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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD IN NO. 320 BROADWAY, ON THURSDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1904.

There were present—Alexander E. Orr, President, presiding; Mayor George B. McClellan, Comptroller Edward M. Grout and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon, Charles Stewart Smith and John Clafin.

Edward M. Shepard, Albert B. Boardman, Counsel, Wm. Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer, and George S. Rice, Deputy Chief Engineer, were present. George L. Rives also was present, on the invitation of President Orr.

The minutes of the preceding meeting, that of February 11, 1904, were read, and it was moved that they be approved.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon, Smith and Clafin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following letter was presented:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 23, 1904.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, New York:

MY DEAR SIR—The people of Flatbush have noticed with great interest the application of the Interborough Railroad Company for permission to extend the tunnel in Brooklyn from the proposed terminus at the Long Island Railroad depot on Flatbush avenue to the Prospect Park Plaza.

As President of our Twenty-ninth Ward Taxpayers' Association, I have been requested to address you, asking that this extension be continued down Flatbush avenue, from the Plaza to the Willink entrance of the park and Malbone street.

We believe that upon investigation this will commend itself to the judgment of your Honorable Board for the following reasons:

First—It is an extension of only a short distance beyond the terminus proposed.

Second—A terminus at the Willink entrance and Malbone street would connect directly with the Brighton Beach Division of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company and with all the trolley lines connecting South Brooklyn, and even the territory east covered by Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue trolley lines, as well as the Franklin avenue, Smith street and Coney Island avenue trolley lines, thus affording this additional transportation accommodation to a great number of people.

Third—The Willink entrance to the park is one that appeals to passengers who will be carried through the tunnel far more than the Plaza entrance to the park. It is the nearest approach to the lakes, which attract large numbers of people in winter by reason of the skating afforded, as well as in summer. It is the nearest point to the flower garden and arboretum, and other special places of interest to those who would come by car.

Fourth—The expense of extending from the park plaza to the Willink entrance would be the least possible, for there is no rock or stone, and the material to be excavated is the easiest possible to handle, and the dumping grounds for the disposal of the material are close at hand.

Fifth—The district in Flatbush, and lying to the south of the Willink entrance, is one that is developing more rapidly than any other part of Brooklyn, about five hundred houses having been built in this district during the past year. It would

certainly seem that it would only be a question of a short time when necessity would compel this extension of the tunnel, and the Willink entrance and Malbone street is the central point and the point of convergence of the passenger traffic for the entire district south of the Long Island Railroad depot.

Other reasons, additional to the above, will, of course, suggest themselves to your Board, but we believe that all of the above will be found to have bearing upon the proposition to extend the tunnel from the Prospect Park plaza to the Willink entrance, and we earnestly request your Honorable Board to give this matter the careful consideration that you have always granted to the propositions referred to you, and if consistent with your method of procedure, at the proper time we would respectfully ask for a hearing on this subject.

Most sincerely yours,

(Signed) L. H. POUNDS,

President, Twenty-ninth Ward Taxpayers' Association, Dorchester road and East Nineteenth street, Brooklyn.

The following report of the Committee on Plans, with report to the Committee by the Chief Engineer, on proposal to extend Brooklyn line, was read:

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, February 25, 1904.

*The Rapid Transit Board, No. 320 Broadway:*

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the Committee on Plans, we lay before you the report of the Engineer, with accompanying map, in regard to an extension of the subway from Atlantic avenue, in Brooklyn, to a point near the Willink entrance to Prospect Park.

The Committee recommends to the Board that instructions should be given to the Counsel and the Engineer to prepare the necessary resolutions and general plans.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. E. ORR,  
EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Committee on Plans.

NEW YORK, February 25, 1904.

*Hon. A. E. Orr, Chairman, Rapid Transit Board:*

MY DEAR SIR—The Committee on Plans has referred to me for examination and report the recent request of the Interborough Company for an extension of the subway from its present terminus at Flatbush and Atlantic avenues in Brooklyn, to the north side of the Prospect Park plaza, following the line of Flatbush avenue, in order to provide for necessary terminal accommodation for the storage tracks in Brooklyn.

The question of furnishing sufficient and satisfactory terminals in Brooklyn is one of great importance, and one the solution of which does not at once appear. It has been the custom of the elevated railroads to acquire private property for terminal yards, and this same custom has been followed by the Interborough Company in one or two instances in connection with the subway. Such a method in certain localities is highly objectionable. The property thus devoted to a railroad yard becomes an eyesore, and is apt to be very detrimental to the proper development of the surrounding territory. This would be especially true of any yard in the neighborhood of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues, even if it were possible to acquire property for this purpose. I am therefore of the opinion that the suggestion made by the Interborough Company for a terminal yard to be constructed beneath the streets is the best solution that can be offered, and one that will not be detrimental to the surrounding property. This, you will recollect, is the same general plan that the Board has already adopted for a yard beneath Broadway in the neighborhood of One Hundred and Fortieth street.

After examination, however, I am of the opinion that the site for the yard selected by the company is not the best that can be adopted. Flatbush avenue, between Atlantic avenue and the park plaza, has a very steep gradient, being at an average of about 3 per cent, which would render a yard somewhat difficult of operation. There is, however, another consideration, even more serious; the portion of Brooklyn naturally tributary to Flatbush avenue and south of Atlantic avenue is to-day without rapid transit facilities; the only lines which now serve this country are the Fifth avenue line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, and the Atlantic avenue line of the Long Island Railroad Company, which run substantially at right angles to the other, one to the south and the other to the east. The intervening territory is divided substantially in halves by Flatbush avenue. This last street traverses, therefore, not only a great territory not now served at all except by surface lines, but it traverses a territory second to none for residential purposes, and, moreover, reaches Prospect Park, the great and beautiful pleasure ground of the Borough of Brooklyn.

I would therefore suggest to the Committee that instead of adopting the plans proposed by the Interborough Company, that a route be laid out beginning at the intersection of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues, extending under Flatbush avenue across the park plaza, and thence along Flatbush avenue past the Willink entrance to the park to a connection with the Brighton Beach line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad, which at that point is in a depressed way. A satisfactory terminal yard can then be laid out at the southern end of the route proposed, and in a much more favorable location for satisfactory operation. Appropriate stations could be laid out on such a line so as to serve the district between Atlantic avenue and the park plaza, and also for entrances into the park at Flatbush avenue and at Malbone street. I should also beg leave to say that this route gives the Board an opportunity of arranging, if it can be done, with the Interborough Company for a physical connection between the two companies at Malbone street, so that a continuous service can be established between the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan and the Atlantic ocean and Brighton Beach. As the Brighton Beach service now pays a double fare to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company on account of the long distance traveled, it would seem that the possibility of making a satisfactory arrangement between the two companies would be possible of accomplishment.

I attach herewith a map, showing the route proposed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Plans, as above submitted, be referred to the Counsel and Chief Engineer, with instructions to prepare for submission to this Board such resolutions and plans as are necessary for the carrying out of the recommendations therein contained.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon, Smith and Clafin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following correspondence on the treatment of third track from the north portal of the west side line to Kingsbridge, was read, and directions were given for the preparation and submission to the Comptroller of figures showing probable amount already contracted for, for terminals on the Manhattan-Bronx Railroad:

January 26, 1904.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD, Esq., No. 26 Liberty Street, New York:

DEAR SIR—I have your favor of the 22d. inst., handing me a copy of a letter received by you from Mr. Parsons. In view of all the facts I have recommended my clients to treat the third track above the intersection of Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road as terminals. In view, however, of the further fact that the terminals already contracted for will largely exceed \$1,750,000 provided in the contract for

terminals, I think the cost of this third track would have to be borne by the contractor, and in that event it would not, of course, be capitalized against him for the purpose of producing rental.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) GEO. W. WICKERSHAM.  
January 27, 1904.

GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM, Esq., No. 40 Wall Street, City:

DEAR MR. WICKERSHAM—I have your note of yesterday and will submit it to the Board. As the third track will be an additional street facility it is difficult for me to see on what theory the contractor should not pay rental upon it. If it be said that it is a public facility, so it may be said that the entire system is a public facility.

Faithfully yours,  
(Signed) EDWARD M. SHEPARD.

The following report of the Chief Engineer and the Electrical Advisers on proposed subway cars was read:

NEW YORK, February 19, 1904.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Board:

MY DEAR SIR—In accordance with the terms of the contract the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, the lessees of the subway, have submitted the general plan of the cars with which they propose to operate it. These plans have been submitted to Messrs. Duncan & Hutchinson, the Consulting Electrical Engineers, and I annex copy of their report.

In addition to the examination that these gentlemen have made, I have made an examination myself of these cars, some of which have been delivered and are in operation on the Second Avenue Elevated. These cars undoubtedly represent the highest state of the art of car construction as now developed, and embody all the devices for safety that experience has shown to be necessary, and I would recommend that the same be approved.

Up to this date there has been no experience in building cars entirely of metal, and until such experience has been had I would not be willing to recommend that all-metal cars be employed. The company, however, has been making certain experiments in this line to obtain the necessary information. One such all-steel car has been constructed, and is now in daily operation for test purposes. I have examined this car; apparently it meets the requirements. If further experiments indicate that this car is satisfactory, it is probable that the company will order several such cars made for further trial. Possibly the company will, in the end, decide to use the all-steel cars for motor cars, employing the cars which have already been built as trailers.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

ROOMS 1204 TO 1210,  
WALLACE BUILDING, NO. 56 PINE STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, February 8, 1904.

Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners. WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS, Esq., Chief Engineer, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We have received your letter of November 28, 1903, referring to the cars proposed to be used by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company on the subway now under construction, with the sundry specifications and plans; also your letter of January 8, 1904, transmitting to us a letter from Mr. L. B. Stillwell, Electrical Director of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, with sundry specifications, drawings, etc.; this last letter having been sent in answer to our request of November 30, 1903, for further information in this matter.

You ask us to give our opinion whether these cars conform to the requirements of the Rapid Transit contract, and whether these cars are suitable and satisfactory for use in the subway.

Referring to the first question, the lease with the Subway Company contains the following clause with reference to rolling stock:

"The contractor shall at all times provide, in quantities amply sufficient for the travel to the full capacity of the railroad, cars, rolling stock and other parts of the equipment of the best character known at the time to the art of intraurban railway operation."

The cars in question meet this requirement fully. It is evident that great care has been taken to guard as far as possible against all sources of danger; in particular, the entire bottom of the car, except the part over the motor truck, is covered with a heavy sheet of fireproof material known as "transite"; over the motor truck is a quarter-inch sheathing of steel, backed by asbestos; the outside of the car is sheathed with copper; the insulation of all wires is of the best quality of rubber and the wires are inclosed either in an asbestos material or in an iron tube; special precautions are taken to prevent abrasion of insulation. All fuses are inclosed and are placed so that the insulation of wires cannot be damaged by vapor arising from a fuse. The design shows that unusual care has been taken to insure the best construction and the greatest safety, with the result that these cars are an improvement upon any car built before.

Furthermore, in our opinion, these cars are suitable and satisfactory for use in the subway, although it is distinctly to be understood that no car containing inflammable material can be fireproof, and that only a car constructed completely of metal will entirely eliminate danger from fire.

We are informed that tests are being made on an all-steel car, and we hope that the availability of cars of that type for use in the subway will be clearly demonstrated by these tests and by subsequent test in service.

Very respectfully yours,  
(Signed) LOUIS DUNCAN and CARY T. HUTCHINSON.

Commissioner Clafin asked for information as to the possibility of satisfactorily constructing at least the floors of these cars entirely of metal. Mr. Parsons explained the difficulties connected with such construction. It was decided to postpone action until the Commissioners could have an opportunity, if desired, personally to inspect the cars already built.

The following letter of the City Club was read and referred to the Mayor:

THE CITY CLUB OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 55-57 WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET,  
February 20, 1904.

The Rapid Transit Commission of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Legislation Committee of the City Club of New York has before it Assembly bill printed No. 296, proposing extra allowances for Commissioners of Appraisal in condemnation proceedings in connection with the underground railroad now being constructed in New York City. The Committee would be very glad to know the views of your Commission as to the necessity for or desirability of the proposed legislation.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) GEO. W. MILLER, Acting Secretary.

Counsel submitted draft of two bills to be sent to the Legislature. They were requested to have them presented and the President was authorized to sign a communication to the proper officers of the Assembly, transmitting the same.

Communications of the Manufacturers' Association and of the West End Board of Trade of Brooklyn, asking a hearing as to possible extensions in that borough, were read and referred to the Committee on Plans.

The following letters were read and referred to the Committee on Plans:

NEW YORK, February 25, 1904.

ALEXANDER E. ORR, Esq., President, Rapid Transit Commission:

MY DEAR SIR—As the invitation to submit the suggestions which Mr. Vreeland is sending to Mr. Parsons to-day was based upon my representations to you as to the willingness of the Metropolitan interests to become, under certain conditions, bidders for the next rapid transit line, you may fairly expect a statement from me as to the co-operation which your Commission can count upon receiving from the Metropolitan interests.

The problem with which the surface lines have to deal and to which our present suggestions are directed is, of course, entirely distinct from the problem which your

Commission has done so much to solve by securing the construction of the present subway line from The Bronx to the Battery and from there to Brooklyn. Now that you have provided effective means for carrying passengers at high rates of speed between Harlem and the Battery and between Brooklyn and Manhattan, the great traffic problem which confronts the City is how to provide more adequate means of communication for the portion of Manhattan Island which lies south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, where over 80 per cent. of the combined population of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx reside, and where the congestion of surface traffic has reached such proportions as to call for radical measures of relief.

Your Commission has wisely recognized in all of its plans that the great majority of the population of New York who daily travel to and fro between their homes and their places of business can afford but a single fare for each trip, and that the best rapid transit system is the one which provides for a single fare advantageous routes for the greatest number of people.

The inadequacy of the present service upon the surface lines is due largely to the fact that they are now compelled both to carry people long distances and to distribute them in the same surface cars. This would be remedied by a system under which people could be carried for long distances by underground routes, and distributed by the surface cars, without any increased charge to the passenger. You most aptly described the line best calculated to meet this situation when in your statement to the Rapid Transit Commission on December 17, 1903, you suggested "a north and south line extending at least as far north as the Harlem river \* \* \* and assuring an extensive system of transfers on the basis of a single fare."

A glance at the inclosed map will show how admirably the routes which we suggest are adapted to meet the requirements which you have laid down. Under the transfer system which we propose, by which the underground lines and our three hundred miles of surface lines on Manhattan Island would be operated as one system, almost every person on Manhattan Island would be able to ride from his place of residence to his place of business for a single fare of five cents and at a rate of speed which would be possible only with underground lines operated in connection with a complete system of surface lines. In other words, our plan would practically bring rapid transit to the door of every citizen.

While the routes which we suggest represent the most careful study of the engineering problems presented and of the needs of the six hundred million passengers who annually ride upon the Metropolitan lines, we recognize that the final responsibility for determining upon the next rapid transit route rests with your Commission and that all that we can do is to suggest and recommend. But agreeing, as I believe we do, upon the nature and scope of the present traffic problem, we are not likely to radically disagree as to the best means of solving it. I accordingly have no hesitation in giving you my assurance that if your Commission will lay out the rapid transit routes which we have proposed, or other routes which substantially meet the requirements of the situation, and no unduly onerous terms and conditions are imposed, the Metropolitan interests will submit an offer to undertake the construction of those lines and their operation in connection with their surface lines on Manhattan Island as a single system, thus assuring effective means of communication between all parts of Manhattan Island for a five-cent fare.

Of course, our primary motive in undertaking the construction of underground lines would be the expectation of additional business and relief from the overcrowding which now makes it impossible for the surface lines to give satisfactory service. The public, on the other hand, would have, without any increase in fares, a vastly improved and extended service.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) THOMAS F. RYAN.

NEW YORK, February 25, 1904.

WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS, Esq., Chief Engineer, Rapid Transit Commission:

DEAR SIR—Our engineers have completed the preliminary investigations necessary to enable me to comply with your request for the suggestions of the Metropolitan interests respecting the next underground rapid transit route to be laid out by the Rapid Transit Commission. I have assumed that it is the desire of the Rapid Transit Commission that our suggestions should be directed to such a route as President Orr described in his communication to the Rapid Transit Commission of December 17, 1903, viz.: "A north and south line extending at least as far north as the Harlem river, which will be so arranged as to be the subject of competition by at least the Interborough Company and the Metropolitan Company," and also "assuring an extensive system of transfers on the basis of a single fare." The route indicated upon the map submitted herewith has been laid out with a special view to meeting those requirements.

The northern terminus of the proposed route is at a point in The Bronx near Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, at the principal business center of The Bronx, where seven of our surface lines converge. From this point the route extends under the Harlem river to Lexington avenue, down Lexington avenue past the Grand Central Station to Fifteenth street, along Fifteenth street and under Union square to Broadway (passing under the present subway at Union square), down Broadway to Chambers street, along Chambers street to William street (passing under the present subway and the proposed bridge loop), along William street to Hanover square and thence to the Battery through Coenties Slip and South street, through the Battery (passing outside of the Battery loop of the present subway and over the Brooklyn extension thereof) to Greenwich street, along Greenwich street, West Broadway and Hudson street to Eighth avenue, along Eighth avenue to Thirty-fourth street (passing above the Pennsylvania tunnel and through the centre of the new Pennsylvania station at a grade which has been approved by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company), and along Thirty-fourth street (passing under the Interborough tunnel at Park avenue) to a junction with the main route at Lexington avenue. It is also proposed to add a loop connection on Chambers street between the east side line and the west side line. The plan contemplates the ultimate extension of the west side line from Thirty-fourth street along Eighth avenue to the Harlem river.

The proposed routes are exceptionally well adapted for operation under a transfer arrangement with our three hundred miles of surface lines on Manhattan Island, and more especially our twenty-three cross-town lines. By utilizing the surface lines for local traffic and for carrying long-distance passengers to and from the nearest subway stations, it would be possible to very greatly reduce the number of subway stations which would otherwise be necessary, thus materially increasing the speed and efficiency of the underground service.

The transfer system which we propose, by which the underground lines and the surface lines would be operated as one system, would establish means of expeditious communication between all parts of Manhattan Island for a five-cent fare. Such a comprehensive result is, of course, possible only with underground lines operated in connection with a complete network of surface lines.

In my opinion the proposed plan would not only accomplish a most radical extension of the facilities for local travel on Manhattan Island, but would relieve the congestion upon certain of our lines which are now crowded beyond endurance. Indeed, some such plan offers the only effective means of relieving that congestion.

Our surface lines which converge at The Bronx terminus and the network of surface lines with which they connect would bring the proposed underground line within easy reach of a much larger proportion of the population of The Bronx than can be served by the rapid transit line about to be opened.

The rapid transit routes which we recommend, in addition to offering the special advantages due to their operation in connection with the surface lines to which I have called attention, offer the following additional advantages which seem to be of controlling importance:

1. The lines which we propose contemplate two exceptionally direct north and south rapid transit routes for Manhattan Island, following, in the main, the lines of travel where the congestion is now the greatest, and provided with such loop connections as will most efficiently distribute the train service where it may be needed at the various hours of the day.

2. They would furnish means of reaching every part of the City to the 35,000,000 passengers who are expected to pass annually through the new Pennsylvania station, as well as direct communication between that station and the Grand Central Station.

3. They would afford direct underground connection with the proposed trolley tunnels under the Hudson river which are to have their termini at Christopher street

and Cortlandt street, respectively, and connections could readily be made with all the East river bridges.

4. By utilizing the cross-town subway lines on Chambers street and Thirty-fourth street an underground belt line is provided for the lower end of the island which would furnish the much needed rapid transit connections between the east and west sides of the city, including means for the residents of the upper east side to reach the lower west side without congesting the cross-town surface lines.

5. In short, the plan provides a belt line for the southern part of the city which could receive by underground connections the traffic from the three Hudson river tunnels (at Cortlandt, Christopher and Thirty-fourth streets), from the Long Island Railroad Company's tunnel under the East river, and from two and perhaps three of the bridges from Brooklyn, and distribute this traffic to every part of the city largely by underground routes.

I am prepared to submit the large scale drawings prepared by our engineers, showing the curves and connections on the proposed routes, and other details.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) H. H. VREELAND, President.

The Mayor addressed the Board on the matter of the Williamsburg Bridge. He said he thought a quicker temporary solution of the use of the bridge could be made by the co-operation of the Board with the bridge authorities, and said he would like to have the matter taken up by the Board as soon as possible, as the need was urgent.

President Orr suggested a conference between the Mayor, Bridge Commissioner, the President of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and the Committee on Plans of the Board, which was agreed upon.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board hereby makes the following appointment and promotion and dismissal, accepts the following resignation and consents to the following transfer on the staff of its Chief Engineer:

| Name.                         | Title.                         | Salary.                     | To Take Effect. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Dismissal.                    |                                |                             |                 |
| Thomas P. Murphy....          | Inspector of Masonry.....      | .....                       | 1 February      |
| Resignation.                  |                                |                             |                 |
| Homer A. Reid.....            | Inspector of Steel.....        | .....                       | .....           |
| Transfer to Other Department. |                                |                             |                 |
| George M. McClusky..          | Inspector of Masonry.....      | To Dept. Buildings, B'klyn. | .....           |
| Appointment.                  |                                |                             |                 |
| Maurice G. Huertsel...        | Topographical Draughtsman..... | \$1,200.....                | 17 February     |
| Promotion.                    |                                |                             |                 |
| Samuel F. Thomson....         | Assistant Engineer .....       | \$1,500.....                | 1 March         |

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon, Smith and Claffin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following letter of Mr. Rives was read:

February 15, 1904.

ALEXANDER E. ORR, Esq., President, Rapid Transit Commission, No. 320 Broadway:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of your Commission advising me that I had been elected by the Board at its meeting on February 11, 1904, as Counsel to the Board to succeed Mr. Edward M. Shepard.

I shall be ready to undertake the duties of Counsel on March 1 next, the date at which Mr. Shepard's resignation is to take effect.

I beg to express to you and the other members of the Commission my thanks for this mark of your confidence. It is a particularly gratifying circumstance to me that the election was unanimous.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) G. L. RIVES.

The Chief Engineer said the contractor had asked permission to use three locomotives, fitted so as to burn oil as fuel, to distribute material in the subway, and it was understood that the matter be left in his discretion.

The following letter of the Chief Engineer was read:

NEW YORK, February 23, 1904.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Board:

MY DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of an invitation from the Royal Commission on London Traffic to act in company with Sir John Wolfe-Barry and Sir Benjamin Baker, as a Committee of Advisory Engineers on the general problem of planning an underground railway system in London. While no precise date has been fixed, it is expected that this Committee will begin its labors at the end of April, and that about three months will be required in the study of the questions to be submitted.

This invitation I should very much like to be able to accept, and I therefore ask for a leave of absence for, say, three months, to begin at about the middle of April, subject to such variation in dates as may be necessary. Our own work is now well organized and will proceed satisfactorily and steadily under the guidance of the Deputy Chief Engineer. As I shall be in London probably continuously during the interval, I could readily be reached by cable should the occasion for advice arise.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

The Board then went into executive session.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That a leave of absence of three months be granted the Chief Engineer, to begin, as the Chief Engineer may desire, some time in April, 1904.

Ayes—The President, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon, Smith and Claffin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Chief Engineer explained to the Board that the Inspectors of Masonry on his staff were not being compensated as highly as in some other City Departments, and that they were asking for an increase on this account. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of President Orr and the Comptroller.

The Chief Engineer said that the Axemen and Rodmen who were compelled to work under compressed air should, he thought, receive extra compensation. The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the Axemen and Rodmen in the employ of this Board be paid for their services while working in compressed air an increased compensation, beginning March 1 next, as follows:

No increase in pay until pressure of 5 pounds is reached.

From 5 pounds to 12½ pounds, pay to be increased \$10 per month.

From 12½ pounds to 25 pounds, pay to be increased \$15 per month.

From 25 pounds to 37½ pounds, pay to be increased \$20 per month.

From 37½ pounds and above, pay to be increased \$25 per month.

To be paid the extra allowance only when working in compressed air, and, when less than a month, pro rata for part of month.

Ayes—The President, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon, Smith and Claffin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following letters of Douglas Robinson, Chas. H. Brown & Co., were read, and referred to the Committee on Plans:

February 24, 1904.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—With the Comptroller's permission, I beg to herewith send you copy of a letter sent to him last week.

My partners and myself only decided to write the letter to the Comptroller after very careful consideration of the subject and with the City's interest at heart. With the difficulties of the situation before us we could not do otherwise than recommend selling the property at public sale.

If I can be of any service to you or to your Board in this matter, pray consider me at your service at any time.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) DOUGLAS ROBINSON.  
February 24, 1904.

To the Comptroller of The City of New York:

MY DEAR SIR—After carefully considering the matter of the sale of the properties you have been kind enough to ask us to sell for you (I mean the lots and property under which the rapid transit road runs on One Hundred and Forty-third, One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, One Hundred and Fourth street and Broadway, Hillside avenue and Eleventh avenue, and the Willson-Adams piece on the river). Mr. Brown and I have come to the conclusion that while we have every desire to make a commission on the sale of this land, it is for your interest that it be sold at public auction. We feel that it would be impossible for us, without any transactions of a similar character to guide us, to properly advise you as to the amount of money you ought to take for these different lots, owing to the varied depths of the properties over the tunnel. On Lenox avenue, for instance, there is only about 7 feet cellar room on some of the lots; on One Hundred and Fourth street it is 30 feet, and east from Lenox avenue it varies in depth as the road approaches the river.

While we are anxious to be of every service to you in this matter, and in fact any other which you may be kind enough to place in our hands, we feel we must frankly tell you that it will be a very difficult matter for us, or anyone else, I believe, to arrive at the proper reduction to be made for these easements. A public sale would cut off any adverse criticism as to the prices obtained, as the people at the sale would be the judge of the value, and not yourself or ourselves.

I have reluctantly come to this conclusion after due consideration and an endeavor to sell some of the land at private sale. If you think my position is sound on this point I am ready to do anything you wish me to in the way of attending to the matter of the sale and placing it in the hands of any auctioneer you prefer. If, on the other hand, you wish us to sell the property at private sale, and do not think my position sound, we will gladly attend to it for you and push it in every way we can, but I cannot help feeling that when an offer comes up for any one of these pieces we will hardly be in a position to advise you positively as to the advisability of accepting or rejecting the offer made.

If you care to see me about this matter I can call at your office any time you name to-morrow after 2 o'clock.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) DOUGLAS ROBINSON.  
The Board then adjourned.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

### COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, March 7, 1904.

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 March 2, 1904.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED: JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

#### Public Moneys Received during the Week.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| For restoring and repaving pavement, general account ..... | \$2,936 75 |
| For redemption of obstructions seized .....                | 32 25      |
| For vault permits .....                                    | 1,964 77   |
| For shed permits .....                                     | 70 00      |
| For sewer connections .....                                | 197 60     |
| For bay window permits .....                               | 256 82     |
| Total .....  | \$5,458 19 |

#### Permits Issued.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections .....       | 266 |
| Permits to place building material on streets .....            | 89  |
| Permits to construct street vaults .....                       | 3   |
| Permits to construct sheds .....                               | 14  |
| Permits to cross sidewalks .....                               | 15  |
| Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections ..... | 196 |
| Permits to repair sidewalks .....                              | 16  |
| Permits for sewer connections .....                            | 13  |
| Permits for sewer repairs .....                                | 8   |
| Total .....  | 620 |

#### Obstructions Removed.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues ..... | 12 |
|---|----|

#### Repairs to Pavement.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Square yards of pavement repaired ..... | 65 |
|---|----|

#### Repairs to Sewers.

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Linear feet of sewer built .....    | 160    |
| Linear feet of sewer cleaned .....  | 10,175 |
| Linear feet of sewer examined ..... | 12,811 |
| Basins cleaned .....                | 210    |

#### Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Statement of Laboring Force Employed during the Week ending February 27, 1904. | \$26,175 73 |
|--|-------------|

|  | MECHANICS. | LABORERS. | TEAMS. | CARTS. | BATH ATTENDANTS. | CLEANERS. |
|--|------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------------|-----------|
| Repaving and renewal of pavements                    | 247        | 216       | 5      | 77     | ....             | ....      |
| Boulevards, roads and avenues (maintenance of) ..... | 5          | 85        | 19     | 13     | ....             | ....      |
| Roads, streets and avenues .....                     | ...        | 43        | 11     | 6      | ....             | ....      |
| Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.                  | 77         | 91        | 11     | 39     | ....             | 3         |
| Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.               | 110        | 43        | ...    | 26     | 41               | 222       |
| Total .....  | 442        | 478       | 46     | 161    | 41               | 225       |

#### Changes in Working Force for the Week ending February 27, 1904.

##### Bureau of Highways.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending February 13, 1904.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to February 13, 1904, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since February 6, 1904, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on February 13, 1904.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Dr.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 13, 1904.

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| 1904.<br>Feb. 13  | 1904.<br>Feb. 6 | 1904.<br>Feb. 13 | By Balance | CITY OF NEW YORK. |  | \$10,436,997 14 |
|---|-----------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|--|-----------------|
| To Additional Water Fund.....   | \$2,897 58      |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| American Museum of Natural History.....   | 8,299 38        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Anti-toxine Fund.....   | 380 74          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Armory Fund.....  | 4,216 05        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 139 50          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Borough of Queens.....  | 317 25          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....   | 465 00          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.....   | 59,124 48       |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Bridge Over Harlem River, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth Streets.....                    | 6,046 50        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Bridge Over Bronx River at Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street.....   | 1,799 75        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Bridge Over Bronx River at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.....  | 226 02          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Commission of Engineers—Examination, etc., Water Supply, City of New York.....  | 884 76          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Construction of Bridge to extend from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street Over New York and Harlem Railroad..... | 78 65           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Construction and Equipment of Public Comfort Stations, Borough of Manhattan.....                                      | 2,500 00        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Constructing Improved Toilet Facilities, City Parks, etc., Borough of Manhattan.....                                  | 58 26           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Construction of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 72 00           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....  | 54 25           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Department of Correction—Building Fund.....   | 277 61          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools.....  | 1,052 62        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Department of Education—Special High School Fund.....   | 1,401 18        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Department of Health—Building Fund.....   | 2,550 00        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Department of Public Charities.....   | 41,289 17       |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....                               | 375 00          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Department of Street Cleaning, New Stock, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 720 00          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Dock Fund.....  | 52,994 23       |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....   | 4 92            |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Excise Taxes, New York County.....  | 1,847 50        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Excise Taxes, Kings County.....   | 1,757 11        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Excise Taxes, Queens County.....  | 233 27          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....  | 101 33          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Borough of Queens.....   | 1,348 32        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment.....  | 52 10           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Fire Department Fund—sites, etc.....  | 331,495 00      |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Fire Department Fund—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....   | 8,115 02        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Fund for Street and Park Openings.....  | 95,337 03       |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897.....   | 57 22           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....                                    | 14,254 71       |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Borough of The Bronx.....  | 696 84          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....                                       | 10,342 50       |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art.....   | 8 37            |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Maintenance and Distribution, Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1903.....  | 24,555 86       |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Maintenance and Distribution, Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1904.....  | 6,277 92        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights.....  | 14 00           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| New East River Bridge.....  | 2,087 23        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....   | 17,488 11       |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| New York Public Library Fund.....   | 460 93          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| New York Zoological Garden Fund.....  | 1,010 44        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Newtown Creek Bridge Fund.....  | 120 16          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Police Department Fund—sites, etc.....  | 3,000 00        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Public Baths Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....   | 20,315 00       |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Public Baths Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 150 00          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Public School Library Fund.....   | 1,563 87        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....   | 494,228 40      |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....  | 8,031 57        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....   | 1,084 03        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....  | 1,206 93        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.....  | 315 25          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....   | 155 01          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....   | 95 33           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Richmond.....   | 1 49            |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan.....   | 1,545 50        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx.....   | 663 37          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 18,180 70       |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Repaving Streets, Borough of Queens.....  | 10,446 00       |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond.....  | 2,848 40        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....   | 303 67          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....   | 21 16           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 48 54           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Queens.....  | 11 10           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Revenue Bonds, 1903.....  | 100,000 00      |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health—Necessary Expenses, etc.....  | 5,456 06        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.....   | 3,402 18        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Alterations, etc., to Buildings, and Steamer "Franklin Edson".....             | 164 78          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses for Conducting Criminal Actions Against A. T. Patrick.....                                 | 75 00           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses for Conducting Criminal Actions Against R. C. Flower.....                                  | 32 35           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses for Opening the New Williamsburgh Bridge.....  | 54 50           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Making Exact Triangulations, City of New York.....                                      | 29 16           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....  | 5,802 18        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Laying Water-mains, Borough of Queens.....  | 522 07          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Maintenance of Public Baths, Borough of Brooklyn.....   | 40 00           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Operating, etc., Plant, etc., New York and Westchester Water Company.....                           | 169 00          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses.....   | 1,222 90        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Purchase of Fuel for Public Schools, 1903.....  | 4,038 44        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to and Reconstructing Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....                                     | 190 50          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| School Building Fund.....   | 257,955 23      |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| School Building Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 75 25           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Street Improvement Fund.....  | 36,444 76       |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....   | 241 97          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Washington Park, Town of Stapleton, and Small Park, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond—Improvement of.....            | 284 77          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Water Construction, Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 186 00          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....  | 20,699 92       |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 132 44          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Water Fund, Borough of Queens.....  | 214 44          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Water Fund, Borough of Richmond.....  | 5,732 00        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Water Main Fund, No. 3.....   | 2,700 00        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Water Meter Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 36 77           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....   | 60 70           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
|   |                 | \$1,724,071 71   |            |                   |  |                 |
| 1900.   |                 |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....   | \$67 50         |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| 1902.   |                 |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Board of City Record.....   | 1,420 07        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Department of Education—General School Fund.....  | 155 55          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Department of Education—Special School Fund.....  | 12,394 84       |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 23 93           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Department of Public Charities.....   | 90 00           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Kings County Board of City Record.....  | 1,52 00         |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| 1903.   |                 |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Armory Board, Borough of Manhattan.....   | 58 33           |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....  | 125 04          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, etc.....  | 1,141 01        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic.....   | 4,573 14        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.....   | 189 50          |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Board of City Record.....   | 5,890 12        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Board of Elections.....   | 1,604 20        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....  | 7 76            |                  |            |                   |  |                 |
| Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....  | 8,059 37        |                  |            |                   |  |                 |

|                  |   |            |                  |  |                                       |                |
|------------------|---|------------|------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1904.<br>Feb. 13 | To Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....   | \$433 11   | 1904.<br>Feb. 13 | By 3 1/4 per cent. Revenue Bonds<br>of 1904..... | Harvey Fisk & Sons... \$960,000 00    |                |
|                  | Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....  | 598 61     |                  | 4 per cent. Revenue Bonds<br>of 1904.....        | Ladenburg, Thalman & Co... 250,000 00 |                |
|                  | Commissioners of Accounts.....  | 8 69       |                  |  |                                       | \$1,210,000 00 |
|                  | City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.....  | 124 40     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons.....  | 30 00      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Colored Orphan Asylum and Association, etc.....   | 1,233 00   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 271 55     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Coroners, Borough of Richmond.....  | 41 00      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....  | 58 94      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | College of The City of New York.....  | 406 18     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Civil Service Commission.....   | 1,064 53   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....  | 111 56     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....  | 164 19     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....   | 9 11       |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Bridges, Borough of Richmond.....   | 15 90      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....                                       | 4,303 93   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 613 23     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Education—General School Fund.....  | 32 62      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....                       | 5,442 06   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....                    | 13,778 41  |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of The Bronx.....                    | 2,343 50   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....                     | 8,284 60   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Queens.....                       | 1,080 99   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond.....                     | 2,805 09   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office.....   | 302 34     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....   | 36 00      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.....   | 1,89 47    |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx.....   | 458 91     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 601 82     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Health, Borough of Richmond.....  | 15 75      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....                              | 3,032 80   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....  | 77 97      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....                                 | 301 50     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Public Charities.....   | 21,330 71  |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....                                   | 13,411 24  |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....                   | 48,210 52  |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Taxes and Assessments.....  | 10 65      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... | 1,386 49   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn.....                 | 6,250 00   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens.....                   | 2,170 25   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond.....                 | 7 12       |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....                                 | 610 86     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....                                     | 1,305 86   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | German Hospital and Dispensary.....   | 2,147 00   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....                                       | 500 00     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Interest on the City Debt.....  | 45 00      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Lutheran Hospital Association, City of New York, and Vicinity.....                        | 129 80     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Law Department.....   | 44 93      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Municipal Courts, City of New York.....   | 140 55     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Memorial Hospital for Women and Children.....   | 50 50      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....                                       | 7,395 54   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.....                                    | 247 44     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Normal College.....   | 81 03      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | New York Infant Asylum.....   | 1,831 90   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....                         | 170 55     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Police Department.....  | 2,97 52    |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | President of the Borough of Manhattan—  |            |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Bureau of Highways.....   | 2,411 70   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....   | 2,916 65   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Bureau of Sewers.....   | 103 10     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | General Administration.....   | 152 19     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | President of the Borough of The Bronx—  |            |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Bureau of Highways.....   | 141 24     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....   | 18 60      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Bureau of Sewers.....   | 60 00      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | President of the Borough of Brooklyn—   |            |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Bureau of Highways.....   | 531 20     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Bureau of Sewers.....   | 19 50      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Topographical Bureau.....   | 34 30      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | President of the Borough of Queens—   |            |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Bureau of Highways.....   | 25 63      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Bureau of Street Cleaning.....  | 62 00      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | President of the Borough of Richmond—   |            |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Bureau of Highways.....   | 249 17     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Bureau of Sewers.....   | 247 00     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Queens Borough Library.....   | 43 68      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Rents.....  | 1,902 50   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children.....  | 1,788 42   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....   | 790 06     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Sheltering Arms Nursery, Borough of Brooklyn.....   | 261 69     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Tenement House Department.....  | 14 50      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | New York County.  |            |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Board of City Record.....   | 170 19     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | District Attorney.....  | 23 50      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Disbursements and Fees, etc.....  | 850 00     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....                        | 9,104 22   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Sheriff.....  | 349 97     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Supreme Court, First Department.....  | 922 85     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....                  | 7,637 48   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Kings County.   |            |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Board of City Record.....   | 4 20       |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | County Clerk.....   | 278 16     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Commissioner of Records.....  | 169 99     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | District Attorney.....  | 212 11     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Register.....   | 66 18      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Sheriff.....  | 898 17     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Queens County.  |            |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Board of City Record.....   | 71 90      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | County Clerk.....   | 141 53     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | District Attorney.....  | 36 00      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Sheriff.....  | 173 00     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Richmond County.  |            |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | County Court and Surrogate's Court.....   | 27 75      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | District Attorney.....  | 20 00      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....                  | 15 12      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | 1904.   |            |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Advertising.....  | 7,489 79   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Board of Assessors.....   | 5 00       |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Board of City Record.....   | 3,113 70   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....  | 22 95      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Board of Elections.....   | 745 00     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Belle Vue and Allied Hospitals.....   | 15 00      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Commissioners of Accounts.....  | 110 88     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Collating Copy, Preservation of Old Records, Kings County.....                            | 248 10     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.....   | 75 00      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....   | 500 00     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Corporation Advertising, Borough of Brooklyn.....   | 4,999 98   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....  | 1,571 82   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....  | 39 00      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....   | 39 18      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....   | 38 50      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....                                       | 1,039 00   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 303 00     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Education—General School Fund.....  | 75,327 03  |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....                       | 314 99     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....                    | 1,494 92   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of The Bronx.....                    | 72 67      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....                     | 1,389 71   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Queens.....                       | 213 58     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond.....                     | 27 25      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Finance.....  | 308 42     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....   | 38 32      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.....   | 350 00     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Health, Borough of Queens.....  | 87 50      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....                              | 14,757 85  |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....  | 4,507 19   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....                                 | 5,912 00   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Public Charities.....   | 19,347 49  |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....                   | 253,422 87 |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....                                   | 67,153 54  |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Taxes and Assessments.....  | 18 00      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... | 7,105 07   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn.....                 | 70 80      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens.....                   | 275 50     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond.....                 | 40 00      |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....                                     | 548 00     |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1903.....  | 1,125 00   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Interest on the City Debt.....  | 6,493 75   |                  |  |                                       |                |
|                  | Law Department.....   | 1,208 01   |                  |  |                                       |                |

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| 1904.<br>Feb. 13 | To President of the Borough of Manhattan—<br>Bureau of Highways .....<br>Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices .....<br>Bureau of Sewers .....<br>General Administration .....<br><br>President of the Borough of The Bronx—<br>Bureau of Sewers .....<br>Topographical Bureau .....<br><br>President of the Borough of Brooklyn—<br>Bureau of Highways .....<br>Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits .....<br>Bureau of Sewers .....<br>Topographical Bureau .....<br><br>President of the Borough of Queens—<br>Bureau of Highways .....<br>Bureau of Sewers .....<br>Bureau of Street Cleaning .....<br>General Administration .....<br>Topographical Bureau .....<br><br>President of the Borough of Richmond—<br>Bureau of Buildings .....<br>Bureau of Sewers .....<br>General Administration .....<br>Topographical Bureau .....<br>Redemption of the City Debt .....<br>Queens Borough Library .....<br>Rents .....<br><br><i>New York County.</i><br>Commissioner of Jurors .....<br>County Contingent Fund .....<br>District Attorney .....<br>Disbursements and Fees, etc. .....<br>Fees of Stenographers .....<br>Rents .....<br>Supreme Court, First Department .....<br><br><i>Kings County.</i><br>County Clerk .....<br>Supreme Court, Second Department .....<br><br><i>Queens County.</i><br>Surrogates' Courts .....<br>County Contingent Fund .....<br><br>Balance .....<br> | \$3,226 50<br>8 71<br>3,376 49<br>250 00<br><br>341 00<br>97 50<br><br>2,364 45<br>94 50<br>167 00<br>45 00<br><br>2,447 75<br>1,747 75<br>2,326 27<br>80 65<br>371 00<br><br>18 00<br>2 00<br>160 44<br>315 95<br>501 000 00<br>24 00<br>39,303 44<br><br>522 80<br>405 52<br>131 00<br>94 00<br>1,261 40<br>525 00<br>858 33<br><br>19 35<br>420 00<br><br>3 50<br>24 00<br><br>\$1,274,833 46<br>\$2,998,905 17<br>9,377,269 96<br><br>\$12,376,175 13 |
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E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper

February 13, 1904. By Balance..... \$9,377,269.96

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending February 13, 1904.

February 23, 1904. By Balances..... \$1,612,923.47 ..... \$767,949.77 ..... \$333,173.33 ..... \$10,266.20 ..... \$3,514.64  
 E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending February 13, 1904.

|                                      |  | WATER SINKING FUND,<br>CITY OF NEW YORK. |     | WATER SINKING FUND,<br>CITY OF BROOKLYN. |                         | SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND<br>CITY—REDEMPTION OF<br>REVENUE BONDS. |   | SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND<br>CITY—REDEMPTION OF<br>FIRE BONDS. |     | SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND<br>CITY—REDEMPTION OF<br>WATER BONDS. |     |
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|                                      |  | DR.                                      | CR. | DR.                                      | CR.                     | DR.   | CR.   | DR.  | CR. | DR.   | CR. |
| 1904.<br>Feb. 6<br>" 13              | By Balance, as per last account current.....<br>To Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.....<br>Balance..... |  |     |  | \$1,000 00<br>14,169 74 |   | \$15,169 74                                 |  |     |   |     |
|                                      |  |  |     |  | \$15,169 74             |   | \$15,169 74                                 |  |     |   |     |
| February 13, 1904.                   | By Balance.....  |  |     |  |                         | 1904.<br>Feb. 6<br>" 13   | By Balance.....<br>Interest Registered..... |  |     |   |     |
| E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. |  |  |     |  |                         |   |   |  |     |   |     |

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

February 13, 1904. By Balance..... \$14,169 74

E. &amp; O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

| DR.              | THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 13, 1904. | CR.   |
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| 1904.<br>Feb. 13 | To Interest Registered.....<br>Balance.....  | 1904.<br>Feb. 6<br>" 13                     |
|                  | \$5,248 93<br>29,639 73  | By Balance.....<br>Interest Registered..... |

\$31,113 66

3,775 00

\$34,888 66

\$29,639 73

February 13, 1904. By Balance..... \$29,639 73

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

| DR.              | THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 13, 1904. | CR.             |
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| 1904.<br>Feb. 13 | To Witness Fees.....<br>Balance.....   | 1904.<br>Feb. 6 |
|                  | \$390 96<br>3,885 87   | By Balance..... |

February 13, 1904. By Balance..... \$3,885 87

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

| DR.              | THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 13, 1904. | CR.             |
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| 1904.<br>Feb. 13 | To Jury Fees.....<br>Balance.....  | 1904.<br>Feb. 6 |
|                  | \$12,690 56<br>38,339 88   | By Balance..... |

February 13, 1904. By Balance..... \$8,339 88

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

E. &amp; O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, December 23, 1903.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, December 23, 1903, at 3 p. m.

There were present President Ogden and Commissioners Mason, Banta and Spencer.

The minutes of the meetings held December 16 and 18 were approved.

A public hearing was held upon the advisability of taking from the labor class and including in the exempt class or the non-competitive class the positions of Driver with horse and cart or wagon and team. The Secretary presented a number of letters from City Departments, requesting that the position be stricken from the labor class, and the Commission was addressed by representatives of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, also requesting that such action be taken.

On motion, the matter was laid over.

A public hearing was held upon the request of the Aqueduct Commission that two General Inspectors be included in the exempt class. Mr. Jonas W. Smith, Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, addressed the Commission in support of the request.

On motion, the request was denied.

A public hearing was held upon the request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals that the position of Medical Externe be included in the non-competitive class. Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, addressed the Commission in support of the request.

On motion, the request was denied.

The Secretary reported that he had notified Thomas J. White that the Commission proposed to strike his name from the eligible list for the position of Clerk in the Tenement House Department and Bureau of Buildings on the ground that his marks in the examination did not entitle him to a place on the eligible list, and that it had been placed thereon through clerical error. Mr. White appeared and addressed the Commission in his own behalf.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That it appearing that Thomas J. White, candidate for Clerk in the Tenement House Department and Bureau of Buildings, received but 79.95 per cent. on the clerical subjects, and it having been announced previous to the examination that at least 80 per cent. would be required on such subjects, the Secretary be and is hereby instructed not to certify the name of Thomas J. White from the eligible list for such position, and to place an appropriate entry opposite his name on such list.

A public hearing having been held on December 16, on the request of the Police Commissioner that the position of Complaint Clerk be stricken from the exempt class,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the Police Department, in the exempt class, be amended by striking therefrom the following title:

Complaint Clerk.

A public hearing having been held on December 16, on the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning that the position of Superintendent of Stables be classified,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the Street Cleaning Service (Part VI. Competitive Class) be amended by including in Grade 3 thereof the following title:

Superintendent of Stables.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Commission taken at the meeting held November 25, denying the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities that the position of General Inspector be stricken from the exempt class, be and is hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the Department of Public Charities, in the exempt class, be amended by striking therefrom the following title:

General Inspector.

The Law Committee, to whom was referred the question as to whether Henry S. Maloy, removed from the position of Bridge Tender in 1901 by Commissioner John L. Shea, could be reinstated, after a new hearing, by Commissioner Lindenthal, who succeeded Commissioner Shea, recommended that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to request the Corporation Counsel to furnish his official opinion.

The Law Committee, to whom was referred the request of Joseph E. Savage, who was appointed a Temporary Clerk from the eligible list for Permanent Clerk, and who was subsequently dismissed, that his name be placed upon the preferred list for Temporary Clerk, recommended that the request be denied. The Committee presented the letter of Mr. Savage, stating that he had obtained a place upon the eligible list for Temporary Clerk in 1901, and had been appointed, but had not taken the examination in 1902. In 1902 he was appointed a Temporary Clerk from the list for Clerk, after the exhaustion of the Temporary Clerk's list. He then took the examination in 1903, but had subsequently found that the appointments were to be made from a preferred list formed of those whose names had appeared on the eligible list formed after the examination held in 1902.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to place the name of Mr. Savage on the list formed from the appointments made from the list in 1902, in accordance with the percentage he received in the examination for Clerk, upon the ground that he had been appointed in 1902 from the Clerk's list.

The Law Committee recommended that the Secretary be instructed to pass the payrolls of all persons occupying graded positions, and who had originally passed examinations in which the grade of appointment was not stated, at increased rates of compensation, without reference to the limits fixed for the grades.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to request the Corporation Counsel to furnish his official opinion.

The Committee on Appeals (Commissioner Spencer and Examiners Clarke and Crandall) presented the following report of appeals considered at a meeting held December 21:

Herman A. Ruge, Examining Engineer 54—Appeal for rerating denied.

William H. Messenger, Examining Engineer 11—Appeal for rerating denied.

Edward Riordan, Examining Engineer 12—Appeal that papers be rated granted.

Ulysses S. Lutz, Examining Engineer 48—Appeal for rerating denied.

Bernard A. Brady, Fireman 9211—Appeal for rerating granted.

Joseph A. Thompson, Fireman 11110—Appeal that application be accepted denied.

William T. Hanna, Fireman 11140—Appeal for special mental examination granted.

Frederick G. Schoen, Dockmaster 376—Appeal for rerating denied.

Edward C. Coleman, Dockmaster 395—Appeal for rerating denied.

John J. Keefe, Dockmaster 399—Appeal for rerating denied.

Charles P. Raab, Clerk, Tenement House Department, 1857—Appeal for rerating denied.

John A. Langel, Clerk, Tenement House Department, 1757—Appeal for rerating denied.

Miss Isabelle Allen, Police Matron 1155—Appeal to change date of birth on application denied.

Francis J. Schremp, Morgue Keeper 9—Appeal for a special mental examination denied.

Lawrence V. Meehan, Inspector Repairs and Supplies 190—Appeal for rerating denied.

Thomas P. Breen, Inspector Sewer Construction 673—Appeal for rerating denied.

Patrick J. Cronin, Promotion Fifth Grade Clerk 6—Appeal that record sheet be again reviewed denied.

Harry J. Gallagher, Engineer of Steamer 11—Appeal for rerating denied.

Thomas E. Brady, Promotion Messenger Docks and Ferries 4—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Promotion Roundsman, Police Department—

The following-named applicants were rejected for various reasons and ask to be accorded a physical re-examination:

1925 Mark P. Murtha, No. 428 West Forty-eighth street.

1181 John J. O'Connell, Ackerman street, Kingsbridge.

1091 Herman H. Gebhardt, No. 955 East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

105 William Carroll, No. 659 East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.

John J. Coyle, No. 189 West One Hundred and First street.

The Committee recommends that the appeals be granted.

The following-named applicants were rejected for various reasons and ask to be accorded a physical re-examination:

1352 Joseph A. Ester, No. 688 Humboldt street, Brooklyn.  
 1103 Patrick J. Kelly, No. 768 Ninth avenue.  
 1025 Arthur Dugan, No. 668 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.  
 The Committee recommends that the appeals be denied.  
 Julius Wiener, Promotion Roundsman, Police Department 811—Appeal to be accorded a physical re-examination granted.  
 Daniel Moriarty, Promotion Roundsman, Police Department—Appeal for a special physical examination granted.  
 Charles W. Harrison, Promotion Roundsman, Police Department—Appeal for a special physical examination granted.  
 On motion, the report was adopted.  
 The Committee on Appeals (President Ogden acting for Commissioner Spencer and Examiners Conway and Clarke), presented the following report on appeals considered at a meeting held December 23, 1903:

## II.

## Assistant Foreman Calendar.

1038 Louis Semansky—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 873 Henry Wagner—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 860 John Dreeke—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 741 Peter J. Haddock—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 583 Thomas W. McDonough—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 199 William J. Brazzell—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 99 James Coleman—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 97 Edward P. Hussey—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 51 Francis H. Bird—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 859 Henry Planson—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 745 Hugh T. Dunn—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 428 Thomas Sullivan, Jr.—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 313 John J. Kenny—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 182 Patrick Barry, No. 2—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 886 John L. Tucker—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 394 John Neiderreiter—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 165 Timothy W. Crowley—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 114 John M. Connell—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 707 Philip P. Koehler—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 327 Michael J. Kelly—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 275 Thomas Jordan—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 88 John Campbell—Appeal that name be removed and paper rated granted.  
 58 Francis X. Byrne—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 507 William Bernstein—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 815 Heinrich Kalning—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 719 Louis Schleckman—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 700 John L. Reamer—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 764 William C. Thayne—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 655 Patrick Finn—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 756 John T. McCabe, Jr.—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 723 John P. McGowan—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 682 Robert Walker—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 591 Peter F. Martin—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 553 Henry Gruber, Jr.—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 392 Charles W. Miller—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 374 Joseph J. Kearns—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 312 Frederick J. Krauser—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 281 William J. Harris—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 263 Fred. W. Deissroth—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 207 Dennis Donovan—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 90 Jonathan A. Chattaway—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 69 Charles E. Bennett—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 1048 James J. Cozine—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 747 Isaac Ludgate—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 722 Seneca Larke, Jr.—Appeal for rerating denied.  
 266 John W. Healey—Appeal for rerating denied.

On motion, the report was adopted, Commissioner Spencer voting in the negative as to the case of John Campbell, candidate for Assistant Foreman No. 88.

The Committee on Appeals presented, without recommendation, the appeals of a number of candidates for promotion to the grade of Roundsman in the Police Department who were unable to appear for physical examination on the dates originally set, or for the mental examination on December 22, requesting that they be admitted to the mental examination to be held December 29, subject, in cases where physical examinations have not already been held, to physical examination subsequent to the mental examination.

On motion, the appeals were granted, and the Secretary was instructed to notify those referred to and all others who submitted similar appeals before December 23 to appear for mental examination that day.

On motion, the appeals of James Hanratty, John W. Finn and David J. Barry, candidates for promotion to Roundsman, were granted, and the Secretary was instructed to admit them to the examination of December 29, provided they produce proof of the statements contained in their appeals.

The Committee on Transfers presented the following report upon transfers considered by it since the last meeting:

## Approved.

Carl W. Schmidtke, Superintendent of Dam Construction, to Inspector of Pipes and Pipe Laying, Aqueduct Commission.

Richard J. Maloney, Axeman, to Rodman, Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

Isabel Burrows, Supervising Nurse, to Deputy Superintendent of Training School for Nurses, Department of Public Charities.

J. B. Mickle, Chief of Staff, to Superintendent of Hospital, Department of Public Charities.

William C. Smith and Randall W. Shattuck, Laborers, to the position of Axeman, President of the Borough of Manhattan, their names appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

John J. Farren, Clerk, from Finance Department to Department of Correction, at same salary. Request to authorize transfer at higher salary denied.

William A. Roffe, Rodman, at \$600, to Topographical Draughtsman, at \$1,200, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

William J. Duncan, Inspector of Steel, at \$1,800, to Assistant Engineer, at \$2,100, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position (Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners).

Edward H. Wernberg, Axeman, at \$720, to Rodman, at \$600, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

## Disapproved.

Job C. Austin, Rodman, to Assistant Engineer, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Transfers was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to pass the payroll of Peter Taylor, formerly a Lumber Inspector in the Department of Docks and Ferries, for the time between the date of his suspension and the date upon which the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries reinstated him.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

C. S. Sutcliffe, stenographic services ..... \$76 50  
 Chas. S. Eberley, stenographic services ..... 38 50  
 Bertha Levis, stenographic services ..... 55 13  
 John T. Vause, removing awnings ..... 7 50  
 Monitor service—Eugene E. Agger, Mabelle R. French, Adolph E. Gutgsell, Baird M. Updyke, Lydia N. Heal, Bishop Hathaway, W. T. Smith—seven, at \$5 each.....

\$76 50  
 38 50  
 55 13  
 7 50  
 35 00

On motion, the employment of the above-mentioned Monitors on the dates represented by the bills submitted by them was duly approved.

The Committee on Rules reported the following regulations which had been prepared by it with the assistance of Mr. McAneny, with the suggestion that they should be adopted and transmitted to the Commission as it may exist after January 1, 1904, for their assistance, and not in any sense forestalling their action thereon or any amendments which they may choose to make:

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

## Adopting Order.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission, under the authority conferred by section 9 of the Civil Service Law and Rule III. of the rules prescribed in pursuance thereof, promulgated on the 4th day of December, 1903, hereby makes the following regulations, reserving the right to modify the same from time to time, as necessity may require:

## REGULATION I.

## The Secretary.

1. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Commission and shall keep records of all appointments, promotions, transfers, reinstatements, removals or other changes of status under these rules or other action thereunder. He shall have charge of all books, eligible lists, records and papers, and of the official seal and other property in the Commission's office.

2. He shall keep the official roster and have charge of the certification of all payrolls and estimates submitted, in pursuance of Rule XXI.

3. He shall prepare from time to time for submission to the Commission blank forms covering, so far as practicable, all applications, certificates, reports, records and returns required in connection with the work of his office.

4. Unless otherwise ordered he shall, under the direction of the President, and after consultation with the Chief Examiner, set the dates for examinations and make all requisite public announcement of such examinations and other proposed changes.

5. He shall notify all candidates for examination whose applications have been accepted of the time and place fixed for such examination and of the conditions thereof.

6. He shall make all certifications to appointing officers, upon their requisition, of candidates eligible to appointment, promotion or employment.

7. He shall, subject to the direction of the Commission, assign and direct the work of all subordinate employees, except those subordinate to the Chief Examiner.

8. He shall audit and certify the accounts of the salaries and expenses of the Commission and of all its subordinates, conduct the official correspondence and perform such other appropriate duties as the Commission may assign to him.

9. The Assistant Secretary shall act under the direction of the Secretary as his assistant, and shall perform the duties of the Secretary in his absence.

## REGULATION II.

## The Chief Examiner.

The Chief Examiner, subject to the direction of the Commission, shall have charge of all matters pertaining to the preparation for and conduct of examinations, except as herein otherwise provided. He shall:

1. Prepare, for submission to the Commission, blank forms covering, so far as practicable, the details of the work of his office.

2. Determine, in the first instance, all questions relating to the eligibility of candidates for examination based upon their written application, except such as relate to particulars appearing on the face thereof, and also questions relating to the admissibility of candidates when they appear for examination.

3. Prepare and communicate to the Secretary forms for all advertisements of competitive examinations required under Rule 7, and of all schedules of examinations, and announcements of the conditions thereof, required to be published at the beginning of each year.

4. Assign and direct the work of Examiners or other employees subordinate to him and take care to secure accuracy, uniformity and justice in their proceedings.

5. Audit all accounts for compensation of Examiners and Monitors employed at a per diem rate, and for all other expenses arising in the Examining Department.

6. Perform such other appropriate duties as may be specified in the rules or in these regulations or assigned to him by the Commission.

## REGULATION III.

## The Labor Clerk.

The Labor Clerk, subject to the direction of the Secretary, shall have charge of all matters relating to the registration of applicants for employment in positions in the Labor Class, and subject to the direction of the Chief Examiner of all examinations or other preliminary tests required therefor.

## REGULATION IV.

The Secretary, the Chief Examiner and the Labor Clerk shall take care that the rules and regulations are complied with, and shall bring to the attention of the Commission all instances within their respective offices in which it appears that any provision thereof has been violated or disregarded by any public officer or employee, or by any other person.

## REGULATION V.

## Application.

1. Applicants for position in the Competitive or the Labor Class shall specify in each case the position or positions for which they wish to apply.

2. No application will be accepted from any person

(a) Who is not a citizen of the United States (except that this requirement may be waived by resolution of the Commission in the case of positions requiring scientific, educational or professional qualifications of a high or unusual order).

(b) Who is not a resident of the State, or of the city, or of any particular borough where such residence is required by law.

(c) Who is physically disqualified for or who is not within the age limits fixed for the position sought.

(d) Who is addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating beverages or drugs.

(e) Who, within two years preceding the date of application, has been dismissed from any position in the City service for delinquency or misconduct.

(f) Who, within nine months, has failed in or withdrawn from an examination for the same position, unless this requirement be waived by resolution of the Commission in accordance with Clause 12 of Rule VII.

(g) Who has knowingly made a false statement in his application, or who has been guilty of fraud or deceit in connection therewith; or

(h) Who is otherwise ineligible under any of the provisions of the Civil Service law or rules.

3. If the applicant claims rights of preference as a veteran he must prove his claim by filing a certificate of the Adjutant-General or of the Records and Pension Bureau of the War Department, together with proof of his identity as the person named in such certificate, and also of his residence within the State of New York.

4. All applications presented for positions in the Competitive Class shall be indexed under the card system and before acceptance shall be verified as to the applicants' eligibility for the examination sought.

5. Applications for examination for positions in the Non-competitive Class shall be addressed to the officer having the power of appointment to such positions, and shall not be received by the Commission.

## REGULATION VI.

## Age Limitations.

1. The limits of age at the time of application for the following named positions in the Competitive Class shall be as follows:

| Position.   | Minimum. | Maximum. |
|---|----------|----------|
| Patrolman, Fireman or Prison Keeper.....                      | 21       | 30       |
| Police Doorman.....   | 21       | 35       |
| Police Matron.....  | 30       | 40       |
| Office Boy or Girl.....                                       | ..       | 18       |
| Junior Clerk.....   | 18       | 25       |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....                              | 18       | ..       |
| And for all other positions, unless otherwise prescribed..... | 21       | ..       |

REGULATION VII.  
Physical Qualifications.

Candidates for the following positions in the competitive class will be required to pass a medical examination, testing their capacity physically for the discharge of the duties peculiar to the position sought, before admission to the competitive examination:

Positions in any grade of the Police, Fire, Street Cleaning or Prison Services, whether filled by appointment or promotion; Police Doorman, Police Matron, Matron, Nurse, Attendant, Court Attendant, Messenger, Watchman, Bridge Keeper, Janitor, Janitor-Engineman, Prison Orderly, Orderly, and such other positions as the Commission may, from time to time, designate.

REGULATION VIII.  
Qualifications for Special Positions.

1. Candidates for professional positions of any character will be required to present, among the preliminary evidences of their fitness, the certificates, diplomas or license required by law for the practice of their respective professions in the State of New York.

2. For positions requiring the practice of chemistry candidates must present proof that they have received the degree of Bachelor of Science, or its equivalent, or present a certificate from some reputable institution showing that they have pursued for two years a course of study therein tending to qualify them for the position sought.

3. Candidates for the position of Inspector in the Bureaus of Buildings must show before appointment that they have had at least five years' practical experience as an architect, engineer, mason, carpenter or plumber, or, if the application be for the position of Chief Inspector of Buildings, that they have had at least ten years' practical experience as an architect, engineer or builder.

4. Candidates for the position of Assistant Engineer in any Bureau subject to a Borough President, or in the Departments of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bridges or Street Cleaning, must show before appointment that they have had at least ten years' practical experience as engineers.

5. Candidates for the position of Court Clerk, Stenographer or Attendant in the City Magistrates' Courts or in the Municipal Court must be residents of the borough or other prescribed geographical division in which the court in which they are to be appointed is situated.

6. Candidates for the position of Deputy Tax Commissioner must show before appointment that, for at least one year prior thereto, they have been electors and freeholders in the borough in which they are to serve.

7. Stationary Enginemen whose names are placed upon the eligible list must secure the license required by law before certification for appointment.

REGULATION IX.  
Examinations.

1. Applicants must present themselves promptly at the examination rooms at the hour and place specified in the notification from the Secretary's office, and none will be admitted to an examination except upon the production of such notification.

2. Applicants, if required, must provide themselves with the pens, penholders, erasers, ink and blotters they are to use, but they shall not bring to the examination room any writing paper or notes of any description.

Applicants for an examination in stenography or typewriting shall provide themselves with typewriting machines and appurtenances. Those to be examined for the position of Draughtsman, or for any other position requiring the use of instruments, must furnish the instruments.

3. Before the commencement of the examination the weight to be given to each subject included therein, the minimum percentage necessary to secure a passing mark and the time allowed for the completion of the examination shall be announced to the competitors in a printed or written memorandum. In general, no examination shall extend beyond five hours without intermission, and no questions given to a competitor at any session may be answered at another session.

## 4. (Method of identification to be provided and inserted here.)

The name of the candidate shall not be written on any of his examination papers, and specific announcement shall be made by a memorandum printed on each examination sheet and any paper bearing the name of the competitor or any other identifying mark will be rejected.

5. The following instructions shall be furnished to each competitor in printed form before the examination papers are distributed, and both competitors and examiners shall be bound thereby:

1. Candidates should read carefully the printed instructions before beginning work. They will be bound by the following rules as well as by the instructions given to each competitor at the beginning of an examination.

2. They must put their examination numbers on the notices to appear, fill out the preliminary sheet, including all blanks, sign their names thereon and inclose the preliminary sheet and notice in the envelope provided and seal the envelope and hand it to the Examiner.

3. The preliminary sheet is the only one to which candidates should sign their names. If their names appear on any other sheet all their papers will be rejected and will not be rated.

4. Candidates must observe that each question sheet is received in proper order, and be sure that none of the sheets have been omitted. They are held responsible for all errors and omissions.

5. They must not leave the examination room with a sheet unfinished, under penalty of having the sheet taken up and not rated.

6. They are allowed to leave the examination room for luncheon at such time as may be announced at the examination. No additional time will be allowed on account of absence.

7. All necessary additional sheets of examination paper upon which to complete work may be had upon application to any one of the Examiners. Answers must not be written on the question sheets, but on the ruled sheets provided for that purpose.

8. A question sheet spoiled by the candidate will not be exchanged for another.

## 9. All answers must be written in ink.

10. Pencil and scratch paper may be used for preliminary work, except for spelling, which must be written with ink directly on the ruled sheets from the dictation of the Examiner.

11. No scratch paper may be used except that furnished by the Examiner in charge, and on finishing the answers all the scratch paper must be returned to the Examiner. All the work must be on the ruled sheets, however, as the scratch paper is collected not for consideration in marking, but for destruction.

12. No help of any kind is allowed except what appears on the question sheet or in the instructions given candidates.

13. Candidates who may be detected in consulting any written or printed matter during an examination will be dismissed.

14. All conversation or communication between candidates during examination is strictly forbidden. Speaking to a neighbor on any pretense, or replying to him if he speaks will result in dismissal from the examination room.

15. It is forbidden to copy or to attempt to read from the work of any competitor, or to permit any competitor to copy from or to read the sheets of another. It is absolutely forbidden to make any sign, or in any manner seek to impart or to receive any information of any kind or description during an examination under penalty of dismissal.

16. All necessary explanations will be made to the whole number of competitors. Examiners and Monitors are forbidden to explain the meaning of any question or to make any remarks or suggestions that may assist in its solution.

17. All examination papers and examination paper must be handed in with the answers and must not be taken from the room.

REGULATION X.  
Subjects and Weights.

1. The subjects of examination for the following named positions, with the weights attaching thereto, are fixed as follows:

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2. Except where otherwise specifically provided by either the rules or these regulations, questions in examinations for original appointment shall relate to the general

fitness and capacity of the candidates rather than to their knowledge of the rules or methods of the Department or Departments in which the positions they are seeking exist.

REGULATION XI.  
Marking and Grading.

1. The Examiners assigned for the marking of papers shall complete such marking as soon as practicable after the completion of an examination. Such marking shall be under the direction of the Chief Examiner, and, so far as practicable, shall be made at the office of the Commission.

2. The marking of the papers of each competitor shall be made on the scale of 100, which shall represent the maximum possible attainment; 0 shall represent entire ignorance. The average of the marking of the several answers upon any one subject shall be the standing on that subject.

3. The general average standing of each competitor shall be made up in accordance with the weights attaching respectively to the several subjects, substantially as follows:

| Subjects.                               | Standing on Subject. | Weight Given to Subject. | Product of Standing and Weight. |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Handwriting .....                    | 83                   | 30                       | 2,490                           |
| 2. Writing from dictation .....         | 90                   | 15                       | 1,350                           |
| 3. English spelling .....               | 68                   | 15                       | 1,020                           |
| 4. Arithmetic .....                     | 72                   | 20                       | 1,440                           |
| 5. Making a summary .....               | 70                   | 20                       | 1,400                           |
| Total product .....                     | ..                   | ..                       | 7,700                           |
| Divide products by sum of weights ..... | 100                  | ..                       | ..                              |
| General average standing .....          | ..                   | ..                       | 77                              |
| 6. Letter writing .....                 | ..                   | ..                       | 85                              |

As indicated, the standing on each subject shall be multiplied by the weight given such subject and the product placed in the third column, and the sum of these products divided by the sum of the weights will give the general average.

4. Where the weight attaching to any subject in any examination is not less than 6 out of 10, and candidates are required to obtain a general average percentage of 70 in such examination, the papers so weighted shall be rated first and the papers of a candidate who fails to receive a mark of at least 50 thereon shall not be rated further. Where any examination includes a technical subject for which a rating of 75 is required the papers relating to such subject shall be rated first and the papers of a candidate who fails to receive a mark of at least 72 thereon shall not be rated. The schedule sheet shall show the rating on each subject of all candidates who receive a percentage of at least 50 on a paper bearing a weight of 6 out of 10, or of at least 72 on a technical paper, but in the case of candidates failing to receive such required averages shall contain the ratings received on such papers only.

5. Except as provided in the clause preceding, examination sheets containing statements of the previous training or experience of a candidate shall, so far as practicable, be rated last. Experience obtained during any period of temporary employment in the City service shall not be considered in such rating.

6. In fixing standards for comparative marking the Examiners shall consider the character of the several positions for which certification may be made from the list to be formed, and the needs of the service with respect to the number of eligibles immediately required.

7. In any appeal from the markings of the Examiners the candidate must refer to the particular paper which, for such reasons as he may state, he believes was not fairly marked. His mere expression of belief that he should have received a higher average rating shall not be accepted as a sufficient specification within the meaning of clause 5 of Rule IX.

8. Where an appeal is made, action upon which would involve a change of any rating, such appeal, before such action is taken, shall be referred for report to the Chief Examiner and the Examiners by whom the original markings were made.

9. Where an appeal has reference to any medical examination or test, it must be accompanied by a physician's certificate with reference to the facts upon which it is based.

REGULATION XII.  
Eligible Lists.

1. The Chief Examiner shall report to the Secretary the results of each examination, giving the names and the ascertained average markings of all competitors who completed such examination, and the names of all who withdrew therefrom, together with such other information with reference thereto as may be necessary for the information of the Commission. The Secretary shall thereupon enter upon the appropriate eligible lists, in the manner required by Rule X, the names of all persons who have received the required minimum percentage.

2. Within five days after the establishment of a list, each candidate whose name appears thereon, shall be advised by the Secretary by mail as to the percentage he has secured and his relative position on the list, and the Secretary shall inform such candidate as to changes in his relative position on the list, due to the making of appointments therefrom, or to other causes, whenever a request for such information is made.

3. Each eligible list shall be published, as soon as practicable after it is established, in the "City Record." The lists shall be open to public inspection, but copies thereof shall be furnished to no one except to appointing officers having the right of selection therefrom, or except in accordance with section 1545 of the Charter. The names of persons who have received less than the minimum standing required, shall not be published under any circumstances.

REGULATION XIII.  
Classification and Appointment.

1. The Secretary shall make certification of eligibles upon the requisition of appointing officers, in such form as the Commission shall prescribe. No appointment shall be made from any certification after the expiration of the term of the eligible list from which such certification is made.

2. Where certification is required to be made according to residence, the residence of any candidate shall be deemed to be the place stated by him in his application to be his legal residence at the time such application was filed: but in case a candidate has removed from the borough or other prescribed geographical division in which he resided at the time of his application, he shall no longer be eligible to appointment from such borough or division, but shall, after three months, be eligible for a corresponding appointment in the borough or division to which he has removed.

3. On the request of an appointing officer the Commission shall submit to his inspection at its office, the application and examination papers of any candidate certified for appointment, or shall furnish him, in connection with such certification, with the names of the certifiers and of the employers during the five years immediately preceding the application of each such candidate, to permit the addressing of such inquiries to such certifiers or employers as such officer may wish to make.

4. When the name of an eligible is certified for appointment or employment, a notice shall be given him to that effect, specifying the Department to which the certification has been made, the title of the position and the compensation offered.

REGULATION XIV.  
The Labor Class.

1. Applications for employment in the labor class shall be received only for positions the title of which are classified, and no person shall be registered under more than one such title.

2. Each applicant shall be given a receipt for his application, on which shall be noted his name, address, the position sought, the date and the application number, and such number shall be furnished to the applicant on his request at any future time.

3. Applicants must report for the physical examination promptly at the time and place stated in the notice given thereof, and must present the receipts for their applications before they can be examined.

4. The results of the physical examination shall be entered upon the application form of the applicant, and following the examination both the said form and the receipt shall be stamped with the date and the word "Examined." Should the applicant fail to pass, the form shall be stamped with the word "Rejected." The receipt shall be returned to the applicant.

5. A candidate who is rejected in the physical examination, or who fails to pass the trade examination where required, shall not be eligible to apply for a further examination within nine months from the date of such failure.

6. Certification of eligibles for employment as Laborers shall be made in the manner prescribed for positions in the competitive class, except that the appointing officer or his representative shall forward to the Commission, in lieu of the appointee's declaration sheet so required, an identification card with such entries as may be necessary to permit of their comparison with the statements and description of the applicant at the time of his application or registration.

On motion, the regulations, as reported by the Committee on Rules, were adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Mr. McAneny be requested to prepare and submit to the Commission an index of the rules as already printed.

On motion, the form of application for employment in a position in the Labor Class, as prepared by the Labor Clerk, was adopted.

Commissioner Spencer moved that paragraph 12 of Rule XV be amended by striking out the word "Service" in the first line, and substituting therefor the words "Class, except Part II," so that the paragraph shall read:

"12. Any person in the Competitive Class, except Part II, who shall have passed an examination for either appointment or promotion covering in its scope a higher grade or compensation than that of the position he holds, shall, if not otherwise disqualified, be eligible for promotion or advancement to such higher grade or compensation without further examination under this rule."

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to arrange for a public hearing on the proposed amendment on Wednesday, December 30, 1903, at 4:30 p. m.

The Secretary presented the request of Claude F. Curtis, Clerk, that his salary be increased from \$1,350 to \$1,500, and of William M. Tighe, Junior Clerk, that he be promoted to the position of Clerk and his salary increased from \$600 to \$750.

On motion, the requests were denied.

The Secretary presented the request of Carrie Mae Seely, candidate for the position of Typewriting Copyist, that the set of vouchers' certificates presented by her subsequent to the date upon which the receipt of applications closed, be accepted. It appeared that Miss Seely did not understand that such certificates were to be filled in in the handwriting of the vouchers, and that she had signed their names to them. Subsequently, when she was informed of the rule in the matter, she had procured the signature of each of the persons whose names she had so written.

On motion, the application was accepted.

The report of the Chief Examiner upon uncompleted examinations was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Fire Commissioner, requesting the Commission to reread the record of Frank J. Whidbee, candidate for promotion to the grade of Assistant Foreman, leaving out of consideration a certain item of condemnation.

On motion, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from the Fire Commissioner, requesting the Commission to rate amended record certificates in the cases of Thomas Kelly and Daniel O'Connor, candidates for promotion to the grade of Assistant Foreman, on the ground that through carelessness certain pertinent items had been omitted from such certificates as originally presented.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Character Examiner.

A letter was presented from the Fire Commissioner, together with a copy of a letter addressed to him by one of the Battalion Chiefs of the Fire Department, stating that through an error credit had been given one P. Carney for participating in a rescue in which he had not participated, but in which one Edward F. Carney, who was not given any credit, had participated. The Fire Commissioner stated that he had reason to believe that the statement of the Battalion Chief was true, and asked that Edward F. Carney, candidate for promotion to Assistant Foreman, be given the credit.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Character Examiner.

A letter was presented from the Superintendent of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, stating that in an emergency caused by the printing of the annual report of the institution he had found it necessary to employ B. J. Brophy as a printer.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to pass the payroll of Mr. Brophy for one week, under the provisions of Rule 12, paragraph 4, and the request that he be examined non-competitively for continued employment was denied.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Bridges, announcing the reinstatement of Patrick Larkin as Bridge Keeper, he being a veteran volunteer fireman.

On motion, the reinstatement was recognized, and the Secretary was instructed to place the name of Patrick Larkin on the official roster.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of Queens, announcing that Joseph Bermel, Commissioner of Public Works, had been assigned to sign payrolls, etc., until December 31. The letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting that the name of Joseph Pope, now employed as Acting Assistant to Stable Foreman, be transferred from the list for Assistant Stable Foreman to that for Assistant Dump Inspector.

On motion, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from the Fire Commissioner, requesting the Commission to attach its certificate to the bill of E. F. Phillips for services rendered in connection with the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Queens.

It appearing that Mr. Phillips had been employed without authority of the Commission, the request was denied.

The report of the Board of Examiners for positions in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals in the Non-Competitive Class, dated December 17, was approved and ordered filed.

On motion, the request of Joseph Ganey that his name be restored to the eligible list for Attendant was granted, it appearing that he was absent from the city when his name was certified to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn.

On motion, the request of Gratia Groller that her name be restored to the eligible list for Temporary Clerk was granted, it appearing that she was ill when certified for appointment to the Board of Elections.

On motion, the request of Isaac M. Lipfield that his name be restored to the eligible list for Temporary Clerk was granted, it appearing that he did not receive notice to report for employment to the Board of Elections.

On motion, the request of Abraham U. Whitman that his name be restored to the eligible list for Transitman was granted, it appearing that the position which he declined in the Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, was that of a Computer, but that he was willing to accept employment as a Transitman.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, December 30, 1903, at 4:30 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

### COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, February 24, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending January 9, 1904.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Commissioner of Public Works.

| Public Moneys Received during Week.                                     |         |
|---|---------|
| Bureau of Highways—   |         |
| For restoring and repaving pavement (water connections, openings) ..... | \$11 80 |
| For restoring and repaving pavement (general account) .....             | 29 80   |
| Total .....   | \$41 60 |

| Permits Issued.                                     |         |
|---|---------|
| Bureau of Highways—                                 |         |
| Permits to open streets to repair water pipes ..... | \$5 00  |
| Permits—special .....                               | 5 00    |
| Total .....   | \$10 00 |

| Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.           |            |
|--|------------|
| General Administration .....                 | \$41 00    |
| Bureau of Highways .....                     | 507 86     |
| Bureau of Sewers .....                       | 191 75     |
| Bureau of Street Cleaning .....              | 817 05     |
| Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices ..... | 88 00      |
| Topographical Bureau .....                   | 85 00      |
| Total .....                                  | \$1,730 66 |

| Work Done.                                       |       |
|--|-------|
| Bureau of Sewers—                                |       |
| Linear feet of sewer built .....                 | 274   |
| Number of manholes built .....                   | 1     |
| Linear feet of sewer cleaned .....               | 250   |
| Number of basins cleaned .....                   | 20    |
| Number of basins examined .....                  | 558   |
| Linear feet of culverts examined .....           | 4,275 |
| Number of manholes examined .....                | 102   |
| Number of manholes cleaned .....                 | 121   |
| Linear feet of culverts and drains cleaned ..... | 4,145 |
| Total .....                                      |       |

| Bureau of Street Cleaning—                      |         |
|---|---------|
| Number of loads of garbage collected .....      | 199     |
| Number of loads of ashes collected .....        | 821 1/2 |
| Number of loads of light refuse collected ..... | 60      |
| Number of loads of snow collected .....         | 4,440   |

### Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week ending January 9, 1904.

| EIGHT HOURS CONSTITUTE ONE WORKING DAY.  | BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS. |         | BUREAU OF SEWERS. |         | BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING. |           | BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES. |         | TOTAL     |
|--|---------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|-----------|---|---------|-----------|
|  | No.                 | Time.   | No.               | Time.   | No.                        | Time.     | No.                                     | Time.   |           |
| Laborers.....                            | 46                  | 147 1/2 | 16                | 87 1/2  | 95                         | 532       | 1                                       | 6       | 158       |
| Laborers (Crematory) .....               |                     |         |                   |         | 3                          | 21        | 3                                       | 21      |           |
| Carts .....                              |                     |         | 1                 | 1 1/2   | 41                         | 144 1/4   | 41                                      | 144 1/4 |           |
| Carts (garbage, etc.) .....              |                     |         |                   |         | 36                         | 208       |   |         | 37        |
| Sweepers .....                           |                     |         | 2                 | 14      |                            |           |   |         | 2         |
| Teams .....                              | 2                   | 2 1/2   |                   |         | 8                          | 15 1/4    |   |         | 18        |
| Assistant Foremen .....                  |                     |         |                   |         | 2                          | 14 1/4    |   |         | 2         |
| Foremen (Section) .....                  | 15                  | 88 1/2  | 2                 | 13 1/2  | 5                          | 34        |   |         | 22        |
| Foremen (Asst. Section, Crematory) ..... |                     |         |                   |         |                            |           | 1                                       | 7       |           |
| Drivers .....                            | 3                   | 18      | 1                 | 6       | 1                          | 6         | 5                                       | 30      |           |
| Janitors .....                           |                     |         |                   |         |                            |           | 2                                       | 14      |           |
| Janitress .....                          |                     |         |                   |         |                            |           | 1                                       | 7       |           |
| Female Cleaners .....                    |                     |         |                   |         |                            |           | 2                                       | 14      |           |
| Mechanics .....                          |                     |         |                   |         |                            |           | 2                                       | 12      |           |
| Mechanic's Helper .....                  | 1                   | 6       |                   |         |                            |           | 1                                       | 7       | 2         |
| Mason's Helper .....                     |                     |         |                   |         |                            |           | 1                                       | 6       | 1         |
| Lab., Acting Foremen .....               |                     |         |                   |         | 2                          | 15 1/2    |   |         | 2         |
| Total .....                              | 67                  | 262 3/4 | 20                | 108 1/4 | 196                        | 1,011 1/2 | 10                                      | 66      | 293       |
|  |                     |         |                   |         |                            |           |   |         | 1,448 3/4 |

Appointments, Removals, etc.

Richard Brennan, No. 108 East Ninetieth street, New York City, Axeman, \$720 per year; died December 16, 1903.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

### LOCAL BOARD—STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting February 16, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Present—Alderman Collins, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

The minutes of the meeting of December 17, 1903, were approved.

President Cromwell laid before the Board an opinion of the Corporation Counsel to the effect that all assessable local improvements which had been pending in the former Local Boards and in the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the close of the year 1903 had lapsed with the expiration of the term for which the members of said Boards had been elected, and must be reinitiated by the new Boards, and that new petitions to that end must be filed with the Borough Presidents and duly advertised for hearing by the new Local Boards; and stated that he had received and advertised new petitions, in accordance with the ruling of the Corporation Counsel.

Petition 400, Resolution No. 1, 1904.

President Cromwell laid before the Board a petition

To close the circle in College avenue, First Ward.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Collins, and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement

(4) Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 95 feet radius and concentric with second course for 93.41 feet to the northerly line of College avenue.

(5) Thence westerly along the northerly line of College avenue for 67.10 feet to the place of beginning.

## Parcel B.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of College avenue, distant 65.14 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of College avenue and the easterly line of a proposed street perpendicular to College avenue, the centre of which is about 715 feet east of the east line of Jewett avenue.

(1) Thence easterly along the northerly line of College avenue for 67.10 feet.

(2) Thence northwesterly curving to the right in the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 25.26 feet.

(3) Thence still northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 145 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 158 feet to the easterly line of the above mentioned proposed street.

(4) Thence southerly along the last mentioned line for 51.18 feet.

(5) Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 95 feet radius and concentric with the third course 93.41 feet to the point of beginning.

## Parcel C.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of College avenue, distant 65.14 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly line of College avenue and the easterly line of a proposed street perpendicular to College avenue, the centre of which is about 715 feet east of the east line of Jewett avenue.

(1) Thence easterly along the southerly line of College avenue for 67.10 feet.

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(3) Thence still southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 145 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 158 feet to the easterly line of the above mentioned proposed street.

(4) Thence northerly along the last mentioned line for 51.18 feet.

(5) Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 95 feet radius and concentric with the third course for 93.41 feet to the place of beginning.

## Parcel D.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of College avenue, distant 556.26 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly line of Jewett avenue and the southerly line of College avenue.

(1) Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius and tangent to the southerly line of College avenue for 25.26 feet.

(2) Thence still southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 145 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 158 feet to the westerly line of a proposed street perpendicular to College avenue.

(3) Thence southerly along the last mentioned line for 51.18 feet.

(4) Thence northwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 95 feet radius and concentric with the second course for 93.41 feet to the southerly line of College avenue.

(5) Thence westerly along the last mentioned line for 67.10 feet to the point of beginning.

The above-mentioned "proposed street," College avenue and Jewett avenue, being shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing lay-out and grades of certain streets in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," dated August 20, 1903, and approved September 30, 1903.

And it is hereby

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

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

## Petition 402, Resolution No. 2, 1904.

President Cromwell laid before the Board a petition

To regulate and grade Palmer avenue, Third Ward.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Shea, and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, described below, has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board; and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Staten Island District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To regulate and grade Palmer avenue, from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described.

And it is hereby

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

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

## Petition 404, Resolution No. 3, 1904.

President Cromwell laid before the Board a petition

To construct three receiving basins on the line of the Arrietta brook sewer, based on complaints and damage due to the inefficiency of the present receiving basins to accommodate the storm water.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Gillies, and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, described below, has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Staten Island District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct three receiving basins on the south side of Richmond turnpike, between Cobra avenue and Fielder avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, as necessary adjuncts to the Arrietta brook sewer system, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described.

And it is hereby

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

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

## Petition 405, Resolution No. 4, 1904.

President Cromwell laid before the Board a petition

To construct a temporary storm water sewer in Richmond terrace, Third Ward, based on complaints and damage due to storm water at and near the terminus of Jewett avenue.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Shea, and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Staten Island District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct a temporary storm water sewer in Richmond terrace, from the culvert on Richmond terrace about two hundred feet, more or less, north of the terminus of Jewett avenue, to Bodine's creek, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, according to the provisions contained in section 394 of the Greater New York Charter; and to construct the necessary catch basins and appurtenances; and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described.

And it is hereby

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

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

## Petition 406, Resolution No. 5, 1904.

President Cromwell laid before the Board a petition

To regulate and grade Grace Church place, Third Ward, from Simonson place northward, and to do other specified work.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Shea, and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board; and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Staten Island District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvements, to wit:

To regulate and grade Grace Church place, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, from Simonson place for about 120 to 130 feet, more or less, in a westerly direction to the former terminus of Grace Church place, according to the lines shown on a map or plan showing an extension of Grace Church place to Simonson place, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1902; and to pave the roadway thereof with macadam pavement, and to lay stone gutters and set curbs, and to pave the sidewalks with stone flagging, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described.

And it is hereby

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

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

## Petition 401.

President Cromwell laid before the Board a petition

To regulate and grade Forest avenue, First Ward, and do other specified work.

Delay was asked by a representative of certain properties within the probable area of assessment, and Alderman Collins moved that the petition be laid over one week.

Which was carried.

## Resolution No. 6, 1904.

President Cromwell laid before the Board the following resolution relating to Waters avenue, First Ward:

Whereas, A resolution for a certain local improvement, to wit:

To regulate and grade Waters avenue, from the west side of Livermore avenue to the west line of Jewett avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to pave the roadway thereof with macadam pavement, and to lay brick gutters, and to set blue stone curbs, and to lay pipe drain and appurtenances; as described in a statement entitled "Statement in relation to regulating, grading and paving with macadam pavement Waters avenue, from Livermore avenue to Jewett avenue," dated March 14, 1903; and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described;

Was adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District March 19, 1903, and was duly transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on December 22, 1903, approved and authorized the said local improvement; and

Whereas, It has been found that the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, while presenting a total which is more than double the estimated cost of the proposed improvement, includes certain parcels of so low an assessed value that they cannot bear their proportionate share of the estimated cost of the improvement; and

Whereas, This circumstance would tend to vitiate the entire assessment; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the above quoted resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District be and the same hereby is rescinded; and it is further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to rescind the resolution of December 22, 1903, approving the said resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District; and it is

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

Which was moved by Alderman Collins, and was adopted.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

## LOCAL BOARD—STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting March 8, 1904, 10 A. M.

Present—Alderman Collins, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell. The minutes of the meeting of March 1 were approved.

Petitions 409, 410 and 413.

To pave and otherwise improve parts of Clinton B. Fisk, Maine and Waters avenues, Ward 1.

Second hearing.

Alderman Collins moved that the petition be laid over one week.

Which was carried.

Change of map—Richmond terrace.

President Cromwell laid before the Board, for public discussion, a map or plan showing proposed new lines of Richmond terrace, from Tyson street to Bodine's creek, First Ward, including a uniform width of 80 feet.

Protest was entered by William Allaire Shortt, as attorney, against the proposed line as shown opposite the Sailors' Snug Harbor, alleging that serious and unnecessary injury would be inflicted on the property by forcing back the gate lodge to a place which would destroy the effect of the grouping of the buildings and monuments as carefully designed and carried out.

President Cromwell suggested that the lines might be changed so as to avoid this, and to destroy the outer platform instead; counsel agreed to consult his client.

Many others addressed the Board, but no other protest was made against the lines as proposed.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, February 26, 1904.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner McAdoo:

Approved.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner McAdoo that one Patrolman be assigned to Corporation Counsel's office, Borough of Brooklyn.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner McAvoy, relative to transfer of certain Patrolmen to the Sixteenth Precinct for duty in plain clothes, and also transferring certain Patrolmen now doing duty in the Sixteenth Precinct.

Application of Captain John W. Cottrell, Nineteenth Precinct, for the transfer of certain Patrolmen from his command.

Application of Captain John W. Cottrell, Nineteenth Precinct, for the transfer of Patrolmen Leonard Quinn, Joseph Lang, Stenson Melvor, Alexander Kirk, Seventeenth Precinct, and William H. Garrison, Twenty-first Precinct, to his command for duty in plain clothes.

Application of Captain John W. Cottrell, Nineteenth Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman Thomas J. Butler, Nineteenth Precinct, to duty in plain clothes.

Application of Captain John W. Cottrell, Nineteenth Precinct, for transfer of Patrolmen William Drennan, Seventeenth Precinct, and Michael Keogh, Second Precinct, to his command for duty as Precinct Detectives.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Communication from William A. DeMount, commanding Patrolman Forbes, Nineteenth Precinct, for bravery at a fire. For report.

Application of Henry Gerken, for appointment of George Sendel as Special Patrolman.

Communication from H. W. &amp; P. E. Vernon, commanding Officer No. 2043 for shutting off water pipe leak. For report.

Application of Hotel Navarre, for appointment of Matthew McConnell as Special Patrolman.

Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Application of Captain John F. Gardiner, Sixty-fifth Precinct, to have police signal system installed in Sixty-fifth Precinct. For report.

Referred to the Board of Surgeons.

Report of Surgeon DeForest on permanent disability of Patrolman William C. Merrill, Fourth Precinct. For examination and report.

On reading and filing communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated February 24, 1904, in relation to the case Supreme Court, Appellate Division, People ex rel. Christian W. P. Koch vs. Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, order reinstating relator as of date of dismissal, March 20, 1903, with pay to date of reinstatement and \$50 costs and \$26.75 disbursements, and advising that as no appeal is contemplated, and the order being properly entered that the terms and provisions thereof be observed.

Ordered, That Christian W. P. Koch be and is hereby reinstated as Patrolman as of date of dismissal, March 20, 1903, and that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare payroll for salary of said Christian W. P. Koch from March 20, 1903, to this date, and that the Auditor be directed to prepare warrants for the payment of \$50 costs and \$26.75 disbursements, in compliance with such order.

Ordered, That a Board, consisting of the Chief Clerk, the Secretary to the Commissioner and the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies be and is hereby appointed to examine and pass upon samples of stationery to be furnished to the Police Department.

Ordered, That consent be and is hereby given to the substitution of the Empire State Surety Company and the National Surety Company as sureties in the place of John I. Valentine and Margareta Hildebrand, in the proposal of George Hildebrand for the erection of a station house for the Forty-first Precinct.

Ordered, That return to writ in the case Supreme Court, New York County, People ex rel. John Finley against Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, duly signed by the signatures of the Commissioner and Chief Clerk, be respectfully referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Bookkeeper.

Communication from Julia I. Clarkson, asking permission to collect balance of pension due her mother, Johanna Walsh. To make payment on receipt of proper release and proof of identity.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Communication from Paul M. Millikin, Chief of Police, Cincinnati, Ohio, asking for copy of decision of Court on application of one Molineaux to have Bertillon record destroyed. Respectfully requesting that desired information be given to the writer.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petition for pension of Mary Vogler, widow of Nicholas Vogler, deceased Patrolman, and Louise C. Donohue, widow of John Donohue, deceased pensioner.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Louis Rosenberg, for F. Wagner, No. 21 Suffolk street, Manhattan.

Emil H. Muller, for Jacon Caminez, No. 78 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

Resignation Accepted.

William Abrams, as Special Patrolman for M. &amp; E. Connelly, Brooklyn.

On reading and filing report of Captain Dennis Sweeney, Eighth Precinct, and Inspector Elbert O. Smith, approved by First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy.

Ordered, That Patrolman Jeremiah Lane, Eighth Precinct, be and is hereby "Commended" for effecting the arrest of a highwayman on the evening of February 15, 1904, on Church street, near Worth street.

On reading and filing report of Captain George A. Aloncle, Ninth Precinct, and Inspector Elbert O. Smith, approved by First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy.

Ordered, That Patrolman James Hanratty, Ninth Precinct, be and is hereby

"Commended" for bravery in stopping a runaway horse attached to a wagon at Bank and Greenwich streets on the night of October 19, 1904.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman George N. Morris, Eighteenth Precinct, from December 4, 1903, to February 10, 1904.

Patrolman Nicholas McGee, Forty-ninth Precinct, from November 4, 1902, to February 23, 1904.

Disapproved.

Application of Captain James B. Ferris, Thirty-seventh Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman George H. Griffin, Thirty-third Precinct, to his command for duty in plain clothes.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Corporation Counsel, relative to action in Supreme Court in cases of Sergeant John J. McNally and Patrolman James H. O'Connor.

Cowperthwait &amp; Sons, asking for address of Alexander M. Howry, Fifth Precinct.

Marian Brown, relative to stationing a Patrolman at crossing, Third avenue and Fifty-sixth street.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

D. Fuchs, Arlington Hall, Manhattan, February 27; fee, \$25.

L. Orwan, Sulzer's Harlem Casino, Manhattan, March 1; fee, \$25.

N. Levy, Sulzer's Harlem Casino, Manhattan, March 19; fee, \$25.

W. Sulzer, Majestic Hall, Manhattan, February 26; fee, \$10.

A. Winkopp, Schwaben Hall, Brooklyn, February 27; fee, \$10.

G. W. Muller, Bronx Casino, The Bronx, February 27; fee, \$10.

F. Hettinger, Hettinger's Hall, Queens, February 27; fee, \$10.

On File.

Notices from Corporation Counsel approving printer's proof of form of contract for stationery, repairs and alterations to Fifteenth and Thirty-second Precincts, and Central Department and printing, books, etc.

Acknowledgment from Henry D. Whitfield of receipt of notice of violation from Building Department at White Plains road and Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Reports from precincts in Manhattan and The Bronx under Rule 49, paragraph 7, relative to Sunday amusements.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of M. R. Brennan, Superintendent of Telegraph, on communication from William Stonebridge, asking that telephone booth be placed at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, in place of signal box now in use.

The following changes of assignments in Central Office Squad were ordered by the Commissioner on February 25, to take effect forthwith:

From Sixth District to Second District.

Sergeant John Townsend.

Detective Sergeant John J. Collins.

Roundsman John J. McDonald.

Patrolman James J. McKeon.

Patrolman Harry McKeever.

From Second District to Fifth District.

Sergeant Max Steinbruck.

Roundsman Harry J. Quinn.

Patrolman Jacob G. Eberle.

Patrolman George F. Darrow.

Patrolman Edward G. Lawler.

Patrolman Frederick J. King.

From Fifth District to Sixth District.

Sergeant Henry Hilderbrand.

Roundsman Richard O'Connor.

Patrolman Thomas J. Sweeney.

Patrolman Simon Blumel.

Patrolman George Gassman.

Patrolman Bernard A. Smith.

The following transfer was ordered by the Commissioner on February 25, to take effect at 8 a. m. the 26th inst.:

Patrolman George S. Riley, in Central Office, to Thirtieth Precinct.

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Account Police Stationhouses, Alterations, etc., 1903.

\$150 00

No. 4317. Thomas F. Burke, stationhouse repairs.....

15 00

No. 4318. Thomas F. Burke, stationhouse repairs.....

230 00

No. 4319. Wm. H. Curtin, stationhouse repairs.....

95 00

No. 4320. Wm. H. Curtin, stationhouse repairs.....

178 44

No. 4321. New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited.....

\$668 44

Total .....

\$668 44

Account Supplies for Police, 1903.

\$151 00

No. 4322. L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, letter files, etc. ....

20 00

No. 4323. L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, blotting paper .....

318 45

No. 4324. Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc. ....

207 85

No. 4325. Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc. ....

124 35

No. 4326. Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc. ....

29 75

No. 4327. Martin B. Brown Company, books, blanks, etc. ....

59 50

No. 4328. Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc. ....

6 40

No. 4329. Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc. ....

30 50

No. 4330. Evening Post Job Printing Office, printing, etc. ....

41 00

No. 4331. Mail and Express Company, printing, etc. ....

66 00

No. 4332. A. Pearson's Sons, couch, table, etc. ....

62 00

No. 4333. A. Pearson's Sons, couch, table, etc. ....

150 00

No. 4334. A. Pearson's Sons, couch, table, etc. ....

98 70

No. 4335. James F. McManus, forage. ....

17 50

No. 4336. Akron Rubber Tire Company, rubber tire. ....

25 80

No. 4337. Morris Bresky, glass. ....

30 00

No. 4338. Thos. C. Dunham, Inc., glass. ....

17 20

No. 4339. Flato Bros., glass. ....

72 00

No. 4340. Charles E. Cotchett, gas lighters. ....

7 80

No. 4341. E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Company, gas pipe, fitting, etc. ....

27 75

No. 4342. Meurer Brothers Company, roofing supplies. ....

90 88

No. 4343. The J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing material. ....

144 47

## Account Police Station House Rents, 1904.

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| Boyd & Mulcahy, stalls, Forty-first Precinct.....          | \$54 00  |
| James Burrell, station house, Seventy-second Precinct..... | 80 00    |
| Mrs. A. F. Foley, stable Thirty-second Precinct.....       | 50 16    |
| Total.....   | \$184 16 |

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, February 27, 1904.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner McAdoo:

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Application of Farmers' Loan and Trust Company for appointment of H. R. Massey as Special Patrolman.

Communication from Michael McFarland, commanding Officer Clancy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for bravery at a fire. For report.

Approved.

Application of Captain William H. Hodgins, Fifth Precinct, for the remand of Patrolman Alfred Mendelsohn to patrol duty.

Application of Captain William H. Hodgins, Fifth Precinct, that Patrolmen Edw. F. Howe, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Francis McGee, Seventh Precinct, and Michael McDonald, Thirty-eighth Precinct, be transferred to his command for duty in plain clothes.

Application of Inspector George F. Titus for transfer of Patrolman Thomas L. McElroy, Forty-ninth Precinct, to the Central Office and assigned to his office.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner McAvoy that a Detective Sergeant be assigned to the District Attorney's office in the Borough of Richmond.

Application of Captain Henry Halpin, Thirty-third Precinct, to be excused for twelve hours on March 2, 1904.

Application of Captain Michael Gorman, Twenty-eighth Precinct, that Patrolmen Thomas B. Farley and James Fallon, Sixteenth Precinct, be transferred to his command for duty in plain clothes.

Application of Captain Michael Gorman, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for the remand of Patrolmen Peter F. Lynch and Mark Horrigan to patrol.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Communication from Hirsch & Rasquin, enclosing copy of order in matter of Captain Riordan, withdrawing and vacating stay against his trial. For advice.

Writ of certiorari, case New York Supreme Court, New York County, People ex rel. John H. Niebuh. To file return.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petitions for pension of Catherine L. Garrison, as guardian of the children of John H. Lillianthal, deceased Patrolman, and Mary McDonald, widow of Peter McDonald, deceased Patrolman.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one (1) Hostler for duty in the Borough of The Bronx.

Ordered, That the communication from William A. Jones, Sergeant in command of the Sanitary Company, dated February 11, 1904, together with proposed contract of Ebenezer Kimball, No. 468 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, relative to supplying the branch office of the Sanitary Company, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with three horses, wagons and drivers for the cartage of pumps and tools used in testing and inspecting steam boilers and appliances, in consideration of the payment of \$300 per month, be respectfully referred to the Corporation Counsel for opinion whether the Police Commissioner is authorized to make such agreement without advertising for competing bids.

Referred to the City Chamberlain.

Statement of moneys received for runner's license, etc., for February, \$10.

Statement of moneys received for concert and amusement licenses for February, \$900.

Referred to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Application of Captain Christian Reimels, Sixty-sixth Precinct, to have an extension built to the present station house. For examination and report.

Disapproved.

Request of Rev. F. H. Wall that Patrolman Henry Griffin be detailed to either the Department of Health or the Tenement House Department.

Request of T. M. Hilliard that two Patrolmen be detailed to Waldorf-Astoria to regulate traffic of hacks.

Application of Patrolman Andrew J. Kenny, Seventy-ninth Precinct, to be reimbursed for uniform overcoat destroyed by fire.

Application of Sergeant William A. Jones, in command of Sanitary Company, for the detail of two Patrolmen to the Boiler Squad.

Notice of Death.

John O. Kinney, Special Patrolman, No. 356, on February 1, 1904.

James McCabe, Hostler, Thirty-eighth Precinct, at 2:05 p. m., the 16th inst.

Granted.

Application of Patrolman Walter S. Chapman, Sixty-sixth Precinct, to enter suit for salary due for December and January.

Pensions Granted.

Annie Dolan, widow of Bernard Dolan, deceased pensioner, \$120 per annum from and after date.

Amy A. Ryan, widow of John J. Ryan, deceased Patrolman, \$120 per annum from and after date.

Increase of Pension Granted.

Mary J. Flynn, widow of Hugh Flynn, deceased Patrolman, increased \$60, making a total of \$180 per annum, from and after date.

Increase of Pension Denied.

Mary Mahoney, widow of John Mahoney, deceased Patrolman.

Pension Denied.

Elizabeth Mannix, widow of John F. Mannix, deceased Patrolman.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

J. J. O'Brien, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, March 16; fee, \$10.

C. Stecher, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, March 7; fee, \$10.

R. Renner, Ebling's Casino, The Bronx, March 5; fee, \$25.

Concert License Granted.

Theo. J. Viggiano, Dramatico Nationale, No. 138 Bowery, Manhattan, February 28 to May 28, 1904; fee, \$150; without permission to sell wine, beer, or strong or spirituous liquors.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

J. J. Swan, asking for record of Martin H. Roarke.

Holmes Electric Company, asking if the appointment of William G. McCutcheon as Special Patrolman was revoked.

Z. O. Nelson &amp; Son, asking for 100 copies of "Rules of the Road."

Luke D. Stapleton, asking that Patrolman Patrick Smith, Sixty-ninth Precinct, be awarded honorable mention for arresting one Gosualdo Dineri.

Miller & Miller, relative to petition of members of Congregation Leches Yosher, No. 261 Wallabout street, Brooklyn, complaining of ruffians.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Inspector John Wiegand and Captain Owen Rooney, Forty-eighth Precinct, on communication signed "Manufacturer," complaining of pool rooms, etc., in South Brooklyn.

On File.

Request of Robert Aiken that the revocation of his appointment as Special Patrolman be reconsidered. Denied.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner on February 26, 1904, to take effect a. m. on the 27th inst.:

Patrolman William Drennan, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.

Patrolman Michael Kehoe, from Second to Nineteenth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.

To Nineteenth Precinct for Duty in Plain Clothes.

Patrolman Alexander Kirk, Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrolman Joseph Lang, Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrolman Leonard B. Quinn, Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrolman William H. Garrison, Twenty-first Precinct.

Patrolman Stinson McIvor, Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas J. Butler, Nineteenth Precinct.

Remanded from Plain Clothes in Nineteenth Precinct and Transferred.

Patrolman George L. Suttie, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman Nelson J. Merrill, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Patrolman Harry H. Badger, Forty-first Precinct.

Patrolman Frank Baker, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman John J. Gerigthy, Twenty-second Precinct.

Patrolman Dennis Sullivan, Thirty-first Precinct.

Patrolman Edw. O. Shibles, Nineteenth Precinct. Remanded from plain clothes.

To Sixteenth Precinct for Duty in Plain Clothes.

Patrolman Michael F. Walsh, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman James F. Kenny, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman George Byrnes, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman George McCormick, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman James F. Carey, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman Andrew V. McDonald, First Precinct.

Remanded from Plain Clothes in Sixteenth Precinct and Transferred.

Patrolman Emanuel Dreyfus, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Daniel J. Farrell, Ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Patrick E. Sheridan, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Patrolman Edward W. Cook, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman John L. Sullivan, Eighth Precinct.

Patrolman James Fallon, Thirteenth Precinct.

Christian W. P. Koch, having been reinstated as Patrolman, is assigned to duty in Twenty-fifth Precinct.

The following transfers were this day ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 4 p. m. on the 27th inst.:

Patrolman Michael McDonnell, from Thirty-eighth to Fifth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman Edward F. Howe, from Thirty-eighth to Fifth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman Francis McGee, from Seventh to Fifth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman Alfred Mendelsohn, Fifth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.

Patrolman Thomas L. McElroy, from Forty-ninth Precinct to Central Office and assigned to duty in office of Second Inspection District.

To Take Effect 8 a. m. on the 28th Inst.:

Patrolman Thomas B. Farley, from Sixteenth to Twenty-eighth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman James Fallon, from Thirteenth to Twenty-eighth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman Peter F. Lynch, from Twenty-eighth to Sixteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.

Patrolman Mark F. Horrigan, from Twenty-eighth to Sixteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

## BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, March 14, 1904.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending March 12, 1904:

|   |     |
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| Plans filed for new buildings; estimated cost, \$513,630..... | 50  |
| Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$11,650.....    | 15  |
| Unsafe cases filed.....                                       | 9   |
| Violation cases filed.....                                    | 23  |
| Unsafe notices issued.....                                    | 22  |
| Violation notices issued.....                                 | 33  |
| Unsafe cases forwarded for prosecution.....                   | 1   |
| Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....                | 9   |
| Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....                        | 5   |
| Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....             | 243 |

P. J. REVILLE,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

## JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

March 14—Pursuant to authorization of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the Commissioner has transferred the following-named employees to the title of Laborer, at the same rate of compensation as has been paid them under their former titles:

Benjamin Dickerson, Coxswain.

Flaggers.

John Ahearn, Victor B. Brady, James Brennan, Richard Burke, William Cary, Henry E. Carr, John J. Casey, Edward Cogeney, Patrick J. Connelly, Timothy Coyne, John Cronin, John Devaney, Edmund D. Doyle, Cornelius Driscoll, John Driscoll, John Engelke, Martin Hubert,

Thomas E. Hughes, John J. Lahey, James Love, James Lynch, James F. McDonald, Francis McMahon, Bartholomew McSherry, Timothy Madigan, John J. Mulcahey, Henry A. Murphy, Thomas O'Brien, Thomas J. O'Loghlin, Thomas O'Neill, James Rankeillor, Charles Reckle, David J. Roche, John Roche, Patrick Roche, Edward Scovel, Michael A. Sherin, John Slattery, John Sullivan, Richard Sullivan, James Welsh and Thomas Whitten.

Toolmen.

Thomas Burns, Thomas Casey, Jr., Michael Fay, Frederick P. Kehrer, William H. Knoepfle, Charles Krone, John McGarth, Henry J. McKone, Michael Meade, James H. Moachler, William H. O'Neill, Thomas Ryan, Henry W. Tietjen.

The above changes in title to take effect Saturday, March 19, 1904.

The name of Martin J. McInerny, Collector, who died on March 13, 1904, has been taken from the list of employees of this Department.

Owen J. Trainor, who was appointed as a Toolman on July 23, 1900, has never worked in this Department. His name has therefore been taken from the list of employees of this Department.

The Commissioner has fixed the wages of Hugh Kelly, Laborer, at the rate of \$18 per week, to take effect March 19, 1904.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

The Borough of The Bronx.

March 14—William Cockefair, No. 229 Alexander avenue, Park Laborer, appointed, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day; to take effect this date.

Charles Weyand, No. 3664 Third avenue, Park Laborer, reinstated, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day; to take effect this date.

Thomas J. McMahon, No. 602 Kingsbridge road, Park Laborer, reinstated, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day; to take effect this date.

Michael Hogan, Williamsbridge, Driver, with horse and cart, appointed, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 a day; to take effect March 12.

Charles Lyons, Jr., No. 632 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Hostler, temporarily appointed, at a compensation at the rate of \$2.50 a day; to take effect March 15.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Resignation accepted, March 15, 1904: Edward Murray, Keeper in Menagerie.

Pay fixed, from March 12, 1904:

John J. Joyce, Park Laborer, \$2.50 per day.

Please note death of Thomas E. Corcoran, Painter, March 12, 1904.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

March 16—The compensation of William H. Booth, of Centre street, City Island, employed as Bridge Keeper on the Williamsburg Bridge, has been changed from 31 1/4 cents per hour to 37 1/2 cents per hour, to date from March 16, 1904.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

March 17—Transferred, Charles W. Hogan, from office boy to Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Finance; salary \$750 per annum.

February 23—Resigned, Richard T. Petty, Examiner.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, March 16, 1904.

The following contracts were entered into by the President of the Borough of The Bronx during the week ending March 12, 1904:

Sewer, etc., Heath avenue, from Boston avenue to Fort Independence street. Contractor, Joseph Burns, Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan. Surety, the Aetna Indemnity Company.

Regulating, etc., Crotona Park, East, from Crotona Park, South, to Southern Boulevard. Contractor, W. F. Murray, No. 1155 Boston road. Surety, the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

WM. KEARNEY,  
Contract Clerk.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, New York, March 15, 1904.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, March 21, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the following: (No. 300) Resolution to set aside a part of Room No. 17, City Hall, for use of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, New York, March 11, 1904.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, March 18, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M., on the petition of the Union Railway Company for the grant of a franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in The City of New York.

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

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

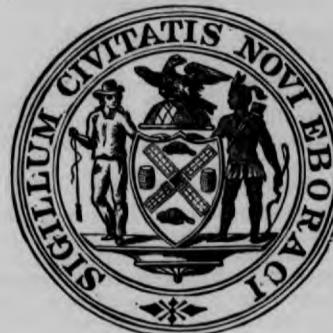
Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, New York, March 11, 1904.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of

Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday March 18, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the petition of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company for the grant of a franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

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



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##### CITY OFFICERS.

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JOHN P. CORRIGAN, Chief of Bureau.

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Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM R. WOELFEL, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.

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Telephone, 39 Cortlandt.

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H. J. STORES, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

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JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

##### Stock and Bond Division.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 39.

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WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

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No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street. JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

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Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

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Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

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Telephone, 1047 Eighteenth.

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General Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Court opens at 10 A. M.

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First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. EDMUND C. LEE.

Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Clerk.

## CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN, SEWARD BAKER, ALRED G. OMEN, CHARLES S. WHITMAN.

PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

## SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR.; JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'REILLY, HENRY F. FURLONG.

President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.

Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.

Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

## Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.

First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

## Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

## 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 Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. THOMAS O'CONNELL, Clerk.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

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

Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Wm. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROSSCH, Justice. ANDREW LANG, 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 Grand street and west of the centre line of Delancey street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 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 or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENEDY, 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 Seventy-first street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. MICHAEL SKELLY, 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 Twenty-first street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between 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. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventy-first 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. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, Justice. JAMES V. GILLOON, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LEON SONDERS, Justice. JAMES J. DEVLIN, Clerk. Court-room, 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. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village.

Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.

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

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, 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. Court-house, 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.

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHNINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SIMMOT, Assistant 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. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

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

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

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHNINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SIMMOT, Assistant Clerk.

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9

Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. North side of Bayard street, between Graham avenue and Humboldt street, on Block 247, Lot No. 14.

No. 2. South side of Eighteenth street, between Prospect Park West and Tenth avenue, on Block 883, Lots Nos. 23 and 24.

No. 3. North side of Harman street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, on Block 85, Lot No. 52.

No. 4. West side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Harrison place and Grattan street, and south side of Harrison place and north side of Grattan street, between Morgan and Knickerbocker avenues, on Block 201, Lots Nos. 6 to 13, inclusive.

No. 5. South side of Lincoln place, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 950, Lots Nos. 11 and 12.

No. 6. East side of Manhattan avenue, between Withers and Jackson streets, on Block 50, Lot No. 22.

No. 7. South side of Mill street, between Henry and Hicks streets, on Block 550, Lots Nos. 11 and 20.

No. 8. Southeast side of Newton avenue, between Graham avenue and Engert street, on Block 247, Lots Nos. 1 and 55.

No. 9. North side of Richardson street, between Humboldt and North Henry streets, on Block 7, Lot No. 39 (formerly Lot No. 2).

No. 10. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, on Block 839, Lot No. 1.

No. 11. West side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, on Block 747, Lot No. 39.

No. 12. North side of Forty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on Block 776, Lots Nos. 1, 69, 71 and 72.

No. 13. North side of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 808, Lots Nos. 66, 67 and 69.

No. 14. North side of Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 832, Lots Nos. 38, 54, 56, 63, 64 and 67.

No. 15. North side of Fifty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 847, Lot No. 50.

No. 16. South side of Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 649, Lot No. 29.

No. 17. North side of Twenty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 655, Lots Nos. 39, 44, 51 and 54.

No. 18. South side of Twenty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 658, Lots Nos. 12, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25 and 26.

No. 19. East side of Utica avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, on Block 1361, Lots Nos. 1, 9, 10 and 12.

No. 20. East side of Utica avenue, between Prospect place and Park place, on Block 1367, Lots Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 10.

No. 21. East side of Utica avenue, between Park place and Sterling place, on Block 1373, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 12.

No. 22. East side of Utica avenue, between St. John's place and DeGraw street, on Block 1385, Lots Nos. 1 and 4.

No. 23. East side of Utica avenue, between DeGraw street and Eastern parkway, on Block 1391, Lot No. 1.

No. 24. West side of Utica avenue, between DeGraw street and Eastern parkway, on Block 1390, Lot No. 40.

No. 25. West side of Utica avenue, between Sterling place and St. John's place, on Block 1378, Lot No. 45.

No. 26. Both sides of Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 12, 1904, at 1 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,  
ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, {  
March 12, 1904. }  
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## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

### NOTICE OF SALES AT AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by William H. Smith, Auctioneer, at the Gowanus Pipe Yard, Butler and Nevins streets, Borough of Brooklyn:

50 tons, more or less, of old scrap cast iron, 1,500 pounds, more or less, of old brass, 5 horses.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Successful bidders must make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

Bids will be received for one or more of the separate descriptions of these materials, but no bid will be considered or accepted for less than the entire quantity in each case.

The purchaser or purchasers must remove all the materials from the place of sale within thirty (30) days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser or purchasers must remove the material as directed by the Superintendent of Repairs, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
Commissioner of Water Supply,  
Gas and Electricity.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OF ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 1 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per horse, per hundred pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, and awards will be made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated MARCH 8, 1904. m1,22

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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JOHN McG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated MARCH 8, 1904. m1,22

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

NEW YORK, February 9, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumpers "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," pursuant to a resolution of the Municipal Civil Service adopted January 27, 1904, approved by the State Civil Service Commission February 5, 1904, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor of Nos. 13-21 Park row, Room No. 1416, on Wednesdays of each week at 2 P. M.:

3 Masters.

3 Mates.

6 Marine Enginemen.

12 Deckhands.

12 Firemen.

(Signed) JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

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## ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, March 1, 1904.

### AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at office, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904,

at 11 A. M., the following, viz.:

Bones (estimated), 100,000 pounds.

To be collected and removed from Blackwell's Island three times a week.

Quantities marked "estimated" are for the accumulation of year 1904, and contracts based on such quantities are for such period of time.

All quantities to be more or less and estimated only.

All qualities to be "as are."

Assignments of contracts will not be recognized unless approved by the Commissioner.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay Twenty-five Per Cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or a certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resales of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resales to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

JAMES H. TULLY,  
Commissioner of Public Charities.

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## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, to place a receiving-basin at the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 29th day of March, 1904, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,  
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
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JOHN F. AHEARN,  
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,  
Secretary.

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 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1904.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR "ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO OUTLET SEWER IN BROAD STREET, between East river and Wall street, AND CONNECTING SEWERS IN SOUTH, FRONT, WATER, PEARL, BRIDGE, STONE, SOUTH WILLIAM AND BEAVER STREETS."

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

966 linear feet of wooden barrel sewer of

4-foot interior diameter, Class A.

8 linear feet of twin brick sewer of 4-foot

interior diameter, Class I.

8 linear feet of reducer brick sewer of 4-

foot interior diameter, Class II.

336 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot by

6-foot 8½-inch interior diameter, Class

III.

1,665 linear feet of brick sewer of 5-foot in-

145,000 feet, board measure, sheeting and bracing. The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days. The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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, board measure, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MAKIN W. LITTLETON,  
President.

Dated MARCH 2, 1904.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A.M., on

**MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL, ON WESTERLY SIDE OF ALBANY AVENUE, BETWEEN BERGEN AND DEAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by February 1, 1905. Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by May 1, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1 ..... \$200,000  
Item 2 ..... 1,800 00

On contract No. 1 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.

MARCH 17, 1904.

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#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph,"

Evening—"The Evening Journal," "The Daily News."

Weekly—"The Freeman's Journal," "The New York Realty Journal."

German—"The New Yorker Herald."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 10, 1904.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK, March 9, 1904.

#### NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904, AT 11 o'clock A.M., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction, James Macauley, auctioneer, the buildings and parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of—

1. Station place, from Gun Hill road to Bronx river.

2. West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Bailey avenue.

3. Randall avenue, from Leggett avenue to Bronx river.

4. Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to Garrison avenue.

5. Macomb's road, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

6. Andrews avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

7. East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue.

8. West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway.

9. East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue.

10. Vyse street, from West Farms road to Boston road.

11. Heath avenue, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street.

12. East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Jerome avenue to Webster avenue.

13. Spuyten Duyvil road, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near Spuyten Duyvil Station, to Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.

14. Belmont place, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue.

15. White Plains road, from Juliana to Elizabeth street.

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

#### TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1904, AT 11 o'clock A.M., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction by James McCauley, Auctioneer,

On One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Elton and Mott avenues, about two hundred and two thousand (202,000) old paving blocks as follows:

Lot 1—From Elton avenue to East side of Courtlandt avenue, about 61,000 blocks.

Lot 2—From east side of Courtlandt avenue to Morris avenue, about 56,000 blocks.

Lot 3—From Morris avenue to Mott avenue, about 85,000 blocks.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and removal of the blocks only when condition of work require that they shall be taken up. If the purchaser or purchasers do not comply with the above conditions of removal they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

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

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#### OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel."

##### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat."

##### 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). Designation by Board of City Record March 14, 1904.

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.

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C. B. J. SNYDER

Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 10, 1904.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office until 3 o'clock P.M., on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1904.**

#### Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND WAGONS OR CARS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Superintendent's estimate and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

18.6 miles of street sprinkled as often as required.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND WAGONS OR CARS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Superintendent's estimate and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

14.1 miles of street sprinkled as often as required.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the President.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose 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 said President. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,  
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 3, 1904.

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

#### BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, 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, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P.M., on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904.**

#### Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 840.  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STONE FOR MULHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

Class I. Granite headers and stretchers, about 20,550 cubic feet.

Class II. Granite coping stones, about 7,000 cubic feet.

Class III. Limestone headers and stretchers, about 20,500 cubic feet.

Class IV. Limestone coping stones, about 7,000 cubic feet.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is, for Classes I. and III., 120 calendar days, and for Classes II. and IV., 60 calendar days.

The amount of security will be for

Class I. Eight Thousand Dollars.

Class II. Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Class III. Five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

Class IV. Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each (class).

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,  
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 16, 1904.

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

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 2 o'clock P.M., on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904.**

#### Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 842.<

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 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.  
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 841.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION AND REMOVAL OF ROCK OVER THE SITE OF A PROPOSED BULKHEAD WALL AND OUTSHORE FROM SAME, BETWEEN EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH AND EAST SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 200 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-two Thousand Dollars.

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

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,  
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 8, 1904.

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

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 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.  
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 840.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 200 calendar days for Classes I. and II., and 60 calendar days for Class III.

The amount of security required is  
For Class I., \$5,600, and  
For Class II., \$16,000, and  
For Class III., \$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 for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,  
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 9, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1904.  
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 844.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXCAVATING FOR A NEW MARGINAL STREET BETWEEN EAST SIXTY-FOURTH AND EAST EIGHTY-FIRST STREETS, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

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

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,  
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 9, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A" foot of Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904.  
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 846.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND DELIVERING FIVE STEEL SCREW-PROPELLING FERRY BOATS, WITH FOUR CYLINDER TRIPLE EXPANSION ENGINES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is

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| For building one new steel, screw-propelling ferryboat.....    | \$160,000 00 |
| For building two new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats.....   | 320,000 00   |
| For building three new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats..... | 480,000 00   |
| For building four new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats.....  | 640,000 00   |
| For building five new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats.....  | 800,000 00   |

Bidders will state price for one boat, and if they desire to bid on more than one boat they shall state a price as well for every additional boat built and delivered in accordance with the specifications herein contained. It is the intention of the City to build five ferryboats, and the City reserves the right in awarding the contract

to award it to the bidder or bidders whose bid or bids show such award to be for the best interests of the City, as determined by the amount of the bid for the first, second, third, fourth or fifth boat, or, in other words, the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder or bidders whose prices are the lowest for the five ferry-boats.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,  
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 8, 1904.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL, at public auction, on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904,

commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises with Lot No. 1, on the block between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets and between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, the following lots of buildings, etc., hereinbefore described.

Lot No. 1. Five-story brick building embracing the block on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth street, a frontage of about 84 feet. The building has a frontage on Bloomfield street of about 100 feet, and a frontage on Little West Twelfth street of about 150 feet. In the rear are two courts open above the level of the second story of the building, and of the average dimensions 60 feet by 20 feet and 80 feet by 20 feet. Included with this building are two wood and iron-framed skylights built in the above-described courts at about the level of the second story.

Also a one-story brick and iron building, having a frontage on the south side of Little West Twelfth street of about 27 feet and an average depth of about 90 feet, and whose east side is distant about 150 feet from the west side of Tenth avenue.

Also a two-story brick and iron building, having a frontage on the south side of Little West Twelfth street of about 27 feet and an average depth of about 108 feet, and whose east side is distant about 177 feet from the west side of Tenth avenue. Included with this building is a frame inclosure of the average dimensions 15 feet by 28 feet.

Also a one-story wood and iron building, having a frontage on the north side of Bloomfield street of about 100 feet and a depth varying from about 50 feet to about 100 feet. The east side of this building is distant about 100 feet from the west side of Tenth avenue. Included with this building is a one-story frame shed on roof of same of the average dimensions 24 feet by 26 feet, and also a wood and iron-framed skylight of the average dimensions 50 feet by 25 feet.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the various materials enumerated in Lot No. 3 (which are located in Lot No. 1) are excepted and reserved from said Lot No. 1.

The purchaser of Lot No. 1 further stipulates and agrees that he will remove same in strict compliance with the terms of sale, notwithstanding the fact that it may be tenanted at the time the notification to commence the removal of the structures is given.

Lot No. 2. Three-story brick building, having a frontage on the south side of West Nineteenth street of about 50 feet and a depth of about 94 feet, and whose easterly side is about 525 feet distant from the westerly side of Tenth avenue.

Also a two-story brick building adjoining the above-described building on the west, having a frontage on the south side of West Nineteenth street of about 16 feet and a depth of about 23 feet, together with a brick chimney and old furnace shield, whose approximate dimensions are respectively 6 feet by 7 feet and 10 feet by 10 feet, and open shed whose dimensions are about 16 feet by 25 feet.

Also a two-story brick structure in the rear of the building last described. Its easterly side abuts the westerly side of the three-story brick building described above, and its northerly side lies about 40 feet south of the south side of West Nineteenth street. Its width is about 25 feet and its depth about 50 feet.

Lot No. 3. All machinery, including boilers, smokestack, steam pipes and fittings, engines, compressors, dynamos, switchboard, pumps, together with all ammonia piping, fittings and connections contained in Lot No. 1, and which are on hand at the time of sale, excepting the elevators and elevator engines contained in Lot No. 1. The intent being to sell only the plant and appliances formerly operated by Conron Brothers for cold storage and heating purposes.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Each of the above lots will be sold separately and or a sum in gross.

The purchaser of the property will immediately take the necessary steps to protect his property, so that no claim or demand may hereafter be made that any of the items have been removed from the premises by others after he has purchased them.

The estimated dimensions given for the several lots are believed to be correct; but the Commissioner will not make any allowance from the purchase money for variations in any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate when making their bids.

The purchase money must be paid in funds current, to Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, at the time and place of sale.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and removed from the premises. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, brick laid in lime mortar or in mortar which may be readily broken from the bricks, floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. Also all combustible material, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., shall be gathered together by the purchaser and removed from the premises. The final non-combustible rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork, cement mortar or in mortar which cannot be readily broken from the brick, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., may be left on the premises within the building lines, but to no greater height than the level of the curb, otherwise all planking, rubbish, or other material within the heretofore described area, whether particularly described or not, must be removed from the premises. The removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other

material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence he said removal within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun, and continue the same diligently until completed.

The structures must be torn down to the level of the first story within fifteen days from the date of the receipt of the above notice, and all of the materials comprised in the buildings as hereinbefore provided must be entirely removed from said premises within thirty days from the date of the receipt of the notice above mentioned; and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Commissioner of Docks may, at his option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

The work of removing the various lots herein enumerated shall be carried on in such manner and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries. The work of removal may be suspended and shall not be resumed until written notice is given by said Engineer-in-Chief so to do. The time elapsed during such suspension shall not be counted against the purchaser, but a like number of days will be given him which may have elapsed during such suspension.

The purchaser of Lot No. 1 agrees to proceed with the removal of same in such a manner, so as to permit the purchaser of Lot No. 3 to remove the various materials enumerated in said Lot.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, and in a penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be had at the office of the said Department at Pier "A," Battery place, New York.

Dated, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 2, 1904.  
MAURICE FEATHERSON,  
Commissioner of Docks.

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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

#### EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Forty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 505, Lot No. 17 and 32.

TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Twenty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Block 665, Lots Nos. 17 and 32.

TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Areas of assessment: South side of Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 665, Lots 21, 28, 29, 31 and 32.

TWENTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Twenty-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 665, Lot No. 1.

TWENTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Twenty-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 669, Lot No. 36.

THIRTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 913, Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154,

and Gubner street; running thence southwesterly and parallel with Gubner street to the easterly side of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Seventh avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Gubner street; running thence southeasterly to the centre line of the block between Gubner street and DeRussey street; running thence northeasterly through the centre line of the block between Gubner street and DeRussey street to the southwesterly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—OPENING, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fourth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-ninth street and Eighty-eighth street; running thence westerly through the centre line of the block between Eighty-ninth street and Eighty-eighth street to the easterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

#### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

TWELFTH AVENUE—OPENING, from Seventy-third street to King's Highway, and from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park. Confirmed December 31, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Seventy-third street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eleventh avenue and Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-first street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Eighty-first street to the centre line of the block between Twelfth avenue and Thirteenth avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Twelfth avenue to the southerly side of Seventy-third street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Seventy-third street to the point or place of beginning. Also: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Delaplaine street and Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Delaplaine street and Twelfth avenue; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Delaplaine street and Twelfth avenue; running thence northerly along the northerly side of Eighty-first street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Eighty-first street to the centre line of the block between Twelfth avenue and Bay First street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

BAY EIGHTH STREET—OPENING, from Benson avenue to Crospsey avenue. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Benson avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Bay Eighth street and Fifteenth avenue; running thence southerly through the centre lines of the blocks between Bay Eighth street and Fifteenth avenue to the northerly side of Crospsey avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Crospsey avenue to the centre line of the block between Bay Seventh street and Bay Eighth street; running thence northerly along the centre lines of the blocks between Bay Seventh street and Bay Eighth street to the southerly side of Benson avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Benson avenue to the point or place of beginning.

#### THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTIONS 20 AND 22.

EAST FIFTEENTH STREET—OPENING, from King's Highway to the land of the Water Works. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and

#### PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

##### EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 1904.

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

| AMOUNT.        | TITLE.  | AUTHORITY.  | PRINCIPAL PAYABLE. | INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON |
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| \$2,000,000.00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries . . . . . | Authorized by sections 169 and 280 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 19 and July 1, 1903 . . . . .  | November 1, 1953   | May 1 and November 1.             |
| 1,200,000.00   | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School Houses and Sites therefor . . . . .                             | Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted November 7, 1902; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor December 2, 1902 . . . . . | November 1, 1953   | May 1 and November 1.             |

| AMOUNT.    | TITLE.   | AUTHORITY.   | PRINCIPAL PAYABLE. | INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON |
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| 75,000.00  | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for High Schools and Sites therefor . . . . .   | Authorized by chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 31, 1902 . . . . .  | November 1, 1953   | May 1 and November 1.             |
| 150,000.00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives in The City of New York . . . . .   | Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 8 and July 1; and October 8, as amended November 13, 1903; and Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor June 22, August 12, and November 24, 1903 . . . . . | November 1, 1953   | May 1 and November 1.             |
| 75,000.00  | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for New Buildings, etc., for the Department of Public Charities . . . . .   | Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903, and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor July 20, 1903 . . . . .   | November 1, 1953   | May 1 and November 1.             |
| 50,000.00  | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction and Equipment of Public Comfort Stations in the Borough of Manhattan . . . . .   | Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 27, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor April 27, 1903 . . . . .  | November 1, 1953   | May 1 and November 1.             |
| 50,000.00  | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction and Installation of a New Heating and Lighting Plant for the American Museum of Natural History, in the Borough of Manhattan . . . . . | Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 6, 1902; and Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor July 30 and August 6, 1902 . . . . .  | November 1, 1953   | May 1 and November 1.             |
| 50,000.00  | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Completion of the Unfinished Portions of the Building of the American Museum of Natural History, in the Borough of Manhattan . . . . .              | Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 8, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903 . . . . .  | November 1, 1953   | May 1 and November 1.             |
| 50,000.00  | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Fire Department Purposes . . . . .  | Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 12, 1903 . . . . .   | November 1, 1953   | May 1 and November 1.             |
| 50,000.00  | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard Lafayette . . . . .   | Authorized by chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903 . . . . .   | November 1, 1953   | May 1 and November 1.             |
| 50,000.00  | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of Atlantic Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn . . . . .  | Authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 452 of the Laws of 1902; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 22, 1903 . . . . .   | November 1, 1953   | May 1 and November 1.             |
| 100,000.00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for an Additional Supply of Water . . . . .  | Authorized by sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted September 5 and December 19, 1902 . . . . .  | November 1, 1953   | May 1 and November 1.             |
| 100,000.00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct . . . . .  | Authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 29, 1903 . . . . .   | October 1, 1953    | April 1 and October 1.            |

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1898.

##### CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by the Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.

7. It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."

8. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 11, 1904.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

## SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.

STEUBEN STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, east side, between Park and Myrtle avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Steuben street, between Park and Myrtle avenues, on Block 1894, Lots Nos. 2, 10, 11, 12, 13.

RYERSON STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, west side, between DeKalb and Lafayette avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Ryerson street, between DeKalb and Lafayette avenues, on Block 1933, Lot No. 41.

## NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

PACIFIC STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Grand and Clason avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Pacific street, between Grand avenue and Clason avenue, on Block 1133, Lots Nos. 32, and 34 to 40, inclusive.

FLATBUSH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, east side, between Sterling place and Plaza street. Area of assessment: East side of Flatbush avenue, between Sterling place and Plaza street, on Block 1169, Lot No. 1.

## FIFTEENTH WARD.

UNION AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, east side, between Frost and Withers streets. Area of assessment: East side of Union avenue, between Frost street and Withers street, on Block 21, Lot No. 64.

## SEVENTEENTH WARD.

OAKLAND STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, west side, between Dupont and Eagle streets. Area of assessment: West side of Oakland street, between Dupont street and Eagle street, on Block 79, Lot No. 31.

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 6.

LEWIS AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, east side, between Gates avenue and Quincy street. Area of assessment: East side of Lewis avenue, between Gates avenue and Quincy street, on Block 1630, Lot No. 3.

FULTON STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, north side, between Grenada place and Sumner avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Fulton street, between Grenada place and Sumner avenue, on Block 1859, Lot No. 36.

## TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

MARION STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Reid and Patchen avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Marion street, between Reid and Patchen avenues, on Block 1695, Lot No. 3.

## TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

ATLANTIC AVENUE—FENCING LOTS, south side, between Jerome and Warwick streets; WARWICK STREET—FENCING LOTS, west side, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Atlantic avenue, between Jerome and Warwick streets, and west side of Warwick street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 351, Lots Nos. 7 and 8.

## THIRTIETH WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, on Block 546, Lots Nos. 30, and 5 to 9, inclusive.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, on Block 545, Lots Nos. 11 and 12.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue, between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street, on Block 544, Lots Nos. 3 and 4.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 542, Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, on Block 537, Lots Nos. 5, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues, on Block 559, Lots Nos. 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 23 and 24.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, south side, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues, on Block 570, Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 12.

SEVENTY-SECOND STREET and SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWERS, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and SIXTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWERS, between Sixty-fourth and Seventy-first streets; EIGHTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets; SEVENTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, west side, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from a point distant about 145 feet west of Fifth avenue to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from a point distant about 532 feet west of Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue; both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Fourth avenue to a point distant about 531 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Ovington avenue and Seventieth street, from Fourth avenue to a point distant about 544 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Seventy-first street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Seventy-second street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Seventy-third street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Ovington avenue; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-third street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-third street; west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Senator street to Sixty-sixth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 8, 1904, and entered on March 9, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days

after the said date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 assessments 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 assessments became liens, as provided by section 1019 of this act."

Section 1019 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 9, 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 the above assessments became liens to the date of payment:

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1904.

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## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named place in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

RITTER PLACE—OPENING, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue. Confirmed November 27, 1903; entered March 8, 1904. 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 northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the southeasterly line of Boston road; running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Boston road to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Union avenue; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Union avenue and the southerly line of Jennings street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Jennings street to its intersection with the westerly line of Chisholm street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Chisholm street to its intersection with the northerly line of Freeman street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Freeman street to its intersection with the northeasterly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the point or place of beginning.

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

Section 1019 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 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 such assessment became a lien as provided by section 1019 of this act."

Section 1019 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 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 such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1904.

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

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| For supplies and furniture, with patented articles | \$5,000 |
| Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)   | 15,000  |
| Over 2 years                                       | 5,000   |
| School building repairs                            | 10,000  |
| Heating and lighting apparatus                     | 5,000   |
| New buildings—New docks                            | 25,000  |
| Sewers—Dredging and water mains                    |         |
| Not over 2 years                                   | 10,000  |
| Over 2 years                                       | 5,000   |

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out as a public park in the block bounded by Amsterdam avenue, West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, West One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Convent avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1904, 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 26th day of February, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park in the block bounded by Amsterdam avenue, West One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Convent avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The said park shall include that portion of the block bounded on the south by West One Hundred and Fifty-first street; on the west by Amsterdam avenue; on the north by West One Hundred and Fifty-second street; and on the east by the line between the property now owned by The City of New York and Lot No. 2, Block 2065, as shown on the Land Map of The City of New York, and the prolongation of the southerly part of this boundary line until it intersects the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That 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 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.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary.

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Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of March, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary.

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## 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 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the trade name and price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and the contract will be awarded by items for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

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 Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM McADOO,  
Police Commissioner.

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Dated MARCH 17, 1904.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1904.

FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE FIFTEENTH AND THIRTY-SECOND PRECINCT STATION HOUSES AND CENTRAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

The time allowed for making and completing the repairs and alterations will be 60 days.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by entire schedule, or to award for each precinct.

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 to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

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There are from 10 to 25 vacancies in the Building Bureau of the Board of Education. Candidates will be required to furnish their own drawing materials and appurtenances. The compensation attached to this position is from \$18 to \$35 per week. The minimum age is 21.

The Board of Education needs Draughtsmen of different qualifications: these are mainly as follows: Designers, Structural Steel Draughtsmen, General Draughtsmen, with knowledge of masonry, iron and wood construction, etc. Sanitary Draughtsmen, etc.

The papers will be so drawn as to enable candidates to choose which one of the above they prefer. At the same time an examination will be held for Draughtsmen of a lower grade (Assistant Draughtsmen). The examination for this position will be more elementary and more general.

The compensation attached to the latter position is from \$18 to \$35 per week. The minimum age is 18.

FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

POLICE MATRON, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904, AT 10 A.M.

The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, March 5, at 12 M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties..... 5

Experience..... 3

Handwriting..... 1

Arithmetic..... 1

Required percentage is 70. It is impossible to foretell the number of vacancies, but 6 appointments were made during 1903.

A physical examination is required as a preliminary to the mental.

The compensation attached to this position is \$1,000.

Applicants must be not less than 30 nor more than 50 years of age.

HENRY BERLINGER,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock P.M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

FOR SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

The surety required shall not be less than 50 per cent (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,  
President of the Board of Trustees Bellevue  
and Allied Hospitals.

MARCH 7, 1904.

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## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM NO. 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MARCH 1, 1904.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A HIGHWAY OR ROAD NEAR THE TITICUS RESERVOIR, IN THE TOWN OF NORTH SALEM, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before October 1, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1881, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The work to be done consists in building, raising and grading a highway or road, with its necessary culverts, bridge abutments, drains and stone and other features, and all other appurtenances, in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, New York.

The foregoing is a statement of the nature and extent of the work required. Bidders are required to submit their bids upon the following

express conditions, which apply to and become a part of every bid or estimate received. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and they shall not at any time after the submission of their bid, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done or the materials to be furnished.

The prices submitted are to cover the cost of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of contract.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the prices stated therefor, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum (5 per centum) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, a copy of which (with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid), together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 11 o'clock A.M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 28 1904.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY HORSES FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 60 HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,

Fire Commissioner.

DATED MARCH 15, 1904.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MARCH 10, 1904.

A. SEBASTIAN, AUCTIONEER,

ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the storehouse No. 11dridge street, on Friday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock A.M., the following property of the Department:

Lot No. 1. 115 lengths of canvas hose.  
Lot No. 2. 56 lengths rubber hose.  
Lot No. 3. 7 bundles of Croton hose.  
Lot No. 4. 4 suction, 4 1/4 inch.  
Lot No. 5. 4 hydrant connections, 3 1/4 inch.

Each lot will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty four hours thereafter.

All the above property may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,

Fire Commissioner.

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the lowest bidder on each class as shown in the schedules.

The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the respective places of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the respective places set forth in the specifications.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, south-west corner of Fifty-fifth street and sixth avenue.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

WILLIAM MCADOO,

Board of Health.

DATED MARCH 7, 1904.

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## SUPREME COURT.

### 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, 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of March, 1904, 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, March 18, 1904.

JAMES Z. PEARSALL,

M. C. STANTON,

CHAS. A. O'MALLEY,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

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### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Stewart avenue, and from Fourth avenue to Shore road, 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 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, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of March, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 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, March 18, 1904.

County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

DATED BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 18, 1904.

ALFRED H. MARQUIS, Chairman,  
W. A. FISHER,  
JAMES GRAHAM  
Commissioners

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Old City Line to West street in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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