 00	\$6,950 00	\$6,600 00	
Increase (Total, \$30,600)							

* Note—This is the new fund mentioned on pages 9 and 27. It takes the place of the \$5,000 included in the present fund entitled "Bacteriological Laboratory," and the receipts from the sales of Antitoxin and other laboratory products, amounting to about \$21,300 together with that portion of the "Hospital Fund" which has been used for the manufacture of vaccine virus, as noted on page 27, amounting to about \$6,200, in all \$32,500.

Title of Appropriation.	Total Estimate, 1904.	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total Amount, Allowed, 1903.
For Abatement of Nuisances. (Sections 1176, 1197, 1278, 1279, chapter 466, Laws of 1901.)							
Estimate, 1904	\$5,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$500 00	\$1,500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00	
Allowed, 1903		500 00	250 00	500 00	250 00	100 00	\$1,600 00
Increase (Total, \$3,400)		\$1,500 00	\$250 00	\$1,000 00	\$250 00	\$400 00	

Total Estimate,
1904. Total Amount
The Bronx. Allowed, 1903.

For Constructing and Properly Equipping a New Steamboat
Suitable for the Transportation and Care of Persons Sick
with Contagious Disease, in Transit to Hospitals of This
Department.

(Section 1170, chapter 466, Laws of 1901.)

Estimate, 1904 \$50,000 00 \$50,000 00

RECAPITULATION—MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS.

Title of Appropriation.	Total Estimate, 1904.	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total Amount Allowed, 1903.
Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	\$78,300 00	\$30,000 00	\$11,850 00	\$15,000 00	\$14,950 00	\$6,500 00	\$78,300 00
Sanitary Police	128,400 00	70,700 00	8,500 00	36,500 00	8,500 00	4,200 00	70,200 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	45,760 00	27,650 00	4,075 00	9,400 00	2,325 00	2,310 00	35,292 00
Disinfection	49,550 00	19,500 00	5,400 00	13,950 00	5,150 00	5,550 00	42,080 00
Hospital Fund	158,250 00	47,000 00	65,350 00	43,900 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	92,453 56
Support of Ambulance Service.....	24,800 00	.....	.....	20,600 00	4,200 00	.....	23,000 00
Laboratory Fund (new)	30,600 00	30,600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Abatement of Nuisances.....	5,000 00	2,000 00	500 00	1,500 00	500 00	500 00	1,600 00
For Constructing and Equipping a New Steamboat, etc.	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$570,660 00	\$227,450 00	\$145,675 00	\$140,850 00	\$36,625 00	\$20,060 00	\$342,925 56

FINAL RECAPITULATION.

Salary Funds—Total estimate for 1904.....	\$1,060,840 00
Miscellaneous Funds—Total estimate for 1904.....	570,660 00
Grand total estimate for 1904.....	\$1,631,500 00
Total appropriations for 1903.....	1,034,391 48
Increase	\$597,108 52

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

(No transfers have been made or asked for during the year 1903.)

Title of Appropriation.	Total Appropriations for 1903.	Amount Asked for the Year 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries, Board of Health and Executive Officers. (Present title—Salaries, Board of Health and Secretary's Office).....	\$42,026 00	\$62,830 00	\$20,804 00	.....
Borough of Manhattan.				
Salaries	\$241,819 52	\$370,222 00	\$128,402 48	.....
Supplies and Contingencies.....	20,000 00	27,650 00	7,650 00	.....
For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals	30,000 00	30,000 00	.....	.....
Sanitary Police	37,900 00	70,700 00	32,800 00	.....
Disinfection	26,880 00	19,500 00	.....	\$7,380 00
*Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals)	37,079 56	47,000 00	9,920 44	.....
Salaries—Bacteriological Laboratories (present title—Bacteriological La- boratory)	49,796 00	81,720 00	31,924 00	.....
Salaries—Medical Inspection (present title—Salaries of Medical School Inspectors)	50,000 00	106,800 00	56,800 00	.....
For Abatement of Nuisances.....	500 00	2,000 00	1,500 00	.....
Laboratory Fund (new).....	.....	30,600 00	30,600 00	.....
Total.....	\$493,975 08	\$786,192 00	\$299,596 92	\$7,380 00
Borough of The Bronx.				
Salaries	\$62,066 64	\$92,824 00	\$30,757 36	.....
Supplies and Contingencies.....	2,750 00	4,075 00	1,325 00	.....
Disinfection	1,500 00	5,400 00	3,900 00	.....
Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals	11,850 00	11,850 00	.....	.....
*Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals).....	35,290 00	65,350 00	30,060 00	.....
Salaries—Medical School Inspection (pre- sent title—Salaries of Medical School Inspectors)	10,000 00	17,700 00	7,700 00	.....
Sanitary Police	4,200 00	8,500 00	4,300 00	.....
For Abatement of Nuisances.....	250 000	500 00	250 00	.....
For Constructing and Equipping a New Steamboat, etc. ....	.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$127,906 64	\$256,199 00	\$128,292 36	.....

*Received from the United States Immigration Bureau, \$126, for the care and maintenance of
immigrants ill with contagious diseases.
*Received from the United States Immigration Bureau, \$5,290, for the care and maintenance of
immigrants ill with contagious diseases.

Title of Appropriation.	Total Appropriations for 1903.	Amount Asked for the Year 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Borough of Brooklyn.				
Salaries	\$150,957 76	\$188,974 00	\$38,016 24	.....
Supplies and Contingencies.....	9,042 00	9,400 00	358 00	.....
Disinfection	9,200 00	13,950 00	4,750 00	.....
Removal of night soil, offal and dead animals	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....
*Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals)	31,414 00	43,900 00	12,486 00	.....
Salaries—Medical School Inspection (present title—Salaries of Medical School Inspectors)	25,000 00	60,800 00	35,800 00	.....
Support of ambulance service	20,600 00	20,600 00	.....	.....
Sanitary Police	19,700 00	36,500 00	16,800 00	.....
For abatement of nuisances	500 00	1,500 00	1,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$281,413 76	\$390,624 00	\$109,210 24	.....
Borough of Queens.				
Salaries	\$23,600 00	\$32,960 00	\$9,360 00	.....
Supplies and Contingencies.....	2,000 00	2,325 00	325 00	.....
Disinfection	2,500 00	5,150 00	2,650 00	.....
Removal of night soil, offal and dead animals	14,950 00	14,950 00	.....	.....
Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals)	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Salaries—Medical School Inspection (present title—Salaries of Medical School Inspectors)	5,000 00	8,900 00	3,900 00	.....
Support of ambulance service	2,400 00	4,200 00	1,800 00	.....
Sanitary Police	4,200 00	8,500 00	4,300 00	.....
For abatement of nuisances	250 00	500 00	250 00	.....
Total.....	\$55,900 00	\$78,485 00	\$22,585 00	.....

*Received from the United States Immigration Bureau, \$7,914, for the care and maintenance of
immigrants ill with contagious diseases.

Title of Appropriation.	Total Appropriations for 1903.	Amount Asked for the Year 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Borough of Richmond.				
Salaries	\$27,200 00	\$30,210 00	\$3,010 00	.....
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1,500 00	2,310 00	810 00	.....
Disinfection	2,000 00	5,550 00	3,550 00	.....

Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals)	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Salaries—Medical School Inspection (present title—Salaries of Medical School Inspectors)	4,000 00	6,900 00	2,900 00	.....
Sanitary Police	4,200 00	4,200 00	.....	.....
Removal of night soil, offal and dead animals	6,500 00	6,500 00	.....	.....
For abatement of nuisances	100 00	500 00	400 00	.....
Total.....	\$46,500 00	\$57,170 00	\$10,670 00	.....
Grand Total	\$1,047,721 48	\$1,631,500 00	\$591,158 52	\$7,380 00

Total estimate, 1904.....\$1,631,500 00
Amount allowed, 1903.....\$1,034,391 48
Additions for care and maintenance, 1903.....13,330 00
Total, 1903.....\$1,047,721 48
Total net increase

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry street,
New York, August 31, 1903.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, Board of Aldermen:
Dear Sir—The Police Commissioner this day,

Ordered, That the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department of the
amount of expenditure required for the said Department for the year 1904 be and is
hereby approved, and that, in pursuance of resolution of the Board of Estimate and
Apportionment, adopted June 19, 1903, and circular letter from the Comptroller,
dated July 15, 1903, one copy be forwarded to the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board
of Estimate and Apportionment, one copy to the Comptroller and one copy to the
Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, August 31, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—By direction of the Police Commissioner, and in accordance with in-
structions in circular letter of the Comptroller, dated July 15, 1903, I have the honor
to forward with the estimate of the Police Department for the year 1904 the following
statement giving the reasons for increase in the amounts as compared with the appro-
priations made for 1903 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 29,
1902, in the Budget for 1903:

Police Fund—Salaries of Police Commissioner, Etc.

The number of Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen and Doormen asked for are
required for the purposes stated in schedule annexed, marked "A."

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, Etc.

The difference between the amount required for 1904 and the payrolls for July,
1903, is accounted for in annexed schedule, marked "B."

The vacancies in the clerical force are to be filled (when eligible lists are re-
ceived) by the promotion of present employees and the appointment of others.

The increased clerical force is essential, as it is now necessary to detail Policemen
for that work in order that the business of this branch of the Department may be
properly transacted.

The increase of salaries for the Auditor and Complaint Clerk is asked for be-
cause the positions are such as demand a higher grade of salary than is now paid, and
for the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the steamer "Patrol," in order that they may
be paid at the prevailing rate of wages.

The increased number of Hostlers is asked for because of the increase in the
number of precincts and the insufficiency of these employees at this time.

Supplies for Police.

A detailed statement is furnished for this account in schedule annexed, marked
"C."

Police Station Houses—Alterations, Etc.

The amount of \$35,000 appropriated for the year 1903 for this account is the same
as was allowed prior to January 1, 1898. The increase is necessary because of the in-
creased number of buildings to be cared for and of the dilapidated condition of same.

Contingent Expenses.

The increase in this appropriation is asked for because it is necessary for the
proper performance of police business.

Extra Telegraph and Telephone Expenses.

An explanation of this account is contained in annexed schedule, marked "D."
If the \$15,000 Bond issue referred to therein is allowed this item can be de-
creased by that amount.

Police Pension Fund.

This appropriation is asked for in pursuance of subdivision 12 of section 353 of
the Revised Charter. (See schedule annexed, marked "E.")

It is estimated that there will be no unexpended balances of appropriations made
to this Department for the year 1903. Should a surplus exist in one account it will be
necessary to request a transfer from that account to another where a deficiency will
exist.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

SCHEDULE "A."

Police Fund—Salaries of Police Commissioner, Etc.

Required for 1904.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Doormen.
82 Precincts	1 each—82	5 each—410	5 each—410	2 each—164
Detective Bureau, Manhattan...	1	2	..	2
Detective Bureau, Brooklyn...	1	1	..	2
11 Inspection Districts.....	1 each—11	1 each—11	..	..
Whitestone Sub.....	..	3	4	2
College Point Sub.....	..	3	4	2
Richmond Hill Sub.....	..	3	4	2
Glendale Sub.....	..	2	2	2
Rockaway Beach Sub.....	..	4	4	2
City Island Sub.....	..	4	4	2
2 Central Park Subs.....	..	2	6	4
42d Precinct, Harlem River Sub.	..	3	4	2
3 Subs., Borough of Richmond..	3 each—9	4 each—12	..	6
6 Court Squads.....	1 each—6	1 each—6	..	..
Criminal Court.....	..	1	3	..
Children's Court.....	..	1	1	..
Sanitary Company, Boiler Squad.	..	1	1	..
License Squad, Manhattan.....	1	1	1	..
License Squad, Brooklyn.....	1	4	2	1
House of Detention.....	..	1	2	2
Commissioners and Chief In-	..	..	..	..
spector .....	..	4	8	2
Chief Clerk's Office.....	..	..	..	1
Bureau of Information.....	..	2	2	..
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies..	..	1	2	..
School of Instruction.....	..	1	..	..
Property Clerk's Office.....	..	..	..	1
Central Office	1	3	2	..
Borough Headquarters, Brooklyn	1	1	4	..
Telegraph Operators .....	..	484	16	..
Total.....	88	500	499	199

Note—The Department will have 82 precincts. The old Eighty-first Precinct has been abolished.

SCHEDULE "B."

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees.

Amount of payrolls for July, 1903.....	\$149,740 00
Salaries Appropriated for 1903, but Not on July Payrolls.	
2 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,100 each (1 resigned, 1 deceased)....	\$2,200 00
1 Deputy Clerk (deceased).....	1,400 00
1 Deputy Clerk (deceased).....	1,500 00
1 Assistant Bookkeeper (promotion).....	2,400 00
1 Painter (deceased).....	1,095 50
To Fill Vacancies Existing Prior to 1903.	
*2 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00
*1 Deputy Clerk.....	1,500 00
1 Deputy Clerk (deceased).....	1,200 00
Increase of Salaries.	
1 Chief Engineer, "Patrol"	360 00
1 Assistant Engineer, "Patrol"	420 00
1 Steward, "Patrol"	120 00
1 Auditor	500 00
1 Complaint Clerk.....	400 00
1 Stenographer to Police Commissioner.....	300 00
Additional.	
1 Assistant Engineer, "Patrol"	1,320 00
6 Hostlers, at \$730 each.....	4,380 00
2 Secretaries, at \$2,000 each, 1 each for Second and Third	
Deputy Commissioner	4,000 00
1 Photographer, Detective Bureau, Brooklyn	912 50
Total.....	26,008 00
Total.....	\$175,748 00

* Note—In place of 1 Deputy Clerk at \$2,000 and 1 Deputy Clerk at \$1,900, both deceased.

SCHEDULE "C."

Supplies for Police.	Contracts Executed.	Expended to July 1, 1903 (Exclusive of Contracts).	Amount Required for Balance of 1903 (Ap- proximated).	Amount Required for 1903.	Amount Required for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Printing, books, blanks, etc.....	\$6,985 47	\$5,665 80	\$3,450 00	\$16,101 27	\$20,000 00		
Stationery	3,729 57	951 52	1,000 00	5,681 09	8,000 00		
Badges, emblems, repairs, etc.....		\$10,715 04	\$6,617 32	\$4,450 00	\$21,782 36	\$28,000 00	\$6,217 64
Coal—Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.....	13,750 00	2,150 00	100 00	100 00	2,427 98	1,000 00	\$1,427 98
Coal—Brooklyn and Queens.....	13,975 00	10,407 69	..	..	18,000 00	..	..
Cannel coal.....	..	420 00	420 00	..	840 00	..	..
Wood .....	..	115 90	1,000 00	1,115 90	1,200 00	..	..
Supplying and Furnishing Department Buildings, Etc.		27,725 00	10,943 59	1,420 00	40,088 59	38,040 00	2,048 59
Awnings, bedsteads, building materials, carpets, dis- infectant, furniture, gas and electrical fixtures, glass, hardware, linoleum, plumbing sup- plies, paints, station house supplies, stable sup- plies, stoves and stove repairs and supplies, type- writers, etc., etc., cartage and other expenses of Steam Boiler Squad.....	8,505 50	24,184 05	28,883 59	3,975 00	22,924 37	16,012 89	75,992 01
Telephone expenses, repairs and supplies.....	..	3,532 39	..	..	..	15,000 00	100,000 00
Rent of telephones and tolls—Manhattan and The Bronx .....	..	2,327 28	2,600 00	4,927 28	5,500 00	..	..
Rent of telephones and tolls—Brooklyn.....	..	1,977 64	2,000 00	3,977 64	7,500 00	..	..
Rent of telephones, tolls and lines—Queens and Richmond .....	..	1,356 67	1,550 00	2,906 67	3,500 00	..	..
Rent of street patrol telephones.....	..	8,505 50	9,193 98	10,125 00	27,824 48	31,500 00	3,675 52
Meals to prisoners.....	..	442 85	1,500 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	25,000 00	22,000 00
Meals to lost children.....	..	88 20	100 00	1,942 85	188 20	3,500 00	..
Meals to witnesses—House of Detention.....	..	1,516 25	1,750 00	3,266 25	5,500 00	..	..
Purchase and repair of bicycles.....	..	2,047 30	3,350 00	5,397 30	9,500 00	4,102 70	..
Music for annual parade and expense of erecting reviewing stand.....	..	2,021 35	2,021 35	4,042 70	4,000 00	..	42 70
Photograph Bureau and Bertillon system of identi- fication .....	..	3,172 00	..	..	3,172 00	4,000 00	828 00
Patrol Wagon and Mounted Police Service.		507 19	600 00	1,107 19	2,000 00	892 81	..
Forage for horses for mounted and wagon service...	35,363 20	2,444 54	..	37,807 74	40,625 00	..	..
Shoeing patrol wagon horses, with pads.....	..	..	..	..	8,554 00	..	..
Shoeing patrol wagon horses, without pads.....	..	..	..	..	2,350 00	..	..
Shoeing horses.....	..	8,582 15	9,250 00	17,832 15	8,340 00	..	..
Stable expenses, board and care of horses.....	..	20,039 50	21,252 50	41,292 00	51,405 00	..	..
Purchase of horses for mounted police in place of those condemned.....	..	..	..	..	12,500 00	..	..
Purchase of horses for patrol wagon service in place of those condemned.....	19,500 00	..	..	19,500 00	6,250 00	..	..
Harness, horse equipments, wagons and veterinary service	8,089 50	1,502 73	2,700 00	12,292 23	15,000 00	..	..
Repairs to harness and wagons.....	..	4,062 81	4,500 00	8,562 81	10,000 00	..	..
Ten additional patrol wagons and twenty horses.....	..	..	..	..	8,500 00	..	..
Maintenance of twenty additional horses.....	..	..	..	..	7,300 00	..	..
Steamboat Expenses and Supplies.		62,952 70	36,631 73	37,702 50	137,286 93	170,884 00	33,597 07
Coal—Steamer "Patrol".....	3,912 00	1,697 91	..	5,609 91	6,000 00	..	..
Oil, waste, packing, rope, etc., for "Patrol" and launches .....	..	1,713 66	800 00	2,513 66	2,500 00	..	..
Six new launches, at \$5,000 each.....	..	3,912 00	3,411 57	800 00	8,123 57	8,500 00	376 43
Expense of running six new launches, 365 days, at \$1.25 per day.....	..	..	..	..	30,000 00	..	..
Alterations and repairs to six old launches, at \$1,000 each .....	..	..	..	..	2,737 50	32,737 50	32,737 50
Water taxes.....	..	..	200 00	329 52	6,000 00	1,000 00	6,000 00
Furnishing eight new station houses, at \$3,000 each..	..	129 52	..	..	24,000 00	24,000 00	..
Totals.....		\$140,144 29	\$103,737 12	\$86,693 22	\$330,574 63	\$486,161 50	\$159,106 14

SCHEDULE "D."

(Copy.)

Police Department of The City of New York,
Telegraph Bureau, No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, August 29, 1903.

Hon. F. V. GREENE, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In the departmental estimate for 1904, I respectfully recommend than an appropriation of \$25,000 be asked to enable this Department to co-operate in the work of placing wires underground in the Borough of Brooklyn; also \$30,000 for the same purpose in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

In the Borough of Brooklyn the telegraph and telephone companies have placed underground almost all lines in the principal streets, and yet the poles cannot be taken down, as they carry important police wires.

There are numerous complaints from the various telegraph and telephone companies, who are obliged to maintain these poles to accommodate the City Departments, and at the same time are compelled themselves by the City to place wires underground.

Last year we asked for \$40,000 for this purpose. It was not allowed, but on

June 11, 1903, the Police Commissioner made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a bond issue of \$15,000 for the purpose, which was approved by the said Board, and is now before the Board of Aldermen on Special Order, and will likely be acted on at its next meeting, September 8, 1903.

The \$25,000 herein requested will nearly complete the work of placing police wires underground, where there is subway accommodation, in Brooklyn.

The \$30,000 is required to enable this Department to renew, repair and extend underground cables in the Borough of Manhattan and to furnish new cables in the Borough of The Bronx, where many miles of subway have been built within the past few years.

When the underground cables of the Department were laid, beginning 1893 and ending 1895, they were intended to carry only the business of the Department at that time, provision being made only for the usual normal increase, but since consolidation these cables have been taxed to their utmost capacity, all spare wires being used, and in time these wires deteriorate and have to be abandoned.

No money has been allowed for the purpose since 1895, and it is now absolutely essential to obtain an appropriation for the reasons herein stated.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) M. R. BRENNAN, Superintendent of Telegraph.

SCHEDULE "E."

(Copy.)

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, August 29, 1903.

Hon. F. V. GREENE, Police Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit explanatory statement of the Budget for the Police Pension Fund for the year 1904, showing in what manner the figures for the disbursement of pensions for that year was derived.

Total disbursements for account of pensions for the six months ending June 30, 1903 (actual).....	\$523,983 47
For six months ending December 31, 1903 (figured on basis of payment for the month of June, 1903, which was \$90,107.65).....	540,645 90
Average increase of pensions per month—	
Paid for January, 1903.....	\$84,477 78
Paid for June, 1903.....	90,107 65
6) \$5,629 87	

Average increase.....	\$938 31
Increase for six months ending December 31, 1903, 21 powers, at \$938.31.....	19,704 51

For pensions.....	\$1,084,333 88
For sick time.....	16,031 86

Total for year ending December 31, 1903.....	\$1,100,365 74
Estimated disbursements for pensions for month ending December 31, 1903.....	\$95,737 51
For twelve months ending December 31, 1904, on basis of month of December, 1903.....	\$1,148,850 12
Increase of pensions for the year ending December 31, 1904 (based on an increase of \$1,000 per month), 78 powers.....	78,000 00

Estimated disbursements for 1904.....	\$1,226,850 12
Estimated for sick time for 1904.....	16,031 86

Total for 1904.....	\$1,242,881 98
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Very respectfully,
(Signed) CHAS. L. GOTT, Bookkeeper.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Police Fund—For salaries of Police Commissioner, Deputy Police Commissioners, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Detective Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Matrons, Telegraph Bureau and Steam Boiler Squad employees, etc., as follows:

	Amount Asked for 1904.	Appropriation for 1903.	Increase.
Salary of one Police Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00		
Salary of 3 Deputy Police Commissioners at \$4,000 each.....	12,000 00		
Salary of 3 Inspectors of Police at \$5,000 each.....	15,000 00		
Salary of 12 Inspectors of Police at \$3,500 each.....	42,000 00		
Salary of 23 Sergeants of Police at \$3,000 each.....	69,000 00		
Salary of 88 Captains of Police at \$2,750 each.....	242,000 00		
Salary of 500 Sergeants at \$2,000 each.....	1,000,000 00		
Salary of 499 Roundsmen at \$1,500 each.....	748,500 00		
Salaries of Patrolmen of Police.			
Now in and to be advanced to first grade, \$1,400, before January 1, 1904.....	5,050	\$7,070,000 00	
Additional for advance to first grade in 1904.....	2,000 00		
Now in and to be advanced to second grade, \$1,350, before January 1, 1904.....	62	83,700 00	
Additional for advance to second grade in 1904.....	1,800 00		
Now in and to be advanced to third grade, \$1,250, before January 1, 1904.....	75	93,750 00	
Additional for advance to third grade in 1904.....	6,250 00		
Now in and to be advanced to fourth grade, \$1,150, before January 1, 1904.....	250	287,500 00	
Additional for advance to fourth grade in 1904.....	9,500 00		
Now in and to be advanced to fifth grade, \$1,000, before January 1, 1904.....	250	250,000 00	
Additional for advance to fifth grade in 1904.....	28,500 00		
Now in and to be advanced to sixth grade, \$900, before January 1, 1904.....	570	513,000 00	
Additional for advance to sixth grade in 1904.....	1,750 00		
For Patrolmen in seventh grade, \$800.....	370	296,000 00	
Total.....	6,627	8,643,750 00	
In Health Squad, 49; in Tenement House Squad, 6.....	55		
Quota.....	6,682		
Salary of 150 Patrolmen—Increase of force at \$800 each.....	120,000 00		
Salary of 266 Detective Sergeants at \$2,000 each.....	532,000 00		
Salary of 199 Doormen at \$1,000 each.....	199,000 00		
Salary of Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones.....	4,000 00		
Salary of Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones.....	3,000 00		
Salary of Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones.....	2,700 00		
Salary of 7 Linemen at \$1,200 each.....	8,400 00		
Salary of Batterymen.....	1,200 00		
Salary of Messenger to Inspector of Police—Brooklyn.....	1,200 00		
Salary of 80 Matrons at \$1,000 each.....	80,000 00		
Salary of Superintendent of Boilers—Brooklyn.....	3,000 00		
Salary of 5 Boiler Inspectors—Brooklyn—at \$1,300 each.....	6,500 00		
Total.....	\$11,740,750 00	\$10,976,900 00	\$763,850 00

Note—The salaries of 2 Roundsmen and 49 Patrolmen attached to the Health Department, and of 6 Patrolmen attached to the Tenement House Department are to be provided for in the appropriation made to those Departments, and are not included in the above.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.
Salary Schedule.

	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Police Fund—Clerical Force and Employees.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$155,000 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	175,748 00			
Increase.....	\$20,748 00			
1 Chief Clerk.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
1 Bookkeeper.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
1 First Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Auditor.....	2,500 00	3,000 00	\$500 00	
1 Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
1 Court Stenographer.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
1 Stenographer.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
1 Assistant Bookkeeper.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Second Deputy Clerk.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Deputy Clerk.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		

1 Private Secretary to Police Commissioner.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Property Clerk.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Complaint Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,400 00	400 00	
1 Complaint Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,400 00	400 00	
1 Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner.....	2,100 00	2,100 00		
2 Stenographers at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
1 Deputy Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
1 Secretary to Third Deputy Commissioner.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
1 Deputy Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Deputy Clerk.....	1,600 00	1,600 00		
1 Chief Engineer, "Patrol".....	1,140 00	1,500 00	360 00	
1 Stenographer to Police Commissioner.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	
1 Secretary to Borough Inspector—Brooklyn.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Assistant Property Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Deputy Clerk.....	1,500 00			
3 Deputy Clerks at \$1,500 each.....		4,500 00	3,000 00	
1 Deputy Clerk.....		1,400 00	1,400 00	
1 Assistant Engineer, "Patrol".....	900 00			
2 Assistant Engineers, "Patrol," at \$1,320 each.....		2,640 00	1,740 00	
6 Carpenters at \$4 per day for 313 days.....	7,512 00	7,512 00		
1 Clerk to Boiler Squad—Brooklyn.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
1 Batterymen.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Wireman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Foreman of Stables.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
4 Deputy Clerks at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00			
5 Deputy Clerks at \$1,200 each.....		6,000 00	1,200 00	
3 Roofers at \$3.75 per day for 313 days.....	3,521 25	3,521 25		
3 Plumbers at \$3.75 per day for 313 days.....	3,521 25	3,521 25		
3 Deputy Clerks at \$1,100 each.....	3,300 00			
5 Deputy Clerks at \$1,100 each.....		5,500 00	2,200 00	
1 Painter at \$3.50 per day for 313 days.....	1,095 50			
2 Painters at \$3.50 per day for 313 days.....	2,191 00	2,191 00		
1 Linemen at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
1 Stenographer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
2 Deputy Clerks at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Photographer—Detective Bureau—Brooklyn.....		912 50	912 50	
3 Firemen, "Patrol," at \$900 each.....	2,700 00	2,700 00		
1 Harnessmaker.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Messenger.....	900 00	900 00		
2 Elevator Men at \$840 each.....	1,680 00	1,680 00		
2 Oilers, "Patrol," at \$780 each.....	1,560 00	1,560 00		
3 Drivers at \$730 each.....	2,190 00	2,190 00		
46 Hostlers at \$730 each.....	33,580 00			
52 Hostlers at \$730 each.....		37,960 00	4,380 00	
7 Laborers at \$730 each.....	5,110 00	5,110 00		
4 Typewriting Copyists at \$720 each.....	2,880 00	2,880 00		
3 Deckhands, "Patrol," at \$720 each.....	2,160 00	2,160 00		
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Cook, "Patrol".....	600 00	600 00		
2 Matrons at \$600 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Steward, "Patrol".....	360 00	480 00	120 00	
10 Cleaners at \$360 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
1 Cleaner.....	300 00	300 00		
1 Cabin Boy, "Patrol".....	240 00	240 00		
1 Cleaner.....	240 00	240 00		
Total.....	\$149,740 00	\$175,748 00	\$26,008 00	

SUPPLIES FOR POLICE.

	Amount Required for 1904.	Amount Allowed for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Printing, books, blanks, etc.....	\$20,000 00			
Stationery.....	8,000 00			
Badges, emblems and repairs.....		\$28,000 00		
Three thousand tons of coal, at \$6 per ton—Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.....	18,000 00			
Three thousand tons of coal, at \$6 per ton—Brooklyn and Queens.....	18,000 00			
Sixty tons of canal coal, at \$14 per ton.....	840 00			
One hundred cords of wood, at \$12 per cord.....	1,200 00			
Supplying and Furnishing Department Buildings, etc.		38,040 00		
Awnings, bedsteads, building materials, carpets, disinfectant, furniture, gas and electrical fixtures, glass, hardware, linoleum, plumbing supplies, paints, station house supplies, stable supplies, stoves and stove repairs and supplies, shades and screens, typewriters, etc., etc.; cartage and other expenses of Steam Boiler Squad.....		100,000 00		
Telegraph expenses, repairs and supplies.....	15,000 00			
Rent of telephones and tolls—Manhattan and The Bronx.....	5,500 00			
Rent of telephones and tolls—Brooklyn.....	7,500 00			
Rent of telephones, lines and tolls—Queens and Richmond.....	3,500 00			
Rent of street patrol telephones.....		31,500 00		
Meals to prisoners.....	3,500 00	25,000 00		
Meals to lost children.....	500 00			
Meals to witnesses at House of Detention.....	5,500 00			
Purchase and repair of bicycles.....		9,500 00		
Music for annual parade and expenses for erecting reviewing stand.....		4,000 00		
Photograph Bureau and Bertillon System of Identification.....		4,000 00		
Patrol Wagon and Mounted Police Service.....		2,000 00		
Forage for 325 horses for mounted and wagon service.....	40,625 00			
Shoeing 188 patrol wagon horses, with pads for seven months, at \$6.50.....	8,554 00			
Shoeing 188 patrol wagon horses, without pads for five months, at \$2.50.....	2,350 00			
Shoeing 278 horses, twelve months, at \$2.50.....	8,340 00			
Stable expenses, board and care of 141 horses, at \$1 per day.....	51,465 00			
Purchase of horses for mounted police in place of those condemned.....	12,500 00			
Purchase of horses for patrol wagon service in place of those condemned.....	6,250 00			
Harness, horse equipments, wagons and veterinary service.....	15,000 00			
Repairs to harness and wagons.....	10,000 00			
Ten additional patrol wagons and twenty horses.....	8,500 00			
Maintenance of twenty additional horses.....	7,300 00			
Steamboat Expenses and Supplies. One thousand tons of coal—Steamer "Patrol," at \$6 per ton.....	6,000 00			
Oil, waste, packing, rope, etc., for "Patrol" and launches.....	2,500 00			
Six new launches, \$5,000 each.....	30,000 00			
Expense of running six new launches, at \$1.25 per day for 365 days.....	2,737 50			
Alterations and repairs to six old launches, at \$1,000 each.....		6,000 00		
Water tax.....		1,000 00		
Furnishing of new station houses—eight, at \$3,000 each.....		24,000 00		
Total.....	\$486,161 50	\$319,186 00	\$166,975 50	

POLICE STATION HOUSES.

	Amount Required for 1904.	Amount Allowed for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alterations, fitting up, additions and repairs to station houses.....	\$100,000 00	\$35,000 00	\$65,000 00	
Contingent Expenses—Central Department and Station Houses.				
Contingent and incidental expenses of the Central Department and Station Houses, including expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, executing criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against Police Officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, bills of cost paid by order of Courts, payment of rewards, etc., etc.	50,000 00	30,000 00	20,000 00	

ADDITIONS TO MOUNTED SQUAD.

	Amount Required for 1904.	Amount Allowed for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Purchase of 25 horses for Mounted Service, at \$250 each.....	\$6,250 00			
Stabling, board and care of 25 horses, at \$1 per day each.....	9,125 00			
Shoeing 25 horses, at \$30 per year.....	750 00			
Saddles, bridles, saddlecloths, etc., at \$36 per set.....	900 00			
Other supplies—blankets, sheets, combs, brushes, halters, etc.....	287 50			
Total.....	\$17,312 50	\$16,062 50	\$1,250 00	

EXTRA TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SUPPLIES.

	Amount Required for 1904.	Amount Allowed for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Extra telephone expenses, construction of new lines, extension of old lines, and for additional underground and aerial cables.....	\$30,000 00			
Placing electrical conductors underground—Borough of Brooklyn.....	40,000 00			
Total.....	\$70,000 00		\$70,000 00	

POLICE STATION HOUSES—RENTS.

	Amount Required for 1904.	Amount Allowed for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Annie F. Foley, stable, Thirty-second Precinct.....	\$601 92	\$601 92		
Andrew H. Green, executor of estate of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-fourth Precinct.		600 00		\$600 00
William H. Payne, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Catherine T. Cunningham, additional accommodations, Thirty-sixth Precinct.	950 00	950 00		
William Henderson, Thirty-eighth Precinct.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Nereid Engine Company, Thirty-ninth Precinct.....	800 00	800 00		
Frederick Schmidt, sub-station, Forty-second Precinct.....	600 00	600 00		
Lillian N. Dougherty, Josephine M. Carney and Irene O'Connell, No. 151 Crosby street, for storage.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
Lillian N. Dougherty, Josephine M. Carney and Irene O'Connell, No. 151 Crosby street, for storage.....	960 00	960 00		

James Campbell, stable, Forty-ninth Precinct.....	600 00	600 00		
William Van Auden, stable, Fiftieth Precinct.....	650 00	650 00		
Bank Clerks' Co-operative Association, stable, Sixty-sixth Precinct.....	180 00	180 00		
Frederick E. Schultz, stable, Sixty-seventh Precinct.....	240 00	240 00		
Eleanor C. Dickerson, Sixty-eighth Precinct.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Katherina Bauer, stable, Sixty-ninth Precinct.....	300 00	300 00		
Margaret McGrath, Seventieth Precinct.	750 00	750 00		
James Burrell, Seventy-second Precinct.	960 00	960 00		
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, Headquarters, Brooklyn.....	5,200 00	5,200 00		
Jane Cosgriff, Seventy-fifth Precinct.....	720 00	720 00		
E. A. Goodrich, Seventy-sixth Precinct.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
B. T. Kerns and C. W. Knoche, First Sub, Seventy-sixth Precinct.....	900 00	720 00	\$180 00	
Jacob Blank, agent, Sub, Seventy-seventh Precinct.....	600 00	600 00		
Henry J. Glasser, stable, Sub, Seventy-seventh Precinct.....	480 00	480 00		
Mary E. Hines, Seventy-ninth Precinct.	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Mary E. Corry, executrix, estate of William Corry, Eightieth Precinct.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Edward M. Muller, First Sub, Eightieth Precinct.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Martin L. Fisher, Second Sub, Eightieth Precinct.....	480 00	240 00	240 00	
Edward Willman, assignee, Third Sub, Eightieth Precinct.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
S. R. Smith Infirmary, Prison Ward, Eightieth Precinct.....	300 00	300 00		
William Henderson, additional accommodations, Thirty-eighth Precinct.....	1,100 00		1,100 00	
Wetherell J. Boyd and Timothy J. Mulcahy, stable, Forty-first Precinct.....	640 00		648 00	
Margaret Moran, additional accommodations, Seventy-fifth Precinct.....	240 00		240 00	
Other stations, approximated.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Totals.....	\$36,339 92	\$34,531 92	\$2,408 00	\$600 00

POLICE PENSION FUND.

Invested capital, January 1, 1903.....	\$386,500 00	
Deduct Army Bonds Nos. 25, 26, 27 and 28 sold and proceeds paid into Police Pension Fund.....	100,000 00	\$286,500 00
Deficit for 1903, as shown in the following statement.....		97,298 02
Invested capital, January 1, 1904.....		\$189,201 98
Cash balance, January 1, 1903.....	\$3,380 56	
Receipts (actual) for six months ending June 30, 1903.....	429,624 67	
Receipts (estimated) for six months ending December 31, 1903.....	45,024 90	
Revenue derived from sale of Army Bonds Nos. 25, 26, 27 and 28.....	100,000 00	
Received from unexpended balances of Police Fund for years 1901 and 1902.....	55,037 59	\$1,003,067 72
Disbursements for six months ending June 30, 1903 (actual).....	\$523,983 47	
Disbursements for six months ending December 31, 1903 (estimated).....	560,350 41	
Restored to members of the Force for account of salary deducted while sick.....		
For six months ending June 30, 1903 (actual).....	8,015 93	
For six months ending December 31, 1903 (estimated).....	8,015 93	1,100,365 74
Deficit for 1903 (to be deducted from invested capital).....		\$97,298 02
Estimate of Amount Required to be Appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Police Pension Fund for the Year 1904.		
Balance (estimated) January 1, 1904.....	\$189,201 98	
Receipts for year ending December 31, 1904 (estimated on receipts of year ending December 31, 1903).....	844,649 57	\$1,033,851 55
Disbursements for pensions for year 1904 (estimated).....	\$1,226,850 12	
Restored to members of the Force for account of salary deducted while sick (estimated).....	16,031 86	\$1,242,881 98
Deficit for 1904.....		\$209,030 43

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

	Appropriation for 1903.	Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Dr. Cr.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Police Fund—Police Commissioners and Police Force.....	\$10,976,900 00		\$10,976,900 00	\$11,740,750 00	\$763,850 00	
Salaries—Police Fund—Clerical Force and Employees.....	155,000 00		155,000 00	175,748 00	20,748 00	
Supplies for Police.....	319,186 00		319,186 00	486,161 50	166,975 50	
Police Station Houses—Alterations, etc.....	35,000 00		35,000 00	100,000 00	65,000 00	
Contingent Expenses—Central Department and Station Houses.....	30,000 00		30,000 00	50,000 00	20,000 00	
Additions to Mounted Squad.....	16,062 50		16,062 50	17,312 50	1,250 00	
Extra Telephone and Telegraph Supplies.....				70,000 00	70,000 00	
Police Station Houses—Rents.....	34,531 92		34,531 92	36,339 92	2,408 00	\$600 00
Police Pension Fund.....				209,030 43	209,030 43	
Total.....	\$11,566,680 42		\$11,566,680 42	\$12,885,342 35	\$1,318,661 93	\$600 00

Recapitulation.

Total appropriations for 1903.....	\$11,566,680 42
Total appropriations asked for the year 1904.....	12,885,342 35

Increase.....\$1,318,661 93

TROOP C. NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK, ARMORY.

One (1) Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
One (1) Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
One (1) Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
One (1) Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
Three (3) Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	2,190 00
Six (6) Hostlers, at \$2 per day.....	4,380 00

Total.....\$12,410 00

Total amount allowed year 1903, \$12,410.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. I. DEBEVOISE,

Captain, Troop C, National Guard, New York.

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 27, 1903.

Statement of Estimated Expenses, Year 1904—Repairs and Supplies for Troop C Armory.

Repairs.	
Repairs to plumbing.....	\$500 00
Repairs to steam fitting.....	500 00
Repairs to stables.....	400 00
Repairs to roof.....	750 00
Repairs to walls and ceilings.....	300 00
Repairs to doors.....	125 00
Repairs to iron railings.....	75 00
Repairs to windows.....	100 00
Total.....	\$2,750 00

Supplies.

Gas and electric lighting.....	\$2,500 00
150 tons coal (egg).....	855 00
2 tons blacksmith coal.....	12 00
5 cords wood (12-inch blocks).....	22 50
Telephone service.....	150 00
250 tons tan-bark.....	1,500 00

Removing old tan-bark from riding hall.....	300 00
40 gallons neatfoot oil, No. 1, prime.....	30 00
70 gallons Miller's harness dressing.....	52 50
50 gallons grain alcohol.....	125 00
50 gallons witch hazel.....	50 00
300 gallons phenile.....	240 00
100 gallons Alpine wax floor polish.....	90 00
20 gallons sperm oil for guns.....	10 00
10 gallons machine oil for dynamos.....	7 00
4 gross Colgate's oatmeal soap.....	50 00
5 boxes Ivory soap.....	35 00
2 barrels Eagle soap powder.....	30 00
3 barrels washing soda.....	15 00
4 boxes Parson's household ammonia, quarts.....	24 00
2 boxes "Quick Klean".....	10 00
2 gross Silver Clay polish.....	20 00
4 dozen sticks composition (Crocus).....	12 00
900 pounds flake motheline.....	90 00
1 gross bath towels.....	40 00
1 gross hand towels.....	28 00
4 dozen chamouis skins, large.....	35 00
5 boxes toilet paper, 100 rolls each.....	25 00
1 dozen ostrich feather dusters, 18-inch.....	22 00
4 dozen rubber combs, toilet use.....	8 00
3 dozen bristle hair brushes, toilet use.....	27 00
4 dozen whisk brooms.....	9 60
6 dozen corn brooms.....	21 00
6 dozen flat varnish brushes.....	18 00
5 dozen polishing brushes, 12-inch handle, 6 inches by 1 inch.....	20 00
3 barrels chloride lime.....	19 00
100 pounds castile soap.....	24 80
2 dozen 2-pound boxes axle grease.....	4 50
5 dozen twine yacht mops with handles.....	25 00
6 dozen scrub brushes.....	9 00
50 pairs scrub cloths, "Union Mills".....	10 00

10 pounds Sheepwool sponges.....	35 00
300 boxes white wax tapers.....	24 00
1 bale cotton waste, No. 1, picked, 250 pounds.....	15 00
2 dozen horse brushes, "Army".....	36 00
6 dozen stable brooms.....	39 00
6 dozen curry combs, "Eclipse".....	13 50
6 dozen mane brushes.....	22 50
6 sides harness leather, light weight.....	42 00
6 sides harness leather, heavy weight.....	51 00
2 sides belt lacings, uncut.....	2 50
2 sides belt lacings, cut.....	3 00
3 sides rawhide, heavy.....	22 50
15 kegs horseshoes, Phoenix No. 2, hind, medium.....	63 75
10 kegs horseshoes, Phoenix No. 2, front, medium.....	42 50
3 kegs horseshoes, Phoenix No. 3, hind, medium.....	12 75
2 kegs horseshoes, Phoenix No. 1, medium, hind.....	8 50
2 kegs horseshoes, Phoenix No. 1, medium, hind.....	8 50
10 boxes horseshoe nails, Ausable No. 5.....	40 00
6 boxes horseshoe nails, Ausable No. 6.....	24 00
4 boxes horseshoe nails, Ausable No. 4.....	16 00
3 dozen shoeing rasps, Heller Bros., 16-inch.....	27 00
4 blacksmith's aprons, leather.....	5 00
6 dozen horse blankets, medium weight, with 2 surcingles.....	252 00
1 Gillette horse clipper.....	40 00
1 large and 4 small knives for horse clipper.....	16 00
1 electric motor (1 horse-power) with shafting.....	100 00
10 Babcock fire extinguishers.....	150 00
1 dozen fine axes with steel spike.....	27 00
6 fire hooks, 6 feet long.....	7 50
6 fire axes, 10 feet long.....	12 00
350 feet fire hose, cotton 2½ inches.....	350 00
2 reels for 2½-inch fire hose, brackets.....	25 00
2 nozzles for 2½-inch fire hose, ¾ inch.....	12 00
1 mill hose cart, capacity 200 feet 2½-inch fire hose.....	75 00
1 ten-gallon water cooler, porcelain lined, with stand.....	30 00
1 lawn mower.....	8 00
1 coil manila rope, ½-inch diameter.....	14 00
1 coil manila rope, ¾-inch diameter.....	18 00
1 coil manila rope, 1-inch diameter.....	22 00
1 coil manila rope, 2-inch diameter.....	28 00
1 coil cotton rope.....	12 00
200 feet 1½-inch rubber hose, 50-foot lengths with couplings.....	100 00
6 couplings (male and female) for 1½-inch hose.....	9 00
1 dozen hose clamps for 1½-inch hose, M. M. & M. catalogue No. 7517.....	3 00
2 Waldron nozzles for 1½-inch hose.....	30 00
6 pairs hose wrenches, 3 for 1½-inch, 3 for 2½-inch.....	5 20
1 bench reloading outfit.....	40 00
1 feed truck (sample in armory).....	30 00
1 keg 8P wire nails.....	5 00
1 keg 10P cut nails.....	5 00
1 wagon jack, steel.....	1 50
1 dozen boxes copper rivets, ¼-inch.....	4 70
1 dozen boxes copper rivets, ½-inch.....	4 70
1 dozen boxes copper rivets, ¾-inch.....	4 70
1 jack plane.....	75
1 giant nail puller.....	75
1 Miller's Falls breast drills.....	1 00
2 sets Morse twist drills, 1-16-inch to ½-inch.....	2 35
1 dozen 12-inch hack saw blades.....	90
1 Sterling hack saw frame, 12-inch.....	90
1 dozen assorted cold chisels.....	2 40
4 monkey wrenches, 1 6-inch, 1 8-inch, 1 10-inch, 1 12-inch.....	2 40
2 locomotive jack screws, 1¾-inch screws, 22-inch overall.....	9 00
1 dozen steel rakes, large, 16 teeth.....	4 55
3 dozen manure forks, 4 prongs.....	18 00
6 scoop shovels, Ames D handle, No. 5.....	7 30
1 dozen spades, D handle.....	12 00
1 dozen stable lanterns with wire guards, "Dietz Victor".....	8 50
1 dozen galvanized iron pails.....	4 50
1 dozen galvanized iron ash cans with flat covers.....	36 00
1 dozen snow shovels, steel.....	7 00
1 dozen hardwood mallets.....	6 00
6 hatchets (Surveyors' axes) with handles.....	6 00
6 Linemen's axes with handles.....	6 00
3 Stilson wrenches, 1 6-inch, 1 10-inch, 1 14-inch.....	3 45
1 Christoffel 3-inch rose cleaner for boiler tubes.....	1 70
3 long-handle coal shovels, steel.....	1 50
1 hand level (Locke's brass).....	7 50
1 steel square, 24-inch.....	1 00
4 butcher knives, 1 10-inch, 1 14-inch, 1 12-inch, 1 18-inch.....	3 50
1 Eureka post-hole digger.....	3 00
6 bush hooks, two rings, with handles.....	6 00
1 steel wheelbarrow, 3-cubic-foot tray.....	8 00
6 axes with handles.....	6 00
2 double-face 16-pound hammers, 6 extra handles.....	4 25
1 Horton & Arnold drawknife, 12-inch.....	1 00
4 claw hammers, 14-ounce, adze eye.....	1 60
1 Eddy metallic tape, 100 feet, feet and inches.....	2 65
1 set Hawkins' socket chisels, ¼-inch to 2-inch, with handles.....	4 25
2 Disston 4-foot cross cut saws, adjustable handles.....	3 25
2 wire cutting pliers, 6-inch.....	1 90
2 wire cutting pliers, 8-inch.....	2 20
6 screw drivers, 8-inch, "Champion Machinist".....	5 50
6 screw drivers, 12-inch, "Champion Machinist".....	7 00
4 galvanized iron water sprinklers, 16 quarts.....	2 00
4 barrels cold-water paint.....	60 00
400 pounds Atlantic white lead.....	24 00
15 gallons spar varnish (outside).....	30 00
15 gallons spar varnish (inside).....	30 00
30 gallons raw linseed oil.....	18 00
30 gallons turpentine.....	12 00
3 gallons turpentine dryer.....	1 80
12½ pounds French ochre.....	1 00
12½ pounds burnt umber.....	1 00
Saddlers' tools.....	35 00
Blacksmith tools.....	50 00
Veterinary supplies.....	100 00
Medical supplies.....	100 00
Set stock and dyes, ½-inch to 2-inch.....	4 75
Total.....	\$9,256 20

SEVENTEENTH SEPARATE COMPANY, N. G. N. Y.

Seventeenth Separate Company, N. G. N. Y.,
Flushing, N. Y., August 26, 1903.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—In compliance with chapter 226, Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to submit the following estimate:

R. H. Brown, Armorer, salary for one year.....	\$1,460 00
A. J. Tooker, Engineer, salary for one year.....	1,460 00
50 tons of coal, at \$6 per ton.....	300 00
Repairs on steam boiler and pipes.....	200 00
New roof on Administration part of armory.....	300 00
Painting on Administration part of armory.....	100 00

Painting walls and ceiling of drill hall.....	200 00
2 dozen mops.....	6 00
Half dozen mop handles.....	3 00
3 large feather dusters.....	3 00
6 hair brooms, 18 inches wide.....	24 00
2 corn brooms.....	80
3 gallons of Carman's gun compound.....	3 00
6 brushes for .30-calibre rifles.....	3 00
1 box soap, laundry.....	4 00
2 gross pens, falcon and stab.....	2 00
New locks on lockers.....	50 00
Ink and incidentals.....	25 00
Electric light, gas and water.....	.....

Respectfully,

JOHN F. KLEIN, Captain.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT, ENGINEERS, N. G. N. Y.

Headquarters, Twenty-second Regiment, Engineers, N. G. N. Y.,
Broadway and Sixty-eighth street,
New York City, August 26, 1903.

Secretary, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—In compliance with the request of the Comptroller, City of New York, July 15, 1903, I have the honor to furnish herewith estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the salaries of employees in the armory of this command for the year 1904, under the provisions of sections 138, 139 and 140, Military Code (chapter 16, General Laws):

Name and Occupation.	Pay 1903.	Pay 1904.
James M. Flood, Armorer.....	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00
John McTiernan, Janitor.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Michael McLaughlin, Engineer.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
William Morrow, Assistant Engineer.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Jeremiah O'Neil, Laborer.....	730 00	730 00
Patrick Kirwan, Laborer.....	730 00	730 00
James W. Kyle, Laborer.....	730 00	Discharged
Charles R. Henriques, Laborer.....	730 00	730 00
Johnston Morrow, Laborer.....	730 00	730 00
James McTiernan, Laborer.....	730 00	730 00
Frank J. O'Neil, Laborer (appointed vice Kyle).....	.....	730 00
Totals.....	\$10,220 00	\$10,220 00

Respectfully,

H. H. TREADWELL, Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding.

FORTY-SEVENTH INFANTRY, N. G. N. Y.

Headquarters, Forty-Seventh Infantry, N. G. N. Y.,
Brooklyn, August 31, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith list of salaries for Forty-Seventh Regiment Armory for the coming year, 1904, as follows:

		Increase.
Armorer, George W. Lent.....	\$1,464 00	.....
Janitor, Thomas Graham.....	1,464 00	.....
Engineer, William L. Coultas.....	1,464 00	.....
Engineer, Charles S. Montgomery.....	1,464 00	\$366 00
Laborer, John Davis.....	732 00	.....
Laborer, William Miller.....	732 00	.....
Laborer, Richard Berryman.....	732 00	.....
Laborer, John A. DeGraw.....	732 00	.....
Laborer, William Briggs.....	732 00	.....
Laborer, Charles A. Ellems.....	732 00	.....
Laborer, William R. Collins.....	732 00	.....
Laborer, John Collins.....	732 00	.....
Totals.....	\$11,712 00	\$366 00

Respectfully,

JOHN G. EDDY, Colonel, Forty-Seventh Infantry, N. G. N. Y.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT, N. G. N. Y.

Headquarters, Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. N. Y.,
New York, August 22, 1903.

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

Sir—In conformity with the circular letter of the Comptroller of The City of New York, I have the honor to hand you herewith a copy of the departmental estimate of the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. N. Y., for the year 1904.

Respectfully,

W. G. BATES, Colonel.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$9,490 00
Estimate for 1904.....	9,490 00

Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.

1 Armorer.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,460 00
5 Laborers at \$730 per annum.....	3,650 00
Total.....	\$9,490 00

The amount asked is the same as for 1903 and is to be expended for the same purpose. No transfers, debit or credit, have been made, and no increases or decreases are asked for 1904.

The entire amount allowed for 1903 will be expended as indicated.

WILLIAM G. BATES, Colonel, Seventy-first Regiment.

SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. G. N. Y.

Headquarters, Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y.,
New York, August 18, 1903.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter and of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 19, 1903, I have the honor to submit herewith copies of the estimate or statement of the amount required for the purposes of the Armory of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., for the year 1904.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL APPLETON, Colonel.

Headquarters, Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y.,
New York, August 18, 1903.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The sum required by the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building for the year 1904, to be paid to the said Trustees and applied to the uses and purposes provided by chapter 518 of the Laws of 1893, is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL APPLETON, Colonel,
WM. H. KIPP, Lieutenant Colonel,
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Major,
WILLARD C. FISK, Major.

Trustees, Seventh Regiment Armory Building.

Headquarters, Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y.,
New York, August 18, 1903.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report the following estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the purposes of the Armory of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., for the year 1904, in addition to the sum reported by the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, made in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 518 of the Laws of 1893.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL APPLETON, Colonel.
Salaries of Employees.

Name, Title and Compensation.	Amount Allowed, 1903.	Amount Required, 1904.
Hugh B. Thomson, Armorer, \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	\$1,460 00
Walter C. Austin, Janitor, \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	1,460 00
Charles W. Floyd, Engineer, \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	1,460 00
George E. Maddox, Assistant Engineer, \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	1,460 00
William File, Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00	730 00
William J. Mooney, Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00	730 00
James R. Ayer, Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00	730 00
George Schappi, Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00	730 00
John Keller, Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00	730 00
Arthur D. Ryan, Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00	730 00
William H. Allen, Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00	730 00
Total.....	\$10,950 00	\$10,950 00

Headquarters, Fifth Brigade, N. G. N. Y.,
Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street,
New York, August 20, 1900.

Certificate under M. C. 139, as to number of feet of floor surface in the Armory of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., 127,204.5 square feet.

(Signed) E. F. AUSTIN, Major, and Engineer, Fifth Brigade.

Approved:

(Signed) DANIEL APPLETON,
Colonel Seventh Regiment, Commanding Fifth Brigade.
Headquarters, Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y.,
New York, August 18, 1903.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith copy of estimate made to the Armory Board (under the provisions of section 1565 of the Greater New York Charter), of the necessary expenditures to be made during the year 1904 for repairs to and furnishing of the Armory of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., and for utensils, materials and supplies to be furnished to the said Armory by the City, the Auditing Board of Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., having duly certified that the said work of repairs, etc., and the said utensils, materials and supplies are necessary for the cleaning, care and preservation of the said Armory.

Supplies, etc.

200 tons of coal at \$6 per ton.....	\$1,200 00
5 loads of wood at \$12 per load.....	60 00
1/2 dozen ash cans at \$5 each.....	30 00
3 dozen turkey dusters at \$7.50 per dozen.....	22 50
3 dozen mops and handles at \$3 per dozen.....	9 00
3 dozen corn brooms at \$4 per dozen.....	12 00
3 dozen hair brooms at \$9 per dozen.....	27 00
3 dozen iron pails at \$5 per dozen.....	15 00
3 dozen chamois at \$3 per dozen.....	9 00
4 pounds sponges.....	6 00
1 hoghead of soda.....	4 50
1 box Pearlina.....	7 00
1 box Sapolio.....	5 50
1 box of silicon.....	7 50
1/2 dozen mop wringers.....	5 00
3 dozen sink brooms.....	2 00
3 dozen dustpans.....	7 50
100 stair cloths.....	6 00
2 gross soap powder.....	60 00
1 barrel sperm oil.....	12 00
8 barrels raw linseed oil at \$22.50 each.....	180 00
4 barrels turpentine at \$25 each.....	100 00
8 barrels chloro naphtholeum (or some other disinfectant), 50 gallons each, at 90 cents, \$45 per barrel.....	360 00
Repairs and supplies to arc lights and Kern lights.....	300 00

Total supplies..... \$2,447 50

Repairs and Alterations.

New elevator, on plans submitted by Clinton & Russell, architects, and estimates received by them, as follows:

Alterations to Wood Work—

Walter Reid & Co.....	\$1,935 00
Dey & Somerville.....	2,046 00
S. McMillan & Co.....	2,696 00
Lowest estimate.....	\$1,935 00

Elevator Work—

Otis Bros. & Co.....	\$5,230 00
McAdams & Cartwright.....	4,980 00
Lowest estimate.....	4,980 00

Total.....	\$6,915 00
Fainting squad drill rooms, halls and stairways.....	2,000 00
Extension to Colonel's room.....	2,000 00

Total repairs and alterations..... \$10,915 00

Recapitulation.

Supplies.....	\$2,447 50
Repairs and alterations.....	10,915 00

Total..... \$13,362 50

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL APPLETON, Colonel.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT, N. G. N. Y.

Headquarters Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. N. Y.,
Brooklyn, August 16, 1903.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Estimate of pay of employees in this armory for the year 1904..... \$11,132 50

Pay Roll for 1903.

Name and Official Title.	Annual.
Ramon Cardona, Armorer, \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
Peter J. Farrell, Engineer, \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
Michael Murray, Janitor, \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
George W. Granger, Fireman, \$2.50 per day.....	912 50
James O'Donnell, Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00
William McLeer, Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00
William Foskett, Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00
Henry Morris, Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00

John J. Dixon, Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00
Joseph McDermott, Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00
Charles R. Flossman, Laborer \$2 per day.....	730 00
James Ratigan, Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00
Total.....	\$11,132 50

Respectfully,

A. L. KLINE, Colonel.

THIRD BATTERY, N. G. N. Y.

Third Battery, N. G. N. Y.,
Nos. 165-179 Clermont Avenue,
Brooklyn, July, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—I have the honor to forward herewith estimate of the amount covering the expenses for salaries of the employees in the armory of this command for the year 1904, namely:

Official Title and Name.	Per Diem, 1903.	Per Diem, 1904.	Total.
Armorer, John J. Moog.....	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$1,460 00
Janitor, Joseph DeSilva.....	4 00	4 00	1,460 00
Engineer, Robert Wilson.....	4 00	4 00	1,460 00
Assistant Engineer, John H. Miller.....	4 00	4 00	1,460 00
Laborer, James J. Sheridan.....	2 00	2 00	730 00
Laborer, Cornelius Sullivan.....	2 00	2 00	730 00
Laborer, Frederick O. Bergman.....	2 00	2 00	730 00
Laborer, Hostler, Thomas S. Martin.....	2 00	2 00	730 00
Laborer, Hostler, Frederick L. Newman.....	2 00	2 00	730 00
Laborer, Hostler, James Donnelly.....	2 00	2 00	730 00
Laborer, Hostler, Thomas C. Stokes.....	2 00	2 00	730 00

Respectfully,

HENRY S. RASQUIN, Captain.

SQUADRON A, N. G. N. Y.

Squadron A, N. G. N. Y.,
New York, N. Y., August 20, 1903.

Departmental Estimate of Squadron A, N. G. N. Y., Year 1903.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
Armories and Drill Rooms— Wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$16,790 00			
Estimated for 1904.....		22,630 00		
Increase.....			\$5,840 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Armorer.....	\$1,460 00	\$1,460 00		The increase in the number of Laborers is in accordance with the Military Code, which provides 1 Laborer on the basis of every 10 horses supported by cavalry commands for use of the service.
1 Janitor.....	1,460 00	1,460 00		
1 Engineer.....	1,460 00	1,460 00		
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,460 00	1,460 00		
15 Laborers, at \$730 each.....	10,950 00			
23 Laborers, at \$730 each.....		16,790 00	\$5,840 00	
Total.....	\$16,790 00	\$22,630 00	\$5,840 00	

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
Employees' salaries.....	\$16,790 00	\$22,630 00	\$5,840 00	The increase in the number of Laborers is in accordance with the Military Code, which provides 1 Laborer on the basis of every 10 horses supported by cavalry commands for use of the service.
Total salaries.....	\$16,790 00	\$22,630 00	\$5,840 00	

The above employees are appointed by me pursuant to the laws of the State and the Military Code. Floor space of Squadron A Armory is fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (58,858) feet.

OLIN B. BRIDGMAN, Major, Squadron A, N. G. N. Y.

COUNTY COURT, QUEENS COUNTY.

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

Gentlemen—In answer to your notice to forward an estimate of the money which will be required to meet the expenditures of the Supreme and County courts in Queens County for the year 1904, I submit the following estimates, which are severally based upon the actual expenditures for the same purposes for the last five years:

Salary Fund.	1903.	Increase.	1904.
County Judge, chapter 686, 1892.....	\$4,000 00		\$4,000 00
Thomas B. Seaman, Deputy Clerk, Code 89....	2,500 00		2,500 00
Stenographer, County Court (to be appointed), Code 358, Chapter 1583, 1586.....	1,500 00	\$1,000 00	2,500 00
John Buhler, Court Crier, chapter 507, 1902....	1,200 00		1,200 00
John P. Kraebel, Interpreter, chapter 319, 1902..	1,200 00		1,200 00
Frank Granieri, Interpreter, chapter 319, 1902..	1,200 00		1,200 00
M. Gertrude Austin, Grand Jury Stenographer, chapter 25, 1897.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
Benjamin A. Ashmead, Chief Court Attendant, chapter 677, 1900.....	900 00	300 00	1,200 00
Stephen Nostrand, Attendant, chapter 677, 1900..	800 00	200 00	1,000 00
Samuel Jarvis, Attendant, chapter 677, 1900.....	800 00	200 00	1,000 00
Lewis Walters, Attendant, chapter 677, 1900....	800 00	200 00	1,000 00
Theodore Dohr, Attendant, chapter 677, 1900....	800 00	200 00	1,000 00
Richard W. Burke, Attendant, chapter 677, 1900..	800 00	200 00	1,000 00
Edward A. Frost, Attendant, chapter 677, 1900..	800 00	200 00	1,000 00
Charles McCordell, Attendant, chapter 677, 1900	800 00	200 00	1,000 00
George Roe, Attendant, chapter 677, 1900.....	800 00	200 00	1,000 00
Contingencies.....	100 00		100 00
Grand Jurors, Supreme Court.....	1,150 00		1,150 00
Grand Jurors, County Court.....	1,020 00		1,020 00
Trial Jurors, Supreme Court.....	9,200 00		9,200 00
Trial Jurors, County Court.....	7,350 00		7,350 00
Fees for people's witnesses.....	500 00		500 00
Contingencies.....	500 00	1,000 00	1,500 00
Total.....	\$39,729 00	\$3,900 00	\$43,629 00

The increase in the sum of money required to pay Stenographers' compensation arises out of a contemplated change from a per diem compensation of Stenographers to a salary compensation. Heretofore a sum has been appropriated to pay a Stenographer for attendance at the trial terms of the County Court.

Stenographers employed at motion terms in trial of special proceedings in the County Court have been paid out of the Court Fund on order of the County Judge. There will be little if any difference in the amount of money actually paid for Stenographers whether the compensation is by salary or by per diem compensation.

Another item of increase arises out of the increase of the salary of Court Attendants, pursuant to chapter 677 of the Laws of 1900. Certified copies of the certificates making the increase are annexed.

Still another increase appears in the Court Contingent Fund, which arises out of the necessity for money to pay allowances made from time to time by the Supreme Court, under section 308 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to compensate counsel assigned by it to defend persons charged with murder in the first degree. Heretofore no sum has been asked specifically for that purpose and the payment of such allowances out of the Court Fund has unduly reduced it.

The payment of dinner tickets issued by the District Attorney to indigent witnesses attending by subpoena before the Grand Jury and at trials in criminal cases is another source of embarrassment to the Court Fund. No money for such purposes has ever been asked in the court estimates, and the payment of the moneys appropriated for the specific purposes for which it has been asked unduly depletes the fund and leaves the court short of funds for the purposes for which the money has been expressly appropriated. The County Judge makes up the estimates for specific purposes, based upon actual past expenditures for the same or like purposes, and there is no escape from a deficiency in the Court Fund if those moneys are applied to pay for the expenditures of the District Attorney, the Sheriff and County Clerk, each of whom have appropriations made to them for the conduct of their respective departments.

The Sheriff should pay out of his appropriation for additional officers allowed him by the court, and the District Attorney should pay out of his appropriation for meals supplied on his ticket. Only meals furnished to jurors on the order of the court should be paid out of the Court Fund. Nothing should be paid out of the item for "Contingencies" in the Court Fund unless by an order of the court or the Judge presiding.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge of Queens County.

Dated August 25, 1903.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS—COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

Commissioner of Jurors, County of Richmond, City of New York,
Stapleton, August 31, 1903.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the directions of the Comptroller, I send you herewith copy of the estimate of the amounts necessary for the payment of the expenses of this office for the year 1904, with comparative statement, etc.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES J. KULLMAN,

Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County, New York.

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned, Commissioner of Jurors in and for the County of Richmond, New York, appointed under chapter 441, Laws of 1899, hereby respectfully makes requisition for the following sums for the payment of salaries and expenses of the office for the year from January 1 to December 31, 1904:

Salaries.	
Salary of Commissioner.....	\$1,500 00
Salaries of Employees.....	2,400 00
Total.....	\$3,900 00
Jury Notice Servers.....	250 00
Supplies and contingencies.....	250 00
Total.....	\$4,400 00
Allowed for 1903.....	4,400 00

Very respectfully,

CHARLES J. KULLMAN,

Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County, New York.

Stapleton, New York, August 31, 1903.

Requisition—Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County, 1904.

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.
Salaries.		
Allowed for 1903.....	\$3,900 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	3,900 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.		
1 Commissioner.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1 Assistant Commissioner.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Totals.....	\$3,900 00	\$3,900 00

Salaries fixed by Appointing Board, under provisions of chapter 441, Laws of 1899.

Comparative Statement.

Title of Appropriation.	Allowed, 1903.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.
Salaries.....	\$3,900 00	\$3,900 00	\$3,900 00
Jury Notice Servers.....	250 00	250 00	250 00
Supplies and contingencies.....	250 00	250 00	250 00
Totals.....	\$4,400 00	\$4,400 00	\$4,400 00

There will probably be no balances remaining of the appropriations for salaries for 1903, and very small, if any, balances remaining of the appropriations for Jury Notice Servers and Supplies and Contingencies.

COUNTY COURT AND SURROGATE'S COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with a request from the Comptroller, under date of July 15, 1903, I would say that the salaries paid all officers, Clerks and subordinates employed, according to the payroll of my Department, for the month of July, 1903, were as follows:

Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge and Surrogate, at the rate of \$5,000 per annum.
Thomas Kenny, Jr., Stenographer of the County Court and Surrogate's Court, at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.
William Finley, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, at the rate of \$2,400 per annum.
Thomas F. Curley, Confidential Clerk, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.
Joseph E. Mullins, Clerk in the Surrogate's Office, at the rate of \$1,300 per annum.
John Rooney, Court Crier and Attendant of the County Court, Surrogate's Court and Supreme Court, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

For contingencies I was allowed \$500 for the year 1903.

I would respectfully ask an appropriation by your Honorable Board to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the County Court and Surrogate's Court of the County of Richmond for the ensuing year of 1904, as follows:

Salaries.

Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge and Surrogate, fixed by section 222 of the County Law.....	\$5,000 00
William Finley, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.....	3,000 00
Thomas Kenny, Jr., Stenographer.....	2,300 00
Thomas F. Curley, Confidential Clerk.....	1,500 00
Joseph E. Mullins, Clerk in the Surrogate's Office.....	1,400 00
John Rooney, Court Crier and Attendant.....	1,200 00
For contingencies.....	500 00

The reasons I ask for the above increase in salaries are not only that the employees in my Department may receive that which will be in a measure compensatory for, if not commensurate with their responsibility and the amount of work they are called upon to perform, but also because I believe it to be simply just and right, for, in comparison with other courts and departments, they are the poorest paid of any in the municipality.

I would further state that in the cases of Thomas Kenny, Jr., Stenographer, and Joseph E. Mullins, Clerk in the Surrogate's Office, they are in the classified service, under the State Civil Service Law, and the amounts asked for in their behalf, viz.: \$2,300 and \$1,400, will not be promotions, but are within the limit they are allowed to receive in their respective classes.

There will remain a small unexpended balance of the appropriation for contingencies for my Department for 1903, at the end of the year, but I am unable to state the probable amount.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN D. STEPHENS,

County Judge and Surrogate of Richmond County.

Dated August 26, 1903.

Appropriations made for the County Court and Surrogate's Court of Richmond County for the year 1903, and amount of appropriations asked for in the Departmental Estimate for the year 1904:

	Salary Paid 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge and Surrogate.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....
William Finley, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.....	2,400 00	3,000 00	\$600 00
Thomas Kenny, Jr., Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,300 00	300 00
Thomas F. Curley, Confidential Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Joseph E. Mullins, Clerk in the Surrogate's Office.....	1,300 00	1,400 00	100 00
John Rooney, Court Crier and Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
For contingencies.....	\$13,400 00	\$14,400 00	\$1,000 00
Total.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Total.....	\$13,900 00	\$14,900 00	.....

STEPHEN D. STEPHENS,

County Judge and Surrogate of Richmond County.

Dated August 26, 1903.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—RICHMOND COUNTY.

Sheriff's Office, Richmond County,
Richmond, N. Y., August 31, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—Complying with the circular letter of the Comptroller, dated July 15, 1903, I respectfully submit the following estimate for the year 1904, for this office and the County Jail under the Sheriff's charge, to wit:

Salary of Sheriff, chapter 392, Laws 1896.....	\$6,000 00
Salary of Jailers, chapter 392, Laws 1896.....	900 00
Servant hire, including cook, chapter 392, Laws 1896.....	500 00
Guards, chapter 392, Laws 1896.....	3,285 00
Disbursements, under chapter 392, Laws 1896.....	6,350 00
Court officers, chapter 891, Laws 1896, section 3312, Code of Civil Procedure.....	400 00
Total.....	\$17,435 00

The following is a comparative statement of the amounts appropriated for the year 1903 and the amounts estimated for the year 1904:

	Appropriation, 1903.	Estimate, 1904.
Sheriff's salary.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Salary of Jailers.....	900 00	900 00
Servant hire, including cook.....	500 00	500 00
Guards.....	3,285 00	3,285 00
Court officers.....	400 00	400 00
Groceries.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Meats, poultry, fish.....	700 00	700 00
Bread.....	700 00	700 00
Ice.....	100 00	100 00
Clothing, dry goods, blankets.....	500 00	500 00
Boots and shoes.....	150 00	150 00
Coal.....	800 00	800 00
Tin and hardware.....	200 00	200 00
Miscellaneous supplies.....	500 00	500 00
Telephone service.....	300 00	300 00
Transporting prisoners.....	400 00	400 00
Totals.....	\$17,435 00	\$17,435 00

The salaries mentioned herein are fixed by the law quoted, and no increase is asked in any appropriation over the amount allowed for 1903.

The present incumbents of the offices and the salaries paid are as follows:

Franklin C. Vitt, Sheriff.....	\$6,000 00
Thomas W. Banning, Jailers.....	900 00
Theresa Blek, Cook.....	500 00
Edward Brice, Guard, \$3 per day.....	1,095 00
John V. Drury, Guard, \$3 per day.....	1,095 00
Edward Morrison, Guard, \$3 per day.....	1,095 00

The sums estimated for 1904 as above set forth will, in my opinion, be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of this office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff of Richmond County.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.

District Attorney's Office, Queens County, N. Y.,
Long Island City, August 31, 1903.

Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, New York, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit herewith estimate of the expenses of this office for the year 1904.

An increase of \$500 is asked for the Stenographer, as the work in this office necessarily requires a first-class man. His duties consist largely of the taking of testimony of witnesses in the investigation of complaints, which is practically the same grade of work as is performed by Court Stenographers, and it is equally important that such testimony should be rapidly and accurately taken and transcribed. Unlike court work, however, the service here is continuous on each working day of the year.

Certain legal experience is also necessary to make a Stenographer valuable in this office; and, owing to the attendance of the Chief Clerk in court, the Stenographer is frequently required to aid in the clerical work in order to keep it up.

The present Stenographer has twice passed the examination of the New York Municipal Civil Service Commission for the position of Court Stenographer, is amply qualified for the performance of the duties and \$2,000 seems but a fair remuneration for the services rendered by him.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. A. GREGG, District Attorney, Queens County.

Departmental Estimate for the Year 1904.

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$13,400 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	13,900 00		
Increase.....		\$500 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
1 District Attorney.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....
1 Assistant District Attorney.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
1 Chief Clerk.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....
1 Stenographer.....	1,500 00	2,000 00	\$500 00
1 County Detective.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Totals.....	\$13,400 00	\$13,900 00	\$500 00

Supplies and Contingencies.

	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for the Year 1904.
Supplies and contingencies.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00

This Fund will be exhausted by the end of the year, and no money has been transferred from it.

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries.....	\$13,400 00	\$13,900 00	\$500 00
Supplies and contingencies.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....
Totals.....	\$19,400 00	\$19,900 00	\$500 00

Reasons for Increase in Salary.

An increase of \$500 is asked for the Stenographer, as the work in this office necessarily requires a first-class man. His duties consist largely of the taking of testimony of witnesses in the investigation of complaints, which is practically the same grade of work as is performed by Court Stenographers, and it is equally important that such testimony should be rapidly and accurately taken and transcribed. Unlike court work, however, the service here is continuous on each working day of the year.

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SHERIFF OF KINGS COUNTY.

	Salary Paid in 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.
Salaries.		
Allowed for 1903.....	\$84,500 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	90,400 00	
Increase.....		\$5,900 00
Employees chargeable to the above appropriations:		
1 Sheriff.....	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
1 Under-Sheriff.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
1 Counsel.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
1 Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Equity Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Assistant Equity Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Secretary to Sheriff.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
8 Deputy Sheriffs, at \$2,200.....	17,600 00	17,600 00
6 Assistant Deputy Sheriffs, at \$1,000.....	6,000 00	.....
8 Assistant Deputy Sheriffs, at \$1,000.....	.....	8,000 00
1 Accountant.....	.....	1,500 00
1 Warden of Jail.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Deputy Warden.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Bookkeeper of Jail.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
8 Keepers of Jail, at \$1,200.....	9,600 00	9,600 00
5 Van Drivers, at \$1,000.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
3 Matrons, at \$1,000.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
3 Cleaners, at \$750.....	2,250 00	2,250 00
3 Cooks, at \$300.....	900 00	900 00
1 Laundress.....	250 00	250 00
Totals.....	\$86,900 00	\$90,400 00

Salary schedule is increased by—

2 Assistant Deputy Sheriffs, at \$1,000.....	\$2,000 00
1 Accountant.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$3,500 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries.....	\$88,400 00	\$90,400 00	\$5,900 00

*Added to the amount originally appropriated was the sum of \$2,400, which was by resolution transferred from the Maintenance to the Salary Account, making the total amount appropriated for salaries in 1903 the sum of \$86,900.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SHERIFF OF KINGS COUNTY.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriations for 1903, Allowed by Board of Estimate.	Transfers by Board. Dr.	Cr.	Total for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
For maintenance of Kings County Jail, Civil Prison, Women's Prison and Transportation Plant.....	\$29,500 00	\$2,400 00	.....	\$27,100 00	\$29,500 00	.....
Salary of Physician County Jail.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
For Salaries.....	84,500 00	.....	\$2,400 00	86,900 00	90,400 00	.....
For Supplies and Contingencies.....	500 00	.....	.....	500 00	1,000 00	.....
Totals.....	\$116,500 00	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00	\$116,500 00	\$122,900 00	\$6,400 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriations for 1903.....	\$116,500 00
Total appropriations asked for 1904.....	122,900 00
Increase.....	\$6,400 00

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Sheriff's Office, County of New York,
Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway,
New York, August 31, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the requirements of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter I transmit herewith to the Board of Aldermen a duplicate of my estimate for conducting the business of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail for 1904.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF OF NEW YORK COUNTY.

Sheriff's Office, New York City,
August 31, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I submit the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Sheriff's Office and of the County Jail for the year 1904:

The whole amount allowed for 1903 was..... \$124,762 00
The whole amount required for 1904 is..... 125,012 00

Increase..... \$250 00

If the office supplies, furniture, repairs, etc., heretofore furnished by the "Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies" are to be paid by me, I have to request that the appropriation "Incidental Expenses, etc.," be increased \$250, or that a separate appropriation of that amount for those purposes be made.

It is at this time impracticable to "state the amount which may probably remain unexpended of any appropriation for 1903."

Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff.

Salaries—Sheriff's Office.

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.
Allowed for 1903.....	\$95,180 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	95,180 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.		
1 Sheriff.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
1 Under Sheriff.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
1 Counsel.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
11 Deputy Sheriffs, at \$2,500 each.....	27,500 00	27,500 00
11 Assistant Deputies, at \$1,000 each.....	11,000 00	11,000 00
1 Entry Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
1 Auditor.....	2,860 00	2,860 00
1 Cashier.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Jury Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Arrest Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Bond Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Law Clerk.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
1 Secretary.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Assistant Entry Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Under Sheriff's Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,020 00	1,020 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Confidential Stenographer.....	1,080 00	1,080 00
1 Messenger.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00
2 Cleaners, at \$300 each.....	600 00	600 00
1 Accountant.....	600 00	600 00
2 Prison Guards, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
4 Prison Guards, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
2 Van Drivers, at \$840 each.....	1,680 00	1,680 00
Total.....	\$95,180 00	\$95,180 00

Salaries—County Jail.

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.
Allowed for 1903.....	\$21,832 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	21,832 00	

Salaries Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

1 Warden.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
11 Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....	11,000 00	11,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Physician.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Engineer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	800 00	800 00
3 Cleaners, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
2 Cooks, at \$300 each.....	600 00	600 00
1 Assistant Cook.....	240 00	240 00
1 Assistant Cook.....	228 00	228 00
1 Laundress.....	264 00	264 00
Total.....	\$21,832 00	\$21,832 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	\$95,180 00	\$95,180 00
Salaries—County Jail.....	21,832 00	21,832 00
Total salaries.....	\$117,012 00	\$117,012 00

Summary of Appropriation for the Sheriff of New York County.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903, Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 29, 1902.	Amount Asked for Year 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	\$95,180 00	\$95,180 00	.....
Salaries—County Jail.....	21,832 00	21,832 00	.....
Incidental expenses of the Sheriff's Office and County Jail, including supplies.....	2,750 00	3,000 00	\$250 00
Furniture, keep of horses, repairs to van, horseshoeing, etc.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Support of indigent prisoners, County Jail.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$124,762 00	\$125,012 00	\$250 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriations for 1903.....	\$124,762 00
Total appropriations asked for year 1904.....	125,012 00
Increase	\$250 00

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS—COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Office of Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York,
Stewart Building, Room 127,
New York, August 18, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In compliance with circular letter of the Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, dated July 15, 1903, I have the honor to submit herewith an estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of this office in and for the year 1904.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

THOMAS ALLISON,

Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York.

Estimate for the Year 1904—Office of Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York.

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Salary Proposed for 1904.
Salaries—General Administration.		
Allowed by Board of Estimate for 1903....	\$34,800 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	36,450 00	
Increase.....		\$1,650 00
Employees Chargeable to the Above Fund.		
1 Commissioner	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
1 Assistant Commissioner	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Deputy Assistant Commissioner.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
1 Liable Registrar	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Fines Registrar	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Enrollment Clerk	1,400 00	1,400 00
1 Exempt Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
14 Clerks, at \$1,050 each.....	14,700 00	14,700 00
1 Clerk	850 00	
1 Messenger	1,050 00	1,050 00
	\$36,800 00	\$36,450 00

Fund for Serving Jury Notices.

Allowed by Board of Estimate for 1903.....	\$6,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	6,000 00

The employees who serve jury notices are paid by fee.

Supplies and Contingencies.

Allowed by Board of Estimate for 1903.....	\$2,300 00
Estimate for 1904.....	3,300 00
Increase.....	\$1,000 00

For the year 1903 an appropriation was made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Commissioner of Jurors as if he were still a City officer under the Charter; but the Court of Appeals has since decided that the office is a county office and that chapter 602 of the Laws of 1901 is constitutional in so far as it applies to New York County, and under that Act the Appellate Division fixes the amount of salaries and expenditures.

THOMAS ALLISON,

Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—RICHMOND COUNTY.

District Attorney's Office, Richmond County,

August 27, 1903.

Departmental estimate of District Attorney's office of Richmond County for the year 1904:

Salaries.

Salary of District Attorney	\$4,000 00
Salary of Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00
	\$5,000 00
Appropriation for witness fees and contingencies.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$7,000 00

No increases or decreases in salaries have been made.

No increase of appropriation for witness fees and contingencies has been asked for over the appropriation allowed for 1903.

I am able to state with a reasonable degree of certainty that there will not be any surplus in the appropriation of \$2,000 allowed me for the current year. Until the present year my appropriation has not exceeded the sum of \$1,500, which was inadequate, as at the end of each year suits were brought against the City to recover for services. The disbursements of my office for witness fees, services of physicians and surgeons as experts, and the employment of additional counsel in important cases where necessary, the expenses of extradition of fugitives from justice, the services of interpreters, postage, etc., will, beyond doubt, consume the entire amount of the appropriation allowed for this year.

EDWARD SIDNEY RAWSON,

District Attorney, Richmond County, N. Y.

MUNICIPAL COURT—BOROUGH OF QUEENS—SECOND DISTRICT.

Municipal Court of the City of New York, Borough of Queens,
Second District,
Elmhurst, August 18, 1903.

To Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, City of New York; Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

	Salary Paid 1903.	Proposed Salary 1904.
Salaries.		
Allowed for 1903.....	\$11,200 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	11,200 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.		
1 Justice	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
1 Clerk	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Stenographer	2,000 00	2,000 00
2 Attendants	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total.....	\$11,000 00	\$11,000 00
Supplies and contingencies	\$200 00	\$200 00
Total.....	\$11,200 00	\$11,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr.

INTERPRETERS IN INFERIOR COURTS OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JURISDICTION, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

Gentlemen—I, Frank Ciancimino, hereby respectfully request that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated by your Honorable Body for the payment of my salary as one of the General Interpreters of the Italian language for the several local inferior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, Second Division, City of New York, for the year 1904.

Yours very truly,

FRANK CIANCIMINO.

Salary for year 1903.....	\$1,200 00
Salary for year 1904.....	1,200 00

Appointed by resolution of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn December 30, 1886, pursuant to chapter 623 of the Laws of 1875, and apportioned and assigned to perform the same services in the same courts in the Borough of Brooklyn by resolution of the Mayor of the former City of Brooklyn, pursuant to sections 1373 and 1536 of the Charter of the greater City, which appears in the "City Record" of January 14, 1898, page 184.

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

Gentlemen—I, Anton Braun, hereby respectfully request that the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated by your Honorable Body for the payment of my salary as one of the General Interpreters of the German language for the several local inferior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, Second Division, City of New York, for the year 1904.

Yours very truly,

ANTON BRAUN.

Salary for year 1903.....	\$1,500 00
Salary for year 1904.....	1,500 00

Appointed by resolution of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn December 4, 1893, pursuant to chapter 623 of the Laws of 1875, and apportioned and assigned to perform the same services in the same courts in the Borough of Brooklyn by resolution of the Mayor of the former City of Brooklyn, pursuant to sections 1373 and 1536 of the Charter of the greater City, which appears in the "City Record" of January 14, 1898, page 184.

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

Gentlemen—I, Thomas O. Conti, hereby respectfully request that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated by your Honorable Body for the payment of my salary as one of the General Interpreters of the Italian language for the several local inferior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, Second Division, City of New York, for the year 1904.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS O. CONTI.

Salary for year 1903.....	\$1,200 00
Salary for year 1904.....	1,200 00

Appointed by resolution of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn October 27, 1897, pursuant to chapter 623 of the Laws of 1875, and apportioned and assigned to perform the same services in the same courts in the Borough of Brooklyn by resolution of the Mayor of the former City of Brooklyn, pursuant to sections 1373 and 1536 of the Charter of the greater City, which appears in the "City Record" of January 14, 1898, page 184.

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

Gentlemen—I, Charles W. N. Akberg, hereby respectfully request that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated by your Honorable Body for the payment of my salary as one of the General Interpreters of the Swedish, Norwegian and Danish languages for the several local inferior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, Second Division, City of New York, for the year 1904.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. W. N. AKBERG.

Salary for year 1903.....	\$1,200 00
Salary for year 1904.....	1,200 00

Appointed by resolution of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn November 14, 1881, pursuant to chapter 623 of the Laws of 1875, and apportioned and assigned to perform the same services in the same courts in the Borough of Brooklyn by resolution of the Mayor of the former City of Brooklyn, pursuant to sections 1373 and 1536 of the Charter of the greater City, which appears in the "City Record" of January 14, 1898, page 184.

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

Gentlemen—I, Benedetto Martella, hereby respectfully request that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated by your Honorable Body for the payment of my salary as one of the General Interpreters of the Italian language for the several local inferior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, Second Division, City of New York, for the year 1904.

Yours very truly,

BENEDETTO MARTELLA.

Salary for year 1903.....	\$1,200 00
Salary for year 1904.....	1,200 00

Appointed by resolution of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn June 30, 1875, pursuant to chapter 623 of the Laws of 1875, and apportioned and assigned to perform the same services in the same courts in the Borough of Brooklyn by resolution of the Mayor of the former City of Brooklyn, pursuant to sections 1373 and 1536 of the Charter of the greater City, which appears in the "City Record" of January 14, 1898, page 184.

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

Gentlemen—I, Hyman B. Rosenson, hereby respectfully request that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated by your Honorable Body for the payment of my salary as one of the General Interpreters of the Lithuanian language for the several local inferior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, Second Division, City of New York, for the year 1904.

Yours very truly,

HYMAN B. ROSENSEN.

Salary for year 1903.....	\$1,200 00
Salary for year 1904.....	1,200 00

Appointed by resolution of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn December 5, 1892, pursuant to chapter 623 of the Laws of 1875, and apportioned and assigned to perform the same services in the same courts in the Borough of Brooklyn by resolution of the Mayor of the former City of Brooklyn, pursuant to sections 1373 and 1536 of the Charter of the greater City, which appears in the "City Record" of January 14, 1898, page 184.

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

Gentlemen—I, Henry W. Langschmidt, hereby respectfully request that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated by your Honorable Body for the payment of my salary as one of the General Interpreters of the German language for the several local inferior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, Second Division, City of New York, for the year 1904.

Yours very truly,

HENRY W. LANGSCHMIDT.

Salary for year 1903..... \$1,200 00
Salary for year 1904..... 1,200 00

Appointed by resolution of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn April 10, 1897, pursuant to chapter 623 of the Laws of 1875, and apportioned and assigned to perform the same services in the same courts in the Borough of Brooklyn by resolution of the Mayor of the former City of Brooklyn, pursuant to sections 1373 and 1536 of the Charter of the greater City, which appears in the "City Record" of January 14, 1898, page 184.

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

Gentlemen—I, Alexander Lipitz, hereby respectfully request that the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated by your Honorable Body for the payment of my salary as one of the General Interpreters of the Hebrew and Russian languages for the several local inferior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, Second Division, City of New York, for the year 1904.

Yours very truly,

ALEXANDER LIPITZ.

Salary for year 1903..... \$1,500 00
Salary for year 1904..... 1,500 00

Appointed by resolution of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn October 27, 1897, pursuant to chapter 623 of the Laws of 1875, and apportioned and assigned to perform the same services in the same courts in the Borough of Brooklyn by resolution of the Mayor of the former City of Brooklyn, pursuant to sections 1373 and 1536 of the Charter of the greater City, which appears in the "City Record" of January 14, 1898, page 184.

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

Gentlemen—I, James Divisich, hereby respectfully request that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated by your Honorable Body for the payment of my salary as one of the General Interpreters of the Italian language for the several local inferior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, Second Division, City of New York, for the year 1904.

Yours very truly,

JAMES DIVISICH.

Salary for year 1903..... \$1,200 00
Salary for year 1904..... 1,200 00

Appointed by resolution of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn March 16, 1896, pursuant to chapter 623 of the Laws of 1875, and apportioned and assigned to perform the same services in the same courts in the Borough of Brooklyn by resolution of the Mayor of the former City of Brooklyn, pursuant to sections 1373 and 1536 of the Charter of the greater City, which appears in the "City Record" of January 14, 1898, page 184.

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

Gentlemen—I, Myron E. Golubock, hereby respectfully request that the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated by your Honorable Body for the payment of my salary as one of the General Interpreters of the Hebrew and Russian languages for the several local inferior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, Second Division, City of New York, for the year 1904.

Yours very truly

MYRON E. GOLUBOCK.

Salary for year 1903..... \$1,500 00
Salary for year 1904..... 1,500 00

Appointed by resolution of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn October 28, 1895, pursuant to chapter 623 of the Laws of 1875, and apportioned and assigned to perform the same services in the same courts in the Borough of Brooklyn by resolution of the Mayor of the former City of Brooklyn, pursuant to sections 1373 and 1536 of the Charter of the greater City, which appears in the "City Record" of January 14, 1898, page 184.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, FIRST DISTRICT.
Departmental Expenses of the Municipal Court, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, First District, Year 1904.

	Salary Paid 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
1 Justice.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
1 Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
1 Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
1 Interpreter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
1 Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
1 Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
1 Attendant.....	.....	1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Totals	\$17,200 00	\$18,200 00	\$1,000 00

D. E. FINN,

Municipal Court Justice, Borough of Manhattan, First District.

The increase of \$1,000 is for an Attendant which was omitted last year.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

August 27, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In compliance with the circular letter issued by the Comptroller, dated July 15, 1903, I have the honor to transmit herewith an estimate of the amount required for the year 1904 for the general administration of the City Court of The City of New York:

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	For 1904.
Salaries—General Administration.		
Allowed for 1903.....	\$134,800 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	134,800 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.		
7 Justices, at \$10,000.....	\$70,000 00	\$70,000 00
1 Clerk, at \$4,500.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
1 Deputy Clerk, at \$3,000.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
3 Deputy Clerks, at \$2,000.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
12 Assistant Clerks, at \$1,500.....	18,000 00	18,000 00
14 Attendants, at \$1,200.....	16,800 00	16,800 00
5 Stenographers, at \$3,000.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
1 Interpreter, at \$1,500.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Total	\$134,800 00	\$134,800 00
Contingent Fund.		
Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,250 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	1,250 00	
RECAPITULATION.		
Salaries	\$134,800 00	\$134,800 00
Contingent fund	1,250 00	1,250 00
Total	\$136,050 00	\$136,050 00

Respectfully,

THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk of the City Court.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—FIRST DIVISION.

Proposed Estimates for the Year 1904.

	Salary for 1903.	Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Seward Baker, City Magistrate.....	.....	\$7,000 00	\$7,000 00
Peter P. Barlow, City Magistrate.....	\$7,000 00	7,000 00	.....
Matthew P. Breen, City Magistrate.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....
Leroy B. Crane, City Magistrate.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....
Robert C. Cornell, City Magistrate.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....
Joseph M. Deuel, City Magistrate.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....
Charles A. Flammer, City Magistrate.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....
Edward Hogan, City Magistrate.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....
John O. Mott, City Magistrate.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....
Clarence W. Meade, City Magistrate.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....
John B. Mayo, City Magistrate.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....
Alfred E. Ommen, City Magistrate.....	.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Joseph Pool, City Magistrate.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....
Lorenz Zeller, City Magistrate.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....
Philip Bloch, Secretary.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Philip Bloch, Police Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
Lawrence V. Conover, Jr., Police Clerk.....	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Eben Demarest, Police Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
Ludwig F. Thoma, Police Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
Courtney N. Kennelly, Police Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
Henry P. Lewis, Police Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
Moses M. McKee, Police Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
James McCabe, Police Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
Charles A. Adams, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Charles Anthes, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Edgar J. Bird, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Thomas A. Church, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
George W. Cregier, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
David Crocheron, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
William G. Davis, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
James E. Doran, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
James G. Dyer, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Arthur Erdofy, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Martin O. Galvin, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Nathan Klein, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Harry Merz, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Thomas W. Murray, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Emil Kunzli, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Maurice Schwarz, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Samuel Williamson, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Albert G. Wilson, Police Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
John H. Andrews, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
William Chilvers, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Edmund T. Davis, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Waterman L. Ormsby, Jr., Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Edwin C. Cloyd, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
William J. Harvey, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
James A. Russell, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
One Stenographer for Eighth Court.....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Charles H. LeMon, Interpreter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Bernard Here, Interpreter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Marc Moustaki, Interpreter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Arnold Krivulin, Interpreter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Giovanni Ellero, Interpreter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Solomon Lubliner, Interpreter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Jesse Barnard, Interpreter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
One Interpreter for Eighth Court.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Simon Klapper, Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Frederick A. King, Probation Officer.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Totals.....	\$163,700 00	\$184,900 00	\$21,200 00
Supplies and contingencies.....	2,750 00	4,500 00	1,750 00
Totals.....	\$166,450 00	\$189,400 00	\$22,950 00

The total increase over 1903, as shown in the foregoing schedule, is \$22,950, nearly all of which has been caused by the creation of a new court in the Borough of The Bronx; the salary list alone for that court amounting to \$20,000. \$1,200 is also added to pay for the services of a Probation Officer authorized by the Legislature at its last session. The balance of the increase, \$1,750, is in the item of Supplies and Contingencies, and a portion of this is occasioned by the creation of the new court. The principal items of Supplies and Contingencies are telephone services, codes, session laws and City directories, ice, repairs to furniture, distribution of blanks and supplies, with a large number of other items indispensable to the proper administration of business in these courts.

JOSEPH M. DEUEL, President.

PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL COURT FIFTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Municipal Court Fifth District,

Bath Avenue and Bay Twenty-second Street, Bath Beach,

Borough of Brooklyn, August 26, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—Agreeably to the instructions contained in your circular letter of July 15, 1903, requiring an estimate of the expenses for the year 1904 of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Fifth District, I have the honor to submit the following:

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—Municipal Courts of The City of New York, Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$18,400 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	18,700 00		
Increase		\$300 00	
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.			
1 Justice	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00	.....
1 Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
1 Assistant Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
1 Stenographer	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
1 Interpreter	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
3 Attendants	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Contingent expenses	200 00	250 00	50 00
Telephone .....	.....	250 00	250 00
Total	\$18,400 00	\$18,700 00	\$300 00

Under an opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel, the borough authorities have no authority to furnish and pay for a telephone for the use of this court.

The use of a telephone in this court is of the utmost public necessity, by reason of its location.

Yours truly,

CORNELIUS FURGUESON.

CITY MAGISTRATES, SECOND DIVISION, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

City Magistrates, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond,
Borough of Brooklyn, August 27, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York; SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York; EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York; the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—Herewith please find estimate of amounts required for expenses of the several City Magistrates' Courts of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising the Second Division of The City of New York, which is respectfully submitted for your approval.

Yours very truly,

J. G. TIGHE,

President Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, City of New York.

Attest:

THOMAS D. OSBORN, Secretary.

Amount Asked, 1904. Increase.

Borough of Brooklyn.		
8 City Magistrates.....	\$48,000 00	
8 Police Clerks.....	20,000 00	
8 Stenographers.....	16,000 00	\$1,600 00
16 Police Clerks' Assistants.....	32,000 00	8,000 00
4 Interpreters.....	4,800 00	
Borough of Queens.		
3 City Magistrates.....	15,000 00	
3 Police Clerks.....	6,000 00	
3 Stenographers.....	5,400 00	
6 Police Clerks' Assistants (allowed 1903, 4 Assistant Clerks).....	9,000 00	3,000 00
2 Interpreters.....	2,400 00	
Borough of Richmond.		
2 Magistrates.....	10,000 00	
2 Police Clerks.....	4,000 00	
4 Police Clerks' Assistants (allowed 1903, 2 Assistant Clerks).....	6,000 00	3,000 00
2 Stenographers.....	3,600 00	
1 Interpreter.....	1,200 00	
Board of City Magistrates.		
1 Attendant.....	1,000 00	
1 Secretary.....	500 00	
Telephones in the various Courts and in the residences of the Magistrates; also contingent expenses of Board.....	3,500 00	
4 Probationary Officers.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
6 additional interpreters necessary—4 Italian and 2 German.....	7,200 00	7,200 00
Total.....	\$198,000 00	\$25,200 00

FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Free Circulating Library
of the Young Women's Christian Association
of The City of New York,
No. 7 East Fifteenth Street.
Departmental Estimate.

	Salary, 1903.	Salary, 1904.
Harriet F. Husted, Librarian.....	\$1,020 00	\$1,020 00
Alice K. Ulman, Assistant.....	600 00	600 00
Anna Pawling, Assistant.....	600 00	600 00
Edith Adams, Assistant.....	600 00	600 00
Summer Assistant, 2 months.....	100 00	100 00
Total salaries.....	\$2,920 00	\$2,920 00
Book binding bills (estimated).....	600 00	600 00
Total salaries and bills paid from City appropriation.....	\$3,520 00	\$3,570 00
Balance left for purchase of books.....		\$2,380 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY McL. WATSON (Mrs. B. F. Watson),
Chairman of Library Committee,
Y. W. C. A. of City of New York.

Comparative Statement.

	1903.	1904.
Amount of appropriation made by Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1903.....	\$5,900 00	
Amount asked for the year 1904, being the full amount allowed by law, namely, ten cents per volume of the circulation of 88,000, approved and certified by the University of New York (certificate forwarded to Comptroller).....		\$8,800 00

The balance unexpended of 1903 appropriation at the end of that year will be only enough to pay outstanding bills. The appropriation is used for, first, salaries; second, bookbinding bills. The balance is then used for the purchase of books, and has never been more than barely adequate for the proper increase and replenishing of a library now numbering over 32,000 volumes.

The Young Women's Christian Association provides rooms for the library, with heat, lights, care and repairs, and much volunteer assistance. Two minor employees and some supplies are paid for from the fine funds.

MARY McL. WATSON (Mrs. B. F. Watson),
Chairman of Library Committee,
Y. W. C. A. of City of New York.

August 20, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Department of Libraries, Borough of Manhattan,
Tenement House Chapter Library,
No. 48 Henry Street, New York.

Expense Schedule.	1903, According to July.	1904, Proposed.	Increase.
Amount appropriated, 1903.....	\$950 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	1,200 00		
Increase.....	\$250 00		
Chargeable to Above Appropriation.			
Rent.....	\$300 00	\$300 00	

Salaries—			
Librarian.....	620 00	620 00	
Boy.....	120 00	120 00	
Binding books.....	58 35	80 00	21 65
Supplies.....	29 50	30 00	50
Improvements.....	8 00	50 00	42 00
Total.....	\$1,135 85	\$1,200 00	\$64 15

SUMMARY.

Balance of hand January 1, 1903.....	\$52 41
City appropriation, 1903.....	950 00
Total.....	\$1,002 41
1903—Probable expenditures.....	1,135 85
January 1, 1904—Probable indebtedness.....	\$133 44

The City appropriation of \$1,200 for 1904, as suggested by the New York State Certificate of Approved Circulation, is urgently requested. As seen from above account, the present appropriation is inadequate to the most economical running of library.

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA D. CARTER, Chairman.

WILSON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Wilson Industrial School for Girls,
New York, August 31, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully call to your attention the cause of the Wilson Industrial School for Girls, situated since 1853 at No. 125 St. Mark's place, New York City. The Wilson Industrial School for Girls asks for an appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the ground that it is an educational institution giving instruction in primary and more advanced English branches, by duly certified teachers; sewing, cooking and "kitchen gardening" to about 150 girls under fourteen, thus fitting them to make their own ways in life and preventing them from later becoming charges upon the City.

These girls are too poorly clad to attend the public schools. A hot dinner is given them each day, and clothing and shoes are provided.

The running expenses have been heavy during the past year, and the Board of Managers begs that a liberal appropriation may be granted it for the use of the school.

Very truly yours,

MARGARET M. HOTCHKISS, Treasurer.

DEUTSCHE HOSPITAL GESELLSCHAFT.

Deutsche Hospital Gesellschaft,
Wyckoff Heights, St. Nicholas Avenue, Stanhope and Stockholm Streets,
Brooklyn, August 26, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—The Board of Trustees of the German Hospital of Brooklyn beg to inform you that the amount of \$3,400 will be required for the care and support of charity patients in the German Hospital of Brooklyn for the year 1904 (section 230 of the Charter).

Yours respectfully,

DIEDRICH TRECKMANN, President.

SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

Sloane Maternity Hospital,
Fifty-ninth Street and Amsterdam Avenue,
New York, August 24, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—We respectfully apply for an appropriation of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the care and support of the women and their babies in the Sloane Maternity Hospital for the year 1904, based upon the facts as set forth in accompanying letter. Such allowance is in accordance with section 230 of Greater New York Charter, and to be subject, of course, to the rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Department of Charities, also subject to the inspection of the State Board of Charities.

Very respectfully,

SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL,
By WD. D. SLOANE, Treasurer.

Sloan Maternity Hospital,
Fifty-ninth Street and Amsterdam Avenue,
New York, August 24, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In conformity with the request contained in the circular letter of the Comptroller, dated July 23, 1903, the Sloane Maternity Hospital respectfully submits herewith its estimate of the amount it should be pleased to receive from the City for the year 1904.

As the Legislature has provided that your Honorable Board shall determine as to the amount a charitable institution shall be allowed in any one year, we submit herewith a brief statement to show the claims of the Sloane Maternity Hospital for the allowance of \$12,000, as asked for in inclosed estimate.

For the year 1902 the hospital performed work for the City to the amount of \$9,965.73, and for the current year we were granted an appropriation of \$12,000. From the present indications this amount will about be sufficient to cover the charge for emergency cases that will be accepted by the Department of Charities.

The Sloane Maternity Hospital has 120 beds absolutely free, and over two-thirds of them are occupied most of the year. During the year 1902 there were received in the hospital 1,377 patients, of which 529 were accepted as public charges by the Department of Charities.

For the year 1902 the entire cost of maintenance was \$50,899.38, of which we received from the City \$9,544.76, the balance having been contributed by friends of the institution.

The City only approves and allows for emergency cases at the rate of \$18 per case.

The hospital is conducted on the most economical basis, is doing effective work in relieving the City's poor and believes its request for an allowance of \$12,000 a reasonable one.

We beg for it your favorable consideration, and remain,

Very respectfully yours,

JAS. W. McLANE, President.

W. D. SLOANE, Treasurer.

BEDFORD DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL.

Bedford Dispensary and Hospital,
Nos. 343-345 Ralph Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y., August 31, 1903.

Board of Aldermen, Manhattan Borough, New York City:

Dear Sirs—In response to a request, we submit the following estimate of the expenses of the Bedford Dispensary and Hospital for the year 1904:

Drugs and surgical instruments.....	\$175 00
Printing and stationery.....	50 00
Fuel and gas.....	150 00
Salaries of Druggist and Matron.....	490 00
Insurance and interest.....	125 00
Repairs, telephone, etc.....	440 00
Total.....	\$1,430 00

We respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$700.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED TILLY, Treasurer.

NEW YORK OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL INSTITUTE.

New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute,
Nos. 44-46 East Twelfth street,
New York, August 31, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your circular of July 19, 1903, concerning appropriations of the City to charitable institutions, we beg to appeal to you for a contribution of \$500 in the coming year on behalf of the New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute, located at Nos. 44 and 46 East Twelfth street, New York City, an institute for the treatment and care of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases in its dispensary, wholly free of charge, and in its hospital as inmates, at equitable rates or free of charge so far as its resources will permit. The institution was incorporated at the Common Pleas in 1869, and has been in uninterrupted operation ever since.

Inclosed find the latest annual report.

Yours respectfully,
D. H. KNAPP, Executive Surgeon.

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

New York Infant Asylum,
Amsterdam Avenue and Sixty-first Street,
New York, August 26, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In reply to the circular letter of the Hon. Edward M. Grout, dated July 23, 1903, I would respectfully state that the estimated amount required for the support and care of the inmates of this institution for the year 1904 will be fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty dollars, in the following proportions:

200 infants at 38 cents per day.....	\$27,740 00
50 children at \$2 per week.....	5,200 00
125 women at \$12 per month.....	18,000 00
300 obstetrical cases at \$18 each.....	5,400 00

Total.....\$56,340 00

Pursuant to section 22, chapter 263, Laws of 1872.

Yours very truly,
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN, Treasurer.

LINCOLN HOSPITAL AND HOME.

Lincoln Hospital and Home,
East One Hundred and Forty-first Street and Southern Boulevard,
New York City, August 19, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In compliance with the request that a Departmental Estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of the Lincoln Hospital and Home, in and for the year 1904, be prepared and sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the following statement is respectfully submitted:

In conformity with the provision by law (section 230, Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 196, Laws of 1890), the Board of Managers petition for a per capita allowance for patients accepted by the Department of Public Charities, as proper charges against the City Treasury, at the rate of sixty (60) cents per day for medical treatment, and eighty (80) cents per day for surgical treatment; for infants under five (5) years of age at the rate of thirty-eight (38) cents per day; for maternity cases, eighteen dollars (\$18) per case; for destitute mothers, nursing their infants, twelve dollars (\$12) per month.

The Board of Managers respectfully ask that the appropriation in the Budget for 1904 be not less than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), and that it be determined by the work performed. The number of days' treatment from August 1, 1902, to August 1, 1903, was 108,601.

A statement is hereto appended of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects therefor, from August 1, 1902, to August 1, 1903:

For provisions.....	\$17,592 87
For medical and surgical supplies.....	4,884 52
For furniture, beds and bedding.....	2,486 80
For clothing.....	831 22
For repairs.....	8,388 50
For house supplies.....	672 73
For heat and light.....	5,315 61
For salaries and wages.....	11,122 92
For ambulance.....	386 74
For miscellaneous.....	3,991 45

\$55,673 36

Salaries Per Month.

Superintendent.....	\$150 00
Superintendent of Training School.....	75 00
Matron.....	50 00
Chaplain.....	40 00
Clerk.....	25 00
Chief engineer.....	80 00
Night engineer.....	50 00
Firemen.....	30 00
Orderlies.....	18 00
Porters.....	15 00 and \$18 00
Head laundress.....	16 00
Cooks.....	40 00 and 20 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. BOOTH, President.

ST. ELIZABETH'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

St. Elizabeth's Industrial School,
No. 235 East Fourteenth Street, New York City,
August 31, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—According to the capacity (55) of this Institution and its expenditure for the care and maintenance of destitute children accepted as public charges, the Board of Managers estimates the approximate sum needed for the year 1904 to be five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500).

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE E. McCORMACK, Secretary and Treasurer.

BROOKLYN TRAINING SCHOOL AND HOME FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls,
No. 1483 Pacific Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y., August 31, 1903.

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

The officers and Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls, in compliance with the request of the Comptroller of The City of New York, would respectfully request that out of the funds under your control that you would appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars to the Institution, thus enabling them to do a more efficient work this year.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Board.

RACHEL B. TAYLOR.

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT SOCIETY.

University Settlement Society,
No. 184 Eldridge Street, New York.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the request of the Comptroller we have the honor to submit the following request for an appropriation to the Free Library of the University Settlement Society of New York for the year 1904:

	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for the Year 1904.
For library purposes.....	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00
Estimate of Expenditures for 1904.		
Books.....	\$800 00	
Binding.....	600 00	
Postage and stationery.....	100 00	
Furnishings.....	100 00	
Sundries.....	100 00	
Reading room.....	200 00	
Rent, light and heat.....	1,800 00	
		\$3,700 00
Salaries—		
Librarian.....	\$840 00	
Assistants.....	1,261 00	
		2,101 00
Total expenditures.....		\$5,801 00

Circulation for 1902, \$81,245 at 8 cents—\$6,400.60.

We beg to call attention to the fact that the amount asked for is considerably below the running expenses of the library; also that the University Settlement Library is to become one of the City's Carnegie libraries, and that 1904 is therefore the last year that such an appropriation will be required.

Respectfully submitted,

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT SOCIETY,
Per HOWARD BRUBAKER, Financial Secretary.

SACRED HEART ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum,
West Park, N. Y.,
August 25, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sirs—In compliance with your request to know approximately the amount necessary for the support of our Orphan Asylum, I send you the same. I deem about fifteen thousand dollars sufficient to cover expenses for the coming year.

Thanking you in advance and wishing you God's blessing in return for your kindness, I remain,

Yours in the Sacred Heart,

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART.
For the President: M. FILOMENA AJANI.

WEBSTER FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

The East Side House Settlement,
Seventy-sixth street and East River,
New York, August 31, 1903.

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

Dear Sirs—At the direction of Everett P. Wheeler, President of the Webster Free Library, I beg herewith to enclose the annual estimate of expense and application for public money for the year 1904 of said library, with copies of certificates of approved circulation issued by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN WHITE GAILLARD, Librarian.

Estimate of the Amount of Expenditure of the Webster Free Library.

The Webster Free Library is maintained for the welfare and free use of the public of The City of New York. It is subject to the inspection of the Regents of the University of the State of New York and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard.

The aggregate circulation as certified by the Regents for the year ending June 30, 1901, which is the term fixed by the Regents of the University for their annual examination, was 106,000 volumes. The amount granted in 1901 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and approved by said Board in 1902 was six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6,800).

Certificates from the Board of Regents of the University are presented herewith, which show that in the judgment of the Regents said library has circulated for the free use of the public during the year ending June 30, 1903, 120,000 volumes, and that it has rendered other services to the public, which services are considered equivalent to 16,000 volumes of circulation under standard conditions and of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

The appropriation to which, under such certificates, the said library would be entitled is twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the expenses of the year 1904. Mindful of the necessity of economy, the Managers of the library ask for a grant of public money to the amount of eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$8,800) only. They propose to spend \$20,953 for the benefit especially of the residents of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth Assembly Districts if this application meets with a favorable response.

The Managers of the Webster Free Library annex hereto two tabulated statements, as requested by the Comptroller, which show the expenses of said library during the year 1903, and also the expenses proposed to be incurred during the year 1904, with explanations for the increased amounts.

A separate comparative statement is also appended, showing in one column the amounts specified in the estimate for 1903 and the amounts proposed to be paid out by the library during the ensuing year. Every item of expense not absolutely necessary for the business of conducting the library has been excluded, and every item included in the estimate has been reduced to the lowest amount of expenditure consistent with efficient service. The library is very glad to co-operate with the Board of Estimate in accomplishing these important objects.

In the management of the library we have co-operated to the utmost possible extent with the Principals and Teachers of the Public Schools of the vicinity, including the Vacation Schools, and have provided a small museum of illustrative objects to aid the pupils in their studies. Great attention has been paid to the selection of books for supplying the needs of men desirous of mastering their respective trades. Especial liberality has been shown in lending several books at once so as to enable a particular line of study to be pursued more effectively, and ample provision has been made for vacation studies.

The building and land occupied entirely by the library and the books contained therein represent an expenditure of about forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), most of which has been raised by private subscription.

No part of the appropriation for 1903 will remain unexpended.

The grant of the public moneys has been of the greatest utility in extending the work of the library, and we believe that by this combination of the intelligent and careful supervision of unpaid Managers and of capital contributed by private liberality, with the grant of public funds, results are obtained which are of great advantage to the citizens of New York and contribute to their permanent welfare.

(Signed)

EVERETT P. WHEELER
(by E. W. Gaillard),
President, Webster Free Library,
No. 540 East Sixth street.
EDWIN WHITE GAILLARD, Librarian.

Expenditure Estimate.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
E. W. Gaillard, Librarian.....	\$1,200 00	\$2,000 00	\$800 00	Salary increases
Miss C. S. Smith, Assistant Librarian.....	600 00	720 00	120 00	are well de-
				served for faith-
J. H. Fischer, Second Assistant Librarian..	480 00	480 00	.....	ful service.

Miss E. L. Boggan, Third Assistant Librarian.....	540 00	540 00	.....
Miss G. E. Marsh, Fourth Assistant Librarian.....	420 00	480 00	60 00
Miss Z. Griffin, Fifth Assistant Librarian.....	420 00	540 00	120 00

At the new rate salaries are very small for the work rendered.

Boys in Attendance.			
Paul Loewenthal	120 00	120 00	.....
Bernard Loewenthal	78 00	78 00	.....
Extra boy	78 00	78 00	.....
Messengers	117 00	117 00	.....
Heating	200 00	200 00	.....
Lighting	300 00	400 00	100 00

A third more space to be occupied.

Janitor's service	187 00	300 00	113 00
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A third more space to be occupied.

Binding	150 00	600 00	450 00
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Many books need rebinding.

Catalogue, printing, stationery, postage and supplies	400 00	600 00	200 00
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New books, new maps and periodicals.....	1,500 00	3,000 00	1,500 00
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Many books are completely wornout and must be replaced.

Bookcases and equipment.....	125 00	1,500 00	1,375 00
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Repairs and improvements.....	150 00	1,200 00	1,050 00
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The opening to the public of another floor will necessitate this expenditure.

Addition to building of one complete story and alterations	10,000 00	10,000 00
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Totals.....	\$7,065 00	\$20,953 00	\$15,888 00
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Budget.

	1903.	1904.
Librarian	\$1,200 00	\$2,000 00
Assistants	2,460 00	2,760 00
Boys and Messengers.....	393 00	393 00
Heat, light, Janitor	687 00	900 00
Binding, catalogue, printing, stationery, postage and supplies	550 00	1,200 00
New books, maps and periodicals.....	1,500 00	3,000 00
Bookcases and equipment, repairs and improvements.....	275 00	2,700 00
Completion of building .....	.....	10,000 00
Totals.....	\$7,065 00	\$20,953 00

(Copy.)

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—STATE LIBRARY AND HOME EDUCATION.

Supplemental Certificate of Approved Library Service.

This certifies that Webster Free Library, New York, is subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its facilities and methods of service and the character of its books have been officially inspected; that its Trustees have reported under oath the work of the year ending June 30, 1903, showing that it has circulated for free use of the public museum specimens and has issued for use at the library under efficient supervision and aid 8,800 volumes and periodicals. Computed by the present rules for equalizing reports, the above service is considered equivalent to 16,000 volumes of circulation under standard conditions.

The Trustees have also filed their sworn report that they received \$6,468.34 and spent \$6,889.88 for all purposes of the library during the same year.

(Signed) W. R. EASTMAN, Inspector.

(Signed) MELVIL DEWEY, Director.

In witness whereof the Regents grant, under seal of the University, this certificate, recorded as No. 1153 in the University register, July 23, 1903.

[Seal.] (Signed) CHARLES F. WHEELLOCK, Secretary.

(Copy.)

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—HOME EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Certificate of Approved Circulation.

This certifies that Webster Free Library, New York, is subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its system of recording the circulation of books and the character of the books so circulated have been officially inspected; that its Trustees have reported under oath the number issued for home use during the year ending June 30, 1903, and that in the judgment of the authorized inspectors this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) volumes of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

(Signed) W. R. EASTMAN, Inspector.

(Signed) MELVIL DEWEY, Director.

In witness whereof the Regents grant, under seal of the University, this certificate, recorded as No. 1152 in the University register, July 21, 1903.

[Seal.] (Signed) CHARLES F. WHEELLOCK, Secretary.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.
One Hundred and Sixty-third Street and Broadway, New York City.
New York, August 31, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—Agreeably to resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, passed June 19, 1903, and in accordance with the provisions of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, I herewith forward to your honorable body a duplicate of estimate for tuition fees, under existing provisions of the law, that will be required to meet the appointments to scholarships in this institution for the year 1903-1904.

The original estimate has been forwarded to the Comptroller of The City of New York and a copy to the Mayor as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully yours,
ENOCH HENRY CURRIER, Principal.

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Estimate for 1903-1904.

List of pupils from New York County appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb by the authority of the Commissioner of Charities and Correction, who are to receive education and support in accordance with the provisions of chapter 325, Laws of 1863; chapter 721, Laws of 1867; chapter 253, Laws of 1874; chapter 213, Laws of 1875; chapter 615, Laws of 1886, and chapter 36, Laws of 1892, at \$300 per annum:

August 31, 1903.

Andrews, Hans.
Asinof, Jacob.
Andrews, Margaret.
Berman, Mendel.
Bahr, Edward.
Breden, John, Jr.
Becker, Jacob.
Bohlman, John, Jr.
Burke, William.
Bourne, LeRoy.
Bartnoffskv, Jacob.
Bergstrand, Hjalmar.
Berg, Elsie.
Bromberg, Charles.
Cramer, Annie.
Curedale, Grace.

Clerc, Emil.
Cliff, Theresa.
Cires, Charles.
Dennan, Joseph.
Diedrich, Charles.
Dulaney, Mary M.
Eisen, Moses.
Everding, George.
Fisher, Annie.
Farsliser, Annie.
Fryer, George L.
Gunter, Albert C., Jr.
Goldstein, Benjamin.
Goerschaneck, Solie.
Golden, Charles.
Gemer, Annie.
Gerstelle, Estelle.
Gilmour, Cecilia.
Guttenberg, Dora.
Gilmour, Mary E.
Housmann, Wilhelm.
Helfern, Sheperd.
Hughes, Florence.
Hellstrom, Rudolph.
Heine, Julia.
Joseph, Olive J.
Jacobs, Toby.
Kramer, Pauline.
Kerner, Louis.
Kramer, Leonard.
Kooper, John F.
Kantrowitz, Rachel.
Krumholz, Fannie.
Karinsky, Esther.
Klaus, Annie.
Kohler, Elizabeth.
Lazrowitz, Herman.
Lichter, Jacob.
Lieberz, Hubert, Jr.
Lovitch, Isadore.
Levy, Isaac.
Levy, Bertha.
Lipman, Lena.
Lorv, Rose.
Lanz, Carrie L.
McCoy, Marion C.
Miller, Henry.
Mossovitch, Abraham.
Mossovitch, Nathan.
Morganstein, Jacob.
Millington, Nita.
Ohrle, Albert J.
Olsen, Charles W.
Osterberg, Rachel E.
Ohrle, Elsie M.
Pois, Rueben.
Rothkrug, Louis.
Reichert, Isadore.
Rosenberg, Moses E.

*Applications made and appointments pending.

Estimate 1903-1904.

List of pupils appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, who are to be supplied with clothing by the order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expense of the County of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 386, Laws of 1864, at \$30 per annum:

Krumholz, Samuel.
Kalen, David.
Lykes, Joseph.
Lydon, Charles.
Littman, Maurice.
Lubin, Max.
Limmer, Robert.
Lovitch, Jacob.
Lee, Louise.
Lloyd, Ethel.
Muhlbach, August.
Miller, Elise A.
Mohr, Katie.
Marino, James.
Neidenberg, Moses.
Ohland, Edward.
Polino, Angelo.
Powers, Mary.
Plant, Serena E.
Rau, George W.
Romaine, Charles T.
Rainbird, Robert, Jr.
Rosenberg, Mendel.
Rabenstein, Leonard.
Rubin, Golde.
Rubin, Sarah.
Schoenewaldt, Alfred F.
Stahl, Otto J.
Socoloff, Ida.
Siegel, Alexander.
Sheinholtz, Herman.
Steinhauser, George.
Seigel, Charles.
Seandel, Julius.
Schatskin, Chaim.
Scherer, Henry.
Schwing, Joseph.
Tansas, Anton.
Taylor, Amy.
Travers, Thomas.
Tansas, Mary.
Thorman, Emily.
Van Tury, John.
Vigerelli, Michael A.
Vitalo, Vincenzo.
Weisberg, Max.
Wink, Frederick.
Weiner, Morris.
Zeis, Joseph.
Zwofe, Barnett.
Zablow, Sarah.
Zimmerman, Solomon.
Zwicker, Isaac.
Finkelstein, Robert.
Frey, Leopold.
Prager, Sarah.
Thompson, Richard.
*Schutz, Joseph.

*Application made and appointment pending.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Summary.

134 county pupils, at \$300 per annum.....	\$40,200 00
117 State pupils, at \$30 per annum.....	3,510 00
Total.....	<u>\$43,710 00</u>

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Estimate for 1903-1904.

List of pupils from Kings County appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb by the authority of the Commissioner of Charities and Correction, who are to receive education and support in accordance with the provisions of chapter 325, Laws of 1863; chapter 721, Laws of 1867; chapter 253, Laws of 1874; chapter 213, Laws of 1875; chapter 615, Laws of 1886, and chapter 36, Laws of 1892, at \$300 per annum:

August 31, 1903.

Adcock, Susan M.	Lux, William C.
Bennett, Annie M.	Muller, Martha.
Berger, Albert.	Nimmo, Dorothy S.
Bergmann, William D.	Oberbeck, George.
Berg, William H.	Pincus, Morris.
Blum, Izzy.	Petersen, Arthur.
Bessey, Grace.	Prims, Elizabeth.
Bailey, Arthur.	Quartucci, Angelina.
Charr, Nathan.	Rupp, Tillie.
Ciavolino, Michele.	Samovich, Moses.
Cohen, Isadore.	St. Clair, Walter G.
Davis, Louis.	Strohofer, Kilian.
Englehardt, Anna H.	Szewicz, Rachel.
Friedman, William J.	Schulte, Ida M.
Frank, Annie E.	Wax, David.
Garrison, William L.	Wren, Gladys.
Gabay, Frederick A.	*Brown, Grace.
Gabryelewicz, Joseph.	*Lockwood, Bessie.
Herschleifer, Lena.	*Petersen, Frances.
Hoffman, Frederick.	*Birchard, James H.
Hann, Violet.	*Pfalzgraf, Annie.
Kamanovitz, Julius.	*Phillips, William.
Kranzer, Bertha.	

*Applications made and appointments pending.

Estimate for 1903-1904.

List of pupils appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, who are to be supplied with clothing by the order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expense of the County of Kings, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 386, Laws of 1864, at \$30 per annum:

Andes, Henry.	Kaplowitz, Sarah.
Amnuth, Jacob.	Lange, John C.
Aalhue, William.	Lautenberger, Carl.
Bier, Ruby M.	Lyons, Alfred J.
Berg, Lillie S.	Lux, Frank T.
Berg, Paul O. F.	Moscovitz, Moses.
Barry, Alfred G.	Miller, Charles H.
Berg, Felix M. E.	Mason, John.
Bennett, Ruth.	Miller, Annie C.
Brovner, Jennie.	Neder, Amelia.
Clark, Winnie.	O'Brien, John J.
Doughty, Clarence.	Petersen, Ingeborg.
Dailey, Elizabeth.	Planinger, Herman.
Poland, Oscar.	Pfurr, Ella.
Gordon, Marguerite.	Pederson, Catherine.
Gaimaro, Thomas.	Plapinger, Morris.
Greenberg, Samuel.	Pearce, Delma.
Gompers, George K. S.	Szewicz, Ida.
Givens, Charles A.	Tompeto, Samuel.
Hytken, Nathan.	Willets, Gilbert C.
Honstratter, Adelaide.	Weimuth, Charles H.
Harrison, Edna V.	Wooten, Ida.
Hazleton, Rena W.	Wren, William C.
Kutner, Louis H.	Zwicker, Albert.
Kugler, Frida.	*Love, Frank.

*Applications made and appointments pending.

KINGS COUNTY.

Summary.

45 county pupils, at \$300 per annum.....	\$13,500 00
50 State pupils, at \$30 per annum.....	1,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$15,000 00</u>

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Estimate for 1903-1904.

List of pupils from Richmond County appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb by the authority of the Commissioner of Charities and Correction, who are to receive education and support in accordance with the provisions of chapter 325, Laws of 1863; chapter 721, Laws of 1867; chapter 253, Laws of 1874; chapter 213, Laws of 1875; chapter 615, Laws of 1886, and chapter 36, Laws of 1892, at \$300 per annum:

August 31, 1903.

Drake, Charles A.	Koster, Henry A.
Brauer, Henry H.	Drake, Lila M.
Dornblut, Bruno, Jr.	Palmieri, Caroline
Drake, Irving M.	Pancher, Frederick G.
McKeown, Sarah.	

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Summary.

2 county pupils, at \$300 per annum.....	\$600 00
7 State pupils, at \$30 per annum.....	210 00
Total.....	<u>\$810 00</u>

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Estimate for 1903-1904.

List of pupils from Queens County appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb by the authority of the Commissioner of Charities and Correction, who are to receive education and support in accordance with the provisions of chapter 325, Laws of 1863; chapter 721, Laws of 1867; chapter 253, Laws of 1874; chapter 213, Laws of 1875; chapter 615, Laws of 1886, and chapter 36, Laws of 1892, at \$300 per annum:

August 31, 1903.

Meier, Alice.	Gutheir, Philip.
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List of pupils appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, who are to be supplied with clothing by the order of the Superin-

tendent of Public Instruction at the expense of the County of Queens, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 386, Laws of 1864, at \$30 per annum:

Siebel, William F.	Maus, Estelle.
Cerney, Lillian E.	Ziegler, Frank.
Downs, Albert.	

QUEENS COUNTY.

Summary.

2 county pupils, at \$300 per annum.....	\$600 00
5 State pupils, at \$30 per annum.....	150 00
Total.....	<u>\$750 00</u>

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Estimate for 1903-1904.

RECAPITULATION.

New York County.

134 county pupils, at \$300 per annum.....	\$40,200 00
117 State pupils, at \$30 per annum.....	3,510 00

Kings County.

45 county pupils, at \$300 per annum.....	13,500 00
50 State pupils, at \$30 per annum.....	1,500 00

Richmond County.

2 county pupils, at \$300 per annum.....	600 00
7 State pupils, at \$30 per annum.....	210 00

Queens County.

2 county pupils, at \$300 per annum.....	600 00
5 State pupils, at \$30 per annum.....	150 00

Total.....	<u>\$60,270 00</u>
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GERMAN POLIKLINIK.

German Poliklinik, Nos. 78-80 Seventh street,
New York, August 31, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The above submits its expenditures for the year 1904 herewith:

For salaries.....	\$3,681 00
For fuel and light.....	468 00
For medicine and medical supplies.....	1,600 00
For repairs.....	1,200 00
For improvement on building, an extension to be added to accommodate more patients.....	7,000 00
For printing, postage, stationery.....	350 00
	<u>\$14,299 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

DR. HENRY SCHMID, Treasurer.

LONG ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Long Island Historical Society,
Office of Chairman Committee on History,
No. 55 Liberty Street, New York,
August 28, 1903.

To the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York; to the Comptroller of the City; to the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—As Chairman, etc., of Committee on History, in charge of the Long Island Historical Society, I present in triplicate the following estimate of an expenditure for the year 1904, in conformity with the law for collecting, translating, etc., of documents, etc., relating to the history of Brooklyn, under chapter 457 of Laws of 1897.

Under this law, the Long Island Historical Society named therein was duly appointed and has been engaged in furthering the work the present year. Under the law the total amount to be expended was \$30,000, not to exceed \$6,000 in any one year. For the year 1903 the sum of \$4,000 was allowed by the Board of Estimate. This work was tentative this year and preparations for the work and the payment therefor were not completed until last April, 1903.

Up to the present time only one clerk or editor and one stenographer or typewriter has been employed upon certain ancient documents and records in manuscripts fast going to decay in the English language. At present there are on hand, collected and in sight in various public and private libraries and archives, many manuscripts of great historic importance in the Dutch language and unpublished. This work will call for another and additional Editor or Clerk familiar with the Dutch tongue, and Typewriter for copying, etc.

Thus far in 1903 the amount expended has not exceeded \$1,200, not five months of work. The exact amount drawn was \$1,180.14, an average of not more than \$275 a month.

For the balance of the year 1903 we are preparing to employ an extra editor or clerk for the Dutch language, which will require, with a typewriter, etc., about \$1,200 more for this year, 1903.

Amount expended, 1903.....	\$1,180 14
Amount for balance of year 1903.....	1,200 00
Amount for balance of year 1903 for extra editor, typewriter, etc.....	1,100 00

Estimated total expenditure for 1903.....	\$3,480 14
Total appropriation, 1903.....	4,000 00

Estimated balance close of year 1903.....	<u>\$519 86</u>
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Schedule for 1904.

1 editor or clerk, at \$200 a month.....	\$2,400 00
1 special editor—clerk.....	2,000 00
2 typewriter copyists, at \$40 a month each.....	960 00
Incidental expenses, binding, stationery, photographs, etc., say \$50 a month.....	600 00

Estimated balance, 1903.....	\$5,960 00
	<u>519 86</u>

Amount required, 1904.....	<u>\$5,440 14</u>
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It will thus be seen that an appropriation of \$5,500 will be required for the year 1904, in order to properly carry on this work. The progress with only one clerk and one typewriter is very slow with ancient documents in manuscript. The accumulation of new historic material in manuscript already collected and in the possession of the City, and also in manuscript form in the various public and private libraries, is so great and the danger of their loss or obliteration is so pressing, that in the opinion of the Committee, in order to do effective work, at least the above sum will be required for the coming year, 1904. The original allowance under the statute, namely, not to exceed \$6,000 per annum, was based upon the estimates for doing effective work outlined as above.

Very respectfully submitted,

TUNIS G. BERGEN,

Chairman, etc., of Long Island Historical Society.

ST. AGATHA'S HOME FOR CHILDREN.

St. Agatha's Home for Children,
Nanuet, Rockland County, New York,

August 29, 1903.

The Honorable Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Dear Sirs—In response to your communication of July 23, I beg to state the estimated number of children for the year 1904 to be four hundred and thirty (430).

This number, at two dollars (\$2) per capita per week, amounts to \$44,720, our estimate for 1904.

I beg also to state the estimated number of "children of school age" for the year 1904 to be four hundred (400).

I am, with much respect, honored sirs,

Yours,

SISTER MARY ALBERT, Treasurer.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Children's Aid Society,
No. 105 East Twenty-second Street,
New York, August 29, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with request of July 23, I beg to present an estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of the Children's Aid Society for the year 1904.

For the care and education of poor children in the industrial schools....	\$220,000 00
For the support and training of homeless boys and girls in the lodging houses and farm.....	75,000 00
For the general work of the Society, being the disbursements of sending destitute children and families to homes in the country.....	40,000 00
For summer homes for poor children.....	40,000 00
For all other purposes.....	20,000 00
Total.....	\$395,000 00

Budget for 1904.

We respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment include in the budget for 1904, as authorized by section 230 of the charter, the same amount which the Children's Aid Society has received for many years in aid of its industrial schools, boys' and girls' lodging houses and general purposes, the sum of \$70,000.

Very respectfully,

C. LORING BRACE, Secretary.

HOUSE OF ST. GILES THE CRIPPLE.

Home of St. Giles the Cripple,
No. 419 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
August 29, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Dear Sirs—In replying to the request for an estimated statement of expenditures for this house for the year 1904, beg to submit the following:

For salaries of house staff and assistants (12).....	\$3,500 00
For wages of domestics and labor (18).....	2,700 00
For provisions, milk and supplies.....	3,500 00
For printing, stationery and postage.....	600 00
For educational supplies.....	250 00
For clothing.....	1,000 00
For fuel and lights.....	1,000 00
For medicines, surgical supplies and appliances.....	1,000 00
For furniture, beds and bedding.....	350 00
For repairs.....	750 00
For other purposes.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$16,150 00

The estimate above is somewhat increased over that of the present year, in view of the fact that a property in the country, in Nassau County, has been given this house as a summer home for its children, and it has somewhat augmented our outlay, having to retain a responsible man in the care of the place resident thereon during the year round. After repairs and improvements this house was occupied about the end of May last, and as many children as could be out of bed have been there during the summer. It has proved of great benefit to their health, the locality and its surroundings being most favorably adapted to the purposes. It is not our intention to keep this summer house open beyond the coming month of September, when all of our children will return to Brooklyn.

Under the head of "Wages of Domestics and Labor" is included an allowance of \$2.50 per month to certain of our children who are homeless, have passed the age as inmates and are retained for help in nursery and light duties, affording us assistance and giving them a home.

There is no allowance as fees or emoluments to trustees, surgeons, physicians, consultants, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. WISTAR KIRKE, Vice-President.

BROOKLYN HOWARD COLORED ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum,
No. 1550 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., August 26, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sirs—I take the liberty to ask your Honorable Board to include the Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum in the list of worthy charitable societies and institutions which should receive aid from the City funds, under section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York. Said institution was incorporated September 7, 1868, for the object of providing a home for orphans, half orphans and destitute children of the negro race.

On May 5, 1903, I was appointed the Superintendent of the Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum. When notice came to me that it was necessary to make a report to you of the status of 1902, I went over all the accessible records as carefully as possible.

I find that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed this institution \$8,000 for the year 1902.

I beg leave to ask that your Honorable Body will grant us, for the year 1904, the sum of \$12,000. We ask this amount because the number of City wards has increased largely during the year 1903. I would be glad to answer any question that you might wish to ask relative to the institution. We have at present 94 City wards.

Very truly,

JAMES H. GORDON, Superintendent.

Receipts and Disbursements for the Year 1902.

Received from the City.....	\$6,491 50
Subscriptions and legacies.....	2,295 61
Received from other sources.....	1,592 84
Total receipts.....	\$10,379 95
Expenses.	
Salaries of officers.....	\$1,763 02
Wages and labor.....	3,479 35
Supplies.....	7,014 67
Other purposes.....	1,281 85
Total.....	\$13,638 89

Dated August 26, 1903.

We earnestly concur in urging upon your Honorable Board favorable action upon the grant sought for in the within application.

It is proper also to state in connection therewith that the present Board took charge of the institution in October, 1902, and that all means of information they have, or have had, pertaining to the transactions of the year prior to their assuming office were the poorly kept books and scattering memoranda turned over to them by the former Superintendent, Rev. William F. Johnson.

S. GIFFORD NELSON,

President Board of Trustees and Manager Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.

Dated Brooklyn, August 26, 1903.

THE BROOKLYN HOSPITAL.

The Brooklyn Hospital,
Raymond Street, Corner DeKalb Avenue,
Brooklyn, August 28, 1903.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Dear Sirs—The Brooklyn Hospital hereby submits, pursuant to section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, the following estimate of the amount required for the year 1904 for the care of City patients, under section 230 of the Charter, to wit:

For the General Hospital.....	\$15,000 00
For the Low Maternity.....	3,000 00

The above estimate exceeds the amounts which will have been actually paid to the Brooklyn Hospital for the year 1903. The reasons for such increases are as follows:

All payments made by the City to the hospital are upon a per capita basis. The central location of the hospital causes an increasing demand for its services, especially in accident cases brought in by ambulances.

A further addition to the appropriation is asked because of the increasing proportion between the cost of the service rendered and the rate of payment therefor made by the City. This is due largely to the higher price of food and other supplies of all sorts. Although the hospital is managed with the most rigid economy, the actual cost per diem of surgical and medical cases is not less than \$1.60 and \$1.20 respectively. For these cases the hospital is receiving from the City only 80 cents and 60 cents respectively. It is submitted that the present rate of payment for City patients is based upon a rate of expenditure no longer possible, and should be materially increased.

Respectfully,

THE BROOKLYN HOSPITAL,

By Thos. Ormiston Camudo, Chairman Executive Committee.

THE BROOKLYN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND HOME FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

The Brooklyn Industrial School Association
and Home for Destitute Children,
No. 217 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., August 29, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen of Greater New York:

Gentlemen—The Managers of the above institution request you to continue as per Charter of New York, chapter 230, the appropriation of two dollars (\$2) per week for each child sent by the City to above institution as City wards or committed by Magistrates to our charge, to be lodged, fed, clothed and educated.

Also, its participation in the Corporate School Fund of fifteen dollars per annum for each child.

Also \$1,500 (chapter 378, Laws of 1897) for its hospital maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GUSTAVE A. JANH, Treasurer.

THE HOME OF THE AGED OF THE GERMAN EVANGELICAL AID SOCIETY OF BROOKLYN.

The Home of the Aged of the German Evangelical Aid Society
of Brooklyn, Bushwick Avenue and Chauncey Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y., August 29, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York:

The estimate of expenditure for the year 1904.

The amount required for the care and support of two hundred and sixty destitute men and women, all over sixty years of age, inmates of this institution, including the hospital connected with the home, will be for the year 1904 about \$21,000.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. A. MILLER, Matron;

REV. CHAS. PHILIPBAR,

Secretary of Advisory Board.

THE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY OF THE TOWN OF FLUSHING.

The Hospital and Dispensary of the Town of Flushing,
New York, August 28, 1903.

To the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Comptroller and the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In response to the circular letter of the Comptroller, dated July 23, 1903, the Hospital and Dispensary of the Town of Flushing submits the annexed estimate of the amount required for the care and support of its inmates for the year 1904.

By chapter 754 of the Laws of 1895, and section 230 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to appropriate moneys for the benefit of the Hospital, payments to be made thereout only for such inmates as are received and retained in the Hospital pursuant to the rules established by the State Board of Charities.

Pursuant to such authority the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended at the rate of sixty cents per day for medical treatment, and eighty cents per day for surgical treatment, was duly appropriated for the Flushing Hospital in the Fall of 1902, and included in the Budget for 1903.

The Hospital asks that an appropriation of ten thousand dollars be made for its benefit for the year 1904, and that the per diem rates be increased to one dollar for surgical cases and seventy cents for medical cases.

An estimate of expenditures for the year 1904 is annexed.

THE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY OF THE TOWN OF FLUSHING.

By James A. Renwick, President.

Estimate of amount required for the care and support of inmates of the Flushing Hospital for the year 1904:

Salaries.	
Superintendent.....	\$900 00
House Surgeon.....	180 00
Treasurer.....	120 00
Wages.....	\$1,200 00
Provisions and supplies.....	4,000 00
Fuel and light.....	6,800 00
Medicines and medical supplies.....	1,800 00
Ordinary repairs.....	1,600 00
Furniture, beds and bedding.....	550 00
Insurance and water rates.....	250 00
Clothing.....	300 00
Printing, stationery and postage.....	150 00
Telephone.....	250 00
Rent (of small house used as an addition).....	80 00
Sundries.....	120 00
Total.....	\$17,600 00

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOSPITAL FOR BABIES.

St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies,
Brooklyn, August 27, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen:

The Managers of St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies solicit the sum of \$4,000 towards the expenses of the hospital for the year 1904. From May 1 to September 15 the hospital has been practically closed for alterations, and opening with greatly enlarged, doubled capacity. Therefore the above amount is earnestly requested.

Respectfully,

HELEN M. BURLEY, Treasurer.

BROOKLYN CENTRAL DISPENSARY.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate:

Gentlemen—The Brooklyn Central Dispensary respectfully submits the following estimate of expenditure for the year 1904:

1 Drug Clerk.....	\$720 00
1 Janitor.....	420 00
Interest on bond and mortgage.....	150 00
Druggist's sundries.....	800 00
Repairs to building.....	200 00
Repairs to and refurnishing surgical instruments.....	100 00
Printing.....	75 00
Bandages and other medical appliances.....	50 00
Insurance premium on building.....	12 00
Fuel.....	125 00
Care of furnace.....	40 00
Total.....	\$2,692 00

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, President.

ST. MARY'S MATERNITY AND INFANTS' HOME.

St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home,
No. 153 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hon. Board of Aldermen:

In answer to your communication of July 23, 1903, I respectfully submit the following estimate of expenses of caring for charity patients of this institution for the year 1904:

100 obstetrical cases, at \$18 each.....	\$1,800 00
130 children maintained by the City at \$2 per week per capita.....	13,520 00
144 months for destitute mothers, at \$12 per month.....	1,728 00
4,320 days' care of infants, at 38 cents per day per capita.....	1,641 60
Total.....	\$18,689 60

SISTER M. DOLOROSA, Treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S LONG ISLAND CITY HOSPITAL.

St. John's Long Island City Hospital,
Jackson Avenue and Twelfth Street,
Long Island City, N. Y.,
August 17, 1903.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—St. John's Long Island City Hospital respectfully requests an appropriation from the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) for the board, support and maintenance of charity patients in the hospital for the year 1904, under the provisions of section 230 of the Greater New York Charter.

Thanking you for your many acts of kindness to our hospital, and trusting this will meet with your approval, with the prayers and best wishes of the sisters for your every success,

Believe me, ever gratefully yours,

SISTER MARY DAVID, Superintendent.

JAMAICA HOSPITAL.

Jamaica Hospital,
Jamaica, L. I., August 27, 1903.

President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—The number of City patients having steadily increased at the Jamaica Hospital the trustees of that institution feel that more money will be needed for the care of same during the coming year, and therefore ask that \$5,000 be appropriated for 1904.

Respectfully yours,

HELEN L. KEHLBECK, President of Board of Trustees,
No. 2195 Broadway, New York City.

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR.

The New York Catholic Protectory, No. 415 Broome Street,
New York, August 10, 1903.

Hon. C. V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—In compliance with the rules contained in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment duly received, the managers of the New York Catholic Protectory hereby respectfully submit the following statement and requisition:

By section 1, chapter 428 of the Laws of 1867, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per capita of the average number of persons annually maintained in said institution was authorized to be raised in the same manner and applied in the same way as is required by section 647 of the Laws of 1866.

Considering the provisions of said act and the number of children in the institution there will be required for the year 1904 the sum of two hundred and forty-two thousand dollars (\$242,000).

This requisition is based on an estimate of 2,200 children as the average number to be maintained during the year 1904.

This estimate and requisition is made to cover the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough of Queens and the Borough of Richmond.

It is further estimated that there will be about 2,200 children attending school in the institution during the year 1904, who will be entitled to receive a per capita of thirty-five (35) cents per week each, under the resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 19, 1903.

This will amount to thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty dollars (\$33,330) for the ten months of the school year.

The total amount of the requisition for the New York Catholic Protectory for the year 1904 is therefore two hundred and seventy-five thousand three hundred and thirty dollars (\$275,330).

Yours very truly,

For the Board of Managers of the New York Catholic Protectory,
GEO. B. ROBINSON, President.

HEBREW SHELTERING GUARDIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York,
New York, August 18, 1903.

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

In accordance with your request I have the honor to submit the estimate of the amount required for the year 1904 for the care and support of about 850 inmates of the above institution, as provided by law.

Rents and interest.....	\$8,000 00
Salaries and wages.....	25,000 00
Resident physicians.....	1,600 00
Secretary's salary.....	1,300 00
Bread, meat, fish, eggs, butter, milk and ice.....	23,000 00
Fuel and light.....	6,000 00
Groceries and vegetables.....	9,500 00
Dry goods and clothing.....	6,000 00
Shoes, beds, beddings and house furniture.....	8,000 00
Medicines and instruments.....	1,500 00
Stationery and printing.....	1,500 00
Repairs and alterations on buildings.....	7,000 00
General expenses not classified.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$99,900 00

Yours very sincerely,

SAMUEL D. LEVY, President.

MISSION OF THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN.

Mission of the Immaculate Virgin,
Lafayette Place and Great Jones Street,
New York, August 12, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In compliance with section 226 of the Greater New York Charter on "Departmental Estimates," we beg to state that our appropriations for 1903 were about ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), and would like to have this coming year's at the same figure.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. DOUGHERTY, Treasurer.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,
No. 297 Fourth Avenue (Corner East Twenty-third Street),
New York, August 19, 1903.

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

Sirs—By direction of the president, and in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th of June last, this society hereby submits its estimate of expenditure for the year 1903, in conformity with the provisions of law mentioned in the resolution.

Very respectfully yours,

E. FELLOWS JENKINS, Secretary.

The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,
No. 297 Fourth Avenue (Corner East Twenty-third Street),
New York, August 19, 1903.

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

Sirs—Pursuant to chapters 25 and 336 of the Laws of 1894, and section 230 (paragraph 9, subdivisions 2 and 24) of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, application is hereby made by this society for an appropriation of \$45,000 for the year 1904.

The amount specified is \$15,000 in excess of that appropriated for the present year, and is needed because of the great and constantly growing increase in the work of the society and consequent increase in its expenditures, necessary to maintain its public usefulness and efficiency.

In this connection your attention is invited to the following tables, showing the work of the society during the month of June, 1903, as compared with previous years:

1. As compared with the work of June, 1901 and 1902.

	June, 1901.	June, 1902.	Increase over 1901. P. C.	June, 1903.	Increase over 1902. P. C.
Complaints received.....	607	790	12	1,021	23
Children placed in homes and institutions.....	448	591	25	977	40
Children cared for in reception rooms.....	508	569	11	803	30

2. As compared with the work of June, 1893.

	June, 1893.	June, 1903.	Increase over 1893. P. C.
Complaints received.....	755	1,021	27
Children placed in homes and institutions.....	393	977	60
Children cared for in reception rooms.....	297	803	66

3. As compared with the work of June, 1895.

	June, 1895.	June, 1903.	Increase over 1895. P. C.
Complaints received.....	836	1,021	19
Children placed in homes and institutions.....	568	977	42
Children cared for in reception rooms.....	348	803	57

These statements show that the work of the society during June, 1903, was greater by 39.1-3 per cent. than that of any single month since its organization. The number of complaints received and acted upon in June, 1903 (1,021), is exactly 23 per cent. in excess of the number received during the same month in 1902, and is 27 per cent. greater than the number received in June ten years ago.

In support of this application the following further considerations are submitted:

1. Although exempt by law from taxation, the society voluntarily pays to the City its annual taxes upon its real estate, consisting of the building situated at No. 297 Fourth Avenue, used for its offices and reception rooms for the care of the children entrusted to its charge.

2. At its own expense the society cares for all children under the age of sixteen years arrested or taken in charge by the police or by its own officers in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, providing them, while in its temporary custody, with proper food, clothing, and, when necessary, medical attendance, pending their disposition by the courts.

Section 291 of the Penal Code provides that no child under sixteen years of age shall be placed in any prison or place of confinement in company with adults charged with or convicted of crime, thus prohibiting their detention at any time in the police station houses. Institutions decline to receive such children on temporary commitments (Penal Code, section 291, subdivision 5), and to erect a fire-proof building for the purpose and properly equip it with the necessary accessories, and in addition, furnish attendants and provide apparel, food, medical attention, etc., to say nothing of the incidental fees for the transportation of the children to and from the courts, would be a matter of great expense to the City. The City is now relieved of all this expense by the society. The number of such children cared for by the society during the year 1902 was 5,769, and no part of the money appropriated to the society by the City was used for this purpose, this expense being paid entirely from subscriptions and voluntary donations. Children thus received, who are the victims of physical violence, not only frequently require medical attention, but physical examinations are often directed by the courts to determine the truth of the charges and in order to furnish corroborative evidence against the accused. Such examinations are made by skilled physicians assisted by a competent nurse, with every facility afforded by the best hospitals in the City. For the better protection of the children thus temporarily in the care of the society, isolating rooms are provided for those who may be found at any time suffering from contagious diseases, and a competent nurse is always in attendance, to see that all the rules and regulations of the Board of Health are enforced and instructions of the physicians thoroughly carried into effect.

3. The City's appropriation is used to defray the expenses of the transportation of the children to and from the different courts, expenses incidental to the employment and investigation of their cases by the Society's officers, under the direction of the courts, and for the collection of moneys from parents under orders made pursuant to section 921 of the Code of Criminal Procedure requiring fathers to contribute toward the support of children committed to institutions. The Society transferred during the year 1902, in its own wagon, to and from the different courts, 6,765 children. During the same year the Society investigated the cases of 3,797 children charged with offenses, and reported the facts therein to the courts and magistrates, upon which they were able to make dispositions of the children; and court orders directing investigations in cases involving applications for the commitment of 693 children were acted upon. The result of these investigations was the commitment of

but 266 of these children, thus excluding as improper cases for commitment 427 children, which, had commitments resulted, would have entailed an annual expense of \$104 for each child, or a total of \$44,408, which was thus saved to the City. It also aided in securing the evidence in 135 cases of criminal assaults upon children. It prepared and submitted to the District Attorney accurate briefs upon which such cases were tried, the children being meanwhile cared for by the society at its own expense. It obtained 190 orders, under section 921 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, requiring fathers to contribute toward the support of their children in institutions, and collected and paid over to the City the money paid in obedience to such orders. And, where default was made in such payments, it aided in the prosecution of the delinquent fathers, thereby securing payment to the City during the year 1902 of the sum of \$25,955.27, only a very small fraction of which would have been collected had it not been for the energetic action of the society. This particular work, which shows an increase of \$5,463.79 in collections for the City from this source over the amount collected in 1901, entailed a heavy expense upon the society, not only for clerical hire, but for the employment of trained agents necessary to follow up the delinquents, so that proper court proceedings could be instituted to prevent evasions of the orders.

4. The establishment of the Children's Court in 1902 required the detail and constant attendance there of representatives of this society, as well as in the Special Sessions, and at the various Magistrates' Courts, thus reducing its force available for patrol duty and for the purpose of necessary investigations. In addition to this, it was found essential to the proper disposition of the calendars of the Children's Court to have the society's attorney in daily attendance at that court. The expense thus occasioned has been heavy, and is one that in justice ought to be borne by the City.

5. The passage at the last session of the Legislature of the amendment to the Labor Law relating to the sale of newspapers by children (chapter 329, Laws of 1903), which takes effect September 1 next, will, notwithstanding the amendment to section 554, allowing the discharge of children arrested for minor offenses upon the personal recognizance of their parents or custodians, inevitably result in the arrest and temporary detention at the society's building of a great many children for whom no parent or custodian will furnish the necessary recognizance. The society will gladly, and without cost to the City, receive, feed and provide for the comfort of these unfortunates; but the proper disposition of such cases will impose upon it the work of compiling and preserving records and other essential data, and of conveying the children to and from court, and will thus constantly occasion expense not now provided for, and which, since the City will receive the exclusive benefit of it, should be borne by it.

6. The society has, since 1895, been in receipt of the annual appropriation of \$30,000. In that year 5,350 children were placed in homes and institutions through its instrumentality, as against 6,754 in 1902, an increase of 20 per cent. In 1895 it received and temporarily cared for but 3,994 children; in 1902 the number so temporarily cared for was 5,769, an increase of 31 per cent.

The society asks for the additional appropriation, in order that its humane work may keep pace with the growing population of this great metropolis.

I have the honor to remain,

With great respect,
JOHN D. LINDSAY, President.

BROOKLYN CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Brooklyn Children's Aid Society,
No. 61 Poplar Street,
Brooklyn, August 22, 1903.

CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—In obedience to your request in circular, this society submits the following estimates:

For the Care and Maintenance of Dependent Children Accepted by the Department of Public Charities as Proper Charges Against the City Treasury.
For infants under two years of age, at the rate of 38 cents per day; for dependent children, from two to sixteen years of age, at the rate of \$2 per week; for disbursements in placing out children with families at the rate of \$20 for each child placed out. \$10,000 00
For Seaside Home (Sanitarium) of the Brooklyn Children's Aid Society, payable in twelve monthly installments. 5,000 00

Committed Children.

The larger part of the children placed in our care are boarded with private families instead of being kept in an institution. This method is strongly commended by many persons experienced in caring for dependent children, and has amply justified itself during the several years of trial.

Children are willingly received for short commitments, and parents and relatives are encouraged to take children home as soon as possible. When the children's own homes cannot be re-established, we endeavor to find free homes or adoptive homes for them, if parents will consent, thus relieving the City of the burden of support and giving children a better chance in life.

Seaside Home.

Children ill with diseases incident to summer are sent, after medical examination, to the Seaside Home at Coney Island. Mothers accompany and care for the children. Sometimes only one of the family has an acute attack, but usually all are in need of constitutional or other treatment.

This is the only Brooklyn seaside hospital or home, and it is believed to be the oldest in the country. No rejections are made on account of religion or nationality. Illness and need are the only tests.

The Seaside Home carries on a work for the Borough of Brooklyn similar to that of the Hebrew Sanitarium and St. John's Guild for Manhattan. Both of these societies receive aid from the City Treasury.

The Home can care for about five hundred inmates at a time and is well equipped for the treatment of summer diseases. The medical staff is composed of eminent specialists in children's diseases, a resident physician and trained nurses.

Sincerely yours,

FRANCIS H. WHITE, General Secretary.

DOMINICAN CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY.

Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary,
No. 329 East Sixty-third Street,
New York, August 24, 1903.

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

Sir—Complying with the request contained in your circular letter of July 23, 1903, we beg to state:

1. This institution does not receive any fixed appropriation from the City Government.

2. It does receive from the City remuneration at the rate of two dollars per week for each child over the age of two years legally committed to it, and thirty-eight cents per day for every infant under that age, while the same remains under its charge. (See section 230, Charter of Greater New York, amended by chapter 196 of Laws of 1899).

3. For the year 1902 it received from the City for the care of children so committed to it \$46,476.70, but for the coming year we feel that this sum would be inadequate. Our new institution for boys at Sparkill, Rockland County, N. Y., was opened last September, and since then the commitments to that institution have been more numerous. Our bill for July, at present in the Finance Department, amounted to \$4,136.70, and that did not include the Borough of Richmond. Taking that for a basis it would be about \$51,000 for the entire year, Richmond included.

4. As children are constantly being committed and discharged it would be impossible to say what amount should be paid the institution for the year 1904, but a safe conjecture would seem to be that it should not be less than \$51,000.

5. According to a recent resolution finally adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment charitable institutions for children now carried in the Budget and who give in their own buildings secular education to the children resident therein, shall be paid at the rate of 35 cents per week for each child over four years receiving such instruction, to be given for ten months in the year. On a rough esti-

mate \$700 per month would be needed here for that purpose, which would be \$7,000 for the ten months. That would make a total of \$58,000 for our institution.

6. Regretting our inability to answer your inquiries more positively, and trusting that the foregoing may to some extent be of service to you and be what you desire, with every wish to furnish whatever further information may lie within our power, we have the honor to remain,

Respectfully yours,

DOMINICAN SISTERS.

BROOKLYN NURSERY AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Estimate of expenditure for the year 1904 for the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital:

1. Under the Charter of New York City, section 230, subdivision 22, subsection 23, it is provided that "The Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby authorized in their discretion to include in their annual statements and estimate the following specified sums of money for the respective purposes therein stated, viz.: Four thousand dollars (\$4,000), to be paid to the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital."

2. In addition to this the institution is entitled to receive money under the Laws of 1888, chapter 472, under what is known as the "Mothers' and Infants' Fund."

3. The annual statement for the year 1903 shows that the total expenditures for that year amounted to about the sum of \$19,582.34. It is very probable that the expenditures for the coming year will be at least \$20,000.

4. The following is a statement of the work done by the institution for the year 1903:

Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital, From August 1, 1902, to July 31, 1903.

Number of children cared for.....	205
Number of free days' support.....	10,394
Days partly paid for.....	10,012
Public charges—days.....	13,602
Number of mothers and children.....	41
Free days.....	5,690
Mothers paid for by the City.....	None
Number of days' support.....	None
Money received from City in 1903 for board of committed children (six months).....	\$2,146 22
Received for six months 1902.....	2,818 40
	<u>\$4,964 62</u>

As all provisions have advanced in price, the expenses of the institution have increased accordingly.

It is respectfully submitted that the full estimate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) allowed under the Charter should be made, and also the full proportional amount which is due and payable under what is known as the "Mothers' and Infants' Fund," and at least two thousand dollars.

OMRI HIBBARD,

Attorney for Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital, No. 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

Sarah M. Higgins, President and First Directress of Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she has read the foregoing estimate and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters she believes it to be true.

SARAH M. HIGGINS, First Directress.

Sworn to before me this sixth day of August, 1903.

OGDEN W. RING, Notary Public No. 65, Kings County.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1904 OF THE SHELTERING ARMS NURSERY.

1. Under the Charter of New York City, section 230, subdivision No. 22, subsection 23, it is provided that

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby authorized in their discretion to include in their annual statements and estimates the following specified sums of money for the respective purposes herein stated, viz., one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be paid to the Sheltering Arms Nursery."

In addition to this the institution is entitled to receive money under the Laws of 1888, chapter 472, under what is known as the "Mothers and Infants' Fund."

The annual statement for the year 1903 shows that the total expenditures for that year amounted to over eighty-nine hundred dollars (\$8,900). It is very probable that the expenditures for the coming year will be at least ninety-five hundred dollars (\$9,500).

The following is a statement of the work done by the institution for the year 1903:

From August 1, 1902, to August 1, 1903.

Number of children committed during year.....	23
Number of children discharged during year.....	75
Number of children maintained during year.....	134
Number of children not maintained by City during year.....	77
Number of days paid for by City for year.....	10,215
Number of infants 2 years of age or under.....	59
Number of days' care of infants under 2 years of age.....	7,282
Number of children over 2 years of age.....	75
Number of days' care of infants over 2 years of age.....	16,607
Number of days' care of mothers.....	5,606
Number of days' treatment of hospital patients.....	437
Number of days' treatment of hospital patients paid for by City.....	79
Number of inmates during year.....	183
Number of inmates during year paid for by City.....	57
Number of county wards discharged.....	22
Total number of children discharged.....	75
Total number of children admitted.....	72

Value of real estate.....	\$35,000 00
Personal property.....	52,900 00
	<u>\$87,900 00</u>

Receipts.

From City, year 1903.....	\$3,411 00
All other sources.....	4,040 15
	<u>\$7,451 15</u>

Expenditures.

For salaries and wages.....	\$2,217 94
Supplies, etc.....	4,457 14
All other sources.....	2,263 88
	<u>8,938 96</u>

Balance.....	<u>\$947 81</u>
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It is respectfully submitted that the full estimate of \$1,000 allowed under the Charter should be made; and also the full proportionate amount under what is known as the "Mothers and Infants' Fund;" and at least \$3,000, an amount about equal to the amount which was received from the City last year.

OMRI F. HIBBARD,

Attorney for Sheltering Arms Nursery,
No. 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Dated August 3, 1903.

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

Samuel A. Wood, treasurer of the Sheltering Arms Nursery, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing estimate and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters

therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

SAMUEL A. WOOD.

Sworn to before me this 3d day of August, 1903.
MAURICE B. FRIEDMAN,
Notary Public, New York County.

BROOKLYN EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital, No. 94 Livingston Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y., August 26, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—We received, 1902:

From the City.....	\$1,275 56
From work and subscriptions.....	4,366 17
From all other sources.....	5,354 06

Total \$10,995 79

--and we have balance in hand of \$1,884.07.

Expenses.

Salaries	\$1,400 00
Labor and wages.....	2,300 00
Supplies	6,083 33
All other	1,250 00

Total \$11,433 33

We gave 7,341 days' treatment of patients in hospital and 55,365 were treated in dispensaries, an average daily attendance of 187. Attendance of physicians and surgeons, 20.

Nineteen hundred and three expenses will be about the same, and we ask for the same appropriation as last year, under section 230 of the Charter.

Truly yours,

H. D. ATWATER, Treasurer Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital.
The Comptroller sent me a blank to fill up, and that is same as this and sworn to.

ST. ZITA'S HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN.

St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women, Nos. 123 and 125 East Fifty-second Street,
New York, August 17, 1903.

Hon. Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment I have the honor to submit, on behalf of St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women, an estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of this institution for the year 1904. It is respectfully asked that the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be appropriated for the above mentioned purpose.

Respectfully yours,

ELLEN O'KEEFE, Superintendent.

THE BABIES' HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Babies' Hospital of The City of New York, Lexington Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street,
August 18, 1903.

Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In reply to your circular letter of July 23, 1903, headed "Departmental Estimates," asking for an estimate of amount required for care and support of inmates in our institution in and for year 1904, I am authorized to submit the following:

Fifty children, at 38 cents per day.....	\$6,935 00
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Very truly yours,

B. OGDEN CHISOLM, Secretary.

LUTHERAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

Lutheran Hospital Association of The City of New York and Vicinity,
East New York avenue and Junius street,
Brooklyn, N. Y., August 4, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:
Gentlemen—In compliance with the circular of the Hon. Edward M. Grout we, on behalf of the Lutheran Hospital Association of The City of New York, respectfully submit the following:

The amount of expenditures for the year 1904 for the above institution is, of course, entirely dependent upon the number of patients that may come to our care. In order to give your Honorable Board an outline of our work, we beg to state that during the last year we nursed 83 free patients 10,769 hospital days. The aggregate hospital days, including pay patients, were 12,463 days. Our dispensary gave free treatment to over 2,100 poor, and 1,484 free meals were given to outdoor paupers. Our expenditures for the last year were as follows:

Salaries and wages.....	\$2,162 85
Provisions	3,071 40
Light and fuel	839 68
Furniture, bedding, clothing, etc.....	366 73
Repairs	556 49
Telephone	38 95
Fire insurance for 3 years.....	256 75
Fire alarm	15 00
Interest on mortgage	200 00
Medical supplies	656 32
Printing and stationery	99 40
Dispensary	219 78

Total \$8,573 35

The expenditures would have been much greater if the members of our Association did not donate provisions, clothing, bedding, furniture, medicines, etc. Our receipts are made up by voluntary contributions of various Lutheran congregations, which alone, however, would not enable us to carry on the work, as almost 75 per cent. of our patients are poor and unable to pay for their treatment and care. They would be obliged to appeal to the City for help if we could not provide for them.

The appropriation for the year 1903 is \$3,024.78, on the basis of 60 cents a day for medical and 80 cents a day for surgical patients, as per section 230 of the Greater New York Charter.

We respectfully request your Honorable Board to set aside for the use of our hospital for the ensuing year, a sum sufficient to enable us to carry out our good work and thereby to lighten the burden of The City of New York.

Respectfully yours,

LUTHERAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND VICINITY.

F. W. BRODSKY, President,
THEO. FISCHER, Financial Secretary,

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

St. Mary's Hospital of The City of Brooklyn,
St. Mark's avenue, Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City, August 18, 1903.

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

In obedience to your resolution at your meeting of June 19, 1903, I have the honor to submit the following estimate of expense of caring for the charity patients at this institution for the year 1904, basing the same on the number so treated for twelve months ending August 1, with ten per cent. added, to meet probable increase: 16,647 free days' surgical patients at 80 cents per day..... \$13,317 60
13,704 free days' medical patients at 60 cents per day..... 8,222 40

Total \$21,540 00

Respectfully submitted,

SISTER STEPHEN MAHONEY, Treasurer.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL.

St. Francis Hospital, Fifth street and Avenue B,
New York, August 19, 1903.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York, City Hall, New York City:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Board—Replying to the circular requesting an estimate of the amount needed by this institution for the year 1904, in accordance with the law, section 230 of the Greater New York Charter, we beg leave to submit the following statement:

St. Francis Hospital being constantly filled by the poorest and most destitute class of patients, and, as we take the number of cases approved by the Department of Charities during the past few years as a basis, we beg to state that we shall need at least \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) for the year 1904.

Trusting that the justice of our request will meet the approbation of your honorable body, and thanking most sincerely for all past assistance,

Very respectfully,

Per SISTER JOSEPHINE, Secretary.
SISTERS OF THE POOR OF ST. FRANCIS,

ST. CATHARINE'S HOSPITAL.

St. Catharine's Hospital,
Bushwick Avenue and Maujer Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y., August 19, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In reply to your request of July 23, I respectfully put before you our estimate of the amount required for the care and support of inmates at St. Catharine's Hospital, as provided by law (section 230 of the Charter), which authorizes the appropriation and payment from the treasury of The City of New York for the benefit of our hospital, as per capita allowance.

Therefore we beg to inform you that the estimated sum for in-patients of this hospital for the year 1904 will amount to \$20,000 and more, if all cases which are strictly emergency cases, on account of their want of medical aid, of which poverty deprives them, were accepted.

The reason why these poor unfortunates are not accepted by the inspectors as emergency cases, no matter how sick they be, is because they have been recommended to our care by a clergyman or some kind-hearted citizen who found them in want.

Of 1,008 patients which were treated during the year 1902 gratuitously, about one-half were sent to hospital as above stated. Besides the facts already mentioned, there is no salary for nursing, the sisters rendering their services to the sick and infirm for the greater glory of God, whose reward they expect in eternity.

Trusting you will give your kind consideration, I am,

Your humble servant in Christ,

M. EMILIA HANNER, O. S. D., Superioress.

ST. CATHARINE'S HOSPITAL—INFIRMARY ANNEX.

St. Catharine's Hospital,
Bushwick Avenue and Maujer Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y., August 19, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I herewith beg to submit to the Honorable Board of Estimate, St. Catharine's Infirmary at Amityville, L. I., an annex to St. Catharine's Hospital. This institution is filled with a lot of chronic cases that have been transferred from the hospital proper for the want of room.

These cases cannot be called almshouse cases, for they all need medical aid and care; nor could they be discharged when not well, and no place to go. The authorities of the institution would be very grateful to receive the regular almshouse rate for these cases towards their support; and if we did not show any hospitality towards them they would be a burden to Kings County Hospital, which is usually filled to its utmost.

The estimate for their support for the year 1904 is \$4,000.

There are at present 67 patients (31 male and 36 female), and we have accommodation for 80. The number of days' treatment given was 11,893.

Trusting you will not lay this letter aside without giving it your kind consideration, I am,

Your humble servant in Christ,

M. EMILIA HANNER, O. S. D., Superioress.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

House of the Good Shepherd,
Brooklyn, August 19, 1903.

The Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—We very respectfully submit our estimate of the amount required by this institution for the year 1904.

The sum would be \$13,200, for 120 committed inmates, according to per capita allowance of \$110.

Very sincerely,

SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

CATHOLIC HOME BUREAU.

Catholic Home Bureau,
No. 105 East Twenty-second Street,
New York, August 20, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In our annual report for the year 1902, made recently to Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller of The City of New York, we reported having placed 232 children in family homes, and having made 644 visitations to children placed out in former years. Of the 232 children placed out, 221 had been regularly committed, and were being paid for by The City of New York in the various institutions from which they were taken. Our receipts for the same year were \$7,050.74, of which \$3,469.49 had been raised by voluntary contributions.

The work for the year 1903 has greatly increased, as, thus far, we have placed nearly 250 children in free family homes, nearly all of whom were dependents on the City. Besides the work of placing out, an active canvass must be constantly kept up in order to obtain homes in which to place the children. At least twice annually a visitation must be paid to all our wards, consequently the year 1904 bids fair to be a very busy one, and we estimate that to properly carry out our work, to find new homes, and to regularly visit the children, it will require at least \$6,000, and we respectfully petition the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate such sum for the wants of the Catholic Home Bureau for Dependent Children. Our expenses will be very much greater than the amount requested, but we feel we can depend on securing enough voluntary contributions to supply the deficit.

Since the inception of our work, we have placed 701 children in free family homes.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. McKENNA, Secretary.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

St. Joseph's Hospital for Consumptives,
East One Hundred and Forty-third Street
and St. Ann's Avenue, New York City.

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

Most Esteemed Gentlemen—Before complying with the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the estimate of our hospital for 1904, we beg to offer you our sincere thanks for the apportionment you so kindly granted to us, for which generosity may abundant blessings be bestowed upon you all.

St. Joseph's Hospital receives, cares for and treats such patients as are sent to it, or accepted in pursuance of the rules established by the Commissioner of Charities.

The City pays the hospital 80 cents per day for medical patients, and 38 cents for children under five years of age, so sent and received.

	Number of Patients Paid for by City.	Treated in Hospital.	Received from City.
January, 1903.....	289	506	\$5,080 14
February, 1903.....	294	502	4,848 88
March, 1903.....	287	497	5,235 14
April, 1903.....	296	495	4,907 48
May, 1903.....	266	454	4,468 72
June, 1903.....	252	427	4,402 40
Totals.....	1,684	2,881	\$28,942 76

We are convinced from many years of experience that during the year 1904 we will be called upon to render service to at least the same number of patients, and perhaps more, as were treated during the year 1903, and we have taken as a basis for an estimate for 1904 the average monthly treatment, as above.

The sum required for 1904, on the basis of present payments, is..... \$57,885 52

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES,
Sister Liguori, Superior.

LEBANON HOSPITAL.

Lebanon Hospital, Westchester and Cauldwell Avenues,
New York, August 21, 1903.

Board of Aldermen, New York, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Under section 230 of the Charter of Greater New York, I beg to request you that your Honorable Board will make appropriation for Lebanon Hospital the sum of \$20,000 for the year 1904.

In asking for this appropriation, I beg to call to your attention that the Hospital has grown and doubled its number of beds within eighteen months, and now has about 110 beds continually occupied.

The Hospital has built additional wards for eighty patients, which will be opened about October 1, thus making the capacity very nearly 200.

Trusting that the Lebanon Hospital Association will be favored with this request, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully,

H. BARNARD, Honorary Secretary, Lebanon Hospital Association.

PEABODY HOME FOR AGED AND INDIGENT WOMEN.

Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women,
New York City, August 23, 1903.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—Complying with instructions as per circular letter dated July 23, 1903, issued by the Department of Finance, regarding the estimated amount of money required for the support of the inmates of the Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women, No. 2064 Boston avenue, this city, for the year 1904, we respectfully request that \$3,800 be appropriated for our institution, on the basis of \$110 per year for each inmate.

Very truly yours,

J. CORLIES LAWRENCE, Treasurer,
Per E. E. Schubert, Attorney.

SETON HOSPITAL.

Seton Hospital, Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y.,
August 17, 1903.

The Honorable Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Honored Sirs—In response to your communication of July 2, I beg to say that our estimated number of patients for the year 1904 is two hundred (200).

As we find we cannot support our patients on less than eighty (80) cents per day, we make our calculations on that basis, trusting to your kindness and good will. Two hundred (200) patients at eighty (80) cents per capita per day amounts to \$58,400, our estimate for the year 1904. I am, honored sir,

Very respectfully yours,

SISTER FRANCIS IGNATIUS.

MEMORIAL DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Memorial Dispensary for Women and Children,
No. 811 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
August 24, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen, Members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the Greater New York:

Honored Sirs—The Memorial Dispensary for Women and Children, of No. 811 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., receives money from the City toward its support, under section 230 of the Greater New York Charter, paragraph 24.

Our expenditures for the year 1904 will probably be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

LOTTIE A. CORT, M. D.,

President of the Board of Trustees of the Memorial Dispensary for Women and Children.

ST. JOSEPH'S ASYLUM.

Office of St. Joseph's Asylum,
Eighty-ninth Street and Avenue A,
New York, August 22, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the circular letter received from his Honor the Comptroller, dated July 23, 1903, requesting the St. Joseph's Asylum in The City of New York to file its estimate of expenditures for the year 1904, we respectfully represent:

That for the year 1903 there was appropriated by your Board the sum of \$80,551.80.

The Asylum had on the 1st day of July, 1903, within its walls 779 children, all of whom were committed children except 96. As the Asylum is used almost exclusively for the purposes of children committed by the public authorities to its care, we respectfully ask your Board to appropriate for the year 1904 for the purposes of this Asylum the sum of \$80,000. This sum will, in our opinion, be sufficient for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM TEWES, President, St. Joseph's Asylum.

OTILIE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Otilie Orphan Asylum,
Forest Avenue, East Williamsburg,
Borough of Queens, N. Y.,
August 25, 1903.

Estimate for the amount required for the care, support and maintenance of one inmate committed by the Commissioner of Charity to this institution for the year 1904 will be about \$200.

The amount required for the care and support of all the inmates—55 in average—of this institution for the year 1904 will be about \$6,000.

Respectfully submitted,

F. ERHARDT, Secretary.

SYRACUSE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children,
Syracuse, N. Y., August 26, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen of New York City:

Estimate.

To clothing pupils from New York City for the year ending December

31, 1904—

New York County..... \$1,440 00

Kings County..... 580 00

Queens County.....	80 00
Richmond County.....	20 00
Total.....	\$2,120 00

SYRACUSE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children,
Syracuse, N. Y., August 26, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen of New York City:

By the existing provisions of law, the Supervisors of any county from which State pupils are admitted into the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children, are required to raise the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) a year in advance for each pupil so admitted. (See chapter 546 of the Laws of the State of New York for 1896).

As the Trustees of the institution have no disposition to charge the counties for clothing State pupils anything more than the actual cost of the clothing furnished, they have decided to reduce the charge to twenty dollars (\$20) each for male pupils, and twenty dollars (\$20) for females. They are enabled to do this only by purchasing the supplies at wholesale and by making a portion of the garments with the labor of the inmates.

The following pupils have been received into the institution from your county upon the proper legal certificates as required by the law relating to the admission of pupils:

County of New York.

Horace Van Ranst.	Elsa Heyman.
James K. Renwick.	Caroline C. Rollison.
Albert Abel.	Catherine Daly.
James Thomas.	Lena Koch.
John A. Williams.	Rebecca Rosenberg.
Andrea Moses.	Florence Becker.
Henry McNeil.	Alberta White.
David Gerhardt.	Erna Beil.
Ernest Sauna.	Olga Gunderson.
John Hummell.	Ella Barker.
Frederick Halkenhauser.	Rachel Jaffe.
Morris Newman.	Clara Blase.
Bradford Williams.	Elizabeth Deihle.
Harry Kraustler.	Mary Boyer.
William Alexander.	Gertie Fiddler.
Raymond Konly.	Rosa Topolsky.
Francis Ward.	Annie Berenstein.
Joseph Zalucka.	Katherine Medi.
Frank Glasson.	Annie Moell.
Samuel Kanapel.	Emma Newman.
George Lang.	Jennie Fiero.
Rudolph Hartman.	Ida Davis.
Joseph H. Baker.	Fanny Holland.
Daniel McDevitt.	Yetta Nimberger.
Louis Lowinsky.	Rachel Schenk.
John Dye.	Henrietta Smart.
Robert Peterson.	Teresa Mattoler.
Jacob Lebenthal.	Sarah Miller.
John Feaster.	Felicia Valva.
Hyman Orenstein.	Mary Jenkins.
Margaret Pettigrew.	Josephine Harris.
Matilda Miller.	Dora Steinberg.
Mary Ruddock.	Meta Meyers.
Minnie Kalt.	Bertha Thompson.
Florence M. Watts.	Elizabeth Jacobson.
Celia Abrahams.	Katie Horan.

It will therefore be your duty, under the act aforesaid, at your next annual meeting, to raise the sum of \$1,440 for clothing said pupils for the year ending December 31, 1904.

I will thank your Clerk for a copy of the resolution of your Board on the subject. The Treasurer of the institution will draw on your County Treasurer for the amount so raised, if not previously remitted, on or before the first day of April next.

J. C. CARSON, Superintendent.

SYRACUSE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children,
Syracuse, N. Y., August 26, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen of New York City:

By the existing provisions of law, the Supervisors of any county from which State pupils are admitted into the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children, are required to raise the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) a year in advance for each pupil so admitted. (See chapter 546 of the Laws of the State of New York for 1896).

As the Trustees of the institution have no disposition to charge the counties for clothing State pupils anything more than the actual cost of the clothing furnished, they have decided to reduce the charge to twenty dollars (\$20) each for male pupils, and twenty dollars (\$20) for females. They are enabled to do this only by purchasing the supplies at wholesale and by making a portion of the garments with the labor of the inmates.

The following pupils have been received into the institution from your county upon the proper legal certificates as required by the law relating to the admission of pupils:

County of Kings.

George Askwith.	Otto Wagner.
Clarence Hoagland.	Jake Sterns.
Frank Kneeland.	William Bayer.
Samuel Greenburg.	Mary Rosenbaden.
Jacob Selzer.	Friede Bachman.
William Donohue.	Fannie Sturmwald.
Benjamin Skinner.	Josephine Jauch.
Peter G. Gruber.	Louisa Bleyman.
Frederick Ellinger.	Bergliot Aarvold.
Robert Johnson.	Ellen Curley.
Everest Winters.	Jane Cheattle.
Bernard Kohn.	Annie Abramovitz.
George Leitcher.	Isabelle Bowell.
Frank Borsch.	Rachel Erickson.
Frank Towey.	

It will therefore be your duty, under the act aforesaid, at your next annual meeting, to raise the sum of \$580 for clothing said pupils for the year ending December 31, 1904.

I will thank your Clerk for a copy of the resolution of your Board on the subject. The Treasurer of the institution will draw on your County Treasurer for the amount so raised, if not previously remitted, on or before the first day of April next.

J. C. CARSON, Superintendent.

SYRACUSE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children,
Syracuse, N. Y., August 26, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen of New York City:

By the existing provisions of law, the Supervisors of any county from which State pupils are admitted into the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children, are required to raise the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) a year in advance for each pupil so admitted. (See chapter 546 of the Laws of the State of New York for 1896).

As the Trustees of the institution have no disposition to charge the counties for clothing State pupils anything more than the actual cost of the clothing furnished, they have decided to reduce the charge to twenty dollars (\$20) each for male pupils, and twenty dollars (\$20) for females. They are enabled to do this only by purchasing the supplies at wholesale and by making a portion of the garments with the labor of the inmates.

The following pupils have been received into the institution from your county upon the proper legal certificates as required by the law relating to the admission of pupils:

County of Queens.
George S. Nivers. Anna Grady.
John Isenhoff. May Roe.

It will therefore be your duty, under the act aforesaid, at your next annual meeting, to raise the sum of \$80 for clothing said pupils for the year ending December 31, 1904.

I will thank your Clerk for a copy of the resolution of your Board on the subject. The Treasurer of the institution will draw on your County Treasurer for the amount so raised, if not previously remitted, on or before the first day of April next.

J. C. CARSON, Superintendent.

SYRACUSE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children,
Syracuse, N. Y., August 26, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen of New York City:

By the existing provisions of law, the Supervisors of any county from which State pupils are admitted into the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children, are required to raise the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) a year in advance for each pupil so admitted. (See chapter 546 of the Laws of the State of New York for 1896).

As the Trustees of the institution have no disposition to charge the counties for clothing State pupils anything more than the actual cost of the clothing furnished, they have decided to reduce the charge to twenty dollars (\$20) each for male pupils, and twenty dollars (\$20) for females. They are enabled to do this only by purchasing the supplies at wholesale and by making a portion of the garments with the labor of the inmates.

The following pupil has been received into the institution from your county upon the proper legal certificates as required by the law relating to the admission of pupils:

County of Richmond.
Walter Schell.

It will therefore be your duty, under the act aforesaid, at your next annual meeting to raise the sum of \$20 for clothing said pupil for the year ending December 31, 1904.

I will thank your Clerk for a copy of the resolution of your Board on the subject. The Treasurer of the institution will draw on your County Treasurer for the amount so raised, if not previously remitted, on or before the first day of April next.

J. C. CARSON, Superintendent.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SECOND DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Municipal Court of The City of New York.
Borough of the Bronx, Second District,
Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street,
August 31, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the circular letter of Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, dated July 15, 1903, I have the honor to submit the following as the estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the proper conduct of the business of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, Second District, for the year 1904, viz:

For the salary of the Justice.....	\$6,000 00
For the salary of the Clerk.....	3,000 00
For the salary of the Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
For the salary of the Stenographer.....	2,000 00
For the salary of the Interpreter.....	1,200 00
For the salary of three attendants at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00

These salaries are fixed by law and are the same as were allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1903.

There will be part of the appropriation for the year 1903 unexpended at the end of this year in consequence of a vacancy in the office of Attendant caused by the death of Timothy J. Kelly, one of such Attendants, on May 30, 1903. The amount thereof cannot be determined until an appointment to such vacancy shall be made, none having been made so far because of the lack of a Civil Service eligible list.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

CATHEDRAL FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

Cathedral Free Circulating Library,
New York, September 1, 1903.

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

Dear Sirs—In compliance with the request of the Comptroller of The City of New York, dated July 15, 1903, the Cathedral Free Circulating Library respectfully submits herewith an estimate of its expenses for the year 1904, and incloses a certificate of approved circulation issued by the State Board of Regents showing it to be subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as a library maintaining a proper standard, and further showing an actual circulation of 385,000 volumes and an approved circulation of 315,000 volumes during the year ended June 30, 1903, pursuant to which, under the law, your Honorable Board is empowered to appropriate to the use of the library the sum of \$31,500 for the year 1904.

While we could use this amount in doing library work, to the great advantage of the City and its citizens, still our present estimate of expenditures for the year 1904 is only \$26,681, which amount we would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to appropriate to our use.

Very respectfully,

CATHEDRAL FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY,
JOSEPH H. McMAHON, Secretary.

Department of Cathedral Free Circulating Library.

For Library Purposes.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
For Library Purposes.			
Salaries General Administration.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$5,632 00		
Estimate for 1904.....		6,216 00	
Increase.....			\$584 00
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appor- tiation.			
Miss A. Wallace, Librarian.....	\$720 00	\$720 00	
Miss L. Hinsdale, Librarian.....	600 00	600 00	
Miss L. Conway, Librarian.....	480 00	480 00	
Miss C. Doughty, Librarian.....	600 00	600 00	
Miss M. Keane, Librarian.....	480 00	480 00	
Mrs. Brewster, Librarian.....	360 00	360 00	
Anna Smith, Assistant Librarian.....	192 00	192 00	
Mary McLaughlin, Assistant Librarian.....	192 00	192 00	
Johanna Long, Assistant Librarian.....	240 00	240 00	
Michael Horan, Assistant Librarian.....	208 00	208 00	
Miss E. Wright, Stenographer.....	624 00	624 00	
Mrs. Lahey, Janitress.....	360 00	360 00	
Barbara Clearmann, Assistant Librarian.....	156 00	240 00	84 00
Miss Brown, Librarian.....	360 00	360 00	
One extra Assistant Librarian for summer.....	60 00	60 00	
One Cataloguer.....		500 00	500 00
Totals.....	\$5,632 00	\$6,216 00	\$584 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries, general administration.....	\$5,632 00	\$6,216 00	\$584 00

Departmental Estimate. Cathedral Free Circulating Library.

	Appropriation Allowed for 1903.	Appropriation Asked for 1904.
Appropriation allowed year 1903.....	\$17,275 00	
Book or subscriptions.....		\$12,000 00
Bindings.....		1,000 00
Supplies.....		2,000 00
Telephones.....		300 00
Repairs.....		300 00
Light and heat.....		600 00
Rent.....		3,600 00
Cartage.....		200 00
Postage.....		300 00
Insurance.....		165 00
Salaries, as per Schedule A.....		6,216 00
Total.....		\$26,681 00

Summary of Appropriations for the Department of Cathedral Free Circulating Library.

For Library Purposes.

	Appropriation for 1903.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—General administration...	\$5,632 00	\$5,632 00	\$6,216 00	\$584 00
Supplies and contingencies.....	11,643 00	11,643 00	20,465 00	8,822 00
Totals.....	\$17,275 00	\$17,275 00	\$26,681 00	\$9,406 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903.....	\$17,275 00
Total appropriation for the year 1904.....	26,681 00
Increase.....	\$9,406 00

THE COUNTY CLERK OF QUEENS COUNTY.

Jamaica, Borough of Queens,
New York City, August 31, 1903.

The Board of Aldermen, New York City.

Dear Sirs—In reply to your letter of July 15, and in compliance with section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I beg leave to submit the following as being the amount required for expenses of the Queens County Clerk's office for the year 1904:

For payment of legal fees for 1904.....	\$4,000 00
In accordance with chapter 518, Laws of 1901, there will be required for recopying, indexing, comparing and certifying mutilated indices of grantees, grantors, mortgagees, mortgagors, lis pendens, judgments, etc.; also mutilated libers of deeds, mortgages, judgments, discharges of mortgages, etc., the sum of.....	\$12,000 00
For recopying, remounting and comparing filed maps in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County the sum of.....	5,000 00
For furnishing books of record consisting of libers for recording deeds, mortgages, lis pendens, judgments, discharges of mortgages, mortgagors, lis pendens and other record indices for the year 1904 the sum of.....	2,500 00
For furnishing new book typewriting machines and repairing the machines now in use the sum of.....	1,500 00

Respectfully yours,

JAMES INGRAM, Clerk.

FIRST BRIGADE, N. G. N. Y.

Headquarters First Brigade, N. G., N. Y.,
No. 50 East Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, August 29, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit herewith my departmental estimate for salaries, supplies and contingencies for the transaction of official business of these Headquarters for the year 1904.

Respectfully,

GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General.

Department of Headquarters, First Brigade, N. G., N. Y.

Armories and Drill Rooms, Wages of Armorers, Janitors, Etc., for 1904.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.
Salary.		
Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,460 00	
Estimate for 1904.....		1,460 00
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.		
1 Armorer.....	\$1,460 00	\$1,460 00

GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General.

HARLEM LIBRARY.

To the Honorable the Mayor, the Comptroller and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

The petition of the Harlem Library respectfully shows:

That it is a library association, duly incorporated under the Laws of 1796, having been incorporated in or about 1826, its charter having been amended by chapter 217 of the Laws of 1871.

The Library owns real estate in the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, being the premises occupied by it at No. 32 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. It owns about 23,500 volumes of books, and maintains its association as a free library for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of The City of New York.

It has actually circulated during the twelve months preceding June 30, 1903, more than 150,000 volumes, to be read by people at their homes, and no charge was made in any case for such circulation.

The Library is subject to the inspection of the University of the State of New York, and registered by it as maintaining the proper standing, and the Regents have issued a certificate of approved circulation, showing that the circulation of books, upon which your Honorable Board is entitled to appropriate money under the Statute, for the year ending June 30, 1903, is 150,000 volumes, and that the maximum appropriation which may be made under the Statute, based upon such circulation, is the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is allowed by law to make this application of money in this city to this library.

The Corporation is in great need of funds to properly carry on the present work, and also to meet the imperative demands for the extension of reading facili-

ties to the people of the City. This library is one of the oldest in the city. It was first made free in 1897, and its circulation since that time has been phenomenally large. The class of books purchased by the library is of the highest quality, and has been favorably criticised by the Regents and by the representatives of the New York Public Library.

The amount of the appropriation asked for, and which the law authorizes your Board to make, to wit, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), is not more than enough to meet current expenses and to provide for the continual demands upon the library, and thoroughly equip the library for all its needs.

Prior to the Act of 1901 the trustees of this library, by resolution, unanimously resolved to take such steps as might be necessary and proper to effect the consolidation of this library with the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, in such manner as might be permitted by law. That since the passage of such act the Trustees have made all arrangements that were possible on their part to complete the steps requisite to perfect the consolidation, and the transfer of the assets of this corporation, and that at the meeting of the stockholders in June, 1903, the matter was brought before the members, other than the trustees, and it was unanimously resolved to present the matter in the manner provided by law to the members of the library at a special meeting to be called for that purpose in the manner prescribed by the Act of 1901, and that such meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of October, 1903, at which time it is expected that the proper steps will be taken to finally complete or authorize the completion of the transfer of all the property and assets of the Harlem Library.

Annexed hereto is a statement of the library account for the year ending May 31, 1903, as required by the Comptroller.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board may make to this corporation the full allotment which, under the law, it is authorized and empowered to make.

THE HARLEM LIBRARY.

By D. Phoenix Ingraham, President.

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

D. Phoenix Ingraham, of said County, being duly sworn, says that he is the president of the Harlem Library, and that the foregoing petition, subscribed by the aforesaid corporation, is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

D. PHOENIX INGRAHAM.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1903.

FRANK L. ZABRISKIE, Notary Public, New York County.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, HOME EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Certificate of Approved Circulation.

This certifies that Harlem Library, New York, is subject to the inspection of the Regents, and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its system of recording the circulation of books, and the character of the books so circulated have been officially inspected; that its trustees have reported under oath the number issued for home use during the year ending June 30, 1903, and that in the judgment of the authorized inspector this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) volumes of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

M. R. EASTMAN, Inspector.
MELVIL DEWEY, Director.

(Seal)

In witness whereof the Regents grant under seal of the University this Certificate, recorded as No. 1141 in the University register, July 22, 1903.

CHAS. F. WHEELOCK, Deputy Secretary.

Schedule of Expenses.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$8,300 00
Estimate for 1904.....	10,884 00
Increase.....	\$2,584 00

	1903.	Estimated, 1904.
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.		
1 Librarian	\$900 00	\$1,000 00
1 First Assistant.....	540 00	600 00
1 Assitant	480 00	540 00
1 Assitant	420 00	480 00
2 Assistants, at \$30.....	720 00	840 00
1 Assitant	210 00	210 00
1 Assitant	144 00	144 00
1 Janitor	1,140 00	1,200 00
	\$4,554 00	\$5,014 00

Other Expenses.

Telephone	\$108 20	\$110 00
Electric light.....	498 66	500 00
Gas	105 60	110 00
Stationery, etc.....	505 34	600 00
Periodicals	297 70	300 00
Miscellaneous expenses	220 58	250 00
Books	\$1,336 76	
Book bills not paid to July 1.....	533 00	
	1,869 76	2,500 00
Binding	\$690 30	
Binding bills not paid July 1.....	719 36	
	1,409 66	1,500 00
Totals.....	\$9,569 50	\$10,884 00

In addition to the money received from the city, the library has received from fines and for use of the telephone the sum of \$450.16. No other sums have been received during the six months.

COUNTY CLERK, RICHMOND COUNTY.

Departmental Estimate, 1904.

Salary of County Clerk	\$4,000 00
For recopying and reindexing mutilated and worn-out records.....	5,000 00
Supplies and contingencies	500 00
Total	\$9,500 00

Allowed for 1903	\$4,000 00
Estimate for 1904	4,000 00

Employees chargeable to the above appropriation:

1 County Clerk	\$4,000 00
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RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.
Salaries	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Total salaries	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00

Summary for Appropriation for the County Clerk's Office, Richmond County.

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation for 1903.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	.....
Recopying and binding mutilated and worn-out records .....	.....	.....	5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Supplies and contingencies	250 00	250 00	500 00	250 00
Totals.....	\$4,250 00	\$4,250 00	\$9,500 00	\$5,250 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903	\$4,250 00
Total appropriation asked for 1904	9,500 00
Increase.....	\$5,250 00

C. LIVINGSTON BOSTWICK, County Clerk

MUNICIPAL COURT, FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Municipal Court of The City of New York,
Borough of Richmond, First District,
New Brighton, N. Y., August 25, 1903.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Inclosed herewith please find estimate of expenditures for this Court for year 1904, under date of August 20, 1903, in form prescribed in circular letter of Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, dated July 15, 1903, and which is transmitted to you by direction of the same circular letter.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice.

Summary of Appropriation.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903.	Transferred by Board of Estimate Subsequent to April 30, 1903.	Total Appropriation, 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries	\$13,000 00	Dr. \$250 00 Cr.	\$12,750 00	\$13,000 00	\$250 00	.....
Supplies and Contingencies	200 00	.....	250 00	450 00	200 00	\$250 00
Total.....	\$13,200 00	\$250 00	\$13,200 00	\$13,200 00	\$250 00	\$250 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903.....	\$13,200 00
Total Appropriation asked for 1904.....	13,200 00

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice.

Salary Schedule.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary, 1904.
Salaries.		
Allowed for 1903.....	\$13,000 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	13,000 00	
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.		
John J. Kenney, Justice.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
F. F. Leman, Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Robert Humphrey, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Edward Finnerty, Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Frank Langford, Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Vacancy to be filled, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total	\$13,000 00	\$13,000 00

All these salaries are fixed by the provisions of sections 1355 and 1373 of the Charter, except the Assistant Clerk, and foregoing is the amount paid in Queens. All of the above employees are necessary for the duties of this Court.

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.
Salaries	\$13,000 00	\$13,000 00

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice.

FIRST BATTERY, N. G. N. Y.

Armory First Battery, N. G. N. Y.,
No. 56 West Sixty-sixth Street,
New York City, August 25, 1903.

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

Sirs—In compliance with your letter of July 15, 1903, I have the honor to make the following return:

Salaries Needed for 1904.

1 Armorer, \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
3 Laborers, \$2 per day each.....	2,190 00
2 Laborers (Hostlers), \$2 per day each.....	1,460 00
Total	\$9,490 00
Amount allowed for salaries for year 1903.....	\$9,490 00
Amount needed for salaries for year 1903.....	7,708 00
Leaves an unexpended balance for year 1903 of.....	\$1,782 00

Respectfully,

LOUIS WENDEL, Captain, First Battery.

FIRST BATTERY, N. G. N. Y.

Armory First Battery, N. G. N. Y.,
New York City, August 25, 1903.

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

Sirs—In pursuance with your letter of July 15, 1903, I have the honor to make the following requisition for utensils, materials and supplies for the use of my battery for the year 1904:

1 telephone	\$150 00
100 yards of roller toweling.....	16 00
4 dozen office towels.....	10 00
3 dozen scrubbing brushes.....	5 00
4 dozen brooms	12 00
2 dozen whisk brooms.....	2 00
2 dozen ostrich feather dusters, 18-inch.....	30 00
1 dozen dust brushes.....	4 00
1 dozen dust pans.....	4 00
3 dozen chamois skins.....	12 00
6 dozen cotton mops.....	15 00
2 dozen mop handles.....	3 00

1 dozen mop wringers, wooden rollers.....	8 00
1 dozen snow shovels.....	8 00
1 dozen shoe polishing brushes.....	4 00
1 dozen shoe daubers.....	2 00
4 dozen scrub cloths.....	5 00
1 dozen curry combs.....	3 00
1 dozen horse brushes.....	12 00
1 dozen Dandy brushes.....	8 00
4 dozen toilet soap.....	7 00
1 dozen paint brushes, assorted.....	8 00
4 dozen nail brushes, tampico.....	2 00
1 dozen hair brooms, large, handled.....	11 00
1 dozen stable push brooms.....	9 00
1 dozen stable pails, 14-quart, fibre.....	8 00
2 dozen spittoons, 10-inch diameter, fibre.....	16 00
4 cords of kindling wood, sawed once.....	40 00
125 tons of egg coal.....	750 00
1 Fairbanks letter scale.....	5 00
1 48-pound Universal family scale.....	7 00
1 electric motor to work gun lift.....	400 00
4 boxes Babbitt's best soap.....	18 00
6 gross of matches.....	4 00
3 boxes of Sapolio.....	14 00
200 feet 3-4-inch 4-ply rubber hose.....	50 00
3 gross of toilet paper, rolls.....	23 00
4 barrels of disinfectant.....	200 00
12 ash cans, 17-26 inch.....	30 00
1 block truck.....	6 00
24 gallons metal polish.....	36 00
20 gallons Miller's harness dressing.....	15 00
20 gallons Miller's harness oil.....	10 00
10 gallons turpentine.....	6 00
20 gallons benzine.....	6 00
10 gallons Collan oil.....	48 00
10 gallons ammonia.....	10 00
10 gallons alcohol.....	10 00
10 gallons castor oil.....	20 00
20 gallons machine oil.....	7 00
20 gallons cylinder oil.....	9 00
100 gallons floor oil.....	150 00
12 cans Albany grease.....	21 00
100 lubricating candles, 3-8 inch.....	3 00
100 lubricating candles, 5-8 inch.....	3 00
300 pounds washing soda.....	6 00
25 pounds sponges, woolen.....	50 00
50 pounds Castile soap, red, large bars.....	6 00
200 pounds cotton waste.....	22 00
200 pounds wrapping paper, 30-inch, with cutter.....	22 00
200 pounds Buffalo moth exterminator.....	30 00
100 pounds white lead.....	6 00
15 pounds Grady's black metal polish.....	10 00
Electric power for fans and elevators.....	350 00

Total \$2,777 00

Respectfully,
LOUIS WENDEL, Captain, First Battery.

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE, WESTCHESTER.

St. Joseph's Institute, Westchester, New York City,
August 24, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—In compliance with request in circular letter of the Comptroller, dated July 23, St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes respectfully submits the following estimate of amounts required for the year 1904:

County of New York.

For education and support of 95 County pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$28,500 00
For clothing of 112 State pupils, at \$30.....	3,360 00

Total..... \$31,860 00

(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864; chapter 213, Laws of 1875, and chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

County of Kings.

For education and support of 60 County pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$18,000 00
For clothing of 78 State pupils, at \$30.....	2,340 00

Total..... \$20,340 00

(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864; chapter 213, Laws of 1875, and chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

County of Queens.

For education and support of 4 County pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$1,200 00
For clothing of 4 State pupils, at \$30.....	120 00

Total..... \$1,320 00

(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864; chapter 213, Laws of 1875, and chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

County of Richmond.

For education and support of 1 County pupil.....	\$300 00
For clothing of 3 State pupils, at \$30.....	90 00

Total..... \$390 00

(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864; chapter 213, Laws of 1875, and chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

Very respectfully,

THERESA LAMBERT, Treasurer.

THE MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL.

The Mount Sinai Hospital,
Lexington Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street,
New York, September 1, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your request dated July 23, 1903, and in conformity with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I beg leave to hand you herewith an estimate of the amount asked for by our institution for the care and support of the inmates therein, for the year 1904.

Thanking you for your courtesy and appreciating your past kind acts on our behalf, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

GUSTAVE ABRAMS, Assistant Secretary.
Mount Sinai Hospital,
Lexington Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street,
New York, August 31, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Mount Sinai Hospital respectfully makes the following statement to your Honorable Board:

That the Mount Sinai Hospital is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, and maintains in The City of New York the Mount Sinai Hospital, and that by charter 719 of the Laws of 1897, entitled an Act to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1892, entitled an Act to consolidate into one act, and to

declare special and local laws affecting public interests in The City of New York, and the acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the Mount Sinai Hospital, and chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899, the said Mount Sinai Hospital is entitled to receive an allotment for part of the cost of board, nursing, medical and surgical treatment and attendance, 60 cents per diem for each medical case, and 80 cents per diem for each surgical case, for each needy and charity patient who occupies a bed in the Mount Sinai Hospital and who receives such care and maintenance.

That for the year ending December 31, 1902, the said Mount Sinai Hospital has given 63,547 days of free hospital treatment, and that the number of days of free hospital treatment, as herein stated, is made up from the accounts which are kept in the said Mount Sinai Hospital.

Inasmuch as the Mount Sinai Hospital will move into its new building, bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues and One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, where it will occupy an entire square block, within three or four months hence; and in view of the fact that the new accommodations will call for about four hundred beds (more than twice as many as exist in the present institution), the petitioners respectfully request from your Honorable Board an appropriation in keeping with this increased demand upon its resources, to wit: For the year ending December 31, 1904, at least 100,000 days of free hospital treatment, equalling \$65,000, or more.

Respectfully,

GUSTAVE ABRAMS, Assistant Secretary.

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

Gustave Abrams, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Assistant Secretary of the Mount Sinai Hospital, the corporation mentioned herein, that he has read the foregoing statement and has affixed his name thereto as the Assistant Secretary of the said Mount Sinai Hospital, and that he knows the facts herein stated to be true; that the number of free days of hospital treatment mentioned therein is made up from the accounts, which are kept in the said Mount Sinai Hospital.

GUSTAVE ABRAMS.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1903.

JAMES J. McLARNEY, Notary Public No. 29, New York County.

THE HEBREW INFANT ASYLUM.

The Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York,
Eagle Avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first Street,
New York, August 25, 1903.

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

Dear Sirs—We beg to make application for an appropriation of \$16,500 for the year 1904. We asked for the same appropriation last year, and as per your books you will find that we nearly used the entire amount. We expect to do fully as good work the coming year, and ask that you kindly grant us the appropriation asked for.

Yours very truly,

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. DITTMAN, Treasurer.

EIGHTH REGIMENT, INFANTRY, N. G. N. Y.

Headquarters Eighth Regiment, Infantry, N. G. N. Y.,
Park Avenue and Ninety-fourth Street,
New York, July 24, 1903.

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

Sir—In compliance with request I have the honor to forward herewith the names, official titles and salaries of the employees of this Armory for the year 1904.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.
Account of Armories and Drill Rooms, Wages of Armorsers, etc.		
Allowed for 1903.....	\$10,220 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	10,220 00	
Employees chargeable to the above appropriation—		
Robert B. Breen, Jr., Armorer.....	\$1,460 00	\$1,460 00
Thomas R. Murphy, Janitor.....	1,460 00	1,460 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, Engineer.....	1,460 00	1,460 00
John Lynch, Assistant Engineer.....	1,460 00	1,460 00
Gabriel Wundsam, Laborer.....	730 00	730 00
Henry Mortimer, Laborer.....	730 00	730 00
Henry J. Finnis, Laborer.....	730 00	730 00
Andrew Keifner, Laborer.....	730 00	730 00
John Kennedy, Laborer.....	730 00	730 00
Eugene Flandreau, Laborer.....	730 00	730 00
Totals.....	\$10,220 00	\$10,220 00

Respectfully,

JNO. JARVIS, Colonel.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—ELEVENTH DISTRICT—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Municipal Court of The City of New York,
Borough of Manhattan, Eleventh District,
Columbus Avenue, Corner West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street,
September 1, 1903.

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

Dear Sirs—The following is an estimate of expenditure for the year 1904, for the Municipal Court, Eleventh District:

Salaries.	
Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Attendant.....	1,000 00
Attendant.....	1,000 00
Attendant.....	1,000 00
Contingent Fund.....	500 00
Total.....	\$18,700 00

The above estimate is the same as that for 1903, except that as to the Contingent Fund. A larger sum will be required for the reason that more books are necessary for the library, and much of the furniture is out of repair, and new benches in the court room are required.

There will be an unexpended balance in this Department of not less than \$333.32 owing to a vacancy existing in the office of one of the Attendants.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice.

SECOND BATTALION, NAVAL MILITIA.

Estimate for the maintenance of the Headquarters of the Second Battalion, Naval Militia, New York, at the foot of Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn, for the year 1904:

General Stores.

150 tons egg coal, to be delivered on board the U. S. S. "Aileen," in lots not to exceed 30 tons, from Tebo's coal pocket. Balance of egg not so placed to be delivered as required at Headquarters for heating purposes, at \$4.25.....	\$637 50
50 tons nut coal, to be delivered at the foot of Fifty-sixth street on requisition, for use in steam launches, at \$4.25.....	212 50
Telephone service, unlimited in Brooklyn and messages to New York....	200 00

6 small boats with equipment complete, as follows: Two 10-oared cutters (per sample), two 5-oared whaleboats (per sample), two 12-oared cutters (per sample). Estimated cost.....

Boatswain's Stores.

100 fathoms 2-inch manila rope, 170 pounds, at 13 cents.....	22 10
100 fathoms 3-inch manila rope, 170 pounds, at 13 cents.....	22 10
100 fathoms halyards, 3/8-inch, 30 pounds, at 13 cents.....	3 90
50 pounds marline, at 12 cents.....	6 00
50 pounds two-yarn spun yarn, at 12 cents.....	6 00
12 balls cotton twine, at 25 cents.....	3 00
3 dozen corn brooms, 8b, at \$3.75.....	11 25
6 dozen cotton mops, 15 pounds, with handles, at \$1.50.....	9 00
1/2 dozen long-handled hair brushes, at \$12.....	6 00
1 dozen dust pans, at \$1.75.....	1 75
1 dozen dust brushes, at \$5.50.....	5 50
1 barrel washing soda.....	3 75
1 case concentrated potash.....	4 00
6 boxes Colgate's octagon soap, at \$3.30.....	22 80
75 yards No. 2 cotton canvas, at 22 cents.....	16 50
10 gallons spar varnish, at \$2.75.....	27 50
1 barrel metallic paint (50 gallons), at \$3.75 per gallon.....	187 50
10 gallons liquid dryer, at 75 cents.....	7 50
1,000 pounds white lead (100-pound kegs), at 5 1/2 cents.....	55 00
10 gallons hard oil deck dressing, at \$2.25.....	22 50
250 pounds French zinc, at 7 cents.....	17 50
1 barrel turpentine (50 gallons), at 50 cents.....	25 00
10 gallons brown shellac (filler), at \$1.50.....	15 00
10 gallons wood alcohol, at 50 cents.....	5 00
100 pounds dry red lead, at 4 cents.....	4 00
10 gallons black asphalt varnish, at 40 cents.....	4 00
5 gallons sperm oil for rifles, at 85 cents.....	4 25
25 pounds vaseline for rifles, at 10 cents.....	2 50
20 pounds glycerine for cannon recoil chambers, at 25 cents.....	5 00
1 barrel lard oil (50 gallons), at 65 cents.....	32 50
2 gross emery cloth, at \$2.50.....	5 18
6 gross assorted sand paper, at \$1.15.....	6 90
5 barrels naphtha (250 gallons) for launches, at 15 cents.....	27 50
2 painters' hand lamps for removing paint, at \$3.....	6 00
3 dozen long-handled brushes, at \$3.....	9 00
6 dozen hand scrubbing brushes, at \$1.40.....	8 40
3 boxes Fels-Naphtha soap, at \$4.....	12 00
10 quarts Caustic Paint Removing Compound, at 65 cents.....	6 50
1 dozen paint scrapers, steel, three-cornered.....	4 00
10 gallons John's asbestos paint (navy buff color), at 55 cents.....	5 50
3 sets caulking tools, at \$3.50.....	10 50
2 dozen 12-inch squeegees, with handles, at \$2.....	24 00
1 dozen galvanized iron buckets, at \$4.....	4 00
300 feet heaving line, 1/2-inch (25 pounds), at 13 cents.....	3 25
250 feet Italian hemp 7-16-inch (headline).....	4 50
5 gallons neatfoot oil, at 60 cents.....	3 00
6 putty knives, at 25 cents.....	1 50
25 pounds oxalic acid, at 12 cents.....	3 00
1 dozen whisk brooms.....	1 50
100 fathoms manila rope (98 pounds), at 13 cents.....	12 74
2 dozen sail needles.....	1 50
1/2 dozen sailmaker's palms.....	1 75
4 coil 21-thread stuff manila.....	13 00
50 fathoms white line 5-16-inch (12 pounds), at 13 cents.....	1 56
1/2 dozen 5-foot boat pumps (cask pumps).....	21 00
1 case Sapolio (72 cakes).....	4 60
1 barrel kerosene oil.....	4 20
50 yards cotton canvas, at 22 cents.....	11 00
1 pound copper tacks.....	30
5 pounds beeswax.....	75
1/2 dozen balls sailmaker's twine.....	50
1/2 dozen boat lanterns (brass).....	7 50
1/2 gross crocus cloth.....	1 10
3 boat anchors (40 pounds).....	12 00
50 fathoms white cotton line 1/2-inch circumference.....	3 00
50 fathoms white cotton line 3/8-inch circumference.....	3 50
1 combination side light (brass), made by Porter & Co., New York, (showing red and green light) Topping Bros.....	5 00
1 brass steering wheel and barrel for 18-foot launch (Topping Bros.).....	12 00
1 pair brass oar-locks.....	1 50
1 set side and running lights (brass) (Topping Bros.).....	4 50
1 4-inch brass gong and pull.....	2 00
1/2 dozen boat hooks.....	6 00
2 ring life preservers (24 inches diameter).....	6 00
1 square yard dressed leather (tan color).....	3 00
1/2 dozen wooden buckets (as per sample at Fifty-fifth street).....	6 00
1 coil 18-thread stuff.....	1 00
1 coil 15-thread stuff.....	1 00
1 coil 6-thread stuff.....	75
2 rope measures (Topping Brothers).....	50
1 sheet thin copper, 1 foot by 3 feet.....	90
2 dozen boat stretchers, ash, as per sample at Fifty-fifth street.....	5 00
6 50-foot chain, for 40-pound anchors.....	18 00
1/2 dozen thimbles, for 1/2, 3/4, 1 and 2-inch rope.....	50
1 snatch block for 3-inch rope.....	1 50
1 snatch block for 2-inch rope.....	1 25
1 snatch block for 1 1/2-inch rope.....	1 25
1 coil seizing wire (Topping Brothers).....	75
1 box salt water soap.....	3 75
2 brass funnels, 10-inch.....	2 00
1 heaving lead, 5-pound.....	75
1 heaving lead, 9-pound.....	90
1 14-foot rowboat for general use in handling cutters, etc.....	30 00
1 dozen boat cleats (brass), 3 to 4 inch.....	3 00
2 double blocks, 1 3/4-inch sheave.....	2 00

Engineers' Stores.

2 cords pine wood, 2 cuts.....	24 00
2 dozen balls lamp wick.....	1 20
6 balls asbestos wick.....	1 80
100 pounds cotton waste.....	7 00
50 gallons lard oil, at 60 cents.....	30 00
1/2 dozen 2-inch Jenkins valve discs.....	1 20
1/2 dozen 1 1/2-inch Jenkins valve discs.....	1 00
5 quires emery cloth, fine, medium and coarse.....	6 00
2 dozen small saw blades, 10-inch.....	2 00
10 pounds Putz polishing paste.....	6 00
12 gauge glasses (3/4-inch by 12 1/2-inch).....	1 30
26 pounds rainbow packing.....	13 00
26 pounds gerlach packing.....	13 00
40 pounds 1/2-inch round iron.....	2 00
40 pounds 3/8-inch round iron.....	2 00
40 pounds 3/4-inch round iron.....	2 00
50 feet 1 1/2-inch iron pipe.....	8 00
6 bastard files (large).....	2 40
3 straight cut files.....	75
1 24-inch monkey wrench.....	1 75
50 feet 1 1/4-inch iron pipe.....	7 25
50 feet 1-inch iron pipe.....	6 30
100 feet 1/2-inch iron pipe.....	5 60
1 5-inch Barker bench vise.....	8 00

6 flat files (12-inch), at 20 cents.....	1 20
6 smooth files (12-inch), at 25 cents.....	1 50
6 half round coarse files (12-inch), at 35 cents.....	2 10
6 half round smooth files (6-inch), at 15 cents.....	90
2 dozen small assorted files, at \$2.25.....	4 50
10 gross brass screws, assorted.....	15 00
1 extension bit.....	80
1 jack plane.....	90
1 cross-cut saw (24-inch).....	2 60
2 steel rakes, at 80 cents.....	1 60
25 pounds finishing nails, 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch, at 4 cents.....	1 00
1 barrel Portland cement.....	3 75
5 pounds powdered emery.....	1 50
1 bench vise, 6-inch jaws, side lever.....	5 00
2 small machinist hammers.....	2 00
2 medium machinist hammers.....	2 50
1 set of taps and dies, 1-16 to 1/4 inch.....	4 50
1 set of drills, 1-16 to 1/4 inch.....	4 50
1/2 dozen drifts, steel, 1-16 to 1 inch.....	3 00
1/2 dozen drifts, copper, 1-16 to 1 inch.....	3 00
1 medium ratchet to fit drills above.....	2 00
1 small ratchet to fit drills above.....	2 00
3 diamond end chisels, 1/8 to 1/2 inch.....	1 50
2 small copper hammers, 1 1/2 inches long and 3/4 inch square.....	2 50
2 medium copper hammers, 3 1/2 inches long and 2 inches square.....	2 50
2 6-inch monkey wrenches.....	1 00
1 pipe cutter (1-inch pipe).....	4 00
1 pair dividers, 4-inch.....	75
1 pair clippers, 4-inch.....	75
1 hand vise.....	1 00
40 galvanized bolts, 7 inches long by 1 1/2 inches diameter, 1/2-inch washers.....	2 00
15 galvanized bolts, 5 inches long by 1 1/2 inches diameter, 1/2-inch washers.....	2 00
50 S hooks, 2 inches long.....	1 00
1 set steel stamp letters, 1/4-inch.....	5 00
1 set steel stamp numbers.....	5 00
3 steel cutting dies, grooved, lettered 2d N. E., each letter to be on separate stamp.....	6 00
1 dozen small brass padlocks, 1/2-inch.....	6 00
1 dozen assorted wooden file handles.....	50
1 pail Frazier's axle grease.....	50
25 yards Canton flannel.....	2 50
30 yards extra heavy black cilicia.....	3 00
10 pounds Putz pomade.....	60

Furniture.

3 5-foot roll-top desks, No. 11, with chairs, at \$38.....	114 00
2 bookcases for navigator's books, charts, etc., at \$25.....	50 00
1 case 100 rolls, 1 M. sheets toilet paper.....	19 50
4 rifle racks, holding 40 rifles (20-inch side), to be made of hard wood, with bright finish and mounted on 4 ball-bearing casters (see sample in use at Fourteenth Regiment Armory).....	200 00
1 cleaning table, to be made of hard wood and fitted with checks to hold rifles in horizontal position while cleaning, fitted with drawers (see sample at Fourteenth Regiment Armory).....	50 00
1 work bench, to be made of hard wood (2 inches deep), 3 drawers, table to be 14 by 2 1/2 feet.....	30 00
9 cutlass racks, to be made of hard wood, well finished, semi-circular in shape and each to hold 10 cutlasses (for particulars communicate with Kingsley L. Martin, Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn).....	90 00
4 belt chests, to be made of hard wood, well finished, fitted with lock 2 feet 9 inches long, 18 inches wide, 16 inches deep (outside measurement).....	60 00
4 canteen chests, to be made of hard wood, fitted with locks, each to be 3 feet 8 inches long, 2 feet wide, 2 feet deep (inside measurement).....	60 00
4 haversack chests, each to be 3 feet 6 inches long, 2 feet wide, 18 inches deep (inside measurement), to be fitted with locks, approved and with brass handles.....	60 00

General Repairs.

General repairs to cutters, whaleboats, etc., estimated.....	1,000 00
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Total..... \$11,436 43

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Bureau of the Public Administrator,
No. 119 Nassau street, Room No. 1025,
New York, August 31, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution of your Board of June 19, 1903, I beg to submit schedules showing the officers and employees of my Bureau and their salaries for the year 1903; also the amounts required for salaries in 1904. The amount allowed me for my contingencies for 1903 and the amount required for 1904 also appears in said schedules.

The sum required by this Bureau for the year 1904 is an increase of \$818 over the amount allowed and appropriated last year by your Board.

Mr. Owen A. Keegan is a valuable and trusted Messenger, and previous to his services as such he had been my Storehouse Custodian, and has never received proper compensation. It will not be possible to retain him unless his salary is materially advanced. I would have increased his pay July 1, 1903, to \$900 had my appropriation permitted, and advanced him to \$1,200 on January next. I therefore desire to allow him \$1,200 next year, and beg to press upon your Board the favorable consideration of this necessary increase.

Mr. Frederick Monk, my Storehouse Custodian, occupies a position of responsibility, and is inadequately recompensed, and I desire to increase his salary by \$120.

In regard to the increase of \$218 for supplies and contingencies, the amount allowed by your Honorable Board has annually proven insufficient, particularly as it has not been increased since office furniture, supplies, etc., have to be paid for therefrom, and at the end of each year I have been forced to apply to your Board to cover a deficiency.

Yours respectfully,

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

Bureau of the Public Administrator of the County of New York.

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—General Administration.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$23,180 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	23,780 00		
Increase.....		\$600 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	
Frank W. Arnold Assistant Public Administrator.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Robert D. Bronson, Chief Clerk.....	2,300 00	2,300 00	
James F. Buck, Second Clerk.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	

Edward G. Sheldon, Agent.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....
Owen A. Keegan, Messenger.....	720 00	1,200 00	\$480 00
Mary E. Finn, Stenographer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Elias Owen, Office Boy.....	260 00	260 00	.....
Frederick Monk, Storehouse Custodian.....	600 00	720 00	120 00
Total.....	\$23,180 00	\$23,780 00	\$600 00
Contingencies, extra help, telephone, etc.....	\$682 00	\$800 00	\$218 00

Summary of Appropriations for the Bureau of the Public Administrator of the County of New York.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries, general administration....	\$23,180 00	\$23,180 00	\$23,780 00	\$600 00
Supplies and contingencies.....	682 00	682 00	900 00	218 00
Total.....	\$23,862 00	\$23,862 00	\$24,680 00	\$818 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903.....	\$23,862 00
Total appropriation asked for the year 1904.....	24,680 00
Increase.....	\$818 00

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF QUEENS COUNTY.

Office of the Sheriff of Queens County,
Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City,
September 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Below please find Departmental Estimate for the office of Sheriff of Queens County for the year 1904:

Feeding and maintenance of prisoners, turnkey fees, transportation of prisoners to and from courthouse to Municipal Courts, nourishment of sick prisoners, etc.....	\$25,000 00
Services of Sheriff in serving subpoenas for District Attorney, bench warrants, drawing and summoning Grand and Petit Jurors, attendance of Sheriff and Under Sheriff at Court.....	8,000 00
Supplies for County Jail.....	2,500 00
Clarence N. Platt, Jail Physician, \$1,200.....	1,300 00
Payroll of Sheriff—	
Frank DeBragga, Warden and Deputy Sheriff, \$1,000.....	1,250 00
James O'Brien, Keeper, \$830.....	930 00
John Leonard, Keeper, \$830.....	930 00
Henry Schleth, Keeper, \$830.....	930 00
Samuel Styles, Keeper, \$830.....	930 00
Theodore Geise, Keeper, \$830.....	930 00
Chas. Vetter, Keeper, \$830.....	930 00
Susan I. Wells, Matron, \$700.....	800 00
Maretta McLoughlin, Assistant Matron, \$500.....	600 00
William E. Dennis, Orderly, \$1,300.....	1,300 00
Total amount of estimate.....	\$46,330 00

Comparative Statement for Years 1903 and 1904.

Feeding and maintenance.....	\$25,000 00	\$25,000 00
Services of Sheriff.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
Supplies for County Jail.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
Jail Physician.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
Payroll.....	8,480 00	9,530 00
Total.....	\$44,780 00	\$46,330 00

The increases over estimate for 1903 are requested for the following reasons:

This year there will be a deficiency of \$1,000 in supplies for the County Jail, as the fund has already been exhausted, and there have been incurred bills with prison authorities for shoes, clothing, blankets, etc.; unpaid and other bills will be incurred before the end of the year for disinfectants, soaps, ice, telephone and drugs which will be properly chargeable to this fund, the aggregate of all of which will amount to \$1,000.

The increase of \$250 for the Warden and \$100 for the Jail Physician, Keepers, Matron and Assistant Matron are for the following reasons:

1. The labor of each said person has increased each year and the present pay is insufficient for the labor performed and in proportion with salaries paid in other boroughs.

2. In the case of Matron and Assistant Matron, each of them acts as a nurse to the sick prisoners, no nurse being provided in this borough.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff of Queens County.

COUNTY CLERK—KINGS COUNTY.

County Clerk—Kings County,
Brooklyn, N. Y., September 2, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit to you herewith an estimate of the amount to be required to pay the expenses of conducting the office of the County Clerk for the County of Kings, State of New York, for the year 1904.

Salaries.

County Clerk.....	\$8,000 00
1 Deputy County Clerk.....	5,000 00
1 Assistant Deputy County Clerk.....	2,500 00
1 Counsel.....	3,500 00
1 Expert of Records.....	3,000 00
1 Bookkeeper.....	2,000 00
1 Secretary.....	1,500 00
1 Notarial Clerk.....	1,500 00
3 Equity Clerks at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
3 Docket Clerks at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
3 Index Clerks at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
2 Document Searchers at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
1 Chief of Old Records.....	1,100 00
2 Assistant Clerks of Old Records at \$1,000.....	2,000 00
2 Comparing Clerks at \$1,000.....	2,000 00
3 Custodians at \$1,000.....	3,000 00
2 Messengers at \$800.....	1,600 00
4 Copyists.....	5,000 00
For fees to Searchers.....	2,000 00
For recopying and reindexing mutilated and worn-out judgment rolls, records and papers in suit, etc.....	10,000 00
For recopying and remounting maps.....	3,500 00
For supplies and contingencies.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$73,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. T. HARTZHEIM, Clerk of Kings County.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Register's Office, County of New York,
No. 116 Nassau Street,
New York, August 31, 1903.

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

Pursuant to section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required to conduct the public business of the Register of the County of New York for the year 1904, with a statement in detail of the objects of such expenditure, including a statement of each of the salaries of the Officers, Clerks, Employees and subordinates.

The sum of \$3,240 for the salaries of three Bookbinders is a nominal but not a real increase. These Bookbinders were previously employed by the Supervisor of the City Record and paid from his appropriation, but during last year they were transferred to the Register's Office payroll.

The increase of the estimate for Recording Clerks from \$30,000 to \$33,000 is practically only a nominal increase, for the reason that these Clerks are paid by the folio at five cents per folio, the office receiving payment for the papers recorded at the rate of ten cents per folio, so that any increase in the amount paid to the Recording Clerks will be met by the receipt by the City in fees paid of twice the amount of such increase. The necessity for the increase in this estimate arises from the large increase in the number of papers recorded during the present year—an increase of more than ten per cent., which is likely to be still greater in 1904.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register.

Estimate for 1904—Register's Office, New York County.

Title of Office.	Salary Paid, July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Allowed for 1903.....	\$160,840 00			
Estimate for 1904 (including three bookbinders transferred from City Record Office.....)	168,068 00			
Increase.....		\$7,228 00		
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1 Register.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
1 Deputy Register.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
1 Assistant Deputy Register.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
1 Chief Clerk.....	3,400 00	3,400 00		
1 Chief Searcher and Examiner.....	2,200 00	2,200 00		
1 Chief Block Index Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Chief Record Clerk.....	2,012 00	2,012 00		
1 Chief Delivery Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Chief Index Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Satisfaction Clerk.....	3,400 00	3,400 00		
1 Cashier.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
1 Secretary.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
1 Chattel Mortgage Clerk.....	2,512 00	2,512 00		
1 Index Clerk of Satisfaction.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
1 Superintendent of Indexing.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Supervisor of Indexing.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Assistant Satisfaction Clerk.....	2,100 00	2,100 00		
1 Ticker Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
1 Daily Index Clerk.....	1,600 00	1,600 00		
3 Searchers and Examiners, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
1 Examiner.....	1,680 00	1,680 00		
1 Examiner.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
1 Verification Clerk.....	1,720 00	1,720 00		
1 Map Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Special Messenger.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Messenger.....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,460 00	1,460 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,400 each.....	2,800 00	2,800 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,350 each.....	2,720 00	2,720 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,320 00	1,320 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,240 00	1,240 00		
15 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	18,000 00	18,000 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00	2,200 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,012 00	1,012 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,012 00			\$1,012 00
7 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	7,000 00	7,000 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			2,000 00
1 Clerk.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Custodian.....	1,360 00	1,360 00		
1 Custodian.....	1,300 00	1,300 00		
1 Custodian.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
2 Custodians, at \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00	2,200 00		
1 Custodian.....	1,012 00	1,012 00		
9 Custodians, at \$1,000 each.....	9,000 00	9,000 00		
1 Draughtsman.....	1,320 00	1,320 00		
3 Bookbinders, at \$1,080 each.....	3,240 00	3,240 00		
Recording Clerks (payable at five cents per folio), estimate.....	30,000 00	33,000 00	3,000 00	
Total.....	\$168,080 00	\$168,068 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,012 00

* Transferred from City Record Office.

Estimate for supplies needed for use in the Register's Office, New York County, for the Year 1904, and which are not furnished by the Supervisor of the City Record nor the Bureau of Buildings and Offices, including contingencies, viz.:

Ice for the year 1904.....	\$200 00
Telephone service.....	610 00
Contingencies.....	700 00

Total estimate for 1904..... \$1,510 00
Allowed for 1903..... 1,510 00

Bureau of Preservation of Public Records—Register's Office, New York County.

Title of Office.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.
Allowed for 1903.....	\$14,100 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	13,760 00	
Decrease.....		\$340 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00	2,200 00
1 Clerk.....	1,060 00	1,060 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Clerk.....	800 00	800 00
Total.....	\$12,260 00	\$12,260 00

Estimate for Supplies for Preservation of Public Records.

Libers, index books, etc.....	\$1,000 00
Draughtsmen's materials.....	500 00

Add salaries as above..... \$12,260 00

Total..... \$13,760 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriations allowed for the year 1903, including General Administration, Supplies and Contingencies and Preservation of Public Records—Salaries and Supplies.....	\$176,450 00
Total appropriations for the same purposes asked for the year 1904.....	183,338 00
Increase.....	\$6,888 00

SURROGATE, QUEENS COUNTY.

Office of the Surrogate, Queens County, N. Y.,
Jamaica, September 1, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:

Gentlemen—Enclosed I beg to hand you an estimate of the expenses of this office for the year 1904, prepared in accordance with circular letter of the Comptroller, dated July 15, 1903, and I trust that the estimate will meet with your approval.

Yours respectfully,

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

Department of Surrogate's Court, Queens County.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—General Administration.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$16,200 00		
Estimate for 1904.....		17,350 00	
Increase.....			\$1,150 00
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
1 Surrogate	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....
1 Clerk of Surrogate's Court.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
1 Clerk and Stenographer.....	1,800 00	2,000 00	\$200 00
1 Assistant Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00
1 Index Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
3 Copyists, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00	.....	.....
3 Copyists, at \$1,200 each.....	.....	3,600 00	600 00
1 Messenger and Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00
Totals.....	\$16,200 00	\$17,350 00	\$1,150 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries—General Administration.....	\$16,200 00	\$17,350 00	\$1,150 00

The reason for asking for an increase of \$200 each in the salaries of the Clerk and Stenographer, three Copyists and the Messenger and Attendant, and of \$150 in the salary of the Assistant Clerk, is because the salaries now paid them are less than the salaries paid to persons holding similar positions in the Surrogates' and other courts in the Counties of New York, Kings and Richmond. The Civil Service Board has recommended the payment of same salaries in all such cases, and as the work of this office is constantly increasing, owing to the rapid growth of Queens County, it is earnestly hoped that the request for an increase of salaries will be granted.

Summary of Appropriation for the Department of Surrogate's Court, Queens County.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903.	Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—General Adminis- tration	\$16,200 00	Dr.	\$16,200 00	\$17,350 00	\$1,150 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	500 00	Cr.	514 98	500 00	.....
Total.....	\$16,700 00	.....	\$16,714 98	\$17,850 00	\$1,135 02

Of the appropriation of \$500 for supplies and contingencies for the year 1903 and the \$14.98 added by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment there will probably be nothing left by the end of the year.

Jamaica, Borough of Queens, August 20, 1903.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Extract from Report of Grand Jury for June, 1903.

To the Honorable the County Judge:

We, the Grand Jury of Kings County, for the month of June, 1903, made a thorough inspection of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, and make the following report thereon:

The Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys.

Of this institution we wish to make special mention, as it has impressed us as being a very important and essential institution, not only for the correction of our juvenile offenders, but for the community at large.

We take pleasure in commending most highly the admirable and able manner in which Superintendent James P. Farrell is conducting this institution with the inadequate building facilities to accommodate its inmates, namely:

The structure is entirely too small, and being constructed entirely of wood, we fear would be disastrous in case of fire. The dormitory is so over-crowded that one can hardly pass through it, and even then it is necessary to use other sections of the building for that purpose. The ventilation of the dormitory is good. The classrooms, the tailor shop, the carpenter shop, and in fact all the rooms are entirely too small to accommodate all that are interested in their various studies. The mess room and shoe shop, which are situated on the ground floor, are also too small, and in addition, the floor is twelve inches below the grade, and the ceiling is not more than eight or nine feet high.

We therefore recommend and beg that every possible effort be made to replace this inadequate and fire-trap structure with a more modern and roomy building, with ample grounds for drilling purposes, with the least possible delay.

Too much cannot be said of the importance and necessity of such an institution. We urge our fellow citizens to visit this institution to see and learn for themselves its importance and necessity, wherein the evil tendency of wayward boys are sup-
planted with those essential qualities which go to make up good and useful citizens.

In addition to receiving a regular common school education, they receive a practical course in shoemaking, printing, painting, tailoring, wood-turning, carving, knitting, stenography, typewriting and other useful studies.

The discipline and military training in which the boys themselves take great pride, is one of the most important and brilliant features of the institution, as this training teaches them the value of obedience to law and order.

To reclaim to the folds such unfortunates who have fallen from the path of righteousness is one of the grandest accomplishments to mankind, and dollars and cents should not stand in the way of the progress of this grand and important duty we owe our fellow being, and from which good results cannot fail to follow.

We are, therefore, unanimous in our praises of the good work Superintendent James P. Farrell is so ardently and conscientiously performing.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. CAMM, Foreman.

Office of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys,
Eighteenth Avenue, Between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth Streets,
Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Brooklyn, August 31, 1903.

To the Honorable Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—Pursuant to section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, and in response to a communication dated July 15, 1903, we beg most respectfully to submit an estimate of the several amounts necessary for the maintenance and support of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys for the year 1904.

We have exercised great care in preparing this estimate which is based on an average daily attendance of 275 boys, a number approximately 120 less than the average number cared for by this institution during the past year. Relief, however, has not been found in the liberal discharges of wards, who in all cases were not up to the standard of education and discipline desired by the Board of Management; but

whose removal was necessitated by the congested condition, due to the numerous assignments from the courts of Kings and Queens counties.

When will the relief come which is so earnestly prayed for—the extension and improvement of the buildings of this institution to meet the demands of so meritorious a purpose as that of

“Saving the boy that makes the man the bulwark of the nation”?

Every available space has been utilized, and a large amount of the funds appropriated by your Honorable Board has been expended in furnishing and extending the capacity of this institution. This fact with the excellent service rendered by the Superintendent of the Department of Public Buildings and Offices has made it possible for us to meet the conditions as they exist. It is gratifying, however, to report that your wards have been in excellent health; only a single death has occurred since the founding of the institution in 1897, and it is rare to find more than one patient in our hospital at a time.

Our schools are composed of six classes; the daily session consisting of five hours, and the course of study being similar to that taught in the public schools.

Our Trade Shops are fitted with every modern appliance found necessary for education in the different branches of trade. They are propelled by electric power.

Carpentry is taught on the lines of the Sloyd School, manual and arithmetical.

Wood turning, carving, scroll sawing, mechanical drawing and kindred branches.

Shoemaking, by modern machinery, is taught in every subdivision of the trade.

Printing in all its branches is taught with a view to educational improvement.

The tailor shop is complete in every detail necessary for instruction in this trade.

Electrical and steam engineering, painting and decorating classes, landscape gardening, stenography and typewriting, photography, general store and bookkeeping are branches of education practically in operation.

The Military Department is conducted strictly on the lines of the United States Code. Two hundred boys fully equipped with guns, uniforms and other necessary equipments are instructed daily in the manual of arms, exercises in firing, military maneuvers and calisthenics; and on this branch of education the discipline of the institution is conducted, and this discipline exists to a high degree in all departments.

The band is comprised of a class of fifty-four pupils, receiving two lessons daily. They have received the highest commendations on their progress in musical education.

Great satisfaction is felt by your Board of Management at the progress made during the past year, involving a general reorganization in every department. This necessitated many expenditures for improvements of a permanent character, which are included in the per capita expense for the year 1903; and with no small degree of satisfaction we are pleased to state that the expenses in the general management of the institution will not be found to exceed those of institutions of a similar character, under State or City control.

Its efficiency, however, is much curtailed by the lack of space to meet our constantly increasing demands, and we earnestly request that provision be made to accommodate from six to seven hundred boys, a number that will approximately be assigned to our care within the next four years.

The present congested condition is a constant menace to progress, and while the service of the departments of the institution is sufficient to educate a much larger number at a comparatively small percentage of costs over the present estimate for 275 boys, it is the judgment of the Board of Management and the opinion of all who have visited the institution within the past year, that, with the introduction of the following trades, the technical advantages of the school would be materially advanced.

Plumbing and gasfitting, brick laying, stone cutting, plastering and kindred branches.

With the acquisition of these a great saving would be made in expense in buildings and repairs, not mentioning the educational advantages to be attained by our little army of soldiers, reformed in habits and education, to fill the great mission before them, and qualified by mental and physical training to meet the conditions of the future in American manhood and good citizenship.

We need a hospital and detention ward where our boys can pass a term of confinement in compliance with the laws of the Board of Health and the rules of the State Board of Charities.

Our schoolrooms, shops, lavatory and washrooms are located in a frame structure over a century old; defective in sanitation, as well as dangerous to the entire plant in case of fire.

The dormitories, two in number, are congested to a degree that only the advantages of the location for health, and the large area of land surrounding our inadequate structures, make conditions at all tolerable.

We have no shelter for our boys during inclement weather; hence the necessity for an armory and a gymnasium.

We again respectfully petition your Honorable Board for the necessary appropriation to extend the structures. Sufficient land is possessed by the City to admit of any improvements that would suggest themselves, congregate or segregate.

The great benefits to be derived in the reformation of the children assigned to our care and direction should be an incentive sufficient to warrant the granting of our request.

The greatest economy has prevailed within the period of your administration, during which time our population has doubled, and it will be noted that our payroll has not increased; but it may be stated that, with the few additional employees suggested, a population of from six to seven hundred boys could be instructed, if our prayer for adequate buildings are granted.

Very respectfully,

MORRIS ADLER, President.

The Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys.

Statement of Salaries for 1903 and 1904.

	Salary July, 1903.	Proposed Salary 1904.	Increase.
1 Superintendent	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....
1 House Mother	600 00	720 00	\$120 00
3 Chaplains at \$120 each.....	360 00	360 00	.....
1 Physician	600 00	600 00	.....
1 Dentist	250 00	250 00	.....
1 Instructor in military tactics	600 00	600 00	.....
1 Brass Band Instructor	720 00	720 00	.....
1 Stereoptician	120 00	120 00	.....
1 Stenographer	720 00	900 00	180 00
1 Clerk	900 00	1,000 00	100 00
1 Electrical Engineer	900 00	900 00	.....
1 Engineman	720 00	720 00	.....
1 Shoemaker	900 00	900 00	.....
1 Carpenter	720 00	720 00	.....
1 Printer	720 00	720 00	.....
1 Tailor	720 00	.....	.....
2 Tailors, 1 at \$720, 1 at \$180.....	.....	900 00	180 00
1 Hospital Attendant	480 00	600 00	120 00
1 Assistant Batteryman	600 00	600 00	.....
3 Caretakers at \$720 each.....	2,160 00	2,160 00	.....
1 Watchman	700 00	700 00	.....
2 Teachers at \$720 each.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....
1 Teacher at \$900 (vacant).....	.....	.....	.....
1 Teacher .....	.....	900 00	900 00
1 Seamstress	300 00	300 00	.....
1 Waitress	180 00	180 00	.....
1 Cleaner	204 00	.....	.....
2 Cleaners, 1 at \$204, 1 at \$180.....	.....	384 00	180 00
3 Cooks, 1 at \$360, 1 at \$240, 1 at \$180.....	780 00	780 00	.....
2 Laundresses, 1 at \$360, 1 at \$240.....	600 00	600 00	.....
1 Stableman	360 00	360 00	.....
1 Gardener .....	.....	600 00	600 00
1 Letting Out Agent.....	.....	720 00	720 00
Totals	\$20,354 00	\$23,454 00	\$3,100 00

Estimated Expenditures for 1904.

Proposed salaries for employees.....	\$23,454 00
Estimate for General Supplies.	
Subsistence	\$15,000 00
Clothing	2,200 00
House and lodging.....	1,900 00
Tuition	620 00
Care and control.....	400 00
Tailor shop.....	500 00
Shoe shop.....	500 00
Office supplies.....	400 00
Garden (farm, stable, etc.) supplies.....	1,000 00
General expenses.....	240 00
Carpenter shop.....	400 00
Health, dentistry, etc.....	1,000 00
Printing office.....	400 00
Paint shop.....	600 00
Building and repairs.....	1,586 00
Total.....	\$27,646 00
Total.....	\$51,100 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries	\$20,354 00	\$23,454 00	\$3,100 00
General supplies.....	27,646 00	27,646 00	.....
Total.....	\$48,000 00	\$51,100 00	\$3,100 00

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES P. FARRELL, Superintendent.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Board of Elections of The City of New York,
General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first Street,
New York, September 1, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:
Sir—The Board of Elections of The City of New York herewith submits its estimates of expenditures for the year 1904, in conformity with the requirements of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, and as per request contained in circular letter of July 15, 1903, from the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Respectfully,
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President.

Estimated Expenditures of Board of Elections of The City of New York for 1904.
For Primary Elections—March 29 and August 30.
Itemized Statement of Amounts Required, on Basis of 1,600 Election or 800 Primary Districts.

Enumerated Items.	Appropriation for 1903.	Estimate for 1904.	Increase.
Compensation of 4 Inspectors of Election, at \$5 each, for 1,600 districts, on March 29 (chap. 473, sec. 5, subdivisions 1 and 2, Laws 1899).....	.....	\$32,000 00	\$32,000 00
Compensation of 4 Inspectors of Election, at \$5 each, for 1,600 districts, on August 30 (chap. 473, sec. 5, subdivisions 1 and 2, Laws of 1899).....	\$32,000 00	32,000 00	.....
Rent of 1,475 polling places for election on March 29, in Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn, at \$15 each (chap. 473, sec. 4, Laws 1899).....	.....	22,125 00	22,125 00
Rent of 125 polling places for election on March 29, in Queens and Richmond, at \$10 each (chap. 473, sec. 4, Laws 1899).....	.....	1,250 00	1,250 00
Rent of 1,475 polling places for election on August 30, in Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn, at \$15 each (chap. 473, sec. 4, Laws 1899).....	22,125 00	22,125 00	.....
Rent of 125 polling places for election on August 30, in Queens and Richmond, at \$10 each (chap. 473, sec. 4, Laws 1899).....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....
Rent of 20 portable steel houses for polling places in districts where suitable places cannot be obtained, on March 29, at \$90 each (chap. 473, sec. 4, Laws 1899).....	.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Rent of 20 portable steel houses for polling places in districts where suitable places cannot be obtained, on August 30, at \$90 each (chap. 473, sec. 4, Laws of 1899).....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Stationery, printing and supplies for March 29 (chap. 473, sec. 6, Laws of 1899).....	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Stationery, printing and supplies for August 30 (chap. 473, sec. 6, Laws of 1899).....	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....
Advertising primary districts—notice, etc., of the primary elections of March 29 in each borough (chap. 473, sec. 4, subdivision 4, Laws of 1899).....	.....	5,000 00	.....
Advertising primary districts—notice, etc., of the primary election of August 30 in each borough (chap. 473, sec. 4, subdivision 4, Laws of 1899).....	10,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Cartage of voting booths, ballot boxes, guard rails, etc., on March 29 (chap. 473, sec. 6, Laws of 1899).....	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Cartage of voting booths, ballot boxes, guard rails, etc., on August 30 and registration days (chap. 473, sec. 6, Laws 1899).....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Ballots—Sample for March 29 (chap. 473, sec. 6, Laws 1899).....	.....	100 00	100 00
Ballots—Sample for August 30 (chap. 473, sec. 6, Laws 1899).....	100 00	100 00	.....
Salaries—Temporary Clerks for canvass of primary election on March 29 (chap. 473, sec. 8, Laws 1899).....	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Salaries—Temporary Clerks for canvass of primary election August 30 (chap. 473, sec. 8, Laws of 1899).....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Salaries—Temporary Clerks for entering party enrollment in enrollment books and making copy for publication (chap. 473, sec. 3, subdivisions 3 and 10, Laws of 1899).....	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....
Salaries—Temporary Clerks for making duplicate copies of enrollment books for Democratic and Republican parties (chap. 473, sec. 3, subdivision 7, Laws of 1899).....	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....
Contingencies—New ballot boxes, voting booths, guard rails, etc., including repairs to same, etc. (chap. 473, sec. 6, Laws 1899).....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$123,275 00	\$191,050 00	\$67,775 00

General Election—November 8, 1904.

Itemized Statement of Amounts Required on Basis of 1,600 Election Districts.

Enumerated Items.	Estimate for 1904.	Asked for in 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Compensation of four Inspectors of Election for each Election District, at \$7.50 for each of the four days of registration (chapter 909, section 18, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	\$192,000 00	\$192,000 00	.....	.....
Four Inspectors of Election for each Election District, at \$12 each (Election Day) (chapter 909, section 18, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	76,800 00	76,800 00	.....	.....
Two Poll Clerks for each Election District, at \$12 each, Election Day (chapter 909, section 18, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	38,400 00	38,400 00	.....	.....
Two Ballot Clerks for each Election District, at \$8 each, Election Day (chapter 909, section 18, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	25,600 00	25,600 00	.....	.....
Rent of 1,600 polling places, at \$5 per day each for four days of registration (chapter 909, section 18, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	32,000 00	32,000 00	.....	.....
Rent of 825 polling places, at \$30 each, in Manhattan, Election Day (chapter 909, section 18, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	24,750 00	24,750 00	.....	.....
Rent of 650 polling places, at \$25 each, in The Bronx and Brooklyn, Election Day (chapter 909, section 18, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	16,250 00	16,250 00	.....	.....
Rent of 125 polling places, at \$15 each, in Queens and Richmond, Election Day (chapter 909, section 18, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	1,875 00	1,875 00	.....	.....

Rent of 25 portable steel houses in districts where suitable polling places cannot be obtained, at \$90 each, Registration and Election Days (chapter 909, section 18, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	2,250 00	2,250 00	.....	.....
Rents—Offices—Manhattan, \$7,500; Brooklyn, \$3,495; Queens, \$60; Bronx, \$540; Richmond, \$300 (chapter 909, section 11, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	12,435 00	12,060 00	\$375 00	.....
Furniture and fitting up of offices (chapter 909, section 11, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	2,000 00	3,000 00	.....	\$1,000 00
Stationery, printing maps, etc. (chapter 909, sections 11 and 18, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	30,000 00	25,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Advertising Election Districts, boundaries, polling places, etc. (chapter 909, section 10, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	125,000 00	60,000 00	65,000 00	.....
Advertising lists of nominations (chapter 909, section 18, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....
Cartage of voting booths, guard rails, ballot boxes, etc. (chapter 909, section 18, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
Ballots—Official and sample, general and question (chapter 909, section 18, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	40,000 00	35,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Storage of election booths, guard rails, ballot boxes, etc. (chapter 909, sections 11 and 18, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	7,500 00	5,000 00	2,500 00	.....
Telephone service, extra compensation and mileage for filing returns at White Plains and Mineola by Inspectors; gas, etc. (chapter 909, sections 11 and 18, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
Contingencies—Repairs to voting booths, ballot boxes, tables, guard rails, etc.; postage, fares, express charges, telegrams, etc. (chapter 909, section 18, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
*Advertising official canvass and election notices by County Clerks and City Clerks (chapter 909, section 138, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....
*Compensation for extra clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
Salaries—Commissioners, Clerks, etc.....	102,800 00	102,400 00	400 00	.....
Advertising result of City Canvass (chapter 909, section 138, Laws of 1896, as amended).....	.....	15,000 00	.....	15,000 00
Total.....	\$788,160 00	\$725,885 00	\$78,275 00	\$16,000 00

* These items are included as heretofore but are not within the control of the Board, and now properly belong to appropriations for expenses of County Clerks, City Clerks and County Canvassers.
Amounts Required for 1904.

For primary elections.....	\$191,050 00
For general election.....	788,160 00
Total.....	\$979,210 00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
CHARLES B. PAGE,
JOHN MAGUIRE,
RUDOLPH C. FULLER,
Commissioners of Election.

Schedule Showing Salaries Paid in 1903 and Proposed to be Paid in 1904 by the Board of Elections of The City of New York.

	Asked for in 1903.	Required in 1904.	Increase.
Headquarters Office.			
4 Commissioners, \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00	.....
1 Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
1 Deputy Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....
4 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00	4,800 00	.....
2 Stenographers, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....
2 Secretaries to Commissioners, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Manhattan Borough Office.			
1 Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
1 Deputy Chief Clerk.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	.....
2 Clerks, \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
2 Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
6 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00	7,200 00	.....
The Bronx Borough Office.			
1 Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
1 Deputy Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Brooklyn Borough Office.			
1 Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
1 Deputy Chief Clerk.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	.....
2 Clerks, \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....
4 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00	4,800 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	\$200 00
Queens Borough Office.			
1 Chief Clerk.....	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....
1 Deputy Chief Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	800 00	1,000 00	200 00
Richmond Borough Office.			
1 Chief Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
1 Deputy Chief Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$84,400 00	\$84,800 00	\$400 00
Twelve (12) Inspectors and Investigators (to be appointed in the event the eight (8) officers of the Police Department detailed to the service of the Board are withdrawn).....	18,000 00	18,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$102,400 00	\$102,800 00	\$400 00

THE TOTTENVILLE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The Tottenville Library Association,
Tottenville, N. Y., August 21, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President Board of Aldermen, New York City, N. Y.:

Sir—I file herewith one copy of an estimate of expenses of the Tottenville Library for the year 1904, together with two certificates of approved circulation from the State University, the certificate for 13,500 volumes representing the circulation of the main library, and that for 250 volumes the circulation of the Princes Bay Branch. (Certificates filed with the Comptroller.)

The branch is located, for convenience and economy, in the office of the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, and is open every working day in the year, under the supervision of the Treasurer of the main library.

Referring to the above mentioned certificates, the trustees beg to ask for an appropriation of thirteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,375) for the year 1904, to cover salaries, expenses and books of both libraries.

The main library is open every day and every evening, except legal holidays, and the amount asked for is necessary to maintain its efficiency in this growing community.

Very respectfully,
FRANK JOLINE, President.

Estimate of Expenses "for Library Purposes" for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

For allowance to Tottenville Library, pursuant to chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895:

	Salaries.		
	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Mrs. L. C. McCormick, Librarian.....	\$360 00	\$360 00	.....
Miss Fannie Joline, Assistant.....	208 00	260 00	\$52 00
Alvin A. Totten, Janitor.....	100 00	100 00	.....
Total.....	\$668 00	\$720 00	\$52 00

Other Expenses.	
Rental	\$144 00
Books	600 00
Magazines and papers.....	50 00
Binding and repairing of books.....	50 00
Cataloguing	25 00
Catalogue cards and changing cards	15 00
Book covers	10 00
Fuel	40 00
Lights	25 00
Insurance	5 00
New shelving	40 00
Incidentals, including stationery supplies, repairs, etc.....	75 00
Total	\$1,799 00
Salaries and expenses in 1903, part estimated.....	\$1,747 00
Appropriations to the Tottenville Library for the Year 1903.	
Appropriated by the State of New York.....	\$100 00
Appropriated by The City of New York.....	1,116 10
Total	\$1,216 10
Expenses (partly estimated)	1,747 00
Estimated deficit to be made up from local sources.....	\$530 90
From report of Tottenville Library to the Board of Regents of the State University for the year ending July 1, 1903:	
Growth, volumes added—	
Given	118
Bought	528
Total	646
Size—Total number of books in the library.....	3,315
Use—Number of volumes issued during the year:	
Main library	14,206
Princes Bay Branch.....	430
Total	14,636

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK JOLINE, President.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—HOME EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Certificate of Approved Circulation.

This certifies that Tottenville Library Association is subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its system of recording the circulation of books and the character of the books so circulated have been officially inspected; that its trustees have reported under oath the number issued for home use during the year ended June 30, 1903, and that in the judgment of the authorized inspector this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) volumes of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

(Signed) W. R. EASTMAN, Inspector.
MELVIL DEWEY, Director.

In witness whereof the regents grant under seal of the University this certificate, recorded as No. 1135 in the University register July 14, 1903.

(Seal)

CHAS. F. WHEELLOCK, Deputy Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—STATE LIBRARY AND HOME EDUCATION.

Supplemental Certificate of Approved Library Service.

This certifies that Tottenville Library Association is subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its facilities and methods of service and the character of its books have been officially inspected; that its trustees have reported under oath the work of the year ending June 30, 1903, showing that it has circulated for free use of the public 430 approved volumes through unregistered branches, and has issued for use at the library under efficient supervision and aid volumes and periodicals. Computed by the present rules for equalizing reports, the above service is considered equivalent to 250 volumes of circulation under standard conditions.

The trustees have also filed their sworn report that they received \$1,323.74 and spent \$1,494.87 for all purposes of the library during the same year.

(Signed) W. R. EASTMAN, Inspector.
MELVIL DEWEY, Director.

In witness whereof the Regents grant under seal of the University this certificate, recorded as No. 1136 in the University register July 14, 1903.

(Seal)

CHAS. F. WHEELLOCK, Deputy Secretary.

ST. ANN'S HOME FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children,
New York City, August 29, 1903.

The President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—In answer to circular dated July 23, 1903, we submit the following estimate of the amount required for dependent children in St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children, in accordance with section 230, Greater New York Charter:

For care and maintenance of dependent children accepted by the Department of Public Charities as proper charges against the City Treasury, at the rate of \$2 per week..... \$36,400 00

350 children, at 35 cents per week, educational purposes..... 6,370 00

Very respectfully yours,
SISTER M. F. XAVIER, Superior.

OZANAM HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN.

Ozanam Home for Friendless Women,
Brooklyn, N. Y., August 20, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to directions contained in the circular letter issued by Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, under date of July 23, 1903, we, the undersigned, on behalf of the Ozanam Home for Friendless Women, Nos. 46-48 Concord street, Borough of Brooklyn, do hereby petition your Honorable Board to appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the support and maintenance of said institution for the year 1904.

Yours very truly,

PATRICK J. McNAMARA, President.
MURTHA H. KAVANAGH, Treasurer.

GERMAN ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

German Odd Fellows' Home,
Office of Financial Secretary, No. 312 East Ninth street,
New York, August 31, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Estimate of State support pro 1904, \$5,200. Average number of inmates in our orphan asylum, 80. State support in 1902, \$3,747.14.

Respectfully submitted,

GERMAN ODD FELLOWS' HOME AND ORPHAN ASYLUM,
J. JACOB STROBEL, Financial Secretary,
No. 312 East Ninth street.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS.

Commissioner of Records of the County of Kings,
Temporary Office, Temple Bar Building, Room No. 510,
Court and Joralemon streets, Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City, August 24, 1903.

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

Sir—Under chapter 591 of the Laws of 1899 there is herewith presented to you the estimate of the Commissioner of Records of the County of Kings for salaries and compensation of the Commissioner, his assistants and employees, and for other necessary expenses of his office, pursuant to said chapter 591, for the fiscal year ending May 26, 1904, to wit:

1 Commissioner	\$2,083 30
1 Deputy Commissioner.....	1,458 30
1 Secretary	750 00
1 Superintendent	1,666 65
1 Chief Clerk.....	833 30
About 75 employees, as Bookbinders, Custodians, Stenographers and Expert Clerks (interchangeable as Map Clerks, Searchers, Abstracters, Locaters, Indexers, Comparers, etc.), and for other necessary expenses.	38,208 45
Total.....	\$45,000 00

There will be practically no balance left over from the appropriation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1903.

Very respectfully yours,

G. E. WALDO, Commissioner of Records of Kings County.

QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY.

Queens Borough Library,
No. 101 East Avenue, Long Island City,
August 28, 1903.

Board of Aldermen, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—The salaries of several of our Librarians have been increased during the year, and I am informed that your Board must approve the increases before they can be paid.

I would therefore inform you that the salary of Miss M. A. Bowen, Assistant Librarian, was increased from \$780 to \$900 per annum, increase to date from January 1, 1903.

Miss Bowen's work has been largely increased this year, she now having four Assistants where formerly she had but one part of the time. The preparation of books for the libraries to be opened has greatly increased the work of this department, and it was for this reason that the increase was voted.

The salary of Miss Mary Higgins, Junior Assistant Librarian, has been increased from \$360 to \$600 per annum and that of Miss J. B. Pennington, Junior Assistant Librarian, from \$300 to \$600 per annum, and they have been taken from the circulating department and placed in the cataloguing department, where the work will require greater abilities. They were selected after a competitive examination of all the Junior Assistants.

I would therefore request your Board to approve these increases, Miss Bowen's to date from January 1, 1903, Miss Higgins's and Miss Pennington's from June 1, 1903.

Believe me, respectfully yours,

WALTER L. BOGERT, Secretary.

Departmental Estimate for the Year 1904.

August 31, 1903.

Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President of Board of Aldermen, New York:

Sir—Herewith please find submitted the Departmental Estimate of the Queens Borough Library for the year 1904.

The increase requested is \$19,410.

Many causes contribute toward the annual increase in expenditures by the Library Board of Trustees. Chief among these is the general growth and development of the library system throughout the Borough, while in the coming year an additional sum will be required to stock with books and periodicals the six new Carnegie buildings, which will be completed before the close of 1904.

The sum of \$49,410 is, therefore, well within the amount actually required to properly conduct and maintain the Library during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER G. FREY, President, Board of Trustees.

Salary Schedule.

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Allowed for 1903.....	\$15,480 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	21,240 00			
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1 Librarian	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00		
1 Assistant Librarian	900 00	1,200 00	300 00	
3 Librarians in Charge at \$720.....	2,160 00			
5 Librarians in Charge at \$720.....		3,600 00	1,440 00	
2 Librarians in Charge at \$600.....	1,200 00			
1 Librarian in Charge at \$600.....		600 00		600 00
3 Librarians in Charge at \$540.....	1,600 00	1,600 00		
1 Librarian in Charge at \$480.....	480 00			480 00
2 Junior Assistant Librarians at \$600	1,200 00			
4 Junior Assistant Librarians at \$600		2,400 00	1,200 00	
1 Junior Assistant Librarian at \$540.....	540 00			540 00
2 Junior Assistant Librarians at \$480		960 00	960 00	
2 Junior Assistant Librarians at \$420	840 00			
4 Junior Assistant Librarians at \$420		1,680 00	840 00	
4 Junior Assistant Librarians at \$360	1,440 00			
8 Junior Assistant Librarians at \$360		2,880 00	1,440 00	
9 Junior Assistant Librarians at \$300	2,700 00	2,700 00		
1 Janitor at \$360	360 00			360 00
1 Janitor at \$180.....	180 00	180 00		
3 Janitors at \$120.....	360 00			
2 Janitors at \$120.....		240 00		120 00
4 Janitors at \$420.....		1,680 00	1,680 00	
Total.....	\$15,480 00	\$21,240 00	\$7,860 00	\$2,100 00
Total increase				\$5,760 00

Summary of Appropriations for Year 1904.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation of 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries	\$15,480 00	\$21,240 00	\$5,760 00	
Books	6,789 00	17,000 00	10,211 00	
Rents	4,180 00	3,670 00		\$510 00
Supplies	495 00	1,350 00	855 00	
Fuel	1,000 00	1,825 00	825 00	
Periodicals	786 00	1,450 00	664 00	
Bindings	200 00	1,650 00	1,450 00	
Furniture	1,070 00	1,225 00	155 00	
Total.....	\$30,000 00	\$49,410 00	\$19,920 00	\$510 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903.....	\$30,000 00
Total appropriation asked for 1904.....	49,410 00
Increase.....	\$19,410 00

SANITARIUM FOR HEBREW CHILDREN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Sanitarium for Hebrew Children of The City of New York,
No. 356 Second Avenue,
New York, August 3, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Replying to the circular letter of the Comptroller of July 23, 1903, requesting the officers of institutions to send their estimates for the year 1904. I wish to inform you that the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children of The City of New York respectfully requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make provision for the payment to that society in 1904 of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), pursuant to section 8, chapter 501, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 385, Laws of 1895, and chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (charter), section 230, subdivision 7, page 78, Laws of 1901, chapter 466 (charter), section 230, subdivision 7, page 97.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL KOHN, M. D., President.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FIRST DISTRICT.

Municipal Court of The City of New York,
Borough of Queens, First District,
No. 46 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City,
August 28, 1903.

Hon. C. V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—In compliance with resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, passed June 19, 1903, requesting departmental estimates from the various branches of the Municipal Government, the annexed list of salaries, etc., is submitted as necessary for conducting this Department during 1904.

Very truly,

T. C. KADIEN, Justice.

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.
Salaries.		
Allowed for 1903.....	\$13,000 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	13,000 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.		
1 Judge	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
1 Clerk	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Assistant Clerk	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Stenographer	2,000 00	2,000 00
2 Attendants, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Totals	\$13,000 00	\$13,000 00

HOUSE GOOD SHEPHERD.

House Good Shepherd,
New York City, August 29, 1903.

The President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—In answer to circular dated July 23, 1903, we submit the following estimate of the amount required for committed inmates of the institution in accordance with section 230, Greater New York Charter.

For inmates committed by Magistrates and accepted by the Department of Public Charities as proper charges against the City Treasury at the rate of \$110 per annum each.....

\$2,750 00

Very respectfully yours,

SISTER M. F. XAVIER, Superior, per Secretary.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,
City and County of New York,
Clerk's Office, September 1, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor herewith to transmit a copy of the departmental estimate of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the year 1904.

Yours very respectfully,

EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk of Court.

Estimate for the Year 1904.

Name and Title.	Salary 1903.	Salary 1904.	Increase.
Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00	
John W. Goff, Recorder.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	
Joseph E. Newburger, Judge.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	
Martin T. McMahon, Judge.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	
Warren W. Foster, Judge.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	
Total.....	\$60,000 00	\$60,000 00	

Clerks, Stenographers, Etc.

Name and Title.	Salary 1903.	Salary 1904.	Increase.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
George F. Spinney, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
William N. Penney, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Henry Welsh, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
John P. Brophy, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Edward K. Cowing, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
William Boenke, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Michael D. Gallagher, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
John F. McDermott, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
William Hannah, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Samuel Wolf, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Edward Chambers, Record Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Charles Ehrman, Record Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
James F. Court, Record Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John J. Hanify, Record Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Thomas W. Osborne, Stenographer.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Frank S. Beard, Stenographer.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Peter P. McLoughlin, Stenographer.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
George F. Flack, Stenographer.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Gustave St. Albe, Interpreter.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Philip Dollin, Interpreter.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Benedetto Morrossi, Interpreter.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Lawrence F. Dowling, Warden Grand Jury.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Total.....	\$57,800 00	\$57,800 00	

Name and Title.	Salary 1903.	Salary 1904.	Increase.
Michael Looney, Chief Court Attendant.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
Robert Lang, Chief Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Charles H. Wheelock, Chief Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
James M. McCauley, Chief Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Lawrence A. Curry, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Thomas F. Morris, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John S. Phillips, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Peter Seaman, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Harry E. Bedell, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Thomas Booth, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John Clune, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Richard Dougherty, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Dennis Dowling, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Isaac Eckstein, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Edward P. Frank, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John H. Hart, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Patrick Harnett, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
George Jefferys, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
James F. Kelly, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Thomas E. Kearney, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John Landsiedel, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Max Loewel, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
William McCabe, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
William S. McTaggart, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Patrick Moynahan, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John O'Reilly, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Mortimer M. O'Sullivan, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John F. Ormond, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Cedric Rappleye, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Louis Schmoll, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Alexander Schwab, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Henry Trott, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Alfred Walker, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
T. Harry Ward, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Giles Wanamaker, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John White, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
George W. Wylie, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
William A. Ferguson, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Patrick Cummings, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
William A. Maguire, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Louis F. Gaffney, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John Kennedy, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
James Degnan, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Jacob Newman, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John F. Scully, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
James L. Doyle, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Daniel B. McCarthy, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Denis Burns, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Michael McCormick, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
William Tate, Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Vacancy, Court Attendant.....		1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Vacancy, Court Attendant.....		1,200 00	1,200 00
Vacancy, Court Attendant.....		1,200 00	1,200 00
Vacancy, Court Attendant.....		1,200 00	1,200 00
Total.....	\$60,000 00	\$64,800 00	\$4,800 00

	Year 1903.	Year 1904.	Increase.
Fees of Grand and Petit Jurors and expenses of Jurors	\$75,000 00	\$75,000 00	
Fees of Stenographers (Chap. 81, Laws of 1888, and Chap. 379, Laws of 1889).....	15,000 00	15,000 00	
Fees of witnesses in behalf of the people (Chap. 98, Laws of 1895).....	20,000 00	20,000 00	
Office contingencies and rent of telephones.....	2,500 00	8,000 00	
Disbursements and fees of commissions (Sec. 658, Code of Criminal Procedure).....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
Library fund (Chap. 865, Laws of 1895).....	1,000 00	5,000 00	

Comparative Statement.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries of Judges.....	\$60,000 00	\$60,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks, etc.....	57,800 00	57,800 00	
Salaries of Attendants.....	60,000 00	64,800 00	\$4,800 00
Fees of Jurors and expenses of Jurors.....	75,000 00	75,000 00	
Fees of Stenographers.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	
Fees of witnesses.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	
Contingencies and rent of telephones.....	2,500 00	8,000 00	5,500 00
Disbursements and fees of Insanity Commissions.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
Library fund.....	1,000 00	5,000 00	4,000 00
Total.....	\$295,300 00	\$309,600 00	\$14,300 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk of Court.

CORONERS' OFFICE—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Salary Schedule of the Coroner's Office—Borough of The Bronx.

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase
Salaries—General Administration			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$26,200 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	27,400 00		
Increase		\$1,200 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
2 Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00	
2 Coroners' Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
1 Clerk of Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
1 Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
1 Replevin and Night Clerk.....		1,200 00	\$1,200 00
2 Clerks to the Coroners (one to each Coroner), at \$1,600 each.....	3,200 00	3,200 00	
Total	\$26,200 00	\$27,400 00	\$1,200 00

Summary of Appropriation for the Coroners' Office—Borough of The Bronx.

Appropriation for 1903.	Transferred by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Total Amount for 1903.	Amount Asked for Year 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Dr. Cr.					
Salaries—General administration.....	\$26,200 00		\$26,200 00	\$1,200 00	
Supplies and contingencies.....	2,000 00	\$185 45	2,185 45	185 45	
Chemical analysis, post mortem examination.....	500 00	\$185 45	314 55	500 00	\$185 45
Total	\$28,700 00	\$185 45	\$28,700 00	\$29,900 00	\$1,385 45

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903.....	\$28,700 00
Total appropriation asked for year 1904.....	29,900 00
Increase	\$1,200 00

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

September 2, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In submitting our Departmental Estimate for the fiscal year 1904, I would respectfully ask that the salary of the President of the Board be made fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), in place of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) now allowed. The salary of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) to each member of the Board was allowed on an opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the State law covering the allowance to be made to the members of the Board of Plumbers had been intended to apply to the former City of New York and that, in the joining together of the several cities into Greater New York, the fact that the Board of the two large cities were united gave the City the privilege of increasing the weekly allowance.

The present allowance is based upon five dollars a day for each member of the Board for five days of the week. An allowance of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to the Chairman of the Board would be a little less than the allowance of five dollars a day for six days in the week. I find that, as Chairman, to do the work satisfactorily, I am usually compelled to be at the office of the Board six days in the week.

The appropriation as it now stands does not cover the loss of time and expense incurred by me in this position, and I therefore hope the allowance which I ask will be granted.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, President, Examining Board of Plumbers.
Office Examining Board of Plumbers,
City of New York, No. 149 Church Street.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The Examining Board of Plumbers respectfully make application for examiners' fees, clerk hire, plumbing material, postage, etc., for the year 1904:

	Salaries.	1903.	1904.
Examiner, William Montgomery, five sessions per week, \$5 per session.....		\$1,300 00	\$1,500 00
Examiner, Edward Macdonald, five sessions per week, \$5 per session.....		1,300 00	1,300 00
Examiner, David Jones, five sessions per week, \$5 per session.....		1,300 00	1,300 00
Clerk and Stenographer, Anna Renshan, per annum.....		1,000 00	1,000 00
Plumbing Material.			
200 pounds solder, at 20 cents per pound.....	\$40 00		
50 pounds block tin, at 40 cents per pound.....	20 00		
100 feet (400 pounds) 2-inch lead waste pipe, at 5½ cents per pound.....	22 00		
100 feet (600 pounds) 3-inch lead waste pipe, at 5½ cents per pound.....	33 00		
100 feet (800 pounds) 4-inch lead waste pipe, at 5½ cents per pound.....	44 00		
		159 00	159 00
Tools.			
2 sets of plumbers' tools, \$10 per set.....	20 00		20 00
Postage.			
Postage, etc.....	75 00		75 00
Total		\$5,154 00	\$5,354 00

BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND CITY CLERK.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall,
New York, August 31, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In compliance with request contained in circular letter from the Comptroller of July 15, 1903, I transmit herewith statement in detail of the amount required by the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk's office for the year 1904, together with a comparative schedule of the salaries allowed for 1903.

Board of Aldermen and City Clerk's Office.

Salaries—Board of Aldermen.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$78,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	78,000 00
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00
73 Aldermen at \$1,000 each.....	73,000 00
Salary—City Clerk.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$7,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	7,000 00

Salary Paid Proposed Salary
July 1, 1903. for 1904. Increase.

Salaries—Clerks and Assistants.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$64,652 00
Estimate for 1904.....	66,956 00

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.
City Clerk's Office.

1 First Deputy.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
1 Cashier	1,500 00	1,800 00	\$300 00
1 Custodian	1,950 00	1,950 00	
1 Custodian	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Custodian	1,050 00	1,050 00	
2 Clerks at \$2,250 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00	900 00	150 00
Borough of Bronx.			
1 Deputy City Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Clerk	2,500 00	2,500 00	
1 Custodian	1,252 00	1,256 00	4 00
1 Messenger	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Borough of Queens.			
1 Deputy City Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Borough of Richmond.			
1 Deputy City Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	

The increase in salary of the Cashier took effect July 14, 1903.

The increase in salary of the Stenographer and Typewriter is applicable from February 9, 1903, but awaits the action of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The increase in salary of Custodian is occasioned by extra day in 1904.

Salaries—Attaches, Board of Aldermen.

	Salary Paid Proposed Salary July 1, 1903. for 1904. Increase.
1 Chief Clerk	\$5,000 00 \$5,000 00
1 Assistant Chief Clerk.....	2,400 00 2,400 00

1 Stenographer	2,000 00	2,250 00	\$250 00
1 Clerk	2,500 00	2,500 00	
1 Clerk	2,000 00	2,000 00	
3 Clerks at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	
1 Journal Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00
3 Clerks at \$1,350 each.....	4,050 00	4,050 00	
2 Clerks at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
1 Librarian	1,000 00	1,000 00	
1 Sergeant-at-Arms	1,500 00	1,500 00	
6 Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00		
7 Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, \$1,000 each.....		7,000 00	1,000 00

Office President Board of Aldermen.

1 Private Secretary.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Auctioneer's Process Server.....	800 00	800 00	

The salaries of the Stenographer and Journal Clerk took effect July 14, 1903.

The additional Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms was elected by the Board of Aldermen July 21, 1903.

City Contingencies.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$2,500 00
Estimate for 1904.....	2,500 00

Board of Aldermen and City Clerk's Office.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
City Clerk's Contingencies.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,000 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	1,000 00		
Summary of Appropriation.			
Board of Aldermen.....	\$78,000 00	\$78,000 00	
City Clerk.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	
Clerks and Assistants.....	64,652 00	66,956 00	\$2,304 00
City Contingencies.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
City Clerk's Contingencies.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Total.....	\$153,152 00	\$155,456 00	\$2,304 00

No transfers in appropriation for 1903.

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York,
No. 61 Elm Street, Corner of Leonard Street,
New York, September 1, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 266 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 15, the Municipal Civil Service Commission presents to you, as Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, its estimate for the year 1904, as shown by the attached papers marked "Appendix A."

In answer to your request for information as to the amount which will probably remain unexpended of the appropriation for 1903, we would state that there is not likely to be any balance.

During the past eight months, eighteen thousand one hundred and twenty-nine (18,129) persons have been examined. The greater number have been examined during the latter months, when the average of over four thousand (4,000) per month has been maintained. This is three times the number examined in the corresponding period of 1901.

Owing to the large increase in the number of candidates, it has become necessary, from time to time, to hire a large hall, such as Grand Central Palace, as our examination room will not accommodate more than one hundred and thirty (130) persons. This has necessitated an expense for rent on each such occasion of from fifty to one hundred dollars, according to the number examined. The Commission has already expended the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) for this purpose, and it is estimated that about seven hundred dollars (\$700) more will be spent before the end of the year, making a total of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800). This has involved also the employment of a large number of Monitors to assist in the routine work of the examinations, at an outlay of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the past year, which must be necessarily increased in the future.

You will appreciate that with an additional number of candidates, it has become necessary to engage also additional Examiners. The amount needed for postage and incidentals has been increased in proportion.

The Commission therefore asks for the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$115,730), an increase of fifteen thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$15,730) over the amount appropriated for 1903, the extra sum to cover the employment of additional Examiners, Office Boys and Junior Clerks, to defray the expense of hiring examination rooms and to meet increases in expenditures for postage and incidentals.

It is impossible to estimate more closely the amount of work to be performed, as the Commission has no control over the number of examinations which may prove necessary, nor is it able to foretell the number of persons who will apply for examination.

For this reason, it is requested that the custom of making the appropriation in a lump sum be continued, except in cases where salaries are fixed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

SCHEDULE "A."
Estimate.

	1903.	1904.
1 President	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
1 Secretary	5,000 00	5,000 00
1 Assistant Secretary.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
1 Labor Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
7 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	10,500 00	10,500 00
1 Clerk	1,350 00	1,350 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
4 Clerks, at \$900.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
1 Clerk	750 00	750 00
6 Junior Clerks, at \$600 (five in 1903).....	3,000 00	3,600 00
8 Office Boys, at \$300 (seven in 1903).....	2,100 00	2,400 00
1 Stenographer	1,800 00	1,800 00
4 Stenographers and typewriters, at \$1,050.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Telephone Operator.....	900 00	900 00
1 Chief Examiner.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
1 Assistant Chief Examiner.....		3,000 00
1 Examiner	2,550 00	2,550 00
1 Examiner	2,100 00	2,100 00
4 Examiners, at \$2,400.....	9,600 00	9,600 00
4 Examiners, at \$1,800 (one in 1903).....	1,800 00	7,200 00
4 Examiners, at \$1,500 (one in 1903).....	1,500 00	6,000 00
3 Examiners, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
9 Examiners, at \$10 per session.....	13,070 00	10,000 00
Monitors	2,000 00	4,000 00
Experts	2,000 00	2,000 00

Rent	2,000 00
Postage	4,500 00
Carfare and incidentals.....	2,000 00
Telephone	980 00
Messenger and telegraph service.....	300 00
Total	\$100,000 00 \$115,730 00

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—FIRST DIVISION.

Court of Special Sessions, First Division,
Corner Franklin and Centre Streets, New York,
September 1, 1903.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—We have the honor to submit herewith estimate of salaries and expenses of the maintenance of the Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York, First Division, for the year 1904. The estimates inclosed cover both the main Court and the Children's Part. We call your attention briefly to the increases asked for.

Increases Requested in the Main Court.

First—Increase of salary of Deputy Clerk, \$250. The Deputy Clerk has been such since March, 1896, and has performed his duties with great fidelity, remaining until six o'clock and later in order to keep the ever-increasing business of this Court up to date. Your Board allowed this increase last year in the original estimate, but subsequently disallowed the same, so that while the estimate included this amount and while this amount is credited to the account of this Court, it will at the end of the year revert back to the City Treasury. The salary of the Deputy Clerk is not fixed by statute, but under the act creating this Court (chapter 601 of the Laws of 1895) was to be fixed by the Judges, and, of course, must now be fixed with the consent of your Board.

Second—Increase of \$300 for Stenographer and Typewriter. This employee was appointed by this Court in February, 1902. His duties have been to do all the stenographic and typewriting work in connection with the Clerk's office, as well as the correspondence and opinions of the judges. Owing to the late hours during which this Court has been in session, this employee has almost constantly remained until six and after six in the afternoon, and has been a useful, willing and competent employee. His experience in the work has made him valuable to the Court, and the amount of increase is regarded as a fair amount under the circumstances.

Third—The increase of \$240 per annum for Junior Clerk. This is not really an increase. Last year your Board allowed us \$600 for an Office Boy, but owing to the Civil Service regulations it was found that we had not the power to pay over \$300 per annum. In order to raise the salary of this employee, he may, under the Civil Service rules, become a Junior Clerk at a salary of \$540, which is \$60 less than your Board allowed for him for 1903.

Fourth—Increase of \$2,000 for an additional Stenographer and Typewriter. At present the Court has in its employ one Stenographer at the main Court and one Stenographer in the Children's Part. The great majority of the sessions (excepting during the summer months) last until late in the afternoon, considerably after four o'clock, and it is very difficult for the Stenographer to get out transcripts speedily. The work is continuous while the Court is in session, and of great variety, and frequently rendered difficult owing to the number of witnesses who do not speak English well or at all. The work at the Children's Court is likewise continuous and of the same general character. It is almost an absolute necessity that the Court should have another Stenographer to give occasional relief in the court-room of each Court, as well as to assist in the speedy transcribing of the minutes, and also to render unnecessary the employment of outside stenographers during vacation times.

Fifth—Increase of \$500 for supplies and contingencies. The quarters of the Clerk have become too small for the preservation of the papers and the transaction of the business of the Clerk's office, and over a year ago the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assigned new quarters for the use of the Clerk's office on the second mezzanine floor of the Building for Criminal Courts. The removal has not yet been effected, but is expected to be accomplished during the year 1904. This will necessitate the obtaining of more furniture and the removal of the metal filing cases. More shelving will also be required in the new quarters as well as in the Justices' Chambers, owing to the accumulation of records and books.

Some of the fund for contingencies and supplies, which was appropriated for the Court during the year 1903, will not be used in the main Court, owing to the fact that the removal of the Clerk's office has not been begun. It will be necessary to have some of this fund transferred to the Children's Court, but there will probably be some amount remaining at the end of the year which will go back into the City Treasury.

The failure to remove has been due to delay of the contractors in finishing the work connected with the preparation of the new quarters.

Increases Requested in the Children's Part.

First—Increase in salary of Deputy Clerk, \$400. The work at the Children's Court has been very great. There were arraigned in all during the first year 7,447 children under the age of sixteen years. There has been a vast amount of detail in the clerical work, and for the work done the number of employees is exceedingly small. The industry and ability of the Deputy Clerk have largely contributed to the successful conduct of the detail work. The salary of the Clerk of this part has been fixed by statute at \$3,000 per annum, and we believe that a salary of \$2,400 per annum is a proper and fair compensation for the Deputy Clerk in the light of the development of the business of the past year in this Court.

Second—Increase of \$150 for Attendant. This increase is asked for owing to the same class of reasons as above stated in the case of the Deputy Clerk.

Third—Increase of \$500 in the Fund of Supplies and Contingencies. Last year \$500 was appropriated, and this fund was found inadequate, and it will be necessary to transfer other funds in order to meet the additional expenses which have accrued.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JULIUS M. MAYER,
JOHN B. McKEAN,
WILLIAM E. WYATT,
WILLARD H. OLMSTED.

Justices E. B. HINSDALE and WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK concur.

Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York.
(Chapter 601, Laws of 1895.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.			
Allowed for 1903—			
Salaries of six Justices	\$54,000 00		
Salaries of Clerk, Deputy Clerk and employees.	26,950 00		
		\$80,950 00	
Estimate for 1904—			
Salaries of six Justices	\$54,000 00		
Salaries of Clerk, Deputy Clerk and employees.	29,190 00		
		83,190 00	
Increase		\$2,790 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
6 Justices, at \$9,000 each.....	\$54,000 00	\$54,000 00	
1 Clerk of Court	4,000 00	4,000 00	

1 Deputy Clerk	3,000 00	3,250 00	250 00
1 Assistant Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Court Stenographer	3,000 00	3,000 00	
1 Interpreter	2,000 00	2,000 00	
1 Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00	2,700 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter		2,000 00	2,000 00
5 Process Servers, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
1 Female Probation Officer (382, Laws 1902) ..	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Office Boy	300 00		
1 Junior Clerk		540 00	240 00
Total	\$80,400 00	\$83,190 00	\$2,790 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase
Salaries	\$80,950 00	\$83,190 00	\$2,790 00

Summary of Appropriation for the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries	\$80,950 00	\$80,950 00	\$83,190 00	\$2,790 00
Supplies and contingencies	2,500 00	2,500 00	3,000 00	500 00
Total	\$83,450 00	\$83,450 00	\$86,190 00	\$3,290 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903.....	\$83,450 00
Total appropriation asked for the year 1904.....	86,190 00
Increase	\$2,740 00

Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York,
Children's Part.
(Chapter 590, Laws of 1902.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
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Salaries.			
Allowed for 1903—			
Salaries of Clerk, Deputy Clerk and employees	\$12,200 00		
Estimate for 1904—			
Salaries of Clerk, Deputy Clerk and employees	12,750 00		
Increase	\$550 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
1 Clerk of Court	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	
1 Deputy Clerk	2,000 00	2,400 00	400 00
1 Assistant Clerk	2,000 00	2,000 00	
1 Court Stenographer	2,500 00	2,500 00	
1 Interpreter	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Attendant	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00
Total	\$12,200 00	\$12,750 00	\$550 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase
Salaries	\$12,200 00	\$12,750 00	\$550 00

Summary of Appropriation for the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Part.
(Chapter 590, Laws 1902.)

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries	\$12,200 00	\$12,200 00	\$12,750 00	\$550 00
Supplies and contingencies	500 00	500 00	1,000 00	500 00
Total	\$12,700 00	\$12,700 00	\$13,750 00	\$1,050 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903.....	\$12,700 00
Total appropriation asked for the year 1904.....	13,750 00
Increase.....	\$1,050 00

SISTERS OF THE POOR OF ST. FRANCIS.

Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis,
Henry Street, between Congress and Warren,
September 3, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate:

Dear Sirs—In response to the circular letter of July 23 requesting that we send an estimate of the amount which, in our opinion, should be appropriated to our institution for the year 1904, we respectfully beg leave to request that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be appropriated, or so much thereof as in the judgment of your Board may be adequate to cover the prospective charges for 1904.

We refer to our letters of previous years as to our system of work, and submit our estimate to your Honorable Board, with an assurance that your actions will be just and right.

Thanking you for the consideration shown us in the past years, we remain,
SISTERS OF THE POOR OF ST. FRANCIS,
In Charge of St. Peter's Hospital.

SISTERS OF THE DIVINE COMPASSION, HOUSE OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

Sisters of the Divine Compassion, House of the Holy Family,
Nos. 134 and 136 Second Avenue,
New York, September 1, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In reply to your letter of July 23, concerning Departmental Estimates (Charitable Institutions), for the year 1904:

We propose to increase the scope of the House of the Holy Family (Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls), and shall maintain some of its inmates at a house out of town. We therefore ask for seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) for 1904.

Reference to be made to chapter 196, Laws of 1899.
I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

MOTHER M. VERONICA, R. D. C., Superior General.
VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES, KINGS COUNTY.

Volunteer Fire Companies, Kings County,
Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., September 3, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—We, the representatives of the Volunteer Firemen's Associations of the former towns of Flatbush, New Utrecht, Gravesend and Flatlands, County of Kings, now Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Board, under the provisions of chapter 569, Laws of 1902, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be placed in the Budget of 1904, now being considered by you, same to be paid as provided for by law to the benevolent funds of the above-named association.

Trusting that you will recognize the justice of our application as formerly, we are,

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. SWARTWOUT,
President Flatbush Volunteer Firemen's Association.
THOS. J. O'CONNELL,
President New Utrecht Volunteer Firemen's Association.
KENNETH F. SUTHERLAND,
President Gravesend Volunteer Firemen's Association.
FERDINAND FRISCHKORN,
President Flatlands Volunteer Firemen's Association.

SECOND SIGNAL CORPS, N. G., N. Y.
Second Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y., Armory No. 801 Dean Street,
Brooklyn, August 31, 1903.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—I have the honor, in accordance with circular from the Comptroller's office dated July 15, 1903, to transmit to you herewith:

1. Estimate of expenditure for "Salaries of Armory Employees" for the year ending December 31, 1904.
2. Comparative statement showing amount appropriated in 1903, also amount asked for in 1904.

Respectfully,

ELLIOT BIGELOW, Jr., First Lieutenant, Commanding.
Second Company Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y.,
Armory No. 801 Dean Street, Brooklyn,
August 31, 1903.

The Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—I have the honor, in accordance with section No. 134, Military Code, to state that the following "Repairs and Supplies" are necessary for the proper care and maintenance of this armory for the year ending December 31, 1904, viz.:

Coal	\$450 00
Telephone service	200 00
Repairs to roof	500 00
Painting and decorating	450 00
Repairs to steam heating apparatus	250 00
Repairs to plumbing	100 00
1 rotary transformer	250 00
8 electric light fixtures	100 00
4 boxes Ivory soap	16 00
1 dozen cans U. S. metal polish	6 00
4 boxes Sapolio	20 00
2 boxes Bon Ami	6 00
100 pounds flake naphthaline	3 50
1 safe	60 00
200 pounds Atlantic white lead	18 00
100 pounds Spanish whiting	5 00
2 boxes Kirkman's laundry soap	8 00
Connect 4-inch standpipe with water main, with siamese connection on sidewalk and hose connections in basement, first, second and third floors	400 00
6 fire axes	6 00
Install fire alarm box in armory	150 00
Total	\$2,998 50

Respectfully,

ELLIOT BIGELOW, Jr., First Lieutenant, Commanding.
Copy of "Engineer's certificate of floor space" in the Armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y.:

Basement (square feet)	2,710
First floor (square feet)	9,604
Second floor (square feet)	3,249

Total (square feet)

A true copy.

Respectfully,

ELLIOT BIGELOW, Jr., First Lieutenant, Commanding.
Summary of Appropriation for the Second Company, Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y.

Title of Appropriation.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries for wages of Armorerers, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard	\$6,570 00	\$6,570 00	.....
Repairs and Supplies	1,784 57	2,998 50	\$1,213 93
Total	\$8,354 57	\$9,568 50	\$1,213 93

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for the year 1903	\$8,354 57
Total appropriation for the year 1904	9,568 50
Increase	\$1,213 93

Respectfully,

ELLIOT BIGELOW, Jr., First Lieutenant, Commanding.
Salary Schedule Second Company, Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Amount for 1904.
Salaries—For Wages of Armorerers, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard.		
Allowed for 1903	\$6,570 00	
Estimate for 1904	6,570 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.		
Ambrose H. Davison, Armorer	\$1,460 00	\$1,460 00
John R. Smith, Janitor	1,460 00	1,460 00
Edward Cooley, Engineer	1,460 00	1,460 00
Jacob Renz, Assistant Engineer	1,460 00	1,460 00
Jacob Hoffman, Laborer	730 00	730 00
Total	\$6,570 00	\$6,570 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.
Salaries—For wages of Armorerers, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard	\$6,570 00	\$6,570 00

ELLIOT BIGELOW, Jr., First Lieutenant, Commanding.

CORONERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Coroners' Office, Borough of Manhattan,
New York, July, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Coroners for the Borough of Manhattan respectfully submit the following schedule of salaries for their office for the year 1904.

Respectfully yours,

GUSTAV SCHOLER,
President, Board of Coroners for the Borough of Manhattan.

	Salary July 1, 1903.	Salary for 1904.
Allowed for 1903	\$60,000 00	
Estimate for 1904	64,420 00	
Increase	\$4,420 00	
4 Coroners, \$6,000 each	\$24,000 00	\$24,000 00
4 Coroners' physicians, \$3,000 each	12,000 00	12,000 00
1 Chief Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Replevin Clerk	2,200 00	2,200 00
1 Stenographer	2,500 00	2,500 00
4 Private Clerks	8,000 00	8,000 00
1 Assistant Clerk	2,000 00	2,000 00
2 Assistant Clerks	3,000 00	3,000 00
2 Night Clerks	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Assistant Clerk	720 00	720 00
Contingent expenses, Chemical Analyses Fund and laboratory work for Coroners' Physicians	4,000 00	4,000 00
Totals	\$64,420 00	\$64,420 00

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court, Kings County,
Brooklyn, New York City, August 31, 1903.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit estimate of moneys required to conduct the County Court of Kings County for the year 1904:

	1903.	1904.
2 County Judges	\$20,000 00	\$25,000 00
1 Deputy and Chief Clerk	5,000 00	5,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk	2,500 00	2,500 00
2 Confidential Clerks	4,000 00	4,000 00
2 Stenographers	6,000 00	6,000 00
3 Assistant Clerks	7,500 00	7,500 00
1 Assistant Clerk	1,900 00	1,900 00
4 Assistant Clerks	7,200 00	7,200 00
3 Interpreters	5,400 00	5,400 00
2 County Detectives	4,000 00	4,000 00
1 Officer, Acting Clerk	2,100 00	2,100 00
1 Officer, Acting Clerk	1,900 00	1,900 00
2 Officers, Acting Clerks	3,600 00	3,600 00
1 Chief Officer	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Warden of Grand Jury	1,500 00	1,500 00
23 Officers	27,600 00	27,600 00
Total for salaries (about)	\$102,000 00	\$107,000 00
Supplies and contingencies	1,325 00	1,325 00
Grand total	\$103,325 00	\$108,325 00

The Board of Estimate, on July 15, 1903, made an extra appropriation of \$5,000, which otherwise makes the total for 1903 the same amount asked for the year 1904.

Very respectfully,

F. E. CRANE, County Judge.

THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

The Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,
No. 105 Schermerhorn Street,
Brooklyn, New York, August 29, 1903.

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

My Dear Sir—In response to your notice of July 23, I beg to enclose herewith a statistical statement of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the last full calendar year, 1902, copies of which, together with copies of this letter, are sent to the Comptroller and the Mayor.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment finds its authority to appropriate four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the uses and purposes of this society in paragraph 23 of subdivision 22 of section 230 of the Charter, and its authority for appropriating such further sum as it deems proper, in section 24 of the Charter. Six thousand dollars (\$6,000), altogether, was appropriated for this society last year and this.

In consequence of the increase, by two thousand dollars (\$2,000), of funds paid it by the City, the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has been able not only to do more and better work, but also to justify the appropriation as a financial investment. The first eight months of this year it has collected and paid into the City Treasury from the parents of children maintained in institutions, \$1,567, and will by the end of the year have collected and paid over two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

There was a number of ways in which this society is saving the City's money. For example, the item of \$2,600, which will have been paid the current year for food, clothing and medical attendance for children, would in large part have fallen upon the Department of Charities and other departments.

The Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is doing very important service for the City, taking children from Station Houses, where they have been brought under arrest, and caring for them through the stages of their trial, and transferring them to institutions to which they are committed, or to their homes, if discharged, thus acting as a clearing house for the courts; caring for lost children brought in from the various police precincts; investigating complaints of cruelty to children and prosecuting the same when established; investigating charges against children and reporting results to the various Magistrates throughout the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; collecting money ordered by the courts to be paid for the board of children in institutions and handing it over to the City; investigating applications to board infants and reporting thereon to the Board of Health; investigating applications to use children in exhibitions and reporting to the Mayor, etc.

Special attention is called to particulars in which the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens are dependent upon this society solely. It only is called upon by the courts to investigate the records and home surroundings, etc., of children arrested, and this work is obviously very large.

There is no other provision for lost children, except its Shelter. There is no place for the care of boys under fifteen years of age, who would otherwise be sent to

jail, except the Shelter. No provision has been made for the care of arrested girls under sixteen years, pending trial, but the Shelter. In addition, the society alone pays the expense of transporting children from the Shelter to the courts and back again, and the only means by which young girls committed to institutions can be saved from the shame of open escort by the uniformed police is through the society, which transports them at its own expense. The society is the only organization authorized by Charter to investigate and prosecute cases of actual cruelty to children within the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The offices and "Shelter" of this society were built, and such permanent funds as it possesses given, by its friends. Thus, aside from the six thousand dollars (\$6,000) received from the City, its whole support is derived from private sources.

The scope and magnitude of our work has of late very much increased and is increasing. The fact that the first six months of this year placed over one-third more children in our "Shelter" than the corresponding months of last year (606 in January-June, 1902; 818 in January-June, 1903) is an index of a remarkable growth in investigations, court work and all other departments of our activity.

The society must imperatively increase its working force both of officers and "Shelter" help. The benevolence of its friends, though taxed to the utmost, will be utterly inadequate to meet the largely enhanced expense which the year 1904 will bring.

It is impossible to forecast the expenditures of the year 1904. This expense must exceed that of the year 1902 by from three to four thousand dollars, if the work expected of us is to be at all adequately done.

In view of the large development in the duties devolving upon the society and the corresponding inevitable development in expenditures, and also in view of the fact that the work which the society is doing is departmental in character, lightening the courts, the police, the Board of Health and the Department of Charities, by so much of their burdens, besides involving much which would otherwise be left undone, it appears to us that at least ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) should be apportioned for the uses and purposes of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

If any further particulars should be desired, this society will be happy to supply them, either by mail or by personal appearance of its President and Superintendent before your Honorable Board.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. PRINCE, Superintendent.

Estimated Value of Property and Indebtedness.

Value of real estate (used solely for purposes of Shelter and offices of the society) \$40,000 00
Value of personal property \$1,100 00

Total value of property \$121,100 00

Receipts for Year 1902.

Amount received from the City of New York for the year 1902 \$5,929 37
Amount received from other sources for the year 1902 12,956 93

Total receipts for the year 1902 \$18,886 30

Deducting amount received in behalf of, and paid over to The City of New York for board of children in institutions 1,131 00

Total receipts for purposes of the society \$17,755 30

Expenditures for the Year 1902.

For salaries and wages \$12,250 99
For supplies 1,842 78
For all other purposes 3,531 29

\$17,625 06

Number of children received during year 1902 1,236

Number of children maintained during year 1902 1,236

Number of children discharged during year 1902 1,231

Number of complaints received of cruelty or abuse of children and investigated 3,009

Advice given 726

Total 3,735

Cases prosecuted 139

Number of children involved 7,973

Number of visits made by society's officers in investigating cases, etc. 9,164

Applications for licenses for baby-boarding institutions investigated 83

Application for consent for the use of children in theatres, etc. 151

Number of lost children received at Shelter 74

Number of children committed to the care of institutions at the instance of the society 648

State of New York; City of New York, County of Kings, ss.:

Walter F. Prince, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the Superintendent of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, that the statements herein made are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that this statement is made and sworn to for submission to the Board of Estimate of The City of New York, under the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York.

WALTER F. PRINCE, Superintendent.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 1903.

HARRIET WILLIES, Commissioner of Deeds, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Owens called up General Order 434, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2221.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred, on June 23, 1903 (Minutes, page 1048), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Rodman in the Department of Parks, 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 June 19, 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 Rodman in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be fixed at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Rodman in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, 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, Behrmann, Bennett, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Downing, Florence, Gass, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, James, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—40.

Alderman Owens called up General Order No. 435, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 2281.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on July 7, 1903 (Minutes, page 24), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of Attendant at New York Truant School, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held July 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 Attendant at the New York Truant School, Department of Education, be fixed at the rate of forty dollars (\$40) per month with maintenance."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Attendant at the New York Truant School, Department of Education, at the rate of forty dollars (\$40) per month with maintenance.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, SAMUEL H. JONES, 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 was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Downing, Florence, Gass, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, James, Keely, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—44.

Alderman Baldwin called up General Order No. 447, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2392.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on July 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 380), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Indexing in the Register's office, New York County, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they 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, at meeting held July 29, 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 Register of the County of New York in fixing the salary of the position of Superintendent of Indexing in the Office of the Register of the County of New York at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, from July 2, 1903."

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, 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, Behrmann, Bennett, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Downing, Florence, Gass, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, James, Keely, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Walkley, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—42.

Alderman Parsons called up General Order No. 437, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2270.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on June 30, 1903 (Minutes, page 1163), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Oscar T. Wenige a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Oscar T. Wenige of Whitestone, Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, 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, Bennett, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Downing, Florence, Gass, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, James, Keely, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—44.

Alderman Parsons called up General Order No. 445, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2373.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on July 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 357), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of Junior Clerk, Department of Correction, 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 July 15, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

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

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

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, 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, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Florence, Gass, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, James, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—43.

Alderman Peck called up General Order No. 446, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2374.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on July 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 358), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salaries of Stenographer and Private Secretary to the President of the Borough of Richmond, 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 July 15, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Stenographer and Assistant Secretary to the President of the Borough of Richmond, be fixed at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Stenographer and Assistant Secretary to the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWLING, SAMUEL H. JONES, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, 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, Behrmann, Bennett, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gass, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, James, Keely, Kenney, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Whitaker; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—47.

Negative—Aldermen Stewart and Walkley—2.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 2479.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, September 29, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

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

No. 2480.

Whereas, The Recreation Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Hudson river, has been monopolized by the steamers of the Albany Day Line and the Homer Ramsdell Line, shutting out the women and children who resort there for recreation or to embark on the Rockaway boats from access to the public comfort station, and otherwise usurping a public improvement for private ends; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President to investigate this matter and report back their findings to the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman announced that he would appoint the special committee later. At this point Alderman Owens moved a call of the house.

Which was adopted. And the call resulted as follows:

Present—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Owens moved to return to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 2390.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on July 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 377), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Topographical Draughtsman, Bureau of Highways, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they 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 at meeting held July 29, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval and concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the President of the Borough of Manhattan in fixing the salary of the position of Topographical Draughtsman in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum, from June 5, 1903."

ROBERT F. DOWLING, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCall the report received immediate consideration.

Alderman Walkley moved that this report be laid over.

Which was lost.

The Vice-Chairman then 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, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Donohue, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, 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—48.

Alderman Parsons moved to proceed to the order of business of Special Orders.

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Parsons called up Special Order No. 129, being a resolution, as follows:

No. 2402.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the extent of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Charter of The City of New York, for supplies for the Department of Correction, as specified in detail in the communication hereunto attached, from the Commissioner of said Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—60.

Alderman Parsons called up Special Order No. 130, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2199.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on June 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 937), the annexed communication from the Board of Education, relative to fuel for public schools, respectfully recommend that the said communication be placed on file:

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.

JOHN T. MCCALL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. MCINNES, JOHN L. FLORENCE, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, 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 Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—60.

Alderman Parsons moved that Special Order No. 119, calling for Special Revenue Bonds for \$13,000 for Police Department and \$97,000 for Fire Department, for putting wires underground, be taken from the list of Special Orders and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 2438.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on August 18, 1903 (Minutes, page 612), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing issue of \$15,000 Special Revenue Bonds for repairs to Bungay street outlet sewer, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and that the bonds should be issued.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, It appears from letter of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated August 7, 1903, that additional Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), over the amount heretofore provided for in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed May 19, 1903, are necessary in order to do the work necessary to repair the Bungay street outlet sewer; and

Whereas, The public interests imperatively require that the work necessary for these repairs should be authorized at once, and that these repairs are an absolute case of emergency, which calls for expedition in the completion of this work, that the President of the Borough of The Bronx be, and is hereby authorized and empowered by this Board to do the work necessary to make and complete the necessary repairs to the Bungay street outlet sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx, without contract and public letting; the expenditure for such repairs not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in addition to the ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) heretofore authorized by resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby requested, in pursuance of provision 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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in addition to the ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) already provided for in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed May 19, 1903, the proceeds therefor to be applied to the cost and expense of making the necessary repairs to the Bungay street outlet sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

On motion of President Haffen this report received immediate consideration.

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, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—63.

On motion of Alderman Owens the courtesies of the floor were extended to Congressman Joseph A. Goulden of the Borough of The Bronx.

Report of the Committee on Railroads—

No. 2399.

The Committee on Railroads, to which was referred, on July 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 397), the annexed communication and ordinance in favor of granting to the Union Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance granting such right or franchise should be adopted.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance as contained in said communication be adopted.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
July 30, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In pursuance of the provisions of section 74 of the Greater New York Charter, I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 29, 1903, fixing the money value of the proposed ordinance granting to the Union Railway Company of New York City the franchise or right to use certain streets and highways, and also the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge, with its approaches and a part of the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for the purposes of a street surface railway.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having received from the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to a resolution adopted by said Board on July 7, 1903, and approved by the Mayor July 14, 1903, a proposed ordinance granting to the Union Railway Company of New York City the franchise or right to use certain streets and highways, and also the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge with its approaches and a part of the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for the purposes of a street surface railway, 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 right so proposed to be granted as follows:

1. The said Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or 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 \$4,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the

manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$4,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,500; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$6,000, and the terms hereafter to be fixed for any renewal term of such franchise shall not be less than \$6,000 per annum, and no renewal of the franchise shall provide for a further renewal.

II. Upon the termination of such franchise or right, whether original or by way of renewal, the plant and property, with its appurtenances, of the Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, constructed under such ordinance in the streets and highways and upon Central and Macomb's Dam Bridge, with its approaches, and the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, shall be and become the property of The City of New York upon the repayment to the grantee of the fair value of the said plant and property constructed in the streets and on the bridge and its approaches and on the viaduct under such ordinance, which valuation shall be the fair value thereof as 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.

III. The ordinance granting such franchise or right should be in substance as to the terms and conditions of such grant in the words and figures following:

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Union Railway Company of New York City the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway as an extension of its existing railway in, upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways, and to, upon and across a bridge and viaduct constructed in and owned and maintained by 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 Union Railway Company of New York City, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise or right to extend its railway and to use the streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct of the City, and to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railway, as an extension of its existing railway for street railway purposes in the conveyance of persons and property, in, upon and along the following-named streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues at the terminus of the tracks of this company's Jerome avenue line; thence upon and along the westerly approach, known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach, to Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence southerly upon and along said bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct and Macomb's Dam road to the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; also from the intersection of said Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct; thence westerly upon and along said viaduct to the station, depot or terminus of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, situated between said bridge and Bradhurst avenue, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables, cross-overs and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead system of electricity or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same; all in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx City, County and State of New York. The phrases "said railroad" or "said railway" hereinafter used shall be construed to mean the railroad constructed under this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct is made subject to the following conditions:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets, avenues, highways, parkways and public places to the construction and operation of said railroad 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 railroad 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, 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. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successor or assigns. It shall be in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successor in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder. 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 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.

Third—Upon the termination of said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, the plant and property of the grantee, its successor or assigns, in such streets, avenues and highways, and upon such bridge and viaduct, with its appurtenances constructed under this ordinance shall be and become the property of The City of New York upon the repayment to the grantee of the fair value of the said plant and property constructed in the streets and on the bridge and its approaches and on the viaduct under this ordinance, which valuation shall be the fair value thereof as 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.

Fourth—The said Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or 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 \$4,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$4,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$4,500; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,500; during the last five years of the term, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$6,000, and shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed

the sum of \$6,000, and the terms hereafter to be fixed for any renewal term of such franchise shall not be less than \$6,000 per annum, and no renewal of the franchise shall provide for a further renewal.

Such sums shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that proportion of the above sum 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 now exists or as it may hereafter be amended, relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall, as to said railroad, be strictly followed. 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 granted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment of the grantee, its successor or assigns, for said franchise of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute referring particularly to chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892.

Fifth—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 payment for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or franchise 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 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 Union Railway Company of New York City, 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 successor 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 Union Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, 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.

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 jurisdiction 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 grant.

Tenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall be five cents, and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on said railway or a line or branch operated in connection therewith to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof, within the limits of The City of New York. The rates for the carrying of property over said railroad upon the cars of the grantee shall in all cases be reasonable in amount and shall be subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor 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 successor or assigns, and no greater sums shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eleventh—The cars on said railroad shall run at intervals of not more than ten minutes from 6 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., and at intervals of not more than twenty minutes from 8 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock a. m. of each day, and as much oftener as the reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by City ordinance.

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper fender and wheel guard 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 streets, bridge and viaduct upon which said railroad is constructed, 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.

Fifteenth—The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets, avenues, highways, parkways, public places, bridge or viaduct, upon which said railroad is constructed, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets, avenues, highways, parkways, bridge and viaduct, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under 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, highway, parkway, public place, bridge and viaduct upon which said railroad is constructed, 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.

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

Sec. 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article 4 of the Railroad Law applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted affecting the surface railroads operating in The City of New York, shall be strictly complied with as to said railroad.

Sec. 4. This grant is upon the express condition that the use of the said railroad, including the tracks, wires and other equipment constructed upon the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and its approaches, and upon the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, and upon the Macomb's Dam road, as above set forth, and within a distance of 1,000 feet from the end of such approaches to said bridge and viaduct, shall be granted by the Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, to any other person or corporation to which The City of New York may have granted or may hereafter grant the right or franchise to use such bridge or approaches or viaduct for street railway purposes, upon payment of an annual sum which shall not exceed the legal interest on one-half the cost of the construction of such railway as aforesaid, and the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars of such person or company thereon, and one-half the cost of maintenance of the tracks, wires and other equipment of the Union Railway Company used by the said grantee, including the paving and cleaning of streets from ice and snow, and all the other duties imposed upon the Union Railway Company in connection with the maintenance of the portion of said railroad used by said grantee. And, provided further, that if more than one other person or corporation besides the Union Railway Company, or its successor, shall be granted the right or franchise to operate a street railway across or upon such bridge, approaches and viaduct, then the cost and expenses, as above, shall be equally divided between all the persons or corporations having such right or

franchise. The grant of this franchise shall not affect in any way the right of The City of New York to grant a similar franchise upon the same or other terms and conditions over the same streets, avenues, highways, bridge, approaches and viaduct upon which said railroad is constructed, to any other person or corporation, and such persons and companies shall have the right to make all track and other connections which may be requisite and necessary to connect with the tracks of the grantee, its successors or assigns, it being intended by this provision to restrict to two the number of tracks upon the bridge above described and the approaches thereto, including the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Sec. 5. The said railway company shall commence construction within ten days 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 construction within ninety days thereafter; otherwise this grant shall be forfeited. Provided that such time may be extended under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, and that the City officials or departments, who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said bridge and viaduct, may extend said time for a period or periods not exceeding ninety days further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the City officials.

Sec. 6. This grant is upon the express condition that the Union Railway Company, within thirty days after this ordinance takes effect 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 two thousand five hundred 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 railroad, 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, 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 any penalty shall be incurred by the Railway Company, or its successor, either under the provisions of this section or under the provisions of subdivision eighth of section 2 hereof, or in any other manner under the terms of this ordinance, such penalty, with interest thereon from the date of penalty, may be collected from the fund hereby provided, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said Railway Company, or its successor. 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 two thousand five hundred 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. 7. The provisions and obligations of this ordinance shall only attach to the rights and franchise hereby granted and the railroads constructed thereunder and the operation thereof.

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 thirty days after the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

July 29, 1903.

JOHN DIEMER, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES OWENS, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN C. KLETT, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN T. MCCALL, Committee on Railroads.

On motion of President Haffen this report received immediate consideration.

The Vice-Chairman 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 Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbaue, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—62.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Wafer and Wentz—3.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 2407.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 475), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing issue of \$5,335 Special Revenue Bonds for repairs to Kings County Grand Jury rooms, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue Special Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8, of the amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars, to be applied to the cost and expense of repairing and altering the rooms in the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, set apart for the Grand Jury and the Commissioner of Jurors of Kings County.

JOHN T. MCCALL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN L. FLORENCE, Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman Tebbetts, this report received immediate consideration.

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, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbaue, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, 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—60.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES.

No. 2423.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on August 18, 1903 (Minutes, page 503), the annexed communication from the Commissioner, Department of Correction, explaining why he cannot increase the salary of Michael J. Burke, Boatman, distinguished as a life saver, respectfully

REPORT:

That, being convinced that such heroism should be rewarded, they therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Department of Correction of The City of New York,
Commissioner's Office, No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, August 6, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of resolution of your Board on July 31, 1903, requesting the Commissioner of the Department of Correction to increase the salary of Michael J. Burke, Boatman, employed in this Department, because of heroism displayed by him on several occasions in saving human lives.

In reply would state that, as Mr. Burke is now receiving the highest salary allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen, for the position he holds, it will require a special resolution, to be approved by both Boards, to increase same.

I recognize Mr. Burke's heroism and feel that he has merited an increase in his salary as compensation for his actions, and have had the matter in contemplation for some time.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate be and it hereby is requested, in concurrence with the desire of the Board of Aldermen herein expressed, to authorize the Commissioner of the Department of Correction to increase the salary of Michael J. Burke, Boatman, employed in this Department, to one hundred (\$100) dollars per month, the said Burke having repeatedly distinguished himself by saving lives at the imminent risk of his own.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 2481.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Denis Numan, No. 27 Park row, Manhattan.

Joseph Krieger, No. 1625 Bathgate avenue, Bronx.

Abraham Snyder, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

J. A. Brendel, No. 2529 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Arthur Cassin, No. 208 West Sixtieth street, Manhattan.

Edmund K. Stephens, No. 323 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

Valentine B. White, No. 149 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.

William W. Sargent, No. 365 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

John F. Blair, No. 255 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Robert Holmes, Jr., No. 11 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.

Thomas J. Brennan, No. 168 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Nicholas R. Espenscheider, No. 263 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn.

J. E. Eastmond, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn.

Jesse Richards, No. 85 Borden avenue, Long Island City.

John Pope Hodnett, No. 51 Johnson street, Brooklyn.

Michael F. O'Rourke, No. 1516 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Alt—

Henry Janpol, No. 1850 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

Louis Levin, No. 202 Snediker avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Oscar C. Jackle, No. 866 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Brenner—

Harry Sturtz, No. 105 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

James Carpenter, No. 195 Johnson street, Brooklyn.

William Moore, No. 122 Lawrence street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Chambers—

Frank D. Naresch, No. 1271 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Coggey—

John H. Meyerholz, No. 309 East Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.

James E. McLarney, No. 874 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Culkin—

Leo A. Goldberger, No. 103 West Tenth street, Manhattan.

Charles E. Sweeney, No. 8 Bethune street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Devlin—

Samuel Heyman, No. 123 Clinton street, Manhattan.

Seinwel Feigenbaum, No. 55 Ridge street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Nicholas R. Espenscheid, No. 263 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dietz—

Louis J. Flander, No. 132 Brook avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dickinson—

Louis Prudente, No. 416 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Donohue—

Vincenzo De Luca, No. 171 Thompson street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Foster L. Backus, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

William F. Carpenter, No. 168 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Julius Klein, No. 100 Pineapple street, Brooklyn.

George O. Van Voast, Jr., No. 15 Court street, Brooklyn.

Benjamin F. Williams, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Florence—

Frederick Wiener, No. 60 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Walter G. Byrne, No. 83 Chambers street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gass—

Morris W. Cohen, No. 1961 Anthony avenue, Bronx.

Joseph B. Michels, Van Nest, Bronx.

By Alderman Goodman—

Charles M. Koplik, No. 120 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

R. Jackson, No. 52 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

Julius Lefkowitz, No. 54 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goldwater—

Louis J. Flander, No. 132 Brook avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Harburger—

Albert I. Schwartz, No. 598 Bergen avenue, Bronx.

Anna V. K. Lloyd, No. 375 Central Park West, Manhattan.

By Alderman Higgins—

Robert J. Campbell, Jr., No. 105 West Tenth street, Manhattan.

Edward J. Scully, No. 17 Christopher street, Manhattan.

Robert M. Souvay, No. 499 West Broadway, Manhattan.

Isaac Rice, No. 3 King street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holmes—

Arthur Cassin, No. 208 West Sixtieth street, Manhattan.

Henry H. Lloyd, No. 103 West Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan.

Edgar Williams, No. 114 West Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Jones—

H. J. Myers, No. 63 Wooster street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenney—

Clifton Mahon, No. 240 Seventh street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keely—

Alexander G. Petrie, No. 398 Bond street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Mathews—

George L. Amouroux, No. 729 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

Theodore L. Bailey, No. 146 Central Park West, Manhattan.

Anna V. K. Lloyd, No. 375 Central Park West, Manhattan.
 Charles F. Dillon, No. 531 Hudson street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—
 Morris Israel, No. 133 Rivington street, Manhattan.
 Morris Blostein, No. 241 Monroe street, Manhattan.
 Samuel Wiesenbergs, No. 113 Madison street, Manhattan.
 Jacob J. Brown, No. 154 Clinton street, Manhattan.
 Bertha Elizabeth Ludwig, No. 541 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.
 William J. Boyhan, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Norbert Blank, Nos. 61-63 Park Row, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—
 Antonio Verderosa, No. 332 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan.
 Jos. A. Hyman, No. 21 Park Row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—
 Wm. Henry Folsom, No. 57 East Fifty-second street, Manhattan.
 Frederick T. Wood, No. 153 West Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Owens—
 Alex. J. Nash, No. 341 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.
 Henry Barnett, No. 19 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 Thomas R. Lane, No. 277 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Forges—
 Archie B. Morrison, No. 277 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—
 John C. Gabler, No. 455b Pearl street, Manhattan.
 John Rafferty, No. 128 Park row, Manhattan.
 George S. Gaylord, No. 8 Hague street, Manhattan.
 Lawrence F. Murphy, No. 5 Jackson street, Manhattan.
 Harry Collins, No. 67 Jackson street, Manhattan.
 John N. Darlington, No. 177 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.
 William R. Moir, No. 306 West Fourth street, Manhattan.
 C. Arthur Heitman, No. 67 Perry street, Manhattan.
 Frank A. Smith, No. 248 West Eleventh street, Manhattan.
 John Arthur Griffiths, No. 225 West Thirteenth street, Manhattan.
 Owen Probyn James, No. 340 West Seventeenth street, Manhattan.
 Lindley Kleinhaus, No. 250 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
 James Ford, No. 308 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 Frank Peters, No. 516 East Sixth street, Manhattan.
 Herman Dauman, No. 146 Norfolk street, Manhattan.
 Abram Safir, No. 43 First avenue, Manhattan.
 Philip Hamburger, No. 56 Lewis street, Manhattan.
 Herman Goldwater, No. 383 Grand street, Manhattan.
 Warren W. Huber, No. 216 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.
 Jacob Klein, No. 27 Avenue B, Manhattan.
 John T. Loew, No. 10 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.
 Theodore A. Hugot, No. 239 East Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
 Richard Wegener, No. 16 Irving place, Manhattan.
 C. S. Brown, No. 414 West Eighteenth street, Manhattan.
 Edw. F. Moore, No. 321 East Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.
 Frederic B. Morlok, No. 420 East Fifty-first street, Manhattan.
 Charles B. Stack, No. 726 Third avenue, Manhattan.
 John E. DuBois, No. 138 West Twenty-first street, Manhattan.
 James E. Heath, No. 34 East Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
 J. Wilderberg, No. 1294 First avenue, Manhattan.
 J. J. Young, No. 1255 Third avenue, Manhattan.
 Charles A. Vogel, No. 321 East Seventieth street, Manhattan.
 Valentine Huf, No. 352 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 Frederick Kleppe, No. 448 East Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.
 Edw. Goldsmith, No. 65 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.
 Frank Heinrick, No. 2033 Second avenue, Manhattan.
 William Balfour, No. 452 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.
 Charles H. Siebold, No. 503 West Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.
 William S. Reynolds, No. 348 West Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.
 Louis Goldstein, No. 19 East One Hundred and First street, Manhattan.
 Frank J. Hart, No. 138 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan.
 Robert Ireland, 289 Pleasant avenue, Manhattan.
 Antonio Verderosa, No. 332 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan.
 Travis H. Whitney, No. 215 East Fifteenth street, Manhattan.
 Alexander J. Nash, No. 341 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

John E. Kiernan, No. 372 Willis avenue, Bronx.
 J. Melville Lawrence, Kossuth avenue, Bronx.
 Thomas J. Carter, Marine street, Bronx.
 Edwin Hammond, No. 85 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
 William Moore, No. 122 Lawrence street, Brooklyn.
 James Carpenter, No. 195 Johnson street, Brooklyn.
 Valentine White, No. 149 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.
 W. W. Sargent, No. 365 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
 Alexander Heum, No. 56 South Eighth street, Brooklyn.
 James Carrick, Havemeyer street, Brooklyn.
 Samuel Du B. McCready, No. 1216 Fortieth street, Brooklyn.
 Joseph H. Hanley, No. 155 Van Dyck street, Brooklyn.
 Thomas McMillan, No. 163 Dikeman street, Brooklyn.
 Robert G. Preston, Jr., No. 176 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.
 James E. McClean, No. 462 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.
 Arthur J. Ball, No. 1115 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.
 Henry A. Goulden, No. 652 Monroe street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Richter—
 Reuben F. Katz, No. 146 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Moses Herrman, No. 229 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Abraham L. Mandelbaum, No. 96 Wall street, Manhattan.
 Washington H. Hettler, No. 2 City Hall, Manhattan.
 Daniel J. Cushing, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan.
 George W. Amato, No. 303 East Thirty-first street, Manhattan.
 Jacob Bauer, Pier A, Manhattan.
 Elizabeth J. Meagher, No. 640 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schappert—
 William F. Brunner, No. 312 East Ninetieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Shea—
 Horatio J. Sharrett, No. 56 Richmond terrace, Port Richmond, S. I.

By Alderman Tebbetts—
 Joseph M. Crippen, No. 28 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—
 David H. M. Weynberg, No. 677 Quincy street, Brooklyn.
 John A. Anderson, No. 515 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ware—
 Victor Spitzer, No. 106 East Ninetieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Willett—
 Kate A. Le Page, Woodhaven, N. Y.
 William O'Mara, Morris Park, Queens County, Queens.
 Charles B. Gruet, Postoffice Building, Jamaica, Queens.

By Alderman Wirth—
 Julius Ruger, Jr., No. 35 Troy avenue, Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Chambers, Culin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kennedy, Klett, Longfellow, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—52.

No. 2482.

By the Vice-Chairman—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the width of the roadway and sidewalks of East Twenty-first street, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester 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 Twenty-first street, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby reduced in width from thirty-two feet to thirty feet, and the sidewalks of said street are hereby increased one foot on each side.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—56.

No. 2483.

By Alderman Alt—

Whereas, Hon. Richard Pickering, a much respected resident of the former city of Brooklyn, in which city he filled at different periods many offices of trust and responsibility, serving as Alderman-at-large from 1888 to 1893, and twice as Acting Mayor, is dead, and the many who during his long and useful life learned to know and love him are mourning the passing away of a public spirited man and citizen; and

Whereas, The career of the Hon. Richard Pickering, in the public life of Brooklyn, in his home and in his social life marked him always as a man of high purpose and unflinching integrity and placed him in the forefront of his borough's best citizenship;

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby notes upon the record its sincere grief at the passing away of the Hon. Richard Pickering, and extends its sympathy to his grief-laden family.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is requested to transmit a copy hereof, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, to the family of the deceased.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 2484.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Furniture and Carpet Employees' Association of Brooklyn to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn in favor of early closing, said permission to be exercised under the direction of the Department of Police.

Which was received and placed on file.

No. 2485.

By Alderman Gass—

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and hereby is requested to set a day, as early as practicable, for a public hearing on the application of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company for a grant of the right or franchise to operate a street surface railroad in certain streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 2486.

By Alderman Nehrbauer—

Whereas, The people of the Borough of Queens have expressed dissatisfaction at the contemplated approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge in the said Borough of Queens, and request that the plans be so modified as to admit of the building of a north and south approach;

Resolved, That the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels be and hereby is requested to hold a public hearing, at as early a day as practicable, on the said question so that all parties interested may have an opportunity to be heard thereon and that the Commissioner of Bridges be invited to attend said hearing.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

In response to the above resolution, Alderman Wentz, Chairman of the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, announced that there would be a public hearing held by said Committee on Monday, September 21, 1903, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

No. 2487.

By Alderman Parsons—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of P. H. McDonald for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), the said amount to be payment in full for engrossing resolution on the death of Pope Leo XIII., which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 21, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Mayor July 27, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1903."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2488.

By Alderman Richter—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and hereby is authorized, in his discretion, to erect and maintain an iron drinking fountain and watering trough, and to supply water therein, on the sidewalk near the curb on the northeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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 Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Chambers, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Holler, Howland, James, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—45.

No. 2489.

By Alderman Wirth—

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from amongst us, after having reached the allotted three score and ten years, the Hon. William H. Ray, whose career in public life, in his home and social life marked him at all times as a man of high purpose and unflinching integrity and placed him in the forefront of Brooklyn's best citizenship; and

Whereas, He served as Alderman for three terms, 1877 to 1880, and was twice President of the Common Council of Brooklyn, also serving as Charity Commissioner in later years;

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby notes upon the record its sincere sorrow at the decease of the Hon. William H. Ray, and extends its sympathy to his grief-stricken family.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is requested to transmit a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, to the family of the deceased.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 29, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, August 31, 1903.

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

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Communications from the following: Mrs. James Flood, asking that her husband, Patrolman James Flood, 20th Precinct, be transferred to the 33d Precinct; for report. William B. Anderson, in behalf of Patrolman Daniel R. Collins, 28th Precinct; for report. Robert G. Jameson, commanding Officer 5480 (John W. Seymour), 17th Precinct, for stopping a runaway; for report. J. W. Jordan, commanding Officer Oscar Spencer, 12th Precinct, for making an arrest; for report. Rev. James C. Howard, commanding Patrolman James McGrath, 80th Precinct, for arresting a desperate character; for report. Nathaniel Marsh and others, commanding Patrolman James McGrath, 80th Precinct, for arresting a desperate character; for report. Benjamin Moses, asking that Washington Hall be remeasured, with a view to having license reduced. Applications of the following: Mark Wagner & Co., for appointment of John Barrett as Special Patrolman. Scandinavian-American Line, for appointment of Carl L. Peterson and Joachim Melgard as Special Patrolmen. London Theatre, Manhattan, for appointment of William White as Special Patrolman. Broadway Building Company, for appointment of James McKiernan as Special Patrolman. Captain F. W. Martens, 11th Precinct, for transfer of certain Patrolmen from the 31st Precinct for duty in plain clothes in the 11th Precinct; to Captain Martens, through the Chief Inspector, to comply with the order of April 16, 1903, concerning men applied for. Patrolman Henry McGough, 7th Precinct, for transfer to 38th Precinct; to place name on list for consideration when assignment is made of men now on probation. Patrolman Christopher J. Donnelly, 20th Precinct, for transfer to the 49th Precinct; to place name on list for consideration when assignment is made of men now on probation. Patrolman Michael Gargan, 41st Precinct, for transfer to the 27th Precinct; to place name on list for consideration when assignment is made of men now on probation. Patrolman Patrick A. Gibbons, 12th Precinct, for transfer to 71st Precinct; to place name on list for consideration when assignment is made of men now on probation. Patrolman George D. Barnitz, 11th Precinct, for transfer to the 44th Precinct; to place name on list for consideration when assignment is made of men now on probation. Patrolman P. W. Crowe, 30th Precinct, for detail; to place name on list for consideration when vacancy occurs. Report of Sergeant John Daly, commanding the 22d Precinct, relative to efficiency and good judgment of Roundsman Peter Brady in arresting George Robinson; for report whether the Roundsman deserves commendation. Report of Captain James J. Langan, Detective Bureau, and Sergeant Ezra D. Strobe, commanding the 31st Precinct, on anonymous communication relative to burglaries and assaults in the neighborhood of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets; to Inspector Albertson through the Chief Inspector; how many complaints have been made about the conditions existing in the neighborhood of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue since January 1, 1903, and referred to the 31st Precinct for report? Please give this matter your personal attention and make your own report in regard to it. Communication from A. H. Fancher, asking that all night license of Michael McGuire, West Shore Hotel, No. 206 West street, be renewed; to Inspector E. O. Smith through the Chief Inspector. The application of McGuire for an all-night license September 1 was disapproved on your recommendation. I would, however, like to have you make further investigation into the matter and report whether an all-night license should not be granted to McGuire for the same reasons that it has been granted to Bischoff, No. 234 West street; Wulfs, No. 264 West street, and Pilger, No. 242B West street; also whether the reasons which existed for granting the license to McGuire during the month of July do not still exist.

Approved—Request of Edward Sidney Rawson, District Attorney, Borough of Richmond, to have Officer Irving G. Cocheron, 80th Precinct, detailed to his office from September 1 until October 10, 1903. Application of Roundsman Samuel F. Shattuck, 19th Precinct, to be placed in charge of Broadway Squad attached to the 19th Precinct. Application of Patrolman John S. Fulton, 39th Precinct, to be dismissed.

Disapproved—Applications of the following: Patrolman Charles A. Jackson, 61st Precinct, for retirement; service not twenty-five years. Patrolman Frank J. Murphy, 41st Precinct, for transfer to the Boiler Squad. Patrolman Ernest J. Mayer, 41st Precinct, for transfer to the Boiler Squad. Patrolman Thomas Calligan, 36th Precinct, for transfer to the Boiler Squad. Patrolman John J. Fagan, 45th Precinct, to have fine remitted. Roundsman John A. McGrath, 13th Precinct, for transfer to the 8th Precinct. Communications from the following: Sarah Seery, asking for an increase of pension. Charles L. Gott, Bookkeeper, recommending the use of a comptograph, and requesting that requisition for one be approved. Charles H. Treat, asking that Patrolman Andrew Dagner, 9th Precinct, be detailed to West Washington Market; send Mr. Treat copy of Inspector's report.

Retired on Application—Patrolman Daniel McLaughlin, 50th Precinct, \$700 per annum; March, 1877.

Granted—Application of Patrolman Thomas F. Cashman, 30th Precinct, to be reimbursed to the extent of \$6, the cost of repair to blouse as stated in report of Inspector.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman Thomas McCarthy, 17th Precinct, July 4 to August 4, 1903. Patrolman Charles E. Forrest, 53d Precinct, July 12 to 21, 1903; also to be reimbursed for loss of summer blouse.

Denied—Application of Emil Liebmann for appointment of Stefano Panzanello as Special Patrolman. Application of Henry Pecorara for appointment as Special Officer.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—David Flam, for J. Blynn & Sons and others. John Flaherty, for John M. Guhring, Brooklyn.

Resignation Accepted—William Schork, as Special Patrolman for Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, Manhattan.

Runner License Granted—John T. Davis, No. 233 Tenth avenue, Manhattan, for one year from date granted; fee, \$20; bond, \$300.

Leave of Absence Granted—Ordered, That ten days' additional leave be granted to P. J. Molohan, Deputy Clerk, and that he be directed to obtain from physician a detailed statement of present physical condition and forward same.

On reading and filing report of Captain Edward J. Toole, 60th Precinct, and Inspector Sylvester D. Baldwin, 9th District, approved by First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein.

Ordered, That Patrolman John T. Turner, 60th Precinct, be and is hereby "Com-mended" for promptness of action and courage displayed in rescuing several persons from fire at No. 263 Kent avenue, Brooklyn, on the morning of August 11, 1903, at the risk of his own life.

Full Pay Granted (Additional)—Patrolman Richard J. O'Connor, 8th Precinct, July 3 to 18, 1903.

Appointment Revoked—R. Fitzgerald and T. Teskey, as Special Patrolmen for Holmes Electric Company. F. J. Kelly, as Special Patrolman for Broadway Building Company.

Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph—Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper, that telephones be placed in residences of Surgeons Gorman, Smith and McGovern; for report. Communication from J. Halperger, asking that Police telephone be placed against side of building southwest corner Fourteenth street and Avenue C; for report.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel—Communication from Percival Dyckman, asking that balance of pension due to Jacob Baker as his guardian be paid to him; for opinion whether payment of balance of pension due should be paid to Percival Dyckman on this demand, or what further papers should be required if payment is to be made. Communication from Patrolman Michael Regan, 3d Precinct, giving the facts upon which he bases his claim of \$50,000 damages from The City of New York.

Referred to the First Deputy Commissioner—Report of Captain James G. Reynolds, 44th Precinct, and Sergeant Michael J. Murphy, commanding the 45th Precinct, relative to the arrest of Patrolman Michael Lynch, 45th Precinct, for assaulting a citizen; to prefer charges against Patrolman Michael Lynch.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—Petition for pension of Margaret McKittrick, widow of Patrick J. McKittrick, deceased Patrolman. Petition of James Flynn, pensioner, for increase of pension.

Referred to the Auditor—Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, enclosing executed agreement for the purchase of a piece of property for new 70th Precinct police station house; to prepare the necessary voucher in accordance with the request of the Comptroller.

Chief Clerk to Answer—B. P. Caponigri, asking address of Patrolman Roger McCoy. Richard Sylvester, asking title of head of police force and population of New York City. Charles M. Rumrill and eleven others, commanding Officer Kellerher for bravery in effecting the arrest of William Spencer for shooting Charles S. MacFarland. John H. D. Bragga, asking if a personal friend can be granted a re-rating in Patrolmen's examination. H. W. Swan, asking if it is necessary to carry license number on back of motor carriage. W. F. Huffaker, asking information governing promotions and rewards in Police Department.

Ordered, That the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department of the amount of expenditure required for the said Department for the year 1904 be and is hereby approved, and that in pursuance of resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 19, 1903, and circular letter from the Comptroller, dated July 15, 1903, one copy be forwarded to the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, one copy to the Comptroller and one copy to the Board of Aldermen.

On File—Communications from the following: John L. O'Brien, Acting Corporation Counsel, returning copy of form of specifications for new station house, stable and prison for 41st Precinct. Edward J. Cousin, asking that he be appointed as Patrolman. Washington Hull, asking that appointment of Ludlam & Stuchfield, City Surveyors for 72d Precinct, be rescinded and R. L. Williams appointed. (See order of August 27, 1903.) Hoppin & Keon, suggesting changes in plans for new police headquarters. Arthur A. Stoughton, stating that Engineer in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, will make surveys for new station house, prison and stable for 41st Precinct. Hoppin & Keon, relative to plans for new Headquarters Building. C. F. Lacombe, acknowledging receipt of general order relative to saving light in the Police Department. Municipal Civil Service Commission, stating that payrolls of John Humphrey, Charles Ross, John J. Rafferty and Harry Strauss, Doormen, have been passed by the Commission. Reports of the following: Captain Patrick Murphy, 62d Precinct, and Inspector Sylvester D. Baldwin, 9th District, relative to Patrolman Kennedy O'Brien, 62d Precinct, stopping a runaway horse. Captain William Hogan, 16th Precinct, relative to alleged gambling den at No. 5 University place. Captain Joseph C. Gehegan, 35th Precinct, on complaint of J. H. Morris, relative to disorderly chowder parties and alleged violation of Liquor Tax Law. Acting Captain Edward F. Phillips, 4th Precinct, relative to the death of one David Jones. Captain Francis J. Kear, 15th Precinct, relative to the arrest of Henry Miller and others for keeping disorderly house at No. 79 East Tenth street. Captain Owen Rooney, 14th Precinct, relative to arrest of Bernard Marks for violation of the Policy Law. Acting Captain Fred W. Shibles, 19th Precinct, relative to raid on suspicious pool room at No. 147 West Thirty-first street. Captain Martin Handy, 8th Precinct, relative to stabbing affray. Captain John I. Murtha, 6th Precinct, relative to arrest for gambling at No. 30 Mott street. Captain John W. Cottrell, 17th Precinct, relative to arrest of Josephine Collins and Lizzie Williams for violation of the Tenement House Law. Acting Captain Edward F. Phillips, 4th Precinct, relative to suicide of George Geise by jumping from Brooklyn bridge. Inspector Charles L. Albertson, 5th District, relative to arrest of one Andrew Brown for making a hand-book at No. 25 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner as follows:

Before First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein—Patrolman Thomas E. Balbert, 74th Precinct, neglect of duty, two days; Patrolman John K. Carpenter, 74th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman John K. Carpenter, 74th Precinct, insubordination, ten days; Patrolman John K. Carpenter, 74th Precinct, disobedience of orders, three days; Patrolman Joseph Banger, 77th Precinct, neglect of duty, two days; Patrolman John F. Heath, 78th Precinct, neglect of duty, two days. Reprimanded: Patrolman Joseph Russo, 78th Precinct, disobedience of orders; Patrolman Adam Krebs, 79th Precinct, neglect of duty. Complaints dismissed: Patrolman John K. Carpenter, 74th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John F. Heath, 78th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles E. Chaffer, 79th Precinct, neglect of duty.

Before Second Deputy Commissioner Piper—Patrolman Frederick Squires, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, twenty days; Patrolman Frederick Squires, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, five days.

Before Third Deputy Commissioner Davis—Patrolman Richard Hennig, 11th Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.

The following transfer was ordered by the Commissioner, to take effect at 8 a. m. on September 1, 1903: Patrolman Michael J. Heaney, 50th Precinct, Health Squad.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, September 1, 1903.

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

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Communications from the following: Hon. Thomas A. Fulton, relative to application of Charles A. Hultgren for reinstatement as Patrolman; to get reports from the Captains under whom Patrolman Charles A. Hultgren has served since November 19, 1896, stating his general efficiency, conduct as a Patrolman and whether he is a proper man to be reinstated under Rule 43 of the Civil Service Rules; copy of Rule 43 attached. Herman Damrau, relative to conduct of Detective Sergeant William Murphy in arresting an insane man; for report. John M. Jackson, relative to allowing religious parades and permitting altars to be erected in the streets; was any permit granted for the erection of this structure in the street? If so, by whom? Reports of the following: Board of Surgeons, relative to Patrolman Frank J. McGuire, stating that he is able to perform full police duty; to assign the officer to duty. Board of Surgeons, relative to Patrolman Delmar S. Gardner, 18th Precinct, stating that he is able to perform full police duty; to assign the officer to duty. Roundsman William J. Burns, Central Office Squad, on anonymous communication relative to Probationary Patrolman Charles Castagnino; to Captain O'Brien, through the Chief Inspector, for investigation and report; papers to be returned. Applications of the following: People's Theatre, for appointment of Charles Barnett as Special Patrolman. Patrolman George W. Jimenez, 38th Precinct, for transfer; to designate an officer for mounted duty. Acting Captain Frank J. Fuchs, 15th Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman Frank M. Gallagher, 9th Precinct, to his command for plain clothes duty in place of Patrolman Murray J. Werzansky.

Resignations Accepted—Probationary Patrolman George F. Blackburn, Daniel Carey, as Special Officer for Hotel Wellington. Charles Barnett, as Special Officer for Grand Theatre Company. Thomas Connelly, as Special Officer for St. John's College.

Notice of Death—Patrolman Matthew J. Reilly, 9th Precinct, at 5 p. m., August 29, 1903.

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner—Report of Captain Edw. J. Toole, 60th Precinct, and Inspector Sylvester D. Baldwin, 9th District, relative to conduct of Sergeant John Rogers and Patrolmen Jones and Turner, 60th Precinct, at a fire; also reports relative to Patrolman John T. Turner, 60th Precinct, upon which he was commended August 31, 1903; calling attention to report concerning the action of John T. Turner, of same precinct; also report concerning action of Sergeant John Rogers and Patrolmen Jones and Turner of same precinct, requesting report as to the difference in the two cases; both papers to be returned. Report of Board of Surgeons, relative to condition of Doorman Anton Smith, 60th Precinct, and stating that he is able to perform the duties to which he is assigned; for report.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner—Communication from John D. Crimmins, asking that Detective Sergeant John D. Sullivan, 18th Precinct, be transferred to the 27th Precinct. For report. Yellow and blue slips attached.

Referred to the Civil Service Commission—Report of Captain Stephen O'Brien, on communication signed G. F. J., relative to Probationary Patrolman Everett G. Sager, and other papers thereon. See letter.

Referred to Third Deputy Commissioner—Petition for pension of Estelle P. Meyer, widow of Joseph H. Meyer, deceased Patrolman. Petition for increase of pension of Margaret J. Byrnes, widow of Michael Byrnes.

Retired on Surgeon's Certificate—Patrolman Thomas F. Moen, 27th Precinct, \$700 per annum. Patrolman William Reilly, 11th Precinct, \$700 per annum. Patrolman Max Glasgow, 63d Precinct, \$460 per annum.

Granted—Permission to Patrolman William A. Gray, 42d Precinct; Charles W. Meherer, 24th Precinct; Thomas J. Gleason, 25th Precinct; Michael J. Coyne, 13th Precinct; Thomas A. Mead, 42d Precinct, and Sergeant Albert Mason, 30th Precinct, to receive a bronze medal and reward of \$25 each from the Life Saving Benevolent Association for heroism in saving persons from drowning. With usual deduction.

Denied—Application of Patrolman Dennis Murphy, 17th Precinct, for retirement. Service not twenty-five years.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—E. R. Gilman, John Rogers and Henry Wehrhahn for Iron Clad Manufacturing Company, Brooklyn.

Ordered, That Louis Granat, No. 426 Seventh street, Brooklyn, be and is hereby employed as Stenographer to the Police Commissioner, with a compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, in place of Orrin N. Webster, resigned.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated August 28, 1903.

Ordered, That the following named Patrolmen be and are hereby promoted to the grade of Roundsman of Police, viz.: Louis M. Haupt, Thomas M. Fay, David Kane, George Dippold, Morris Florsheim, Charles H. McKinney, Daniel J. Carey, Anthony J. Miller, Frederick M. Kavanagh, George Cullum, Edward McNiff.

Ordered, That the reports of several Districts and Precincts, pursuant to Order No. 26, dated August 21, 1903, of the condition of election material in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, be forwarded to the Board of Elections, together with copy of said order.

On reading and filing communication from the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Ordered, That the following named persons be and are hereby employed as Stenographers at a compensation of \$1,100 per annum, their names appearing on the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated August 17, 1903: Charles M. Clark, No. 129 Lexington avenue, for duty in office of Third Deputy Commissioner; George H. Gordon, No. 921 Tinton avenue, for duty in office of Complaint Clerk.

On reading and filing report of Borough Inspector Nicholas Brooks, dated September 1, 1903.

Ordered, That the shield submitted by the American Railway Supply Company for use of Patrolmen, to be furnished under contract dated July 16, 1903, be and is hereby approved.

Report of Captain John J. Lantry, 5th Precinct, on statements made in newspaper clipping from New York Times of August 27, 1903, respectfully referred to Mr. Charles R. Miller. (See letter of Commissioner with request that papers be returned.)

Referred to the Corporation Counsel—Copy summons, undertaking, etc., Supreme Court, New York County, case of American Woolen Company of New York against Abraham Samberg, John Doe and Richard Roe, to defend. Copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 18, 1903, and approved by the Mayor August 26, 1903, permitting storekeepers, trucksters and peddlers to use sidewalks and carriageways during Jewish holidays; for opinion; see letter of Commissioner.

Ordered, That the communication from A. Van Beuren & Co., dated August 27, 1903, calling attention to the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in relation to billposting, and asking that the order of the Police Department, dated October 25, 1902, concerning the same be rescinded, together with a report of Borough Inspector Nicholas Brooks thereon, dated August 31, 1903, be respectfully forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether such order should be rescinded, and as to the proper instruction to be given to the police under the circumstances.

On reading and filing communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated August 17, 1903, authorizing the lease to the City from Wetherel J. Boyd and Timothy H. Mulcahy of twelve (12) stalls and storage for patrol wagon and buggy for use of the Police Department, in building on the northeast corner of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, for the purposes of the 41st Precinct, for a term of one year from date of occupation, and upon receiving telephone notice from the Finance Department that said premises may be occupied at once.

Ordered, That the Chief Inspector be directed to issue the necessary notice for occupation of said premises for purposes of 41st Precinct.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Ordered, That the following described property—one box (containing gas regulator), received February 14, 1893, as cartage; one folding bed, one looking glass, one picture, one frame, one arm-chair and three trunks, of which there is no record of receipt—be and is hereby condemned and to be sold by the Property Clerk.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Hon. Homer Folks, Commissioner of Public Charities, asking extension of sick leave for Patrolman Vincent T. Hughes, 12th Precinct. George H. Miller, relative to the eligibility of George H. Weigner for appointment as Patrolman. Douglas & Minton, asking if Sergeant James J. Norton, deceased, left a family.

On File—Send Copy—Communication from James S. Taylor, District Superintendent, Department of Education, relative to issuing of certificates to newsboys in lieu of badges, and requesting that Police Officers recognize same; copy to President, Board of Education; see letter of Commissioner. Report of Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, showing quantity and value of items of equipments under the control of the Police Department and owned by the City.

Approved—Request of Municipal Civil Service Commission, for detail of ten Patrolmen at Grand Central Palace at examinations to be held September 9, 16, 24, October 15, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18 and December 2, 1903. Application of Patrolman Thomas Leahy, 54th Precinct, for transfer to the 35th Precinct. Application of Patrolman P. Ritter, 35th Precinct, for transfer to the 54th Precinct. Application of Captain Patrick Byrne, 36th Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman Dominic J. Colleary, 26th Precinct, to his command for duty in plain clothes. Application of Captain William Hogan, 16th Precinct, to be excused for twelve hours from a. m., September 3, 1903. Application of Acting Captain Edw. S. Walling, 21st Precinct, for detail of Roundsmen and Patrolmen for duty at Civic Club excursion September 4, 1903. Application of Captain Henry Halpin, 33d Precinct, for detail of Patrolmen for duty at Polo Grounds, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Eighth avenue.

On File—Communications from the following: Peter Keller, recommending Roundsman Patrick A. Meehan for promotion; see letter. Dr. S. H. Kranner, asking that Patrolman Hugh McGuire, 18th Precinct, be transferred to the 39th Precinct; see letter. N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, forwarding copies of resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund August 17, 1903, approving plans as amended for 39th Precinct Station House, and authorizing lease in premises northeast corner of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, from Wetherel J. Boyd and Timothy H. Mulcahy of twelve stalls and storage for patrol wagon and buggy for the use of the Police Department as stable for 41st Precinct, for a term of one year from date of occupation, at the rate of \$54 per month, the owners to supply light, heat and sufficient water for the horses and for washing wagon and buggy. Reports of the following: Board of Surgeons, relative to condition of Captain Francis J. Kear, 15th Precinct. Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, 1st District, relative to number of homicide and felonious assault cases in the 1st Inspection District since January 1, 1903. Captain Martin Handy, 8th Precinct, relative to disposition of arrests for violation of Liquor Tax Law.

Whereas, Appropriation has been made to the Police Department by authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Comptroller authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the erection and equipment of a new station house, prison and stable for the Police Department for the 39th Precinct, and it appearing that there are certain special made articles specified to be used in the construction of the said station house, prison and stable,

Ordered, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 1554 of the Charter, application be and hereby is made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to contract for the same, and upon such permission being granted that they be incorporated in the specifications for the construction of said buildings, viz.:

Fireproofing of Floors and Roof—"Roebbing System B," "Rapp's Fireproof Construction Type B," or other fireproofing approved by the Department of Buildings and the architects.

Stable Fittings—Equal to goods manufactured by the J. L. Mott Iron Works and approved by the architects.

Steel Cell Work—Steel used in the construction of the bars, etc., shall be equal to Pauley Patent Round Interlocking Bar Grating Construction, and approved by the architects. Padlocks in ceiling gratings to be of Yale manufacture or their equal and approved by the architects. Cell doors to lock with "Pauley Spring Jail Lock," or equal, approved by the architects.

Roofing—"Vulcanite asphalt," or other roofing felt saturated with asphalt, approved by the architects as being equal. Meuers Tinned Iron I. C. roofing tin or other tin equally as good, approved by the architects.

Finishing Hardware—The Reading Hardware Company's, P. & F. Corbin's or Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company's, or other manufacture equally as good and approved by the architects. Sliding door hangers, Wilcox or equal, approved by the architects.

Steam Boilers—Boytton's steam boilers, or equal thereto, and approved by the architects. Jenkins Bros., or equally good valves, approved by the architects.

Plumbing Fixtures—Fixtures are specified to be the Peck Bros. & Co., or equally as good, approved by the architects.

Painting—Atlantic white lead and Atlantic linseed oil, or equally as good, approved by the architects. Pegamoid aluminum bronze paint, or its equal, approved by the architects.

The following Patrolmen having qualified as Roundsmen are assigned to precincts as indicated, to take effect at 8 p. m. September 1, 1903: Anthony J. Miller, from 29th to 61st Precinct; Frederick M. Kavanagh, from 11th to 60th Precinct; George Cullum, from Central Office to 44th Precinct; Morris Florsheim, from 29th to 37th Precinct; Edw. McNiff, from 24th to 37th Precinct; George Dippold, from 11th to 33d Precinct, detail at Bureau of Elections discontinued; David J. Kane, from 25th to 79th Precinct; Charles H. McKinney, from Central Office to 50th Precinct; Daniel J. Carey, from 25th to 52d Precinct; Thomas M. Fay, from 29th to 34th Precinct; Louis M. Haupt, from 3d to 35th Precinct.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 8 a. m. September 2, 1903: Roundsman Jeremiah Butler, from 79th to 19th Precinct; Sergeant Patrick H. McGirr, from 26th to 14th Precinct; Sergeant James E. Fitzpatrick, from 26th to 80th Precinct; Roundsman Richard O'Connor, from 30th Precinct to Central Office, 5th District Office; Patrolman Bernard A. Smith, from 13th Precinct to Central Office, 5th District Office; Patrolman Simon Blumel, from 12th Precinct to Central Office, 5th District Office; Patrolman John J. Waters, from Central Office, 5th District, to 12th Precinct; Roundsman William H. Ward, from 50th to 30th Precinct; Sergeant William J. McGloin, from 14th to 26th Precinct; Sergeant James F. Thompson, from 80th to 26th Precinct; Roundsman Samuel F. Shattuck, 19th Precinct, assigned to duty in charge of crossing men attached to the 19th Precinct.

Before Third Deputy Commissioner Davis—Trial was had of charges against members of the Force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner as follows: Patrolman John O'Brien, 9th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman James Cash, 9th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Thomas J. Curran, 10th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman James T. Carroll, 10th Precinct, neglect of duty, five days; Patrolman Patrick H. Burke, 14th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Thomas J. Bell, 16th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Guy R. Coughlin, 17th Precinct, neglect of duty, two days; Patrolman John A. Hefferan, 17th Precinct, neglect of duty, two days; Patrolman Dennis Bearey, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, two days; Patrolman Dennis Bearey, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, three days; Patrolman William R. Winfield, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, seven days; Patrolman Michael C. Moroney, 21st Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Matthew Dwyer, 24th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Charles F. Rafsky, 24th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman William Stockinger, 25th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman John F. Mahoney, 25th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Francis J. Grady, 26th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman William Ryan, 28th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman William P. Curley, 28th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman George Laggons, 28th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Christopher Hearn, 28th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Sergeant Franklin A. Reiffert, 29th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Sergeant Franklin A. Reiffert, 29th Precinct, neglect of duty, three days; Patrolman Chauncy De Graff, 30th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Philip F. Faubel, 30th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Philip F. Faubel, 30th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Aaron Hopper, 31st Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Frank Schlamp, 31st Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.

Reprimanded—Patrolman William E. Powers, 11th Precinct, neglect of duty; Sergeant Charles S. Baker, 13th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John E. Randolph, 15th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Herman L. Ringleman, 15th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James Smith, 15th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Alex. M. J. Knittel, 17th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles Sold, 21st Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed—Patrolman Benjamin V. Merrett, 5th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James Corr, 6th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John J. Reardon, 6th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph E. Brady, 9th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John E. Hodgins, 14th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Peter J. Monahan, 14th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles F. Wireman, 14th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Michael J. Bennett, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thomas H. Mooney, 28th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William H. Harford, 29th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William H. Harford, 29th Precinct, neglect of duty.

Before Second Deputy Commissioner Piper—Patrolman Carl E. Hoffman, 30th Precinct, neglect of duty, twenty days.

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Account, Supplies for Police, 1903.		
No. 2369	George McCay, book	\$5 00
No. 2370	Hammond Typewriter Company, typewriter	85 00
No. 2371	Remington Typewriter Company, typewriter rent	15 00
No. 2372	Typewriter Inspection Company, typewriter repairs	9 00
No. 2373	Typewriter Inspection Company, typewriter repairs	15 00
No. 2374	Department of Correction, Manhattan, bedsteads	61 00
No. 2375	Department of Correction, Manhattan, bedsteads	116 00
No. 2376	Department of Correction, Manhattan, brooms and brushes	315 00
No. 2377	Department of Correction, Manhattan, bedsteads	105 00
No. 2378	Department of Correction, Manhattan, brushes	33 25
No. 2379	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, table	14 25
No. 2380	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, chairs	31 80
No. 2381	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, chairs	27 76
No. 2382	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, chairs	51 89
No. 2383	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, chairs	14 85
No. 2384	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, chairs	4 50
No. 2385	Office, Bank and Library Company, vault fittings	315 00
No. 2386	John Wanamaker, couch	50 00
No. 2387	James Moon, cloth	7 88
No. 2388	Samuel Lewis, water cooler, etc.	7 50
No. 2389	Annin & Co., flags	8 80
No. 2390	Burlington Venetian Blind Company, repairing blinds	8 03
No. 2391	C. A. Brandt, put up awnings	17 50
No. 2392	Frank B. Hedenberg, window screens	18 60
No. 2393	Frank B. Hedenberg, shades	35 85
No. 2394	Frank B. Hedenberg, shades	54 00
No. 2395	Frank B. Hedenberg, shades	15 78
No. 2396	Frank B. Hedenberg, shades	24 00
No. 2397	Frank B. Hedenberg, shades	116 44
No. 2398	Frank B. Hedenberg, shades	67 00
No. 2399	Frank B. Hedenberg, shades	5 50
No. 2400	Frank B. Hedenberg, screen doors	9 35
No. 2401	Frank B. Hedenberg, window screens	25 00
No. 2402	Frank B. Hedenberg, window screens	41 07

No. 2403	Frank B. Hedenberg, put up awnings	18 20
No. 2404	Frank B. Hedenberg, put up awnings	5 25
No. 2405	Frank B. Hedenberg, shades	8 20
No. 2406	Frank B. Hedenberg, put up awnings	5 00
No. 2407	Frank B. Hedenberg, put up awnings	1 25
No. 2408	Frank B. Hedenberg, put up awnings	6 00
No. 2409	Stearns Bicycle Agency, bicycle repairs	16 50
No. 2410	Stearns Bicycle Agency, bicycle supplies	58 80
No. 2411	Stearns Bicycle Agency, bicycle supplies	32 50
No. 2412	Consumers' New York Rubber Tire Company, tire	7 17
No. 2413	M. F. Marlborough, wagon repairs	103 45
No. 2414	M. F. Marlborough, wagon repairs	53 25
No. 2415	M. F. Marlborough, wagon repairs	77 95
No. 2416	M. F. Marlborough, wagon repairs	75 00
No. 2417	Peters & Heins, wagon repairs	14 60
No. 2418	Peters & Heins, wagon repairs	3 45
No. 2419	Otto Haas, harness	25 00
No. 2420	M. Bresky, glass	9 42
No. 2421	Robert Clark, repairing water pipe	4 75
No. 2422	E. P. Gleeson Manufacturing Company, gas stand, etc.	10 00
No. 2423	E. P. Gleeson Manufacturing Company, gas pipe fittings	1 80
No. 2424	M. F. Hass & Son, chart frames	7 00
No. 2425	Hull, Grippen & Co., keys	3 75
No. 2426	Hull, Grippen & Co., sawdust	55 58
No. 2427	Hull, Grippen & Co., hardware	42 84
No. 2428	Meurer Bros. Company, roofing supplies	48 00
No. 2429	Meurer Bros. Company, roofing supplies	18 00
No. 2430	New York Belting and Packing Company, hose	5 50
No. 2431	New York Belting and Packing Company, hose	85 00
No. 2432	G. & L. Schmidt, repairs mercury column	33 00
No. 2433	Standard Oil Company, naphtha	11 00
No. 2434	Alexander Pollock Company, sperm oil	2 25
No. 2435	Alexander Pollock Company, waste	3 00
No. 2436	Rider Ericsson Engine Company, oil	11 48
No. 2437	James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, manhole gaskets	65 04
No. 2438	Frederick Pearce, registers	50 00
No. 2439	Frederick Pearce, wire tubes	12 95
No. 2440	Frederick Pearce, repairs to generator	250 00
No. 2441	Frederick Pearce, signal boxes	28 12
No. 2442	Frederick Pearce, telegraph repairs	308 64
No. 2443	Frederick Pearce, interiors, etc., repaired	11 00
No. 2444	Frederick Pearce, oak brackets, etc.	

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WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

September 8, 1903.

I have reconsidered the rejection of all bids for the concreting in anchor chain tunnels and granite masonry in cable openings, etc., of the Manhattan and Brooklyn anchorages of the Williamsburgh (New East River) Bridge, opened by me on August 24, 1903, and have awarded the contract for both sides of the river to John J. Hopper, who was the lowest regular bidder.

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Contract price—
Manhattan side \$35,100 00
Brooklyn side 38,800 00

\$73,900 00



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Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Courtroom, 2630 Broadway.

WILLIAM STILES BENNETT, Justice. FREDERICK E. WOOD, Clerk.

Thirteenth 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, south side of Division street to Catharine 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, No. 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. 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.

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.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 127 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 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-SEVENTH STREETS, 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 lump 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 August 29, 1903. 31,816

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A CENTRAL STOREHOUSE, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The security required will be four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, Architects, No. 367 Fifth avenue, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated September 9, 1903. 810,21

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, SEPTEMBER 10, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO

1. Install steam heat in quarters for aged couples and in adjoining quarters at New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island.

2. Install steam heat in three isolation pavilions at Randall's Island.

3. Install steam heat in twelve cottage tents on Metropolitan Hospital grounds, Blackwell's Island.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days on each contract.

The security required will be six hundred dollars (\$600) on each contract.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated August 28, 1903. 829-59

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World."

Evening—"Evening Sun," "Commercial Advertiser."

Weekly—"Freeman's Journal," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"New York Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to locate and lay out

Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 16th day of September, 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 31st day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx, in pursuance of the provisions of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter, has submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a map or plan showing the locating and

laying out of Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, dated March 17, 1903.

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York that a hearing be given to all persons interested in the said locating and laying out on Wednesday, September 16, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Old Council Chamber, (Room 16), City Hall.

Resolved, That the Secretary of said Board cause a notice of such hearing to be printed in the "City Record" for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, prior to the 16th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. S3,15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the

grades in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Anthony avenue to Webster avenue, and in Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 16th day of September, 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 31st day of July, 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 changing the grades in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Anthony avenue to Webster avenue, and in Carter avenue from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

A—East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street.

1. The grade at the intersection of Anthony avenue, to be 50.0 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore.

2. The grade at the intersection of Carter avenue, to be 40.0 feet above mean high water datum.

3. The grade at the intersection with Webster avenue, to be 29.0 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore.

B—Carter Avenue.

1. The grade at the intersection with East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to be 43.3 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore.

2. The grade at the intersection with East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, to be 40.0 feet above mean high water datum.

3. The grade at the intersection with East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, to be 30.0 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. S3,15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the

grades in the section bounded by Jerome avenue, Creston avenue, East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Minerva place, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 16th day of September, 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 31st day of July, 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 changing the grades in the sections bounded by Jerome avenue, Creston avenue, East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Minerva place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Jerome Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, the elevation to be 123.0 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore.

1. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet southerly, from the southeast curb intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 117.8 feet above mean high water datum.

2. Thence northerly to the intersection with East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 116.0 feet above mean high water datum.

3. Thence northerly to the intersection of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 128.0 feet above mean high water datum.

4. Thence northerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, the elevation to be 136.0 feet above mean high water datum.

5. Thence northerly to a point distant 500 feet northerly, from the northern curb of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, the elevation to be 138.5 feet above mean high water datum.

6. Thence northerly to the intersection of Morris avenue, the elevation to be 142.0 feet above mean high water datum.

7. Thence northerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, the elevation to be 138.0 feet above mean high water datum.

8. Thence northerly to the intersection of Minerva place, the elevation to be 142.5 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore.

Beginning at the intersection of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-third street,

the elevation to be 119.5 feet above mean high water datum;

1. Thence northerly to the intersection of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 128.5 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore.

2. Thence northerly to a point distant 215 feet from the northwest curb intersection of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 142.0 feet above mean high water datum.

3. Thence northerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, the elevation to be 150.0 feet above mean high water datum.

4. Thence northerly to a point distant 400 feet from the northeast curb intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, the elevation to be 162.0 feet above mean high water datum.

5. Thence northerly to the angle point in Morris avenue, the elevation to be 148.0 feet above mean high water datum.

Creston Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Creston avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, the elevation to be 118.0 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence northerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 128.0 feet above mean high water datum;

2. Thence northerly to a point distant 225 feet from the northeast curb intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 129.0 feet above mean high water datum;

3. Thence northerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, the elevation to be 128.0 feet above mean high water datum;

4. Thence northerly to the intersection of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 130 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

5. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet from the northeast curb intersection of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 146.0 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

6. Thence northerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, the elevation to be 148.5 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

7. Thence northerly to a point distant 600 feet southerly from the southeast curb intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, the elevation to be 138.0 feet above mean high water datum;

8. Thence northerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, the elevation to be 133.0 feet above mean high water datum;

9. Thence northerly to the intersection of Minerva place, the elevation to be 145.0 feet above mean high water datum.

Park View Terrace.

Beginning at the intersection of Park View Terrace and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, the elevation to be 138.0 feet above mean high water datum;

1. Thence northerly to a point distant 400 feet southerly from the southeast house line intersection of Morris avenue, the elevation to be 147.0 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

2. Thence northerly to the intersection of Morris avenue, the elevation to be 143.0 feet above mean high water datum.

East One Hundred and Ninetieth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Morris avenue, the elevation to be 124.0 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence westerly to a point distant one-half distance of curb, the elevation to be 127.0 feet above mean high water datum.

Kingsbridge Road.

Beginning at the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Morris avenue, the elevation to be 128.5 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence westerly to a point distant 50 feet from the northwest curb intersection of Morris avenue, the elevation to be 129.0 feet above mean high water datum.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. S3,15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the Map or Plan of The City of New York so as to reduce the width of Exterior street, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from 100 to 80 feet, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 16th day of September, 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 8th day of July, 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 reducing the width of Exterior street, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from 100 to 80 feet, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as shown on a map or plan on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law

the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

S3.15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue all the streets, avenues and roads lying within the territory bounded by Winthrop avenue, Lyster creek and the pierhead and bulkhead line, in the 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, City of New York, on the 16th day of September, 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 31st day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing all the streets, avenues and roads lying within the territory bounded by Winthrop avenue, Lyster creek and the pierhead and bulkhead line, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Queens 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 16th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of September, 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 lay out a street system for the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, 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 16th day of September, 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 July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

"Whereas, In pursuance of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Richmond has prepared and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan showing the laying out and grades of a street system in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond;

"Resolved, That this Board will consider the said map or plan at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 16th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting a public hearing will be given to all persons affected by such proposed lay out.

"Resolved, That notice of such meeting to be held by this Board, and of such public hearing be published in the "City Record" for ten days prior to the sixteenth day of September, 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 so as to change the grade of Castleton avenue, between Glen avenue and Bard avenue, First Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, 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 16th day of September, 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 8th day of July, 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 changing the grade of Castleton avenue, between Glen avenue and Bard avenue, First Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Richmond 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 16th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of September, 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 so as to change the grade of Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Second avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 16th day of September, 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 8th day of July, 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 changing the grade of Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Second avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of First avenue, the grade to be 33.53 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence easterly to a point distant 410 feet from the eastern line of First avenue, the elevation to be 54.93 feet.

2. Thence easterly on a vertical curve to a point distant 50 feet from the previous point, the elevation to be 56.88 feet.

3. Thence easterly, still on a vertical curve, to a point distant 50 feet from the previous point, the elevation to be 57.74 feet.

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of Second avenue, the elevation to be 59.01 feet, as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of September, 1903, 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" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of September, 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 so as to widen Oak street, immediately west of its junction with Guernsey street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 16th day of September, 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 resolution, adopted by the Board on the 8th day of July, 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 Oak street, immediately west of its junction with Guernsey street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Guernsey street, distant 108 feet from the intersection of the northern line of Calyer street with the western line of Guernsey street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence northerly along the western line of Guernsey street 12 feet to the southern line of Oak street, as legally opened.

2. Thence westerly along the southern line of Oak street 97.23 feet to an angle point in the southern line of Oak street.

3. Thence easterly in the eastern prolongation of the southern line of Oak street westerly of this angle point 60.44 feet.

4. Thence easterly and parallel with Calyer street 39.23 feet to the point of beginning.

Note.—All these dimensions are approximate.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of September, 1903, 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" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of September, 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 so as to locate and lay out Cottage place, from Surf avenue to Highland View avenue, Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 16th day of September, 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 8th day of July, 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 locating and laying out Cottage place, from Surf avenue to Highland View avenue, Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Surf avenue, distant about 228.01 feet easterly of the intersection of the southern line of Surf avenue with the eastern line of West Twenty-third street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Surf avenue 51.27 feet.

2. Thence southerly deflecting 102 degrees 47 minutes 18 seconds to the right 610.71 feet to the southern line of Highland View avenue.

3. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 08 seconds to the right 50 feet along the southern line of Highland View avenue.

4. Thence northerly 599.18 feet to the point of beginning.

Note.—All these dimensions are approximate.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of September, 1903, 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" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of September, 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 so as to close East Tenth street, between Church avenue and Albemarle road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 16th day of September, 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 8th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing East Tenth street, between Church avenue and Albemarle road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Albemarle road and the eastern line of East Tenth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of Albemarle road 60.0 feet to the western line of East Tenth street.

2. Thence northerly along the western line of East Tenth street to the southern line of Church avenue, as in use.

3. Thence easterly along the southern line of Church avenue, as in use, to the eastern line of East Tenth street.

4. Thence southerly along the eastern line of East Tenth street to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of September, 1903, 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" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of September, 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 so as to change the grade of Parade place, between Woodruff avenue and Caton avenue; St. Paul's place, between Caton avenue and Woodruff avenue, and of Crooke avenue, between Parade place and Ocean avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 16th day of September, 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 8th day of July, 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 changing the grade of Parade place, between Woodruff avenue and Caton avenue; St. Paul's place, between Caton avenue and Woodruff avenue, and of Crooke avenue, between Parade place and Ocean avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Woodruff avenue and Parade place, the elevation to be 56.6 feet, as heretofore.

Thence southerly to the intersection of Crooke avenue and St. Paul's place, the elevation to be 54.5 feet.

Thence southerly to the intersection of Caton avenue and Parade place, the elevation to be 52.4 feet, as heretofore.

St. Paul's Place, Between Caton and Woodruff Avenues.

Beginning at the intersection of Woodruff avenue and St. Paul's place, the elevation to be 56.6 feet, as heretofore.

Thence southerly to a point distant from the northern building line of Crooke avenue 120 feet, the elevation to be 57.06 feet.

Thence southerly to the intersection of Crooke avenue and St. Paul's place, the elevation to be 56.0 feet.

Thence southerly to the intersection of Caton avenue and St. Paul's place, the elevation to be 54.62 feet, as heretofore.

Crooke Avenue, Between Parade Place and Ocean Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Crooke avenue and Parade place, the elevation to be 54.5 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of St. Paul's place and Crooke avenue, the elevation to be 56.0 feet.

Thence easterly to a point distant from the western building line of Ocean avenue 170.0 feet, the elevation to be 58.8 feet, as heretofore.

Thence easterly to the intersection of Ocean avenue and Crooke avenue, the elevation to be 55.61 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations are referred to datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting 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 16th day of September, 1903, 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" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of September, 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 so as to close portion of Senator street immediately west of Third avenue and to locate and lay out a new outlet for Senator street to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 16th day of September, 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 8th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing portion of Senator street immediately west of Third avenue and locating and laying out a new outlet for Senator street to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

A.—Closing and Striking from Map.

Beginning at the intersection of the western side line of Third avenue with the southern side line of Senator street as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence westerly along the southern side line of Senator street for 60 feet.

2. Thence northerly along the eastern side line of new outlet for Senator street as hereinafter described for 60.97 feet to the northern side line of Senator street.

3. Thence easterly along the northern side line of Senator street for 37.94 feet to the western side line of Third avenue.

4. Thence southerly along the western side line of Third avenue for 61.04 feet to the point of place of beginning.

B.—Locating and Laying Out.

(Eastern and Southern Side Lines.)

Beginning at a point in the southern side line of Senator street distant 60 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern side line of Senator street with the western side line of Third avenue.

1. Thence northerly in a straight line for 141.97 feet to a point distant 8.5 feet westerly from and measured at right angles to the western side line of Third avenue.

2. Thence easterly in a straight line at right angles to Third avenue for 8.5 feet to the western side line of Third avenue.

The western and northern side lines of new outlet for Senator street to be 60 feet from and parallel to the above described eastern and southern side lines respectively.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of September, 1903, 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" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of September, 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 so as to change the grade of Seelye street, between Eighteenth street and Sherman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 16th day of September, 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 18th day of August, 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, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Seelye street, between Eighteenth street and Sherman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Secley street with Eighteenth street, the elevation to be 104.00 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence easterly 262.17 feet to the westerly end of proposed viaduct over Prospect avenue, the elevation to be 106.00 feet.

2. Thence easterly 72.25 feet to a summit, the elevation to be 106.75 feet.

3. Thence easterly 72.25 feet to the easterly end of the proposed viaduct, the elevation to be 106.00 feet.

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sherman street, the elevation to be 95.00 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of September, 1903, 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" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of September, 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 so as to lay out an extension of St. James place or park, and to close East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and Morris avenue inside of proposed park boundaries, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 16th day of September, 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 8th day of July, 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 laying out an extension of St. James place or park, and by closing East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and Morris avenue inside of proposed park boundaries, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as shown on the map or plan on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent," "Staten Island Gazette."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights and Harlem Districts).
Amended designation by Board of City Record July 31, 1903, and August 10, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE 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, SEPTEMBER 17, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A TWO-PIPE GRAVITY RETURN STEAM HEATING SYSTEM FOR DORMITORIES NOS. 1, 2 AND 3, THE MESS HALL AND CHAPEL ON RIKER'S ISLAND. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A TWO-PIPE GRAVITY STEAM HEATING SYSTEM FOR THE WARDEN'S HOUSE AND GENERAL OFFICES AT RIKER'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 contract and awarded to the lowest bidder on each contract. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated September 1, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING. between St. Nicholas avenue and Edgecombe avenue. Area of assessment includes north side of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 27, 1903, and entered on August 28, 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 assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before October 27, 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 28, 1903.

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for the net amount to the order of the Receiver of Taxes and mail bill and check, with an addressed envelope, with the return postage prepaid, to the Deputy Receiver in whichever borough the property is located.

All bills paid during October, must be rebated before payment.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING. between St. Nicholas avenue and Edgecombe avenue. Area of assessment includes north side of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 27, 1903, and entered on August 28, 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 assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 28, 1903.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER. between Webster avenue and Morris avenue. Area of assessment includes both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue; west side of Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Teller avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to a point about 215 feet north of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Findlay avenue and College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 27, 1903, and entered on August 28, 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 assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before October 31, 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 1, 1903.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, September 1, 1903.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN their bills promptly should make immediate written requisition (blanks may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map number, making copy of same from their bills of last year.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax. Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant, AND WITH RETURN POSTAGE PREPAID.

In case of any doubt in regard to Ward, Section, Block or Lot number, taxpayers should take their deeds to the Department of Taxes and Assessments and have their property located on the maps of that Department and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes with the requisition a certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills returned by mail at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, and is required in case of personal application. The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whichever borough the property is located, as follows:

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, New York.

JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.

JOHN DE MORGAN, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, New York.

After receiving the bills, the taxpayer will see that they are properly rebated, then draw check

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles \$5,000

Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—

Not over 2 years 15,000

Over 2 years 5,000

School building repairs 10,000

Heating and lighting apparatus 5,000

New buildings—New docks 25,000

Sewers—Dredging and water mains—

Not over 2 years 10,000

Over 2 years 5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF Manhattan and Richmond, will sell at public auction on Thursday, September 10, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the auction stable of Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, No. 147 East Twenty-fourth street,

FIVE HORSES.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in cash or certified check at time of sale, and the horses will be required to be removed by their purchasers immediately thereafter.

WILLIAM R. WILCOX, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

New York, September 3, 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 WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF STONE AVENUE, FROM EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION TO RIVERDALE AVENUE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty working days.

The security required will be twenty-five thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTING A PARK UNDER THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty working days.

The security required will be twelve thousand dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON EASTERN PARKWAY, BETWEEN PROSPECT PARK PLAZA AND RALPH AVENUE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty working days.

The security required will be twelve thousand dollars.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS THE ROADWAY OF BUSHWICK AVENUE, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty working days.

The security required will be ten thousand 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.

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. WILCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated September 3, 1903.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF 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, SEPTEMBER 17, 1903.

FOR PAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC, WHERE DIRECTED, THE GUTTERS OF A PORTION OF THE CARRIAGE DRIVES IN CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is six thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated September 3, 1903.

82,17

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 4.
FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LIBRARY STACK WORK IN THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, FIFTH AVENUE, FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the first section of the work will be three calendar months after notice to begin work at the building has been given by the architects, and for section 2 the time shall be four months after notice to begin work at the building shall have been given by the architects.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 28, 1903.

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The amount of security required will be one hundred thousand dollars.
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 28 East Forty-first street.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated August 29, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A WALK PAVEMENT OF PORTLAND CEMENT MORTAR ON THE ESPLANADE ADJACENT TO THE SEA-WALL ALONG THE WATER FRONT OF THE EXTENSION OF EAST RIVER PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be six thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO PLUMBING WORK AND NEW TILING FOR THE MEN'S COMFORT STATION IN UNION SQUARE COTTAGE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 45 consecutive working days.

Amount of security required will be \$1,000.

No. 3. FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A MEN'S CAST-IRON COMFORT STATION IN CITY HALL PARK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

Amount of security required will be \$300.

The contracts must be bid separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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 August 28, 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 received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1903.
Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BIRD HOUSE IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST AND WROUGHT IRON PIPE AND HYDRANTS IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty calendar days.

The amount of security required is fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

The contracts must be bid separately and 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 specifications and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated August 25, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, will sell at public auction, by Joseph Shongood & Sons, Auctioneers, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1903,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the buildings and other structures standing on the lands acquired for park purposes bounded by First and Second avenues, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

The sale will take place on the ground, commencing with the building No. 660 Second avenue, and continue according to the catalogue until all the buildings, etc., have been sold.

Information as to the dimensions and character of the buildings and structures may be had upon application at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on condition that the work of removing the buildings, etc., shall be commenced within five days from date of sale, and the buildings shall be entirely removed within thirty days from date of sale, during which period the purchaser shall be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings.

The purchaser of any building shall not sublet nor permit the same to be occupied either for dwelling or business purposes during said period, under penalty of the sale being declared void and the building resold.

The amount of purchase money must be paid in cash or certified check at the time of sale or the buildings not so paid for will be resold.

To secure the removal of the buildings the purchaser will be required to make at the time of sale a deposit of \$50 in cash or certified check on each lot purchased, which deposit will be returned if the building is removed within the time stipulated, otherwise it will be forfeited to the Department.

Should any of the buildings sold be not removed within the specified time the Department may again take possession and cause the same to be resold or removed.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
NEW YORK, August 20, 1903. a26,s15

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, 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 this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOUNDATIONS, PIERS, ABUTMENTS AND ARCHES OF PELHAM BRIDGE OVER EASTCHESTER BAY, IN PELHAM BAY PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The amount of security required is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

The entire work must be completed on or before the first day of August, 1904.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. a29,s11

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, SEPTEMBER 10, 1903.
BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE, WHITE PINE AND SPRUCE LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE LEAD, RED LEAD AND LINSEED OIL.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The materials and supplies shall be delivered from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

August 25, 1903. a26,s10

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21, PARK ROW, MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE (No. 4) OVER THE EAST RIVER BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

The work here advertised will consist of making the working drawings, and furnishing and erecting in place the steel superstructure in accordance with the general plans and specifications furnished by the Department of Bridges.

The amount of security required is one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

The entire work must be completed on or before the first day of May, 1906.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. a10, s10

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of 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 position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and 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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, July 23, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

ATTENDANT, GYMNASIUM (open to men and women; the minimum age required is 21 years)—Friday, September 11, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, September 11, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The scope of this examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Special Paper 7

Experience 3

The special paper will cover the knowledge of and use of gymnastic apparatus and methods.

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in the examination.

Candidates will be required to pass a physical examination.

The salary attached to this position will be from \$75 to \$85 per month.

There will be a number of Attendants appointed.

The vacancies exist in the Department of Parks and the persons appointed will be employed in the gymnasiums at the summer playgrounds.

Although women may compete in this examination, no women will be appointed at the present time.

INSPECTOR OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION—

Wednesday, September 16, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Fourth Grade, \$1,200 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, September 4, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge 5

Experience 2

Mathematics 1

Report 2

Candidates will be required to obtain seventy-five per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should have had practical experience in sewer construction, including brick and stone masonry.

The compensation is \$3.50 to \$4 per day.

The minimum age is 21.

MONITOR, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—

Thursday, October 15, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to men and women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, September 25, at 4 p. m.

Monitors will be employed from time to time, as the needs of the service require. No regular employment will result from securing a place on the eligible list, but it is probable that there will be need of the services of a large or small number of Monitors once or twice a week.

The compensation will be \$5 a day when actually employed. Ordinarily the session lasts from about 9 a. m. to about 4 p. m.

The duties of Monitors are to assist in the conduct of civil service examinations; to supervise the candidates while they are at work; to see that they are promptly supplied with such stationery, question sheets, etc., as they need; to collect and properly sort and fasten the candidates' answers and otherwise help in securing a proper and orderly conduct of examinations.

To accomplish this, Monitors must be of good physical condition, alert and watchful. All candidates will therefore be required to pass a physical examination.

The mental examination will consist of one paper, on which 70 per cent. is required.

The minimum age is 21.

For applications apply to the Secretary.

For further information as to duties, etc., apply to the Chief Examiner.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LABOR BUREAU, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CORNER WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS.

APPLICATIONS 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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 21, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

Nurse.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250 HORSES.

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.

The bidder will state the price per horse, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the

time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. a3,17

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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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF TEN (10) SCOWS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as follows:

Two (2) scows within sixty (60) days.

Four (4) scows within the next fifteen (15) days; and

Four (4) scows within the next fifteen (15) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate for the entire ten (10) scows.

The bidder will state the price per scow, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder 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 Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. a26,s9

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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 Bushwick 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 Bushwick Board of Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Monday, September 28, 1903, at 2 p. m., at which meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the Local Boards:

No. 1.

ALTERING THE MAP OR PLAN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK by changing the grade of Logan street, from Fulton street to Dinsmore place.

No. 2.

ALTERING THE MAP OR PLAN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK by changing the grade of Stewart street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen Cemetery.

No. 3.

Sheridan avenue, OPENING Sheridan avenue over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company on Atlantic avenue.

No. 4.

Cornelia street, OPENING Cornelia street, between Knickerbocker avenue and the Borough Line of Queens.

No. 5.

Schenck avenue, OPENING Schenck avenue, between New Lots road and Stanley avenue.

No. 6.

Stewart avenue, OPENING Stewart avenue, between Johnson avenue and Flushing avenue.

No. 6a.

Granite street, RESCINDING PROCEEDINGS FOR OPENING Granite street, where not already opened, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue.

No. 6b.

Granite street, RESCINDING amending proceedings for opening Granite street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, by omitting that part of the street occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company.

No. 7.

Stewart avenue, CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in Stewart avenue, between Johnson and Flushing avenues.

No. 8.

Crescent street, CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in Crescent street, from Liberty avenue to Pitkin avenue

No. 17.
OPENING THE FOLLOWING STREETS:
Beadel street, between Morgan avenue and Vandervoort avenue; Vandervoort avenue, between Beadel street and Benton street, and Benton street, between Vandervoort avenue and Morgan avenue.

No. 18.
Morgan avenue, OPENING Morgan avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Meeker avenue.

No. 19.
Crescent street, CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in Crescent street, from Liberty avenue to Pitkin avenue.

No. 20.
Crescent street, REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT Crescent street, between Liberty and Belmont avenues.

No. 21.
Hemlock street, REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT Hemlock street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.

No. 22.
Troutman street, REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT OR GRANITE PAVEMENT Troutman street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue.

No. 23.
Troutman street, CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in Troutman street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue.

No. 24.
Stewart avenue, REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT Stewart avenue, between Johnson avenue and Flushing avenue.

No. 25.
Sheffield avenue, REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT and flagging sidewalk on Sheffield avenue, between Pitkin and Blake avenues.

No. 26.
Osborn street, REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND PAVING SIDE WALKS on Osborn street, between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue.

No. 27.
Blake avenue, RESCINDING PROCEEDINGS to regulate and grade Blake avenue, between Van Sieten avenue and New Lots road, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street.

No. 28.
Livonia avenue, REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDE WALKS on Livonia avenue, between Rockaway avenue and Stone avenue.

No. 29.
Construction of sewers as follows:
Bushwick avenue, from Forrest street southerly about 525 feet;
Bushwick avenue, from Powers street to Grand street;

Bushwick avenue, West side, from Arion place to Jefferson street;
Bushwick avenue, West side, from Linden street to Palmetto street;

Bushwick avenue, East side, from Jefferson avenue to Halsey street;
Bushwick avenue, West side, from Myrtle avenue to Lawton street;

and outlet sewers in the following streets:
Forrest street, from Bushwick avenue easterly about 150 feet to existing sewer;
Hancock street, from Bushwick avenue easterly 100 feet to existing sewer;

Wierfield street, North side, from Bushwick avenue easterly about 90 feet to existing sewer.

No. 30.
Construction of sewer basin at the southwest corner of Knickerbocker avenue and Grove street.

No. 31.
Construction of sewer basin at the westerly corner of Palmetto street and Evergreen avenue.

No. 32.
Construction of sewer basin at the southwest corner of Barbey street and Arlington avenue.

No. 32A.
Ralph street, FLAGGING SIDEWALK opposite lot lying on northwest side of Ralph street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, known as Lots Nos. 60 to 67 and 85, Block 31, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 33.
Wyckoff avenue, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the northeast side of Wyckoff avenue, between Flushing avenue and Jefferson street; southeast side Flushing avenue, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues; southwest side St. Nicholas avenue, between Flushing avenue and Jefferson street, known as Lots Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6, Block 97, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 34.
De Sales place, RESCINDING PROCEEDINGS FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALK on the northeast side of De Sales place, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, known as Lot No. 59, Block 159, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, with cement five (5) feet in width.

No. 35.
De Sales place, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the Northwest side of De Sales place, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, known as Lot No. 59, Block 159, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 36.
Vermont street, FLAGGING SIDEWALK on the east side of Vermont street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, known as Lot No. 20, Block 376, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 37.
Broadway, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the southwest side of Broadway, between Conway street and Fulton street, known as Lots Nos. 1, 6, 11 to 14 inclusive, 21, 23, 25, 32, 34 and 53, Block 233, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 38.
Myrtle avenue, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the southwest side of Myrtle avenue, between Harman and Greene avenues, on the northwest side Greene avenue, between Harman and Myrtle avenues, known as Lot No. 13, Block 58, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 39.
Greene avenue, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the southwest side Greene avenue, between Harman and Myrtle avenues, known as Lots Nos. 30 and 46, Block 60, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 40.
Ashford street, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the west side of Ashford street, between Liberty avenue and Atlantic avenue, known as Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 47 and 48, Block 352, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 41.
Ashford street, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the east side of Ashford street, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue, known as Lots Nos. 29, 30 and 39, Block 356, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 42.
Myrtle avenue, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the south side of Myrtle avenue, between Suydam street and Willoughby avenue, known as Lot No. 42, Block 35, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 43.
Harman street, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the southeast side of Harman street, between Myrtle avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, known as Lot No. 62, Block 59, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 44.
Linwood street, FENCING VACANT LOTS on the west side of Linwood street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, known as Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block 358, Twenty-sixth Ward Map.

No. 45.
Grove street, FENCING VACANT LOT on the southeast side of Grove street, between Knickerbocker avenue and Hamburg avenue; southwest side Knickerbocker avenue, between Grove street and Linden street; northwest side Linden street, between Knickerbocker avenue and Hamburg avenue, known as Lots Nos. 22 to 25 inclusive, 34 to 37 inclusive, 54, 56, 58 to 62 inclusive, and 64 to 67 inclusive, Block 63, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

No. 46.
Ashford street, FENCING VACANT LOTS on the west side of Ashford street, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue, known as Lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11, Block 352, Twenty-sixth Ward Map.

No. 47.
Myrtle avenue, FENCING VACANT LOTS on the southwest side Myrtle avenue, between Harman street and Greene avenue; northwest side Greene avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Hamburg avenue, known as Lot No. 13, Block 58, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

No. 48.
Greene avenue, FENCING VACANT LOTS on the northwest side Greene avenue, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue; south west side St. Nicholas avenue, between Harman street and Greene avenue, known as Lot No. 61, Block 105, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

No. 49.
Greene avenue, FENCING VACANT LOTS on the Southeast side of Greene avenue, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, South west side St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Blecker street, known as Lot No. 46, Block 106, Twenty-eighth Ward map.

No. 50.
Harrison place, FENCING VACANT LOT on the South side of Harrison place, between Bogart street and Morgan avenue, known as Lot No. 32, Block 188, Eighteenth Ward map.

No. 51.
Knickerbocker avenue, FENCING VACANT LOTS on the Southwest side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Suydam and Hart streets, North west side Hart street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, known as Lots Nos. 50 and 51, Block 77, Twenty-seventh Ward map.

No. 52.
Hamburg avenue, FENCING VACANT LOTS on the Northeast side of Hamburg avenue, between Starr street and Willoughby avenue, on the Northwest side of Willoughby avenue, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, known as Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Block 75, Twenty-seventh Ward map.

No. 53.
Hamburg avenue, FENCING VACANT LOTS on the Southwest side of Hamburg avenue, between DeKalb avenue and Stockholm street, known as Lot No. 23, Block 67, Twenty-seventh Ward map.

No. 54.
Stockholm street, FENCING VACANT LOTS on the Southeast side of Stockholm street, between Myrtle avenue and Hamburg avenue, known as Lots Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 18 and 19, Block 40, Twenty-eighth Ward map.

No. 55.
Palmetto street, FENCING VACANT LOTS on the Southeast side of Palmetto street, between Ridgewood and Wyckoff avenues; and on the Northeast side of Ridgewood avenue, between Palmetto and Woodbine streets, known as Lots Nos. 2 and 27 to 30 inclusive, Block 99, Twenty-eighth Ward map.

No. 56.
Milford street, FENCING VACANT LOTS on the East side of Milford street, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue, known as Lots Nos. 63, 73 and 74, Block 594, Twenty-sixth Ward map.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
JUSTIN MCCARTHY, JR., Secretary.

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, SEPTEMBER 23, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES TO THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES FOR USE AT THE INTERIOR PUBLIC BATHS AND PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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 \$4,500. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up. 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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, New York.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated September 8, 1903. 810,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, SEPTEMBER 23, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NINETEENTH STREET, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

400 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

4 manholes.

2,300 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty working days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, FROM BEVERLY ROAD TO AVENUE C, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

270 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.

30 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

420 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

740 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

13 manholes.

8,500 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

5 cubic yards brick masonry.

5 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SEWER IN NOSTRAND AVENUE, FROM PLATBUSH AVENUE TO AVENUE G (GLENWOOD ROAD), BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

420 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

4 manholes.

2,500 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty working days.

The amount of security required is \$900.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LENOX ROAD AND ROGERS AVENUE AND NORTHWEST CORNER OF LENOX ROAD AND NOSTRAND AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen working days.

The amount of security required is \$150.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF WEBSTER AVENUE AND CONEY ISLAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen working days.

The amount of security required is \$150.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF SHERMAN STREET AND VANDERBILT STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten working days.

The amount of security required is \$180.

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.

Blank forms may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated September 8, 1903. 810,23

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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, SEPTEMBER 16, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EVERGREEN AVENUE, FROM HALSEY STREET TO SCHAEFER STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

785 linear feet 48-inch brick sewer converted from 36-inch sewer.

7 manholes.

1,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

40,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.

120 cubic yards excavation and back filling, other than on the converted 48-inch sewer.

40 cubic yards brick masonry, other than on the converted 48-inch sewer.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING AND EARTH FILLING OVER SEWER IN HEGEMAN AVENUE, FROM SNEDEKER AVENUE TO HINSDALE STREET, ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

225 linear feet 90-inch brick sewer reconstructed.

2 manholes reconstructed.

10 cubic yards brick masonry.

3,400 cubic yards embankment.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,700.

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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, New York.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated September 8, 1903. 810,23

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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, SEPTEMBER 16, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NINETEENTH STREET, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated August 31, 1903. 82,16

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, SEPTEMBER 16, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF AN INTERIOR PUBLIC BATH BUILDING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF HURON STREET, 250 FEET WEST OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

The 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 at the lowest price bid for the whole work.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated August 25, 1903. 82,16

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, SEPTEMBER 23, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO DEAN STREET, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,435 linear feet 78-inch brick sewer, "Section A."

795 linear feet 78-inch I beam covered sewer, "Section B."

1,015 linear feet 72-inch brick sewer.

90 linear feet 48-inch cast-iron pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

80 linear feet 42-inch brick sewer.

40 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.

50 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

250 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

110 linear feet 16-inch cast-iron pipe sewer.

310 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

790 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

41 manholes.

4 receiving basins.

3 receiving basins, reconnected.

75,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking and pile capping.

700,000 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing, in and about silt and trap basin.

91 cubic yards brick masonry.

440 cubic yards concrete masonry, including corrugated steel, etc.

65 linear feet bluestone, 16 inches wide by 6 inches thick.

20 tons (2,000 pounds) steel I beams, including tie rods.

143 tons (2,000 pounds) cast-iron, in pipes, columns and beam saddles.

38,000 feet (B. M.) permanent sheet piling.

20,000 feet (B. M.) temporary sheet piling in coffer dam.

2,250 linear feet bearing piles.

1,640 cubic yards excavation, including refilling, removal of old masonry, etc.

200 cubic yards stone filling.

94 linear feet granite coping, 36 inches wide by 18 inches thick.

other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated August 21, 1903. a28-s23

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COMMISSIONERS OF COMMON LANDS FUND, LATE TOWN OF GRAVESEND.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COMMON LANDS FUND OF THE LATE TOWN OF GRAVESEND, CITY HALL, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioners of the Common Lands Fund of the late town of Gravesend, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 7, City Hall, New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1903.

FOR REGULATING AND MACADAMIZING THE ROADWAYS OF VAN SICKLEN STREET, FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO THE NECK ROAD, THE NECK ROAD, FROM VAN SICKLEN STREET TO THE OCEAN BOULEVARD, AND THE VILLAGE ROAD, FOR A WIDTH OF 16 FEET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

16,391 square yards of macadam pavement.
2,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.
400 feet B. M. spruce or yellow pine lumber for box drains.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

The bidder will state the prices of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per square yard, per cubic yard or per M. B. M. The bids will be compared and a contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. The work will be commenced and carried on in the manner directed.

Further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 7, City Hall, New York.

Dated September 3, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor of the City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of the City of New York.

WILLIAM M. V. B. BENNETT, Supervisor of the late town of Gravesend.

Commissioners of the Common Lands Fund of the Late Town of Gravesend. s5,18

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7267, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifth avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, revised in accordance with the directions of the Board of Revision of Assessments.

List 7505, No. 2. Receiving basins on the southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Columbus avenue; southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue (and alteration and improvement on the northeast and southeast corners of Fifty-second street and Twelfth avenue); on the northeast and southeast corners of Fifty-first street and Twelfth avenue; on the northeast corner of Forty-sixth street and Madison avenue; on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Manhattan avenue, and on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Manhattan avenue, and alteration and improvement to basin on north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, and new basin south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, about 663 feet east of First avenue.

List 7518, No. 3. Flagging One Hundred and Fifteenth street, north side, west of Fifth avenue, opposite Lots Nos. 30, 31 and 32.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7349, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Longwood avenue, from Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East side of Fifth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street.

No. 2. South side of Eighty-fourth street, from Central Park West to Columbus avenue; west side of Eleventh avenue, extending about 101 feet south of Fifty-sixth street, and south side of Fifty-sixth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and east side of Twelfth avenue, extending half way between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets; both sides of Fifty-second street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and extending on the west side of Eleventh avenue and on the east side of Twelfth avenue to the extent of half the block north and south of Fifty-second street; both sides of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and extending on the east side of Twelfth avenue and west side of Eleventh avenue to one-half the block north and south of Fifty-first street; east side of Madison avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street; east side of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street; south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, extending about 140 feet east of Manhattan avenue; north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending about 260 feet east of Manhattan avenue; from Manhattan avenue to Morningside Park East; east side of Morningside Park East extending about 101 feet north of One Hundred and Twentieth street; both sides of One Hundred and sixth street, commencing at a point about 150 feet east of First avenue and extending easterly to the Harlem river.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, west of Fifth avenue, on Block 1509, Lots Nos. 30, 31 and 32.

No. 4. Both sides of Longwood avenue, from Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are

opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 8, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 8, 1903. s8,18

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7528, No. 1. Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7529, No. 2. Sewer in Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 7531, No. 3. Sewer in Park avenue, between Emerson place and Classon avenue.

List 7542, No. 4. Sewer in Fourth avenue, both sides, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and First streets, with temporary connection crossing One Hundredth street.

List 7544, No. 5. Sewer in Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 7545, No. 6. Sewer in Third avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Park avenue, from Emerson place to Classon avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-ninth street to centre line of One Hundred and First street.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Third avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eightieth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 1, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 31, 1903. a29,s11

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 805.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING AN EXTENSION WITH APPURTENANCES TO PIER No. 22, NORTH RIVER, OR JAY STREET PIER NORTH.

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 \$11,500.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Contract No. 810.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of two hundred and seventy calendar days.

The amount of security required is for

Class I, \$1,500.

Class II, \$120.

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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 4, 1903. s8,18

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 803.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 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 for

Class 1, \$6,000.

Class 2, \$6,000.

Class 3, \$6,000.

Class 4, \$6,000.

Class 5, \$6,000.

Class 6, \$6,000.

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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 3, 1903. s8,18

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR GAS FITTING AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 6 (65), ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN BRYANT AND VYSE AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is thirty working days.

The amount of security required is \$900.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 144, ON WESTERLY SIDE OF HOWARD AVENUE, BETWEEN PROSPECT PLACE AND ST. MARK'S AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is seventy working days.

The amount of security required is \$16,000.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 144, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF HOWARD AVENUE, BETWEEN PROSPECT PLACE AND ST. MARK'S AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is ninety working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 4. FOR GAS FITTING AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS 91, 119, 143 AND 144, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is thirty working days.

The amount of security required is—

Public School 91, \$400.

Public School 119, \$600.

Public School 143, \$800.

Public School 144, \$800.

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR NEW FURNITURE, ETC., AT LONG ISLAND CITY HIGH SCHOOL, ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF WILBUR AVENUE, BETWEEN ACADEMY AND RADDE STREETS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$3,000.

Item 2, \$1,900.

Item 3, \$2,500.

Item 4, \$400.

Item 5, \$5,000.

Item 6, \$400.

No. 6. FOR SANITARY WORK OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 47, HILLSIDE AVENUE, BETWEEN UNION AND HARDENBROOK AVENUES, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is one hundred and twenty working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 7. FOR GAS FITTING AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, SOUTHERLY SIDE OF VERNON AVENUE, BETWEEN PIERCE AND GRAHAM AVENUES, RAVENSWOOD, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 4 and 5 the bidders must 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 of each item for each school, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item for each school.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch offices, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, and No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

New York, September 2, 1903. s2,14

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday, during July and August, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE AND SCREENINGS, WHERE REQUIRED, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

44,000 cubic yards best quality trap rock stone, between 3/4-inch and 2 1/4-inch.

14,000 cubic yards best quality trap rock screenings, between 3/4-inch and 3/8-inch.

The time for the completion of the work is on or before December 1, 1903.

Amount of security required is \$40,000.

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.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, August 28, 1903. a29,s11

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts. Final Report, Cornell Dam, Seventh Supplemental Proceedings.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the final report of Quinton Corwine and James H. Briggs, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at White Plains, in said county, on the 14th day of August, 1903.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 96, 100 (part of), 105 (part of), 115 (part of), 125 (part of), 135, 142 (Cemetery property), 143 (Cemetery property), 144, 148, 150 (part of) and 155.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, before the Hon. Martin J. Keogh, Justice of said Court, at his Chambers in the City of New Rochelle, in the County of Westchester and State of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, August 25, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on GERARD and WALTON AVENUES, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 3, 1903, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 17th day of September, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Courthouse, in The 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 TAW AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of September, 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 25th day of September, 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 2d day of October, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue with the northerly line of Fordham road; running thence westerly along said last mentioned line to its intersection with the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly and north-easterly along said last mentioned line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 200 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and northwesterly line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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, on the 22d day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 9, 1903.

PAUL HALPIN,
Chairman;
HERMAN FOX,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 81,19

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 VANDAM STREET, from Meeker avenue to Bridgewater street, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1903, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Vandam street, from Meeker avenue to Bridgewater street, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Vandam street, as aforesaid, are shown on the map or plan of the City of Brooklyn, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated May 12, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 18th day of May, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 31st day of August, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn,
N. Y. 83,511

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MORRIS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to Old Boston Post road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of September, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in at-

tendance at our said office on the 25th day of September, 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 2d day of October, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 300 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Old Boston Post road with a line parallel to and 800 feet southerly from the southerly line of Morris street (East Two Hundred and Seventh street); running thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line (and its prolongation) to its intersection with the easterly line of the Bronx river; thence northerly along said easterly line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 800 feet northerly from the northerly line of Morris street (East Two Hundred and Seventh street); thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 300 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Old Boston Post road; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 13, 1903.

N. J. O'CONNELL,
Chairman;
WM. H. RICKETT,
WILLIAM S. GERMAIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 81,19

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 and extending SHELL ROAD, from Avenue X to Canal avenue, and WEST SIXTH STREET, from Neptune avenue to Sheepshead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1903, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a street known as Shell road, between Avenue X and Canal avenue, and of West Sixth street, between Neptune avenue and Sheepshead Bay road, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated August 12, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 14th day of August, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 31st day of August, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn,
N. Y. 83,511

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINTH AVENUE, from Thirty-seventh street to Bay Ridge avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 11th day of September, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 3, Blocks Nos. 733, 742, 751, 760, 769, 778, 908, 912, 916, 920, 923, 925; Section No. 17, Blocks Nos. 5581, 5582, 5583, 5586, 5590, 5595, 5601, 5607, 5613, 5619, 5625, 5631, 5637, 5638, 5644, 5645, 5651, 5652, 5658, 5659, 5665, 5666, 5672, 5673, 5679, 5680, 5686, 5687, 5693, 5694, 5700, 5701, 5707, 5708, 5714, 5715, 5721, 5722, 5728, 5729, 5735, 5736, 5742, 5743, 5749, 5750, 5756, 5757, 5763, 5764, 5770, 5771. 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 said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 31st day of August, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn,
N. Y. 83,511

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINTH AVENUE, from Thirty-seventh street to Bay Ridge avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 11th day of September, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 3, Blocks Nos. 733, 742, 751, 760, 769, 778, 908, 912, 916, 920, 923, 925; Section No. 17, Blocks Nos. 5581, 5582, 5583, 5586, 5590, 5595, 5601, 5607, 5613, 5619, 5625, 5631, 5637, 5638, 5644, 5645, 5651, 5652, 5658, 5659, 5665, 5666, 5672, 5673, 5679, 5680, 5686, 5687, 5693, 5694, 5700, 5701, 5707, 5708, 5714, 5715, 5721, 5722, 5728, 5729, 5735, 5736, 5742, 5743, 5749, 5750, 5756, 5757, 5763, 5764, 5770, 5771. 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 said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 31st day of August, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn,
N. Y. 83,511

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to PINE STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter 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 Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4214, 4215, 4233, 4234, 4250 and 4251. 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 said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 31st day of August, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn,
N. Y. 83,511

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to PINE STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of September, 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 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, August 31, 1903.

JOSEPH A. GUIDER,
HENRY JOSEPH,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 83,523

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to PINE STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter 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 Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4214, 4215, 4233, 4234, 4250 and 4251. 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 said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of September, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 3, 1903.

EDWARD J. KENNEY, JR.,
A. C. DE GRAW,
JOSIAH B. BOONE,
Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 83,26

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 SEELEY STREET, from Gravesend avenue to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1903, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Seeley street, from Gravesend avenue to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Seeley street, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated August 10, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 12th day of August, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 31st day of August, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn,
N. Y. 83,511

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated

on the westerly side of Allen street, 116 feet 8 inches south of Rivington street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public bath according to law.

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 at a Special Term, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of September, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that date, for the appointment of three commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises duly selected for public purposes, in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Allen street distant 116 feet 8 inches southerly, from the southerly line of Rivington; thence westerly and parallel with Rivington street 87 feet 6 inches; thence southerly and parallel with Allen street 33 feet 4 inches; thence easterly 87 feet 6 inches to the westerly line of Allen street and thence northerly along the westerly line of Allen street 33 feet 4 inches to the point or place of beginning."

Dated, New York, August 31, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan. 84,16

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of Spring street, between Hudson and Varick streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for an engine house for the Fire Department of The City of New York, according to law.

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 at a Special Term, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of September, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that date, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises selected as a site for an engine house in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Spring street, distant 225 feet 8 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Varick street with the southerly line of Spring street; running thence southerly and parallel with Hudson street 87 feet 6 inches; thence westerly and parallel with Spring street 18 feet 1 inch; thence northerly and parallel with Hudson street 87 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Spring street; and thence easterly along the southerly line of Spring street 18 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning."

Dated, New York, August 31, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan. 84,16

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.
The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below. No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or 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.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The 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 also be seen there.