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MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held on Friday, October 16, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Fire Commissioner and Chairman, Thos. Sturgis, presiding, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton and McKenna.

Minutes of meeting held October 14, were read and approved.

The matter of the collating of such portions of the old regulations governing explosives, etc., which had not as yet been superseded by regulations prepared by this Committee was discussed. Commissioner McKenna as a committee of one, having this work in hand, reported progress, and stated he expected to be able to submit a report at the next meeting covering certain portions of the old regulations.

The Commission continued the reconsideration of proposed regulations governing use, etc., of inflammable and volatile oils, as embodied in Part VII. of the regulations, to and including section 33.

Upon motion, the Commission adjourned until Monday, October 19, 1903.

EUGENE STEPHENS, Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held on Monday, October 19, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Fire Commissioner and Chairman, Thos. Sturgis, presiding, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton, Haskell and McKenna.

Minutes of meeting held October 16, were read and approved.

Communication was read from Mr. W. A. Anderson, of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, respecting certain regulations now under consideration.

Communication placed on file.

Commissioner McKenna called attention to the fact that section 765 of the Greater New York Charter, designated the instruments and persons for making tests of oils, but not the method or methods. After discussion, the following addition was made to the proposed regulations governing the sale, use, etc., of inflammable and volatile oils:

Any determination of the properties and qualities of the oils treated of in Part VII. of these regulations, shall be made in accordance with the provisions of law (section No. 765, Greater New York Charter).

Commissioner McKenna presented a memorandum of precautions of handling napthas, etc., which the Commission, after discussion, incorporated in Part VII.

Commissioner McKenna presented a report covering the collating of the regulations of this Commission, and the report was given to the Acting Secretary to prepare for the printer.

Commissioner McKenna further reported that after an investigation into the conditions associated with the use of liquid carbonic acid in the manufacture of carbonated beverages, it was in his opinion that persons engaged in this class of work should hold certificates of fitness. After discussion, the Commission decided to defer action on this subject.

Upon motion, an adjournment was taken until Thursday, October 22, 1903, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

EUGENE STEPHENS, Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held on Thursday, October 22, 1903, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Fire Commissioner and Chairman, Thos. Sturgis, presiding, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton, Haskell and McKenna.

Minutes of meeting held October 19, were read and approved.

The Chairman informed the Commission that Mayor Low had returned, with his approval, the resolution adopted on the 14th inst., respecting the filing of bonds under sections 9, 20 and 56 of Part V. of the regulations.

The Commission resumed the reconsideration of proposed regulations to be embodied in Part VII., inflammable and volatile oils, from section 34 to the end.

Upon motion, the Commission adjourned until Friday, October 23, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.

EUGENE STEPHENS, Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held on Friday, October 23, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Fire Commissioner and Chairman, Thos. Sturgis, presiding, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton, Haskell and McKenna.

Reading of minutes of meeting held October 22, was dispensed with.

The matter of further revision of the proposed regulations governing inflammable and volatile oils, was discussed, and the Commission decided upon further reconsideration of the same for the purpose of bringing the proposed regulations into conformity with the best practice of the Board of Fire Underwriters. The proposed regulations were reconsidered to and including section 27.

Upon motion, the Commission adjourned until Monday, October 26, 1903.

EUGENE STEPHENS, Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held Monday, October 26, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Fire Commissioner and Chairman, Thos. Sturgis, presiding, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton, Haskell and McKenna.

Reading of minutes of October 23, was dispensed with.

The Commission continued reconsideration of proposed regulations to be embodied in Part VII., inflammable and volatile oils, for the purpose of bringing same into conformity with the best practice of the Board of Underwriters.

Upon motion, the Commission adjourned until Wednesday, October 28, 1903.

EUGENE STEPHENS, Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Fire Commissioner and Chairman, Thos. Sturgis, presiding, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton and McKenna.

Minutes of meeting held October 22, 1903, were read and approved. The reading of minutes of meeting held October 26, was dispensed with.

The Commission resumed the reconsideration of the proposed regulations governing the use, sale, etc., of inflammable and volatile oils, Part VII., for the purpose of bringing same into conformity with the most approved requirements of the Board of Fire Underwriters. Several amendments were made, and a new chapter entitled "Definitions," was prepared.

Upon motion, an adjournment was taken until Thursday, October 29.

EUGENE STEPHENS, Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held on Thursday, October 29, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Fire Commissioner and Chairman, Thos. Sturgis, presiding, and Commissioners Charlton and Eaton.

Minutes of meetings held October 23, 26 and 28 were read and approved.

The Commission continued the reconsideration of the proposed regulations governing the use, sale, etc., of inflammable and volatile oils, Part VII., comparisons being made between the tentative regulations as prepared by this Commission and the most approved practice of the Board of Fire Underwriters. Several changes were made in the proposed regulations, with the exception of those contained in chapter 4, the Commission deciding to defer consideration of that chapter until Commissioner McKenna should be present.

Upon motion, the Commission adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

EUGENE STEPHENS, Acting Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMITTEE ROOM, ALDERMANIC CHAMBER, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The reading of the minutes of meetings held July 15, 22, 29, 31, August 18, 19, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, October 5 and 7, 1903, was dispensed with.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1904.

The following heads of departments appeared and made statements relative to their requests for appropriations:

Robert W. de Forest, Commissioner, Tenement House Department, for the Tenement House Department.

Morris Adler and James P. Farrell, for the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

Charles S. Hervey, Supervisor of the City Record, for the Board of City Record.

William Montgomery, President, Examining Board of Plumbers, for the Examining Board of Plumbers.

Hon. Thomas Allison, Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, for the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, for the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.

Henry H. Sherman, Deputy Register, for the Register of New York County.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator, for the Public Administrator, New York County.

A representative of the County Clerk, New York County, appeared and stated that no increase over last year was requested.

Hon. Charles T. Hartzheim, County Clerk, Kings County, appeared and made a statement with regard to the appropriation requested for the County Clerk's office in said county for 1904.

Hon. Gustav Scholer, Coroner, for the Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.

Dr. Nutt, Coroner, for the Coroners, Borough of Queens.

The Board then proceeded to consider the following financial matters:

The Secretary presented the following resolution, determining that \$200,000 be set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the maintenance and distribution of the water supply in said borough during a portion of the year 1903:

Whereas, By subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to appropriate, from time to time, for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the system of water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, the moneys received from water rents in the said borough, subject, however, to the charges now imposed by law upon said revenues; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has submitted an estimate of one million three hundred and eighteen

thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$1,318,289.71) as the amount required for the proper maintenance and distribution of the water supply of said borough; and

Whereas, The sum of five hundred and fifty-three thousand and twenty-one dollars and twenty-four cents (\$553,021.24) will be required for the year 1903 to meet the interest on outstanding bonds issued for the construction and extension of the water works of said borough, and the revenues to be received during the year 1903, based upon the revenues actually received during prior years, can safely be estimated at an amount in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000); therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), in addition to the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) heretofore set aside and appropriated by said Board, be and hereby is set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received during the year 1903, if such revenues be sufficient, and if not, from the balance remaining in the Water Revenue Account on December 31, 1902, for the maintenance and distribution of said water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn during a portion of the year 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution, releasing \$200,000 retained from the monthly payments due on the contract of John Peirce for the erection of a new Hall of Records, known as Contract No. 17318:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby directs that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) retained from the monthly payments due on the contract of John Peirce for the erection of the new Hall of Records, known as Contract No. 17318, be and the same is hereby released, and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to pay the said sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) on account of said contract, the balance of the retained percentages remaining being considered sufficient to complete the said contract, the City being amply protected by said balance and the bond of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), provided that the sureties to said bond are willing to give their consent to this payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site for an interior public bath on East Seventy-sixth street and Avenue A, and a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of said premises:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 5, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Regarding the proposed interior bath site, 50 feet by 102 feet 2 inches, on the north side of East Seventy-sixth street, 348 feet east of Avenue A, as shown on the diagram herewith, I have the honor to report as follows:

This is Section 5, Volume 4, Block 1488, Lots Nos. 15 and 16, a vacant plot adjoining the proposed new park. Assessed valuation, \$3,000 a lot; total, \$6,000. Owner, Isaac Parshelsky, No. 119 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

Lot No. 15 was sold at forced sale in June, 1902, for \$2,800, but this price was then considered very low. The coming of the park, making this plot a corner, has since increased its value somewhat. The owner now asks \$12,000 for the plot, and has recently given an option to a real estate agent at that figure.

I am of the opinion, however, that even taking into account plottage and the proximity of the new park, the present full market value of the plot is not over \$10,000, or \$5,000 a lot, and would therefore recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that they adopt a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the above-mentioned premises, in accordance with the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site for an interior public bath, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of East Seventy-sixth street, distant three hundred and forty-eight (348) feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of East Seventy-sixth street and Avenue A; running thence northerly at right angles to East Seventy-sixth street one hundred and two (102) feet two (2) inches; running thence easterly parallel with East Seventy-sixth street fifty (50) feet; running thence southerly and again at right angles to East Seventy-sixth street one hundred and two (102) feet two (2) inches to the northerly side of East Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of East Seventy-sixth street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning,

—and 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 \$6,000; 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, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a report from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site, for hospital purposes, located at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard and Crotona avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and a resolution authorizing the purchase of the same at a price not exceeding \$70,000.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$70,000 to provide means for the purchase of 3½ acres of land at the

junction of the Southern Boulevard and Crotona avenue, as a site for a new Fordham Hospital.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the transfer of \$14,000 to "Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," together with the assent of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to the transfer of said amount from the appropriation made to his Department for 1903, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Lamps and Lighting":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BROOKLYN, October 8, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Because of emergency arising from great mileage of asphalt pavement needing repair and the high cost of materials for street repairs, I am obliged to ask the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from any available account to the account of "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Bureau of Highways, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, of the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), the same to be available as speedily as possible.

I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, and Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I hereby assent to the transfer of the sum of \$14,000 to the appropriations of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn from the appropriation made to this Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1903, entitled "Lamps and Lighting."

Very respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1903, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Lamps and Lighting," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for 1903, entitled "Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to a request of the President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for an appropriation of \$300,000 for the completion of the Gouverneur Hospital:

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

September 29, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John W. Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in communication under date of September 18, 1903, transmits the plans and specifications for the alterations to Gouverneur Hospital. The President states that a careful estimate indicates that the cost of the new construction will be about \$300,000, and requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to that amount for the completion of the hospital.

I would report the working drawings and specifications for the completion of the construction of the Gouverneur Hospital show and describe in general the alteration and rearrangement of the interior of the old building and the addition of a new wing, a new morgue and autopsy room, a new ambulance house and stable, and a driveway in the courtyard for the service of the ambulance. The design indicates a perfectly equipped, complete and modern hospital building, with every improvement and convenience necessary to successful operation, and the floor plans, as well as the exterior, appear to provide in the most economical manner and to the best advantage for the anticipated needs of the service.

Architecturally, the design of the new work of necessity conforms to the old, and the construction of the work is strictly fireproof throughout.

The alterations and the new work are arranged and described so that they may be carried on to completion with the least possible annoyance to the patients and with practically no interference with the continuous operation of the hospital service. This work and its scheme of building present a very interesting feature of the conditions necessary to be met with in the undertaking. It will be noticed that: (a) the old smokestack, taking up almost one-half of the old toilet rooms, is removed and replaced on the exterior of the building; (b) the small and inadequate elevator and stair are replaced with two large elevators and two stairways; (c) the very cramped and inefficient laundry and kitchen are removed from the fourth floor to the basement and provided with a complete equipment and all necessary rooms; (d) the present boiler room, which is entirely too small and has already burned out the window sashes, and in which there is no space for an extra boiler, is changed in position and placed in front of the coal storage room (which is also increased in size), so that in the future it will not be necessary to carry the coal and ashes through the machinery room from the boiler room; (e) the machinery which is scattered around the basement, and which blocks the corridor with which it was proposed to connect the two wings, is collected together and rearranged properly in connection with the new machinery and equipment; (f) a fan room is provided and the fresh air is brought from the exterior through ducts, filtered free of dust, warmed by a tempering coil, then moistened and forced by blowers through ducts into all wards, operating and isolated rooms, the dispensary, etc., and the foul air is drawn out with assistance of fans from all these wards, rooms, toilets, kitchens, laundry and the like, whereas, in the old building the air is at present drawn from the basement (occupied by the morgue, coal, boiler machinery rooms and dispensary), and the vents seem never to have been connected up or completed for operation; (g) complete provisions are made for the electrical plant, as no electrical work exists in the old building.

I am informed by the architect that when the original appropriation of \$125,000 was requested by the Board it was the intention to simply erect a new wing. Upon a close examination and study of the detail conditions of the old building and the necessity, on account of the large service of this hospital, in the most thickly populated section of the city, of providing the best sort of equipment to meet the demands of the situation, the Board of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals evidently concluded to secure the best ability and convert the old building by alterations and additions into a thoroughly modern, up-to-date hospital.

I would call your attention to the following facts, viz.: In the old hospital the one small elevator carries the sick and dead, the food and soiled linen and the freight and passengers, and with stairs would not be passed by the Bureau of Buildings to serve the new wing contemplated. The old morgue, which occupies the room adjoining the present meat storage room, and one-half of which refrigerator is the mortuary refrigerator and the other half the meat storage refrigerator, is crowded out fortunately by the necessity of the increase in the size of the machinery room, and the new morgue is placed outside of the hospital building and entirely independent.

ently of it, with an autopsy room. The laundry and kitchen, which in the old building occupy valuable room on the fourth floor, have been removed to the basement. The dispensary has been moved up from the basement to the west wing, and is largely increased in size and efficiency, and provided with an X-ray room for the examination of patients. The accident ward is extended so as to include the entire east wing from north to south, and includes separate waiting, examination and toilet rooms, and emergency operating room, and an ice bathroom for the treatment of cases of heat prostration. The capacity of ward accommodation has been practically doubled, and the new arrangement increases greatly the effectiveness and service of both the dispensary and accident ward and all other wards. A driveway is brought up to the first floor in the courtyard by means of which ambulance patients are brought by a private and separate entrance immediately to the accident ward. The rearrangement and additions to the boilers and coal space, as well as the machinery and plant, provide for much more efficient and economical operation of the same, and in conjunction with the remodeling of the old system of heating and ventilating and the addition of the new there results a thoroughly complete layout in this very vital and important part of the hospital equipment. Practically no diet kitchens existed in the old building, and it has been necessary to provide them for all wards for the proper care and serving with food of the patients. Serving pantries are provided on every floor, and food is served direct from the kitchen service pantry by three dumbwaiters, providing a separate dumbwaiter service for the hospital staff and nurses. No electrical wiring or conduits existed in the present building, and it has been necessary to not only provide for these but to further provide for the new work and the proper operation of all of it. The accessory rooms to the main operating room in the old building are insufficient and incomplete, and it has been necessary to provide Surgeon's dressing room, etherizing room, sterilizing and bandage room and recovery rooms. The help are now quartered outside and in the basement, whereas the new design provides abundantly well lighted and ventilated rooms and toilets for all on the attic floor of the main building and the second floor of the ambulance house. At present the ambulance, horses and help are in rented quarters, whereas the new design provides a separate building for their accommodation. In general, I may add the new design appears to well provide for all future contingencies, and places the entire operation of the hospital and the supervision of the help under the immediate control of the Hospital Superintendent. Rooms are provided for the accommodation of a complete staff and for all Nurses.

A close study of the conditions shows the old building to be inadequate, lacking in latest improvements and partly unfinished.

Mr. Almirall, architect, has submitted to me the following approximate estimates:

Alterations to present Gouverneur Hospital	\$96,400 00
New wing	150,300 00
Morgue, roads and stable	50,600 00
	297,300 00
Architect's Fees—	
7½ per cent. on \$96,400, alterations	\$7,230 00
5 per cent. on \$200,900, general construction	10,045 00
2½ per cent. on \$100,000, expert work	2,500 00
	19,775 00
Total	\$317,075 00

On March 27, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized \$3,500 to provide means for the preparation for the necessary plans and specifications for completing the structure of the Gouverneur Hospital, and on July 15, 1903, an additional \$4,000, making a total of \$7,500.

After a careful study and examination of the work contemplated, I am of the opinion that the work proposed to be done will secure to the City one of the best equipped and most thoroughly complete hospitals, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, may properly authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$300,000, less \$7,500 previously authorized to provide for the completion of Gouverneur Hospital.

Attached find a detailed statement of the accommodations in approximate floor areas per floor in the old building compared with the new.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE ACCOMMODATIONS IN APPROXIMATE FLOOR AREAS PER FLOOR IN THE OLD BUILDING, COMPARED WITH THE NEW.

BASEMENT.

East Wing.

Old.	Sq. Ft.	New.	Sq. Ft.
Apothecary shop	260	Laundry	1,900
Dispensary, four examining rooms	820	Sterilizing and fumigating room	150
Dispensary, waiting space	820	Coal room	340
Fumigating room	140		
Coal room	250	Total	2,390
Meter vault	100		
Total	2,390		

Central Portion.

Old.	Sq. Ft.	New.	Sq. Ft.
Blower room (ventilating machinery)	250	Boiler room	700
Wash room (one room)	250	Plant (engines, etc.)	400
Steam heating apparatus	200	Refrigerating machinery	200
Boiler space	400	Elevator machinery	540
Elevator machinery	225	Fan room (ventilating machinery)	375
Refrigerating machinery	325	Pantry	250
Corridor	450	Scullery	180
Morgue	375	Toilets	180
Cold storage and stores	250	Halls, elevators and stairs	960
Toilet	100		
Elevator and stairs	150	Total	3,785
Total	2,975		

West Wing.

New.	Sq. Ft.
Kitchen	700
Corridor	560
Kitchen coal bin	80
Sitting room, male	170
Dining room, general	270
Sitting room, female	170
Cold storage and stores	500
Workshop	250
Total	2,700

BASEMENT.

Courtyard.

New.	Sq. Ft.
Corridor and lobbies	260
Record vault	50
Sewing room	480
Morgue	310
Autopsy room	275
Stable	510
Ambulance house	750
Total	2,635

FIRST FLOOR.

East Wing.

Old.	Sq. Ft.	New.	Sq. Ft.
Children's ward (six beds)	650	Accident ward .....	...
Toilet	135	Detention ward, males (five beds)	520
Accident ward (six beds)	900	Detention ward, female (four beds)	300
Operating room	180	Operating room	180
Examining room	200	Doctor's dressing room and toilet	130
Corridor	600	Ice bathroom	150
Total	2,755	Examining room, male	185
		Reception room, male	185
		Reception room, female	145
		Corridor	760
		Total	2,755

Central Portion.

Old.	Sq. Ft.	New.	Sq. Ft.
Medical Board	350	Superintendent's room	100
Superintendent's room	160	Two isolation rooms	240
Office	390	Office	390
Corridors	640	Corridors	780
Entrance hall	210	Entrance hall	210
Visitors' Reception room	390	Board and Staff room	390
Staff room	700	Serving pantry	130
Toilet	170	Apothecary shop	570
Elevator and stairs	150	Toilets	400
Total	3,160	Hall, elevator and stairs	750
		Total	3,960

West Wing.

New.	Sq. Ft.
Dispensary, waiting space	1,500
Dispensary, six examining rooms	1,020
Total	2,520

Courtyard.

New.	Sq. Ft.
Ambulance House—	
Sleeping quarters	550
Harness room	30
Feed loft	170
Driveways (nine feet clear width) .....	...
Total	750

SECOND FLOOR.

East Wing.

Old.	Sq. Ft.	New.	Sq. Ft.
Male medical ward (twenty-eight beds)	2,340	Children's ward (twenty-six beds)	2,200
Nurses' room	130	Diet kitchen	200
Ward lobby	90	Linen closet	20
Total	2,560	Ward lobby	140
		Total	2,560

Central Portion.

Old.	Sq. Ft.	New.	Sq. Ft.
Convalescent dressing-room	135	Superintendent's dressing-room	135
Superintendent's room	270	Superintendent's sitting-room	270
Sewing room	126	Superintendent's sleeping-room	162
Five Nurses' bedrooms	1,000	Seven Nurses' bedrooms	1,370
Corridors	680	Corridors	750
Nurses' sitting room	700	Service and diet pantry	240
Toilet	170	Toilets	470
Elevators and stairs	150	Hall, elevator and stairs	680
Total	3,231	Total	4,077

West Wing.

New.	Sq. Ft.

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FOURTH FLOOR.			
East Wing.			
Old.	Sq. Ft.	New.	Sq. Ft.
Female medical and surgical ward (twenty-two beds)	1,870	Female surgical ward (twenty-four beds)	2,030
Nurses' room	135	Diet kitchen	150
Recovery room	270	Linen closet	30
Ward lobby	250	One recovery room	135
Total	2,525	Ward lobby	180
		Total	2,525

Central Portion.			
Old.	Sq. Ft.	New.	Sq. Ft.
Sterilizing room	150	One recovery room	135
Operating room	450	Sterilizing room	230
Help dining-room	510	Operating room	450
Pantry	120	Flushing room	125
Kitchen	390	Surgeon's dressing-room	170
Laundry and drying room	650	Housekeeper's room	160
Corridors	700	Three Nurses' bedrooms	600
Toilet	170	Diet kitchen and service pantry	250
Elevator and stairs	150	Linen closet	30
Total	3,290	Corridors	870
		Toilets	470
		Hall, elevators and stairs	680
		Total	4,165

West Wing.			
New.			
Old.	Sq. Ft.	New.	Sq. Ft.
Male surgical ward (twenty-eight beds)	2,420	Male surgical ward (twenty-eight beds)	2,420
Ward lobby	100	Total	2,520

FIFTH FLOOR.			
East Wing.			
Old.	Sq. Ft.	New.	Sq. Ft.
Unfinished attic space	2,485	Female help sitting-room	385
Total	2,485	Corridor	400
		Female help (eleven bedrooms)	1,540
		Cedar closet	160
		Total	2,485

Central Portion.			
Old.	Sq. Ft.	New.	Sq. Ft.
Unfinished attic space, no elevator service	3,500	Female help (five bedrooms)	1,320
Total	3,500	Male help (five bedrooms)	1,320
		Two trunk rooms	200
		Two linen closets	100
		General storeroom for Hospital	570
		Corridors	660
		Toilets	470
		Hall, elevator and stairs	680
		Total	4,320

West Wing.			
Old.	Sq. Ft.	New.	Sq. Ft.
		Cedar closet	160
		Male help (ten bedrooms)	1,420
		Trunk room	120
		Corridor	400
		Male help sitting-room	385
		Total	2,485

Total floor area of old or present building.....
Total floor area of enlarged building.....

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,

NEW YORK, September 18, 1903.

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

SIR—The plans and specifications for the alterations and additions to Gouverneur Hospital have been prepared by the architect and the plans have been filed with the Bureau of Buildings. A careful estimate indicates that the cost of the new construction will be about \$300,000, and I would therefore request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to that amount for the completion of Gouverneur Hospital.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President Board of Trustees.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$292,500) to provide additional means to complete the construction of the Gouverneur Hospital, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$292,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site for a hospital for contagious diseases, located on Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx, together with resolution authorizing the purchase of the same at a price not exceeding \$4,000 per acre:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 6, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Health requests the purchase of a piece of property located on Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx, as shown on the survey hereto annexed, as a site for a hospital for contagious diseases and a vaccine stable.

The property is owned by Mr. J. J. Gleason, and the map originally submitted for this plot showed a two-story frame dwelling 20 feet by 30 feet, and an old one-story frame barn, the rest of the property being vacant. On the new survey they have eliminated a plot 50 feet by 100 feet, upon which the house and barn were

erected. The plot fronts 131.51 feet on Eastchester road. The land is high and rolling and fairly well wooded. It is known on the tax maps as Ward 24, volume 8, plot 13, Lots Nos. 7 and 9, an irregular L-shaped plot, about 200 feet north of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company's crossing. According to the survey, there are 7.922 acres in the plot.

The price at which this property was offered to the City and mentioned in the resolution of the Department of Health, is \$5,000 an acre, but after negotiating with the owner, he has agreed to accept the value we placed upon it, viz., \$4,000 per acre, and I would respectfully recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that they adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of the site shown on the survey at a price not exceeding \$4,000 an acre.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site for a hospital for contagious diseases and a vaccine stable, located on the Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Eastchester road, where a wire fence along the southeasterly side of the property hereby intended to be conveyed adjoins the said westerly side of Eastchester road, as is more clearly shown on the survey of the property made by Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, July 27, 1903; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Eastchester road S. 7 degrees 34 minutes 4 seconds W. 112.31 feet; thence again northerly S. 9 degrees 31 minutes 14 seconds W. 19.21 feet to a wall; thence westerly S. 71 degrees 33 minutes 45 seconds E. 100 feet; thence northerly S. 9 degrees 31 minutes 14 seconds W. 50 feet to the centre line of a stone wall, partly on the premises hereby intended to be conveyed and partly on the premises next adjoining on the north; thence westerly along the centre line of the stone wall S. 71 degrees 33 minutes 45 seconds E. 877.43 feet; to the junction of another stone wall; thence south through the centre line of said stone wall, partly on the premises hereby intended to be conveyed and partly on the premises next adjoining on the west N. 17 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds W. 340.75 feet to the junction of another stone wall; thence southeasterly along the centre line of the said stone wall, partly on the premises hereby intended to be conveyed and partly on the premises adjoining on the south N. 70 degrees 2 minutes 50 seconds W. 32.23 feet; thence again southeasterly N. 67 degrees 20 minutes 44 seconds W. 60 feet; thence again southeasterly N. 65 degrees 20 minutes 54 seconds W. 373.84 feet to the junction of another stone wall; thence southwesterly through the centre line of a stone wall, partly on the premises hereby intended to be conveyed and partly on the premises adjoining on the west N. 30 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds E. 4 feet; thence again southwesterly N. 17 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds E. 59.06 feet; thence again southwesterly N. 16 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds E. 168.50 feet to the junction of another stone wall; thence again southeasterly through the centre of the said stone wall, partly on the premises hereby intended to be conveyed and partly on the premises adjoining on the southwest N. 36 degrees 7 minutes 16 seconds W. 93.49 feet; thence again southeasterly N. 23 degrees 58 minutes 37 seconds W. 132.47 feet to a wire fence; thence in a southeasterly direction on a curved line with a radius equal to 2,714.93 feet, 370.55 feet; thence again northeasterly along said curved line S. 34 degrees 23 minutes 15 seconds W. 186.36 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 7,922 acres, as shown by said survey.

— and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the purchase of the property above described at a price not exceeding \$4,000 per acre, which agreement or contract is to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000) to provide means for the purchase, surveying, etc., of a site for a hospital for contagious diseases and a vaccine stable, located on the Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of property situated at No. 278 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department, and a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the same:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 6, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On the 13th day of March, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting, adopted a resolution authorizing the purchase of a parcel of land in Spring street, near Hudson, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a Fire Department apparatus house. Three of the parcels of land have been purchased at private sale.

An examination of the title to the premises known as No. 278 Spring street indicates there is a cloud upon the title which can only be removed by condemnation proceedings. The Commissioner of the Fire Department in a communication under date of August 10, requests that this be done under the advice of the Corporation Counsel.

I would therefore recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that they adopt a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the premises known as No. 278 Spring street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as part of a site for an apparatus house for the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 10, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, I have selected as a site for an apparatus house for this Department the following property, a part of which it will be necessary to acquire by resort to condemnation proceedings, to wit:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Spring street distant 103 feet 3 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Hudson street and the southerly line of Spring street; running thence southerly and parallel with Hudson street 87 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Spring street 72 feet 5 inches; thence northerly parallel with Hudson street 87 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Spring street, and thence westerly along said southerly line of Spring street 72 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Funds for the acquirement of this site are available from the proceeds of the bond issue of 1903, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted July 1, 1903.

As the initial step in the course of procedure for the acquisition of the plot, by advice of the Corporation Counsel, I inclose herewith certified copy of order made by me on the 4th inst., selecting the same as a site for the purposes of this Department in conformity with the provisions of section 1436a of the Greater New York Charter and a form of resolution prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and request that it be approved by your Honorable Board.

Respectfully,

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

I, Thomas Sturgis, Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, do hereby select as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Spring street distant 103 feet 3 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Hudson street and the southerly line of Spring street; running thence southerly and parallel with Hudson street 87 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Spring street 72 feet 5 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Hudson street 87 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Spring street, and thence westerly along said southerly line of Spring street 72 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, August 4, 1903.

THOS. STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of original order filed in this Department on the 4th day of August, 1903.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Whereas, The Fire Commissioner did heretofore select as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department certain lots situated in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Spring street distant one hundred and three (103) feet three (3) inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Spring street with the easterly line of Hudson street; running thence southerly and parallel with Hudson street eighty-seven (87) feet six (6) inches; thence easterly and parallel with Spring street seventy-two (72) feet five (5) inches; thence northerly and parallel with Hudson street eighty-seven (87) feet six (6) inches to the southerly line of Spring street, and thence westerly along the southerly line of Spring street seventy-two (72) feet five (5) inches to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known as Nos. 278, 280, 282 and 284 Spring street; and

Whereas, The City of New York has acquired by purchase Nos. 280, 282 and 284 Spring street, but has been unable to acquire No. 278 Spring street, owing to inability on the part of the owner to give a good title,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve the acquisition of the property selected by the Fire Commissioner, and the Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized to institute proceedings for the acquisition of such portion of said premises above described as have not been acquired by purchase by The City of New York. Said premises, No. 278 Spring street, are assessed for the year 1903 at the sum of \$10,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Assistant Secretary of the Fire Department and the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site for the Fire Department for Engine Company 157, in the Borough of Brooklyn, also resolution authorizing the purchase of the same at a price not exceeding \$1,500:

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 5, 1903.

HUBERT L. SMITH, Esq., Assistant Deputy Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—I am directed by Commissioner Sturgis to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ult., offering as a site for Engine Company 157, Brooklyn, a plot of land on the southeast corner of Rockaway avenue or parkway and Avenue F or Farragut road, Canarsie, the plot being 80 feet on Rockaway avenue and 100 feet on Avenue F, and to inform you that the location has been found suitable for Engine Company 157, and to request that the same be purchased for the use of this Department.

Respectfully,
JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 6, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Fire Department has requested the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purchase of a piece of property located on the southeast corner of Rockaway avenue and Avenue F, in the Borough of Brooklyn, being about 80 feet front on Rockaway avenue and 100 feet deep on Avenue F, as a location for a site for Engine Company 157. Engine Company 157 now occupies premises on Rockaway avenue and Flatbush avenue, about three blocks from the site proposed to be purchased. This property has been leased for quite a number of years, and there has been more or less trouble in the matter of the leases. On the 1st day of October the old lease expired and the owner of the premises refused to renew the lease unless he received an increase in rent amounting to \$300. This increase was beyond the actual value of the leasehold, as the rental value did not exceed \$400. It was simply a question of renewing the lease or getting off the property. As the Fire Department had to have the premises, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under the circumstances, were compelled to renew the lease.

A representation was made to the Fire Department by this office that a site be selected somewhere in the vicinity and an engine house erected thereon, so that the City would not be compelled to renew this lease.

This office has an option on the property desired to be purchased for \$1,500. This price is reasonable and just, and I would respectfully recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that they adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of this property at a price not exceeding \$1,500.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site for the Fire Department for Engine Company 157, in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Rockaway avenue or Rockaway parkway and the southerly line of Avenue F or Farragut road; running thence southerly along the easterly line of Rockaway avenue or parkway eighty (80) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Avenue F or Farragut road one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Rockaway avenue or parkway eighty (80) feet to the southerly line of Avenue F or Farragut road one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, —and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the purchase of the same at a price not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of the Fire Department and the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site for an addition to the site of Hook and Ladder Company 2 on East Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, also resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the same:

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 1, 1903.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request that the premises located on the south side of East Fiftieth street, 24 feet 2 inches east of Lexington avenue, being a lot 21 feet 2 inches by 105 feet covered by a two-story building, be purchased for the use of this Department. The assessed valuation of the property is \$8,000; owner, Hugh King. This property adjoins the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 2 and is required for the purpose of extending the present quarters.

Respectfully,

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

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

October 6, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Regarding the lot on the south side of East Fiftieth street, 24 feet 2 inches east of Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which is needed by the Fire Department as an addition to the site of Hook and Ladder Company 2, I have the honor to report as follows:

This is Section 5, Volume 1, Block 1304, Lot No. 53, street number 128 East Fiftieth street, an irregular lot, 21 feet 2 inches front, 16 feet 4 1/2 inches rear, 100 feet 5 inches deep, and having an area of 1,883 square feet, or about three-fourths of a full city lot. The lot is covered by an old one and two-story brick building of practically no value, which the owner, Hugh King, of No. 12 William street, tells me was leased about two months ago to a carpenter named Lowe at \$70 per month. This lease does not expire until May 1, 1908. The old building is now used by the lessee for the storage of second-hand building material.

The assessed valuation placed upon this property for the year 1903 was \$10,000, but was afterwards reduced to \$8,000 by the Tax Commissioners. To obtain this reduction the owners filed a statement February 7, 1903, in which he says that the property is leased for \$660 a year, and that in his opinion it "should not be valued at more than \$5,500," which was the price paid by him at auction in 1879.

In this same affidavit Mr. King mentions No. 120 East Fiftieth street, adjoining, 18 feet by 100 feet 5 inches by 22 feet 1/2 inches, with a four-story brick flat in good order, assessed at \$12,000, "which," he says, "I consider an excessive valuation, taking into consideration what property adjacent to it was sold for within the year." He also calls attention to the fact that No. 136 East Fiftieth street, about 80 feet east of his property, a lot 20 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, with a four-story flat in good condition, was sold at auction June 7, 1902, for \$8,500.

Mr. King informs me that he has had several people after this property within the past two weeks, and that only yesterday a real estate agent, whose name he could not recall, offered him \$10,000 for it. He says his price "to the City" is \$20,000.

In my opinion the present full market value of this property, lot and building, is not over \$9,000.

Inasmuch as it will be impossible to purchase this property at its market value, and for the reason that there is a lease upon the property which could not be removed without condemnation proceedings, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of this site.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site as an addition to the site of Hook and Ladder Company 2, located in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East Fiftieth street distant 24 feet 2 inches easterly from the southeasterly corner of Lexington avenue and East Fiftieth street; running thence southerly parallel with Lexington avenue 100 feet 5 inches; thence easterly 16 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence northerly 100 feet 5 inches to the southerly side of East Fiftieth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of East Fiftieth street 21 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, being premises known as Lot No. 53, Block 1304, Section 5, Volume 1, Land Map of the County of New York, and being known as No. 128 East Fiftieth street,

—and the Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the above-mentioned and described premises, which is assessed for the year 1903 at eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to form of contract submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of The Bronx for a term of five (5) years:

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

October 6, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in communication under date of October 5, 1903, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmits for the approval of the terms and conditions thereof, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, a form of contract in triplicate, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of The Bronx for a term of five (5) years.

The Commissioner states that—

"The necessity of this contract arises from the fact that the contract entered into last year with the Decarie Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis, Minn., and assigned to the Decarie Incinerating Company with my consent, and which included the disposition of rubbish as well as the garbage, was unsatisfactory from the first. The location of the plant provided by the contractor met with opposition from a great many persons in the Borough of The Bronx, and the plant itself was incapable of properly performing the work. With the consent of all parties, therefore, and the approval of your Board (by resolution of September 2, 1903), that contract was terminated to take effect July 1, 1903."

The Commissioner further adds:

"I have omitted rubbish disposal from this contract because the conditions attending the disposition of rubbish both as to place and method are quite different from those required for the disposition of garbage."

The contract as proposed contains the following terms and conditions:

1. The term "garbage" means the refuse of an organic nature, not including street sweepings, collected by the carts of the Department of Street Cleaning or by other carts authorized by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for delivery at the contractor's plant or City dump, and containing not more than 5 per cent. of other refuse.

2. Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a complete description of the form and the manner of the work to be pursued by the contractor, said description to be accompanied by complete plans and specifications, such plans and specifications to be sufficiently full to set forth the method to be used and the results to be secured.

3. The plant must be capable of taking care of 110 tons of 2,000 pounds each of garbage per day, which is estimated to be the maximum daily output.

4. Term, five years from date of the Comptroller's certificate.

5. The amount of security required is \$50,000.

6. That the contractor will provide at his own expense all the dumping places for the delivery of the garbage by the City, and shall designate them in his bid.

7. The contract price is a lump sum per annum to be paid monthly. During the time the contractor shall perform the work under the contract, one-twelfth part of the annual price or sum aforesaid on the 15th day of each month; provided, however, that the City shall and may deduct and retain from each of such payments, as the same shall become due, 10 per cent. thereof, to be paid each year to the contractor within thirty days after the 31st day of December thence next ensuing.

8. The contract price will be the sole compensation for the work to be performed under the contract.

9. Liquidated damages for delays: \$1 for each and every cart load of garbage that the contractor shall fail to receive or dispose of.

10. Time allowed for disposing of garbage, twenty-four hours after delivery.

The contract is similar in form with a few exceptions to the contract forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and approved by the Board on July 8, 1902, for final disposition of garbage and rubbish and light refuse of the Borough of The Bronx for a term of five years. The present contract only provides for the final disposition of garbage; rubbish and light refuse not being included. The security is increased from \$20,000 to \$50,000; in other respects the forms of contract are similar.

I have carefully examined the form of contract and specifications, and have no objections to offer, and would recommend that the same be approved, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith for the approval of the terms and conditions thereof by your Board, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, a form of contract in triplicate approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of The Bronx for a term of five (5) years.

The necessity of this contract arises from the fact that the contract entered into last year with the Decarie Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis, Minn., and assigned to the Decarie Incinerating Company with my consent, and which included the disposition of rubbish as well as the garbage, was unsatisfactory from the first. The location of the plant provided by the contractor met with opposition from a great many persons in the Borough of The Bronx, and the plant itself was incapable of properly performing the work. With the consent of all parties therefore and the approval of your Board (by resolution of September 2, 1903) that contract was terminated to take effect July 1, 1903.

I have omitted rubbish disposal from this contract because the conditions attending the disposition of rubbish both as to place and method are quite different from those required for the disposition of garbage.

Respectfully,

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract submitted in triplicate by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning under date of October 5, 1903, for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of The Bronx for a term of five (5) years.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the transfer of \$286.29 to "General Administration—Salaries":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 25, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I forward you resolution authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$286.29 from General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies, to General Administration—Salaries, for the year 1902, which kindly have placed on the calendar for the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$286.29) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1902, entitled "General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies," said appropriation being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof; to the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1902, entitled "General Administration—Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution, amending resolution of July 29, 1903, relative to the appointment of a Laborer, First Signal Corps, N. G. N. Y.:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted July 29, 1903, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$368) to provide for the compensation of Edward H. Lambert, who has been appointed as a Laborer at two dollars per day in the armory of the First Signal Company, under the provisions of section 139 of chapter 16 of the General Laws, known as the Military Code of the State of New York; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$368), for the purpose of providing means to pay said compensation for the balance of the year 1903,"

—be amended by striking out the words "Edward H. Lambert, who has been appointed as a Laborer at two dollars per day in the armory of the First Signal Company, under the provisions of section 139 of chapter 16 of the General Laws, known as the Military Code of the State of New York; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$368), for the purpose of providing means to pay said compensation for the balance of the year 1903,"

—be amended by striking out the words "Edward H. Lambert, who has been appointed as a Laborer at two dollars per day in the armory of the First Signal Company, under the provisions of section 139 of chapter 16 of the General Laws, known as the Military Code of the State of New York; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$368), for the purpose of providing means to pay said compensation for the balance of the year 1903,"

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education relative to the request of said Board for an appropriation of \$762,927 for the payment of contracts for work done and supplies furnished to various public schools in the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For the general construction of new Public School 150, on Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, 175 feet west of First avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

P. J. Walsh.....	\$351,000 00
Charles H. Peckworth.....	379,000 00
George Hildebrand.....	349,600 00
Remington Construction Company.....	307,500 00
Thomas Dwyer.....	364,500 00
Patrick K. Gray.....	378,000 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	354,500 00
Patrick Sullivan.....	352,000 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For the general construction of new Public School 150:

George Hildebrand..... \$349,600 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and forty-nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$349,600) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For the general construction of new Public School 150, on Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, 175 feet west of First avenue:

George Hildebrand..... \$349,600 00

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

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

September 28, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For gasfitting at New Public School 106 on Mott and Elizabeth streets, between Spring and Prince streets, Borough of Manhattan:

James Fay.....	\$1,993 00
William C. Ormond.....	2,057 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For gasfitting at New Public School 106:

James Fay..... \$1,993 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nineteen hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$1,993) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For gasfitting at New Public School 106 on Mott and Elizabeth streets, between Spring and Prince streets:

James Fay..... \$1,993 00

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

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for

and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

September 28, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For the general construction of new Public School 37, on One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, about 175 feet east of Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx:

Charles H. Peckworth	\$402,985 00
Myron C. Rush	391,998 00
P. J. Walsh	361,000 00
Thomas Dwyer	389,000 00
Francis Sullivan	415,000 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son	374,500 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For the general construction of new Public School 37:

P. J. Walsh	\$361,000 00
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A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars (\$361,000) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For the general construction of new Public School 37, on One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, about 175 feet east of Willis avenue:

P. J. Walsh	\$361,000 00
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—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

September 28, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system of addition to and alterations in Public School 84, south side of Glenmore, between Stone and Watkins avenues, Borough of Brooklyn:

Hanrette & Veir	\$4,976 00
Commercial Construction Company	7,481 00
Frederick Pearce	7,560 00
Peet, McAnerney & Powers	5,255 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidders, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system of addition to and alterations in Public School 84:

Hanrette & Veir	\$4,976 00
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A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$4,976) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system of addition to and alterations in Public School 84, south side of Glenmore, between Stone and Watkins avenues:

Hanrette & Veir	\$4,976 00
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—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

September 28, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 143, on the westerly side of Havemeyer street, between North Sixth and North Seventh streets, Borough of Brooklyn:	\$33,500 00
United Heating Company	33,470 00
Frank Dobson	37,773 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 143:

Frank Dobson	\$33,470 00
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A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-three thousand four hundred and seventy dollars (\$33,470) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 143, on the westerly side of Havemeyer street, between North Sixth and North Seventh streets:

Frank Dobson	\$33,470 00
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—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

September 28, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully report that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For new furniture, etc., at Long Island City High School, on northerly side of Wilbur avenue, between Academy and Radde streets, Borough of Queens:

	Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.	Item 4.	Item 5.	Item 6.
The Manhattan Supply Company	\$6,740 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. H. Browne	6,589 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$669 00
James Harley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. J. Johnson & Co.	.....	\$3,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Company	.....	.....	.....	\$875 00	.....	.....
Frank J. Fee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,195 00
A. D. Matthews & Sons	7,588 21	.....	.....	697 50	.....	.....
Thomas McKeown	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$13,400 00	.....
American School Furniture Company	.....	.....	\$4,630 00	863 00	.....	.....
Tolmie & Kerr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,900 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidders in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For new furniture, etc., at Long Island City High School:

Item No. 1. C. H. Browne	\$6,589 00
Item No. 3. American School Furniture Company	4,630 00
Item No. 6. James Harley	669 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.
September 28, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisitions of the Board of Education, by resolutions adopted September 23, 1903, for an appropriation of seven hundred and sixty-two thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$762,927), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

General construction of new Public School 150:	
George Hildebrand	\$349,600 00
Gasfitting at new Public School 106:	
James Fay	1,993 00
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	\$351,593 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

General construction of new Public School 37:	
P. J. Walsh	361,000 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system of addition to and alterations in Public School 84:	
Hannette & Veir	\$4,976 00
For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 143:	
Frank Dobson	33,470 00
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	38,446 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

New furniture, etc., at Long Island City High School:	
Item No. 1. C. H. Browne	\$6,589 00
Item No. 3. American School Furniture Company	4,630 00
Item No. 6. James Harley	669 00
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Total	11,888 00

Total	\$762,927 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting the transfer of \$948.19 to

City Record, Salaries	\$448 19
City Record, Supplies and Contingencies	500 00
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Total	\$948 19

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK.

September 26, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of City Record to transmit to you the following resolution of said Board, adopted at its meeting on September 25, 1903:

Resolved, That the Supervisor be directed to transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and forty-eight dollars and nineteen cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1903, entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1902," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the Board of City Record for the year 1903, entitled "City Record—Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1903, entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1902," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1903, entitled "City Record—Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

I respectfully urge that these resolutions be called to the early attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervisor City Record.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and forty-eight and 19-100 dollars (\$948.19) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1903, entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1902," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the Board of City Record for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

"City Record—Salaries"	\$448 19
"City Record—Supplies and Contingencies"	500 00
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Total	\$948 19

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Examiner of Dependent Children and Examiner of Charitable Institutions in the Department of Public Charities at the rate of \$1,200 per annum each.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Janitor in the Department of Health at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Trial Stenographer in the Department of Education at \$2,000 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Chief Engineer steamer "Patrol" and Assistant Engineer steamer "Patrol" at the rates of \$1,500 and \$1,350 per annum respectively.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting the Board to ratify and confirm the action of the Board of City Record of August 10, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Office Boy at \$300 per annum:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK.

September 28, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to notify you that the following was adopted at the meeting of the Board of City Record of this date:

Whereas, In the budget for the year 1903, duly approved, an appropriation was made for salaries for the Board of City Record in the sum of \$19,720, which was the sum asked for by said Board for said item in its estimate for said year; and

Whereas, The said estimate included among other things the salary or compensation of one Office Boy at the rate of \$400 per annum; and

Whereas, An Office Boy has been appointed on the 10th day of August, 1903, by the Board of City Record; be it

Resolved, That the creation of the position of Office Boy in the Board of City Record is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen be requested to fix the salary of the said position at the sum of \$300 per annum.

Please present this for action at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervisor City Record.

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 City Record, taken and dated August 10, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Office Boy in the office of said Board at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following reports of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, under dates of September 24 and 25, 1903, relative to the purchase of articles enumerated in a communication of the Police Department, and resolutions authorizing the use of said articles in the erection and equipment of station houses, prisons, stables, etc., for the 68th, 70th and 71st Precincts, Borough of Brooklyn, and Headquarters Building, Borough of Manhattan:

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

September 24, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. F. V. Greene, Police Commissioner, in communication under date of September 19, 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 station house, prison and stable for the 71st Precinct, at Fort Hamilton, Borough of Brooklyn.

Would report that I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 1554 of the amended Greater New York Charter, may properly authorize the Commissioner to use patented articles, by inserting in the contract and specifications for said building, the following clause:

"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,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

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

NEW YORK, September 19, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

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 station house, prison and stable at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, for the purposes of the Seventy-first Precinct, and it appearing that there are certain special make articles specified to be used in the construction of said buildings.

Ordered, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1554 of the Charter, application be and is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to contract for same, and upon such permission being granted that they be incorporated in the specifications for the construction of said buildings, namely:

Mason Work—

Sayer & Fisher's make of front brick.
Medina, Kibbe or Bellville brown stone.
Rockwell or adamant plaster.

Keene's cement for wainscoting.

Floor and Roof Construction—

Roebing System B, or Rapp fireproof construction, or Schratweiser flat arch system, or Metropolitan system. To be approved by the Department of Buildings and the architects.

Cell Construction—

Van Dorn manufacture or equal.

Pauly patent round interlocking bar, doors and grating.

Pauly patent spring jail lock.

Roofing—

Cummings & Evans' economite rock asphalt tiles laid in pitch.

Damp Roofing (Walls)—

Cockrill & Son's anti-hydrene or Toch Bros.' R. I. W. paint.

Stable Fittings—

J. L. Mott or Westervelt's.

Logan's sanitary horse stall floors and gutters, or equal thereto, to be approved by the architects.

Finishing Hardware—

Yale & Towne, or Russell & Irwin, or Corbin, or Sargent, or other make, subject to the architects' approval.

Coburn's hangers for sliding doors, Bower Barff finish.

Plumbing Fixtures—

J. L. Mott, or standard make, or other, subject to the architects' approval.

Steam Heating—

Boynton's boilers, American Radiator Company's radiators, Jenkins Bros.' Diamond Brand radiator valve, and Kennedy valves for risers, Keasby's magnesia covering for pipes, or other make, to be approved by the architects.

Boiler to feed through Kiely pressure regulator and water feeder.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 24, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. F. V. Greene, Police Commissioner, in communication under date of September 19, 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 station house, prison and stable for the Seventieth Precinct at Bath Beach, Borough of Brooklyn.

Would report that I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 1554 of the amended Greater New York Charter, may properly authorize the Commissioner to use patented articles by inserting in the contract and specifications for said building the following clause:

"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,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

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 station house, prison and stable at Bath Beach, Brooklyn, for the purposes of the Seventieth Precinct, and it appearing that there are certain make articles specified to be used in the construction of said buildings,

Ordered, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1554 of the Charter, application be and is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to contract for same, and upon such permission being granted that they be incorporated in the specifications for the construction of said buildings, namely:

Mason Work—

Sayer & Fisher's make of front brick.
Medina, Kibbe or Belleville brownstone.

Rockwall or Adamant plaster.

Keene's cement for wainscoting.

Floor and Roof Construction—

Roebling system B, or Rapp fireproof construction or Schwartweiser flat arch system, or Metropolitan system. To be approved by the Department of Buildings and the architects.

Cell Construction—

Van Dorn manufacture or equal.

Pauly patent round interlocking bar, doors and grating.

Pauly patent spring jail lock.

Roofing—

Cummings & Evans economite rock asphalt tiles laid in pitch.

Damp Proofing (Walls)—

Cockrill & Sons' anti-hydride or Toch Brothers' R. I. W. paint.

Stable Fittings—

J. L. Mott or Westervelt's.

Logan's sanitary horse stall floors and gutters, or equal thereto, to be approved by the architects.

Finishing Hardware—

Yale & Towne, Russell & Erwin, Corbin or Sergeant or other make, subject to the architects' approval.

Coburn's hangers for sliding doors, bower barff finish.

Plumbing Fixtures—

J. L. Mott or Standard make or other, subject to the architects' approval.

Steam Heating—

Boynton's boilers, American Radiator Company's radiators, Jenkins Brothers' Diamond Brand radiator valve and Kennedy valves for risers, Keasbey's magnesia covering for pipes or other make, to be approved by the architects.

Boiler to feed through Kiely pressure regulator and water feeder.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 24, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. F. V. Greene, Police Commissioner, in communication under date of September 19, 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 a building to be erected and equipped on the site of Centre Market for the purposes of a Headquarters for the Police Department.

I would report that the reference in the Commissioner's communication to Corporate Stock being authorized for the erection of the building only refers to the authorization for the plans and specifications; no appropriation has been authorized for the building proper.

I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 1554 of the amended Greater New York Charter, may properly authorize the Commissioner to use patented articles by inserting in the contract and specifications for said building the following clause:

"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,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

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 building on the site of Centre Market, for the purposes of a headquarters, City of New York, and it appearing that there are certain special make articles specified to be used in the construction of said headquarters building;

Ordered, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 1554 of the Charter, application be and is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to contract for same, and upon such permission being granted that they be incorporated in the specifications for the construction of said building, namely:

Fireproofing of the Floors and Roof—

The White Fireproof Construction Company, types "A" and "B"; the Roebling system, system "B," flat construction, and system "A," type 2; or other fireproofing system of floor construction equal thereto, indorsed by the Department of Buildings and approved by the architects.

For the Roofs—

Guastavino tile arch construction or other fireproofing equal thereto, indorsed by the Department of Buildings and approved by the architects.

Prison Cells—

Pauly patent round interlocking bar grating construction, or Van Dorn's burglar proof steel or equal thereto, and approved by the architects.

Ceiling Gratings—

Padlocks of Yale manufacture; P. & F. Corbin, or equal thereto, and approved by the architects.

For Locking Cell Doors—

Pauly spring jail locks, or the Van Dorn make, or equal thereto, and approved by the architects.

Damp Proofing or Exterior Walls—

Toch Bros. R. I. W. paint, or other similar material, as approved by the architects.

Finishing Hardware—

Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, Russell & Irwin Manufacturing Company, P. & F. Corbin, or other manufacture equal thereto, and approved by the architects.

Window Frames and Sashes—

As made by the Manhattan Fireproof Door Company, or equal thereto, and approved by the architects.

Boilers—

Titusville, Union or equal thereto, as approved by the architects.

Keeley pressure regulator and water feeder or other manufacture equal thereto, and approved by the architects.

Blowers—

American, Sturtevant or equal thereto.

Motors—

Crocker, Wheeler, C. & C., Sprague or equal thereto.

Radiators—

J. L. Mott, American Radiator Company or equal thereto.

Jenkins Bros' diamond valve to be used or other equal thereto, as approved by the architects.

Plumbing Fixtures—

J. L. Mott's manufacture, Ronald & Johnson or equal thereto, as approved by the architects.

Fireproof Door and Trim—

Manhattan Fireproof Door Company manufacture or equal thereto, and approved by the architects.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

September 25, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. F. V. Greene, Police Commissioner, in communication under date of September 24, 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 station house, prison and stable for the 68th Precinct, located on the northwest corner of Avenue U and East Fifteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Would report that I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 1554 of the amended Greater New York Charter, may properly authorize the Commissioner to use patented articles by inserting in the contract and specifications for said building, the following clause:

"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,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

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 acquisition of site and the erection and equipment of a station house, prison and stable for the Sixty-eighth Police Precinct, and it appearing that there are certain special make articles specified to be used in the construction of said station house, prison and stable,

Ordered, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 1554 of the Charter, application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to contract for same, and upon such permission being granted, that they be incorporated in the specifications for the construction of said buildings, namely:

Limestone—

Norton's dark blue Indiana limestone, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Cement—

Dyckerhoff or Atlas Portland cement, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

F. O. Norton or Hiram Snyder Rosendale cement, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

LeFarge or Vicat cement for limestone, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Fireproofing—

Schratwieser or Roebling, flat concrete arch system, or equally good, and approved by the architect.

Roofing—

Trinidad or Venezuela asphalt for slag roofing, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Damp Resisting Paint—

Toch Bros' R. I. W. damp resisting paint, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Cell Work—

Pauly patent cell construction, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Van Dorn's White Diamond burglar proof steel, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Stable Fittings—

J. L. Mott Company's stable fittings, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Steam Dryer—

Chicago Dryer Company's heater and dryer, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Plumbing Fixtures—

Colwell Company and American Sanitary Works fixtures, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Steam Boilers—

Gorton & Lidgerwood boilers, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Valves—

Jenkins Bros' valves, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Thermostat—

Powers or Tagliabue thermostat, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Radiators—

American Radiator Company's make, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Check Valves—

Pratt & Cady check valves on boiler returns, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Pipe Covering—

Smith's asbestos air chamber covering.

Soapstone—

Alberene soapstone, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Plaster—

King's Windsor cement, or equally good, to be approved by the architects.

Hardware—

Yale & Towne's or Russell & Irwin's, or equally good, to be approved by the architects.

Sash for Cell Rooms—

Tabor's end pivoted sliding sash, or equally good, to be approved by the architects.

Blower—

Sturtevant Blower Company's fan, or equally good, to be approved by the architects.

Motor—

Western Electric or Westinghouse fan motor, or equally good, to be approved by the architects.

Electric Wire Conduit—

Loricated pipe conduit, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Outlet Box Connections—

Chase nipple couplings, or equally good, to be approved by the architects.

Electric Wire—

Habirshaw or Grimshaw wire, or equally good, to be approved by the architects.

Cement Floors—

Castle Bros.' Cementine floors, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

Paint for Iron Work—

Dixon's silica graphite paint, or equally good, to be approved by the architect.

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 communications from the Police Department, under dates of September 24 and 25, 1903, and authorizes the use of said articles in the manner prescribed in said communications, relative to the erection and equipment of station houses, prisons and stables, as follows:

Prison and stable for the Seventy-first Precinct at Fort Hamilton, Borough of Brooklyn.

Prison and stable for the Seventieth Precinct at Bath Beach, Borough of Brooklyn.

Headquarters building on the site of Centre Market, Borough of Manhattan.

Station house, prison and stable for the Sixty-eighth Precinct, northwest corner of Avenue U and East Fifteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the Board to ratify the action of the Board of Education, taken and dated January 28, 1903, in fixing the salaries of Inspector of Sanitary Work, Inspector of Furniture and Inspector of Heating and Ventilating at \$30 per week:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that on January 28, 1903 (see Journal, pages 157-159), a report and resolution was adopted fixing the salaries of sundry Inspectors who, on January 1, 1903, had completed three or more years of service in the Department of Education, at \$30 per week, that salary having been fixed by the Board of Aldermen for the position of Inspector in the Bureau of Buildings.

It appears, however, that the salary named had been fixed for the position of Inspector of Repairs, and was not applicable to the positions of Inspectors of Sanitary Work, Furniture and Heating and Ventilating. In order to carry out the intention of the Board of Education as above set forth, it will be necessary for action to be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the following-named positions in the Department of Education be fixed at the amounts named below:

	Per week.
Inspector of Sanitary Work.....	\$30 00
Inspector of Furniture.....	30 00
Inspector of Heating and Ventilating.....	30 00

—and to ratify and confirm the action of the Board of Education taken on January 28, 1903 (see Journal, pages 157-159), in increasing the salaries of sundry Inspectors of Sanitary Work, Furniture and Heating and Ventilating to the amount above stated, viz., \$30 per week.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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 Department of Education, taken and dated January 28, 1903, in fixing the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Education, as follows:

	Per week.
Inspector of Sanitary Work.....	\$30 00
Inspector of Furniture.....	30 00
Inspector of Heating and Ventilating.....	30 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health, requesting an appropriation of \$15,000 Revenue Bonds to provide means for disinfection and fumigation:

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

NEW YORK, September 23, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held September 23, 1903, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It is found necessary to provide additional means for thorough disinfection and fumigation of premises throughout The City of New York infected with contagious diseases; also to provide proper plants for disinfecting purposes and the employment of the necessary help; and

Whereas, The appropriation at the disposal of the Department of Health for such purposes has proven insufficient; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health, pursuant to the authority conferred by the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Esti-

mate and Apportionment that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) should be appropriated for the year 1903 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health and in providing means for disinfection and fumigation.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1892 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health adopted September 23, 1903, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health and in providing means for disinfection and fumigation.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an appropriation of \$15,498.26 for the payment of additional expenses of the Commission on Additional Water Supply: DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,

CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1903.

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

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 178 of the amended Greater New York Charter, there have been authorized by your Board during 1903 issues of bonds for water supply purposes aggregating \$1,984,501.74, and there remains a balance of \$15,498.26, which your Board, without the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, may still authorize for water supply purposes during the present year.

I respectfully request that your Board will authorize the issue of bonds to the said amount of \$15,498.26 for the purpose of paying the expense of the contract of December 16, 1902, made between the City and William H. Burr, Rudolph Hering and John R. Freeman, as a Commission on Additional Water Supply, this contract having been approved by your Board by resolution on December 12, 1902.

The Commission on Additional Water Supply is performing the most valuable services to the City, and its labors are almost concluded. In order to complete its work and render its final report, giving the details of all the results accomplished by it, the said sum of \$15,498.26 will be needed, in addition to the funds already appropriated.

I enclose herewith statement of bonds authorized during the year 1903 by your Board, under section 178, without the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 173 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifteen thousand four hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-six cents (\$15,498.26), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of additional expenses of the Commission on Additional Water Supply, consisting of Messrs. William H. Burr, Rudolph Hering and John R. Freeman, appointed pursuant to agreement made in behalf of The City of New York by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution dated December 12, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Justice of the Municipal Court, Eighth District, requesting the transfer of \$150 to "Supplies and Contingencies":

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, EIGHTH DISTRICT, GRAND OPERA HOUSE HALL, NORTHWEST CORNER EIGHTH AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET,

October 1, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board transfer from the amount appropriated to this court for Salaries to the appropriation for Contingencies and Supplies, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

This transfer is urgently necessary, as the amount given to this court for contingencies this year has not been enough to meet our expenses. A large proportion of the appropriation we have had to spend upon the library, which, owing to the long illness of the late Judge Stiner, had run behind and was absolutely inadequate for the proper conduct of the business of the court.

The transfer I request will be of great help to us in our work. I have communicated with the Comptroller in relation to the matter and he approves the transfer, especially in view of the fact that one of my Court Attendants has resigned, his resignation taking effect September 1, and as I have as yet made no appointment to succeed him, the amount of his salary is being saved to the City.

Trusting that you give favorable consideration to this request, and thanking you in anticipation, I remain

Yours very truly,

JAS. W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Municipal Court (Eighth District), City of New York, for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Municipal Court (Eighth District) for the year 1903, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Auditor of Accounts, Department of Finance, relative to the claim of the Hyde Fountain Company for \$250, alleged to be due for two fountains sold and delivered to The City of New York at the request of the Department of Docks and Ferries:

MARTIN H. VOGEL, LAW OFFICES, LORD'S COURT BUILDING, NO. 27 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK, May 27, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:

SIR—I herewith notify you that I demand payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for two fountains sold by the Hyde Fountain Company to The City of New York, and delivered by the Hyde Fountain Company to The City of New York at the foot of East Seventeenth street at the request of the Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York. One of these fountains was delivered on a day

in the latter part of November, 1901, or on a day in the beginning of December, 1901, and the other fountain was delivered on a day in the latter part of January, 1902, or the beginning of February, 1902.

Upon your failure to pay this claim, suit will be brought against The City of New York to enforce the payment of this claim.

Yours respectfully,
MARTIN H. VOGEL,
Attorney for the Hyde Fountain Company.

The above sum is past due and bill was sent to the Department of Docks and Ferries.

In the Matter
of

Claim No. 11210 of the Hyde Fountain Company for
\$250, alleged to be due for two fountains sold and
delivered to The City of New York at the request
of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 28, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—This division reported upon said claim under date of December 1, 1902. In said report reference was made to the fact that on July 25, 1902, a voucher of the Department of Docks and Ferries for \$250 for "drinking fountains" was transmitted to this Department; that said voucher contained a certificate of E. M. G. Thompson, an Inspector of the Department of Docks and Ferries, to the effect "that the work mentioned has been satisfactorily performed, and that the prices charged for the same are reasonable and just"; that this voucher also contained a certificate of William J. King, an Examiner of Claims in the Department of Finance, as to the correctness of calculations, extensions and proper certifications; that the said voucher also contained a certificate of Jackson Wallace, Deputy Commissioner of Docks; that the original order of the Department of Docks and Ferries for said two fountains was also thereto attached.

In said report, however, a recommendation was made that the claim in question be disallowed, said recommendation being based upon an opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated April 30, 1902, and rendered in the matter of the claim of Dunne & Co. for \$2,400.99 alleged to be due for work, labor and services rendered to the Department of Docks and Ferries in the month of January, 1902, in and about the park at the foot of East Seventeenth street, the park in which the two fountains in question were erected by the Hyde Fountain Company.

In said opinion the Corporation Counsel stated that the work performed by Dunne & Co. had been performed within the "marginal street, wharf or place which is most undoubtedly (Greater New York Charter, section 819) within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries"; that he is unable to find, however, any power in the Department of Docks and Ferries at the time this work was done to lay out a recreation ground; that it is impossible for him to say what the laying out of the recreation ground has to do with the improvement of a marginal wharf for the purpose of commerce; that the persons "who have done work and furnished materials under these orders have a right of action against the former Commissioners of Docks and Ferries personally, but I cannot see how they can have any claim against The City of New York for work which the Commissioners had no jurisdiction to order."

On May 22, 1903, M. H. Vogel, an attorney-at-law, through whom claimant's demand for payment was first made, addressed the following communication to this Department:

"Confirming my short talk with you this morning in re claim of Hyde Fountain Company and the claim of Dunne, I beg to call to your notice the fact that under chapter 504 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the Dunne claim, the Comptroller is authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to pay this claim without any action and without referring to the Board of Estimate. Likewise the Hyde Fountain Company claim, under chapter 502 of the Laws of 1903, the Comptroller is empowered, in his discretion, to pay this claim without referring to the Board of Estimate. These are the two bills, copies of which I left with you this morning. It is evident from them that these two claims can be paid forthwith upon sanction of the Comptroller.

"Will you favor me by putting these two claims through under these two laws as speedily as possible? I shall be obliged to you."

On May 15, 1903, in a communication to the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel made reference to chapter 93 of the Laws of 1903:

"An act to legalize the acts of the Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York in laying out as a public park and playground the block bounded by the easterly side of Avenue C, the northerly side of Seventeenth street, the southerly side of Eighteenth street and the bulkhead line of the East river, and declaring such block of land to be a public park and playground."

He also stated that by the provisions of this act all the acts of the Department of Docks and Ferries in regulating, grading and improving said park are ratified, confirmed, legalized and approved.

It would seem that the action of the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries in ordering the aforesaid two fountains from the Hyde Fountain Company is likewise covered by said act.

Chapter 502 of the Laws of 1903, referred to in the communication of Attorney Vogel, above quoted, authorized the Comptroller to pass upon and adjust the claim of the Hyde Fountain Company and to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York for the amount at which he shall adjust said claim, the said amount to be included "in the estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the expenses of said City for the year 1904."

At the same session of the Legislature chapter 509 of the Laws of 1903 was enacted, permitting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to "examine, audit and allow the claims, if any, of persons who have heretofore, under the request, direction or order of the Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York, furnished work, labor and service or materials or supplies for the regulation, grading and improvement as a public park and playground of the block bounded and embraced within the easterly side or line of Avenue C, the northerly line of Seventeenth street, the southerly line of Eighteenth street and the bulkhead line of East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, provided, however, that the total amount of alleged claims when audited or allowed shall not exceed the sum of \$7,500."

It does not appear that said law is in any respect in conflict with chapter 502 of the Laws of 1903, except that the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is limited to the audit of claims not exceeding the sum of \$7,500.

In view, therefore, of the foregoing and of the fact that it would appear that the charges for said fountains are reasonable, it would seem that said claim should be settled and adjusted in the sum of \$250, and it is respectfully recommended that this report be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for action pursuant to chapter 509, Laws of 1903.

It moreover appears that on June 4, 1903, an action was instituted on behalf of the Hyde Fountain Company by Martin H. Vogel, attorney.

Respectfully,

JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved: N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Approved: JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Chief of Division.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 509 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows as a charge against The City of New York the claim of the Hyde Fountain Company, amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for furnishing and delivering fountains to The City of New York at the request of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the

Greater New York Charter, redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution authorizing the issue of Assessment Bonds to the amount of \$100 to be applied to the payment of the bill of Charles H. Ihmsen for services rendered by him to the Fort Washington Ridge Road Commission during the month of December, 1901.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution authorizing the vesting of title in property located on the easterly side of Manor road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for almshouse purposes.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$32,000 to provide means for the purchase of a site for a Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens, located at Court street, Thompson avenue and the Long Island Railroad:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), to provide means for the acquisition of a site for the location of a borough hall in the Borough of Queens, which site is bounded by Court street, Thompson avenue and the Long Island Railroad, and adjoins the present Courthouse on the east in said borough; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a request from the residents and taxpayers of the Forty-fourth Aldermanic District, to locate a public building for the branch sewer and highway bureaus in the Borough of The Bronx at the junction of White Plains avenue and Briggs avenue, east of the Bronx river.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the transfer of \$1,000 from the appropriation made to that Department for 1903, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Public Drinking Hydrants," to the appropriation entitled "Supplies and Contingencies" for the same boroughs:

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

October 2, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—The amount allowed for the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1903, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," is inadequate for the purpose intended, and there will be required for the balance of the year about one thousand dollars. That amount can be spared from the appropriation "Public Drinking Hydrants."

I therefore request that your Board transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation "Public Drinking Hydrants, 1903, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," to the appropriation "Supplies and Contingencies, 1903, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

Respectfully,

WM. A. DE LONG,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1903, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Public Drinking Hydrants," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for 1903, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Mechanical Draughtsman in the Department of Bridges be fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,

October 5, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have asked for the transfer of one Max Feldman, Mechanical Draughtsman, at \$1,500 per annum, from President Cromwell's Department to this Department, and, in accordance with the construction placed on section 56 of the Greater New York Charter by the Department of Finance, it will be necessary to establish that grade in this Department before said name can be added to our payroll. I therefore respectfully request that the necessary resolution be passed by your Board and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen, establishing the grade of Mechanical Draughtsman in the Department of Bridges at a compensation of \$1,500 per annum.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

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 Mechanical Draughtsman in the Department of Bridges be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, relative to an appropriation of \$7,100, as follows:
Borough of Manhattan, Recreation Pier Annex to Public School 15; replacing partitions, etc..... \$4,749 00
Borough of Brooklyn, Public School 84, addition, furniture..... 2,351 00
Total..... \$7,100 00
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Memorandum.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Education, at meeting of September 30, 1903, adopted resolutions appropriating the sum of \$7,100 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, as under:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Recreation Pier, annex to Public School 15, replacing partitions, etc.:
Item No. 1. William Werner (12 days)..... \$4,360 00
Item No. 2. L. E. Atherton..... 389 00
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public School 84, addition, furniture:
Item No. 1. C. H. Browne..... \$674 00
Item No. 2. Catherine Slate Company..... 1,677 00
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\$7,100 00

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

October 2, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For replacing partitions, etc., at the Recreation Pier, East river, at the foot of Third street, used as an annex to Public School 15, Borough of Manhattan:

	Item 1. To be Com- pleted in 12 Days.	Item 2. To be Com- pleted in 24 Days.	Item 4.
Julius Haas.....	\$6,859 00	\$4,869 00	.....
Patrick Ryan.....	.....	5,250 00	.....
Chester D. Coram.....	5,895 00	5,225 00	.....
William Werner.....	4,360 00	3,280 00	.....
William F. Holding.....	6,100 00	5,200 00	.....
John H. Goetschius.....	.....	5,775 00	.....
L. E. Atherton.....	.....	.....	\$389 00
Chester D. Coram.....	.....	.....	450 00
Thomas McKeown.....	.....	.....	427 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For replacing partitions, etc., at the Recreation Pier:

Item No. 1. (To be completed in twelve days) William Werner..... \$4,360 00
Item No. 4. L. E. Atherton..... 389 00
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A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 30, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four thousand seven hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$4,749) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Replacing partitions, etc., at the Recreation Pier, annex to Public School 15:

Item No. 1. William Werner (12 days)..... \$4,360 00
Item No. 2. L. E. Atherton..... 389 00
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Total..... \$4,749 00

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

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 30, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

October 2, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For furniture for addition to Public School 84, on Glenmore avenue, between Stone avenue and Watkins street, Borough of Brooklyn:

	Item 1.	Item 2.
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$681 00	.....
C. H. Browne.....	674 00	.....
Henry Lang.....	.....	\$1,974 00
Catherine Slate Company.....	.....	1,677 00
E. J. Johnson & Co.....	.....	1,820 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For furniture for addition to Public School 84:

Item No. 1. C. H. Browne..... \$674 00
Item No. 2. Catherine Slate Company..... 1,677 00
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A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 30, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$2,351) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture for addition to Public School 84:
Item No. 1. C. H. Browne..... \$674 00
Item No. 2. Catherine Slate Company..... 1,677 00
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\$2,351 00

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

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 30, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

October 2, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolutions adopted September 30, 1903, for an appropriation of seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$7,100) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors and as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Recreation Pier, annex to Public School 15, replacing partitions, etc.:

Item No. 1. William Werner (12 days)..... \$4,360 00
Item No. 2. L. E. Atherton..... 389 00
=====

\$4,749 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public School 84, addition, furniture:

Item No. 1. C. H. Browne..... \$674 00
Item No. 2. Catherine Slate Company..... 1,677 00
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2,351 00

Total..... \$7,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution rescinding the resolution adopted September 9, 1903, authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of premises at New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, situated on Jay street, DeKalb street, Stuyvesant place and South street:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held September 9, 1903, authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the following described property:

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 southeasterly 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 northwesterly 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 the 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, —as a part of a site for a Borough Hall, in the Borough of Richmond, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

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

SIR—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals beg to submit for your kind consideration the inclosed statement which has been prepared by one of their number.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals are desirous of engaging a pathologist, whose services shall be devoted to Bellevue Hospital. At present the different colleges have their own curators, and the work done by them is with a special view to the teaching of students.

The hospital needs a pathologist who shall devote his time to research work alone. There is no important municipal hospital in any large city of Europe which has not its thoroughly equipped pathological laboratory, presided over by a pathologist of high repute, and the pathological laboratory is regarded in European hospitals, and has been for many years past, as one of their most important adjuncts.

All autopsies are made by the pathologist or his assistants, and in each case the question of whether or not the physician or surgeon who treated the patient when living has made a correct diagnosis of the case is determined by the post mortem. This serves as an important check upon the physicians who practice at the hospitals; but the pathologist, however, investigates not only the dead, but also the diseases of the living. Frequently obscure diseases occur in a hospital which the attending physician cannot accurately diagnose. An examination of the blood or of other tissue by the pathologist will show what the disease is. It is only necessary to call attention to some of the achievements of the pathological laboratories to establish at once their importance to the hospital.

It was due to the pathological research by Vidal that modern science can determine at once by an examination of the blood whether or not the patient is suffering from typhoid fever. This early knowledge insures correct treatment and has saved thousands of lives.

The research of Pasteur made it possible to treat rabies successfully, and also to extirpate the phylloxera which at one time threatened all the vineyards of France.

It was due to the pathological laboratory in more recent times that the antitoxin in diphtheria cases was discovered, and since the introduction of the antitoxin serum in the treatment of diphtheria this scourge has almost lost its terrors. Valuable researches are constantly being made in all the pathological laboratories, with a view to study the genesis of disease, so that weapons may be put into the hands of a physician for successfully combating it. This is especially true of contagious diseases. All these pathological laboratories keep accurate records of every examination that is made, and publish the same from time to time, or exchange information with other laboratories. In this way the scientific world is kept constantly informed as to the researches that are going on and the nature and character of the knowledge gained.

There are few institutions in which more valuable material goes to waste than at Bellevue Hospital. The diseases which are treated there are of every character and variety. The patients are drawn from all classes, and in the hands of a competent pathologist, properly equipped, Bellevue Hospital might be made one of the most important institutions engaged in the study of the origin and treatment of disease.

The City spends vast sums of money in order that the indigent classes may receive the best medical treatment. The only return that the City can expect from the free treatment of these patients is to add largely to the stock of medical knowledge, and this augmentation of knowledge can best be facilitated by the installation of a well equipped pathological laboratory, and the first step in this direction is to secure the services of a highly trained and learned pathologist.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, approving of an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,000,000 for the improvement of small parks in the Borough of Manhattan and the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the following purposes:

For the construction and improvement of small parks in the Borough of Manhattan, to wit: John Jay Park, DeWitt Clinton Park, Thomas Jefferson Park and the small park at Thirty-fifth street and First avenue \$500,000 00
For the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens 250,000 00
For the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways in the Borough of The Bronx 250,000 00
— and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, relative to an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for the Bungay street outlet sewer:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the repairs to the Bungay street outlet sewer, for which the Board of Aldermen on September 8, 1903, appropriated the sum of \$15,000, which is now pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I inclose a copy of report made to me by Mr. Charles H. Graham, Engineer in charge of sewers, on the subject, and especially urge that the Board of Estimate at its next meeting pass upon this measure without delay.

Yours truly,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.
BUREAU OF SEWERS,
October 1, 1903.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx:

SIR—In the matter of repairs to the Bungay street outlet sewer, I have to say that it is of the utmost importance that an additional appropriation of \$15,000 for the completion of these repairs, which appropriation was favorably passed upon by the Board of Aldermen on September 8, 1903, and is now pending in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for concurrence, should be authorized by the beginning of next week (October 5), otherwise I will be forced to discontinue the work in question.

The work of making these repairs has been one of peculiar difficulty, it having been found that the extent of such repairs was greatly in excess of what was anticipated at the time that the original appropriation of \$10,000 was asked for. To abandon the work in its present state would be most unfortunate, and would be to invite possible disaster and damage to an extent which it is impossible to estimate.

If the work is abandoned in its present condition, it will still be necessary that these repairs shall be completed at some time when money shall be available there-

for, but the cost of making such repairs, under these circumstances, would be far in excess of the amount now asked for to complete the repairs at the present time. Furthermore, if the work be discontinued, it will mean the leaving of a considerable stretch of the sewer without any covering and entirely open to the air, creating thereby conditions which would be very objectionable from a sanitary point of view.

I cannot urge upon you too strongly the necessity of prompt action on the part of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and sincerely hope that favorable action shall be taken by said Board upon the proposition now pending before it in relation to authorizing the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for the completion of the repairs hereinbefore referred to.

Respectfully,
CHARLES H. GRAHAM, Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Whereas, It appears from letter of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated August 7, 1903, that additional Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), over the amount heretofore provided for in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed May 19, 1903, are necessary in order to do the work necessary to repair the Bungay street outlet sewer; and

Whereas, The public interests imperatively require that the work necessary for these repairs should be authorized at once, and that these repairs are an absolute case of emergency, which calls for expedition in the completion of this work, that the President of the Borough of The Bronx be and is hereby authorized and empowered by this Board to do the work necessary to make and complete the necessary repairs to the Bungay street outlet sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx, without contract and public letting; the expenditure for such repairs not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in addition to the ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) heretofore authorized by resolution of the Board of Aldermen,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby requested, in pursuance of provision of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in addition to the ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) already provided for in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed May 19, 1903, the proceeds therefor to be applied to the cost and expense of making the necessary repairs to the Bungay street outlet sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 8, 1903, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor September 23, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted September 8, 1903, in relation to the expenditure of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) additional means for making necessary repairs to the Bungay street outlet sewer in the Borough of The Bronx, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of The Bronx presented the following resolution, transferring the sum of \$1,200 to "Bureau of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies," President of the Borough of The Bronx, 1903:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for 1903, entitled "Bureau of Buildings—Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President of the Borough of The Bronx for 1903, entitled "Bureau of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Matron of Baths and Public Comfort Stations, Department of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$1,050 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, October 7, 1903.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Stewart Building, New York:

DEAR SIR—The appointment of a Matron of the Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations in this borough is an obvious necessity. Such appointment is made possible by Civil Service regulations under the title of "Matron." May I therefore ask that you submit the inclosed resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, establishing the post of Matron in Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$1,050 per annum.

Yours very truly,

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.

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 following position, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed as follows:

Matron of Baths and Public Comfort Stations, Department of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, per annum \$1,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, relative to an issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of constructing pipe galleries in the Rapid Transit subway, from Ann street to Bowling Green:

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing pipe galleries in the Rapid Transit subway along Broadway, from Ann street to Bowling Green.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 31, 1903, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.
Approved by the Mayor August 13, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 31, 1903, and approved by the Mayor August 13, 1903, in relation to an appropriation for the purpose of constructing pipe galleries in the Rapid Transit subway along Broadway, from Ann street to Bowling Green, Borough of Manhattan, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$22,619.92 to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the share of the expense to be borne by the City in the matter of opening Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 7, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening Arthur avenue from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated June 3, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York June 4, 1903.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York, June 1, 1897, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, adopted December 4, 1896.

The total amount of the awards is..... \$124,776 98
Amount of taxed costs..... 7,581 66
Amount of additional taxed costs..... 7,131 86
Amount of extra allowance..... 1,884 00

Total..... \$141,374 50

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 16, 1902, sixteen (16) per cent. of the cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which Corporate Stock to the amount of twenty-two thousand six hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-two cents (\$22,619.92) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-two thousand six hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-two cents (\$22,619.92), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the share of the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening Arthur avenue from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 16, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to an appropriation of \$48,245.65 to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, for the share of the expense to be borne by the City in the matter of opening East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 7, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (formerly Grand avenue), from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was confirmed by orders of the Supreme Court, dated April 29 and June 19, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on May 7 and June 23, 1903.

The title to the lands taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on January 6, 1897, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement adopted September 11, 1896.

The total amount of awards is..... \$142,458 11
Amount of taxed costs..... 5,117 96
Amount of additional taxed costs..... 6,627 06
Amount of extra allowance..... 1,428 00

Total..... \$155,631 13

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted October 31, 1902, thirty-one (31) per cent. of the cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, and Corporate Stock amounting to forty-eight thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-five cents (\$48,245.65) should be issued for that purpose.

The following resolution is herewith submitted.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Revised Greater New York Charter to the amount of forty-eight thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-five cents (\$48,245.65), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the share of the expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of opening East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (formerly Grand avenue), from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted October 31, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to an appropriation of \$98,514.33 to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, for the share of the expense to be borne by the City in the matter of opening Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 7, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Kingsbridge road from Webster avenue to the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated May 25, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, June 3, 1903.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York, June 1, 1897, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement adopted December 4, 1896.

The total amount of the awards is..... \$317,569 67
Amount of taxed costs..... 5,711 47
Amount of additional taxed costs..... 3,659 97
Amount of extra allowance..... 1,440 00

Total..... \$328,381 11

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 16, 1902, thirty (30) per cent. of the cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, and Corporate Stock amounting to ninety-eight thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-three cents (\$98,514.33) should be issued for that purpose.

The following resolution is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ninety-eight thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-three cents (\$98,514.33), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the share of the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening Kingsbridge road from Webster avenue to the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 16, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to an appropriation of \$1,077,271.27 to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the expense to be borne by the City in the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to the block of land and premises bounded by First and Second avenues, East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, Borough of Manhattan, required for the opening of a public park:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 7, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to the block of land and premises bounded by First and Second avenues, East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, required for the opening of a public park, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated July 16, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on July 16, 1903.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners, to wit, July 16, 1903.

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted June 26, 1901, the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York.

The total amount of the awards is..... \$1,034,711 18
Interest thereon from June 26, 1903, the date of the report of the Commissioners to December 2, 1903..... 26,902 49
Costs and expense..... 15,675 60

Total..... \$1,077,271 27

To provide means with which to pay the expenses of this proceeding, Corporate Stock of The City of New York should be issued pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, amounting to one million and seventy-seven thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$1,077,271.27). A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million and seventy-seven thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$1,077,271.27), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to the block of land and premises bounded by First and Second avenues, East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, required for the opening of a public park pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted June 26, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to an appropriation of \$83,143.09 to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, for the share of the expense to be borne by the City in the matter of opening Third avenue, from Sixtieth street, or the line of New Utrecht, to the Shore driveway, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 7, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Com-

missioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Third avenue, from Sixtieth street or the line of New Utrecht to Shore driveway, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated August 31, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings August 31, 1903.

The title to the lands taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on May 1, 1902, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 7, 1902.

The total amount of the awards is..... \$151,997 86
Amount of taxed costs..... 14,288 32

Total..... \$166,286 18

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 1, 1903, fifty per cent. (50 per cent.) of the cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which Corporate Stock to the amount of eighty-three thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars and nine cents (\$83,143.09) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eighty-three thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars and nine cents (\$83,143.09), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the share of the expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of opening Third avenue, from Sixtieth street or the line of New Utrecht to Shore driveway, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 1, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to an appropriation of \$6,641.36 to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the share of the expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of opening Clay avenue, from Park avenue to Webster avenue, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, City of New York:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 7, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Clay avenue, from Park avenue (Railroad Avenue West) to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated June 25, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on June 26, 1903.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on December 24, 1897, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement adopted June 25, 1897.

The total amount of the awards is..... \$127,288 16
Amount of taxed costs..... 2,621 18
Amount of additional taxed costs..... 2,917 83

Total..... \$132,827 17

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 16, 1902, five per cent. (5 per cent.) of the cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, and Corporate Stock amounting to six thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty-six cents (\$6,641.36) should be issued for that purpose.

The following resolution is herewith submitted.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty-six cents (\$6,641.36), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, for the share of the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening Clay avenue, from Park avenue (Railroad Avenue West) to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 16, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to an appropriation of \$31,180.51 to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, for the share of the expense to be borne by The City in the matter of opening Church avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 7, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Church avenue from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated April 28, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, April 29, 1903.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to wit, April 29, 1903.

The total amount of the awards is..... \$52,152 84
Amount of taxed costs..... 4,458 88
Amount of additional taxed costs..... 80 00

Total..... \$56,691 72

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 19, 1902, fifty-five per cent. (55 per cent.) of the cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, and Corporate Stock amounting to thirty-one thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-one cents (\$31,180.51) should be issued for that purpose.

The following resolution is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty-one thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-one cents (\$31,180.51), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the share of the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening Church avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 19, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to an appropriation of \$19,457.87, to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, for the share of the expense to be borne by The City in the matter of opening Vanderbilt avenue West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 7, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Vanderbilt avenue West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated April 23, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York April 27, 1903.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on June 28, 1897, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement adopted February 19, 1897.

The total amount of the awards is..... \$183,433 13
Amount of taxed costs..... 6,034 83
Amount of additional taxed costs..... 5,110 70

Total..... \$194,578 66

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted August 7, 1902, ten (10) per cent. of the cost and expense of this proceeding to be borne and paid by The City of New York, and Corporate Stock amounting to nineteen thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$19,457.87) should be issued for that purpose.

The following resolution is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of nineteen thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$19,457.87), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, for the share of the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening Vanderbilt avenue West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted August 7, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to an appropriation of \$25,828.07 to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, for the share of the expense to be borne by The City in the matter of opening Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 7, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated June 23, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, June 26, 1903.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York, September 10, 1897, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, adopted March 19, 1897.

The total amount of the awards is..... \$133,905 39
Amount of taxed costs..... 5,438 74
Amount of additional taxed costs..... 4,145 17

Total..... \$143,489 30

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 16, 1902, eighteen (18) per cent. of the cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, and Corporate Stock amounting to twenty-five thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seven cents (\$25,828.07), should be issued for that purpose.

The following resolution is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-five thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seven cents (\$25,828.07), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the share of the expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of opening Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 16, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, October 9, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the consideration of Departmental Estimates for the year 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMITTEE
ROOM, ALDERMANIC CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The reading of the minutes of meetings held July 15, 22, 29, 31, August 18, 19, September 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, October 5, 7 and 8, was dispensed with.

The consideration of the Departmental Estimates of the Borough Presidents was scheduled for this day, and the Deputy Comptroller suggested that, inasmuch as the Borough Presidents were all members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that their respective estimates could be considered in executive session. This suggestion was agreed to, and the Board adjourned to meet October 12, 1903, for the further consideration of the Departmental Estimates and for such financial matters as might be brought before it.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending November 7, 1903, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—(The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.)

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.	Case No.	Date	Plaintiff(s)	Defendant(s)	Summary
Supreme	12C 136	Nov. 2, 1903	Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 12C 164	Nov. 2, 1903	Holtz & Freystadt Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Hinde & Dauch Paper Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.
"	12C 137	Nov. 2, 1903	Barnard, William H. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 12C 165	Nov. 2, 1903	Hinde & Dauch Paper Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Hamblin & Russell Manufacturing Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.
"	12C 138	Nov. 2, 1903	Stern, Isaac (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 12C 166	Nov. 2, 1903	Hamblin & Russell Manufacturing Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Sanitas Company, Limited (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.
"	12C 139	Nov. 2, 1903	American Linde Refrigeration Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 12C 167	Nov. 2, 1903	Sanitas Company, Limited (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Illingworth, John Steel Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.
"	12C 140	Nov. 2, 1903	New York Steam Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 12C 168	Nov. 2, 1903	Illingworth, John Steel Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Leedom, Thomas L. Co. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.
"	12C 141	Nov. 2, 1903	Simpson, Thomas (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 12C 169	Nov. 2, 1903	Leedom, Thomas L. Co. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al.	Bauer & Black Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.
"	12C 142	Nov. 2, 1903	Ehret, George (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 12C 170	Nov. 2, 1903	Bauer & Black Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Siegel Bros. Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.
"	12C 143	Nov. 2, 1903	Association of the Graduates of the Columbia Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 12C 171	Nov. 2, 1903	Siegel Bros. Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Sexton, William L. & Co. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.
"	12C 144	Nov. 2, 1903	Browning, Catherine H., et al., executors (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 12C 172	Nov. 2, 1903	Sexton, William L. & Co. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Harle & Transfer Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.
"	12C 145	Nov. 2, 1903	Straus, Irma H. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 12C 173	Nov. 2, 1903	Harle & Transfer Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Siegel Bros. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.
"	12C 146	Nov. 2, 1903	Beer, Bella N. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 12C 174	Nov. 2, 1903	Siegel Bros. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Bauer & Black Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.
"	12C 147	Nov. 2, 1903	Herald Square Realty Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 12C 175	Nov. 2, 1903	Bauer & Black Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Solo Suchill Plantation Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.
"	12C 148	Nov. 2, 1903	Manhattan Oil Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 12C 176	Nov. 2, 1903	Solo Suchill Plantation Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Chew, Beverly (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.
"	12C 149	Nov. 2, 1903	Chase Granite Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 12C 177	Nov. 2, 1903	Chew, Beverly (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Banks, H. W., & Co. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.
"	12C 150	Nov. 2, 1903	Reading Hardware Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 12C 178	Nov. 2, 1903	Reading Hardware Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Strong-Lefferts Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.
"	12C 151	Nov. 2, 1903	Engs, P. W., & Sons (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 12C 180	Nov. 2, 1903	Weber Piano Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Weber Piano Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.
"	12C 152	Nov. 2, 1903	Hay & Todd Manufacturing Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 43 328	Nov. 2, 1903	Towle, Frank E. vs. Desmond, Timothy E., vs. Peter Lynam for supplying coal, etc.	Services rendered Corporation Counsel in making surveys, etc., \$190.	
"	12C 153	Nov. 2, 1903	Boreel Mining Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	Supreme, 43 329	Nov. 2, 1903	Desmond, Timothy E., vs. Peter Lynam for supplying coal, etc.	To foreclose lien on contract of defendant Lynam for supplying coal, etc.	
"	12C 154	Nov. 2, 1903	Saginaw Manufacturing Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	Supreme, 43 330	Nov. 2, 1903	Connell, Matthias Hayes, infant, by guardian, etc., vs. the Paine Manufacturing Company et al.	Summons only served.	
"	12C 155	Nov. 2, 1903	Metzgar, Louis, & Co. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 43 331	Nov. 2, 1903	Board of Education of The City of New York vs. Harry C. Hallenbeck et al.	Damages to wall of Public School 162, excavation, etc., \$26,000.	
"	12C 156	Nov. 2, 1903	Merriam, Foster & Co. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 43 332	Nov. 2, 1903	Besancy, Louis vs. Fagan, John.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.	
"	12C 157	Nov. 2, 1903	Farcy & Oppenheim Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 43 333	Nov. 2, 1903	Keller, George vs. Winters, John.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.	
"	12C 158	Nov. 2, 1903	Hutchinson, W. H., & Son (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 43 334	Nov. 2, 1903	Mendet, Charles vs. Ratigan, Thomas.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.	
"	12C 159	Nov. 2, 1903	Wachusett Shirt Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 43 334	Nov. 2, 1903	Reilly, Thomas vs. Ruddy, Daniel.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.	
"	12C 160	Nov. 2, 1903	Caldwell Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 43 335	Nov. 2, 1903	Ryan, James vs. Molloy, James T. B.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.	
"	12C 161	Nov. 2, 1903	American Gas Furnace Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 43 335	Nov. 2, 1903	Kessler, John vs. Pettinger, James H. and another (ex rel.), vs. Board of Assessors of The City of New York.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.	
"	12C 162	Nov. 2, 1903	Stern Spang Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 43 342	Nov. 4, 1903	Kleess, Jacob vs. Roosevelt, James R. et al., etc.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Willoughby street, \$10,000.	
"	12C 163	Nov. 2, 1903	Bakhaus & Kuenzel Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	Supreme, 43 182	Nov. 4, 1903	Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
"	12C 164	Nov. 2, 1903		Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 12C 183	Nov. 4, 1903	Bush Terminal Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
"	12C 165	Nov. 2, 1903		Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 12C 184	Nov. 4, 1903	Bush Company, Limited (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
"	12C 166	Nov. 2, 1903		Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 12C 185	Nov. 4, 1903	Astor, John Jacob (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
"	12C 167	Nov. 2, 1903		Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 12C 186	Nov. 4, 1903	Roosevelt, James R. et al., trustees, etc. (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al. (No. 1).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
"	12C 168	Nov. 2, 1903		Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 12C 187	Nov. 4, 1903	Roosevelt, James R. et al., trustees, etc. (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al. (No. 2).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
"	12C 169	Nov. 2, 1903		Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 12C 188	Nov. 4, 1903	Roosevelt, James R. et al., trustees, etc. (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al. (No. 3).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
"	12C 170	Nov. 2, 1903		Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	Supreme, 43 343	Nov. 4, 1903	Brooks, Edwin W., administrator, etc.	Damages to property, overflow of sewer, \$10,000.	
"	12C 171	Nov. 2, 1903		Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	Supreme, 43 344	Nov. 4, 1903	Schildroth, Josephine R., executrix and trustee, etc., vs. Frances S. Blanchard et al.	To reform deed made by defendant's ancestor to Elizabeth Rantgenhaus.	
"	12C 172	Nov. 2, 1903		Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	Supreme, 43 345	Nov. 4, 1903	Schultz, Axel.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Montague street, \$5,000.	
"	12C 173	Nov. 2, 1903		Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	Supreme, 43 346	Nov. 5, 1903	Feehey, Mary A.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Bridge street, \$10,000.	
"	12C 174	Nov. 2, 1903		Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	" 43 347	Nov. 5, 1903	Feehey, Thomas H.	For loss of services of wife, injured fall on Bridge street, \$5,000.	
"	12C 175	Nov. 2, 1903		Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	Supreme, 43 348	Nov. 5, 1903	Moran, Thomas.	Personal injuries, fall, defective sidewalk, Manhattan avenue, \$5,000.	

" 43 349	Nov. 5, 1903	Blauvelt, George C.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 219	Nov. 6, 1903	Thomas, Landon A., Jr., et al. (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 350	Nov. 5, 1903	Colagart, Angelo.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 220	Nov. 6, 1903	Trustees of Columbia College in The City of New York (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 350	Nov. 5, 1903	Cunaro, Samuel.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 221	Nov. 6, 1903	Knickerbocker Trust Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 350	Nov. 5, 1903	Callaghan, James.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 222	Nov. 6, 1903	Postley, Clarence A. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 351	Nov. 5, 1903	Coogan, William.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 223	Nov. 6, 1903	Morris, Cora (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 351	Nov. 5, 1903	Dolan, Peter.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 224	Nov. 6, 1903	Bloomingdale, Hattie (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 351	Nov. 5, 1903	Evanchi, James.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 225	Nov. 6, 1903	Clother, Isaac H. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 352	Nov. 5, 1903	Flaherty, Michael.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 226	Nov. 6, 1903	Bernheim, Jacob (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 352	Nov. 5, 1903	Giblin, William.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 227	Nov. 6, 1903	Baum, David (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 352	Nov. 5, 1903	Glynn, Joseph.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 228	Nov. 6, 1903	Staten Island Water Supply Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 353	Nov. 5, 1903	Huzzey, John.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 229	Nov. 6, 1903	Klein, D. Emil, and another (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 353	Nov. 5, 1903	Kelly, Michael.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 230	Nov. 6, 1903	Morrill, J. Lee, executor, etc. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 353	Nov. 5, 1903	Kohler, Albert.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 231	Nov. 6, 1903	Carnegie, Andrew (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 354	Nov. 5, 1903	Leonard, Kiernan.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 232	Nov. 6, 1903	Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 354	Nov. 5, 1903	Maxwell, Joseph F.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 233	Nov. 6, 1903	Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 354	Nov. 5, 1903	Morris, Thomas.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 234	Nov. 6, 1903	Eno, Amos F. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 355	Nov. 5, 1903	McDonough, James.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 235	Nov. 6, 1903	Manhattan Real Estate Association (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 355	Nov. 5, 1903	Petrocco, Antonio.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 236	Nov. 6, 1903	Dickinson, Charles, individually and as executor, etc. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 355	Nov. 5, 1903	Stanton, James.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 237	Nov. 6, 1903	St. Paul Mining Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 356	Nov. 5, 1903	Sanwala, John.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 238	Nov. 6, 1903	Fleisch Neckwear Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 356	Nov. 5, 1903	Tramek, Joseph.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 239	Nov. 6, 1903	Pacific Press Publishing Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 356	Nov. 5, 1903	Thomas, William E.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 240	Nov. 6, 1903	Taft, Waterman A., Receiver of Export Lumber Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 357	Nov. 5, 1903	Vaughan, William.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 241	Nov. 6, 1903	Knickerbocker Safe Deposit Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 357	Nov. 5, 1903	Wohl, Abraham.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.	" 12C 242	Nov. 6, 1903	Houghton, William D. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
" 43 357	Nov. 5, 1903	Ahern, Charles.	Summons only served.	" 12C 243	Nov. 6, 1903	Orange Graphite and Mica Mining Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
Municipal, 43 358	Nov. 6, 1903		To restrain defendant from opening bids for construction of Blackwell's Island bridge.	" 12C 244	Nov. 6, 1903	Bishop, Francis C., et al., trustees, etc. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
Supreme, 43 359	Nov. 6, 1903	Sanborn, Daniel S., vs. Gustav Lindenthal, etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 361	Nov. 6, 1903	Atlantic Telephone Company (ex rel.) vs. Robert G. Monroe, etc.	Mandamus to compel granting of permit to lay electrical conductors.
" 12C 189	Nov. 6, 1903	New York Edison Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 1).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 362	Nov. 6, 1903	Ahnenman, Charles E., and another (ex rel.) vs. Edward M. Grout, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of award for Parcel No. 28, Harlem River terrace proceeding.
" 12C 190	Nov. 6, 1903	New York Edison Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 2).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 363	Nov. 6, 1903	Leopold, Joseph, and another, of the firm of J. Leopold & Co., vs. The City of New York et al.	To foreclose lien on contract of defendant Graham for paving Richmond terrace roadway.
" 12C 191	Nov. 6, 1903	New York Edison Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 3).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	Supreme, 43 360	Nov. 7, 1903	Hasbach, Adam, vs. The City of New York and the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company.	Personal injuries, fall, obstruction on sidewalk, Bushwick avenue, \$15,000.
" 12C 192	Nov. 6, 1903	New York Edison Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 4).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 364	Nov. 7, 1903	Gorsuch, Harry B. (ex rel.) vs. Francis V. Greene et al.	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
" 12C 193	Nov. 6, 1903	New York Edison Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 5).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	Municipal, 43 365	Nov. 7, 1903	Silberman, Hyman, vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc.	Summons only served.
" 12C 194	Nov. 6, 1903	Standard Gas Light Company of The City of New York (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 366	Nov. 7, 1903	Barker, James, vs. Charles D. Blatchford.	Summons only served.
" 12C 195	Nov. 6, 1903	Northern Union Gas Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 367	Nov. 7, 1903	Feinstein, Carl, vs. Charles D. Blatchford.	Summons only served.
" 12C 196	Nov. 6, 1903	East River Gas Company of Long Island City (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	Supreme, 43 369	Nov. 7, 1903	The City of New York (Matter of).	To acquire title, etc., to Pier, old 18, East river, Manhattan, for improvement of the water front, etc.
" 12C 197	Nov. 6, 1903	Consolidated Gas Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 1).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 371	Nov. 7, 1903	Prospect Fishing Club vs. Officer John Doe (No. 2).	Summons only served.
" 12C 198	Nov. 6, 1903	Central Union Gas Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 2).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 372	Nov. 7, 1903	Archer, William.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
" 12C 199	Nov. 6, 1903	East River Gas Company of Long Island City (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 3).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 373	Nov. 7, 1903	Bryant, William.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
" 12C 200	Nov. 6, 1903	Hayman, Al (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 1).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 373	Nov. 7, 1903	O'Brien, John.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
" 12C 201	Nov. 6, 1903	Hayman, Al (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 2).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 373	Nov. 7, 1903	Burke, Albert.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
" 12C 202	Nov. 6, 1903	Hayman, Al (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 3).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 374	Nov. 7, 1903	Bianco, Domenico.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
" 12C 203	Nov. 6, 1903	Hayman, Al (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 4).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 374	Nov. 7, 1903	Carroll, William.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
" 12C 204	Nov. 6, 1903	Hayman, Al (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 5).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 374	Nov. 7, 1903	Caporaso, Gaetano.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
" 12C 205	Nov. 6, 1903	Hayman, Al (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 6).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 375	Nov. 7, 1903	Connell, Richard.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
" 12C 206	Nov. 6, 1903	Hayman, Al (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 7).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 375	Nov. 7, 1903	Clark, Thomas.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
" 12C 207	Nov. 6, 1903	Hayman, Al (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 8).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 375	Nov. 7, 1903	Dressel, John.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
" 12C 208	Nov. 6, 1903	Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 376	Nov. 7, 1903	Devlin, Michael.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
" 12C 209	Nov. 6, 1903	Everard, James (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 1).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 376	Nov. 7, 1903	Ehrhardt, Felix.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
" 12C 210	Nov. 6, 1903	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 2).	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	" 43 376	Nov. 7, 1903	Egleston, Charles.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
" 12C 211	Nov. 6, 1903	Midvald Coal Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.				
" 12C 212	Nov. 6, 1903	New York Improved Real Estate Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.				
" 12C 213	Nov. 6, 1903	Oppenheimer, August (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.				
" 12C 214	Nov. 6, 1903	Lewis, John H. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.				
" 12C 215	Nov. 6, 1903	Appleby, Charles E. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.				
" 12C 216	Nov. 6, 1903	Manhattan Railway Company					

"	43	377	Nov. 7, 1903	Guess, Thomas.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	377	Nov. 7, 1903	Hagen, Fred.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	377	Nov. 7, 1903	Hollweg, John.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	378	Nov. 7, 1903	Holloran, Peter.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	378	Nov. 7, 1903	Houston, Michael.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	378	Nov. 7, 1903	Hyland, Frank.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	379	Nov. 7, 1903	Handel, Henry.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	379	Nov. 7, 1903	Hogan, Jeremiah.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	379	Nov. 7, 1903	Koiter, George.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	380	Nov. 7, 1903	Kiernan, James.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	380	Nov. 7, 1903	Knittel, Joseph.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	380	Nov. 7, 1903	Kennedy, James J.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	381	Nov. 7, 1903	Lynch, Gillman.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	381	Nov. 7, 1903	Leary, James T.....	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	381	Nov. 7, 1903	Mattio, Caggiano.....	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	382	Nov. 7, 1903	Molloy, James J.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	382	Nov. 7, 1903	Meyers, John.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	382	Nov. 7, 1903	Maher, John.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	383	Nov. 7, 1903	Marr, William J.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	383	Nov. 7, 1903	Masterson, Joseph H.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	383	Nov. 7, 1903	McDermott, John J.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	384	Nov. 7, 1903	McCarthy, John.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	384	Nov. 7, 1903	Quinlan, Michael.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	384	Nov. 7, 1903	Reynolds, Joseph.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	385	Nov. 7, 1903	Roberts, William.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	385	Nov. 7, 1903	Reilly, Thomas.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	385	Nov. 7, 1903	Shelton, Frank.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	386	Nov. 7, 1903	Sullivan, Timothy.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	386	Nov. 7, 1903	Smith, Frederick.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	386	Nov. 7, 1903	Santz, Peter.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	387	Nov. 7, 1903	Sweeney, Peter.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	387	Nov. 7, 1903	Spinnilli, Geovanni.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	387	Nov. 7, 1903	Ward, Frank.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	388	Nov. 7, 1903	Williams, F. J.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	388	Nov. 7, 1903	Ward, John J.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	388	Nov. 7, 1903	Walsh, Patrick.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43	389	Nov. 7, 1903	Woods, Patrick.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.

"SUSPENSION" ACTIONS.

Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
43 368	Nov. 7, 1903	Onufrey, Michael.....	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$210.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Julius M. Ferguson vs. E. M. Grout, etc.; People ex rel. Charles L. Lord vs. Same—Orders entered consolidating these two proceedings.

Gaetano Variano, an infant, etc.—Order entered denying defendant's motion for a new trial.

People ex rel. William A. Young vs. T. Sturgis—Order entered granting motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, with \$50 costs.

People ex rel. William Baxter vs. F. V. Greene; People ex rel. Thomas F. Morris vs. J. N. Partridge; People ex rel. Charles H. Caldwell vs. J. E. Eustis—Entered Appellate Division orders dismissing writs of certiorari and affirming the proceedings of respondents, with \$50 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Frank A. Acritelli vs. E. M. Grout—Entered Appellate Division order affirming Special Term order granting motion for mandamus, with \$10 costs and disbursements.

George A. Stearns vs. A. Oppenheim et al.—Entered Appellate Division order affirming Special Term order opening default of defendant in appearance, with \$10 costs and disbursements.

Henry A. Episcopo—Order entered on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming the judgment appealed from, with costs.

John Williams vs. F. McDonald, Bernard Smyth, Stuyvesant Insurance Company—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution, with costs and \$10 costs of motion.

Bertha Strobel—Order entered granting plaintiff's motion for a bill of particulars of special defense in defendant's answer.

Old Pier 23, East River, Dock Proceeding; Old Piers 23 and 24, East River, Dock Proceeding—Entered orders appointing Benno Lewinson, Grenville B. Winthrop and Leonard J. Obermeier, as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Barber Asphalt Paving Company vs. J. A. Cantor et al.—Order entered granting an extra allowance of \$350 to plaintiff on discontinuance of action.

People ex rel. Eugene J. McEnroe vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Order entered overruling relator's demurrer to return, and directing the trial of the issues for a jury.

People ex rel. John Keleher vs. Board of Education—Entered judgment dismissing the alternative writ of mandamus, with \$77.85 costs to defendant.

People ex rel. Thomas Brennan vs. J. N. Partridge—Order entered directing the appearance and examination of witnesses to secure affidavits to attach to printed record.

Cornelius O'Connell, Andrew Oettinger, John Repetti, Albert Rohleder; Joseph Scannck, Henry Stageman, Patrick Tucker, Charles Urban, John Walsh No. 2, George Zimmerman, John Benson, Joseph Bartel, Stephen Bolder, Emil Bauer—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Christian Bock, Michael Bryan, Joseph Cuddy, Daniel Carmody, Charles Dinger, Pellegrini Delli Veneri, Nicola DeMatta, William Fell, Donato Faego, Peter Holoran, James Hayes, Thomas W. Hynes, Michael Houston, Harry Johnson, George W. Kolter, John Lorch, William J. Marr, Patrick McCarthy, Arthur E. L. Newiger—Entered orders discontinuing actions, without costs.

Louise Johnson vs. The City of New York et al.—Entered order denying defendants' motion for a new trial.

People ex rel. John J. Quinn vs. J. R. Voorhis et al.; People ex rel. Charles F. Cutter vs. G. Weismantel; People ex rel. Elias Dulberger vs. J. R. Voorhis et al.—Entered orders denying relators' motions for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

Benjamin Seliger, an infant, etc.—Entered order denying motion for leave to sue in forma pauperis, with leave to renew upon proper papers.

People ex rel. Henry C. Keenan vs. W. L. Ogden et al.—Entered order denying relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus and dissolving stay of proceedings.

Bellevue Hospital Addition—Entered order appointing Arthur H. Masten, Arthur Ingraham and Henry H. Neill as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Isaac Cohen vs. C. D. Blatchford, etc.—Entered order directing defendant to deposit property into Court and discontinuing the action.

People ex rel. Brooklyn Teachers' Association vs. W. H. Maxwell—Order entered on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming order appealed from, with costs.

People ex rel. James Ruth vs. J. McG. Woodbury—Entered order denying motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Minnie R. Masten vs. W. H. Maxwell—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order reversing Special Term order granting motion for \$90.40 costs.

JUDGMENTS WERE ENTERED IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
1903.			
Nov. 4.	Variano, Gaetano	23 303	\$1,836 30
Nov. 6.	Towell, Minnie	25 98	933 72
Nov. 5.	Reese, Samuel W.	B.	225 00
Nov. 5.	Zachow, Arnold	B.	100 00

SCHEDULE "C."

RECORD OF COURT WORK.

Barber Asphalt Paving Company vs. W. R. Willcox et al.—Motion for injunction pendente lite argued before Clarke, J. Decision reserved. C. Mellen for the City. "Motion denied."

Clinton S. Harris, as executor, etc., vs. Shewan & Sons—Motion to interplead The City of New York as a codefendant argued before Clarke, J. Decision reserved. E. J. Freedman for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. William J. Reilly vs. A. E. Orr et al.—Motion for mandamus argued before Clarke, J. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City.

People ex rel. William C. Dewey vs. J. A. Cantor (No. 2)—Motion for mandamus argued before Clarke, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City. "Motion granted."

Minnie Towell—Tried before Gildersleeve, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$750. J. W. Hutchinson, Jr., for the City.

Anna Foley, Frank W. Robertson, John Williams and another (actions Nos. 1 and 2); George M. Hebard, as trustee, etc.; Mary E. Coolidge, as administratrix, etc.; Mary E. Despierres, as administratrix, etc.—Motions for preference submitted to Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. J. F. O'Brien for the City.

Ida Bober, an infant, etc.; William R. Malloy, an infant, etc.; Chester P. Johnson, an infant, etc.—Motions for preference submitted to Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. J. F. O'Brien for the City. "Motion granted."

Manhattan Railway Company vs. G. S. Clausen et al.; Consolidated Gas Company vs. The Mayor, etc.—Motions for preference submitted to Truax, J., and granted. F. J. Byrne for the City.

People ex rel. Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Allan P. Thompson—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. A. F. Cosby for the City.

Cora Smith, an infant, etc.—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

The City of New York vs. Ferdinand Schack—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. M. Saxe for the City.

Allan Lee Schmidt—Tried before Scott, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. J. W. Hutchinson, Jr., for the City.

Mayor, etc., vs. Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company; Mayor, etc., vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company; Same vs. Ninth Avenue Railroad Company—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. Mellen for the City.

People ex rel. Bartholomew Donovan vs. J. A. Cantor, etc.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City.

People ex rel. Adams Dry Goods Company vs. J. McG. Woodbury—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. Elisabeth S. Lord vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Respondents' motion to amend the order of reversal argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. Robert L. Peterson vs. F. V. Greene—Respondent's motion to quash the writ of certiorari argued before Clarke, J. Decision reserved. F. J. Byrne for the City.

People ex rel. Independent Telephone Company vs. R. G. Monroe—Motion for mandamus argued before Clarke, J. Decision reserved. E. J. McGuire for the City. "Motion denied."

In re Estate of James King, deceased—Motion to vacate order directing payment of moneys, etc., to petitioners argued before Thomas, S. Decision reserved. C. C. Halpin for the City.

People ex rel. Kings County Fire Insurance Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. H. C. Johnson for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas Brennan vs. J. N. Partridge—Examination of witnesses proceeded and adjourned. F. J. Byrne for the City.

People ex rel. William H. Steers vs. Board of Health—Argued at Court of Appeals. Decision reserved. J. McKeen for the City.

People ex rel. Michael Ryan vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals. Decision reserved. J. McKeen for the City.

People ex rel. James Campbell vs. J. N. Partridge—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. W. S. Brewster for the City.

Charles Sutter—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. G. E. Blackwell for the City.</

Borough Presidents	4	..	1
Street Cleaning .....	..	1	..
Bridges	3	..	..
Armory Board .....	..	1	..
Total.....	25	7	6
	<i>Leases Approved.</i>		
Education			1
	<i>Releases Approved.</i>		
Finance			1

SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Department.	Number of Opinions.
Finance	7
Charities	1
Police	1
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1
Public Works	1
Borough Presidents	2
Tenement House Commission	1
Taxes and Assessments	1
Aqueduct Board	1
Estimate and Apportionment	1
Total.....	17

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Transactions of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the Week Ending Saturday, July 25, 1903.

The following communications were received and ordered on file, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

From the Comptroller—

First—Suggesting that before he presents to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the question of the deeding of property from the citizens of Rossville, Staten Island, to the City, the Department should have the proposed deed of cession drawn up and submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form, and that the Department should also state its reasons for believing that it is desirable for the City to accept the plot under the conditions upon which it is offered, and also for what purpose it is to be used. Transmitted to Corporation Counsel.

Second—Stating that without further information concerning the expenditure for lantern slides, he will take no action toward auditing the bill.

From the Corporation Counsel—

First—Transmitting three stipulations designed to place the City in possession of the property between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets, North river, and asking as to whether the same meets with the approval of the Commissioner of Docks. Form of stipulation returned to Corporation Counsel approved.

Second—Transmitting affidavits made by officers and counsel for the Consolidated Gas Company, and asking to be advised as to the claim of sail company that the City entered into possession of said property, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, on May 10, 1900, agreeing to pay 6 per cent. per annum interest on the amount of the awards made for the said properties. Copy of Engineer-in-Chief's report sent to Corporation Counsel.

Third—In relation to repairs required to the Pier foot of Seventy-ninth street, North river, and stating that the lease of the pier to the New York Contracting and Trucking Company has been terminated, but that the City is now stayed by an injunction order from interfering with the sail company in the collection of wharfage, etc., from vessels, except at the westerly end thereof, and from interfering with the company's possession of the pier, and from canceling the lease or ousting the company therefrom; that unless defects in the pier render it dangerous, or which are liable to render it so pending the trial of the suit, no action should be taken regarding the repairs; that there is no need of notice to the company requiring them to make the repairs as they are unlawfully in possession of the premises, but that if the repairs are urgently needed he will, upon being so advised by the Department, take steps to obtain a modification of the injunction order so as to permit the repairs to be made by the Department in the interest of public safety. Verbatim copy of the Engineer-in-Chief's report sent to Corporation Counsel.

Fourth—Stating that if the appropriations of the Department are sufficient to pay compensations, it is his opinion that no reasons exist which would preclude the Department from employing engineering experts in connection with the proposed construction of ferry-boats for the Staten Island ferry service, and that he does not think such employment would in any way conflict with the Civil Service Act, as such persons would be retained for temporary and specific purposes on account of their peculiar expert and professional attainments. Filed.

From the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, requesting to be advised as to the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries along the water-front of the Borough of The Bronx. Advised him that the Department has no map on file showing boundary line within which this Department exercises jurisdiction, but that this Department claims jurisdiction over such areas immediately adjoining the water-front, and issues permits for the erection of buildings and structures that are used in connection with the water-front.

From Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, stating that a communication has been received by them reporting the erection of a shed at the foot of Eightieth street, North river. Advise Bureau of Buildings that shed in question was erected by Thomas Ward on property leased to him by this Department, which property is under the sole jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, as per report of Engineer-in-Chief.

Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the assignment of sufficient water front space in connection with the construction of the Manhattan Bridge, and stating that at least one pier with adjoining half bulkheads will be required in the vicinity of Market slip, East river. Transmit copy of Engineer-in-Chief's report, showing that the Department has no more property which it can set at the disposal of Commissioner of Bridges without serious detriment to commercial interests.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

First—Transmitting certified copy of a resolution adopted July 15, 1903, authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the property between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets, North river. Corporation Counsel requested to institute condemnation proceedings. Engineer-in-Chief asked to report whether contracts are ready.

Second—Transmitting communication from the Comptroller's Engineer approving the suggestion of the Borough President to acquire additional land in rear of the ferry terminal at St. George, Staten Island. President of the Borough of Richmond requested to have his Engineer confer with Commissioner Hawkes.

From Board of Education, asking that awnings be placed over the public baths at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river. Advise Board of Education that the matter in question is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Buildings and Offices.

From Commissioners of the Land Office, Albany, N. Y., transmitting notice of application made by the West Rockaway Land Company for a grant of land under water at Jamaica bay, in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

From Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, requesting to be furnished with information relative to the need for the improvement of the Bronx water front. Advised that Commissioner has communicated with Mr. Davis, President

of the North Side Board of Trade, and Congressman Goulden, to obtain the details which he desires.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—

First—Transmitting copy of report of the Comptroller's Engineer relative to the proposed lease of the East Thirty-second Street Pier to John H. Starin, suggesting that a clause be inserted in the lease holding the City harmless in case the courts shall decide that the City has no right to the inner northerly side of the pier for wharfage purposes. The Secretary directed to embody said clause in the lease.

Second—Stating that the matter of the proposed lease of the West Fifty-eighth Street Pier to John B. McDonald has been referred back to the Department for further information as to the comparative rentals of the West Fifty-eighth and West Fifty-ninth Street Piers. Verbatim copy of Auditor's report transmitted to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Third—Transmitting six (6) certified copies of resolutions adopted July 16, 1903, as follows:

1. Authorizing a lease of the franchise of two ferries from a point between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, East river, to Hoboken, N. J., to the Hoboken Ferry Company.

2. Approving of a lease to John H. Starin of the Pier at the foot of East Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan.

3. Authorizing a lease to John A. Bouker of the crib-work dump inside of the established bulkhead line between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, East river.

4. Approving of and consenting to the execution, by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease granted to the Old Colony Steamship Company on June 29, 1893.

5. Approving of a lease to Thos. Ward of bulkhead property at the foot of West Eightieth street.

6. Approving of the establishment of a ferry from a point between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Borough of The Bronx, thence to North Beach, thence to College Point, Borough of Queens.

From Department of Taxes and Assessments, stating that the bulkhead uplands, etc., with the buildings and structures thereon, lying between the bulkhead line and the existing right of way of the New York Central Railroad Company between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, North river, is assessed at \$35,000.

From Adams Bros. Company, protesting against the erection of a covered dump by the Department of Street Cleaning north of Bloomfield street, North river, and requesting a hearing before final action is taken by the Department. Advised that a copy of above communication has been forwarded to the Department of Street Cleaning.

From Barber Asphalt Paving Company, requesting to be advised whether they can secure dock privileges at One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river, in connection with property which they are contemplating the lease of thereat, and also as to what compensation will be charged by the City. Said company requested to submit offer for south half of pier.

From E. P. Bryan, W. J. Wilgus and Edwin W. Winters, accepting appointment as consulting experts in connection with the terminal of the Staten Island Ferry at St. George, Borough of Richmond.

From the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, stating that repairs to Pier, new 22, North river, have been made.

From Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, accepting offer of the Department for a lease of the 87 feet of bulkhead between Piers, new 32 and 33, North river, for term of ten years at a rental of \$2,800 per annum, with the privilege of a renewal term of ten years, the company to have the privilege of erecting a freight shed on the new-made land and permission to moor in front of the bulkhead when required, head on, a car float, for the purpose of receiving and discharging freight, and stating that the size of their car float is 38 by 265 feet. Advised that this matter has been remaining in abeyance until the Commissioner of Docks could confer with the Street Cleaning Commissioner, the latter having been absent from the city.

From the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, asking again to be advised as to whether the bond given by them and the American Surety Company on the lease of the South Brooklyn Ferry to the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company has terminated.

From F. L. Crocker, complaining of the condition of Pier 6, North river. General Howard Carroll notified to discontinue the use of said pier and to either fence the same off from public use or file plans for the rebuilding of same with this Department.

From Nicholas C. Cunningham, tendering check for \$375 for rent of the northerly side of West Fifty-second Street Pier for three months from April 1, 1903. Checks ordered held, pending settlement with former lessee as to wharfage collected.

From Gilbert A. Clark, protesting against the establishment of a park along the water front, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, Harlem river, the premises being required for wharfage purposes. Copy of this communication ordered sent to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

From Densmore Typewriter Company, requesting that they be furnished with an order for the Densmore typewriter now being used by the Department on trial. Machine ordered returned.

From Hon. P. H. Dugro, requesting permission to build a platform and coal yard appliances upon land under water between the established bulkhead line and the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, extending for a distance of 117 feet north of the northerly line of West Forty-ninth street, North river. Corporation Counsel requested to advise this Department whether it can legally grant a permit to Judge Dugro or old plan improvement in this locality, in view of the fact that the new plan has been adopted at this point, viz., between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, North river, and the stone bulkhead wall already built, and in view of the fact that it is the intention of the Department to acquire the property referred to by Judge Dugro as soon as possible under condemnation proceedings, if a price cannot be agreed upon, and extend the stone bulkhead wall.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

First—Submitting map showing property necessary to be acquired between West Fifteenth and West Eighteenth streets, North river. The Secretary reported that maps in question had been forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Second—Recommending that 200 copies of the Engineer-in-Chief's appendix to the Annual Report for 1902 be printed and bound in cloth, the matter being all set up in type ready for printing. Recommendation disapproved.

Third—Recommending that he be given an order to take up so much of the material from the old pier shed on the West Twenty-second Street Pier as may be necessary to construct a storehouse and boat house for the use of the Department at West Fifty-seventh street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to report as to which pier could be arranged for shedding.

Fourth—Submitting a list of old material, which is useless for the work of the Department, and recommending that the same be sold at auction. Material ordered to be offered to the other departments, and if not wanted to be advertised for sale at auction.

From George W. Gibbons, attorney for Thomas Barker, requesting that Barker be given a hearing relative to the charges preferred against him while employed as a Deckhand in the Department. Request denied.

From O. B. Gould, requesting that the proposed lease to John H. Starin of the East Thirty-second Street Pier be so worded as to prohibit the use of any portion of the pier by the American Ice Company, and asking that said company be directed to remove from said pier the ice bridge and house already erected thereat. Advised that the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approving the lease to Starin governs the terms thereof.

From the Independent Contracting Company, requesting that the Department repair the pavement at the foot of Little West Twelfth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief reported that the work would be done at the earliest practicable moment.

From the Crescent Shipyard, giving information in regard to their shipyard at Elizabethport, N. J.

From Isaac G. Johnson & Co., in relation to their application made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a grant of land under water at Spuyten Duyvil creek. Advised that the Department is willing to recommend to the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund a lease to them of land under water in the Harlem river marked "A" and "B" on a map on file in this Department, No. 6519, for a term of ten years with the privilege of two renewals of ten years each, at a rental of 2 cents per square

foot per annum for the first term; that it is reported that these two parcels contain an area of 59,500 square feet, which would make the rental for the first term of ten years \$1,190, the rental for the renewal terms to be fixed by appraisal, it being understood that all the lands filled in are to revert to the City at the expiration of said lease or any renewals thereof.

From the Merchants' Union Ice Company, stating that the property occupied by them between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, North river, is inadequate for their business, and asking a lease of a berth about 120 feet on the south side inner end of the Pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street. Application denied.

From Lieutenant Commander Albert Moritz, U. S. N., requesting appointment as Supervising Architect and Consulting Engineer in connection with the construction of ferryboats to be built by the City for service between the boroughs of Richmond and Manhattan. Notified that his request will receive proper attention.

From N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Company, asking that the Department waive the requirement of a bond on the lease of Pier, new 31, North river, and bulkhead northerly. Application denied.

From T. G. Patterson, reporting lack of wharfage facilities in the vicinity of Twenty-second street, North river, and asking that a portion of the Pier foot of said street be set aside for general wharfage purposes. Advised that the outer end of said pier is occupied by the Albany Day Line, the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company and the Iron Steamboat Company, but that the Dockmaster has been directed to assign berths in rear of the two outside berths on said pier for commercial purposes.

From Alderman Herbert Parsons, asking to be advised as to the particular purposes for which the \$1,000,000 of Corporate Stock is to be used; what other Corporate Stock has already been issued during the present year; what unexpended balances are available, and how immediately necessary the additional money is. Information furnished.

From the estate of John T. Rockwell and others, requesting that the Department cause dredging to be done in the Wallabout canal, Borough of Brooklyn. Advised that there is no contract under which this dredging could be done at the present time.

From Reed & Reed, attorneys for John Boardman, requesting to be advised as to what action the Department has taken in the proposed leasing of dumping board privilege between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, East river. Notified that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have approved the lease of this privilege to John Boardman.

From James Tregarthen, Son & Co., requesting a ten years' lease, with renewal privilege of ten years of the northerly half of Pier foot of Seventh street, East river, for dry dock purposes. Lease offered to Tregarthen, Son & Co. of the northerly half of said pier for a term of five years, with a renewal term of five years, at a rental of \$1,500 per annum for the first term, and an advanced rental of 5 per cent. for the second term.

From the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, stating that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are now excavating in front of Pier, new 31, North river, for the purpose of repairing leak in water pipe thereat; that about 100 cubic yards of pavement have already been damaged and that no repairs will be made until an order is received from the Department. Engineer-in-Chief directed to notify James Armstrong, to whom a permit was granted on July 17, 1903, to repair the water pipe foot of Desbrosses street upon condition that he enter into an agreement with the contractor who originally laid the asphalt thereat to repair the same; to make arrangements with the Uvalde Company at once under the terms of his permit; Engineer-in-Chief also to advise the Uvalde Company that this has been done.

From the United Electric Light and Power Company, requesting order for lighting the Recreation Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, at the rate of 28 cents per lamp per night, burning from dusk until 10:30 p.m., and at the rate of 47 cents per lamp burning all night. Said company notified to supply light only as originally ordered at the commencement of the season.

From J. W. Scott, requesting that he be reimbursed for cost of repairing the schooner "Morancy" where damaged by the tug "Brooklyn" at the foot of Eighteenth street, East river. Scott notified that all claims should be made to the Comptroller of the City; Comptroller notified as per report of the Engineer-in-Chief as to the circumstances of the damage.

From Henry C. Willcox, attorney for Thomas Ward, asking that repairs be made to the bulkhead north of West Seventy-ninth street, North river, in order that there may be no delay in changing the location of coal yard as soon as the new lease is ready. Engineer-in-Chief reported that repairs ordered under Bureau Order No. 1328 would be completed about the time Mr. Ward enters into occupation of the premises under lease.

From John F. Walsh, James Tregarthen and James A. Tregarthen, requesting that the Department assist in the removal of rock on the north side of Pier foot of Eighth street, East river, to provide a depth of 30 feet at mean low water thereat.

From Irving Washburn, in relation to an application made by James Douglas for a grant of land under water on the Hudson river at Spuyten Duyvil, and asking to be advised as to whether the City has adopted any plans for the improvement of the water front in this section, or whether the City has erected or has taken any steps to erect docks or piers in that vicinity. Notified that this communication has been referred to the Corporation Counsel, together with copy of report of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department thereon.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Weber-McLoughlin Company, to change location of coal handling mast and gaff to a point 30 feet south of the coal hopper between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, North river, said structure to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Charities, to make alterations to the offices in the interior of the building on the East Twenty-sixth Street Pier. Work to be done in accordance with plans submitted.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company, Brooklyn, to lay one submarine cable across the Gowanus canal at Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided the cable be placed at a depth of 14 feet below mean low water, it being understood that this permission is granted upon the condition that the City shall not be held liable for any injury to the cable on account of the operations of the Department in dredging the canal or otherwise.

Kane & Wright, to dredge in front of bulkhead between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Harlem river.

Central Union Gas Company, to construct a retaining wall around coal pocket between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, East river, Port Morris, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with plans submitted, said wall to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

Donahue & Halloran, to erect, north of Broadway, Flushing, a derrick, said derrick to be erected in accordance with plans submitted and to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

Permit was granted the National Ultra Marine Works, Ltd., to make sundry repairs to their pier situated about midway between Rossville and Kreischerville, Borough of Richmond, work to be kept within existing lines and to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

C. E. Beebel, to place a water service pipe to Pier 34, East river, for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

The Empire State Subway Company, Ltd., to open the pavement of West street at Canal street to Pier 33, North river, for the purpose of electric light conduits.

Consolidated Telegraph and Electric Subway Company, to open the pavement of West street, westerly side, in front of pier of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for the purpose of building a high-tension electric light subsidiary connection.

Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, to open the pavement of the marginal street in front of Pier, new 13, North river, and also north of Pier, new 22, North river, for the purpose of inserting two concrete and iron pipe survey monuments with manhole covers.

The following permits were revoked:

Nicholas Ivone, to maintain a candy stand on the Pier foot of One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, as of the date of issue.

Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen, for the maintenance of this chapel in the slip in front of the bulkhead between Piers, new 31 and new 32, East river.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, to extend Piers B, D, E, F, G and I, North river, no work having been done thereon.

The Engineer-in-Chief reports that the work of delivering supplies under Class 7 of Contract No. 760 was commenced July 3, 1903; that Class 1 of Contract No. 779, for cobble, was commenced July 10, 1903; that Contract No. 789, for towing, was commenced July 16, 1903; that the work of delivering shafting, etc., under Class 4 of Contract 766, was commenced by the J. Edward Ogden Company on July 14, 1903; that the work of dredging on the North river, under Contract No. 786, was commenced by the contractors, Henry DuBois Sons Company, on July 14, 1903; and that the work of dredging at the Peck Slip Section on the East river, under Contract No. 784, was commenced by the R. G. Packard Company on July 20, 1903.

An extension of time for the completion of the work of painting the Recreation Piers, under Classes 3, 5 and 6 of Contract No. 781, was granted to Neptune B. Smyth to and including August 15, 1903, as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief, provided the consent of the sureties on the contract are filed in this office.

An extension of time for the completion of the work of painting the Recreation Piers foot of Barrow and West Fifth streets, North river, under Contract No. 781, was granted to J. P. Hansen to and including July 30, 1903, as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief, providing the consent of the sureties on the contract is obtained.

John P. Kane Company transmit consent of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as surety to the extension of time granted to and including August 1, 1903, to said John P. Kane Company for the completion of the delivery of cement, under Contract No. 762.

Comptroller approved sureties on Contract No. 794, for furnishing cement, John P. Kane Company, contractor.

The Comptroller submitted substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety in the place of C. A. Brown and J. D. Miller on the estimate of H. Miller, for furnishing broken stone, under Class 2 of Contract No. 793, approved by Commissioner.

The Comptroller was requested to at once attach his certificate to Contract No. 760.

The Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for paving the area of the marginal street in rear of bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, north river.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following plans, specifications and forms of contracts, which were approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary was directed to have a sufficient number of blank proposals printed and the necessary advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law:

For building a 50-foot steam launch for the use of the Department.

For constructing a bulkhead platform in the slip in front of bulkhead on the westerly side of Pier, new 34, East river.

For building a new Pier in the vicinity of West Eightieth street, North river, to be known as Pier No. 114, North river.

From Starace Bros., requesting credit account with the Department. Auditor reported that applicants are well known in shipping circles, that they are responsible men, and recommended that credit be granted. Credit was, therefore, granted by Commissioner.

The following orders were issued:

No. 22003. To John Wanamaker, for one porcelain lined ice cooler and Jewett patent water filter, with stand complete, for Secretary's office, \$12.75.

No. 22004. To James Shewan & Son, for necessary labor, material and expense in connection with the work of placing a new wheel on the tug "Manhattan," the new wheel furnished by the Department and placed on the deck of the tug "Manhattan," \$65.

No. 22005. To Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, for repairs to Remington typewriter No. 6-13423 and to furnish a substitute machine while repairs are being made, \$15.

No. 22008. To Alex. Pollock & Co., for two iron castings, the Department to furnish the patterns, \$82.

No. 22009. To Aug. Bleeker & Sons, for about 5,000 pounds of second-hand half-inch iron chain, to be selected, links to take half-inch spike; to be used in connection with the work of repairing platforms, etc., for public baths, \$0.03 45-100 per pound.

No. 22010. To Heipershausen Bros., for repairs to boiler No. 11901, located at the West Fifty-seventh street yard, \$210.

No. 22011. To Alex. Pollock & Co., for one McDermid base for No. 1 Warrington steam pile hammer, fitted up ready to go on columns, including door and bolt; ten 13/8 hammered steel plates for same; two complete sets rubber bumpers for No. 1 Warrington steam pile hammer, consisting of four lower bumpers to fit either solid or McDermid base, \$154.

The applications of Wm. J. Crowley, Transitman; Abram Kunen, Rigger, and Michael Murray, Rigger, for increase of wages, were denied.

The wages of Joseph Dawlin, Rigger, were increased to \$21 per week, subject to approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The applications of James Allen, Henry H. Kuhn, John J. Cronin, and Bernard Bauer, Machinists, that their salaries be increased, were denied.

The wages of John E. Reilly and Terence Brady, Housesmiths, were increased to 56 1/4 cents per hour, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Patrick Barrett, formerly Ship Carpenter, was promoted to Foreman Ship Carpenter, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and his compensation fixed at 56 1/4 cents per hour while employed.

Title of John P. Daly was changed from Toolman to Dockbuilder, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and his compensation fixed at the rate of 43 3/4 cents per hour while employed.

The title of Henry Thomas was changed from Laborer to Dockbuilder, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with compensation fixed at 43 3/4 cents per hour while employed.

The resignations of Wm. P. Dinnin, Laborer, and John A. McGarry, Recreation Pier Attendant, were accepted.

The request of C. S. Thorpe that Wm. A. Danes, employed as Boatman, have his wages restored to \$15 per week, was denied, as said Danes is not performing the duties of Boatman.

The request of Lawrence J. Welch, Caulker, that he be paid for time while absent, due to illness, denied.

The wages of Joseph Dougherty and Thomas F. Crawford, Laborers, fixed at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed.

Application of David Luper for reinstatement in the Department as Laborer was ordered on file.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission submitted list of persons eligible for appointment as Stenographer and Typewriter. Jeremiah F. Murphy was appointed temporarily on probation; compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission submitted list of persons eligible for appointment as Recreation Pier Attendant. Samuel W. Morrison was appointed on probation.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to furnish this Department, as soon as possible, with a list of persons eligible for appointment to the position of Caulker, from which to make three appointments.

Wm. Gibbons and J. M. Leonard, Laborers, after hearing on charges of failure to properly perform their duties as Acting Watchmen, were reprimanded and ordered assigned to regular laboring work.

The following orders were issued to the Engineer-in-Chief:

Nos. 1521 and 1522. To report in shape for the Sinking Fund, the new combined plan for the proposed fish market on the East river; and also to remove at once the cluster of piles and racks at the pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, if same are no longer necessary.

No. 1525. To remove coal yard with its appurtenances, erected by Thomas Ward, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river, to a location about 100 feet southerly of present location.

No. 1526. To repair piers and bulkheads owned by the City on the North river, the work to be done from time to time as required, at an aggregate cost not to exceed \$900.

No. 1529. To dredge the slip between Piers 14 and 15, North river, to make a depth of 33 feet at mean low water; dredging to be done on Contract No. 786.

No. 1533. To repair damage to the stairs on the Recreation Pier foot of Barrow street, North river, the work to be done by the Department and charged to the American Ice Company.

No. 1543. To pave a strip about 50 feet in width and extending inshore a distance of about 125 feet, of the approach to pier foot of Ninety-seventh street, North river, with second-hand belgian blocks. The work to be done by the Department at a cost not to exceed \$950.

No. 1546. To reduce the size of the refreshment stand on the Recreation Pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, sufficiently to provide passageways to the water fountains on the pier.

No. 1547. To make necessary repairs to the City Pier, old 47, East river, by the force of the Department at a cost not to exceed \$50.

No. 1548. To taper down the flooring at the head of the stairs on Recreation Pier at the foot of East Third street, to prevent accidents to visitors; also to remove one of the refreshment stands on the upper deck of sail pier.

No. 1550. For general repairs to pavement between Pier "A" and West Eleventh street, North river, and between West Eleventh street and West Fifty-seventh street, North river, at a cost not to exceed \$900 in the aggregate.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done under Bureau orders by the Department:

No. 1457. Moved awning, fence, etc., from the old Battery steamboat landing to the new landing in front of the Battery wall.

No. 1465. Repaired Pier 48, foot of Clinton street, East river.

No. 476. Repaired sheathing on pier at Forty-fourth street, North river, and also oak piles and fender system thereof.

No. 1444. Repaired Pier, new 30, East river.

No. 1267. Repaired spring piles, bearing piles and chocking and cut new high-way at platform foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Port Morris.

No. 1225. Cut gangway at the outer end of pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Port Morris.

No. 1451. Necessary repairs made to piers and bulkheads owned by the City on the East and Harlem rivers; temporary repairs having been made to Pier 47, East river, to the bulkhead foot of East Seventy-eighth street, to the bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river, to the bulkhead foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river, to the platform approach foot of Seventy-sixth street, East river, and to the Pier foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river.

No. 1521. Submitted in duplicate plan, together with technical description, showing proposed widening and extensions to Piers 17, 18 and 19, East river, meeting the requirements of the new combined plan of the Fulton Fish market. Same forwarded to the Commissioners of Sinking Fund for their approval.

Secretary's Order No. 19279, to extend Pier, new 23, North river, to the pierhead line; work completed on March 5, 1902.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Bureau orders:

No. 1456. Dredging at bulkhead between Piers, new 42 and 43, North river, by the Henry DuBois' Sons Company.

No. 842. Construction of sewer by the Department of Public Works at the foot of Ninety-second street, East river.

No. 1418. Shifting of smoke stack on Pier 25, North river, by the Southern Pacific Company.

No. 1137. Erection of structures on Pier foot of West Twenty-second street by the Hudson River Day Line.

No. 957. Placing of three spring piles on the northeast corner and two spring piles at the southeast corner of the Pier foot of Thirty-first street, East river, by James J. Godfrey.

No. 1483. Placing of pontoon and approach thereto at the foot of Little West Twelfth street, North river, by the Independent Contracting Company.

No. 1439. Placing water pipe to Pier 11, East river, by James J. Cooke, No. 81 East Fifty-second street, New York City.

No. 578. Placing filling in rear of the bulkhead along Park avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street on the westerly side of the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, by Cunningham & Kearns.

Secretary's Order No. 19279. The extension of Piers, new 16 and new 17, North river, to the pierhead line, the work having been completed on March 3, 1890. Also the extension of Pier "I" in the vicinity of West Seventieth street, North river.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned the following Bureau orders, no work having been done or supervised therunder:

No. 1083. To supervise the removal of the tugboat "Gilbert" from the foot of Freeman street, Whale creek, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1435. To supervise work done by the Consolidated Telegraph & Electric Subway Company in repairing the electric subsidiary connection at the foot of East Tenth street, as no pavement was disturbed.

No. 1437. Repairs to water pipe at foot of Eightieth street, East river, by the New York Edison Company.

The Engineer-in-Chief was directed, in connection with the observations of tidal heights taken at various points in New York harbor by the Department, to also put into effect arrangements to take observations at spots where heights are taken of the velocity and direction of tidal currents, noting in connection with these observations and with those now taken of the heights, the direction and velocity of the wind at the points in question, if practicable.

The War Department was requested to lay out harbor lines in Whale creek, Borough of Brooklyn.

Charles R. Frey, Bay Seventeenth street and Cropsey avenue, Bath Beach, Borough of Brooklyn, was directed to renew the sheathing of the pier at foot of Bay Seventeenth street, Bath Beach, Borough of Brooklyn.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan was requested to pave the roadway of Park avenue on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Harlem river, in connection with the pavement to be laid at that locality by this Department.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn was requested to have repairs made to the pavement in rear of the bulkhead foot of Division avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and also to the sewer from the street, which appears to be broken and undermined.

General Howard Carroll was advised that Pier, old 6, North river, including the shed, is in such a condition as to render it practically impossible to repair it; that it should be either rebuilt or fenced off from public use, and requested to file plans for the rebuilding of the structure.

Wilbur E. Davis, President North Side Board of Trade, was requested in connection with a communication received from Capt. Chas. H. McKinstry, U. S. A., Corps of Engineers, in relation to the improvement around the Bronx water front, to advise this Department of (a) what you consider is the amount in character of commerce existing or reasonably prospective which would be benefited by the improvement; (b) the relation of the ultimate cost of such work, both as to cost and maintenance, to the public commercial interests involved; (c) what you consider is evidence of the public necessity for the work; (d) what you consider is evidence of the propriety of its construction, continuance and maintenance at the expense of the United States.

David Marshall Tulloch was requested to forward to the Commissioner his honorable discharge paper in connection with his claim to be placed on the list of veterans in this Department.

The Clerk to the Commissioner of Estimate and Appraisal was requested to furnish the Department from the originals or copies on file in his office with a statement of how much has been paid in each instance: (a) for bulkhead property; (b) for pier property in each condemnation proceeding since the organization of the Dock Department, the information to include the exact dimensions of property so that the cost per square foot of area and per running foot can be exactly calculated.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to consent to and authorize condemnation proceedings by the Corporation Counsel for the acquisition of the right, title and interest not now owned by The City of New York in Pier old 23, East river, the private interests in which are assessed by the Department of Taxes and Assessments at \$38,000.

The Comptroller was requested to advise the Department exactly what the expenses of the Commissioner of Estimate and Appraisal amounted to for the years 1901

and 1902, and also what changes had taken place within the last year concerning the method of paying these expenses.

A copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to the acquisition by this Department of certain lands, wharfage rights, etc., appurtenant to the bulkhead between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, East river, and the pier foot of Twenty-first street, East river, was transmitted to the Corporation Counsel under date of July 20.

The Corporation Counsel was directed to proceed at once for the acquisition of the water front property on the North river between West Fifteenth and West Eighteenth streets.

Charles L. Spier, George Cromwell, President of Borough of Richmond; M. Carrere, Geo. F. Randolph, the Chief Engineer of the Finance Department, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, W. J. Wilgus of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, E. P. Bryan of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and E. W. Winters of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company were invited to a hearing to be held in connection with proposed improved ferry service at St. George, Staten Island, at Pier "A," North river, on Friday, July 24, at 12 o'clock noon.

Messrs. McFarland, Taylor & Costello, attorneys for Alex. Crawford Chenoweth the Commissioner, under date of July 20, 1903, consented to the assignment by Alex. Crawford Chenoweth of the privilege of maintaining a dumping board on 200 feet of the northerly side of the West Forty-seventh Street Pier extending offshore from the bulkhead line, it being understood that the liability of said Chenoweth as lessee and the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company as surety shall not in any manner be impaired by reason of such assignment.

The Erie Railroad was requested to furnish the Department with a definite reply to its proposition of March 19, 1903, in regard to the ferry at foot of Twenty-third street, North river.

E. W. Winter of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, E. P. Bryan of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and W. J. Wilgus of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, were requested to act as one of three consultants to be appointed to decide which was the better of the two plans submitted by this Department and the President of the Borough of Richmond respectively for the layout of the railroad passenger terminal at St. George, Staten Island.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments was requested to furnish this Department with the assessed valuation, as apportioned by his Department, of the following described property:

First—Pier, old 27, East river.

Second—The half bulkhead next southerly or westerly of Pier, old 27, East river.

Third—The half bulkhead next northerly or easterly of Pier, old 26, East river.

The Commissioner made the following offer of purchase to the owners of certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situated on the southerly side of South street, between Piers, old 23 and old 24, East river.

To the Owner or Owners of the Bulkhead between Piers, old 23 and 24, East river:

Whereas, Under section 822 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, is authorized to acquire, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, any and all wharf property in The City of New York, as constituted by chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, to which the Corporation of The City of New York has no right or title, and any rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to any wharf property in The City of New York not owned by said corporation, and with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to agree with the owners of said property upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to so agree, to institute legal proceedings to acquire the same for the City; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Docks is desirous of acquiring, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, the wharf property hereinabove described, and all the rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining thereto; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of a resolution, a copy of which is annexed hereto, did authorize and direct the Commissioner of Docks to make and serve upon the owner or owners of the property hereinabove described a written offer to purchase the same at the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000); and

Whereas, It appears that Katharine C. Mea, Mary L. Abney, Charles W. Mead, Frederic W. Stevens, Lucretia S. Heckscher, Frances A. Norris, Abby A. Potter, Gertrude S. Rice, and Gertrude S. Rice, trustee; Julia C. Stevens, Louise T. Kneeland, executor of Charles Kneeland; Arabella C. Kneeland, Edward Mitchell and David B. Ogden, trustees of Euphemia K. Haight; Charles H. Wyatt, trustee of Eliza K. Wyatt; Albert McNulty, trustee of Mary McNulty; William T. Van Zandt, executor of Thomas Van Zandt; Elizabeth E. Furman, Matilda A. Elder, William E. Ver Planck, trustee of Anna Ver Planck Clapp; Richard M. Newlin and others, executors of Louisa Newlin; James Delancey Ver Planck, Virginia E. Ver Planck, Benjamin S. Welles, Mary T. Knevels, Louisa V. K. Daires, Mary E. Knevels, John W. Knevels, Hilda E. Knevels, Gertrude Knevels, Mary A. V. Bibeck, Elizabeth Knevels, estate of William C. Schermerhorn, Elizabeth Jones and Harriet D. Potter are the owners of the property hereinabove described; now, therefore,

Please take notice that The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, offers to purchase, in fee simple, the following described property, to wit:

All that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situate on the southerly side of South street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, commencing at the easterly side of Pier, old 23, East river, and extending easterly to the southerly side of Pier, old 24, East river, together with all the rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining thereto, and to pay the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) for a good and sufficient title for the above described property, to be approved by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, and you are requested, within ten days after the service of this offer on you, to notify the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, in writing, of your acceptance of this offer, and whether you will sell said premises, together with all the rights and interests appertaining thereto, to The City of New York for the price above mentioned, and in the event of your failure within said ten days to notify the Commissioner of Docks of your willingness to so convey your rights and interests in said premises, it will be deemed that no price can be agreed upon for said property between the owner thereof and the Commissioner of Docks, acting on behalf of The City of New York.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) McDougall Hawks, Commissioner.

A plan in duplicate, prepared by the Department and approved by the Commissioner of Docks, was transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval, for the improvement of the waterfront at Rossville on Arthur Kill, in the Borough of Richmond, the proposed improvement consisting in the location of a site for a pier eighty feet wide and extending from the Shore road to the pierhead and bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1890, and comprising upland and land under water as follows:

Description of Upland—Beginning at a point in the westerly side of the old Stone Dock on the estate of Jacob Ware, distant 72 feet, more or less, from the southwesterly corner of said dock, said point being at the intersection of mean high-water mark with the westerly side of said dock, and running thence westerly along the westerly side of said dock and its southerly prolongation 65 feet, more or less, to a line drawn parallel with and 16 feet northerly from the southerly fence, which bounds the southerly side of the shore road and private road in this vicinity; running thence southwesterly along said parallel line 30.7 feet to a line drawn parallel with and 80 feet westerly from the first mentioned course; thence northerly along said first-mentioned parallel line 16 feet, more or less, to mean high-water mark; thence northeasterly along mean high-water mark, as it winds and turns, to the point or place of beginning.

Description of Land Under Water—Beginning at a point in the westerly side of the old Stone Dock, on the estate of Jacob Ware, said point being at the intersection of mean high-water mark with the westerly side of said old Stone Dock and distant 72 feet, more or less, southerly from the northwesterly corner of said dock, and running thence southwesterly along mean high-water mark, as it winds and turns, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with and distant 80 feet westerly from the westerly side of said old Stone Dock, and running thence northerly along

said parallel line 597 feet, more or less, to the pierhead and bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1890; thence easterly and along said pierhead and bulkhead line 80 feet; thence southerly along the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of said old Stone Dock 535 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

The Department recently received an offer from citizens of Rossville, in the Borough of Richmond, to deed to the City waterfront property thereat, provided the Department would construct a pier on the site of such property.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were requested to approve and consent to the execution of a lease by the Commissioner of Docks, to the Erie Railroad Company, of the bulkhead between Piers 67 and 68, North river, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, together with the privilege of mooring in front of the southerly half of said bulkhead during the continuance of said lease a transfer bridge, upon land under water belonging to the City, between the northerly line of Pier 67 and the centre line of the slip between Piers 67 and 68, North river, said transfer bridge to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

The lease to be for a term of ten years; the rental to be at the rate of \$20 per linear foot for the 162 feet of bulkhead, viz.: \$3,240 per annum, and for the land under water covered by said transfer bridge twenty-five cents per square foot per annum.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in the leases now used by this Department.

The approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was requested to terms and conditions of the sale of the franchise to operate the following ferries:

First—From and to a point between East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx; thence to North Beach and thence to the foot of First street, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in the late village of College Point.

Second—From and to a point in the vicinity of East Ninety-ninth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; thence to North Beach and thence to the foot of First street, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in the late village of College Point, together with the following described wharf property belonging to the City:

The bulkhead extending from the northerly side of East Ninety-ninth street, extending northerly a distance of 170 feet, measured along the bulkhead line and extending inshore a distance of 50 feet, and the land under water in front of said bulkhead at present occupied by ferry-houses, platforms, bridges, racks, etc., used in connection with and for the operation of said ferry.

For a term of ten years from September 1, 1903, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years at an upset price of three and one-half (3½) per cent. of the gross receipts of said ferries, but not less than \$4,000 per annum for the first term, the rental for the renewal term to be fixed as follows: Three months before the expiration of the first term, the Commissioner of Docks and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall appoint a person to act on behalf of the City as arbitrator, and the New York and College Point Ferry Company shall appoint a person to act in its behalf as arbitrator, and the arbitrators so appointed shall determine upon a fair and reasonable amount to be paid as rental under the lease annually, during the renewal term, in quarter yearly payments in advance. In case the arbitrators are unable, within thirty days, to agree as to the amount to be paid as rent for the renewal term, they shall appoint a third person to act as umpire, and if they are unable to agree within thirty days upon such umpire, then, at the request of either of the parties, he shall be appointed by the presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, and the decision of two of said parties so selected shall be conclusive and binding upon both of the parties to the lease, but in no case during the said renewal term shall the rental be less than \$4,400 per annum.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be as set forth in the advertisement attached hereto, and similar to those contained in ferry leases now used by this Department.

Sale of Ferry Franchises. (Charles A. Berrian, Auctioneer.)

The franchises of ferries, as more particularly hereinafter described, will be offered for sale by the Commissioner of Docks at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, at 12 o'clock noon, on the day of , for a term of ten years from September 1, 1903, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years.

First—From and to a point between East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Borough of The Bronx; thence to North Beach and thence to the foot of First street, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in the late village of College Point.

Second—From and to a point in the vicinity of East Ninety-ninth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; thence to North Beach, and thence to the foot of First street, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in the late village of College Point, together with the following described wharf property belonging to the City: The bulkhead extending from the northerly side of East Ninety-ninth street, East river, extending northerly a distance of 170 feet, measured along the bulkhead line and extending inshore a distance of 50 feet, and the land under water in front of said bulkhead at present occupied by ferry-houses, platforms, bridges, racks, etc., used in connection with and for the operation of said ferry.

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

The lease will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioner of Docks.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price, namely, for the first term three and one-half (3½) per cent. of the gross receipts of said ferries, but not less than \$4,000 per annum for the said franchise, together with the wharf property belonging to the City; the rental for the renewal term to be fixed as follows:

Three months before the expiration of the first term the Commissioner of Docks and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall appoint a person to act on behalf of the City as arbitrator, and the New York and College Point Ferry Company shall appoint a person to act in its behalf as arbitrator, and the arbitrators so appointed shall determine upon a fair and reasonable amount to be paid as rental under the lease, annually, during the renewal term in quarter yearly payments in advance. In case the arbitrators are unable within thirty days to agree as to the amount to be paid as rent for the renewal term, they shall appoint a third person to act as umpire, and if they are unable to agree within thirty days upon such umpire, then, at the request of either of the parties, he shall be appointed by the presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, and the decision of two of said parties so selected shall be conclusive and binding upon both of the parties to the lease, but in no case during the said renewal term shall the rental be less than \$4,400 per annum, the rent to be payable quarterly in advance.

The purchaser will be required at the time of the sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees (viz., \$50), to the Department of Docks and Ferries \$1,000, as security for the execution of the lease, which \$1,000 will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution, at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required under the lease to enter into a bond of obligation, jointly and severally with the lessees, in the sum of \$8,000 for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and spacious boats and sufficiency of trips; that if at any time during the term hereof the Commissioner of Docks, or the person or persons then performing the duties now exercised by the Commissioner of Docks, shall be of the opinion that the boat or boats furnished by the party of the second part, or that the number of trips do not conform to the requirements of

this lease, he may direct the party of the second part to make such improvements, construct such new boat or boats or increase the number of trips as in his opinion the service demands; and in event of the failure of the party of the second part to comply with such directions within a reasonable time, a commission shall be appointed composed of the Mayor, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Commissioner of Docks, on behalf of the City, and three other persons, selected by the party of the second part, which commission shall be known as the Arbitration Commission, and in case of their failure to agree as to the improvements to be made in the service, they shall appoint a seventh person to act as umpire, and if they are unable to agree within five days upon such umpire, then, at the request of either of the parties hereto, he shall be appointed by the presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, and the decision of four of said seven persons so selected shall be conclusive and binding upon both of the parties to this lease; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Commissioner of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular, the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferryboats, or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous conditions free of cost to The City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Commissioner of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Commissioner; terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privilege or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Commissioner of Docks within one month after receiving notice from the Commissioner of Docks of its intention to improve the water front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Commissioner of Docks when required by said Commissioner, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Commissioner.

The lease will contain a covenant providing that upon the expiration or sooner termination of the said term of ten years the lessee may and upon demand in writing by the Commissioner of Docks or other proper officer or Department of The City of New York thereto duly authorized shall at the cost and expense of the lessee forthwith and at the utmost practicable speed wholly remove from the premises racks, piling and fixtures which shall have been erected or placed by the lessee, its successors or assigns upon or within the limits of the wharf property to be leased, so that there shall be in the slip adjacent to the hereinbefore described wharf property, used for the purpose of said ferry, and in every part thereof, from the bulkhead out, at least ten feet of water at mean low water.

The rates for ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged on the ferry to and from the foot of East Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, from and to College Point, Borough of Queens.

The lessee shall provide such lifeboats, floats, rafts and life preservers as may be directed by the Commissioner of Docks.

The form of lease which the purchaser shall be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Docks.

The right to reject all bids is reserved, if deemed by the Commissioner of Docks to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

By order of the Commissioner of Docks.

The foregoing terms and conditions of sale were duly approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted , 1903.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated at the City Hall of New York, July 24, 1903.

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited by the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount
July 20	Goodwin Bros.	Three months' rent, dumping board south side Pier foot of Sixtieth street, East river.	\$1,275 00
July 20	Southern Pacific Company	Three months' rent Piers, new 37 and 38, with adjoining bulkheads, North river.	29,090 92
July 20	Wm. M. Montgomery & Co.	One month's rent south side Pier foot of East One Hundred street.	83 33
July 20	Consumers' Brewing Company	Three months' rent bulkhead, North Fifty-fourth street, East river.	50 00
July 20	Pennsylvania Railroad Company	Three months' rent new made land, covered by awning shed north Pier 28.	90 63
July 20	J. B. & J. M. Cornell	Three months' rent bulkhead, between Pier, new 56 and 57, North river.	687 50
July 20	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, July.	121 12
July 20	"	" Brooklyn, July.	3 55
July 20	"	" Manhattan, July.	107 59
July 20	"	" Brooklyn, July.	3 00
July 20	"	" Queens, July.	1 00
		Total.	\$31,531 74
July 21	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, July.	\$240 32
July 21	"	" Brooklyn, July.	22 40
		Total.	\$262 72
July 22	T. G. & W. R. Patten	Three months' rent north side Pier, old 58 and west side outer end, North river.	\$750 00
July 22	"	Half season's rent landing at Battery Landing.	600 00
July 22	Edison Electric Illuminating Company	Three months' rent bulkhead, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, East river.	437 50
July 22	James Sherwan & Co.	Three months' rent southerly half Pier foot of East Fourth street.	437 50
July 22	Gus. Knoche	Three months' rent land under water for platform near foot of East Eighty-third street.	48 75
July 22	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, July.	282 06
July 22	"	" Brooklyn, July.	7 93
		Total.	\$2,563 74
July 23	Jas. B. Brady	One month's rent space 50 x 100 feet, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river.	\$25 00
July 23	"	One month's rent, space 50 x 100 feet on bulkhead, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, East river.	25 00
July 23	B. Campbell & Company	One month's rent, space 100 x 35 feet, south of Thirty-fourth street, North river.	25 00
July 23	Interurban Street Railway Company	Two months' and nine days' rent new-made land covered by awning shed, between Piers, new 31 and 32, North river.	15 22
July 23	Manhattan State Hospital	Three months' rent Pier foot East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, East river.	875 00
July 23	Collectors	Wharfage Manhattan, April.	160 44
July 23	"	" Brooklyn, April.	66 26
July 23	"	" Brooklyn, May.	868 12
July 23	"	" Queens, May.	210 14
July 23	"	" Manhattan, June.	747 92
July 23	"	" Brooklyn, June.	131 95
July 23	"	" Queens, June.	32 00
July 23	"	" Manhattan, July.	115 92
July 23	"	" Brooklyn, July.	140 59
July 23	"	" Queens, July.	3 75
		Total.	\$3,442 63
July 24	La Veloce Navigazione Italiana a Vapore	Three months' rent Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, North river.	\$7,750 00
July 24	Harlem Transfer Company	Three months' rent bulkhead platform foot of Park avenue, North river.	112 50
July 24	John Gallagher	One month's rent, space 50 x 100 feet, new-made land in rear of bulkhead, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.	25 00

July 24 S. Stewart	One month's rent coal hoist and berth, north side outer end Pier foot Twenty-eighth street, East river.	50 00
July 24 Consolidated Telegraph and Electric Subway Company	Cost of supervising company relaying pavement at Pier 36, North river.	3 72
July 24 Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, April.	1 90
July 24 "	Manhattan, May	15 76
July 24 "	Brooklyn, May	5 00
July 24 "	Manhattan, June	247 63
July 24 "	Brooklyn, June	104 30
July 24 "	Manhattan, July	280 00
July 24 Dockmasters	Manhattan, July	136 51
July 24 "	Brooklyn, July	3 75
July 24 "	Queens, July	50
	Total.	\$8,796 57

The following bills were audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.
21315	R. G. Packard Company, Estimate No. 6, Contract No. 749.	\$5,455 31
21316	John J. O'Brien Printing Company, printing, etc.	319 00
21317	Alex. Pollock Company, blocks, etc.	247 50
21318	White Star Gravel Company, gravel.	96 00
21319	J. L. Mott Iron Works, cast iron monuments.	31 50
21320	Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York, electric light	1,246 80
21321	United Electric Light & Power Company, electric light.	206 52
21322	New York Edison Company, electric light.	185 60
21323	Thomas Kelly, sprinkling.	630 35
21324	W. W. Bosworth, expert services.	350 00
21325	Robert Turley, carting.	105 00
21326	T. D. Gleason, carting.	210 00
21327	Thomas P. Ward, music.	882 00
21328	J. L. Baulands, music.	669 00
21329	Wm. J. Styles, music.	672 00
21330	Sause's Band, music.	882 00
21331	Henry Ottes, music.	882 00
21332	Henri Morin, music.	879 00
21333	Louis Berlinghoff, music.	672 00
21334	A. H. Nussbaum, music.	336 00
21335	Ed. Walther, music.	441 00
21336	Maurice Z. Hanau, music.	441 00
21337	C. W. Whiting, music.	336 00
21338	M. I. Diaz, music.	336 00
21339	Mail & Express Company, printing, etc.	302 16
21340	C. D. Burrus, index page grant of land under water.	10 00
21341	Gerry & Murray, stationery, etc.	28 50
21342	Wilbur Larremore, extra allowance on Commission in Condemnation Proceedings, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.	894 00
21343	Henry Thompson, extra allowance on Commission in Condemnation Proceedings, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.	924 00
21344	David Barry, extra allowance on Commission in Condemnation Proceedings, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.	844 00
21345	J. W. Fiske, settees.	1,605 00
	Total.	\$21,245 18

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, November 5, 1903.

Stated meeting 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Willcox (President), Eustis, Young.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Willcox offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be authorized to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for relaying pavement of rock asphalt mastic on concrete base, and rubble stone foundation, where required, on sidewalks of Cathedral parkway, and when prepared and the contract shall have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel to publish an advertisement inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Willcox offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received on the 29th ult., for constructing entrance hall, etc., and changes in electrical work, etc., in the American Museum of Natural History Building, for which bids were received on the 29th ult., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Willcox offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received on the 29th ult., for construction of an underground reservoir, etc., in connection with the Aquarium Building in Battery Park, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board, based upon the omission of the work described in paragraphs 6 and 8 of the proposal and the deduction of the sums named for the work embraced in said items from the amount of the bid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Willcox offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received on the 15th ult., for furnishing and delivering top soil where required on parks and parkways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received on the 15th ult., for repairing the bulkhead and granite boundary wall at the foot of the Ocean parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and, when the same have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, to advertise for the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and hereby is authorized to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for building jetties for the protection of the beach at Seaside Park, and

when the same have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, to advertise for the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of work under the contract with P. J. Murray for paving Plaza street be and the same is hereby extended to November 5, 1903, the date of actual completion, as recommended by the Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

On motion, at 3:30 p. m., the Board adjourned.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, November 10, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Application of Mounted Squad of 73d Precinct, for twenty-four hours leave of absence once each month. For report. Communication from E. F. Jenkins, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, stating that the Society received no notice from the 10th and 12th Precincts of the arrest of boys on November 3, 1903. To prefer charges against the officers who are responsible for violations of order No. 5. Communication from Civil Service Commission, withdrawing request for detail of Police at Grand Central Palace on November 11, 1903. Application of Highway Alliance for appointment of Wm. Stonebridge as Special Patrolman. Application of David Tobock for appointment of Nathan Bietz as Special Patrolman.

Approved—Application of Captain Henry W. Burfeind, 19th Precinct, for the transfer of certain Patrolmen. Application of Captain Geo. R. Holahan, 59th Precinct, asking that Patrolman Leroy S. Minnerly, 13th Precinct, be transferred to his command. Application of Captain James P. White, 46th Precinct, for an Acting Roundsman. Application of Captain Richard T. Hickman, 78th Precinct, for an Acting Roundsman. Application of Captain Alexander Pinkerton, 77th Precinct, Patrolman Francis J. Putz, of his command, be remanded to patrol duty.

Granted—Request of Joseph F. Webber that an extension of time be granted him for the delivery of uniforms ordered. Permission to Mrs. L. Dougherty, No. 182 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, to excavate the court yard of 57th Precinct, to depth of foundation of her premises adjoining, in order that wall of her house may be made water tight in compliance with order of Tenement House Commission. Communication from Dr. C. Henslee, Dillon, S. C., asking if City pays a physician for attending an officer injured in the performance of his duty, respectfully returned to his Honor the Mayor, with copy of letter sent to Dr. C. Henslee. Application of Detective Sergeant John J. Cain, Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for permission to sue for the recovery of \$1,000 reward for arrest of Joseph Howard, alias Joe Killoran.

Ordered, That the Board of Surgeons be and is hereby directed to hold a special meeting for the purpose of making report upon the permanent disability of Patrolman Francis Dunleavy, 49th Precinct; Charles J. Richter, 64th Precinct, and Roundsman John Schuessler, 41st Precinct, instead of waiting for regular meeting of said Board. The reports of Board of Surgeons, in the above cases, dated November 9, 1903, are hereby returned for special report as per order.

Ordered, That Washington Hull, No. 16 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan, be notified that there being no appropriation for the erection of station house, prison and stable in the 72d Precinct, up to this time, he is not warranted in incurring any expense for survey or otherwise. The issue of Corporate Stock so far made for this station house covers only the expense of preparing preliminary plans.

Ordered, That a certificate, signed by the Police Commissioner and the Chief Clerk, be attached to the payroll containing the name of Charles L. Horn, who has been regraded as a Patrolman, and who, by reason of being so regraded, becomes entitled to receive the amount due him as specified in said payroll, or and on account of salary for the year 1898, pursuant to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel rendered to the Comptroller of The City of New York, dated September 12, 1899, the amount of said payment being \$64.79 due the said Patrolman, and \$1.35 due the Police Pension Fund.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from the candidates who were authorized to take the examination for promotion to Assistant Bookkeeper in the Police Department of The City of New York, with compensation at the rate of \$2,400 per annum.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to promote one (1) Patrolman to the grade of Roundsman, holding Pilot's license, for duty on the steamer "Patrol."

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint thirty (30) Patrolmen, and the Civil Service Commission is respectfully requested to include in such list the names of William F. Morgan and Charles A. Isaacson.

Ordered to be Paid—Voucher No. 3393, Contingent Expenses, Central Department, etc., 1903, \$15.

Resignation Accepted—Louis Simon as Special Patrolman for Rockaway Beach Fire Department.

It appearing that A. Gunnison & Co., No. 355 Pearl street, Manhattan, contractors for delivering 3,000 pounds of Atlantic white lead, under contract made and entered into March 5, 1903, having been notified that they have wilfully violated the conditions or covenants of said contract, and that notice thereof was given to the said A. Gunnison & Co., November 5, 1903,

Ordered, That the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies be and is hereby directed to complete the said contract in the manner provided in Clause "Q" thereof.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—Petition for pension of Mathilda Ruble, widow of Thomas Ruble, deceased pensioner. For report. Communication from Mrs. M. Woods, asking that her pension be increased. For report. Communication from Alfred S. Munson, asking relative to his mother's application for pension. For report.

Retired on Surgeon's certificate—Doorman James F. Smith, 27th Precinct, \$250 per annum. Patrolman George Chambers, 26th Precinct, \$700 per annum. Patrolman John G. Deger, 29th Precinct, \$700 per annum. Patrolman William J. Mooney, 12th Precinct, \$615 per annum. Patrolman Charles Johnson, 31st Precinct, \$700 per annum. Patrolman Martin F. Robinson, 18th Precinct, \$600 per annum. Patrolman Bernard Dolan, 6th Precinct, \$350 per annum. Patrolman Philip H. Helt, 80th Precinct, \$700 per annum.

Referred to the Bookkeeper—Payroll of William H. Ticho and ten others (1902), \$174.78. Payroll of James F. Nilan and thirty others (1903), \$2,033.97. Payroll of William B. Hill and sixteen others (1903), \$385.44.

Referred to the Comptroller—Payroll of Daniel F. Curtin and one other (1903), \$8.04. Payroll of Louis Lorch, Jr. (1903), \$23.63. Payroll of Charles L. Horn (1898), \$64.79. Requisition No. 1099, Police Fund, 1903, \$35,543.98. Requisition No. 1098, Sanitary Police, 1903, Manhattan, \$75.69. Requisition No. 1099, Sanitary Police, 1903, Bronx, \$9.52. Requisition No. 1100, Sanitary Police, 1903, Brooklyn, \$33.48. Requisition No. 1101, Sanitary Police, 1903, Queens, \$7.14. Requisition No. 1102, Sanitary Police, 1903, Richmond, \$7.14.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Carey & Sides, asking address of Patrolman Frank C. Kelleher, Kelly Miller, asking copy of last annual report. Thomas E. Murphy, asking that Patrolman Joseph I. Bathe be remanded from mounted duty. Rev. H. Van Rensselaer, asking that Patrolman George Chambers be retired on half pay. C. J. Stillwell, asking to be appointed as Special Patrolman. David B. Sickles, asking that William Reehl be appointed as Driver in the Police Department. Department of Docks, relative to closing of Recreation Piers. John R. Voorhis, President, Board of Elections, relative to calling at various station houses on and after 10th inst., for the purpose of removing contents of ballot boxes used for

enrollment of electors. P. S. Williams, Vice-President Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, relative to desirability of contract to string wires of Police Department on elevated structure.

On file—Acknowledgment from Hoppin & Koen of receipt of copy of letter from Edison Company, relative to electric plant for new headquarters. Report of Board of Surgeons on physical condition of Patrolman Andrew A. Nolan, 42d Precinct. Communication from Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff recommending Miss Loretta M. Hayes for appointment as Matron; also letters of recommendation from twenty persons. Communication from L. L. Fawcett, asking that Charles Isaacson be appointed as Patrolman when the new appointments are made. Name to be asked for in next requisition. Communication from Luke A. Burke, stating that he will have sureties qualify for bond for 39th Precinct station house. Notice from Corporation Counsel approving manuscript copy of contract for erection of new station house for 68th Precinct. Report of Surgeon E. J. Donlin, of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Charles West, 10th Precinct. Report of Surgeon E. J. Donlin, of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman G. M. Soule, 10th Precinct. Estimate of cost of proposed station house, etc., for 71st Precinct, submitted by Walter E. Parfitt. Report of Inspector M. F. Schmittberger, on communication signed "A Citizen," complaining that Patrolman Benjamin Wertein was arrested for stealing.

On file, Send Copy—Reports of Captain Jos. C. Gehegan, 35th Precinct, relative to progress toward effecting the arrest of one George Fink, for stabbing one Henry Frese. Copy of both to District Attorney. Report of Inspector McClusky, on communication from District Attorney, asking relative to progress toward capture of one George Fink.

On File (Additional)—Report of Board of Surgeons on physical condition of Doorman John P. Sallwey, 9th Precinct. Application for transfer disapproved.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner as follows:

Before First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein—Roundsman Michael J. Lynam, 71st Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; complaint dismissed.

Before Second Deputy Commissioner Piper—Patrolman Christopher Maher, 44th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; complaint dismissed.

Before Third Deputy Commissioner Davis—Patrolman John Padian, 11th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; 10 days. Sergeant Frederick W. Shibles, 19th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; 2 days. Patrolman George W. Reid, 19th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; 2 days. Patrolman Adolphus G. Doncourt, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty; 1 day. Patrolman John Kearney, 32d Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; 5 days.

Complaint Dismissed—Patrolman Bernard F. McKeever, 10th Precinct, conduct in becoming an officer. Patrolman Bernard F. McKeever, No. 2, 10th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer. Patrolman William A. Spolasco, 10th Precinct, neglect of duty. Patrolman Thomas J. Culhane, 15th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer. Patrolman Thomas J. Culhane, No. 2, 15th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer. Roundsman Daniel M. Gilloon, 42d Precinct, neglect of duty.

Reprimanded—Patrolman Thomas S. Murphy, 26th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, November 11, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

Approved—Application of Captain Michael E. Foody, 39th Precinct, to be excused for twelve hours from a. m. November 12, 1903.

Disapproved—Application of Patrolman John G. Sheridan, 18th Precinct, for transfer.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman Walter Clark, 24th Precinct, July 5 to September 17, 1903; Patrolman Richard T. Ahearn, 31st Precinct, September 19 to October 12, 1903.

Pension Granted—Mary Reeves, widow of James D. Reeves, deceased pensioner, \$10 per month from and after date. Helen V. Meyers, widow of George E. F. Meyers, deceased Patrolman, \$10 per month from and after date. Ellen Byrne, infant daughter of Michael Byrne, deceased pensioner, \$10 per month from and after date.

Pension Denied—Emma J. Hicinbothen, widow of Robert Hicinbothen, deceased pensioner. Annie McGovern, widow of James McGovern, deceased Patrolman.

Increase of Pension Denied—Margaret J. Byrnes, widow of Michael Byrnes, deceased Patrolman.

Appointment Revoked—Thomas J. Maxwell, as Special Patrolman for Hotel Navarre, Manhattan.

Resignations Accepted—Michael Hayes, as Special Patrolman for George Gru Brooklyn; Walter C. McLaughlin, as Special Patrolman for Luna Park, Brooklyn; Patrick McDermott, as Special Patrolman for Hyde and Behman, Brooklyn; Patrick Flanagan, as Special Patrolman for Remington Construction Company, Manhattan.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—William J. Sheridan, for Max Schwartz & Bro. Manhattan; Edward M. Farrell, for Knickerbocker Trust Company, Manhattan.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Sol Stern, Sulzer's Music Hall, Manhattan, November 14, fee \$25; Fred Serven, McKinley Hall, Manhattan, November 25, fee \$10; Herman Krumme, Bay View Park, Queens, November 14, fee \$10; F. W. Deckelmann, Ridgewood Park Hall, Queens, November 14, fee \$10.

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Communications from the following: John R. Voorhis, President, Board of Elections, giving notice that certain precincts failed to forward certain returns; to comply with request of Board of Elections. John T. Oates, asking that Captain's report relative to action of Patrolman John E. Durkin, 80th Precinct, in assisting in arrest of Harry Keeley, be embodied in final report of the Inspector; to comply with request. Hon. William T. Jerome, District Attorney, forwarding letter from Richard T. Greener, asking information relative to whereabouts of one Constantinos Manoosos; to Inspector McClusky, through the Chief Inspector. Hon. William T. Jerome, District Attorney, giving locations of places at which the law is being violated; for report. Clarence E. Meleney, complaining about newsboys in certain sections of city not wearing badges. Fred S. Hall, forwarding list of violations of Newsboys' Law. Continental Asphalt Company, complaining of the arrest of their watchman and asking to have case investigated; for report. Michael Ford, commanding Patrolman 1841 for rescuing his son from drowning; for report. William J. Lorenz, commanding a Patrolman in the 20th Precinct for making an arrest; for report. J. W. Doscher, commanding Patrolman W. A. McKean, 33d Precinct, for rescuing several persons in a runaway accident; for report. Applications of the following—Carl Kaufman, for appointment of John Mansfield as Special Patrolman. Max Schwartz, for appointment of Ben Rich as Special Patrolman. John N. Miller, for appointment of William Holen as Special Patrolman. Greater New York Mineral Water Protective Association for appointment of Albert Koppel as Special Patrolman. Holmes Electric Company, for appointment of W. B. Linderman, H. H. Kroger, W. Burnett, P. Reilly, J. E. Wintress, H. Bayer, Jr., and C. P. Blake as Special Patrolmen.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel—Report of Sergeant Willet F. Barnes, in charge of Pension Bureau, and affidavit of Thomas J. McDermott, infant child and pensioner, complaining that the full pension allowed to said McDermott was not being paid to him by his guardian; for advice; see letter.

Referred to the Second Deputy Commissioner—Communication from Frank J. Dupignac, recommending that the omnibuses on Fifth avenue be compelled to land their passengers on the curb.

Referred to the First Deputy Commissioner—Application of Patrolman Charles W. Stokum, 73d Precinct, asking that the Corporation Counsel be requested to defend him in a suit brought against him by E. D. Childs; see letter of Commissioner. Communication from Coroner Leonard Ruoff, Jr., Queens, asking that general order be sent out relative to persons dying near their home to be taken to their homes instead of to the station house.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—Report of Captain Charles D. Kemp, 26th Precinct, relative to Patrolman Edw. G. McDermott, who is under

suspension, having reported sick; to call upon Surgeon Nesbitt for a full report of the nature of his illness. Petition for increase of pension from Ellen Carson, widow of James Carson; for investigation and report. Petition for pension of Margaret Coonan, widow of John Coonan, deceased Patrolman; for investigation and report.

Referred to the Bookkeeper—Communication from Matilda Ruble, asking that balance of pension, amounting to \$16.26, due her husband Thomas Ruble, be paid to her without letters of administration; to make payment on receipt of proper release and proof of identity.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 10, 1903.

Ordered, That Roundsman Patrick B. Lane be and is hereby promoted to the grade of Sergeant of Police.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 10, 1903.

Ordered, That Patrolmen Philip F. Birmingham, Joseph F. McMahon, Thomas H. Hackett and Michael J. O'Grady be and are hereby promoted to the grade of Roundsmen of Police.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint two (2) Sergeants of Police.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint four (4) Roundsmen of Police.

On reading and filing order and notice of entry, New York Supreme Court, New York County, case of People ex rel. George A. Mencke, relator, against Michael C. Murphy, as Police Commissioner, in which the Police Commissioner is directed to pay fees of the Referee and Stenographer, together with the reasonable disbursements of the relator, taxed at \$77.

Ordered, That a warrant be prepared therefor and forwarded to the Comptroller, said amount to be paid from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1903, entitled "Contingent Expenses, Central Department and Station Houses."

Referred to the Comptroller—Requisition No. 1103, Police Department Fund (sites and buildings), \$1,800.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Merrill & Baker, asking address of E. B. Hooker, supposed to be a member of Police Department. Riley Bullis, asking for application for position of Patrolman. R. A. Sharkey, asking that three months' leave of absence be granted to Patrolman Bernard Dolan, 6th Precinct. Leventhal & Goldstein, asking address and precinct of Patrolman George Garcie. Jacob Brenner, recommending John Hauser for appointment as Electrician or Telephone Inspector.

On File—Communication from Corporation Counsel, relative to taking bail in certain cases; papers in this case referred to the District Attorney; see letter of Commissioner. Communication from Corporation Counsel, stating that as the action against Patrolman William J. Skelly is a criminal one, he cannot defend the case; statement of this and similar cases referred to the District Attorney; see letter of Commissioner. Communication from Morgan Brothers, Hotel Imperial, asking that Patrolman Edw. J. McCabe be stationed at the crossing, Thirty-second street and Broadway; answered by the Commissioner. Report of Sergeant William J. McCarthy, relative to arrest of Special Patrolman Abraham Adisky. Communication from Civil Service Commission, stating that there is no eligible list for Police Doorman. Report of Captain Stephen O'Brien, relative to character of Probationary Patrolman Thomas Agnew. Application of Patrolman Thomas Marion, 49th Precinct, for promotion to grade of Detective Sergeant. Application of Patrolman Charles W. Howard, 82d Precinct, for promotion to grade of Detective Sergeant. Communication from Corporation Counsel, forwarding printed record in case of Christian W. P. Koch; filed in Bureau of Records and Complaints. Application of Captain Charles D. Kemp, 26th Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman M. J. Weransky, from 38th Precinct to his command; answered by Commissioner.

On File, Send Copy—Report of Captain Edw. Gallagher, 18th Precinct, relative to violation of section 1481 of the Charter, at Irving Place Theatre; copy to District Attorney; see letter of the Commissioner. Communication from Corporation Counsel, relative to action against Patrolman Roger Donohue, 20th Precinct, and stating that he cannot defend him. Report of First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein, on communication from Charles H. Greene, asking for police protection at railroad crossing Avenue C and Brighton Beach Railroad station.

The following advance to grades were ordered by the Commissioner, their conduct and efficiency being satisfactory:

To Fourth Grade, October 19, 1903—John Larkin, 24th Precinct; Joseph J. Donovan, 46th Precinct; John J. Joyce, 47th Precinct; Thomas F. Mullaney, 55th Precinct; John W. Farley, 61st Precinct; Frederick J. King, Central Office Squad; Floyd A. Smith, Central Office Squad.

To Fourth Grade—Stuart De Witt, 35th Precinct, September 21, 1903; John J. McManus, 20th Precinct, October 9, 1903; John A. Coleman, 15th Precinct, October 11, 1903; John D. Bolton, 36th Precinct, October 26, 1903.

To Fifth Grade, October 16, 1903—John J. Reilly, 9th Precinct; William B. Thomson, 6th Precinct; Percy F. Simons, 8th Precinct; James F. Smith, 8th Precinct; James F. Nilan, 32d Precinct; John O'Donnell, 47th Precinct; George H. Marzhausen, 31st Precinct; Thomas F. Marron, 33d Precinct; Frank J. Lynch, 22d Precinct; Martin J. Kenny, 18th Precinct; Edward T. Halligan, 9th Precinct; John A. Gordon, 8th Precinct; Thomas Gilbert, 29th Precinct; George Dinkelman, 5th Precinct; Thomas C. Dines, 57th Precinct; Francis T. Collins, 9th Precinct; Thomas J. Cavanagh, 55th Precinct; Patrick F. Clancy, 60th Precinct; Joseph W. Brennan, 33d Precinct; William H. Anderson, 18th Precinct; John E. Hodgins, 14th Precinct; William Zink, 9th Precinct.

To Fifth Grade—Edward Delaney, 29th Precinct, September 9, 1903; Robert V. Houston, 31st Precinct, September 12, 1903; Andrew V. Kispert, 63d Precinct, September 12, 1903; Robert H. Copeland, 9th Precinct, September 16, 1903; James Dooley, 64th Precinct, October 9, 1903; Joseph A. Murray, 29th Precinct, October 9, 1903.

To Sixth Grade, October 24, 1903—William P. Holland, 44th Precinct; James T. Dugan, 10th Precinct; Orrin H. Crosby, Sanitary Company; James J. Boyan, 1st Precinct; Joseph B. Sheil, 5th Precinct; William H. Green, 56th Precinct; Edward J. Quinn, 12th Precinct; William T. McGrail, 1st Precinct; Thomas J. Taylor, 49th Precinct; Thomas Slattery, 21st Precinct; Terence F. Smith, 56th Precinct; Martin Short, Jr., 55th Precinct; Francis X. Madden, 31st Precinct; Louis E. Rodman, 30th Precinct; George Granger, 1st Precinct; Charles J. Fisher, 30th Precinct; William A. Miller, 6th Precinct; William A. Murphy, 5th Precinct; John Meislohn, 17th Precinct; Henry F. Mohrman, 38th Precinct; Charles Reilly, 1st Precinct; John Grogan, 1st Precinct; Joseph Fallon, 5th Precinct.

To Sixth Grade—Edw. J. Markey, 27th Precinct, September 8, 1903; Charles Schulte, 12th Precinct, September 11, 1903; Carl E. Hoffman, 30th Precinct, April 4, 1903; David H. Kiorsted, 65th Precinct, October 10, 1903; Frank T. Shoemaker, 19th Precinct, October 10, 1903.

Denied—Frank J. Allen, 29th Precinct.

Roundsman Patrick B. Lane having qualified as Sergeant, is assigned to duty in the 33d Precinct.

The following Patrolmen having qualified as Roundsmen are assigned to duty as follows:

Thomas H. Hackett, from 22d to 12th Precinct; Philip F. Birmingham, from 14th to 38th Precinct; Michael J. O'Grady, from 3d Court to 51st Precinct; Joseph F. McMahon, from 36th to 5th Precinct.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 8 a. m. November 12, 1903:

Patrolman Charles J. Liebold, from 19th to 11th Precinct, remanded from plain clothes; Patrolman William McHugh, from 19th to 24th Precinct, remanded from plain clothes; Patrolman Malcolm T. Ray, from 24th to 19th Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes; Patrolman Melville S. Dockstader, from 24th to 19th Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes; Patrolman Leroy S. Minnerly, from 13th to 59th Precinct; Patrolman Francis J. Putz, 77th Precinct, remanded from plain clothes duty.

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Account Supplies for Police, 1903.		
No. 3357	Peters & Heins, wagon repairs	\$34 00
No. 3358	Peters & Heins, wagon repairs	108 00
No. 3359	Peters & Heins, wagon repairs	55 00
No. 3360	Peters & Heins, wagon repairs	36 00
No. 3361	Peters & Heins, wagon repairs	88 00
No. 3362	George Worthington, horse equipments	2,917 95
No. 3363	L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, stationery	7 75
No. 3364	L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, stationery	1 50
No. 3365	Martin B. Brown Company, blanks	39 40
No. 3366	Evening Post Job Printing Office, envelopes	4 75
No. 3367	The Banks Law Publishing Company, law books	176 00
No. 3368	The Banks Law Publishing Company, law book	7 20
No. 3369	Columbia Graphophone Company, graphophone	60 00
No. 3370	Columbia Graphophone Company, cylinders	3 60
No. 3371	Derby Desk Company, file cabinet, etc.	52 00
No. 3372	Department of Correction, Manhattan, bedsteads	52 50
No. 3373	Department of Correction, Manhattan, bedsteads	52 50
No. 3374	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, chairs	64 81
No. 3375	The Felix F. Daus Duplicator Company, duplicators, etc.	26 00
No. 3376	Cornelius Daly, kindling wood	6 00
No. 3377	Cornelius Daly, kindling wood	6 00
No. 3378	Cornelius Daly, kindling wood	6 00
No. 3379	Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company, coal	12 00
No. 3380	Standard Oil Company of New York, naphtha	112 48
No. 3381	Smith, Worthington & Co., harness hangers, etc.	25 00
No. 3382	Stearns Bicycle Agency, pump	1 00
No. 3383	Stearns Bicycle Agency, tires, etc.	6 70
No. 3384	P. W. Valley, couch	35 00
No. 3385	Akron Rubber Tire Company, tires	35 00
No. 3386	Peters & Heins, tires, etc.	27 50
No. 3387	Henry J. Garner, harness repairs	15 70
No. 3388	Philip L. Haus, harness repairs	19 75
No. 3389	Remington Typewriter Company, typewriter repairs	17 00
No. 3390	William Gaffney, cleaning cesspool	20 00
No. 3391	The Morgan Carpet Cleaning Works, cleaning carpet, etc.	11 85
		\$4,143 94

Account Police Station Houses, Etc., 1903.

No. 3392 Justus J. Smith, station house repairs..... \$794 00

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the employees of the Department of Finance held at the close of business on Monday, November 16, 1903, to take action on the death of the late Honorable Andrew H. Green, formerly Comptroller of The City of New York, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The earthly life of Andrew H. Green has been terminated at an age when he was ripe in years but still young in vigor, and

Whereas, The employees of the Department of Finance of The City of New York realize that in a career made notable by many great achievements, the greatest was that accomplished when as Comptroller he placed this department before the world as an honest and efficient branch of the city government, gave to every employee by his example an incentive to faithful service, and through his energy and ability restored the City's finances to stability and confidence, therefore be it

Resolved, That the employees of the Department of Finance in meeting assembled express their sorrow on account of the loss of a friend to many personally and a friend to all by his work in giving to this department that prestige which makes every attache proud of his calling, and

Resolved, That, as citizens of New York, we add our voice to that of the entire community in regretting that the municipality has lost an advocate for the right, for development, for civic triumph, unsurpassed in the 250 years of its history, a man who fearlessly fought at all times for that which is good in city government, whose perseverance and foresight were primarily effective in securing the creation of the Greater New York, and whose love of the beautiful and artistic has served for the embellishment and adornment of this city until it has become conspicuous among the great cities of the world for its parks, monuments and public buildings

Resolved, That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy, and that a committee be appointed to attend his funeral.

Resolved, That these proceedings be spread upon the records of the Department of Finance, published in the "City Record," and transmitted to his family.

The Honorable Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, who presided, appointed the following as a committee to represent the Department of Finance at the funeral of Mr. Green on Tuesday, November 17:

H. J. Storrs,	Frederick J. Brettman,
Joseph Haag,	Edward H. McGurk,
E. O'H. Jervois,	Patrick Mallon,
Isaac S. Barrett,	Ira B. Betts,
George P. Williams,	David Van Winkle,
Amos Dodge,	James Brice,

—all of whom were in the employ of the Department of Finance during the incumbency of Mr. Green as Comptroller, from November 18, 1871, to December 7, 1876.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending October 21, 1903.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Approved: JACOB A. CANTOR, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

	\$4,097 10
For restoring and repaving pavement, general account	4,097 10
For redemption of obstructions seized	24 50
For vault permits	2,829 34
For shed permits	45 00
For sewer connections	326 31
For bay window permits	101 47
For ornamental projections	18 54
Total	\$7,441 26

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets to make sewer connections	92
Permits to place building material on streets	102
Permits to construct street vaults	3
Permits to construct sheds	9
Permits to cross sidewalks	13
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections	319
Permits for railway construction and repairs	3
Permits to repair sidewalks	65
Permits for sewer connections	13
Permits for sewer repairs	22
Total	641

Obstructions removed.	
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues	24
Repairs to Pavement.	

Square yards of pavement repaired	6,616
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Repairs to Sewers.	
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Linear feet of sewer built	365
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	18,285
Linear feet of sewer examined	8,103

Basin built	1
Basins cleaned	240
Basins examined	260

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller—Total, \$302,729.01.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending October 17, 1903.

	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Bath Attendants.	Cleaners.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	253	250	4	74	...	...
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of	22	91	24	17	...	...
Roads, streets and avenues	3	31	9	3	...	...
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.	70	91	9	36	3	3
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.	107	44	...	25	48	219
Total	455	507	46	155	48	222

Changes in Working Force for Week Ending October 17, 1903.

Office of Borough President—One Stenographer and Typewriter (female) temporarily appointed.

Bureau of Highways—One Foreman, compensation changed from \$4 per diem to \$1,200 per annum; one Assistant Foreman appointed; two Cartmen appointed; one Cartman removed; one Laborer transferred to Department of Water Supply; one Flagger transferred from Department of Docks and Ferries.

Bureau of Sewers—One Mason's Helper removed.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Six Bath Attendants (male) removed; one Foreman suspended; one Bath Attendant (female) appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

New York, November 2, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending October 28, 1903.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Approved: JACOB A. CANTOR, President Borough of Manhattan.

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, general account	\$1,861 80
For redemption of obstructions seized	30 50
For vault permits	2,532 93
For shed permits	65 00
For sewer connections	593 91
For bay-window permits	299 40
For ornamental projection permits	103 74
Total	\$5,487 28

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections	71
Permits to place building material on streets	86
Permits to construct street vaults	7
Permits to construct sheds	13
Permits to cross sidewalks	10
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections	308
Permits for railway construction and repairs	2
Permits to repair sidewalks	61
Permits for sewer connections	10
Permits for sewer repairs	22
Total	590

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues	11

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Unsafe cases filed.....	6
Violation cases filed.....	24
Unsafe notices issued.....	12
Violation notices issued.....	32
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	16
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	6
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	263

P. J. REVILLE,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, held November 18, 1903, action relative to appointments, salaries, etc., was taken as follows:

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 174, Manhattan, from \$2,977 to \$3,193 per annum, taking effect November 1, 1903, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Special Schools in appointing Frank Hughes as Gardener at the Brooklyn Truant School, at a salary of \$25 per month, with maintenance, for a period of six months from October 6, 1903, the date on which his former appointment expired, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Special Schools in appointing Emma Breining, as Laundress in the Brooklyn Truant School, at a salary of \$25 per month, with maintenance, to take effect October 26, 1903, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Special Schools in appointing Mrs. Lillie Whitson as Laundress at the Brooklyn Truant School, at a salary of \$25 per month, with maintenance, taking effect November 15, 1903, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring James Gallagher, Janitor of Public School 12, Brooklyn, to Public School 130, Brooklyn, at an annual salary of \$1,899, taking effect December 1, 1903, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in making the following appointments of Janitor-Engineer, Janitor and Cleaners was approved and ratified:

Cornelius B. Curtin, Engineer, to Recreation Pier, Manhattan; salary, \$1,188; taking effect November 16, 1903.

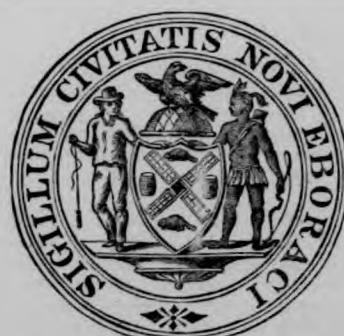
Charles E. Duffy, Janitor, to Public School 19 Annex, Brooklyn; salary, \$650; taking effect November 16, 1903.

Charles H. Smith, Cleaner, to Public School 79, Queens; salary, \$480; taking effect December 1, 1903.

James McCormick, Cleaner, to Public School 188, Manhattan; salary, \$480; taking effect November 10, 1903.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning John Farrell, Janitor of Public School 18, Richmond, to the care of Public School 17, Richmond, temporarily, from November 5, 1903, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in appointing James Brennan as Cleaner at the Truant School, Manhattan, from November 16, 1903, at a salary of \$25 per month and maintenance, was approved and ratified.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

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JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.

JOHN GRUENBERG, Chief Clerk.

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Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. JAMES D.

George Brand, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau of Assessments and Arrears.

WALTER BENSEL, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD F. HURD, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx, No. 1237 Franklin avenue.

JOSEPH H. RAYMOND, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn, Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street.

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JOHN T. SPRAGUE, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond, Nos. 54 and 56 Water street, Stapleton, Staten Island.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond and President of the Park Board.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary, Park Board.

OFFICES, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK.

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

OFFICES, LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN.

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

OFFICES, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK.

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STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY. OFFICE HOURS, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.; SATURDAYS, 9 A. M. TO 12 M.

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NO. 61 ELM STREET, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. WILLIS L. OGDEN, ALEXANDER T. MASON, WILIAM N. DYKMAN, THEODORE M. BANTA AND NELSON S. SPENCER, COMMISSIONERS.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, SECRETARY.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M. (IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.); SATURDAYS, 9 A. M. TO 12 M.

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HENRY M. LEIPZIGER, SUPERVISOR OF LECTURES.

CLAUDE G. LELAND, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIBRARIES.

HENRY M. DEVOE, SUPERVISOR OF JANITORS.

ART COMMISSION.

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OFFICE OPEN DURING BUSINESS HOURS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR, EXCEPT LEGAL HOLIDAYS. EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, AFTER 1 P. M.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, NOS. 10, 11 AND 12 CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.; SATURDAYS, 9 A. M. TO 12 M.

JACOB A. CANTOR, PRESIDENT.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, SECRETARY.

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FRIEDRICH GUERTLER, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

WILLIAM H. WALKER, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

WILLIAM H. MICHAELS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

JOHN L. JORDAN, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

JAMES G. COLLINS, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

WILLIAM MARTIN AIKEN, CONSULTING ARCHITECT FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.; SATURDAYS, 9 A. M. TO 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, PRESIDENT.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, SECRETARY.

PATRICK J. REVILLE, SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, NO. 11, BOROUGH HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.; SATURDAYS, 9 A. M. TO 12 M.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, PRESIDENT.

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WILLIAM M. CALDER, SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

GEORGE W. TILLISON, ENGINEER IN CHARGE, BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

JOHN THATCHER, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

FRANK J. HELMLE, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

JAMES A. ROONEY, SUPERVISOR OF COMPLAINTS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, BOROUGH HALL, JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, PRESIDENT.

GEORGE S. JERVIS, SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT.

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PHILIP T. CRONIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

OFFICE, LONG ISLAND CITY, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.; SATURDAYS, FROM 9 A. M. UNTIL 12 M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, NEW BRIGHAM, STATEN ISLAND.

GEORGE CROMWELL, PRESIDENT.

MAYBURY FLEMING, SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT.

LOUIS LINCOLN TRIBUS, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

JOHN SEATON, SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

JOHN TIMLIN, JR., SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

H. E. BUEL, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

RICHARD T. FOX, SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET CLEANING.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, NEW BRIGHAM, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.; SATURDAYS, 9 A. M. TO 12 M.

CORONERS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—OFFICE, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING. OPEN AT ALL TIMES OF DAY AND NIGHT.

SOLOMON GOLDENKRANZ, NICHOLAS T. BROWN, GUSTAV SCHOLER, MOSES J. JACKSON.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET. TELEPHONE 333, TREMONT.

WALTER H. HENNING, CHIEF CLERK.

WILLIAM O'GORMAN, JR., JOSEPH I. BERRY.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—OFFICE, ROOM 17, BOROUGH HALL, TELEPHONE 4004 MAIN AND 4005 MAIN.

PHILIP T. WILLIAMS, MICHAEL J. FLAHERTY.

JAMES L. GERON, CHIEF CLERK.

OPEN AT ALL TIMES OF DAY AND NIGHT, EXCEPT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 M. AND 5 P. M. ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS—OFFICE, BOROUGH HALL, FULLTON STREET, JAMAICA, L. I.

SAMUEL D. NUTT, LEONARD RUOFF, JR.

MATTHEW MAGER, JR., CHIEF CLERK.

OFFICE HOURS FROM 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

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 YORK 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.

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, WARDEN.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

BUILDING FOR CRIMINAL COURTS, FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

OFFICE HOURS, FROM 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.; SATURDAYS, 9 A. M. TO 12 M.

WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, CHIEF CLERK.

REGISTER.

NO. 116 NASSAU STREET. OFFICE HOURS FROM 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.; SATURDAYS, 9 A. M. TO 12 M.

DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST THE HOURS ARE FROM 9 A. M. TO 3 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.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street, Courtroom corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

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

Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, Courtroom, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

W. M. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Courtroom, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner Twenty-first street and Second avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Courtroom, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings to return causes called 9:30 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

JAMES W. MC LAUGHLIN, Justice.

HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox and Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Courtroom, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventeenth street. Courtroom, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Courtroom, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventeenth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Courtroom, No. 2630 Broadway.

WILLIAM STILES BENNET, Justice. FREDERICK E. WOOD, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to 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. DELEAHNTY, 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, No. 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 GOHINGHORN, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant 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, excepting 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 Courthouse of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York.

P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

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

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

Courtroom, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). 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.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRITTON, N. Y., November 19, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to macadamize Belmont street and Vine street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 3d day of December, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRITTON, N. Y., November 19, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to open Belmont street and Vine street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 3d day of December, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRITTON, N. Y., November 4, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

A PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of November, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises known as No. 72 Columbia street, West New Brighton (situated on the west side of said street, beginning 366 feet north of Post avenue and extending 268 feet northerly therefrom), a two-story and attic frame building, 55 1/2 by 32 1/2 feet; no out-houses included.

The said building will be sold only on condition that the purchaser shall remove the said building and all materials comprising the same within thirty days from the date of said sale; and that in case he do not remove same within said time it may be resold by the City of New York and the purchase money paid at the first sale will be forfeited to said City.

The whole purchase price bid shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash at the time of the sale.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

11-2-03

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

11-5-03

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1903.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-NINTH STREET, FROM A POINT 400 FEET EAST-ERLY FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE, AND OUTLET SEWER IN SIXTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET.

HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM-FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 10 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated November 10, 1903. n11,24

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

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

524 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe

626 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe

10 manholes.

3 receiving basins.

7,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN DOUGLASS STREET (ST. JOHN'S PLACE), BETWEEN UNDERHILL AVENUE AND WASHINGTON AVENUE, AND OUTLET SEWER IN UN-DERRILL AVENUE, BETWEEN ST. JOHN'S PLACE AND STERLING PLACE.

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

362 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe

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 25, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, FROM FLATBUSH WATER WORKS LINE TO AVENUE F.

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

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

4 manholes.

2,200 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

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

Amount of security required is \$700.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SECOND AVENUE, FROM BAY RIDGE AVENUE TO SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET.

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

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

4 manholes.

2,000 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 \$700.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN CREAMER STREET, FROM SMITH STREET TO COURT STREET, AND OUTLET SEWER IN SMITH STREET, BETWEEN CREAMER STREET AND LORRAINE STREET.

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

240 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.

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

7 manholes.

7,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking and pile capping.

100 linear feet piles.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

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

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTH CORNER OF BAY TWENTY-FOURTH STREET (TWENTIETH AVENUE) AND CROPSEY 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 10 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF HERKIMER STREET AND COLUMBUS PLACE.

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 10 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF MONTAUK AVENUE AND BELMONT AVENUE, AND ALL FOUR CORNERS OF MONTAUK AVENUE AND SUTTER AVENUE.

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

6 sewer basins.

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

The amount of security required is \$400.

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., or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated November 4, 1903. 07.18

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING TO BE LOCATED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF INTERVALE AVENUE, 41 FEET NORTH OF HOME STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of contract is 150 days.

The amount of surety required is \$20,000.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated November 16, 1903. n17.13

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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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

750 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE OF FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. 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 at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner. Dated November 16, 1903. n17.13

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, November 19, 1903.

H. HYAMS, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner of St. Edwards and Bolivar streets, Brooklyn Borough, on Monday, November 30, 1903, at 12 m., the following fifteen horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 78, 206, 207, 280, 389, 396, 464, 465, 611, 690, 709, 1509, 1519, 1537 and 1547.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner. n19.30

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 803, Class V. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

Contract No. 803, Class VI. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated November 2, 1903. n12.25

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SALE OF SHED.

C. 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. 028.112

The above sale has this date been postponed until Wednesday, November 18, 1903, at same hour and place.

By order of

JACKSON WALLACE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks.

Dated The CITY OF NEW YORK, November 11, 1903.

The above sale has this date been again postponed until Wednesday, November 25, 1903, at same hour and place.

By order of

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated The CITY OF NEW YORK, November 17, 1903.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday during July and August, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 25, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND MORNINGSIDE AVENUE, WEST.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

389 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter.

25 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

2 receiving basins of the circular pattern, with new style grate bars and old heads.

1,100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of the security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 25, 1903. n21.08

No. 12. FENCING VACANT LOTS ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

541 linear feet board fence, to build.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 19, 1903.

n11,21

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR THE PAINTING AND DECORATING REQUIRED, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

Number of days required to complete the work will be seventy-five (75) working days. The amount of security required will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR REPAIRS AND CHANGES TO THE POWER PLANT, CRIMINAL COURTHOUSE BUILDING.

Number of days required to complete the work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

CONTRACT NO. 3. FOR CARPENTER AND MASON WORK, ETC., REQUIRED, CRIMINAL COURTHOUSE BUILDING.

Number of days required to complete the work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR ELECTRIC AND GAS LIGHTING FIXTURES REQUIRED, CRIMINAL COURTHOUSE BUILDING.

Number of days required to complete the work will be sixty (60) working days.

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

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for each contract for the whole work described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the architect, Louis Korn, No. 31 West Thirty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 13, 1903.

n14,25

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING AN EXTENSION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, FROM THE NORTHERLY TERMINATION OF SECTION NUMBER TWO, AT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, UP TO THE BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, BEING SECTIONS NUMBERS THREE AND FOUR OF THE EXTENSION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

90,000 cubic yards of earth excavation for walls, etc.

4,000 cubic yards of loose rock excavation for walls, etc.

3,500 cubic yards of rock excavation for walls, etc.

285,000 cubic yards of filling behind walls, etc.

60,000 cubic yards of filling for park slopes.

35,000 cubic yards of concrete in walls and foundations.

1,000 cubic yards of concrete in arches.

1,450 cubic yards of concrete with expanded metal.

32,500 cubic yards of rubble backing for walls.

11,500 cubic yards of concrete backing for walls.

200 cubic yards of concrete in steps, platforms, basins, etc.

6,500 cubic yards of rock-face coursed granite ashlar for face of walls.

9,800 cubic yards of rock-face broken range granite ashlar for face of walls.

7,000 cubic yards of rough pointed coursed granite ashlar for face of walls and for voussoirs.

27,200 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite for copings, moldings, newels, etc., 6 axed work.

45,000 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite for copings, pilasters, quoins, bell-courses, moldings, etc., 6 axed work.

2,000 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite for bridge piers, etc., 6 axed work.

2,500 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite in pedestal stones, 6 axed work.

1,500 cubic feet of rock-face granite voussoirs.

2,900 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite voussoirs, 6 axed work.

3,700 cubic feet of rock-face coursed ashlar granite in parapet walls.

450 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite in parapet walls, 8 axed work.

250 cubic feet of granite in carved heads, brackets, finials, etc.

1,500 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite for steps, check pieces, platforms, etc.

4,500 piles, under 40 feet in length, each.

85,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations and sheathing, etc.

2,500 feet (B. M.) of timber for sheathing, etc., T. & G.

500 cubic feet of bluestone for park steps and check pieces.

11,500 cubic yards of dry filling behind walls, etc.

29,500 cubic yards of rubble masonry in walls.

3,600 linear feet of bluestone for curb.

10,900 linear feet of granite curb.

1,000 linear feet of iron chain railing.

3,500 linear feet of gas pipe railing.

120 linear feet of ornamental bronze railing.

730 linear feet of iron railing.

8,500 square yards of waterproofing.

140,000 pounds of cast-iron.

850,000 pounds of steel beams.

5,800,000 pounds of steel girders, posts, bracing, etc.

29,000 square yards of Telford macadam roadway.

4,200 square yards of bridle path.

500 square yards of asphalt walks.

27,500 square yards of cement walks.

1,800 square yards of flagging for walks.

4,100 square yards of gravel for walks.

11,000 square feet of sod.

220 cubic yards of mould.

800 shrubs.

6 carved granite vases.

230 granite balusters.

1 ornamental granite playing fountain, with fixtures.

1 ornamental granite playing fountain, with figures and fixtures.

1 ornamental iron drinking fountain, with fixtures.

1 ornamental iron playing fountain, with fixtures.

11 granite lamp shafts, monolithic, with globes and fixtures, complete, one light each.

8 granite lamp shafts, monolithic, with globes and fixtures, complete, two lights each.

1 granite lamp shaft with four lights.

31 electric light standards, with globes and fixtures, complete, each.

7 ornamental iron lamp-posts, with globes and fixtures, complete, one light each.

1 set of ornamental iron gates, complete.

105 park seats, each.

2 bronze tablets, each.

1 public comfort house in park, complete, with plumbing, drainage, sewerage, ventilation, heating and fixtures.

1 tool house under public shelter, complete, with plumbing, lighting, drainage, ventilation and fixtures.

1 public shelter, complete, with dressed granite seats, etc.

2,250 linear feet of brick sewer, Class 1.

870 linear feet of brick sewer, Class 2.

20 linear feet of Class 4.

20 linear feet of Class 5.

80 linear feet of Class 6.

140 linear feet of Class 7.

350 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 8.

10 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 9.

100 linear feet of circular cast-iron pipe sewer.

40 linear feet of circular brick outfall sewer, Class 11.

10 linear feet of circular wooden outfall sewer, Class 12.

1,550 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 13.

250 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 14.

550 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 15.

900 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 16.

750 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 17.

1,200 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 18.

200 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 20.

34 manholes, Class A and B, each.

6 drop well manholes, each.

31 receiving basins, circular, each.

19 walk basins, circular, each.

4 surface basins, circular, each.

12 vaulted basins.

2,500 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.

200 tons water pipe.

70 cubic yards rock excavation.

50 cubic yards rock excavation.

200 cubic yards earth excavation.

900 cubic yards excavation.

4,700 linear feet of 12-inch water pipe.

800 linear feet of 6-inch water pipe.

8 1/2-inch stop cocks, each.

7 1/2-inch stop cocks, each.

3 air cocks, each.

16 double nozzle hydrants, each.

40 cubic yards of brick masonry.

3 branch supply connections, each.

8 1/2-inch blow-off valves, each.

6,600 linear feet of multiple 4-duct conduit.

1,750 linear feet of multiple 3-duct conduit.

1,600 linear feet of single duct conduit.

57 brick manholes, each.

30,200 linear feet of No. 4 cable.

5,500 linear feet of No. 4 cable.

7,300 linear feet of No. 2 cable.

8 branch lamp circuits, each.

65 lateral pipe connections, each.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is eight hundred (800) working days.

The amount of security required is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

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

Blank forms, together with copies of the contract, including

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145, ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND NOLL STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 2. FOR BOOKCASES, LOCKERS, ETC., FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,300.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

November 17, 1903.

n17,30

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. ADDITIONAL WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 138, ON PROSPECT PLACE, 200 FEET WEST OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 35 working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 2. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 119, ON AVENUE K AND EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

November 12, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 6. THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 112, ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF FIFTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-FIRST AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$75,000.

Item 2, \$50.

On Contract No. 6 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

November 12, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR GYMNASIUM FITTINGS AND LOCKER VENTILATING SYSTEM FOR MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$5,000.

Item 2, \$1,300.

Item 3, \$300.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. INSTALLING ELECTRIC FANS IN PENT HOUSES ON ROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$400.

Various Boroughs.

No. 5. FOR SECTIONAL BOOK CASES FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

On Contracts Nos. 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded to the

lowest bidder on each contract. On Contract No. 3 the bidders must state price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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.

November 12, 1903.

n11,23

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent," "Staten Island Gazette."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Amended designation by Board of City Record July 31, 1903, and August 10, 1903.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World." Evening—"Evening Sun," "Commercial Advertiser."

Weekly—"Freeman's Journal," "Real Estate Record and Guide." German—"New York Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 12 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE THIRTY-SIXTH PRECINCT, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and forty days.

The amount of security required is thirty-five thousand dollars.

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

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of Charles Volz, architect, No. 160 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Further information, if required, may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated November 14, 1903.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 9, FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, NOW IN HIS CUSTODY, WITHOUT CLAIMANTS: BOATS, ROPE, IRON, LEAD, MALE AND FEMALE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, WINE, BLANKETS, DIAMONDS, CANNED GOODS, LIQUORS, ETC., ALSO SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY TAKEN FROM PRISONERS AND FOUND BY PATROLMEN OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE, NO. 16 SOUTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: BOATS, ROPE, IRON, LEAD, MALE AND FEMALE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, WINE, BLANKETS, DIAMONDS, CANNED GOODS, LIQUORS, ETC., ALSO SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY TAKEN FROM PRISONERS AND FOUND BY PATROLMEN OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

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 BROOKLYN.

List 7604, No. 1. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Crescent street, between Jamaica and Etna street.

List 7605, No. 2. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Crescent street, between Jamaica and Etna street.

List 7606, No. 3. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Crescent street, between Etna and Ridgewood avenue.

List 7607, No. 4. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Crescent street between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street.

List 7608, No. 5. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Crescent street, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street.

List 7609, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Crescent street between Atlantic avenue and Glen street.

List 7610, No. 7. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Crescent street, between Glen and Welden streets.

List 7611, No. 8. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Crescent street, between Glen and Welden streets.

List 7612, No. 9. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Crescent street, between Welden and Magenta streets.

List 7613, No. 10. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Crescent street, between Hill street and Liberty avenue.

List 7614, No. 11. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Crescent street, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue.

List 7615, No. 12. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Crescent street, between Welden and Magenta streets.

List 7616, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalk on the northeast side of Barbey street, between Sunnyside avenue and Jamaica avenue; on the southeast side of Sunnyside avenue, between Barbey and Warwick streets; and on the northwest side of Jamaica avenue, between Barbey and Warwick streets.

List 7617, No. 14. Laying cement sidewalks on the west side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets.

List 7618, No. 15. Fencing lots on the northwest side of Madison street, between Central and Hamburg avenues.

List 7619, No. 16. Fencing lots on the north side of Fulton street, between Eastern Parkway and Sackman street; also on the east side of Eastern Parkway, between Clarendon and Sackman streets.

List 7620, No. 17. Fencing lots on the south side of Lexington avenue, between Lewis avenue and Stuyvesant avenue.

List 7621, No. 18. Fencing lots on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between Howard and Saratoga avenues.

List 7622, No. 19. Fencing lot on the north side of Atlantic avenue, between Schenectady and Utica avenues.

List 7623, No. 20. Fencing lot on the north side of Clifton place, between Bedford avenue and Nostrand avenue.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Belmont street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Teller avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING, from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue. Confirmed March 20, 1903; entered November 7, 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 the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Crotona avenue with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Park avenue West; thence northeasterly along said line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Crotona avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the dates hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 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 January 6, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 7, 1903.
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
NOVEMBER 13, 1903.

WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONER OF Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York, acting for and in behalf and in the name of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, as amended, has selected and determined certain real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in the said act), situated in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York and State of New York, as and for sources of public water supply in and for The City of New York, and deems it necessary to take and acquire the same and all the rights, titles and interests therein, and to extinguish all claims for damages on account of such rights, titles and interests, except as aforesaid, or growing out of such taking, for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner has prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Appportionment a map showing the said real estate to be taken and acquired as aforesaid, as provided in the said act; therefore be it

Resolved, That a public notice be given of a hearing to be held before the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which a full opportunity shall be afforded to any and all persons interested to be heard respecting such map and the taking and acquisition of the real estate as shown thereon.

Resolved, That such public notice be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the "City Record" and in the corporation newspapers and in two papers published in the Borough of The Bronx, County of New York, in which borough and county the real estate to be taken and acquired is situated, and in two daily papers published in The City of New York.

The records of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the Borough of The Bronx indicate that the property in question is part of Lot No. 1, in Section 9, New Block 2533, on the Tax Map, lying on the north side of Lind avenue, near the Highbridge Gate House.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close West Thirty-second street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 15, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 13th day of

November, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing West Thirty-second street, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to close West Thirty-second street, between the westerly side of Seventh avenue and the easterly side of Eighth avenue, and between the westerly side of Eighth avenue and the easterly side of Ninth avenue.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out a public park bounded by Avenue D, Bedford avenue, Newkirk avenue and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

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papers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the grade of Jerome street, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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1. Beginning at the intersection of Jerome street and Fulton street, the elevation to be 36.00 feet, as heretofore;

2. Thence southerly to a summit instant 282.5 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Fulton street with the centre line of Jerome street, the elevation to be 39.00 feet;

3. Thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 36.93 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
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portionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Eighty-fourth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, and laying out an extension of the said street from Seventeenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The southern line of Eighty-fourth street to begin at a point in the eastern line of Sixteenth avenue, distant 224.14 feet northerly of the intersection of the eastern line of Sixteenth avenue with the northern line of Eighty-fifth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence to extend easterly in a straight line to a point in the western line of Eighteenth avenue, distant 333.58 feet northerly of the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-fifth street with the western line of Eighteenth avenue.

The northern line of Eighty-fourth street to be distant two feet northerly and parallel to the southern line of Eighty-fourth street.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

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J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
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SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and perpetual easements in certain lands under water in the Borough of Queens, in said City of New York, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of a BRIDGE OVER NEWTOWN CREEK, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make an application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises in the Borough of Queens, bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1.
Beginning at the intersection of the existing bulkhead of Hardy, Voorhees & Company with the southerly line of Grand street, in the Borough of Queens; running thence easterly along said line of Grand street 15 feet; thence southerly at right angles to said line of Grand street 24 feet to the bulkhead line of the private basin; thence northerly and westerly along said bulkhead line 16.5 feet to the corner of said bulkhead, and thence northerly along said bulkhead line 15 feet to the point of beginning, comprising an area of 285.6 square feet.

PARCEL NO. 2.
Also a perpetual easement over the property hereinabove described, that the same shall be forever kept open for the use of the public and shall form a part of the channel of Newtown creek, namely:

All that piece or parcel of land situate under the water of Newtown creek in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, beginning at a point on the northerly side of Grand street distant 30 feet north of the centre of said Grand street and distant 400 feet easterly from the easterly line of Seneca avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; running thence in a north-westerly direction 200 feet and 3 inches to the point of intersection of a line in continuation of the southerly side of Mill street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the present bulkhead line as established and declared by chapter 428 of the Laws of 1870, said point being 358 feet easterly from the easterly side of Seneca avenue aforesaid; running thence southerly along said bulkhead line about 210 feet to a point where said bulkhead line intersects the northerly side of Grand street; thence easterly along said northerly side of Grand street 37 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Barbey street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Fulton and Barbey streets, the elevation to be 40.30 feet, as heretofore; thence southerly to a point distant 200 feet from the southern building line of Fulton street, the elevation to be 42.12 feet; thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue and Barbey street the elevation to be 38.94 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to widen Eighty-fourth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, and lay out an extension of the said street, from Seventeenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to widen Eighty-fourth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, and lay out an extension of the said street, from Seventeenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to widen Eighty-fourth street, between

entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of the approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the westerly line of Madison avenue; running thence northerly one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) by the said westerly line of Madison avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly thirty-five feet (35 feet) by the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence southerly one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street thirty-five feet (35 feet) to the place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the easterly line of Madison avenue; running thence easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street thirty-five feet (35 feet); thence northerly one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly thirty-five feet (35 feet) by said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence by said easterly line of Madison avenue one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the westerly line of Madison avenue; running thence northerly by said westerly line of Madison avenue one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence fifteen feet (15 feet) by said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street fifteen feet (15 feet) to the place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the easterly line of Madison avenue; running thence northerly by said westerly line of Madison avenue one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence northerly one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street fifteen feet (15 feet) to the place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the westerly line of Madison avenue; running thence northerly by said westerly line of Madison avenue one hundred fifty-six and seven-tenths feet (156.7 feet); thence making an angle with the last-mentioned line of sixty-one degrees fifty-one minutes and eighteen seconds (61 degrees 51 minutes 18 seconds) one hundred twenty and thirty-eight hundredths feet (120.38 feet); thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty eighth street, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of two hundred and eight degrees, eight minutes and forty-two seconds (208 degrees 8 minutes 42 seconds) three hundred thirteen and eighty-five hundredths feet (318.85 feet) to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly by said easterly line of Fifth avenue ninety-nine and nine hundred fifteen thousandths feet (99.915 feet) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street four hundred and twenty feet (420 feet) to the place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the easterly line of Madison avenue; running thence easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street one hundred seventy-four and sixty-seven hundredths feet (174.67 feet) to the United States pierhead line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly by said pierhead line two hundred twenty-two and forty-three hundredths feet (222.43 feet); thence still by said pierhead line making an angle with the last-mentioned course of one hundred seventy-seven degrees fifty-four minutes and twelve seconds (177 degrees, 54 minutes, 12 seconds) thirty-six and two hundredths feet (36.02); thence southwesterly, making an angle with the last-mentioned course of ninety degrees (90 degrees) sixty-eight and five hundredths feet (68.05 feet) to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly by said easterly line of Madison avenue one hundred ninety-nine and five hundredths feet (199.05 feet) to the place of beginning.

Land to be taken is found in Section 6, Blocks 1761, 1762, 1763, of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map of Property to be Acquired for Manhattan Approaches." Prepared for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, which said plan was approved by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of July, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on the 31st day of July, 1903. Dated New York, October 5, 1903, and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York, and the Commissioner of Bridges on the 8th day of October, 1903, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel on the 9th day of October, 1903.

Dated New York, November 16, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n16,27

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 FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Harlem river to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and

that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 12, 1903.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
GEORGE KARSCH,
G. W. THYM,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n12,23

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 BAY SIXTEENTH STREET, from Bath avenue to Croseye avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 20, 1903.

WM. ADAMS ROBINSON,
FRANK MALONE,
JAMES W. WEBB,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. n20,d2

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 WE

the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 10th day of October, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same not benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be spared therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, in the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected hereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 19, 1903.

WILLIAM W. GILLEN,
J. H. TIBBITS,
ALEXANDER M. SIMPSON,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n19,d14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Narrows avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN

application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Sixty-sixth street, from Narrows avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Sixty-sixth street, from Narrows avenue to Fort

Hamilton avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated October 3, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 6th day of October, 1903.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 14th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. n14,25

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of BAY RIDGE PARKWAY, between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

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application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The

City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a parkway known as Bay Ridge parkway, between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth and Ninth avenues, as aforesaid, are shown upon the Map or Plan of The City of New York, and are also shown upon a map made by the Topographical Department of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, signed by William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated May 19, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 26th day of May 1903.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 14th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. n14,25

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 SUTTER AVENUE, from Barrett street to East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN

application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The

City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Sutter avenue, from Barrett street to East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 14th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. n14,25

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRANITE STREET, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, excepting the land lying within the lines of the land now occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN

application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The

City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings

thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as

Granite street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, excepting the land lying within the lines of the land now occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 14th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. n14,25

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 FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from the old City line to a point 520 feet southeast of Eighth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN

application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.</

in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as East Thirty-seventh street, from Canarsie lane to Paerdegat avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening East Thirty-seventh street, from Canarsie lane to Paerdegat avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and J. Edward Swanstrom, President of Borough of Brooklyn, and dated June 30, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of July, 1903.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 14th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

n14,25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of DELANCEY STREET, on the south side, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 347, 352, 409, 414, 419 and 424, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 27th day of October, 1903, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, so far as we are authorized to do so pursuant to the resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 28, 1903, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examining the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 14, 1903.

JOHN C. CLARK,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
D. E. DOWLING,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

n14,49

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northwesterly side of LOCKWOOD STREET, and the southeasterly side of ACADEMY STREET two hundred (200) feet and two (2) inches west of GRAND AVENUE, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice—November 13, 1903—file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said city.

And that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 25th day of November, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated, NEW YORK, November 12, 1903.

JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND,
GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON,
FREDERICK C. TROWBRIDGE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

n13,24

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 AVENUE M, from Ocean avenue to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of December, 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 4th day of December, 1903, at 9:30 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 13th day of December, 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 easterly side of Ocean avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Avenue M and Avenue N; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue M to the northwesterly side of Flatlands avenue; running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Flatlands avenue to a point where the centre line of the block between Ryder street and Flatbush avenue intersects the northwesterly side of Flatlands avenue; running thence northwesterly along the centre line of the block between Ryder street and Flatbush avenue to the centre line of the block between Avenue M and Avenue L; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Avenue M and Avenue L to the easterly side of Ocean avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Ocean avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 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 November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

n12,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Webster avenue and the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, William W. Niles, William Endemann, Charles Lutz, Esquires, 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. Niles, William Endemann, Charles Lutz, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th 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 November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

n12,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Washington avenue to Third avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, Henry A. Coster, Charles V. Halley, J. Fairfax McLaughlin, Jr., Esquires, 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 Henry A. Coster, Charles V. Halley, J. Fairfax McLaughlin, Jr., Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th 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 November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

n12,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, Thomas J. Rush, William H. Peirce and John E. Connolly, Esquires, 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 Thomas J. Rush, William H. Peirce and John E. Connolly, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th 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 November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

n12,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, Bankson T. Morgan, Paul L. Kiernan, James J. Furey, Esquires, 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 Bankson T. Morgan, Paul L. Kiernan, James J. Furey, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th 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 November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

n12,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, Eugene H. Pomeroy, Charles H. Holland and Guy Van Amringe, Esquires, 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 Eugene H. Pomeroy, Charles H. Holland and Guy Van Amringe, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th 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 November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

n12,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, Ernest Hall, John J. Brady, Pierre G. Carroll, Esquires, 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 Ernest Hall, John J. Brady and Pierre G. Carroll, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903.

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 November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City. n12,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, by an order of the Supreme Court of State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, Ernest Hall, John J. Brady, Pierre G. Carroll, Esquires, 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 Ernest Hall, John J. Brady, Pierre G. Carroll, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th 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 November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City. n12,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of KOUWENHOVEN STREET, between Broadway and Jamaica avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Joseph Fitch, George M. Kirchner and John B. Merrill, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisers duly appointed in the above-mentioned matter, which report bears date the 10th day of November, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth Street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, in the County of Kings, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 18, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City. n12,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, from Kings Highway to the land of the Water Works, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 496 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 16, 1903.

PETER F. LYNAN,
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,
WM. A. MULDOON,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. n16,27

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 MOUNT VERNON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the northern boundary of The City of New York, 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 estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments or premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of December, 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 December, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of December, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, and distant 300 feet southerly therefrom, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of Jerome avenue and distant 300 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northern boundary line of The City of New York; thence easterly along said boundary line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Vireo avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the blocks between Vireo avenue and Martha avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned middle line to the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned middle line to a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Katonah avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Katonah avenue and Kepler avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned middle line and its southerly prolongation to a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and distant 300 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, such area is shown upon our benefit maps as deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That we have included in the term, lands, tenements and hereditaments assessed by us in this report, the interests in the public streets owned or held by corporations operating under franchises in such streets.

Fifth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 8, 1903.

EDW. BROWNE, Chairman;
JOHN DE WITT WARNER,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n16,67

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 HART STREET, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company on Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1903, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Hart street, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company on Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Hart street, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company on Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a Map or Plan of the City of Brooklyn, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated November 9, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 12th day of November, 1903.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 17th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn,
N. Y. n17,28

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Beverly road, from East Thirty-first street to Holy Cross Cemetery, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Beverly road, from East Thirty-first street to Holy Cross Cemetery, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated November 9, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 12th day of November, 1903.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 17th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DECATUR STREET, from Hamburg avenue to the Borough line, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1903, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Decatur street, from Hamburg avenue to the Borough line, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Decatur street, from Hamburg avenue to the Borough line, as aforesaid, are shown on a map or plan of the City of Brooklyn, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated November 9, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 12th day of November, 1903, and which property is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Morgan avenue, 50 feet southerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Morgan avenue and Meadow street, and running thence easterly parallel with Meadow street 89 feet, more or less, to a basin of the Newtown Creek canal; thence southerly along the westerly side of said basin of the Newtown Creek canal 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Meadow street 89 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of Morgan avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Morgan avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 17th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn,
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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.

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 BEVERLY ROAD, from East Thirty-first street to Holy Cross Cemetery, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1903, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.