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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, October 27, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen.

James H. McInnes, Peter Holler, Herbert Parsons,
Vice-Chairman; William T. James, William D. Peck,
John H. Behrmann, Samuel H. Jones, Cornelius A. Shea,
John V. Coggey, John C. Klett, Timothy P. Sullivan,
John Diemer, Jacob Leitner, Noah Tebbetts,
Frank Gass, John T. McCall, Franklin B. Ware,
Elias Goodman, Joseph H. Maloy, William J. Whitaker,
Philip Harnischfeger, James Cowden Meyers, John Wirth,
George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.
Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx.

A quorum not appearing, the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 10, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF ALDERMEN COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; J. W. Stevenson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The reading of the minutes of meetings held June 19, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 31, August 18, 19 and September 2, 1903, was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel requesting an additional appropriation for "Supplies and Contingencies" for the year 1903.

Referred to the Mayor.

The Secretary presented the following communication and resolution from the Board of Education requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Attendant in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of \$50 per month, with maintenance:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—In explanation of the resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education this day requesting that the salary of the position of Attendant in this Department be fixed at fifty dollars per month, I wish to bring to your attention the following facts:

In 1900, before the Brooklyn Truant School came under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, Charles Edward Sackman was appointed under the title of Waiter at a salary of forty dollars per month, with maintenance, was assigned to the duty of overseeing the boys at meal times and elsewhere about the premises during the day when the Principal needed him to aid in the care and oversight of the boys. Since then he has, as I am informed by Associate City Superintendent Meleney, who has charge of the Truant Schools, become indispensable, having developed power and tact in directing the boys at play and at work in the garden and elsewhere.

Mr. Sackman has lately passed the examination for the position of Attendant and stands near the head of the list. He has been offered a position in the City Baths at a salary of \$75 per month and this Department is in danger of losing him. Mr. Meleney informs me that the Brooklyn Truant School would be greatly crippled by the transfer of Mr. Sackman to another Department. He has not only displayed strength, but has acquired a love for the work in which he is engaged. He is the kind of man the Board of Education cannot afford to lose, as he has grown up, so to speak, in the service. It is exceedingly difficult under the present system of making appointments for us to secure and keep the people whose services are needed in the Truant Schools, as the Civil Service classification does not conform to the duties required of our employees.

It is proposed to appoint Mr. Sackman to the position of Attendant, at a salary of fifty dollars per month, with maintenance, and I respectfully urge favorable action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon this matter.

The salary of the position of Attendant in this Department was recently fixed by your Honorable Board at forty dollars per month, with maintenance. This salary is applicable to the position of Attendant in the New York Truant School, where the conditions are quite different. The New York Truant School is in a crowded part of the City, with limited outdoor space for the activities of the boys when under the charge of an Attendant, whereas the Brooklyn Truant School is on a small farm with considerable yard space.

I sincerely hope that your Honorable Board will act promptly and favorably on our recommendation.

Respectfully,

H. A. ROGERS, President.

Doctor Haupt offers the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Attendant in the Department of Education be fixed at \$50 per month, with maintenance.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 19, 1903.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Attendant in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, with maintenance.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Clarenceville Hook and Ladder Company of Queens requesting an appropriation of \$360 for rent for a house for their apparatus.

Referred to the Fire Commissioner.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Coroner of the Borough of Richmond requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Clerk to the Coroner in said borough be fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum:

CORONER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
STAPLETON, N. Y., August 6, 1903.

Mr. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held on July 2, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the classification of offices and positions in the exempt class, offices of the Coroners, as fixed by Rule 68, be amended by including therein the following:

"Clerk to the Coroner in the Borough of Richmond."

This resolution was duly approved by the Mayor and by the State Civil Service Commission.

I beg respectfully therefore to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the salary of the position of Clerk to the Coroner in the Borough of Richmond at \$1,500 per year.

Yours very truly,

GEO. F. SCHAEFER, Coroner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Clerk to the Coroner in the Borough of Richmond be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Turbine Engineering Company relative to an electrical unit for the new Municipal Building in the Borough of Richmond.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Police Commissioner, under date of September 2, 1903, for the adoption of a resolution authorizing him to contract for certain patented articles to be used in the construction of the new police station house for the 39th Precinct:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

September 3, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. F. V. Greene, Police Commissioner, in communication under date of September 2, 1903, requests the passage by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a resolution authorizing him to contract for certain patented articles (as noted in the attached detailed statement about to be used in the construction of the proposed new precinct station house for the Thirty-ninth Precinct).

Would report that I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the use of said articles in the manner prescribed in the specifications for said work, as follows:

"Whenever or wherever an article or any class of material is specified by the name of any particular patentee, manufacturer or dealer, or by reference to the catalogue of any such manufacturer or dealer, it shall be taken as intending to mean and specify the article or material described, or any other approved by the architects equal thereto in quality, finish and durability, and equally serviceable for the purpose for which it is intended."

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1903.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—The Police Commissioner this day directed the following proceedings: 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 Thirty-ninth 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 building, viz.:

List of Patented and Special Make Articles.

Fireproofing of Floors and Roof—

"Roebling 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. Meunier 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—

Boynton's steam boilers, or other equal thereto, and approved by the architects. Jenkins' Brothers, or equally good valves, approved by the architects.

Plumbing Fixtures—

Fixtures are specified to be "the Peck Brothers & 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.

In pursuance thereof, I transmit herewith the specifications.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the purchase of the articles enumerated in the communication from the Police Department dated September 2, 1903, and authorizes the use of said articles in the manner prescribed in said communication, relative to the erection and equipment of a station house, prison and stable for the 39th Precinct, provided that whenever or wherever an article or any class of material is specified by the name of any particular patentee, manufacturer or dealer, or by reference to the catalogue of any such manufacturer or dealer, it shall be taken as intending to mean and specify the article or material described, or any other approved by the architects, equal thereto in quality, finish and durability, and equally serviceable for the purpose for which it is intended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of premises No. 186 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan, as part of a site to be used for the anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

August 29, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Bridges of The City of New York requires the premises known as No. 186 Cherry street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as part of a site to be used as an anchorage pier for the Manhattan Bridge.

No. 186 Cherry street is situated 266 feet 8 inches west of Pike street, on the north side of Cherry street, and adjoins the Sailors' Home property, which was recently purchased by the City at private sale. The premises, 19 feet by 72 feet 4 inches by 17 feet 9 inches by 72 feet, with an old three-story brick store and dwelling about 19 feet by 40 feet, is owned by Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, of No. 597 Eleventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This office has been in negotiation for some time with the attorneys representing the owner for the purchase of this property at private sale, and the owner has finally consented to accept the City's offer of \$13,000 for the property.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to purchase this property at \$13,000, which price is reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York has requested the purchase of premises known as No. 186 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan, which is required for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the following described premises, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Cherry street distant two hundred and forty-three (243) feet four (4) inches from the northeasterly corner of Market and Cherry streets, and at the centre of a party wall between the dwellings on the adjoining lot on the west side of the premises hereby conveyed and said premises, and running thence northerly and partly through the centre of said party wall and parallel with Market street seventy-two (72) feet five (5) inches, and thence easterly and parallel with Cherry street nineteen (19) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Market street seventy-two (72) feet to Cherry street, and thence westerly along Cherry street nineteen (19) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Mary Gregory and James Gregory, her husband, and Margaret Sutton and John Sutton, her husband, to the party of the first part by deed dated the 1st day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and recorded in the office of the Register of the

City and County of New York, in Liber 203 of Conveyances, page 105, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1886, at 11 o'clock, 22 minutes a. m., together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of same at a price not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), said contract to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report and resolution from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$289.31 to "General School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn," for the year 1900:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Care of Buildings has adjudicated upon and allowed a claim of Frank White, Janitor of Public School 36, Brooklyn. The claim is applicable to the year 1900 and amounts to two hundred and eighty-nine and 31-100 dollars (\$289.31). The fund for the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1900, from which this claim would be paid ordinarily, is totally exhausted, but it is found that a similar fund of the Borough of Manhattan is in excess of its requirements. It is therefore recommended that a transfer be made.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine and 31-100 dollars (\$289.31) from the "General School Fund," Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1900, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the "General School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn," for the same year, which fund is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 19, 1903.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents (\$289.31) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, entitled "General School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department of Education for 1900, entitled "General School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report and resolution from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$5,000 to "Incidental Expenses" for the year 1903:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Supplies has made application for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be transferred from any available balance to the Incidental Fund of the Board of Education for the current year. At the present time it is not found practicable to recommend a transfer of the entire amount requested by the Committee on Supplies. The Committee on Supplies has itself suggested that five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be transferred from the Supply Fund for the Borough of Queens, said fund admitting of a transfer therefrom. The Committee sees no objections to such transfer, and therefore submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the fund for the current year entitled "Supplies," Borough of Queens, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the fund for the same year entitled "Incidental Expenses," which fund is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 19, 1903.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled "Borough of Queens: Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1903, entitled "Incidental Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report and resolution from the Board of Education, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to ratify the action of the Board of Education in fixing the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$4,860.28 per annum, to take effect September 1, 1903:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors relative to the rent allowance of the Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, and finds that owing to the high rentals demanded for houses within 500 yards of the school building (the Janitor being required by the By-Laws of the Board of Education to reside within the above-mentioned limit), the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$139 per annum from September 1, 1903.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, from \$4,721.28 to \$4,860.28 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, to take effect from and after September 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$4,721.28 to \$4,860.28 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from September 1, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 19, 1903.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 August 19, 1903, in fixing the sal-

ary of the position of Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of four thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$4,860.28), to take effect September 1, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report and resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Inspector of Heating and Ventilating in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of \$30 per week:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, the salary of Peter H. Smith, Heating and Ventilating Inspector in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens, be, and it hereby is, increased from \$27 to \$30 per week.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Heating and Ventilating Inspector in the Department of Education be fixed at \$30 per week.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 19, 1903.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Inspector of Heating and Ventilating in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per week.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Chief Clerk be increased to \$2,500 per annum, which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to notify the Commissioner that the Board is unwilling to increase any more salaries during the remainder of the year; that the proper course is to include the increase in his Departmental Estimate for the year 1904:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
August 28, 1903.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, New York:

DEAR SIR—Mr. Kerrigan has been employed as Chief Clerk in this Department for a number of years. His salary was \$2,500 until I took charge of this Department. Thinking this amount excessive I reduced him to \$2,000. Since that time the work has increased to a very great extent. I am now doing three times the work and employing nearly three times as many employees as when the Department came under my care. I feel that it is an injustice to Mr. Kerrigan to ask him to continue to serve at \$2,000, especially as the Chief Clerk in New York is paid \$2,500 or more.

Will you kindly, through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approve the increase of salary and prepare the proper resolution and put it on the calendar.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the proposed agreement between The City of New York and the Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company for a supply of water in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, together with a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative thereto:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
August 20, 1903.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

GENTLEMEN—I send you herewith four copies of proposed agreement with the Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company for a supply of water to The City of New York in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, at the rate of sixty-five dollars (\$65) per million gallons, the contract being for one year from the date of the agreement, the Commissioner of this Department, however, having the right to terminate the agreement at any time upon giving thirty days' written notice to the Company. Three of the enclosed copies have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and these three copies should receive, in case your Board approves the agreement, the separate written consents of the Mayor and the Comptroller, and should be returned to this Department for execution. The fourth copy is sent to you for your files, as I understand that you desire to print the agreement in the minutes of your Board.

The water to be furnished by the Bowery Bay Company is greatly needed for the former city of Long Island City. The agreement in its essential provisions is in the same form as the agreement entered into by the Hon. William Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supply, with the Citizens' Water Supply Company under date of May 29, 1901, and the rate at which the water is to be supplied is the same as that specified in said agreement, and the same also at which the Citizens' Water Supply Company is now supplying water to Long Island City without any contract.

This Department has in contemplation the construction of a large trunk main from the Second Ward, Queens, which will materially relieve the scarcity of water in the First Ward, but the funds for such main have only just been authorized, and pending the construction of the main it is very necessary that a temporary supply should be procured from every available source.

I respectfully request that your Board will approve the enclosed agreement and that the three copies approved by the Corporation Counsel will receive the separate written consents of the Mayor and Comptroller and that this action will be taken at the earliest possible moment.

I do not send the proposed form of resolution as I understand that such form will not be of any assistance to your Board.

Respectfully,

WM. A. DE LONG,

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

September 4, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. William A. De Long, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated August 20, 1903, transmits three copies of the proposed agreement between The City of New York and the Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company for a supply of water in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, at the rate of \$65 per million gallons, contract to continue for one year from date of the agreement.

The acting and Deputy Commissioner states that the water to be furnished by the Bowery Bay Company is greatly needed for the former city of Long Island City. The agreement in its essential provisions is in the same form as the agreement entered into by the Hon. William Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supply, with the Citizens' Water Supply Company under date of May 29, 1901, and the rate at which the water is to be supplied is the same as that specified in said agreement, and the same also at which the Citizens' Water Supply Company is now supplying water to Long Island City without any contract. The Deputy Commissioner also states that the Department has in con-

templation the construction of a large trunk main from the Second Ward, Queens, which will materially relieve the scarcity of water in the First Ward, but the funds for such main have only just been authorized, and pending the construction of the main it is very necessary that a temporary supply should be procured from every available source.

The contract, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, is drawn with great care and minuteness and may be summarized as follows for convenience of reference:

First—The Company shall, when ordered so to do by the Commissioner, at its own expense, furnish all the necessary labor and apparatus and shall excavate for and lay a water main of eight-inch pipe, with the necessary connections, hydrants, gates, stop-cocks, blow-offs, meters and other appurtenances, from the present water mains of the City at a point to be designated by the Commissioner to the company's pumping station at North Beach, in the Borough of Queens. The necessary pipe, specials, hydrants, gates, stop-cocks, blow-offs, meters and other materials and appurtenances shall be furnished by the City.

Second—The company, when ordered so to do by the Commissioner, shall furnish and pump to and into the City's mains through the main laid in accordance with this agreement, and in such quantities as the Commissioner shall order, at least 400,000 gallons of pure and wholesome water in each day of twenty-four hours.

Third—The water furnished and pumped as aforesaid shall be measured at such points as shall be selected by the Commissioner by a water meter or other approved measuring device.

Fourth—The water so to be furnished and pumped shall be delivered into the City's present mains at a pressure of at least 80 pounds at the point of such delivery into such mains.

Fifth—The company during the continuance of this agreement shall keep its pumps reservoirs and other machinery plant and apparatus in efficient working order.

Sixth—The company shall receive from the City and the City shall pay to the company in full compensation for all water furnished and pumped in accordance with this agreement at the rate of \$65 per million gallons.

Seventh—On and after the first day of each calendar month during the continuance of this agreement the company shall furnish proof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that it has fully performed and fulfilled this agreement; whereupon the Commissioner shall certify that fact, and in his certificate state the amount to which said company shall be entitled, less any deductions allowed by the terms of this agreement, and shall annex thereto a requisition upon the Comptroller of the City to pay the company the sum to which it shall be entitled less such deductions.

Eighth—The company will execute and deliver to the City its bond, with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller in the penal sum of \$10,000, conditioned to save and hold the City harmless from all suits and actions of every description and from all damages of any kind.

Ninth—This agreement shall continue in force for one year from the date thereof. Upon the expiration of the one-year period above provided for, this agreement shall continue in force without further action on the part of either party to this agreement, unless and until either party gives the other thirty days' previous written notice for its election to terminate this agreement.

Tenth—Written notices provided by this agreement may be served upon the Commissioner by delivering the same personally to him or to the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the Borough of Queens, or to the Chief Engineer of said Department, and upon the company by delivering the same personally to any officer of the company or at any business office of the company to the person in charge of said office at the time of such delivery.

Eleventh—The company shall not sublet or assign this agreement, or any interest herein or hereunder without the previous written consent of the Commissioner.

Twelfth—This agreement shall have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and receive the written consents and approvals of both the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City.

Thirteenth—This agreement shall not be binding or of any force unless the Comptroller of the City shall endorse hereon his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied balance of the appropriation applicable thereto sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing this agreement.

Fourteenth—This agreement shall respectively bind and run in favor of the respective parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns.

I consider the prices fixed in this agreement reasonable and just, and in my opinion the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the agreement proposed, and the Mayor and Comptroller may properly give their written consent and approval of the same in all its details, as required by section 471 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby assents to and approves of, in all its details, the proposed contract or agreement submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of August 20, 1903, between The City of New York by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company, for a supply of water in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, at the rate of sixty-five dollars (\$65) per million gallons, said contract or agreement being for one year from the date of the agreement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the positions of Bridge Tender at the rate of \$803 per annum and of Fireman at \$1,000 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Aqueduct Hose Company 4, Woodhaven Fire Department, transmitting copy of a resolution requesting an appropriation of \$666.67, also certified copy of certificate of incorporation of said company.

Referred to the Fire Commissioner.

The Secretary presented resolutions from the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds as follows:

\$10,000 for the necessary repairs to the surface drain, existing in that portion of the Borough of The Bronx commonly known as Van Nest.

\$26,640 for maintaining and operating two (2) interior public baths, one in East One Hundred and Ninth street and one in West Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

\$30,000 for maintaining seven (7) public comfort stations in the Borough of Manhattan.

\$8,000 for the necessary alterations and improvements for fitting up rooms for the use of the Eighth District Court.

\$135,000 for the purpose of renovating and repairing the public markets in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which were laid over for unanimous vote.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to the appropriation of \$10,000 for the Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, in Nassau County, for the payment of dredging to be done by the City in the streams which are tributary to the Brooklyn water supply, as provided by chapter 469 of the Laws of 1898:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,

CITY OF NEW YORK, August 14, 1903.

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

SIR—On June 6, 1902, your Board adopted a resolution electing, pursuant to chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, to relieve itself of all responsibility in performing the work contemplated by said act by paying to the Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, in Nassau County, \$10,000 per annum for five years, beginning July 1, 1901, and authorizing the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000, redeemable from the tax levy of 1902, in order to provide the means for the second of said payments.

Mr. John Vincent, an attorney and counselor-at-law in this City, has stated to me that he represents the Supervisors of the Town of Hempstead, and has requested that action be taken to provide for the third of said payments.

I am advised by the Deputy Commissioner of this Department for the Borough of Brooklyn that he sees no reason why the same action should not be taken at the present time as was taken last year.

Accordingly I submit the matter to you for such action as you may deem proper.

Respectfully,

WM. A. DE LONG,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby concurs in the resolution adopted September 23, 1901, and elects to relieve itself of all responsibility in performing the work contemplated by said act by paying to the Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, in Nassau County, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum for five years beginning the 1st day of July, 1901, and for the purpose of providing means for the third of such payments, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Tenement House Commissioner requesting the Board to fix the salaries of certain positions in said Department:

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 61 IRVING PLACE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET,

NEW YORK CITY, August 5, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City; Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that you fix the salaries of the following employees in the Tenement House Department:

Junior Clerk, per annum.....	\$480 00
Junior Clerk, per annum.....	540 00
Junior Clerk, per annum.....	600 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	750 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	900 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	1,650 00
Inspector of Tenements, per annum.....	1,500 00
Inspector of Tenements, per annum.....	2,100 00
Expert Tabulator, per annum.....	1,200 00

The reason for this request is that I find that there are certain intermediate grades in this Department for which salaries have not been fixed and which I find it desirable to have.

Yours respectfully,

LAWRENCE VEILLER,
First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Junior Clerk, per annum.....	\$480 00
Junior Clerk, per annum.....	540 00
Junior Clerk, per annum.....	600 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	750 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	900 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	1,650 00
Inspector of Tenements, per annum.....	1,500 00
Inspector of Tenements, per annum.....	2,100 00
Expert Tabulator, per annum.....	1,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication in regard to the acquisition of the property on South street, Stuyvesant place and Jay street, in the Borough of Richmond, as a site for a borough hall:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 8, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on the 24th day of April, 1903, adopted a resolution selecting a site for the erection of a borough public building, fronting Jay street, South street and Stuyvesant place, in the Borough of Richmond, and authorized the Comptroller to enter into agreements for the purchase of said premises at a price not exceeding \$49,500.

There were contained in this site four parcels of land, one owned by the Richmond Light and Railroad Company, one by the executors of Louis Benzingier, deceased; one by Benjamin Petersen, for which condemnation proceedings have heretofore been authorized. The fourth parcel of land, bounded by Stuyvesant place, Jay street and South street, is owned by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, and is 231 feet on South street, 149 feet 4 inches on Stuyvesant place, 227 feet 4 inches on Jay street, and parallel with DeKalb street 216 feet 9 inches.

The President of the Borough of Richmond, in a communication hereto annexed, states that "the discovery of certain lis pendens on file in Richmond County Clerk's office casts a shadow upon the title to the property, which, although slight, prevents the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company from being able to give perfectly clear title to the City."

The Corporation Counsel, in a communication annexed, states: "The premises are affected by two lis pendens, one filed November 2, 1900, in a suit of Robert L. Cutting, as surviving partner of Finlayson & Auld, on behalf of the stockholders of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, Charles E. Lewis, as trustee, John K. Cowen, as trustee; the Standard Trust Company, as trustee, defendants; the other filed March 14, 1903 (Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York), in a suit of Robert L. Redfield, as ancillary executor of John Cowen, plaintiff, against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

Company and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company." The Title Insurance Company refuses to issue a policy insuring The City of New York against the results of these two actions. It will be necessary therefore to obtain a cancellation of the lis pendens before the title is taken by The City of New York.

In a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, hereto annexed, he asks that "the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Corporation Counsel to begin condemnation proceedings for the parcel of land now owned by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company."

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings, under section 1437 of the Greater New York Charter, for the acquisition of the property of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. CUMING, Bureau of Real Estate.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,

NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., September 1, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt this morning of your letter of yesterday, in which you ask me to notify you if there is anything of importance which I desire to have presented to the Board for action to-morrow.

In reply, I wish to say that I consider of the utmost importance the passage of the necessary resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of \$49,500 to provide for the purchase of the site selected for the proposed new Richmond Borough Hall, and approved by resolution of the Board on April 24 last.

Another matter of great importance to Richmond I consider the passage of a resolution by the Board to-morrow authorizing the Corporation Counsel to begin condemnation proceedings for the parcel of land now owned by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, which is under contract for sale to the City as part of the site of the proposed new Borough Hall. "The discovery of certain lis pendens on file in the Richmond County Clerk's office casts a shadow upon the title to the property, which, although slight, prevents the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company from being able to give a perfectly clear title to the City." I believe the Corporation Counsel has written you fully upon this subject, recommending the initiation of condemnation proceedings. There are no buildings upon the property, and title can vest in the City almost at once.

I ask that you have the necessary resolution prepared for passage by the Board to-morrow, and bring such papers as may be necessary for the Board's consideration.

If the Board will consider public improvement matters to-morrow, I ask that a date be set for a public hearing for the consideration of the map or plan showing the laying out and grades of First street, from Franklin avenue to York avenue, First Ward, Borough of Richmond. This map I am sending to the Engineer of the Board to-day, who is already familiar with all the details of the case.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted April 24, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of the selection of a site for a public building in the Borough of Richmond, located on Jay street, South street and Stuyvesant place, in the said borough; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York has informed this Board that it has been impossible to secure the property of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, located within the area of the site selected, and has stated that condemnation proceedings will have to be instituted in order to secure this property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having heretofore approved of the selection of the following described premises, and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate at New Brighton, commencing at a point on the southwesterly side of Jay street, distant southeasterly from the southwesterly side of DeKalb street two hundred and ninety-eight (298) feet eight (8) inches, thence running southwesterly on a line parallel with DeKalb street two hundred and sixteen (216) feet nine (9) inches to the northeasterly side of Stuyvesant place; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Stuyvesant place one hundred and forty-nine (149) feet four (4) inches to the northwesterly side of South street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of South street two hundred and thirty-one (231) feet to the southwesterly side of Jay street, and thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Jay street two hundred and twenty-seven (227) feet four (4) inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, being the same premises conveyed to the vendors by Hugh M. Morrow and Maria Morrow, his wife, by deed dated the 21st day of November, 1885, and recorded in the Richmond County Clerk's office on the 28th day of November, 1885, in Liber 161 of Deeds, page 566, —hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the above-described premises, which are assessed for the year 1903 at \$23,000; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest that the title to all of said land should be acquired at a fixed or specified time, it is hereby directed that the title to said lands shall vest in The City of New York ten days after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners to be appointed in accordance with the provisions of section 1437 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an appropriation of \$100,000 Revenue Bonds for the purpose of constructing pipe galleries in the Rapid Transit Subway on Broadway from Ann street to Bowling Green.

Laid over for unanimous vote.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges consenting to the transfer of \$698.51 to the Department of Parks for the year 1903, entitled "Borough of The Bronx—Maintenance and Construction":

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 4, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, City:

GENTLEMEN—In order to reimburse The Bronx Division of the Department of Parks for labor performed and materials furnished to the Department of Bridges, in resurfacing the roadway of the approach to City Island Bridge (as per attached statement), I request that the sum of \$698.51 be transferred from the appropriation for "Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx, 1903," to the appropriation for "Maintenance and Construction of Parks in the Borough of The Bronx."

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Account Current—Work at Pelham Bridge Approach.

1903.		
June 13.	15 teams, 74 hours, 936 days, at \$4.50.....	\$41 62
June 13.	2 carts, 16 hours, 2 days, at \$3.00.....	6 00

June 13.	25 men, 123 hours, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.00.....	30 75
June 14.	3 men, 24 hours, 3 days, at \$2.00.....	6 00
June 15.	1 team, 2 hours, $\frac{1}{4}$ day, at \$4.50.....	1 12
June 15.	4 men, 20 hours, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.00.....	5 00
June 16.	5 teams, 20 hours, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$4.50.....	11 25
June 16.	2 carts, 16 hours, 2 days, at \$3.00.....	6 00
June 16.	12 men, 77 hours, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.00.....	19 25
June 17.	10 teams, 74 hours, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, at \$4.50.....	41 62
June 17.	2 carts, 16 hours, 2 days, at \$3.00.....	6 00
June 17.	16 men, 128 hours, 16 days, at \$2.00.....	32 00
June 18.	9 teams, 72 hours, 8 days, at \$4.50.....	36 00
June 18.	2 carts, 16 hours, 2 days, at \$3.00.....	6 00
June 18.	16 men, 124 hours, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.00.....	31 00
June 19.	1 man, 8 hours, 1 day, at \$2.00.....	2 00
June 20.	9 teams, 72 hours, 9 days, at \$4.50.....	40 50
June 20.	1 cart, 8 hours, 1 day, at \$3.00.....	3 00
June 20.	15 men, 120 hours, 15 days, at \$2.00.....	30 00
June 21.	2 men, 16 hours, 2 days, at \$2.00.....	4 00
June 22.	1 team, 7 hours, $\frac{1}{8}$ day, at \$4.50.....	3 93
June 22.	1 cart, 7 hours, $\frac{1}{8}$ day, at \$3.00.....	2 62
June 22.	4 men, 26 hours, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, at \$2.00.....	6 50
16 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards broken stone and screenings, at \$1.62.....	271 35	
7 days use steam roller, at \$2.00.....	14 00	
2 tons egg coal, at \$5.50.....	11 00	
9 days Engineer, at \$100 per month.....	30 00	
Total.....		\$698 51

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-one cents (\$698.51) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1903, entitled "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Parks for 1903, entitled "Borough of The Bronx—Maintenance and Construction," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Queens Borough Library, requesting an amendment to a resolution adopted July 15, 1903, fixing the salary of the Assistant Librarian in said library:

QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY, No. 101 EAST AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY,

August 6, 1903.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—On July 16th a resolution was passed by your Board as follows: "Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Librarian in the Queens Borough Library be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month."

I would request that the title be made Junior Assistant Librarian, as we have an Assistant Librarian at a different grade, and confusion may arise if the resolution is left as it is.

I would also ask that the resolution permit the increased rating to date from June 1, 1903.

Trusting that you will make this change, I am

Very respectfully yours,

WALTER L. BOGERT, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1903, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Librarian in the Queens Borough Library be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month."—be amended by inserting after the words "Position of" and before the word "Assistant" the word "Junior."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Messenger in the office of the said Borough President be fixed at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Laid over. The President to be notified that the Board is unwilling to increase any more salaries during the remainder of the year, and that the proper course is to include the increase in the departmental estimate for the year 1904.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y.,

September 9, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—I beg respectfully to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the salary of Messenger in my office at \$900 per annum.

The present occupant of this position has been in the Department as Messenger since consolidation and has received during the whole time of his connection with the Department the sum of only \$720. While he is performing similar duty to the Messengers in other City departments he is receiving the lowest salary of all, the others being paid from \$900 to \$1,200. I therefore recommend that his salary be fixed at \$900 per annum.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

P. S.—I beg that the resolution permit of the increase from August 11, 1903.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented the following resolution relative to the advertising for patented reflector street sign boxes:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 18, 1903, approving of the purchase of patented reflector street sign boxes by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the purchase of patented reflector street sign boxes specifically described in the communication of the

Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan under date of August 14, 1903, and authorizes the use of said articles in the manner prescribed in said communication, on electric light poles and gas lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan as follows:

"One hundred (100) cast iron street sign boxes to be erected on gas lamp-posts, and three hundred (300) electrical reflector signs to be erected on gas lamp-posts and electric light poles, with the privilege of increasing or decreasing the above amounts to the extent of ten (10) per cent."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Board adjourned to meet September 16, 1903, for the consideration of public improvement matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude 40 degrees 45 minutes 58 seconds N. Longitude 73 degrees 57 minutes 58 seconds W. Height of Instruments above Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending September 26, 1903.

BAROMETER.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Reduced to Freezing.		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.		Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 20.....	30.292	30.230	30.184	30.235	30.292	7 A. M.	30.154	30.154	30.154	30.154	12 P. M.	30.154	12 P. M.	30.154
Monday, 21.....	30.120	30.032	30.034	30.062	30.154	9 A. M.	30.025	30.025	30.025	30.025	12 P. M.	30.025	12 P. M.	30.025
Tuesday, 22.....	30.050	30.044	30.050	30.048	30.062	10 A. M.	30.022	30.022	30.022	30.022	12 P. M.	30.022	12 P. M.	30.022
Wednesday, 23.....	30.022	29.900	29.800	29.907	30.034	10 A. M.	29.709	29.709	29.709	29.709	12 P. M.	29.709	12 P. M.	29.709
Thursday, 24.....	29.620	29.682	29.660	29.660	29.721	12 P. M.	29.610	29.610	29.610	29.610	1 P. M.	29.610	1 P. M.	29.610
Friday, 25.....	29.986	29.938	30.000	29.975	30.010	12 P. M.	29.888	29.888	29.888	29.888	1 P. M.	29.888	1 P. M.	29.888
Saturday, 26.....	30.100	30.058	30.030	30.063	30.20	9 A. M.	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	12 P. M.	30.000	12 P. M.	30.000

Mean for the week 30.001 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A. M., Sept. 26th 30.292 "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., Sept. 24th 29.610 "
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THERMOMETERS.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.		Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	
Sunday, 20.....	52	64	55	60	54	60.3	53	64	53	56	12 P. M.	51	12 P. M.	51	12 P. M.
Monday, 21.....	53	68	57	61	57	60.6	54.0	70	4 P. M.	61	6 A. M.	46	6 A. M.	46	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 22.....	60	65	72	66	65	68.0	62.0	77	3 P. M.	68	2 A. M.	54	6 A. M.	54	12 P. M.
Wednesday, 23.....	58	77	67	70	66	69.6	63.6	78	3 P. M.	6					

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education has entered into contracts with the following named contractors during the week commencing October 5, 1903.

Boroughs.	Schools.	Contractor and Address.	Sureties.	Address.
Queens.	High No. 83.	The American News Company, No. 39 Chambers street, City Eimer & Amend, Third avenue and Eighteenth street, City.	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	No. 160 Broadway.
Brooklyn.	No. 91.	James Harley, No. 288 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.	American Surety Company.	No. 100 Broadway.
Brooklyn.	No. 143.	James Harley, No. 288 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.	Empire State Surety Company.	No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Queens.	No. 57.	James Harley, No. 288 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.	Empire State Surety Company.	No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Brooklyn.	No. 91.	John W. Petry, No. 63 Vernon avenue, Long Island City.	Empire State Surety Company.	No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Brooklyn.	No. 143.	Peet, McAnerney & Powers, No. 225 Fourth avenue, City.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	No. 35 Wall street.
		Peet, McAnerney & Powers, No. 225 Fourth avenue, City.	American Surety Company.	No. 100 Broadway.
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BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Friday, October 16, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 14th instant was dispensed with.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 16th instant, reporting that the supplies received at the Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond Borough offices on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company are in conformity therewith. Filed.

From Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, dated the 15th instant, acknowledging receipt of Board communication of the 14th instant relative to the opening of the ballot boxes used at the primary elections held on the 15th ultimo, and the destruction of the ballots voted at such elections, as provided by law, and transmitting copy of an order issued to the various precinct commanders in response thereto. Filed.

From Raymond V. Ingersoll, Brooklyn Borough Secretary, Citizens' Union, dated the 14th instant, requesting two sets of Assembly District maps and two sets of list of registered voters of Kings County. Request complied with and communication filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Bronx Borough office, dated the 14th instant, reporting the receipt of certain supplies on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to ascertain and report whether the supplies received are in quantity in conformity with said contract.

From F. K. Plumbly, President, American Steel House Company, dated the 15th instant, stating that the demand of the Board that various defects in voting booths and the appurtenances thereof be immediately remedied will be promptly complied with. Filed.

From Caleb A. Simms, dated the 15th instant, requesting, on behalf of the United Colored Democracy, a set of Assembly District maps for Manhattan and The Bronx. Request complied with and communication filed.

From Robert Grier Monroe, by one "S.", dated the 16th instant, requesting, on behalf of the Democratic Fusion Campaign Committee, two sets of Assembly District maps for the County of New York. Filed.

From John J. Murphy, Acting Secretary, Citizens' Union, dated the 16th instant, complaining that the inspectors in some election districts are careless in entering the names of electors in the books, making mistakes as to spelling, etc., and requesting that instructions be sent to the inspectors generally to be extremely accurate in doing this work. Filed.

From the Board of Election Commissioners, Boston, dated the 15th instant, requesting a sample copy of the publication of electors of New York City. Request ordered complied with and communication filed.

From C. R. Hennessy, No. 383 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, dated the 15th instant, claiming that he is the legally appointed inspector of elections for the Twenty-fourth Election District of the Seventeenth Assembly District, Kings County, and protesting against one George Marshall serving as such inspector. Filed.

From Dennis Sweeney, Captain Eighth Precinct Police, dated the 16th instant, reporting four cases of false registration discovered by members of his command. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 16th instant, reporting the receipt by him for filing of the independent nominations, as per list submitted.

From the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, supplemental list of election officers to fill vacancies.

The President announced that certain objections having been filed with the Board on October 14, at 11:30 p. m., by John J. Murphy, Acting Secretary, and Raymond V. Ingersoll, Brooklyn Secretary, Citizens' Union, to a paper filed with the Board on October 14, at 6:11 p. m., purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Frank M. Davis for member of Assembly for the Thirteenth Assembly District, Kings County, and William Dickinson for member of the Board of Aldermen for the Fifty-eighth Aldermanic District of The City of New York, by the independent body known as the "Citizens' Union," and certain other objections having been filed with the Board on October 15, at 1:29 p. m., by George McVey, No. 19 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, to said alleged certificate of nomination, and due notice of the filing of said objections and that the Board would give a hearing on the questions raised thereby at this time and place having been given, as provided in section 65 of the Election Law, the Board was ready to hear the parties appearing on behalf of or against the objections.

Max L. Schallek, Esq., appeared on behalf of the objections. Robert M. Johnson, Esq., in opposition thereto.

The hearing then proceeded. George H. McVey, Otto Nicols, Travers H. Whitney and Henry J. Smith were examined in behalf of the objections. After the parties had concluded their arguments the President declared the hearing closed. The Board reserved decision.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, Saturday, October 17, 1903, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on the 16th instant, was dispensed with.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From William Hogan, Captain 16th Precinct Police, two communications, both dated the 17th instant, reporting several cases of false registration. Filed.

From Joseph Burns, Captain 2d Precinct Police, dated the 16th instant, reporting that warrants were obtained for the arrest of certain persons charged with illegal registration. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough office, dated the 12th instant, reporting that pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court the Board of Inspectors of the Third and Fourth Election districts, Richmond Borough, have reconvened and counted six ballots which were not originally counted, and on said recount, John Rader, Thomas Harper, E. F. Kipper and David Ripley were elected as members of the Republican County Committee, and inclosing copies of orders of the Supreme Court in said matter, and statement of result and roll of the Republican County Committee. Filed.

From Philip T. Cronin, Secretary, Queens County Democratic Committee, dated the 16th instant, certifying that at a meeting of said Committee the following officers were chosen: Joseph Cassidy, Chairman; Philip T. Cronin, Secretary, and George Creed, Treasurer. Filed.

From William Dunning, Secretary, Campaign Committee, Citizens' Union, dated the 17th instant, in relation to the Citizens' Union nomination for Member of Assembly in the Thirteenth Assembly District, Kings County. Filed.

Supplemental list of election officers to fill vacancies were received from the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office.

The President announced that certain objections having been filed with the Board on October 16th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., by William Seward Shanahan, of No. 17 Prospect place, Brooklyn, to a paper filed with the Board on October 13th, at 1:17 p. m., purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Ralph Underhill for Member of Assembly for the Eleventh Assembly District, Kings County, by the independent body known as the "Citizens' Union," and due notice of the filing of said objections, and that the Board would give a hearing on the questions raised thereby, at this time and place, having been given as provided in section 65 of the Election Law, the Board was ready to hear the parties appearing on behalf of or against the objections.

William Seward Shanahan, Esq., and John B. Shanahan, Esq., appeared on behalf of the objections.

W. R. Blackwell, Esq., and Ralph Underhill, Esq., in opposition thereto.

The hearing then proceeded, and after the parties had concluded their arguments, the President declared the hearing closed. The Board reserved desision.

The Board then adjourned until Monday, the 19th instant, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, September 1, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis.

The Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 15,396 to 15,404, inclusive, amounting to \$5,362.81.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Acting Chief Engineer presented the following report of work done on the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir Divisions for the week ending August 20, 1903:

280 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, August 24, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir Divisions for the week ending Thursday, August 20, 1903, I would report as follows:

NEW CROTON DAM DIVISION.

Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, Contractors.

I visited the dam on the 19th and made an inspection. I found an improvement in the quality of the rock in the excavation for the extension of the main dam. Professor Burr will go with me Saturday next to see the bottom, and hope by September 1 they will begin laying masonry in the excavation.

Dam.

The river flow has been moderate. Rock excavation on the dam extension foundation has continued actively with the hand gangs in the bottom south of the wing wall where excavation has at points reached Elevation 15, and on the rock slopes limiting this bottom area. Also at the present end of the cover-all Station 3-00-0 above the dam line. It has also continued at the top of the slope in the widening out south of Station 2-00-0, on which work the steam shovel has been engaged. Earth excavation has continued on the upper slopes of the main cut, up-stream side and on the berms at Elevation 100-0 on both sides. The sheeting work in the pit on the up-stream side at Station 3-50-0 has continued, being confined so far to pile driving, while preparations are being made to deliver and place the sheeting proper.

It may be said that a considerable area of bottom is nearly ready for masonry and that this area is being enlarged daily.

Masonry work has continued with three gangs of masons, as follows:

1 gang, Station 6-70 to Station 7-00, there on spillway 216 R.

1 gang, Gate House No. 2.

1 gang on spillway south of Station 11-25.

The amount of work done is approximately as follows:

	Cubic Yards.
Earth and rock excavation, steam shovel	1,400
Earth and rock excavation, hand gangs	2,000
Masonry	420
Spillway rock excavation	...
The number of men employed is as follows:	
Excavation, south end	239
Masonry	91
Quarry	163
Miscellaneous	22

515

The test-hole work has continued, the hole at Station 5-35 having been sunk and cased to a depth of 115 feet on August 14. The hole at Station 7-20, 27 R, was started on August 17 and 38 feet in depth was reached, since when the men have been engaged in setting up the core machine at Station 7-45, 180 L.

Reconstruction of Old Aqueduct.

Concreting work has continued at the Spring Brook loop and Purdy's Brook loop, and at the former place is about completed excepting the junctions with the main structure.

Stripping the aqueduct continues with three gangs between Station 138-0 and 148-0 and with one gang from Station 52 to 53-50.

Excavation for foundations is in progress at Purdy's Brook loop and at the old aqueduct connection with new gate house. Also at McCord's loop and at inlets for new gate house at old dam.

Riprap work is in progress. Station 103 to 106-0.

Number of men employed, 314.

Road Line No. 12.

Riprap work continues at Pier No. 3, Bridge B.

Number of men employed, 16.

Road Line No. 18, Bridge C.

Excavation for Abutment No. 2 is in progress, and back filling on Pier No. 1 has been done, and preparations for additional concrete work are being made.

Number of men employed, 27.

Work of clearing the basin with a small gang and of sawing timber at the saw-mill have continued, the number of men employed being included in the number above reported.

The following is a schedule of the Contractor's force on the New Croton Dam proper since the beginning of work under the amended contract:

For the week ending January 2 the average was 346 men.

For the week ending January 9 the average was 406 men. For the week ending January 16 the average was 311 men. For the week ending January 23 the average was 284 men. For the week ending January 30 the average was 290 men. For the week ending February 6 the average was 346 men. For the week ending February 13 the average was 376 men. For the week ending February 20 the average was 130 men. For the week ending February 27 the average was men. For the week ending March 6 the average was 337 men. For the week ending March 13 the average was 369 men. For the week ending March 20 the average was 454 men. For the week ending March 27 the average was 400 men. For the week ending April 3 the average was 464 men. For the week ending April 10 the average was 508 men. For the week ending April 17 the average was 488 men. For the week ending April 24 the average was 527 men. For the week ending May 1 the average was 558 men. For the week ending May 8 the average was 527 men. For the week ending May 15 the average was 562 men. For the week ending May 22 the average was 579 men. For the week ending May 29 the average was 570 men. For the week ending June 5 the average was 582 men. For the week ending June 12 the average was 560 men. For the week ending June 18 the average was 556 men. For the week ending June 25 the average was 589 men. For the week ending July 2 the average was 585 men. For the week ending July 9 the average was 568 men. For the week ending July 16 the average was 543 men. For the week ending July 23 the average was 545 men. For the week ending July 30 the average was 555 men. For the week ending August 6 the average was 522 men. For the week ending August 13 the average was 529 men. For the week ending August 20 the average was 515 men. On the entire contract for the New Croton Dam Division the total average force was 872 men, showing an increase of eight men since last report.

I transmit herewith the following photographs:

No. 129—Rock excavation adjoining wing wall, looking northwest.
No. 130—Earth excavation and pile driving, up-stream side, about Station 3 1/2-50.
No. 131—Southwest end of cut, main Dam Extension.
No. 152—Down-stream arches, etc., from guard wall.

JEROME PARK RESERVOIR.
McDonald & Onderdonk, Contractors.

This work shows improvement.

West Side.

The work of excavation and masonry has continued daily, excepting Saturday, 15th, no work on account of Italian holiday.

Excavation—For reservoir in Sections "B," "J" and "K."

Gate House No. 7 east on centre; Aqueduct Division Wall Station 34 20 to 34 40 and 35 20 to 36 80; and Face Wall Station 54 25 to 55 75.

Masonry—Wall east of pipe vault near Gate House No. 3, Station 928 to 857. This work stopped on 17th inst., and has not been resumed; delayed on account of inspection of boiler. Aqueduct Division Wall Station 11 00 to 11 50 rubble, and 33 80 to 34 20 rubble; delayed on account of repairs to boiler on 17th and 18th inst. Shaft No. 21 connecting piers between Arches Nos. 1 and 2 and Nos. 2 and 3, also brick 11-foot circle to Station 1 24. Face Wall Station 54 25 to 54 75 rubble.

Puddled embankment behind wall near Gate House No. 3; bank on plateau Station 14 00 to 16 00.

East Side.

Reservoir excavation continued on this side with the exception of the 15th inst., when there was no work on account of an Italian holiday.

Section "C," steam shovel in earth and rock, moved to Section "G" at noon on the 20th; Section "G," steam shovel in earth, and the other in earth and rock afternoon of the 20th; Gate House No. 4, earth, no work after the 20th; Section "L," derricks in earth and rock.

Stone crusher worked each day when other work was in progress.

General.

The general force on the reservoir was as follows:

Friday, August 14.	804 men.
Saturday, August 15.	88 men; no work, Italian holiday.
Sunday, August 16.	88 men.
Monday, August 17.	809 men.
Tuesday, August 18.	816 men.
Wednesday, August 19.	830 men.
Thursday, August 20.	833 men.

Aqueduct, North Station 7 00.

On the 15th two derricks on excavation, and a few men cleaning brush and trees off the line north of Station 42 00. On the 17th teams began excavation between Station 44 00 and 45 00, and a derrick at Station 18 00.

Masonry.

No rubble was constructed during the week, and on the 18th they began to lay concrete between Station 0 20 and 0 40; on 20th banks fell in and stopped the work.

I am told that they had a strike among the Laborers. The railroad track is being placed, and they have a small construction engine on the work. The daily force employed and not included in above was:

Friday, August 14.	73 men.
Saturday, August 15.	53 men.
Sunday, August 16.	2 men.
Monday, August 17.	22 men.
Tuesday, August 18.	42 men.
Wednesday, August 19.	36 men.
Thursday, August 20.	44 men.

Note.—A daily average of 818 men worked for five days on the Reservoir, and a daily average of 45 men worked for six days on Aqueduct North, making the total daily average of 863 men.

The following is the average force account since the beginning of the work under the amended contract:

For the week ending October 24, 1902,	the average was 682 men.
For the week ending October 31, 1902,	the average was 750 men.
For the week ending November 7, 1902,	the average was 603 men.
For the week ending November 14, 1902,	the average was 516 men.
For the week ending November 21, 1902,	the average was 755 men.
For the week ending November 28, 1902,	the average was 602 men.
For the week ending December 5, 1902,	the average was 525 men.
For the week ending December 12, 1902,	the average was 545 men.
For the week ending December 19, 1902,	the average was 239 men.
For the week ending December 26, 1902,	the average was 427 men.
For the week ending January 2, 1903,	the average was 45 men.
For the week ending January 9, 1903,	the average was 453 men.
For the week ending January 16, 1903,	the average was 192 men.
For the week ending January 23, 1903,	the average was 233 men.
For the week ending January 30, 1903,	the average was 130 men.
For the week ending February 6, 1903,	the average was 101 men.
For the week ending February 13, 1903,	the average was 153 men.
For the week ending February 20, 1903,	the average was 53 men.
For the week ending February 27, 1903,	the average was 31 men.
For the week ending March 6, 1903,	the average was 353 men.
For the week ending March 13, 1903,	the average was 369 men.
For the week ending March 20, 1903,	the average was 576 men.
For the week ending March 27, 1903,	the average was 535 men.
For the week ending April 3, 1903,	the average was 652 men.
For the week ending April 10, 1903,	the average was 456 men.
For the week ending April 17, 1903,	the average was 368 men.

For the week ending April 24, 1903, the average was 678 men. For the week ending May 1, 1903, the average was 670 men. For the week ending May 8, 1903, the average was 632 men. For the week ending May 15, 1903, the average was 666 men. For the week ending May 22, 1903, the average was 706 men. For the week ending May 29, 1903, the average was 688 men. For the week ending June 5, 1903, the average was 599 men. For the week ending June 12, 1903, the average was 621 men. For the week ending June 19, 1903, the average was 455 men. For the week ending June 26, 1903, the average was 625 men. For the week ending July 2, 1903, the average was 664 men. For the week ending July 9, 1903, the average was 844 men. For the week ending July 16, 1903, the average was 807 men. For the week ending July 23, 1903, the average was 779 men. For the week ending July 30, 1903, the average was 816 men. For the week ending August 6, 1903, the average was 836 men. For the week ending August 13, 1903, the average was 882 men. For the week ending August 20, 1903, the average was 863 men. Showing a decrease of twenty-one men since the last report.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Which the President was directed to transmit to the Mayor.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted progress reports for the weeks ending August 13, 20 and 27, which were referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

Report No. 704 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated August 12, 1903, enclosing bills in duplicate in connection with tests at Jerome Park Reservoir, being bill of C. A. Crandell, dated July 25, 1903, for \$50, and bill of William J. Berry, dated July 24, 1903, for \$30, approved by the Chief Engineers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, was submitted to the Commissioners, and the Secretary was directed to prepare the necessary vouchers for the payment of these bills, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Report No. 705, dated August 12, 1903, was submitted by the Acting Chief Engineer in relation to letter of F. J. Kellogg, dated July 29, 1903, in reference to moving the cemetery at Croton Falls and at Armonk.

Whereupon the report was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Kellogg in accordance with the facts stated in above report.

Report No. 706, dated August 19, 1903, was submitted by the Acting Chief Engineer, transmitting copies of reports received from Division Engineer Ulrich.

Whereupon, after discussion, the report was referred back to the Acting Chief Engineer with instructions to make a more detailed report thereon.

Report No. 707 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated August 26, 1903, in relation to the fencing of highways, together with map showing highway lines along Parcels 517 and 519, was submitted by the Acting Chief Engineer.

Whereupon, after discussion, it was directed that a copy of Report No. 707 be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel with a request for his opinion as to whether the Aqueduct Commissioners are required to fence the boundary lines along both sides of the highway in question, and if not, to what extent.

Report No. 708, dated August 27, 1903, was submitted by the Acting Chief Engineer as follows:

REPORT No. 708.

August 27, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—We have found, in putting up the sample 2 by 8 double gate being supplied and constructed by John Fox & Co. at Jerome Park Reservoir (Gate House No. 5), that it will be necessary to change the length of stem in order to make it perfect in working.

To lengthen the present stem it will be necessary to take it out and re-weld it. I therefore ask your approval of my action in having this done, as this gate should be completed at once, in order to use it as a sample gate for the contract which is about to be advertised. The cost of this will be about \$61 (sixty-one dollars).

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Whereupon, after discussion, the authority and approval asked by the Acting Chief Engineer was granted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted Preliminary Report No. 709, dated August 31, 1903, in regard to alleged pollution of water supply on the Croton River Division, on the Owen farm, and giving correspondence of the Acting Chief Engineer with Division Engineer Wegmann on the subject.

Whereupon, after discussion, the report was laid over to await the final report of the Acting Chief Engineer.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted Report No. 710, dated August 27, 1903, stating that Patrick F. Burns, who had been appointed an Inspector of Masonry from the Civil Service List of July 28, 1903, had declined the appointment, and that Robert F. Higgins, No. 234 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan, had been assigned to his place, Mr. Higgins having complied with the requirements of the resolution appointing him, dated August 23, 1903.

Whereupon the following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted July 28, 1903, appointing Patrick F. Burns as an Inspector of Masonry, at a salary of \$4.50 per day, be and hereby is rescinded, said Burns having declined to accept such appointment.

Resolved, That the action of the Acting Chief Engineer in assigning to duty Robert F. Higgins as an Inspector of Masonry, said Higgins having complied with the requirements of the resolution adopted August 13, 1903, appointing him to such position, be and hereby is approved.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

REPORT No. 711.

August 27, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—You approved of the change in construction of the Aqueduct section north of Jerome Park Reservoir, from rubble and brick to concrete, as recommended in my report No. 701, dated August 10, 1903, provided such changes are approved by Professor William H. Burr.

I therefore wish to state that I received such approval in a letter from Professor Burr, dated August 18, 1903, of which the following is a copy:

CITY OF NEW YORK, August 18, 1903.

F. S. COOK, Esq., Acting Chief Engineer, Aqueduct Commission, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At your request I have carefully examined the tracings of aqueduct sections marked A and B, which you transmitted to me this morning, and which I return herewith. I understand that these aqueduct sections apply to the branch aqueduct to be built immediately north of the Jerome Park Reservoir. I fully approve substituting concrete for brick work so as to make the aqueduct structure essentially a monolith of concrete; the concrete to be of the proportions 1, 3 and 5. I further approve of making the principal dimensions of the concrete aqueduct sections as shown in pencil on tracing plan marked B. In my judgment, the change from brick to concrete will give a structure of enhanced resistance as well as being considerably more economical.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WM. H. BURR, Chairman.

I also report that after careful calculation I find that there will be a saving of over eleven dollars (\$11) per linear foot, or a total saving of nearly fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in its entire length, and I have therefore ordered it executed on the work.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Whereupon it was ordered that the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer be approved and that the authority asked for be granted, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted Report No. 712, dated August 31, 1903, regarding proposed promotions of Axemen, Rodmen and Levelers.

Which, after discussion, was referred back to the Acting Chief Engineer with the request that he state the reasons for recommending these promotions.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 713.

August 31, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to the right of way for new highway, Road No. 26½: As instructed by you, in pursuance of suggestions made by the Corporation Counsel in letter of July 30, 1903, I have prepared and transmitted herewith two final plan sheets and six similar property maps, marked "Exhibits No. 7 and No. 8," of 1903, respectively.

These maps are properly prepared and are ready to hand informally to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for transmission if you deem it proper to request him so to do, in accordance with chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Whereupon, after discussion, the report was ordered filed.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted for the information of the Commissioners the following report:

REPORT No. 714.

August 29, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—To-day I visited, in company with Consulting Engineer Prof. William H. Burr, the excavation at the New Croton Dam Extension to inspect the character of the work now exposed in the bottom, with a view to determine whether the work of laying masonry thereon could be started.

We found the rock next the main structure and wing wall fairly solid, of limestone formation, and not yet thoroughly cleaned off in all places, but we believe by Friday next, when we will again inspect it, we will find the condition of the bottom such as will then warrant the starting of mason work on about 20 per cent. of the entire area between the dam as now built and the Gate House at the south end.

The bottom just south of that above referred to is about cleared to solid rock, and we think, from present appearances, will be ready by the time the masonry to be laid in the deeper portion of the excavation levels up with the next area south.

The rock at the southerly end of the excavation is soft in places and little improvement as to quality can be noticed. We hope by Friday next, when we shall make an inspection of it, to find that the bottom has been cleaned off to enable a closer observation of its character. We may at that time be able to determine what should be done as to the rock foundation beneath the partly constructed Gate House No. 1 (Old Aqueduct connection) at the south end of dam. We cannot say as yet, "Take out the rock beneath the Gate House," but will report later.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Which was ordered to be filed with geologists' and other reports on the foundation underlying the southerly end of the New Croton Dam.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted the following report for the information of the Commissioners:

REPORT No. 715.

August 31, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—We are now about to commence the work of laying the masonry in the northerly portion of the excavation for the extension to the New Croton Dam.

As it is of great importance and also your desire to hasten the completion of the New Croton Reservoir, I therefore bring to your attention for your consideration and action the following proposition: I wish, instead of using in the body of the dam "rubble-stone masonry" (clause Q, item k. k. k. \$5,546), to use "concrete" and "dry rubble-stone masonry" (clause O, items i. i. and 1, \$6,774 and \$3,031, respectively), laid together and requiring about 50 per cent. of each, making \$4.90 2-10 per cubic yard, or a total saving of over \$45,000 in building the extension to the dam. In substituting this combination, items i. i. and 1, clause O, of the contract, for items k. k. k., I am of the opinion that the contractors can work to an advantage night and day, also work their concrete plant simultaneously with the placing of dry rubble masonry, thus hastening the work by laying more than double the number of yards.

The above practice is good, and has been and is being done by contractors to-day. This combination of concrete and large stones will make a compact and very impervious monolithic structure—in my opinion, and in the opinion of our Consulting Engineer, more impervious than can be obtained by the use of rubble-stone masonry.

Although it may be claimed that the specifications do not call for this combination of items, the intent of the contract is to give the Engineer power to use the various items as will serve to obtain the best results in doing the work for the City, provided the contractor is not injured, but rather, as in this case, aided in doing this work.

An early expression of your wishes as to the above is looked for.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Which was referred to Professor Burr, Consulting Engineer, New Croton Dam, for his advice in the premises.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted Report No. 716, dated August 31, 1903, in relation to right of way for the Mahopac Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad across lands of A. B. Whitlock and Staats E. Mead.

Which, after discussion, was referred back to the Acting Chief Engineer for further information.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted the following report in relation to report of Special Commission of Engineers:

REPORT No. 717.

August 31, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Report No. 699, dated August 10, 1903, in relation to report of Special Commission of Engineers, referred to me for additional report.

In compliance with your resolution on that report, dated August 13, 1903, I here-with submit, after consultation with Professor Burr, a copy of the specifications prepared in accordance with the report of the Special Commission of Engineers.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

[Specifications attached to report.]

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted Report No. 718, dated August 31, 1903, transmitting schedule or inventory of property belonging to The City of New York in the Engineering Department of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to December 31, 1902.

Whereupon it was ordered that the report be filed, and the President directed to transmit the information contained therein, together with a report of the Secretary, on the same subject, to the Comptroller, in accordance with his request of August 13, 1903.

A communication was read from the Corporation Counsel, dated August 26, 1903, asking for information in regard to the claim of Nelson Brothers, and containing copy of letter from H. T. Dykman in reference to Parcel 185, matter of 8th Cornell Dam, and inclosing descriptions of property included in Parcel 185.

Which was referred to the Acting Chief Engineer for his report on the questions asked therein.

A communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated August 29, 1903, in relation to sale of buildings on the New Croton Dam and Croton River Divisions, approving form of advertisement submitted in report of the Acting Chief Engineer, together with bond to be executed on purchase, with reference to letter of July 3, 1903, in regard to which buildings should be destroyed and which sold, also copy of letter from Mr. H. T. Dykman suggesting the advisability of selling only the buildings having a value of \$100 or more, was read.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

A communication was submitted from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated August 21, 1903, in regard to the request of the New York

Telephone Company for permit allowing it to maintain its pole lines on City property, declining his assent thereto.

Whereupon, after discussion, the President was directed to transmit a copy of the letter of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated August 21, 1903, in reply to their communication of the telephone company of July 29, 1903, to the Aqueduct Commissioners.

A communication from the Mayor acknowledging copy of the Commissioner's letter to McDonald & Onderdonk, dated August 20, 1903, was submitted.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication from the Mayor, acknowledging letter of August 13, 1903, inclosing copy of a communication from Mr. Rudolph Hering, was submitted.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication from John B. McDonald, dated August 17, 1903, was considered in connection with Report No. 682 and letter of W. R. Hill, dated August 21, 1903, in regard to removal of cast iron pipe in Jerome Park Reservoir.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The following communication was submitted from Williams & Gerstle:

NEW YORK, August 20, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President the Aqueduct Commission, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of the 14th instant, inclosing copy of Report No. 689, dated August 5, 1903, from the Acting Chief Engineer of your Commission, as to the status of the work of constructing the Muscoot Dam, and what must be done thereto to complete it.

In reply, we desire to say that all the points covered in the concluding portion of the Engineer's report are being prosecuted as rapidly as possible.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAMS & GERSTLE.

Which was referred to the Acting Chief Engineer for report.

A communication was submitted from the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, dated August 20, 1903, acknowledging receipt of copy of Report No. 689.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was submitted from Charles S. Oakley, Purdy Station, N. Y., dated August 21, 1903, in relation to permission for the removal of the schoolhouse at Purdy Station within thirty days.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was submitted from H. W. Hand, Superintendent of I. P. Morris & Co., dated August 19, 1903, one of the bidders for sluice gates.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was submitted from George Palmer, Croton Dam, N. Y., dated August 24, 1903, in relation to apples on parcel No. 106.

Whereupon, after discussion, the President was directed to decline Mr. Palmer's offer.

A communication was submitted from Hon. John E. Eustis, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated August 14, 1903, in relation to the transfer of John P. Lonergan, Axeman.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Civil Service Commission, asking for their certificate of transfer in accordance with Rule 40.

The following communication was submitted from Professor J. H. Kemp:

SILVER BAY, LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., August 14, 1903.

To the Secretary of the Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—Having just returned from a month's absence in the West, I write to say that if it is desired that I should visit the Croton Dam, I am again available. I address you because just as I left the East I read of Mr. Hill's resignation as Chief Engineer, and as I have been out of touch with New York I do not know what the situation is at present. Professor Stevenson is so far away that it was his desire that during August and September I should act for both of us. Perhaps I should add, by way of explanation, that as geologists we were both engaged last spring to report at intervals upon the condition of the foundation at the south end of the Croton Dam. When I left for the West it was not decided whether we should be needed during the summer or not.

Respectfully,

J. F. KEMP.

Which was referred to the Acting Chief Engineer with the request that he communicate with Professor Kemp.

A communication was received from the Civil Service Commission, as follows:

August 31, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that we have deducted from the payroll of your Department for the week ending August 24, 1903, the name of Daniel P. Lenahan, Inspector of Masonry, for the reason that he has accepted an appointment in the Department of Health and is serving in that Department as of this date. But one appointment can be recognized by this Commission as the result of any one examination.

Yours very truly,

S. WM. BRISCOE, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Acting Chief Engineer with the request to report the facts to the Commissioners.

A communication was submitted from Ferd. T. Hopkins, dated August 31, 1903, accompanied by a tracing of the present survey, requesting that he be permitted to maintain a fence as the tracing showed.

Which was referred to the Acting Chief Engineer for report.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 719.

September 1, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In digging ditches and filtering pits at the Nelson farms to guard against pollution of the water supply, it was necessary for me to incur a slight expense, amounting to about twenty-three dollars (\$23). I ordered the Division Engineer to obtain labor necessary from William J. Flanagan to do the work, and I hereby request your approval of such action.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Which was approved and expenses authorized filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned to Wednesday, September 2, 1903, at 2 p. m.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., October 24, 1903.

Borough.	Population U. S. Cen- sus 1900.	Estimated Population Middle of Year 1903.	Deaths		Births.	Mar- riages.	Still- births.	Death-rate.		Cor- rected 1903.
			1902.	1903.				1902.	1903.	
Manhattan.....	1,850,003	1,917,076	637	609	578	910	543	74	17.53	16.57
The Bronx.....	200,507	269,341	81	82	95	96	33	9	17.52	16.14
Brooklyn.....	1,106,562	1,261,57	348	405	380	556	203			

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.
Tuberculosis	293	316	250	282	271	256	248	251	301	264	279	282	276	322
Pulmonary.														
Diphtheria and Croup	321	275	288	295	296	214	258	198	182	249	284	293d	247	285
Measles	247	239	184	125	117	105	78	94	62	69	71	89g	108h	
Scarlet fever	111	104	106	86	104	90	89	49	88	68	91	87g	86	
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	46	...	...	...
Varicella	13	21	14	12	12	13	15	8	12	23	15	12	42	26
Typhoid fever	69	66	89	96	109	136	129	120	101	118d	89	122	138	90
Whooping Cough	19	32	16	20	18	19	22	8	15	12	19	8	21	20
Total	1,073	1,053	947a	916	927	833	819	720	7640	8037	840	895	900	941

a. Includes one case measles from Barge Office.

b. Includes one case small-pox from Barge Office.

c. Includes one case typhoid fever, S. S., "Kroonland."

At Immigrant's Hospital, Ellis Island.

d. Includes one case diphtheria, S. S., "Finland."

e. Two cases of small-pox originated in Pittsburgh, Pa., and two cases contracted from same.

f. Includes five cases of measles from Barge Office and Ellis Island.

g. Includes one case of scarlet fever from Barge office.

h. Includes four cases of measles at Barge Office.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Infectious Diseases elsewhere.		Malaria Diseases.		Whooping Cough.		Diarrhetic Diseases.		Diarrhetic Diseases under 5 Years.		Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.		Bronchitis.		Pneumonia.		Congenital Debility.		Suicides.		Homicides.		Under 1 Year.		Under 5 Years.		Under 5 Years.		5-65 Years.		65 Years and over.	
	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths		
Manhattan	31	1	2	55	51	72	13	41	43	7	142	194	316	79	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
The Bronx	3	1	4	4	31	1	1	3	2	3	6	9	14	60	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Brooklyn	34	1	1	21	23	38	9	29	23	2	25	100	142	193	70	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Queens	3	1	3	3	4	2	5	8	1	6	12	17	24	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Richmond	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	11	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	69	2	3	86	81	148	24	77	81	14	3	69	369	573	167	167	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.		Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1902		Males.		Females.		Under 1 Year.		Under 2.		Under 5.		Under 5 Years.		5-15.		15-25.		25-45.		45-65.		65 and over.			
	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths
1 Typhoid fever	21	26	13	8	...	...	...	...	5	6	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Malaria fever	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Measles	7	3	5	2	4	2	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6 Scarlet fever	2	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7 Whooping cough	3	7	3	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8 Diphtheria and croup	39	32	18	21	21	6	6	17	25	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
9 Influenza	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12 Other epidemic diseases	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13 Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	4	4	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14 Tubercular meningitis	48	143	97	51	51	1	1</																					

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, October 22, 1903.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color	Light yel. brown.	Light yel. brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Slightly marshy	Slightly marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.583	1.000
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.951	1.048
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	None	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	None	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites	0.0583	0.1090
Free Ammonia	0.0006	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0093	0.0160
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	1.17	2.00
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	1.17	2.00
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	3.96	6.80
Total solids (by evaporation)	5.13	8.80

Temperature at hydrant, 54° Fahr.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals held at the Lawyers' Club, No. 120 Broadway, Thursday, September 17, 1903, at 1 p. m.

Present—Dr. Brannan, President, in the Chair; Messrs. Tierney, Tack, Stine and Paulding, Trustees; the Commissioner of Public Charities and Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital.

On motion duly seconded the minutes of the previous meeting of September 9, 1903, were approved.

The following bills, having been audited by the Finance Committee, were approved for payment:

John Carle & Sons	\$240 00	Hull, Grippen & Co	2 50
J. Ellwood Lee Co	1,156 00	The Kny-Scheerer Co	9 65
Parker, Stearns & Sutton	165 80	Charles Langbein	65 75
J. Plaut	93 75	J. & L. Moreland Co	3 00
Schuetzlin & Co	318 02	The J. L. Mott Iron Works	7 82
L. I. Seaman & Co	562 23	Otis Elevator Co	9 00
American Laundry Machine Co	1,120 50	Ronald & Johnson Co	24 50
James N. Early	349 10	Peter Steyn	30 00
Muhlenberg Coal Co	271 50	John Wanamaker	2 75
Rate, Peacock & Kerr	683 50	The Akron Rubber Tire Co	58 50
George N. Reinhardt	131 87	Charles Barry	34 05
Armour & Co	50 00	J. S. P. Carr	93 00
Bloomington Bros	10 50	John H. Cooper	50 00
B. F. Cromwell	6 75	William Crosby	25 60
Thomas C. Dunham	10 00	Hall & McCully	50 00
Emery & Amend	7 50	Hugh E. Rae	51 50
Thomas C. Edmonds & Co	71 11	Martin Sadler	157 63
Charles Foursch	75 55	Carl Smith's Sons	15 00
Funk & Wagnalls Co	23 00	Henry W. Aube, as receiver of the prem- ises of Mary D. Eden	1,275 00
Gas Consumers' Association	18 00	7 53	
Walter Hartwig	156 10	Abram & Straus	11 25
Miss E. N. Hutchings	10 70	John W. Buckley	58 98
Health Food Co	42 00	Joseph N. Early	30 85
The Hospital Supply Co	49 00	Roger T. Ferguson	18 48
Charles N. Heinsohn	10 40	A. Gunnison & Co	31 00
Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden	13 50	John Greig	7 60
The Kny-Scheerer Co	142 60	Church E. Gates & Co	4 47
Samuel Lewis	37 40	Abram L. Hush	11 90
Charles J. Lomas	4 50	Charles H. Heinsohn	17 00
J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden	216 97	Oscar Schlegel	4 53
Robert S. Morrison	33 00	Sudebaker Bros. & Co	10 98
N. Y. Training School for Nurses	2,520 00	George Worthington	496 17
John L. Rattermacher	30 00	Holland & Welsh	137 50
George J. Roberts & Bros	9 22	John Wanamaker	223 49
Remington Typewriter Co	59 50	F. J. Dessour	218 29
H. P. Read Lead Works	42 32	Arthur L. De Groot	84 21
Sibley & Pitman	77 84	William T. Gillett	292 26
F. M. Tamm	7 14	Charles F. Mattingly	125 88
Richard Weber	30 00	James Reilly Repair and Supply Co	
Bloomingdale Bros	13 00		

Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, reported as follows:

A lien has been filed on the dormitory building against James O'Toole, as subcontractor to Butterworth, by the Roebling Construction Company (\$6,450).

Notice has been received that the rent for Fordham Hospital is to be paid hereafter to Henry W. Aube, who has been appointed receiver for the premises.

Word has been received from the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, stating that they are unable to furnish fire signal boxes.

Steps have been taken at Gouverneur Hospital to have coal weighed by the City Weighmaster.

Recommending the employment of an expert cataloguer to take charge of the work of compiling the medical statistics.

Recommending that a new X-ray apparatus be purchased for Bellevue Hospital.

Communications.

A letter from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, under date of September 10, has been received, giving notice that the positions of three Chief Trained Nurses for the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have been placed in the exempt class.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication under date of September 10 from the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company, offering to install and maintain one special building signal box at Gouverneur Hospital at an annual rental of \$50, has been received.

On motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, The Fire Department of The City of New York have directed the installation of a special building signal box at Gouverneur Hospital; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to provide for the installation at an annual rental not to exceed \$50.

A communication under date of September 15 was received from the Hon. Robert G. Monroe, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the reference to the Engineer of Surface Construction of any plans for the extension of the lighting service in the Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That this communication be referred to the Superintendent that he may instruct the proper subordinates with regard thereto.

A communication under date of September 11, from Waring, Chapman & Farquhar, Civil Engineers, reporting upon proposed site for the new hospital in The Bronx, was received, and

On motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

Communication under date of September 12, from the Eccentric Association of Engineers No. 2, requesting an increase of salary for the Engineers employed by this Department, was received.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That inasmuch as the wages of the Engineers have recently been increased to the prevailing rate, and inasmuch as their hours are at present regulated by the Eight Hour Law, it would, in the opinion of this Board, be neither just nor expedient to further increase the wages of this class of employees, and the Secretary is authorized so to inform the Eccentric Association of Engineers No. 2.

A communication under date of September 10 was received from Dr. D. C. MacClymont, Assistant Resident Physician of the Psychopathic Ward at Bellevue Hospital, requesting the consent of the Board of Trustees to his transfer from the Municipal Civil Service to that of the State.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals hereby consents to the transfer to the State Civil Service of Dr. D. C. MacClymont, as requested by him.

A communication under date of September 15, 1903, was received from J. Randolph, City Surveyor, relative to his bill for surveying the premises of Gouverneur Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication from G. H. Downing, General Manager of the Columbia and Defender Fire Extinguisher Company, under date of September 13, 1903, was received, asking for a retest of the Columbia Fire Extinguisher.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the President, with power.

Reports of Committees.

Dr. Brannan, as a committee of one, reported receipt of the following bids for the work of constructing the new Harlem Hospital.

	Ceramic Tile.	Columbian System.	Total Ceramic Tile.	Total Columbian System.
P. J. Carlin & Co	\$329,900 00	*\$2,300 00	\$1,900 00	\$328,000 00
John H. Parker	329,987 00	322,604 00	.....	322,604 00
James McFerran	337,765 00	4,975 00	.....	342,740 00
Luke A. Burke	355,000 00	355,000 00	.....	355,000 00
Thomas Dwyer	389,000 00	388,000 00	.....	388,000 00

* Add. † Less.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the contract for the work of constructing the new Harlem Hospital be and the same is hereby awarded to P. J. Carlin & Co., their bid being the lowest received.

New Business.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to employ an expert cataloguer to take charge of the work of tabulating the medical statistics at Bellevue Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees hereby approves the purchase of a new X-ray machine for Bellevue Hospital at a cost not to exceed \$300.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the specifications for the work of constructing the new wing to Gouverneur Hospital be printed in the "City Record."

The meeting was on motion adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, held at the Lawyers' Club, No. 120 Broadway, on Wednesday September 30, 1903.

Present—Doctor Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Stine, Sach's, Robbins and Paulding, Trustees; the Commissioner of Public Charities and Dr. William Mabon, the Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The following bills were presented for payment, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been audited by the Finance Committee, be approved for payment:

Henry R. Worthington	\$3 24	Mrs. Helen J. Capell	\$40 00
John C. Heney	26 25	Thomas C. Dunham	28 20
The Kny-Scheerer Co	113 00	F. N. DuBo	

A communication under date of September 30, 1903, from the Rev. Edward P. Southwell, Roman Catholic chaplain at Bellevue Hospital and prior of the Carmelite Fathers, recommending for appointment to the vacancy created by the resignation of Father McCabe, the Rev. Denis B. O'Connor, a member of the community of the Carmelite Fathers, No. 334 East Twenty-ninth street, was received.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. Denis B. O'Connor be and he hereby is appointed Roman Catholic chaplain at Bellevue Hospital, under the provisions of Civil Service Rule 6, in place of the Rev. Joseph L. McCabe, resigned.

Reports of Committees.

In behalf of Trustee Tack, Dr. William Mabon reported upon the receipt and opening of the following bids:

	Lumber.							
	500 Feet Boards.	500 Feet Boards.	50 Spruce.	1,000 Feet Pine.	2,000 Feet Pine.	1,000 Feet Pine.	1,000 Feet Pine.	1,000 Feet Pine.
	4½-inch Boards.	2½-inch Boards.	1¼-inch Pine.	¾-inch Pine.	½-inch Pine.	¼-inch Pine.	⅛-inch Pine.	⅛-inch Pine.
Charles H. Heinsohn...	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$27.50	\$34.00	\$29.00	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$22.50
Brooklyn Lumber Co...	23.50	23.50	25.00	62.50	47.50	47.50	40.00	35.00
American Lumber Co...	.0225	.0225	.27	.035	.035	.035	.03	.02

Merritt & Company, 128 lockers, \$928.
Manhattan Supply Co., 128 lockers, \$926.60.
Siegel Cooper Company, 8 rugs, \$224.51.
Lord & Taylor, 8 rugs, \$247.20.
Abraham & Straus, 8 rugs, \$242.58.
John Wanamaker, 8 rugs, \$225.89.
Sheppard, Knapp & Company, 8 rugs, \$235.
Manhattan Supply Company, 8 rugs, \$258.40.
Joseph N. Early, 8 rugs, \$273.
A. D. Mathews & Sons, 8 rugs, \$222.
Theodore W. Morris, 18 pieces glass, \$97.50.

R. S. Morison, 18 pieces glass, \$123.
The Kny-Scheerer Company, 18 pieces glass, \$59.50.
J. Reilly Repair and Supply Company, 18 pieces glass, \$114.17.
Van Horn, Griffin & Company, 18 pieces glass, \$72.
Manhattan Supply Company, 18 pieces glass, \$112.30.
Joseph N. Early, 18 pieces glass, \$118.
Holbrook Brothers, 18 pieces glass, \$82.19.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the order for 1,000 feet of 1¼-inch pine, 2,000 feet of ¾-inch pine, 1,000 feet of ½-inch pine, and 1,000 feet of ¼-inch pine, be given to Charles H. Heinsohn, his bid on the same being the lowest.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the order for 50 pieces of spruce be given to the Brooklyn Lumber Company, its bid on the same being the lowest.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the order for 500 feet of 4½-inch boards and 500 feet of 2½-inch boards, be given to the American Lumber Company, its bid on the same being as low as any received; also the order for 1,000 feet of ¾-inch pine, its bid on this item being the lowest.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the order for 128 lockers be given to the Manhattan Supply Company, its bid on the same being the lowest.

Whereas, An error was made in drawing up the specifications for rugs; and

Whereas, In consequence of said error all those submitting bids on the same were not in receipt of the same specifications; therefore be it

Resolved, That all bids be rejected, and that advertisements be inserted anew calling for bids upon rugs.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the order for 18 pieces of glass be given to the Kny-Scheerer Company, its bid on the same being the lowest.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, held at the Lawyers' Club, No. 120 Broadway, on Thursday, October 8, 1903.

Present—Doctor Brannan, the President, in the Chair; Messrs. Stine, Tack, Tierney, Robbins and Paulding, Trustees; the Commissioner of Public Charities and Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented for payment, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been audited by the Finance Committee, be approved for payment:

Brooklyn Lumber Company...	\$23 14	John Greig.....	\$63 96
George Deyo, Agent and Warden...	283 94	A. Gunnison & Co.....	9 83
Charles Foersch...	1 50	C. E. Gates & Co.....	7 47
Funk & Wagnalls Co...	23 00	Holland & Webb.....	2 58
Charles H. Heinsohn...	45 08	A. L. Hirsh.....	5 07
The Hospital Supply Co...	87 50	John H. Meyer.....	59 00
Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden...	128 48	Siegel Cooper & Co.....	85
The Kny-Scherrer Co...	3 20	William P. Youngs & Bros.....	16 90
Samuel Lewis...	39 00	George Worthington.....	7 25
J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden...	106 50	Bogota Coffee Co.....	156 12
George I. Roberts & Bros...	8 83	John Carle & Sons.....	84 00
M. Jordan Smith...	36 00	A. L. De Groff.....	2 51
Stohmann, Pfarr Co...	6 00	Holland & Webb.....	56 60
Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd...	7 50	Johnson & Johnson.....	289 50
Trow Directory Ptg. and Bookbinding Co...	7 50	Lewis Battling Company.....	1,912 00
Welsbach Gas Lamp Co...	5 55	John Moonan.....	122 98
The American Laundry Machinery Co...	4 75	George C. McKesson.....	400 99
Monroe M. Golding...	34 00	James Plaut.....	317 25
The Kny-Scherrer Co...	79 10	George N. Reinhardt.....	119 76
Charles J. Taghabue...	3 00	Sealtry & Johnson.....	330 00
Robert F. Ferguson...	21 25	L. I. Seaman & Co.....	345 30
Jackson Bros...	300 00	John W. Terry.....	310 98
P. Duryea & Co...	13 60	J. Rudolphy.....	525 00
R. F. Ferguson...	19 36	J. Rudolphy.....	225 00

Superintendent's Report.

Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, reported as follows:

Case of Frederick Uhl, Ambulance Driver at Harlem Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence for three months without pay be granted to Frederick Uhl on condition that he shall abide by the result of a physical examination as to his ability to perform the duties of Ambulance Driver upon his return.

Matter of the cutting of the road at Fordham Hospital affecting the rights of the Board of Trustees as lessees of the property.

On motion, duly seconded, the Superintendent was instructed to proceed with this investigation of the circumstances under which this work is being done.

Matter of the transfer of funds from the Department of Health to the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Bill of J. Rudolphy, City Surveyor.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the bill of J. Rudolphy, City Surveyor, for the survey of the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, amounting to \$525, and the bill for the survey of Gouverneur Hospital, amounting to \$225, be charged to the account of architects' fees provided for by bond issue.

Cases of alcoholism sent to court; recommending that another letter be sent to the City Magistrates concerning these cases.

Communications.

A communication was received from the Bellevue Hospital Medical Board enclosing the minutes of the meeting of October 1, 1903.

On motion, duly seconded, the minutes were ordered placed on file.

A communication under date of September 29, 1903, was received from the Harlem Hospital Medical Board, including the report of the Committee of Inspection and the credentials of the following physicians nominated to dispensary positions:

Dr. John J. Slevin, No. 47 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Dr. B. Senftenberg, No. 101 East Ninety-fifth street, Assistant in Surgery.

Dr. Charles H. Burr, No. 115 Convent avenue, attending nose and throat.

Dr. William Hitchcock, No. 247 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. John Remer, No. 77 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. S. H. Meuer, No. 1871 Seventh avenue, Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. Charles Reismeyer, No. 2 Weihe's Court, Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. William Maroney, No. 1042 Lexington avenue, Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. J. P. Gould, No. 63 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Assistant Surgeon.

Burton J. Lee, No. 129 East Seventy-third street, Chief of Clinic, Surgery.

Dr. F. C. Heckel, No. 129 East Ninety-third street, Chief of Clinic, Medicine.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Trustees be conveyed to the Committee of Inspection for its careful investigation and report.

Resolved, Further, that the new rules relating to the dispensary proposed in the report of the Committee of Inspection be and they hereby are approved by this Board.

Resolved, Further, that the nominations submitted with said report be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed; and, further, that the recommendations contained in said report relating to the children's ward, apothecary shop, salary of apothecary, etc., be and they hereby are referred to the Superintendent for investigation.

A communication, under date of October 3, 1903, was received from Henry W. Aube relating to the cutting of the street at Fordham Hospital. On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication, containing the record of attendance of the Visiting Physicians and Surgeons at Harlem Hospital during the month of September was received and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, under date of October 6, 1903, announcing that the work of repairing the pavement at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street had been completed, was received and the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication from Raymond F. Almirall, under date of October 5, 1903, was received, inclosing architects' drawings of Fordham and Gouverneur Hospitals.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 1903.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 154 of chapter 456 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the quarter ending June 30, 1903.

JOSEPH BERMEL,

Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens.

Public Moneys Received During the Quarter.

Restoring pavement over street openings.....	\$879 33
For vault permits.....	8 40
For seven connections.....	1,100 00
For re-sets to sewer connections.....	1,201 91
Total	\$3,189 64

Requisitions Drawn on the Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways	\$192,146 80
Bureau of Sewers	72,672 01
Bureau of Street Cleaning	36,386 59
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	17,288 85
Bureau of Topographical Surveys.....	16,945 66
Total	\$335,439

To open streets to repair sewer connections.....	31
To place building material on streets.....	56
To construct street vaults.....	1
To construct sheds.....	1
Special permits.....	260
To erect awnings.....	7
To cross sidewalks.....	52
For subways, steam mains and various connections.....	109
For railway constructions and repairs.....	8
To repair sidewalks.....	109
For sewer connections.....	110
Total	1,444

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

451 linear feet of 12 feet by 7 feet 11 inches brick sewer.	11
245 linear feet of 11 feet by 7 feet 7 inches brick sewer.	7
60 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer.	35 manholes.
487 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.	6,400 linear feet of piles.
2,982 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.	30,970 feet B. M. foundation timber.
804 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.	202,542 feet of B. M. sheet piling.
	1,652 cubic yards of rock.
	118 cubic yards of concrete.

The following sewers have been completed:

Sewer in Whitney avenue, Second Ward.	Number of manhole covers put on
Sewer in Ely avenue.	Number of manholes repaired..
Linear feet of sewer cleaned....	18,385 Number of manholes cleaned....
Linear feet of sewer repaired....	242 Number of manhole heads and covers reset
Linear feet of sewer examined....	93,390 Number of culverts and stone drains cleaned and repaired, feet
Linear feet of sewer flushed....	184,925 1,330
Number of basins cleaned....	37
Number of basins repaired....	790 Number of pipe and box drains cleaned and repaired, feet..
Number of basins examined....	99 5 Number of open drains cleaned, feet
Number of basins received....	103 Loads removed from sewer basins and drains.....
Number of basins built....	9 1 Number of loads of sand used..
Number of basin heads set....	1 Number of loads of stone.....
Number of basin heads and covers reset....	
Number of basin covers put on..	

BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.

Street sweepings, garbage etc., collected and disposed of:	
Ashes, loads	6,932 1/2
Sweepings, loads	5,395 3/4
Garbage, loads	1,937 1/2

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Plumbing, carpenter work, painting, mason work and fixing up offices in the various public buildings in the borough.

Fifty-one orders issued for supplies and repairs during the quarter ending June 30, 1903, amounting to \$3,878.10.

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS.

Work performed by field force was as follows:

In making a topographical map showing a street system and grades of that portion of the Second Ward, Town of Newtown, bounded by Jackson avenue, Kelly avenue, Woodside avenue, Fiske avenue, Grand street, Long Island Railroad, Dry Harbor road, Cooper avenue, Myrtle avenue, Manhattan Beach Railroad, Brooklyn boundary line and First Ward boundary line.

159 buildings located, 350 angles turned, 100,000 feet accurately chained; 282,000 feet taped; 4 1/2 miles accurate levels run; 124 bench marks established; 200,000 linear feet of streets leveled; 1,400 acres covered in running out contour lines at 5 feet intervals, with plane table and "Y" level.

For profile of streets in Long Island City:

02,000 feet taped; 9 miles of accurate levels run.

For damage survey, Long Island City:

24,000 feet taped; 12,000 feet chained.

Office Work.

In making calculations for above mentioned map (of portions of Second Ward), in plotting elevations, contouring and street lines on the same, and making necessary reduced copies and tracings.

In making street opening maps and necessary calculations of the following streets:

Clerk street.	Albert street.
Vernon Avenue Bridge approach.	Pomeroy street.
Ninth avenue or Kowenhaven street.	Ditmars avenue.
Pavntar avenue.	Hulst street.
Cabinet street.	Webster avenue.
Lockwood street.	Blackwell street.
Purdy street.	Rapelyea street.

In making profiles of the following streets:

Hulst street.	Whitney street.
Elm street.	Lockwood street.
Academy street.	Debevoise avenue.

In making a map of Jamaica grades.

In making a map of two proposed parks.

In making studies of change of grade in old Second Ward, Long Island City.

In making maps in changing the lines of the following:

Parsons avenue, Flushing.	Queens avenue, Flushing.
Thirteenth street, Flushing.	Fulton street, Astoria.
Main street, Astoria.	

The following maps were transmitted to the Bureau of Street Openings:

Final damage map of Hulst street.	Final benefit map of Clark street.
Final benefit map of Hulst street.	Final damage map of Cabinet street.
Final damage map of Webster avenue.	Final benefit map of Cabinet street.
Final benefit map of Webster avenue.	Final damage map of Kowenhaven street.
Draft damage map of Purdy street.	Final damage map of Blackwell street.
Final damage map of Hoyt avenue.	Final damage map of Ditmars avenue.
Final damage map of Borden avenue.	Final benefit map of Ditmars avenue.
Final damage map of William street.	Final damage map of Verner Avenue bridge approach.
Final damage map of Payntar avenue.	
Final benefit map of Payntar avenue.	
Final damage map of Clark street.	

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

October 20, 1903.

Present—Messrs. William J. Frer, Warren A. Conover, William C. Smith, Charles Buek, Charles D. Purroy and Walter Cook (Chairman).

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m.

On motion, minutes of meeting of the 13th instant approved as read.

Appeal No. 203. On presentation of report, and on motion, appeal was approved.

Appeal No. 208. On presentation of report, and on motion, appeal was approved.

Appeal No. 210 of 1903. Fireproof Shutter Case No. 36 of 1903, No. 89 Walker street, Manhattan. T. F. Kaughan, appellant.

On motion, referred to Chief Purroy for examination and report, with recommendation.

Appeal No. 211 of 1903. Fireproof Shutter Case No. 37 of 1903, No. 550 Pearl street, Manhattan. John L. Oberly, appellant.

On motion, referred to Chief Purroy for examination and report, with recommendation.

Appeal No. 212 of 1903, No. 417 New Building of 1902, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, Manhattan, Geo. Hill, architect and appellant.

(Note—At last meeting, reconsideration was granted on Appeal No. 169 of 1903, same premises, and "action deferred pending new appeal.")

The Superintendent of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan having disapproved of the application No. 417 of 1902, New Building, with the following objection, viz:

"Permission is requested to extend the west wing of the building from the 14th to the 20th story, and the east wing of the building in the 20th, as shown on the accompanying general and framing plans."

This application was denied April 20, 1903, with the following objections:

"No. 15. By increasing the height of the wing of the building to 20 stories, the building will occupy more of the lot area than allowed by the Superintendent of Buildings in his approval of September 4, 1902."

Note—The building was originally approved on condition that each successive story above the 14th should leave unoccupied an additional 2 1/2 per cent. of the lot area." (Objection No. 1 of July 3, 1902, was "Building occupies unlawful amount of the lot area. Section 10 of the Building Code." To meet this objection the building was decreased in area above the 14th story.)

This appeal from the decision of the Superintendent is made on the ground:

1st. It being claimed that the rules and regulations of the President of the said Borough or the provisions of law or ordinance do not apply.

The question which the appellant desires to have passed upon is as follows:

Permission to extend the building as shown on the revised drawings occupying the same area of lot from the 14th to the 20th story, both inclusive.

The application for the erection of this building was approved in September, 1902, on condition that the westerly wing should be decreased in area above the 14th floor, what was in effect 2 1/2 per cent. of the lot area, to meet the objection raised by the Superintendent of Buildings that section 10 of the Building Code would otherwise be violated.

The plans showing this and showing also the proposed extension, permission to erect which was requested, denied, and is the subject matter of this appeal, have been already filed in connection with Appeal No. 169 to this Board, to which reference is hereby made. The isometric sketch, giving a view of the building looking north from a position south of Fifty-fourth street, shows just the size of the building that we desire to erect.

The appellant's reasons for desiring a favorable decision on the question to be passed upon are as follows:

1st. Section 10 of the Building Code is susceptible of a variety of interpretations.

2d. The commonly accepted interpretation of this section has not been applied to this building.

3d. The Superintendent, in giving his approval to plans which at the 14th floor occupy 87 per cent. of the lot area, virtually admits the second point. We therefore maintain that if the open area is adequate below the 14th floor, where it is masked by the University Club, it will be certainly adequate for the upward extension.

4th. The disposition of the open area is such that adequate light and air will be obtained by every room, regardless of the use made of the adjoining properties.

5th. By arranging to dispose of the smoke pipes of our neighbors by extending them within our building to the full height thereof, we have removed the only source of contamination to the atmosphere to which the building is liable.

6th. We have in many respects provided for a building better than the law requires.

(A) In respect to the entire elimination of wood in the construction of the building. (B) Entirely inclosing all elevator shafts. (C) In providing fireproof doors in the halls dividing the building into three sections at each floor. (D) In providing for three stairways, two of which are in separate fireproof inclosures.

The amount involved in this appeal exceeds \$1,000.

On motion, approved. Mr. W. C. Smith receded as excused from voting.

Appeal No. 213, Fireproof Shutter Case No. 38 of 1903, premises Nos. 23 to 29 Elizabeth street, Manhattan, estate of Martin Schrenkeisen, deceased, appellant.

On motion, referred to Chief Purroy for examination, and report with recommendation.

Adjourned.

JAMES GAFFNEY, Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

October 24—Dismissed: Michael O'Sullivan, Deputy Tax Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

October 27—The Commissioner has issued an order, dated October 26, 1903, directing the reinstatement of John J. Hennessy, Dock Builder, in compliance with a writ of mandamus signed by Justice George C. Barrett, dated New York, October 23, 1903.

Charles P. Wintersteen and Joseph Brady have been appointed Rodmen, on probation, with compensation at the rate of \$900 per annum.

The Commissioner has promoted Martin Miller from the position of Dock Builder to that of Foreman of Dock Builders.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

October 21—Transferred from Department of Docks, to take effect October 22: Mary Devlin, Cottage Attendant, No. 782 Second avenue.

Pay fixed at \$2.25, from October 24: Samuel W. Houssen, Assistant Gardener.

CITY CLERK.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, October 29, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, on the matter of the application of the New York and Long Island Traction Company for a grant of a right of franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in the Borough of Queens.

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

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



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Open at all times of day and night, except between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M. on Sundays and holidays.

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Borough of Richmond—No. 46 Richmond road, Stapleton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.

GEORGE F. SCHAFER.

NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATE.

New County Courthouse. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ABNER C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff; EDWARD C. MOEN, Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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No. 116 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Courthouse.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

HENRY BIRRELL, Deputy.

PATRICK H. DUNN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS ALLISON, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Courthouse, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22

and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No.

23; Part II., Room No. 10, Courthouse. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

JOSEPH ASPINALL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges.

CHARLES S. DEVON, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Brooklyn.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

W. E. MELODY, Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

W. E. MELODY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn.

Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.

JOHN K. NEAL, Register.

WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.

D. H. RALSTON, Assistant Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES T. HARTZHEIM, County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 Courthouse.

JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner.

FRANK J. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner.

ALBERT B. WALDON, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Rooms 7, 10 and 11, Hall of Records.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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JOSEPH H. GRENELLE, Deputy Commissioner.

JOHN H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

THOMAS D. MOSSCROFT, Superintendent.

RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August.

WILLIAM B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

Office at Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays the office is open between March 31 and October 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

COUNTY COURT.

County Courthouse, Long Island City.

County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.

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

HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOSEPH H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

to Catherine 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. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

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

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Courtroom, No. 14 Howard avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third District—JAMES F. MC LAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

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

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of business.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK. October 15, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, I shall, on Thursday the 29th day of October, 1903, at 10 a. m. at Stable "A" of the Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, sell the following unused property of this Department:

100 horses, more or less.

3 sets double truck harness, more or less. 1 lot of old harness, consisting of 5 sets light driving harness, 1 light driving bridle, 3 light driving breechings, 3 light driving saddles and 2 Dutch collars, all more or less.

1 lot of old harness, consisting of 111 cart bridles, 137 cart saddles, 140 cart breechings and 100 cart hames, 11 halters, all more or less.

337 horse collars, more or less.

1 lot consisting of 508 canvas cart covers, 188 canvas horse covers, 5 canvas truck covers and 1 rubber horse cover, all more or less.

520 old second-hand burlap bags, more or less. 1 old fur robe, more or less. 2 hay cutters and 2 hay cutter knives, more or less.

3 horse clipping machines, 6 horse clipping machine knives, more or less. 1 old bicycle tire, more or less.

20 empty barrels, more or less, oil, turpentine, etc.

7 empty half-barrels, more or less, oil, turpentine, etc.

7 sprinkling trucks, more or less.

3 sweeping machines, more or less.

70 old steel cart bodies, more or less. 60,000 pounds, more or less, old tire, scrap and malleable iron.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner. 017,20

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, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is five (5) years.

The amount of security required is fifty thousand dollars.

Bidders must state the price per annum for which they will do the work, and this price must be written out and also be given in figures. This price may be uniform for all the years or may be different for each of the years.

From the bids received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may select the bid, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five (5) per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

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. WODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. Dated October 13, 1903. 015,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

100 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

1,400 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

16 manholes.

8,650 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 45 working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NEW YORK AVENUE, FROM AVENUE G TO AVENUE H.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

793 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

8 manholes.

5,500 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,600.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT NORTHEAST CORNER OF CLARENDON ROAD AND NEW YORK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 16 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LENOX ROAD AND NOSTRAND AVENUE AND NORTHWEST CORNER OF LENOX ROAD AND NEW YORK AVENUE.

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 15 working days.

The amount of security required is \$200.

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 obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated October 21, 1903. 023,111

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 Bedford 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 Bedford Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Wednesday, November 18, 1903, at 2 p. m., at which meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the Local Boards:

No. 1.

Newkirk avenue—Altering the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out Newkirk avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Coney Island avenue, and Lawrence avenue, from Coney Island avenue to First avenue, 50, 60 or 70 feet in width, and widening Lawrence avenue, from First avenue to Ocean Parkway, to conform to Newkirk and Lawrence avenues as laid out.

No. 2.

Malbone street—Rescinding proceedings for opening Malbone street, from the old line between Brooklyn and Flatbush near Albany avenue, to Lefferts avenue.

No. 3.

Malbone street—Opening Malbone street, from the old City line to Lefferts avenue.

No. 4.

East Twenty-fifth street—Opening East Twenty-fifth street, between Newkirk avenue and Beverly read.

No. 5.

East Fourteenth street—Opening East Fourteenth street, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue.

No. 6.

East Thirty-fifth street—Opening East Thirty-fifth street, from Church avenue to Avenue G, and from Avenue H to Kings Highway, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, between Avenues H and I.

No. 7.

Brooklyn avenue—Rescinding amending proceedings for opening Brooklyn avenue from Canarsie Lane to Paerdegat Basin by extending the limits so as to include the land lying between Canarsie Lane and Clarkson street.

No. 8.

Brooklyn avenue—Opening Brooklyn avenue, from Canarsie Lane, between Beverly and Clarendon roads to Paerdegat Basin.

No. 9.

East Twenty-eighth street—Construction of sewer in East Twenty-eighth street, from Newkirk avenue to Clarendon road.

No. 10.

East Twenty-eighth street—Opening East Twenty-eighth street, from Canars

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petition signed by owners of property and residents of the Heights District for Local Improvements is on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and is ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Heights Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Thursday, November 19, 1903, at 2 p.m., at which meeting the following described petition will be submitted to the Local Boards:

No. 1.

Court street—Altering the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Court street, between Livingston street and Fulton street.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts 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 joint meeting of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Boards of Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Monday, November 16, 1903, at 3 p.m., at which meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the Local Boards:

No. 1.

Thirty-seventh street—Rescinding proceedings for opening Thirty-seventh street, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

No. 2.

Thirty-sixth street—Rescinding proceedings for closing and discontinuing Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and Seventh avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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 assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD—SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, from Edgecomb avenue to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt block pavement. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Edgecomb avenue to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of one half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWELFTH WARD—SECTION 8.

AUDUBON AVENUE—PAVING, from the intersection of Kingsbridge road and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One hundred and Seventy-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWELFTH WARD—SECTION 8.

NINTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of one half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on October 26, 1903, and entered on October 26, 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 entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 26, 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, October 26, 1903. 027,110

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING, from Park avenue (Vanderbilt Avenue West) to Third avenue. Confirmed March 20, 1903; entered October 22, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly line of Webster avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the

northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street extending from Washington avenue to Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue, East); thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly line of Washington avenue; thence southerly to the intersection of the southwesterly line of Washington avenue with a line drawn at an equal distance from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwesterly to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence northerly along said southwesterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the southeasterly line of Washington avenue; thence northerly to the intersection of the northwesterly line of Washington avenue with that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, lying between Washington avenue and Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue, East); thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation northwesterly to the southwesterly line of Webster avenue; thence southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 21, 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, October 22, 1903. 024,17

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 4.

NINETY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the north side, from one hundred feet east of Riverside drive to a point seventy feet further east. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-second street, east of Riverside drive, on Block 1252, Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 22, 1903, and entered on October 23, 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 entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 26, 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, October 26, 1903. 027,110

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue (Trinity avenue), with granite block pavement. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue (Trinity avenue), and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 23, 1903. 024,17

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:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWER, east side, alteration and improvement, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on October 23, 1903, and entered on October 23, 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 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 in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 22, 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, October 23, 1903. 024,17

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE
COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October
1, 1903.

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 in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 22, 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, October 23, 1903. 024,17

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE
COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October
1, 1903.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate and Personal Property in The City of New York for the year 1903 and the warrants for the collection of taxes have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are due and payable on MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 1903, at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
CARROLL PLACE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to McClellan street. Confirmed August 7, 1903; entered October 21, 1903. Area of assessment includes: All those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 57 Chambers Street, Manhattan, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, corner Third and Tremont Avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, corner Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, corner of Bay and Sand Streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

In case of payment during October the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter (Chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz.: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

All bills paid during October must be rebated before checks are drawn for payment.

When checks are mailed to the Receiver of Taxes they must be accompanied by addressed envelopes with postage prepaid in order to ensure receipt of received bills by mail.

Checks may be mailed at any time to the Receiver after bills have been issued.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
05,31

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1903, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from October 15, 1903, to November 1, 1903.

The interest due November 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1903, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will

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 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. 51,031

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

10-16-03.

Promotion to ROUNDSMAN, Police Department. Under the provisions of section 288 of the Charter of the City of New York, all Patrolmen of the first grade are eligible to compete.

Applications should be made in writing, and in duplicate—one copy to be forwarded to the Police Commissioner and the other to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, No. 61 Elm street, Manhattan, on or before Monday, November 2, 1903.

10-26-03.

MORGUE KEEPER—Monday, November 16, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, November 13, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties.	6
Experience.	3
Arithmetic.	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

A physical examination is required.

The minimum age is 21.

The salary of this position ranges from \$480 to \$1,050 per annum.

10-10-03.

POLICE MATRON—Wednesday, November 11, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 30, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
General Paper.	6
Experience.	2
Arithmetic.	1
Writing.	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

A physical examination is required.

Candidates must be thirty-five years of age or over at the time of appointment.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,000 per annum.

5-21-03.

Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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 THE BRONX.

List 7541, No. 1. Receiving basins and connections along the line of Webster avenue, located as follows: Northeast corner of St. Paul's place; southwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; northwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; northwest corner of East One Hundred and Eightieth street; southwest corner of East One Hundred and Eightieth street; northwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; southwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; northwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; northwest corner of Ford street; southwest corner of Ford street; southeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; southwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; east side, opposite East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street.

List 7553, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Mohegan avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Honeywell avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

List 7560, No. 3. Paving with granite block pavement Bristow street, from Boston road to Freeman street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7437, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, with asphalt blocks.

No. 1. East side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to St. Paul's place; north side of St. Paul's place, from Brook avenue to Webster avenue; triangle bounded by

One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Webster avenue and Burnside avenue; west side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eightieth street; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Valentine avenue to Webster avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Webster avenue to Valentine avenue; north side of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Tiebout avenue to Webster avenue; west side of Webster avenue, extending about 275 feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Tiebout avenue to the intersection of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street; west side of Webster avenue, extending about 82 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Ford street, from Tiebout avenue to Webster avenue; both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Tiebout avenue to Park avenue; east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by Southern Boulevard, Honeywell avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Southern Boulevard to Honeywell avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Southern Boulevard to Honeywell avenue; both sides of Mohegan avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

No. 3. Both sides of Bristow street, from Boston road to Freeman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morning-side avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before November 19, 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, October 20, 1903. 020,30

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP COCKS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per stop cock, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
Dated October 21, 1903. 022,44

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,500 CUBIC YARDS OF MOULD WHERE REQUIRED ON RIVERSIDE PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

The amount of security required is four thousand five hundred dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A PLANT HOUSE, TO FINISH A RANGE OF PROPAGATING HOUSES IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN 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 one hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is four thousand sand dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the samples may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated October 28, 1903. 029,512

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, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION, INCLUDING NECESSARY PIPING, FOR AN UNDERGROUND RESERVOIR IN CONNECTION WITH THE AQUARIUM BUILDING IN BATTERY PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be three calendar months.

The amount of security required is \$4,500.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated October 16, 1903. 019,29

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, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,500 CUBIC YARDS OF MOULD WHERE REQUIRED ON RIVERSIDE PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated October 17, 1903. 019,29

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, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 POUNDS NO. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS AND 6,000 POUNDS RYE STRAW FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as required before January 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

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 may be obtained and the specifications may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

ing etc.; approximate dimensions, 28.5 by 42.0, regular; steps, open shed, trap-block pavement, flagging.

List of buildings, etc., to be sold on West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Sedgwick avenue to the Harlem river:

1. Part of 2-story frame dwelling, with mansard roof, 22 feet 5 inches by 24 feet 1 inch by 23 feet 3 inches by 24 feet 1 inch; tower, 8 feet 5 inches by 9 feet 5 inches; 1-story extension, 7 feet 3 inches by 8 feet 7 inches; porch, 33 feet by 6 feet; steps; wire fence, 30 linear feet.

Marmion avenue, from Crotona Park North to Southern Boulevard:

Parcel 1. Picket fence, about 30 linear feet;

Parcel 2. Lath fence, about 171 linear feet;

Parcel 3. Outhouse, 5.1 by 5.0; part of shed, 4.5 by 12.3; picket fence, about 199 linear feet;

Parcel 4. Picket fence, about 55 linear feet;

Parcel 5. Part of shed, 1.1 by 13.1; board fence, about 20 linear feet;

Parcel 6. Part of outhouse, 1.3 by 7.8; picket fence, about 18.7 linear feet;

Parcel 7. Picket fence, about 52 linear feet;

Parcel 8. Part of 2-story frame building (brick foundation, etc.), 0.5 by 13.6; part of two porches;

Parcel 9. Picket fence, about 50 linear feet;

Parcel 10. Board fence, about 159 linear feet;

Parcel 11. Picket fence, about 50 linear feet;

Parcel 12. Picket fence, about 95 linear feet;

Parcel 13. Part of 2½-story frame, brick foundation, etc., 5.7 by 18.1 and 3.3 by 18.0; pipe rail fence, about 119 linear feet;

Parcel 14. Fence, about 61 linear feet;

Parcel 15. Part of stoop, 5.2 by 4.5; fence, about 25 linear feet;

Parcel 16. Part of shed and chicken house, 8.9 by 11; part of shed, 7.2 by 10.1; fence, about 15 linear feet;

Parcel 17. Part of shed, 6.0 by 10.8; picket fence, about 36 linear feet.

Hill street, from West Farms road to Boston road:

Parcel 1. Part of two (2) story and attic frame house, etc., about 17.1 by 33.6 by 9.4; porch, about 6.0 by 30.0; wooden steps, about 7.8 by 4.4;

Parcel 2. Retaining wall, about 25 linear feet; picket fence, about 12 linear feet;

Spoofford avenue, from Longwood avenue to Bronx river:

Parcel 1A. Stone wall, about 110 linear feet;

Parcel 1. Retaining wall, about 390 linear feet; board fence, about 142 feet; gates, about 23 linear feet;

Parcel 2. Two-story frame house, about 24.3 by 22.2; steps (wooden), about 4.0 by 5.0;

Parcel 3. Part of 2-story frame extension, about 15.6 by 32.5; 1-story extension (frame), about 14.0 by 32.5; water closet, about 11.2 by 9.3; wooden steps, about 3.0 by 3.8 and 1.4 by 4.3; lattice and board fence, about 88 linear feet; flagging;

Parcel 4. Picket fence, about 100 linear feet;

Parcel 5. Rail fence, about 452 linear feet; log bridge.

Parcel 6. Part of 2-story and attic frame house, about 12.7 by 18.7; porch, about 18.6 by 4.5; stoop, about 4.5 by 8.0; wooden platform and steps, about 4.1 by 3.3 and 4.4 by 4.3;

Parcel 7. Part of 2-story and attic frame house, about 20.2 by 19.5; porch, about 11.2 by 5.0; stoop and steps, about 3.5 by 5.6 and 11.1 by 6.0; picket fence, about 32 linear feet;

Parcel 8. Part of 1-story and loft frame barn, about 4.2 by 10.0; part of 1-story frame extension, about 2.8 by 5.0;

Parcel 9. Stone wall, about 35 linear feet.

Fall particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the President.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within thirty (30) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx. 020, n.s.

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, October 19, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1903, AT 10 o'clock a. m., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction through Frank Hochreim, auctioneer, the buildings and parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of—

Canal place, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street:

Parcel 1. Part of coal pockets, about 50 by 5.1 by 1.7 irregular.

Parcel 2. Board fence, about 50 linear feet;

Parcel 3. High board fence, about 101 linear feet.

East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Third avenue to Brook avenue:

Parcel 1. Two-story frame house with store front (plate glass), 20.4 by 46.3; one-story frame extension; one-story frame out house 10.2 by 12.3; board fence, about 18 linear feet; picket fence, about 90 linear feet; two gates, 4.5.

Buildings, etc., on Clay avenue, from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street:

Parcel 1. Two-story frame house, about 20.3 by 22.3.

Parcel 2. Two stone piers, about 2.0 by 2.0.

Parcel 3. Picket fence, about 95 linear feet; rail fence, about 6 linear feet.

Parcel 4. Picket fence, about 100 linear feet.

Parcel 5. Picket fence, about 55 linear feet.

Parcel 6. Picket and board fence, about 135 linear feet; part of chicken house, about 22.2 by 1.8 by 2.0.

Parcel 7. Picket fence, about 105 linear feet.

Parcel 8. Picket fence, about 105 linear feet.

Parcel 9. Picket fence, about 100 linear feet.

Garden street, Grote street to Southern Boulevard:

Parcel 1. Picket fence, about 78.0 linear feet.

Parcel 2. Part of one-story and loft frame house, 4.8 by 22.3; part of frame shed, 4.0 by 7.6.

List of buildings, etc., to be sold at public auction on One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the Southern boulevard; also on Clay avenue, from Webster avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Buildings on One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street:

Parcel 1. Part of two-story and attic frame and stone house, about 25.3 by 13.0 by 13.5; part of one-story extension, about 12.9 by 14.7 by 12.7; part of one-story frame shed, about 12.3 by 7.0; picket fence, about 59 linear feet.

Parcel 2. Part of two-story and attic frame house, about 8.7 by 20.3; stoop, about 5.5 by 18.5; picket fence, about 28 linear feet.

Parcel 3. Part of two-story frame house, about 7.7 by 20.3; picket fence, about 41 linear feet.

Parcel 4. Part of two-story and attic frame house, about 25.3 by 4.1; porch, about 24.3 by 5.5; picket fence, about 100 linear feet.

Parcel 5. Part of two-story frame house, about 0.8 by 21.3 by 0.3; porch, about 20.7 by 4.5; steps, 5.4 by 1.4; picket fence, about 81 linear feet; lath fence, about 11 linear feet.

Parcel 6. High board fence, about 214 linear

feet; part of two-story frame house, about 18.3 by 10.3 by 13.2; part of one-story extension, about 12.2 by 8.7; part of shed, about 18.5 by 10.8; part of coal shed, about 12.5 by 9.1; part of stone and brick barn, about 10.8 by 16.3; watercloset, about 4.7 by 4.7; picket fence, about 151 linear feet.

Parcel 7. Stone wall, about 50 linear feet.

Parcel 8. Picket fence, about 287 linear feet.

Parcel 9. Two-story frame house, about 21.4 by 16.3; water closet, about 3.7 by 3.8.

Parcel 10. Part of one-story stone basement house, about 11.0 by 18.5; part of wooden steps, about 3.3 by 3.

Parcel 11. Part of sheet-iron paint shop, about 5.0 by 22 by 7.5; part of two-story frame house, about 7.5 by 16.2 by 8.3; part of shed, about 8.5 by 3; picket fence, about 8.0 linear feet.

Parcel 12. Picket fence, about 7.0 linear feet.

Parcel 13. Particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the President.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within thirty (30) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx. 020, n.s.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Sale to begin on November 5, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and to continue until the property is all sold.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction, under the direction of Charles A. Berrian, auctioneer, on the premises, the following described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir.

List of Buildings—New Croton Reservoir.

Croton River Division.

Parcel No. 184. Former owner, John Owen, house, Town of Somers; minimum price, \$100.

Parcel No. 360. Former owner, Joseph Benedict, house, Town of Lewisboro; minimum price, \$100.

Parcel No. 427. Former owner, Estate of George Ballard, hotel, Town of Lewisboro; minimum price, \$100.

Parcel No. 487. Former owner, Purdy's Methodist Episcopal Church, church, Town of North Salem; minimum price, \$100.

Parcel No. 561. Former owner, George Juengst, house, Town of North Salem; minimum price, \$100.

Parcel No. 564. Former owner, A. and G. Chamberlin, house, Town of North Salem; minimum price, \$300.

Parcel No. 566. Former owner, Louis Ettlinger, house, Town of Somers; minimum price, \$100.

Parcel No. 567. Former owner, Roman Catholic Church, church, Town of Somers; minimum price, \$300.

Parcel No. 583. Former owner, School District No. 6, schoolhouse, Town of North Salem; minimum price, \$150.

Parcel No. 581. Former owner, J. B. Purdy, house, Town of North Salem; minimum price, \$100.

New Croton Dam Division.

Parcel No. 69. Former owner, Daniel Griffin, house, Town of Yorktown; minimum price, \$175.

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid at the time of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must positively be moved off the City's property within thirty days of the day of said sale and the purchaser shall refill the cellars to the surface of the ground within said time, as can be seen as follows:

For A: At the office of the architects, Clinton & Russell, No. 32 Nassau street, Manhattan; and

For B: At the office of the architects, Werner & Windolph, No. 27 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished, at the prices stated therefor, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either 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 ten per centum (10%) of the amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

Bidders will be requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, 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 Aqueduct Commissioners, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. 016, n.s.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COTTON, RUBBER LINED FIRE HOSE, 5,000 FEET 2½ INCHES IN DIAMETER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated October 26, 1903. 027,ng

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

(Volunteer Fire Department.)

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 55,000 POUNDS NO. 1 HAY; 15,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW; 50,000 POUNDS NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS; 15,000 POUNDS BRAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 120 days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated October 26, 1903. 027,ng

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE DEPUTY CHIEF'S WAGON.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is two hundred dollars (\$200).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX TOP BUGGIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE 75 FOOT AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE 85-FOOT AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE 65-FOOT WATER TOWER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO SECOND SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER FIRE HOSE, 12,000 FEET 2 1/2 INCHES IN DIAMETER; 5,000 FEET 1 1/2 INCHES IN DIAMETER; 3,000 FEET 1 1/2 INCHES IN DIAMETER; 100 FEET 3 1/4 INCHES IN DIAMETER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER LINED, COTTON FIRE HOSE, 10,000 FEET 2 1/2 INCHES IN DIAMETER, 1,500 FEET 1 1/2 INCHES IN DIAMETER; 1,500 FEET 3 INCHES IN DIAMETER; 250 FEET 3 1/2 INCHES IN DIAMETER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department,

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated October 26, 1903. 027,ng

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

(Volunteer Fire Department.)

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 55,000 POUNDS NO. 1 HAY; 15,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW; 50,000 POUNDS NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS; 15,000 POUNDS BRAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 120 days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated October 26, 1903. 027,ng

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CHARLES BUERMANN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department of the City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the yard in the rear of Headquarters, No. 157-159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

at 10 a. m.

Lot No. 1. One (1) second size "U" tank steam fire engine, registered No. 158.

Lot No. 2. One (1) second size, straight frame, double Amoskeag steam fire engine, registered No. 226.

Lot No. 3. Two (2) old battalion wagons.

At the storehouse, No. 439 East Sixty-eighth street, at 10:30 a. m.:

Lot No. 4. Eight (8) tons (more or less) lead.

Lot No. 5. One half (1/2) ton (more or less) copper.

Lot No. 6. Three (3) tons (more or less) iron.

At the repair shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, at 1:30 p. m.:

Lot No. 7. Five hundred (500) pounds (more or less) zinc.

Lot No. 8. One (1) platform scale.

Lot No. 9. Five hundred (500) feet (more or less) old 1/2-inch rope.

Lot No. 10. One lot of old iron.

Lot No. 11. One lot old submarine cable.

Lot No. 12. Four (4) 15-inch gongs.

Lot No. 13. One (1) 6-inch gong.

Lot No. 14. Three (3) old electric fans.

At the repair shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, at 1:30 p. m.:

Lot No. 15. One lot of old brass (1,000 pounds or more).

Lot No. 16. One lot of scrap iron (about five tons).

Lot No. 17. One lot of old tires (about ten tons).

Lot No. 18. One lot of springs.

Lot No. 19. Rubber tires (2,000 pounds, more or less).

Lot No. 20. Scrap rubber.

Lot No. 21. Hose spanners and wrenches (about 260).

Lot No. 22. Lot of bolts.

Lot No. 23. Lot of old harness.

Lot No. 24. One old Amoskeag double pump and cylinder.

At the storehouse, No. 180 Clinton street, at 3 p. m.:

Lot No. 25. Seven (7) lots of cotton hose, 25 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 26. One (1) lot of cotton hose, 22 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 27. Three (3) lots of rubber hose, 20 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 28. One (1) lot of rubber hose, 22 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 29. One (1) lot of old suction, 28 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 30. One (1) lot of hydrant connections, 12 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 31. One (1) lot of old wire cable.

Lot No. 32. One (1) lot of old croton hose and rope.

Lot No. 33. One (1) lot of oil and turpentine barrels (11 barrels).

Lot No. 34. Ten (10) bed springs.

Lot No. 35. Fourteen (14) iron bedsteads.

Lot No. 36. Twenty (20) wagon wheels.

Lot No. 37. Two (2) pair shafts (new) for platform wagon.

Lot No. 38. One (1) lot of new heavy spokes (about 750).

Lot No. 39. One (1) lot of old carpet.

The various lots of metal will be sold to the bidder offering the highest price per pound or per hundred weight, and each load must be paid for when weighed and turned over to the purchaser.

Each lot will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bids are accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place mentioned above.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner. 024,ng

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING—25,000 FEET 12 CONDUCTOR LEAD CABLE.

2,400 FEET 8 CONDUCTOR SUBMARINE CABLE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 40 days.

The amount of security required is thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 022,ng

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and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item for each school and award 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.

On Contract No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

October 23, 1903.

028,n9.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of Schools Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 2) OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 29, ON WEST SIDE OF TRINITY AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 200 working days.

Amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$50,000.

Item 2, \$400.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. GENERAL EXCAVATION AND CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF THE DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, ON WEST SIDE OF TENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 110 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$18,000.

Item 2, \$1,200.

No. 3. INSTALLLING HEATING AND VEN- TILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 110, ON NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF BROOME AND CANNON STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 120 working days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000.

On Contract No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item for each school and award 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.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

October 22, 1903.

022,n2

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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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 816.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUERED 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 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated October 27, 1903.

028,n9

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SALE OF SHED. CHARLES A. BERRIAN, AUCTIONEER, will sell on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York, on Thursday, November 12, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, the shed on the pier at the foot of West Fifteenth street, North river, Borough of Manhattan.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price, namely, \$5,000.

The purchaser shall take down, remove and dispose of said shed in accordance with the law, and all of the material in the said structure to be removed, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries within thirty days from date of sale. If the purchaser fails to effect the removal of said shed within thirty days from date of sale he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the shed, and for the further securing of the removal of said shed hereinbefore mentioned the purchaser will be required, at the time of sale and the award of said shed to him, to execute a bond in such form and with surety to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, in the sum of \$2,500, that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions

thereof and remove said shed within the time specified.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid to the auctioneer in cash at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Charles A. Berrian at his office, No. 141 Broadway, before 12 o'clock m., on the 13th day of November, 1903.

The form of the bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of said Department, Pier "A," Battery place, New York.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

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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 Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

CHARLES A. BERRIAN, AUCTIONEER,

will sell, on behalf of the Commissioner of Docks, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1903.

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and continuing at the places designated, the following lots of old material.

At Claremont Section-North river, between One Hundred and Thirty-first street and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river.

Lot No. 1. Raft of yellow pine, 21 feet by 25 feet by 3 feet 6 inches deep.

Lot No. 2. Raft of yellow pine, 12 feet by 25 feet by 2 feet deep.

Lot No. 3. Raft of yellow pine, 20 pieces, 20 feet by 25 feet long.

Lot No. 4. Raft of yellow pine, 17 pieces, 20 feet to 25 feet long.

Lot No. 5. Raft of yellow pine, 7 pieces, 20 feet to 25 feet long.

Lot No. 6. Bunch of pile butts, 20 feet to 25 feet long.

Lot No. 7. Bunch yellow pine piles, 30 feet long.

Foot of West Eightieth street.

Lot No. 8. Two hot air engines.

West Seventy-fifth street timber basin.

Lot No. 9. Bunch pile butts and points to 10 feet to 50 feet long.

Lot No. 10. Bunch pile butts 15 feet to 20 feet long.

Lot No. 11. Bunch of piles 30 feet to 65 feet long.

Foot Nineteenth street, North river.

Lot No. 12. Raft of pile butts 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 13. About 8 small and 29 large armature plates.

Lot No. 14. Raft of pile butts 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 15. Raft of pile butts 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 16. Raft of pile butts 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 17. Raft of pile butts 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 18. Raft of pile butts 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 19. Raft of yellow pine 30 by 30 feet, 7 courses.

Lot No. 20. Raft of square timber, mixed sizes, 3 courses.

Lot No. 21. Raft of timber 30 by 22 feet, 5 courses.

Lot No. 22. Raft of timber and drift wood, 2 courses.

Lot No. 23. Raft of drift wood.

Lot No. 24. Raft 3 by 10-30 by 30, 30 courses, oak sheathing on top.

Lot No. 25. Raft of sewer staves, 30 courses.

Lot No. 26. Raft 4 by 10-4 courses, 25 by 25.

Lot No. 27. Raft 4 by 10 and 3 by 10-8 courses.

Lot No. 28. Raft 4 by 10-18 courses.

Lot No. 29. Raft of pile butts, 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 30. Raft pile butts, 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 31. Raft of drift wood.

Lot No. 32. Raft of drift wood and broken piles.

Lot No. 33. Raft of drift wood and broken piles.

Lot No. 34. Raft of drift wood and broken piles.

Lot No. 35. Raft of drift wood and broken piles.

At East Twenty-fourth street Yard, East river.

Lot No. 36. About 24 old gas chandeliers.

Lot No. 37. About 5 diver's dresses.

Lot No. 38. About 25 pairs of rubber boots.

Lot No. 39. 1 pile screen.

Lot No. 40. About twenty oil barrels.

Lot No. 41. About 24 "D" handle shovels.

Lot No. 42. About 4 iron roller shutters.

Lot No. 43. 1 armature plate.

Lot No. 44. About 235 pounds of rope.

Lot No. 45. About 200 pounds of wrought iron.

Lot No. 46. About 1,500 pounds of cast iron.

Lot No. 47. About 11 trusses. (About 25,000 pounds of angle iron.)

Lot No. 48. About 6 tons angle iron.

Lot No. 49. About 1½ tons corrugated iron.

At the Wallabout Basin, Brooklyn.

Lot No. 50. Raft of yellow pine, of various sizes and lengths.

Lot No. 51. Raft of yellow pine, about 35 feet long.

Lot No. 52. Raft of spruce piles and oak piles.

Lot No. 53. Raft of yellow pine butts, average length 23 feet.

Lot No. 54. Raft of spruce timber about 100 feet long, 25 feet wide and 1 foot deep.

Lot No. 55. Raft of spruce and oak piles, average length about 55 feet on a Catamaran (Catamaran not to be sold).

Lot No. 56. Raft of pile butts and different sizes of old timber.

Lot No. 57. Raft of yellow pine 25 feet long, 24 feet wide and 4 feet deep.

Lot No. 58. Raft of yellow pine 30 feet long, 26 feet wide and 4 feet deep.

Lot No. 59. Raft of shed material, 40 feet long 38 feet wide and 5 feet deep.

Lot No. 60. Raft of short pile butts and second-hand material on a Catamaran. (Catamaran not to be sold.)

Lot No. 61. Raft of yellow pine 28 feet long.

Lot No. 62. Raft of spruce piles about 25 feet long.

Lot No. 63. Raft of 12 by 12 spruce 50 feet long, 22 feet wide and 1 foot deep.

Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Fort Washington avenue and Eleventh avenue (Broadway) with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; running thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to a point easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe road, measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the westerly line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Eleventh avenue (Broadway) and Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block 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 supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 13, 1903.

HOWARD HASBROUCK,
Chairman.
AUGUST C. NANZ,
REGINALD H. WILLIAMS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 027, n14

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 TWELFTH AVENUE, from Seventy-third street to Kings Highway, and from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 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 11th day of November, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 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 Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Seventy-third street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eleventh avenue and Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-first street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Eighty-first street to the centre line of the block between Twelfth avenue and Thirteenth avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Twelfth avenue to the southerly side of Seventy-third street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Seventy-third street to the point or place of beginning. Also: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Delaplaine street and Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Delaplaine street and Twelfth avenue to the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park to the centre line of the block between Twelfth avenue and Bay First street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and Bay First street to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

A. C. WHEELER,
Chairman;
EDWARD A. DUBEY,
CHARLES C. SKILTON,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019, n5

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 ALABAMA AVENUE, between Pitkin avenue and Livonia avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 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 11th day of November, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 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 Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Pitkin avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue; running thence southerly along the centre lines of the blocks between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue to the southerly side of Livonia avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Livonia avenue to the centre line of the block between Alabama avenue and Williams avenue; running thence northerly along the centre lines of the blocks between Alabama avenue and Williams avenue to the southerly side of Pitkin avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Pitkin avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

ALBERT L. PERRY,
Chairman;
LEMUEL BURROWS,
FRANK J. DOYLE,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019, n5

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 GUBNER STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 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 11th day of November, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 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 Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue and Gubner street; running thence southwesterly and parallel with Gubner street to the easterly side of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Seventh avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Gubner street; running thence southeasterly to the centre line of the block between Gubner street and De Russey street; running thence northeasterly through the centre line of the block between Gubner street and De Russey street to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

JAMES J. MCINERNEY,
Chairman;
E. LYNDISAY BOURKE,
SOLON BARBANELL,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019, n5

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the NINETEEN SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT GROSVENOR H. BACKUS, WILLIAM W. WINGATE and GEORGE W. APPLEGATE were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 15th day of October, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1903, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter XVII of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated, NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 28, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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The land to be taken is found in Section 8, Blocks 2161 and 2169 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled, "Plan and Profile showing the laying out of West One Hundred and Ninety-second street from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, West One Hundred and Ninety-third street from Audubon avenue to Fort George avenue, and fixing and establishing the grade of West One Hundred and Ninety-first street from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York." Dated, NEW YORK, October 17, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York. 017, 29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LUYSTER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the bulkhead line in the East river in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN ORDER of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903, William W. Gillen, James H. Tibbets and Alexander M. Simpson were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said William W. Gillen, James H. Tibbets and Alexander M. Simpson will attend at a Special Term of said Court on the 7th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that date, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York. 026, n7

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 BRIDGEWATER STREET, from Norman avenue to Meeker avenue, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 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 Brooklyn, 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 the easterly side of Hausmann street with the westerly side of Front street; running thence easterly and at right angles to Front street 115 feet, more or less, to a point where the same intersects the prolongation of a line drawn parallel with Bridgewater street and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the southwesterly side of Meeker avenue; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Meeker avenue to a point distant 217 feet, more or less, southwesterly of the southerly line of Bridgewater street; running thence northwesterly and parallel with Bridgewater street to the easterly side of Hausmann street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Hausmann street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

WILLIAM J. BOGENSHUTZ,
Chairman;
FRANK W. CUMMISKY,
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019, n5

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HUNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN ORDER of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903, John W. Weed, Frederick T. Hallett and Constantine Timonier, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said John W. Weed, Frederick T. Hallett and Constantine Timonier will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Courthouse, in Long Island City in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 026,7

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 NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Ephraim A. Jacobs, Martin H. Vogel and Charles D. Hobbs, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal herein by an order dated October 12, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, will appear before a Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term, Part II, at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 30th day of October, 1903, at 11 a.m., to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person having an interest in the lands proposed to be taken, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

Dated NEW YORK, October 17, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 019,29

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 FERRY STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Old South Road, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903, Leander B. Faber, William F. Wyckoff and Oscar Denton, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Leander B. Faber, William F. Wyckoff and Oscar Denton, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Courthouse, in Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 026,7

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 purpose of opening WASHINGTON AVENUE, from the East river to Jackson avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903, James W. Conway, John Mackie and Samuel J. Campbell were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said James W. Conway, John Mackie and Samuel J. Campbell, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Courthouse, in Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 026,7

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 WILLETT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Carlton avenue to Kaplan avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903, Clifford M. Tappan, John Clarke and Frank Clapp were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Clifford M. Tappan, John Clarke and Frank Clapp, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Courthouse, in Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 026,7

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of TITUS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903, Spence M. Johnstone, David Deans and John W. Bennett, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Spence M. Johnstone, David Deans and John W. Bennett, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Courthouse, in Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 026,7

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the southerly line of PACIFIC STREET and the northerly line of DEAN STREET, between Third avenue and Nevins street, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or 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 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 of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 22, 1903, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, Room 92, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 4th day of November, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 22, 1903.

MICHAEL FURST,
DAVID S. SKINNER,
JOHN J. BRENNAN,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk. 022,12

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening QUARRY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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 supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, 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, or before the 2d day of November, 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 5th day of November, 1903, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 13th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between Lafontaine avenue and Arthur avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and last-mentioned middle line of the blocks and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One

Hundred and Eightieth street to the southeasterly line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue East); thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue East) to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block and its southeasterly prolongation to a point midway between Third avenue and Arthur avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; 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