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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, March 18, 1902, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen:

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman,	John L. Goldwater,	Charles Metzger,
Charles Alt,	Elias Goodman,	James Cowden Meyers,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	John J. Haggerty,	Nicholas Nehrbauser,
Frank Bennett,	Leopold W. Harburger,	Joseph Oatman,
Joseph A. Bill,	Philip Harnischfeger,	James Owens,
Frederick Brenner,	Peter Holler,	Herbert Parsons,
James J. Bridges,	David M. Holmes,	William D. Peck,
Patrick Chambers,	Charles P. Howland,	Max J. Porces,
John V. Coggey,	William T. James,	Frederick Richter,
Charles W. Cukin,	Samuel H. Jones,	Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,
James J. Devlin,	Patrick S. Keely,	Cornelius A. Shea,
William Dickinson,	Michael Kennedy,	David S. Stewart,
John Diemer,	Francis P. Kenney,	Timothy P. Sullivan,
John J. Dietz,	John C. Klett,	Noah Tebbetts,
John H. Donohue,	Jacob Leitner,	Franklin B. Ware,
Reginald Doull,	Frederick W. Longfellow,	William Wentz,
Frank L. Dowling,	John T. McCall,	William J. Whitaker,
Robert F. Downing,	John E. McCarthy,	Henry Willett,
Thomas F. Foley,	Thomas F. McCaul,	John Wirth,
James E. Gaffney,	Patrick H. Malone,	
Andrew M. Gillen,	Joseph H. Maloy,	
John D. Gillies,	Isaac Marks,	
	Armitage Mathews,	

George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond,

Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens,

J. Edward Swanstrom, President Borough of Brooklyn,

Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of March 11, 1902.

Alderman Sullivan offered the following resolution:

No. 307.

Resolved, That the minutes of the Board of Aldermen of March 11, 1902, be and the same are hereby amended as follows—by striking out from section 14 as it appears on page 1346 as follows: In the fourth line the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"; and in the sixth line the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," the same being typographical errors.

Which was adopted.

The minutes, as amended, were then approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 308.

State of New York, Executive Chamber,
Albany, March 17, 1902.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

My Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, requesting the Legislature to appeal to the President of the United States, and the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, to protect the prestige of the State, to prevent the closing of the Indian Warehouse, and to restore to the New York Warehouse the opening of bids on all goods for which New York is the primary market.

Very truly yours,

B. B. ODELL, Jr.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 309.

National Association of Newsdealers, Booksellers and Stationers.
Office of the President, Thomas F. Martin, Cooper Square,
New York, March 10, 1902.

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

Whereas, Your petitioner, the Greater New York Newsdealers and Booksellers' Protective and Benevolent Association, upon information that a change in the mode of procedure regarding the issuing of licenses will be made, and

Whereas, Certain members of our association, having suffered the loss of their licenses without cause, thereby depriving them of the sustenances of life; therefore be it

Resolved, That this association, in regular meeting assembled, petition your honorable body that in all licenses granted to newsdealers to keep a newspaper stand within stoop line or under elevated railroad stairs the words "for cause" shall be inserted in the sentence that refers to suspending or revoking, and when corrected shall read, "This license to continue in force one year from date unless 'for cause' sooner suspended or revoked."

Respectfully submitted for your kind consideration.

M. LEBEIN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 310.

163 West Forty-fifth Street, New York City, N. Y.
March 13, 1902.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sirs—Repeatedly myself and neighbors have complained to the Police and the Health Departments in reference to the nuisance at the New York Theatre every night after the performance is over of the calling of the numbers of the carriages.

I have lost through this noise a number of my best boarders, who were unable to sleep at night before twelve o'clock, as from eleven to twelve there is a continual din of noise and shouting of the calling of numbers in front of my house and all the way down the block.

I see that the Criterion Theatre has done away with this noise and nuisance, and the neighbors have informed me that there is no more noise or disturbance when the carriages are being called at that theatre, as they have some form of electric signaling which does away with the shouting.

You would oblige me very much if you will take steps to have this nuisance stopped.

Yours very truly,

MRS. M. NEWMAN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Legislation.

No. 311.

Janitors' Society of New York,
184 Eldridge street,
New York, March 17, 1902.

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

The Janitor's Society, assembled in special meeting, have formulated the following resolution as the expression of their earnest desires and sincere opinions that

Whereas, The health and welfare of the people of The City of New York depend largely upon the conditions of the crowded centre of population, and

Whereas, Cleanliness is an essential requisite to the proper sanitary life of such district, and

Whereas, The population of the East Side is closely crowded into tenement houses, and

Whereas, We, as the custodians of these tenements, are keenly aware of the utter lack of facilities for bathing and personal cleanliness in the tenement houses of this quarter, and

Whereas, We believe that an establishment of public baths on the East Side is of the utmost crying necessity to the welfare of all the people of this district, and incidentally of the City at large; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Janitors' Association of the City of New York do hereby earnestly petition the Mayor of The City of New York, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, the Comptroller of The City of New York, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and also the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to take immediate action to establish on the lower East Side as large a number of public baths as the available funds of The City can erect. Be it further

Resolved, That we call to the attention of the above officials that if a ratio of baths to the population as exists in the city of London obtained in The City of New York to-day, the east side of the city should have 140 public baths, and that we earnestly petition these officials to work as rapidly as possible toward the final establishment of this proper number of public baths. Be it further

Resolved, That we urge upon the above officials that the establishment of these baths is of such importance that it should not be postponed to any other public enterprise, and that the project of the establishment of public baths on the East Side is of such prime importance that it demands immediate action on the part of the officials of The City of New York and Borough of Manhattan. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Mayor of The City of New York, to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, with respectfully request that each of said officials use all of his influence to the accomplishment of the proposition herein set out, and with the respectful assurance of the hearty desire of the Janitors' Association of The City of New York to co-operate to the fullest extent of its power in the accomplishment of this worthy public enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB BASHEIN, SAMUEL B. FLASHNICK, Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 312.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
March 17, 1902.

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

Sir—Herewith I transmit certified copy of a resolution adopted at meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 14, 1902, fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at \$2,500 per annum.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held March 14, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the Private Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed at the rate of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the Private Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting a resolution:

No. 313.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of the President of the Borough.
March 17, 1902.

CHARLES V. FURNES, Esq., President, Board of Aldermen, Borough of Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I am directed by the President of the Borough to transmit to you, herewith enclosed, a resolution which he wishes to be presented to the Board of Aldermen at its next regular stated meeting, to be held on Tuesday, March 18, 1902, and to be given, by unanimous consent, immediate consideration.

Yours very truly,

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, JR., Secretary.

By the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 14, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the Private Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the said resolution, and hereby fixes the salary of the Private Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn as therein set forth.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following departmental estimates.

No. 314.

New York, February 21, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—I submit herewith estimate of funds required to carry on the business of this office and its several bureaus for the year 1902.

Said estimate has been carefully prepared, and each provision is based on a conservative calculation of the work that is absolutely necessary to be done in this borough.

By the totals of the statement which follows, it will be observed that an increase of \$294,351.62 is asked for this borough over the amount allowed by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the respective totals being as follows:

Asked for.....	\$1,342,388 00
Allowed	1,048,036 68
Increase	\$294,351 62

This increase asked for is very moderate in view of the fact that under similar conditions that existed under the former Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under whose jurisdiction the public works of these two wards, which now comprise the Borough of The Bronx, was then carried on, the total amount of appropriation for the year 1898 was \$1,010,275, and did not include the Bureau of Buildings, the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices or the expenses connected with the office of the President of the Borough and the local boards, which are now incumbent on this administration.

STATEMENT SHOWING TOTALS OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR YEAR 1902 AND AMOUNTS REQUIRED.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.	Appropriations.	1902 Totals.	Amount Required.
Salary of the President.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00	\$6,250 00
Salaries of Commissioner of Public Works, Clerks, etc.....	47,830 00		
Received from Department of Bridges by transfer.....	3,500 00		
Contingencies.....		51,330 00	53,229 65
			2,500 00

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.

For Surveying, Laying Out, Etc., Monumenting and Preparation of Maps for Street Openings.....	\$10,000 00		25,000 00
Monumenting.....	50,000 00		50,000 00
Surveying, etc.....	35,000 00		50,000 00
Maps for street openings.....		95,000 00	
Supplies and contingencies.....	2,000 00		
By transfer from Department of Bridges.....	500 00		
		2,500 00	3,000 00

* 10 Months.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$500,000 00		665,340 00
Preliminary Survey, etc.....	30,790 00		32,646 00
Rock Soundings.....	9,700 00		9,700 00
Standard Bench Marks.....	4,870 00		2,650 00
Removing Incumbrances.....	6,000 00		11,190 00
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.....	14,500 00		44,500 00
By transfer from Bridge Department.....	30,000 00		
Maintenance of Lorlei Fountain.....	2,000 00		2,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
		590,860 00	

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Boring Examinations.....	\$15,000 00		20,475 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	\$65,000 00		
Payrolls and Supplies.....	25,000 00		101,690 00
Contracts at Public Letting.....	30,980 00		43,855 00
Preliminary Surveys, Estimates, etc.....			
Altering, Rebuilding, etc., Receiving Basins, etc.....	3,000 00		5,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
		139,980 00	
Reconstruction of Sewers in Williamsbridge.....			20,000 00
Alteration of Williamsbridge Outlet Sewer.....			6,000 00
Cleaning Brook Avenue Sewer.....			6,000 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

Salaries and Wages.....	\$24,591 68		40,000 00
Supplies and Repairs.....	14,000 00		29,970 00
Contingencies.....	500 00		500 00
		39,091 68	

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Salaries.....	\$109,275 00		105,059 32
Rents.....	2,500 00		333 33
Contingencies and emergencies.....	2,000 00		3,500 00
		113,775 00	

Total.....	\$1,048,036 68	\$1,342,388 30
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Following is a detailed statement compiled by bureaus showing the amounts required as per totals in foregoing tabulation:

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

	Yearly.	Ten months.	Amount required for balance of year 1902, beginning March 1.
Salary of President.....	\$7,500 00	\$6,250 00	
Salary of the Commissioner of Public Works.....	5,000 00	4,166 66	
Salary of Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....	4,000 00	3,333 34	
Salary of Secretary to the President.....	3,500 00	2,916 66	
Salary of Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works.....	2,500 00	2,083 34	
Salary of Clerk to the President.....	2,400 00	2,000 00	
Salary of Stenographer.....	1,500 00	1,250 00	
Salary of Supervisor of Complaints.....	2,500 00	2,083 33	
Salaries fixed by law.....	\$28,900 00		\$24,083 33
Present Force Employed in General Office of President.....			
1 General Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00	2,500 00	
1 Contract Clerk.....	3,000 00	2,500 00	
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00	1,666 66	
1 Clerk (property).....	1,920 00	1,600 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,500 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,250 00	

2 Stenographers and Typewriters at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	2,500 00	
1 Investigator of Complaints.....	1,500 00	1,250 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,000 00	
2 Timekeepers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	1,666 66	
2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	1,666 66	
			19,100 00
	\$51,820 00		\$43,183 33

Additional Force Required.

4 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	6,000 00	5,000 00	
2 Messengers, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00	1,666 66	
1 Messenger for Local Boards.....	1,000 00	833 34	
1 Doorman.....	900 00	750 00	
2 Typewriters, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,500 00	
			9,750 00

Total annual salaries.....	\$63,520 00	\$52,933 33
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Contingencies required for incidental expenses and contingencies connected with the office of President and Commissioner of Public Works.....		2,500 00
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March 1, 1902—Balance of appropriation unexpended.....		\$55,433 33
		52,283 68

Amount required.....		\$3,149 65
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SUMMARY.

Amount expended in January and February.....		\$6,546 32
Amount required from March 1 to December 31.....		55,433 33

Appropriation.....		\$61,979 65
		58,830 00

Balance required.....		\$3,149 65
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As follows:

Contingencies.....		2,500 00
Salaries.....		649 65
		\$3,149 65

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Estimate of moneys required for the transaction of business of the Maintenance Bureau for the year 1902.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$500,000 00
Departmental estimate for 1902.....	665,340 00

Increase.....	\$165,340 00
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The Departmental estimate in detail is as follows:

Office of Superintendent of Highways.

Salaries.

Official Designations.	Present Salaries.	Proposed Salaries.
Superintendent of Highways.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Superintendent of Sub-Surface Construction.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
General Inspector and Foreman, south of Tremont avenue, west of Bronx river.....	2,100 00	2,100 00
General Inspector and Foreman, north of Tremont avenue, west of Bronx river.....	2,100 00	2,100 00
General Inspector and Foreman, east of Bronx river.....	2,100 00	2,100 00
Foreman.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Clerk to Superintendent.....	1,920 00	1,920 00
Clerk (permit).....	1,500 00	1,620 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,620 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
1 Cashier.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Clerk.....	900 00	900 00
Timekeeper.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
3 Timekeepers, at \$900.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
Timekeeper.....	720 00	720 00
Total, salaries account.....	\$30,440 00	\$30,680 00

Wages of Inspectors, Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, Teams and Carts.

6 Inspectors of Street Openings, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	\$6,300 00
1 Inspector of Vaults and Areas, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,050 00
2 Messengers, at \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,500 00
25 Foremen, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	26,250 00
20 Foremen, at \$3.50 per day, 200 days.....	14,000 00
30 Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day, 250 days.....	22,500 00
6 Steam Road Roller Engineers, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	6,300 00
2 Machinists, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	2,100 00
4 Carpenters, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	4,200 00
1 Wheelwright, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,050 00
1 Harness Maker, at \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....	750 00
2 Blacksmiths, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	2,100 00
2 Blacksmith's Helpers, at \$2.25 per day, 300 days.....	1,350 00
4 Painters, at \$3 per day, 300 days.....	3,600 00
12 Pavers, at \$4.50 per day, 250 days.....	13,500 00
12 Ramblers, at \$3.50 per day, 250 days.....	10,500 00
2 Flaggers, at \$3 per day, 250 days.....	1,500 00
300 Laborers, Toolmen, Drivers and Watchmen, at \$2 per day, 300 days.....	180,000 00
300 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 200 days.....	120,000 00
30 Teams, at \$4.50 per day, 300 days.....	40,500 00
40 Teams, at \$4.50 per day, 200 days.....	36,000 00
40 Teams, at \$4.50 per day, 150 days.....	27,000 00
20 Carts, at \$3 per day, 200 days.....	12,000 00
Total, Wages Account.....	\$534,050 00

The foregoing provides for all the labor required for general repairs and maintenance of 264 miles of earth roads, 88 miles of macadamized roads and 55 miles of paved roadways; also for sprinkling, when necessary, of about 95 miles of main thoroughfares (macadam and earth).

Supplies.

Tools, including shovels, picks, axes, rakes, crowbars, sledges, hammers, wheelbarrows, etc.....	\$2,000 00
Steel, various sizes, for repair work, 2,000 pounds, at 7 cents.....	140 00
Iron, various sizes, for repair work, 10,000 pounds, at 4 cents.....	400 00
Nails and spikes, 100 kegs, at \$2.....	200 00
Rubber hose, 2½ inches diameter, 2,000 feet, at 60 cents.....	1,200 00
Rubber hose, ¾ inch diameter, 1,500 feet, at 12 cents.....	180 00
Paints and brushes.....	500 00
Filling sand, 3,000 cubic yards, at \$1.....	3,000 00
Filling tar, 1,000 gallons, at 12 cents.....	120 00
Asphalt, 100 barrels, at \$12.50.....	1,250 00
Filling gravel (coarse), 200 barrels, at \$1.....	200 00
Filling gravel (fine), 100 barrels, at \$1.....	100 00
Hydraulic cement, 200 barrels, at \$1.25.....	250 00
Coal, 400 tons, at \$5.....	2,000 00
Kerosene oil, 30 barrels, at \$5.....	150 00
Vacuum oil, 2 barrels, at \$32.50.....	65 00
Engine oil, 2 barrels, at \$17.50.....	35 00

Hay, straw, oats, etc., for 19 horses.....	3,000 00
Horseshoeing, tool sharpening, etc.....	2,000 00
Services Veterinary Surgeon.....	400 00
Chestnut posts, 500, at 40 cents.....	200 00
Spruce lumber, 200,000 feet B. M., at \$20.....	4,000 00
Clean boiler ashes, 5,000 cubic yards, at \$1.....	5,000 00
Broken stone and screenings, 40,000 cubic yards, at \$1.60.....	64,000 00
Water for sprinkling purposes, east of Bronx river.....	1,920 00
Miscellaneous supplies, not subject to classification in advance of actual needs.....	2,500 00
Petty disbursements, principally car fares on account of special work, estimated at \$150 per month.....	1,800 00
	<u>\$96,610 00</u>

Required for necessary repairs to Department yard buildings and sheds, stables, etc., at One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue..... \$4,000 00

The 400 tons of coal specified in this estimate will be required for blacksmith's work, and the operation of six steam road rollers.

The ashes provided for are to be used in the formation of sidewalks, when necessary, on streets which have not been regulated and graded.

The broken stone and screenings, estimated to cost \$64,000, will be used for remacadamizing and general repairs to existing macadam roadways, where necessary, also for the laying of new macadam upon old roads which are much used, and are not regulated and graded.

The supply of water required for sprinkling purposes east of the Bronx river has to be purchased from the New York and Westchester Water Company at the rate of \$20 per month for each sprinkling truck.

It is the intention to use sixteen sprinkling trucks for six months of the year 1902, in the territory east of the Bronx river.

The increase of \$165,340 in the Estimate for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," is due to the fact that provision has been made for more Laborers than heretofore employed, and further, to employ them for a longer period during the year than has been the practice hitherto, as experience has demonstrated the necessity for such change in the best interests of the work of the Maintenance Bureau.

Summary of Estimate for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.	
Salaries, Office of Superintendent of Highways.....	\$30,680 00
Wages Account, Inspectors, Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, Teams and Carts.....	534,050 00
Supplies Account.....	96,610 00
Repairs to Buildings, Sheds, etc., Department Yards, One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue.....	4,000 00
	<u>\$665,340 00</u>

Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.

Appropriation for 1902, as per budget.....	\$14,500 00
Transfer (resolution Board Estimate and Apportionment January 14, 1902) from Department of Bridges to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.....	30,000 00
	<u>\$44,500 00</u>

Total available appropriation for 1902..... \$44,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902..... 44,500 00

No increase.

This appropriation is necessary for the proper repairing and maintenance of 67 bridges and viaducts and is itemized as follows:

4 Foremen, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	\$4,200 00
6 Carpenters, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	6,300 00
6 Painters, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	6,300 00
30 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 300 days.....	18,000 00
	<u>\$34,800 00</u>

Material—	
Yellow pine lumber, 200,000 feet, B. M., at \$25.....	\$5,000 00
Spruce lumber, 100,000 feet, B. M., at \$20.....	2,000 00
Wire spikes, 200 kegs, at \$2.....	400 00
Paints, oil, brushes, tools, etc.....	2,300 00
	<u>9,700 00</u>

Total, Material Account.....

Total, Departmental Estimate..... \$44,500 00

Maintenance of Lorelei Fountain.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$2,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>2,000 00</u>

No increase.

Removing Incumbrances.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$6,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>11,190 00</u>

Increase..... \$5,190 00

The items of this estimate are:

Salaries and Wages.

Clerks.....	\$1,000 00
3 Inspectors of Incumbrances, at \$1,000.....	3,000 00
3 Laborers at Yard, at \$2 per day, 365 days.....	2,190 00

Total salaries and wages..... \$6,190 00

General Account..... 5,000 00

Total..... \$11,190 00

To the General Account is charged \$400 for rent of a Corporation Yard for the storage of incumbrances, leaving the sum of \$4,600 to pay for teams and Laborers required to remove obstructions from sidewalks and roadways. The increase of \$5,190 is due to provisions made for paying a Clerk, an additional Inspector, and the laborers required to be employed in the yard as hereinbefore noted; also an increase of \$1,600 in the General Account, the present appropriation as shown by past experience being insufficient for the proper administration of the Bureau of Incumbrances.

Contingencies.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$1,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>1,000 00</u>

No increase.

OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF HIGHWAYS.

1. Preliminary surveys, etc., and the preparation of plans, specifications and estimates, reports, etc., for public improvements; also the supervision of repairs on completed contracts under guarantee, etc. Also preparation of maps and lists for sale of buildings, and for renaming and renumbering of streets and houses, including also instruments and apparatus.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$30,790 00
Departmental estimate for 1902.....	<u>32,646 00</u>

Increase..... \$1,856 00

This appropriation is required for making all surveys, estimates, etc., necessary to report the cost of proposed improvements and the assessed valuation of property affected, as required in the Charter, before the work can be authorized; also to cover the cost of making preliminary surveys, estimates, plans and specifications for contracts after improvements are authorized by the Board of Aldermen; also for the

supervision of repairs on completed contracts under guarantee, etc.; also for the diagram and lists of sale of buildings, etc., standing on streets, etc., legally opened. Also the preparation of maps, etc., for renaming and renumbering streets and avenues, and giving notice to owners or occupants of buildings. The item also covers purchase of surveying instruments and apparatus, repairs, etc., and I think should be provided as follows:

Detailed Estimate.

1-5 salary (\$6,000) of Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx.....	\$1,200 00
1/2 salary (\$3,500) Principal Assistant Engineer.....	1,750 00
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,100.....	6,300 00
3 Transitsmen, at \$1,680.....	5,040 00
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New apparatus and repairs.....	600 00
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Appropriation for 1902.....	\$4,870 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>2,650 00</u>
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Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>43,855 00</u>

Increase..... \$12,875 00

The details of the Estimate are:

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Boring Examinations.

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Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>20,475 00</u>

Increase..... \$5,475 00

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Foreman of Sounders.....	1,500 00
2 Rodmen, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00

No. 314.

New York, February 21, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FURNES, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I submit herewith estimate of funds required to carry on the business of this office and its several bureaus for the year 1902.

Said estimate has been carefully prepared, and each provision is based on a conservative calculation of the work that is absolutely necessary to be done in this borough.

By the totals of the statement which follows, it will be observed that an increase of \$294,351.62 is asked for this borough over the amount allowed by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the respective totals being as follows:

Asked for.....	\$1,342,388 00
Allowed	1,048,036 68
Increase	\$294,351 62

This increase asked for is very moderate in view of the fact that under similar conditions that existed under the former Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under whose jurisdiction the public works of these two wards, which now comprise the Borough of The Bronx, was then carried on, the total amount of appropriation for the year 1898 was \$1,010,275, and did not include the Bureau of Buildings, the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices or the expenses connected with the office of the President of the Borough and the local boards, which are now incumbent on this administration.

STATEMENT SHOWING TOTALS OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR YEAR 1902 AND AMOUNTS REQUIRED.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.			
	Appropriations.	1902 Totals.	Amount Required.
Salary of the President.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00	\$6,250 00
Salaries of Commissioner of Public Works, Clerks, etc.....	47,830 00		
Received from Department of Bridges by transfer.....	3,500 00		
		51,330 00	53,220 65
Contingencies.....			2,500 00
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.			
For Surveying, Laying Out, Etc., Monumenting and Preparation of Maps for Street Openings.....			
Monumenting.....	\$10,000 00		25,000 00
Surveying, etc.....	50,000 00		50,000 00
Maps for street openings.....	35,000 00		50,000 00
		95,000 00	
Supplies and contingencies.....	2,000 00		
By transfer from Department of Bridges.....	500 00		
		2,500 00	3,000 00

* 10 Months.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$500,000 00	665,340 00
Preliminary Survey, etc.....	30,790 00	32,646 00
Rock Soundings.....	9,700 00	9,700 00
Standard Bench Marks.....	4,870 00	2,650 00
Removing Incumbrances.....	6,000 00	11,190 00
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.....	14,500 00	
By transfer from Bridge Department.....	30,000 00	44,500 00
Maintenance of Lorlei Fountain.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
		590,860 00

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Boring Examinations.....	\$15,000 00	20,475 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.		
Payrolls and Supplies.....	\$65,000 00	101,690 00
Contracts at Public Letting.....	25,000 00	
Preliminary Surveys, Estimates, etc.....	30,980 00	43,855 00
Altering, Rebuilding, etc., Receiving Basins, etc.....	3,000 00	5,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
		139,980 00
Reconstruction of Sewers in Williamsbridge.....		20,000 00
Alteration of Williamsbridge Outlet Sewer.....		6,000 00
Cleaning Brook Avenue Sewer.....		6,000 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

Salaries and Wages.....	\$24,591 68	40,000 00
Supplies and Repairs.....	14,000 00	29,970 00
Contingencies.....	500 00	500 00
		39,991 68

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Salaries.....	\$100,275 00	105,059 32
Rents.....	2,500 00	333 33
Contingencies and emergencies.....	2,000 00	3,500 00

Total.....	\$1,048,036 68	\$1,342,388 30
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Following is a detailed statement compiled by bureaus showing the amounts required as per totals in foregoing tabulation:

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION. PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

	Yearly.	Ten months, 1902, beginning March 1.	Amount required for balance of year.
Salary of President.....	\$7,500 00	\$6,250 00	
Salary of the Commissioner of Public Works.....	5,000 00	4,166 66	
Salary of Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....	4,000 00	3,333 34	
Salary of Secretary to the President.....	3,500 00	2,916 66	
Salary of Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works.....	2,500 00	2,083 34	
Salary of Clerk to the President.....	2,400 00	2,000 00	
Salary of Stenographer.....	1,500 00	1,250 00	
Salary of Supervisor of Complaints.....	2,500 00	2,083 33	
Salaries fixed by law.....	\$28,900 00		\$24,683 33
Present Force Employed in General Office of President.			
1 General Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00	2,500 00	
1 Contract Clerk.....	3,000 00	2,500 00	
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00	1,666 66	
1 Clerk (property).....	1,920 00	1,600 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,500 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,250 00	

2 Stenographers and Typewriters at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	2,500 00
1 Investigator of Complaints.....	1,500 00	1,250 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,000 00
2 Timekeepers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	1,666 66
2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	1,666 66
		19,100 00
	\$51,820 00	\$43,183 33

Additional Force Required.

4 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	6,000 00	5,000 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00	1,666 66
1 Messenger for Local Boards.....	1,000 00	833 34
1 Doorman.....	900 00	750 00
2 Typewriters, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,500 00
		9,750 00

Total annual salaries.....	\$63,520 00	\$52,933 33
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Contingencies required for incidental expenses and contingencies connected with the office of President and Commissioner of Public Works.....		2,500 00
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March 1, 1902—Balance of appropriation unexpended.....		\$55,433 33
		52,283 68

Amount required.....		\$3,149 65
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SUMMARY.

Amount expended in January and February.....	\$6,546 32
Amount required from March 1 to December 31.....	55,433 33
	\$61,979 65
Appropriation.....	58,830 00
Balance required.....	\$3,149 65
As follows:	
Contingencies.....	2,500 00
Salaries.....	649 65
	\$3,149 65

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Estimate of moneys required for the transaction of business of the Maintenance Bureau for the year 1902.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$500,000 00
Departmental estimate for 1902.....	665,340 00
Increase.....	\$165,340 00

The Departmental estimate in detail is as follows:

Office of Superintendent of Highways.

Salaries.

Official Designations.	Present Salaries.	Proposed Salaries.
Superintendent of Highways.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Superintendent of Sub-Surface Construction.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
General Inspector and Foreman, south of Tremont avenue, west of Bronx river.....	2,100 00	2,100 00
General Inspector and Foreman, north of Tremont avenue, west of Bronx river.....	2,100 00	2,100 00
General Inspector and Foreman, east of Bronx river.....	2,100 00	2,100 00
Foreman.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Clerk to Superintendent.....	1,920 00	1,920 00
Clerk (permit).....	1,500 00	1,620 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,620 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
1 Cashier.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Clerk.....	900 00	900 00
Timekeeper.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
3 Timekeepers, at \$900.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
Timekeeper.....	720 00	720 00
Total, salaries account.....	\$30,440 00	\$30,680 00

Wages of Inspectors, Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, Teams and Carts.

6 Inspectors of Street Openings, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	\$6,300 00
1 Inspector of Vaults and Areas, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,050 00
2 Messengers, at \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,500 00
25 Foremen, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	26,250 00
20 Foremen, at \$3.50 per day, 200 days.....	14,000 00
30 Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day, 250 days.....	22,500 00
6 Steam Road Roller Engineers, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	6,300 00
2 Machinists, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	2,100 00
4 Carpenters, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	4,200 00
1 Wheelwright, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,050 00
1 Harness Maker, at \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....	750 00
2 Blacksmiths, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	2,100 00
2 Blacksmith's Helpers, at \$2.25 per day, 300 days.....	1,350 00
4 Painters, at \$3 per day, 300 days.....	3,600 00
12 Pavers, at \$4.50 per day, 250 days.....	13,500 00
12 Ramblers, at \$3.50 per day, 250 days.....	10,500 00
2 Flaggers, at \$3 per day, 250 days.....	1,500 00
300 Laborers, Toolmen, Drivers and Watchmen, at \$2 per day, 300 days.....	180,000 00
300 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 200 days.....	120,000 00
30 Teams, at \$4.50 per day, 300 days.....	40,500 00
40 Teams, at \$4.50 per day, 200 days.....	36,000 00
40 Teams, at \$4.50 per day, 150 days.....	27,000 00
20 Carts, at \$3 per day, 200 days.....	12,000 00
Total, Wages Account.....	\$534,050 00

The foregoing provides for all the labor required for general repairs and maintenance of 264 miles of earth roads, 88 miles of macadamized roads and 55 miles of paved roadways; also for sprinkling, when necessary, of about 95 miles of main thoroughfares (macadam and earth).

Supplies.

Tools, including shovels, picks, axes, rakes, crowbars, sledges, hammers, wheelbarrows, etc.....	\$2,000 00
Steel, various sizes, for repair work, 2,000 pounds, at 7 cents.....	140 00
Iron, various sizes, for repair work, 10,000 pounds, at 4 cents.....	400 00
Nails and spikes, 100 kegs, at \$2.....	200 00
Rubber hose, 2½ inches diameter, 2,000 feet, at 60 cents.....	1,200 00
Rubber hose, ¾ inch diameter, 1,500 feet, at 12 cents.....	180 00
Paints and brushes.....	500 00
Filling sand, 3,000 cubic yards, at \$1.....	3,000 00
Filling tar, 1,000 gallons, at 12 cents.....	120 00
Asphalt, 100 barrels, at \$12.50.....	1,250 00
Filling gravel (coarse), 200 barrels, at \$1.....	200 00
Filling gravel (fine), 100 barrels, at \$1.....	100 00
Hydraulic cement, 200 barrels, at \$1.25.....	250 00
Coal, 400 tons, at \$5.....	2,000 00
Kerosene oil, 30 barrels, at \$5.....	150 00
Vacuum oil, 2 barrels, at \$32.50.....	65 00
Engine oil, 2 barrels, at \$17.50.....	35 00

Hay, straw, oats, etc., for 19 horses.....	3,000 00
Horseshoeing, tool sharpening, etc.....	2,000 00
Services Veterinary Surgeon.....	400 00
Chestnut posts, 500, at 40 cents.....	200 00
Spruce lumber, 200,000 feet B. M., at \$20.....	4,000 00
Clean boiler ashes, 5,000 cubic yards, at \$1.....	5,000 00
Broken stone and screenings, 40,000 cubic yards, at \$1.60.....	64,000 00
Water for sprinkling purposes, east of Bronx river.....	1,920 00
Miscellaneous supplies, not subject to classification in advance of actual needs.....	2,500 00
Petty disbursements, principally car fares on account of special work, estimated at \$150 per month.....	1,800 00
	<u>\$96,610 00</u>

Required for necessary repairs to Department yard buildings and sheds, stables, etc., at One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue..... \$4,000 00

The 400 tons of coal specified in this estimate will be required for blacksmith's work, and the operation of six steam road rollers.

The ashes provided for are to be used in the formation of sidewalks, when necessary, on streets which have not been regulated and graded.

The broken stone and screenings, estimated to cost \$64,000, will be used for remacadamizing and general repairs to existing macadam roadways, where necessary, also for the laying of new macadam upon old roads which are much used, and are not regulated and graded.

The supply of water required for sprinkling purposes east of the Bronx river has to be purchased from the New York and Westchester Water Company at the rate of \$20 per month for each sprinkling truck.

It is the intention to use sixteen sprinkling trucks for six months of the year 1902, in the territory east of the Bronx river.

The increase of \$165,340 in the Estimate for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," is due to the fact that provision has been made for more Laborers than heretofore employed, and further, to employ them for a longer period during the year than has been the practice hitherto, as experience has demonstrated the necessity for such change in the best interests of the work of the Maintenance Bureau.

Summary of Estimate for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

Salaries, Office of Superintendent of Highways.....	\$30,680 00
Wages Account, Inspectors, Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, Teams and Carts.....	534,950 00
Supplies Account.....	96,610 00
Repairs to Buildings, Sheds, etc., Department Yards, One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue.....	4,000 00
	<u>\$665,340 00</u>

Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.

Appropriation for 1902, as per budget.....	\$14,500 00
Transfer (resolution Board Estimate and Apportionment January 14, 1902) from Department of Bridges to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.....	30,000 00

Total available appropriation for 1902.....	\$44,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>44,500 00</u>

No increase.

This appropriation is necessary for the proper repairing and maintenance of 67 bridges and viaducts and is itemized as follows:

4 Foremen, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	\$4,200 00
6 Carpenters, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	6,300 00
6 Painters, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	6,300 00
30 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 300 days.....	18,000 00

Total, Labor Account.....	<u>\$34,800 00</u>
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Material—	
Yellow pine lumber, 200,000 feet, B. M., at \$25.....	\$5,000 00
Spruce lumber, 100,000 feet, B. M., at \$20.....	2,000 00
Wire spikes, 200 kegs, at \$2.....	400 00
Paints, oil, brushes, tools, etc.....	2,300 00

Total, Material Account.....	<u>9,700 00</u>
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Total, Departmental Estimate.....	<u>\$44,500 00</u>
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Maintenance of Lorelei Fountain.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$2,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>2,000 00</u>

No increase.

Removing Incumbrances.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$6,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>11,190 00</u>

Increase.....	<u>\$5,190 00</u>
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The items of this estimate are:

Salaries and Wages.

Clerks.....	\$1,000 00
3 Inspectors of Incumbrances, at \$1,000.....	3,000 00
3 Laborers at Yard, at \$2 per day, 365 days.....	2,190 00

Total salaries and wages.....	\$6,190 00
General Account.....	<u>5,000 00</u>

Total.....	<u>\$11,190 00</u>
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To the General Account is charged \$400 for rent of a Corporation Yard for the storage of incumbrances, leaving the sum of \$4,600 to pay for teams and Laborers required to remove obstructions from sidewalks and roadways. The increase of \$5,190 is due to provisions made for paying a Clerk, an additional Inspector, and the laborers required to be employed in the yard as hereinbefore noted; also an increase of \$1,600 in the General Account, the present appropriation as shown by past experience being insufficient for the proper administration of the Bureau of Incumbrances.

Contingencies.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$1,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>1,000 00</u>

No increase.

OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF HIGHWAYS.

1. Preliminary surveys, etc., and the preparation of plans, specifications and estimates, reports, etc., for public improvements; also the supervision of repairs on completed contracts under guarantee, etc. Also preparation of maps and lists for sale of buildings, and for renaming and renumbering of streets and houses, including also instruments and apparatus.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$30,790 00
Departmental estimate for 1902.....	<u>32,646 00</u>

Increase.....	<u>\$1,856 00</u>
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This appropriation is required for making all surveys, estimates, etc., necessary to report the cost of proposed improvements and the assessed valuation of property affected, as required in the Charter, before the work can be authorized; also to cover the cost of making preliminary surveys, estimates, plans and specifications for contracts after improvements are authorized by the Board of Aldermen; also for the

supervision of repairs on completed contracts under guarantee, etc.; also for the diagram and lists of sale of buildings, etc., standing on streets, etc., legally opened. Also the preparation of maps, etc., for renaming and renumbering streets and avenues, and giving notice to owners or occupants of buildings. The item also covers purchase of surveying instruments and apparatus, repairs, etc., and I think should be provided as follows:

Detailed Estimate.

1-5 salary (\$6,000) of Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx.....	\$1,200 00
1/2 salary (\$3,500) Principal Assistant Engineer.....	1,750 00
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,100.....	6,300 00
3 Transmitters, at \$1,680.....	5,040 00
2 Levelers, at \$1,320.....	2,640 00
6 Rodmen, at \$1,200.....	7,200 00
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This custom of determining accurately the amount of rock or other materials to be removed has, in a large degree, done away with so-called unbalanced bids on contracts and disputes arising over large variations between preliminary and final estimates.

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Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>43,855 00</u>

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Draughtsmen's supplies.....	2,500 00

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This work should initiate with The City of New York, and legislation will be necessary to apportion the cost of building the sewer, as between this city and the benefited areas of Westchester County, after the preliminary surveys and investigations have been completed.

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Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>20,475 00</u>

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One-quarter salary of Principal Assistant Engineer of Sewers.....	825 00
Foreman of Sounders.....	1,500 00
2 Rodmen, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00

No. 314.

New York, February 21, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FURNES, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I submit herewith estimate of funds required to carry on the business of this office and its several bureaus for the year 1902.

Said estimate has been carefully prepared, and each provision is based on a conservative calculation of the work that is absolutely necessary to be done in this borough.

By the totals of the statement which follows, it will be observed that an increase of \$294,351.62 is asked for this borough over the amount allowed by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the respective totals being as follows:

Asked for.....	\$1,342,388 00
Allowed.....	1,048,036 68
Increase.....	\$294,351 62

This increase asked for is very moderate in view of the fact that under similar conditions that existed under the former Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under whose jurisdiction the public works of these two wards, which now comprise the Borough of The Bronx, was then carried on, the total amount of appropriation for the year 1898 was \$1,010,275, and did not include the Bureau of Buildings, the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices or the expenses connected with the office of the President of the Borough and the local boards, which are now incumbent on this administration.

STATEMENT SHOWING TOTALS OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR YEAR 1902 AND AMOUNTS REQUIRED.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION APPROPRIATIONS.			
	Appropriations.	1902 Totals.	Amount Required.
Salary of the President.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00	\$6,250 00
Salaries of Commissioner of Public Works, Clerks, etc.....	47,830 00		
Received from Department of Bridges by transfer.....	3,500 00		
Contingencies.....		51,330 00	53,229 65
			2,500 00
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.			
For Surveying, Laying Out, Etc., Monumenting and Preparation of Maps for Street Openings.....			
Monumenting.....	\$10,000 00		25,000 00
Surveying, etc.....	50,000 00		50,000 00
Maps for street openings.....	35,000 00		50,000 00
		95,000 00	
Supplies and contingencies.....	2,000 00		
By transfer from Department of Bridges.....	500 00		
		2,500 00	3,000 00

* 10 Months.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.			
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$500,000 00		665,340 00
Preliminary Survey, etc.....	30,790 00		32,040 00
Rock Soundings.....	9,700 00		9,700 00
Standard Bench Marks.....	4,870 00		2,650 00
Removing Incumbrances.....	6,000 00		11,190 00
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.....	14,500 00		
By transfer from Bridge Department.....	30,000 00		44,500 00
Maintenance of Lorlei Fountain.....	2,000 00		2,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
		590,860 00	

BUREAU OF SEWERS.			
Boring Examinations.....	\$15,000 00		20,475 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....			
Payrolls and Supplies.....	\$65,000 00		101,690 00
Contracts at Public Letting.....	25,000 00		
Preliminary Surveys, Estimates, etc.....	30,980 00		43,855 00
Altering, Rebuilding, etc., Receiving Basins, etc.....	3,000 00		5,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
		139,980 00	
Reconstruction of Sewers in Williamsbridge.....			20,000 00
Alteration of Williamsbridge Outlet Sewer.....			6,000 00
Cleaning Brook Avenue Sewer.....			6,000 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.			
Salaries and Wages.....	\$24,591 68		40,000 00
Supplies and Repairs.....	14,000 00		29,070 00
Contingencies.....	500 00		500 00
		39,091 68	

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.			
Salaries.....	\$109,275 00		105,059 32
Rents.....	2,500 00		333 33
Contingencies and emergencies.....	2,000 00		3,500 00
		113,775 00	

Total.....	\$1,048,036 68	\$1,342,388 30
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Following is a detailed statement compiled by bureaus showing the amounts required as per totals in foregoing tabulation:

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION. PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

	Yearly.	Ten months.	Amount required for balance of year 1902, beginning March 1.
Salary of President.....	\$7,500 00	\$6,250 00	
Salary of the Commissioner of Public Works.....	5,000 00	4,166 66	
Salary of Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....	4,000 00	3,333 34	
Salary of Secretary to the President.....	3,500 00	2,916 66	
Salary of Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works.....	2,500 00	2,083 34	
Salary of Clerk to the President.....	2,400 00	2,000 00	
Salary of Stenographer.....	1,500 00	1,250 00	
Salary of Supervisor of Complaints.....	2,500 00	2,083 33	
Salaries fixed by law.....	\$28,900 00		\$24,083 33
Present Force Employed in General Office of President.....			
1 General Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00	2,500 00	
1 Contract Clerk.....	3,000 00	2,500 00	
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00	1,666 66	
1 Clerk (property).....	1,920 00	1,600 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,500 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,250 00	

2 Stenographers and Typewriters at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	2,500 00
1 Investigator of Complaints.....	1,500 00	1,250 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,000 00
2 Timekeepers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	1,666 66
2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	1,666 66
		19,100 00
	\$51,820 00	\$43,183 33

Additional Force Required.		
4 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	6,000 00	5,000 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00	1,666 66
1 Messenger for Local Boards.....	1,000 00	833 34
1 Doorman.....	900 00	750 00
2 Typewriters, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,500 00
		9,750 00

Total annual salaries.....	\$63,520 00	\$52,933 33
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Contingencies required for incidental expenses and contingencies connected with the office of President and Commissioner of Public Works.....		2,500 00
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March 1, 1902—Balance of appropriation unexpended.....		\$55,433 33
		52,283 68

Amount required.....		\$3,149 65
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SUMMARY.	
Amount expended in January and February.....	\$6,546 32
Amount required from March 1 to December 31.....	55,433 33

Appropriation.....	\$61,979 65
	58,830 00

Balance required.....	\$3,149 65
As follows:	
Contingencies.....	2,500 00
Salaries.....	649 65
	\$3,149 65

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Estimate of moneys required for the transaction of business of the Maintenance Bureau for the year 1902.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.	
Appropriation for 1902.....	\$500,000 00
Departmental estimate for 1902.....	665,340 00
Increase.....	\$165,340 00

The Departmental estimate in detail is as follows:

Office of Superintendent of Highways.		Present Salaries.	Proposed Salaries.
Official Designations.			
Superintendent of Highways.....		\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Superintendent of Sub-Surface Construction.....		3,000 00	3,000 00
General Inspector and Foreman, south of Tremont avenue, west of Bronx river.....		2,100 00	2,100 00
General Inspector and Foreman, north of Tremont avenue, west of Bronx river.....		2,100 00	2,100 00
General Inspector and Foreman, east of Bronx river.....		2,100 00	2,100 00
Foreman.....		1,800 00	1,800 00
Clerk to Superintendent.....		1,920 00	1,920 00
Clerk (permit).....		1,500 00	1,620 00
Clerk.....		1,500 00	1,620 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,200.....		3,600 00	3,600 00
1 Cashier.....		1,500 00	1,500 00
Clerk.....		900 00	900 00
Timekeeper.....		1,000 00	1,000 00
3 Timekeepers, at \$900.....		2,700 00	2,700 00
Timekeeper.....		720 00	720 00
Total, salaries account.....		\$30,440 00	\$30,680 00

Wages of Inspectors, Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, Teams and Carts.	
6 Inspectors of Street Openings, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	\$6,300 00
1 Inspector of Vaults and Areas, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,050 00
2 Messengers, at \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,500 00
25 Foremen, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	26,250 00
20 Foremen, at \$3.50 per day, 200 days.....	14,000 00
30 Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day, 250 days.....	22,500 00
6 Steam Road Roller Engineers, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	6,300 00
2 Machinists, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	2,100 00
4 Carpenters, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	4,200 00
1 Wheelwright, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,050 00
1 Harness Maker, at \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....	750 00
2 Blacksmiths, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	2,100 00
2 Blacksmith's Helpers, at \$2.25 per day, 300 days.....	1,350 00
4 Painters, at \$3 per day, 300 days.....	3,600 00
12 Pavers, at \$4.50 per day, 250 days.....	13,500 00
12 Ramblers, at \$3.50 per day, 250 days.....	10,500 00
2 Flaggers, at \$3 per day, 250 days.....	1,500 00
300 Laborers, Toolmen, Drivers and Watchmen, at \$2 per day, 300 days.....	180,000 00
300 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 200 days.....	120,000 00
30 Teams, at \$4.50 per day, 300 days.....	40,500 00
40 Teams, at \$4.50 per day, 200 days.....	36,000 00
40 Teams, at \$4.50 per day, 150 days.....	27,000 00
20 Carts, at \$3 per day, 200 days.....	12,000 00
Total, Wages Account.....	\$534,050 00

The foregoing provides for all the labor required for general repairs and maintenance of 264 miles of earth roads, 88 miles of macadamized roads and 55 miles of paved roadways; also for sprinkling, when necessary, of about 95 miles of main thoroughfares (macadam and earth).

Supplies.	
Tools, including shovels, picks, axes, rakes, crowbars, sledges, hammers, wheelbarrows, etc.....	\$2,000 00
Steel, various sizes, for repair work, 2,000 pounds, at 7 cents.....	140 00
Iron, various sizes, for repair work, 10,000 pounds, at 4 cents.....	400 00
Nails and spikes, 100 kegs, at \$2.....	200 00
Rubber hose, 2 1/2 inches diameter, 2,000 feet, at 60 cents.....	1,200 00
Rubber hose, 3/4 inch diameter, 1,500 feet, at 12 cents.....	180 00
Paints and brushes.....	500 00
Paving sand, 3,000 cubic yards, at \$1.....	3,000 00
Paving tar, 1,000 gallons, at 12 cents.....	120 00
Asphalt, 100 barrels, at \$12.50.....	1,250 00
Paving gravel (coarse), 200 barrels, at \$1.....	200 00
Paving gravel (fine), 100 barrels, at \$1.....	100 00
Hydraulic cement, 200 barrels, at \$1.25.....	250 00
Coal, 400 tons, at \$5.....	2,000 00
Kerosene oil, 30 barrels, at \$5.....	150 00
Vacuum oil, 2 barrels, at \$32.50.....	65 00
Engine oil, 2 barrels, at \$17.50.....	35 00

Hay, straw, oats, etc., for 19 horses.....	3,000 00
Horseshoeing, tool sharpening, etc.....	2,000 00
Services Veterinary Surgeon.....	400 00
Chestnut posts, 500, at 40 cents.....	200 00
Spruce lumber, 200,000 feet B. M., at \$20.....	4,000 00
Clean boiler ashes, 5,000 cubic yards, at \$1.....	5,000 00
Broken stone and screenings, 40,000 cubic yards, at \$1.60.....	64,000 00
Water for sprinkling purposes, east of Bronx river.....	1,920 00
Miscellaneous supplies, not subject to classification in advance of actual needs.....	2,500 00
Petty disbursements, principally car fares on account of special work, estimated at \$150 per month.....	1,800 00
	<u>\$96,610 00</u>

Required for necessary repairs to Department yard buildings and sheds, stables, etc., at One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue..... \$4,000 00

The 400 tons of coal specified in this estimate will be required for blacksmith's work, and the operation of six steam road rollers.

The ashes provided for are to be used in the formation of sidewalks, when necessary, on streets which have not been regulated and graded.

The broken stone and screenings, estimated to cost \$64,000, will be used for remacadamizing and general repairs to existing macadam roadways, where necessary, also for the laying of new macadam upon old roads which are much used, and are not regulated and graded.

The supply of water required for sprinkling purposes east of the Bronx river has to be purchased from the New York and Westchester Water Company at the rate of \$20 per month for each sprinkling truck.

It is the intention to use sixteen sprinkling trucks for six months of the year 1902, in the territory east of the Bronx river.

The increase of \$165,340 in the Estimate for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," is due to the fact that provision has been made for more Laborers than heretofore employed, and further, to employ them for a longer period during the year than has been the practice hitherto, as experience has demonstrated the necessity for such change in the best interests of the work of the Maintenance Bureau.

Summary of Estimate for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.	
Salaries, Office of Superintendent of Highways.....	\$30,680 00
Wages Account, Inspectors, Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, Teams and Carts.....	534,050 00
Supplies Account.....	96,610 00
Repairs to Buildings, Sheds, etc., Department Yards, One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue.....	4,000 00
	<u>\$665,340 00</u>

Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.

Appropriation for 1902, as per budget.....	\$14,500 00
Transfer (resolution Board Estimate and Apportionment January 14, 1902) from Department of Bridges to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.....	30,000 00
	<u>\$44,500 00</u>
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>44,500 00</u>

No increase.

This appropriation is necessary for the proper repairing and maintenance of 67 bridges and viaducts and is itemized as follows:

4 Foremen, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	\$4,200 00
6 Carpenters, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	6,300 00
6 Painters, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	6,300 00
30 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 300 days.....	18,000 00
	<u>\$34,800 00</u>

Total, Labor Account.....	<u>\$34,800 00</u>
Material—	
Yellow pine lumber, 200,000 feet, B. M., at \$25.....	\$5,000 00
Spruce lumber, 100,000 feet, B. M., at \$20.....	2,000 00
Wire spikes, 200 kegs, at \$2.....	400 00
Paints, oil, brushes, tools, etc.....	2,300 00
	<u>9,700 00</u>

Total, Material Account..... 9,700 00

Total, Departmental Estimate..... \$44,500 00

Maintenance of Lorelei Fountain.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$2,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>2,000 00</u>

No increase.

Removing Incumbrances.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$6,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>11,190 00</u>

Increase..... \$5,190 00

The items of this estimate are:

Salaries and Wages.

Clerks.....	\$1,000 00
3 Inspectors of Incumbrances, at \$1,000.....	3,000 00
3 Laborers at Yard, at \$2 per day, 365 days.....	2,190 00

Total salaries and wages..... \$6,190 00

General Account..... 5,000 00

Total..... \$11,190 00

To the General Account is charged \$400 for rent of a Corporation Yard for the storage of incumbrances, leaving the sum of \$4,600 to pay for teams and Laborers required to remove obstructions from sidewalks and roadways. The increase of \$5,190 is due to provisions made for paying a Clerk, an additional Inspector, and the laborers required to be employed in the yard as hereinbefore noted; also an increase of \$1,600 in the General Account, the present appropriation as shown by past experience being insufficient for the proper administration of the Bureau of Incumbrances.

Contingencies.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$1,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>1,000 00</u>

No increase.

OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF HIGHWAYS.

1. Preliminary surveys, etc., and the preparation of plans, specifications and estimates, reports, etc., for public improvements; also the supervision of repairs on completed contracts under guarantee, etc. Also preparation of maps and lists for sale of buildings, and for renaming and renumbering of streets and houses, including also instruments and apparatus.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$30,790 00
Departmental estimate for 1902.....	<u>32,646 00</u>

Increase..... \$1,856 00

This appropriation is required for making all surveys, estimates, etc., necessary to report the cost of proposed improvements and the assessed valuation of property affected, as required in the Charter, before the work can be authorized; also to cover the cost of making preliminary surveys, estimates, plans and specifications for contracts after improvements are authorized by the Board of Aldermen; also for the

supervision of repairs on completed contracts under guarantee, etc.; also for the diagram and lists of sale of buildings, etc., standing on streets, etc., legally opened. Also the preparation of maps, etc., for renaming and renumbering streets and avenues, and giving notice to owners or occupants of buildings. The item also covers purchase of surveying instruments and apparatus, repairs, etc., and I think should be provided as follows:

Detailed Estimate.

1-5 salary (\$6,000) of Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx.....	\$1,200 00
1/2 salary (\$3,500) Principal Assistant Engineer.....	1,750 00
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,100.....	6,300 00
3 Transitsmen, at \$1,680.....	5,040 00
2 Levelers, at \$1,320.....	2,640 00
6 Rodmen, at \$1,200.....	7,200 00
4 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,200.....	1,200 00
New instruments and apparatus, repairs, etc.....	1,500 00
Rent of branch office.....	216 00
	<u>\$31,846 00</u>

In addition to foregoing, provision should be made for blue print and black print apparatus..... 300 00

Also recording rain gauge, registering thermometers, recording direction of the wind..... 500 00

\$32,646 00

II. Rock Soundings and Borings.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$9,700 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>9,700 00</u>

This item is intended to provide for the cost of investigating the character of the material on streets where improvements are about to be made so that more accurate estimates of the various materials to be excavated may be made in advance of the letting of contracts.

This custom of determining accurately the amount of rock or other materials to be removed has, in a large degree, done away with so-called unbalanced bids on contracts and disputes arising over large variations between preliminary and final estimates.

This appropriation is also intended to provide for determining the character of foundations necessary for the various structures which form a part of the work of this Department.

The estimate is prepared in detail as follows:

10 Laborers, at \$550.....	\$5,500 00
1 Foreman, at \$1,200.....	1,200 00
2 Rodmen, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
New apparatus and repairs.....	600 00
	<u>\$9,700 00</u>

No increase is asked for on this item.

III. Standard Bench Marks.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$4,870 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>2,650 00</u>
Departmental Estimate for 1902 allowed.....	<u>4,870 00</u>

The following force will be required to do this work:

1 Assistant Engineer (half time), at \$2,000.....	\$1,000 00
1 Leveler (half time), at \$1,320.....	660 00
1 Rodman (half time), at \$1,200.....	600 00
1 Axeman (half time), at \$780.....	390 00
	<u>\$2,650 00</u>

This appropriation is rendered necessary by the fact that in making surveys in the outlying sections of the Borough, including the territory east of the Bronx river, it is important that definite official bench marks, giving accurately the elevation above high water on fixed objects, should be established so that the whole system of street improvements, when complete, will conform to a uniform datum. The system is practically complete in the territory west of the Bronx river, and a portion east of the Bronx has been done. A smaller appropriation will be necessary this year with which it is hoped to complete the system in the whole Borough.

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Preliminary Surveys, Estimates, Etc.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$30,980 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>43,855 00</u>

Increase..... \$12,875 00

The details of the Estimate are:

One-fifth salary of Chief Engineer of the Borough.....	\$1,200 00
One-quarter salary of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.....	1,250 00
One-quarter salary of Principal Assistant Engineer of Sewers.....	825 00
4 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,100.....	8,400 00
4 Transitsmen, at \$1,800.....	7,200 00
4 Levelers, at \$1,320.....	5,280 00
5 Rodmen, at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
5 Draughtsmen and Computers, at \$1,500.....	7,500 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
New instruments and apparatus, repairs, etc.....	2,500 00
Draughtsmen's supplies.....	2,500 00
	<u>\$43,855 00</u>

The amount asked for is necessary to meet the expense of making, for the information of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, surveys and estimates and reports of the cost of proposed sewer construction, and also the preparation of the plans and specifications therefor, and also for the necessary investigations, surveys, plans, computations, etc., in the matter of preparing the data requisite to the construction of a tunnel outlet sewer, discharging into the Hudson river at some point between Spuyten Duyvil and Riverdale, and providing for the drainage of about one-half of the territory of the Borough of The Bronx lying east of the Bronx river and of the northerly section of the borough which is west of the Bronx river, as well as the Bronx river and Tibbit's Brook valleys.

The eventual construction of this sewer is a question of vital importance in the matter of proper sanitation and the protection of the public health, not only as affecting a considerable area of the Borough of The Bronx, but in its utility to the population of portions of the cities of Yonkers and Mount Vernon and the various settlements along the line of the Bronx river in Westchester County. The necessity of freeing the Bronx river from pollution in its course through Bronx Park is well known.

This work should initiate with The City of New York, and legislation will be necessary to apportion the cost of building the sewer, as between this city and the benefited areas of Westchester County, after the preliminary surveys and investigations have been completed.

Boring Examinations.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$15,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	<u>20,475 00</u>

Increase..... \$5,475 00

The details of this Estimate are:

One-quarter salary of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.....	\$1,250 00
One-quarter salary of Principal Assistant Engineer of Sewers.....	825 00
Foreman of Sounders.....	1,500 00
2 Rodmen, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00

30 Laborers, at \$2.25, for 200 days.....	13,500 00
Machinery and supplies.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$20,475 00

The sum asked for is required for the purpose of defraying the cost of borings and soundings necessary to determine the amount of rock to be removed for the building of sewers and appurtenances, and also to ascertain the character of foundations required; these examinations are essential to the preparation for the information of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of required estimates of the cost of proposed sewers, etc., and also for the making of the necessary plans and specifications for such works.

Altering, Rebuilding and Improving Receiving Basins and Sewer Appurtenances.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$3,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	5,000 00
Increase	\$2,000 00

It is necessary that an adequate sum be provided to meet the cost of the hereinafter described work, as \$3,000 as insufficient for the purpose. This appropriation is required on account of the changes of lines and grades of various streets in the borough where receiving basins and appurtenances have been built, necessitating the reconstruction of such basins, and, inasmuch as the cost of such basins may be only assessed once, an appropriation to defray the cost is therefore necessary.

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.

Appropriation for 1902—Payrolls and Supplies.....	\$65,000 00
Appropriation for 1902—Contracts at Public Letting.....	25,000 00
Total Appropriation for 1902.....	\$90,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	101,690 00
Increase	\$11,690 00

The details of this estimate are:

One-quarter salary of Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.....	\$1,250 00
Superintendent of Sewers.....	4,000 00
2 Inspectors, at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,020.....	2,040 00
1 Foreman.....	1,200 00
4 Inspectors, at \$4 per day, for 300 days.....	4,800 00
6 Foremen, at \$4 per day, for 250 days.....	6,000 00
6 Foremen, at \$4 per day, for 150 days.....	3,600 00
6 Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day, for 250 days.....	4,500 00
6 Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day, for 150 days.....	2,700 00
10 Carts, at \$3 per day, for 250 days.....	7,500 00
10 Carts, at \$3 per day, for 150 days.....	4,500 00
50 Laborers, including Drivers and Stablemen, at \$2.25 per day, for 250 days.....	28,125 00
50 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day, for 150 days.....	16,875 00
1 Blacksmith, at \$3.50 per day, for 300 days.....	1,050 00
2 Carpenters, at \$3.50 per day, for 300 days.....	2,100 00
1 Painter, at \$3.50 per day, for 300 days.....	1,050 00
Materials and Supplies.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$101,690 00

The amount asked for is necessary for the proper maintenance, cleaning and repairs of sewers and appurtenances in this borough. It is requested that the two accounts, i. e., "Payrolls and Supplies" and "Contracts at Public Letting" be merged into one appropriation to be designated as "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning."

This is asked for the reason that the work of general repairs and cleaning can be better and more satisfactorily done by the regular Maintenance Force of the Bureau of Sewers, and therefore it is not necessary to have a contract account for the work, as the repairing and cleaning had heretofore been done by the employees of the former Department of Sewers, and the Contract Account in question was always transferred to the account of "Payrolls and Supplies." The suggestion now presented is to make such transfer and merger now.

Contingencies.

Appropriation for 1902	\$1,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902	1,000 00

No increase.

Reconstructing Sewers and Appurtenances in Williamsbridge.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$20,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	\$20,000 00
Increase	\$20,000 00

This is a new account, and an appropriation is asked to provide for the reconstruction of outlet lines of sewers in the following-named streets in Williamsbridge:

Flower street, from Pleasant to Second avenue, and in Second avenue, from Flower street to Fifteenth street.

There are at present sewers in the streets named, which were constructed some years ago to complete work initiated by the authorities of the former village of Williamsbridge and which provided only for sewerage up to Fifteenth street; since the building of these sewers, however, it has been found necessary to extend the sewerage system northerly to drain the Wakefield section, contracts for such extensions having been let last December.

It is therefore required to provide larger sewers for the outlet line to meet the added duty imposed by the extensions referred to, and therefore an appropriation of the amount specified is asked for, the necessity therefore being urgent.

Alteration of Williamsbridge Outlet Sewer.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$6,000 00
Departmental estimate for 1902.....	\$6,000 00
Increase	\$6,000 00

This is a new account and the reasons for asking for an appropriation are as follows:

The outlet sewer for Williamsbridge and Wakefield Districts passes through Bronx Park and is carried under the Bronx river by an inverted syphon. It has been found that the syphon requires frequent cleaning, involving much time and expense, and it is proposed to construct a settling basin in the line of the sewer above the inlet end of the syphon, thereby providing against the trouble arising from the periodical obstruction thereof. This is a matter of urgent necessity and the appropriation for the work should be granted.

Cleaning Brook Avenue Sewer.

Appropriation for 1902	\$6,000 00
Departmental estimate for 1902.....	\$6,000 00
Increase	\$6,000 00

This is a new account and the reasons for asking for an appropriation are as follows:

Brook avenue sewer is the main outlet line for the sewerage and drainage of an area of about four (4) square miles, and as a considerable mileage of the streets within this territory is unpaved the surface wash carries quantities of earth and sand into the sewers and a portion of this silt finds deposit in the Brook avenue sewer, which is a tide water sewer, and a recent examination has developed the fact that in its length of 10,000 feet there is a deposit of about 4,800 cubic yards which should be removed and for which the appropriation is asked as well as for the necessary dredging of the bottom of the Bronx Kills at the outlet of the sewer, all of the work to be done by contract at public letting.

Summary of Estimate for 1902.

Title of Accounts.	Appropriation.	Departmental Estimate.
Preliminary surveys, estimates, etc.....	\$30,980 00	\$43,855 00
Boring examinations.....	15,000 00	20,475 00
Altering, rebuilding and improving receiving basins and sewer appurtenances.....	3,000 00	5,000 00
Sewers, repairing and cleaning.....	90,000 00	101,690 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Reconstructing sewers and appurtenances in Williamsbridge.....		20,000 00
Alteration of Williamsbridge outlet sewer.....		6,000 00
Cleaning Brook avenue sewer (contract work).....		6,000 00
	\$139,980 00	\$204,020 00
Increase.....		\$64,040 00

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Monumenting Streets and Avenues.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$10,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	25,000 00
Increase	\$15,000 00

The details of this estimate are:

One-twentieth salary of Chief Engineer of Borough.....	\$300 00
One-fifth salary of Topographical Engineer.....	800 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	2,500 00
1 Assistant.....	1,320 00
1 Computer.....	1,620 00
1 Computer.....	1,320 00
3 Transmitters, at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
6 Chainmen, at \$1,000.....	6,000 00
3 Axemen, at \$900.....	2,700 00
150 Monuments, at \$3.....	450 00
1 Assistant Foreman, at \$3.....	915 00
3 Laborers, at \$2.50 per day.....	2,287 50
Chief Engineer's office (clerical, etc.).....	287 50
	\$25,000 00

The above increase of \$15,000 is asked for, so that the monumenting of the streets east of the Bronx river (for the acquiring of which proceedings have been initiated) may be completed as soon as possible. It has been said that considerable delay has occurred in many of these street-opening proceedings, and the Corporation Counsel has declared that all these proceedings must be completed at an early date.

In view of the fact that the maps for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment cannot be prepared until the various streets and avenues are monumented, it is very essential that the funds should be ample to provide a sufficient force to do this work, which is the first step in the street opening matters. If there is delay in this work the whole proceeding will be correspondingly delayed. There are six street-opening proceedings now pending east of the Bronx river, each of which is several miles in length. These streets must be monumented without delay, while the general monumenting must also proceed.

Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, Etc., Including Grade Changes, Drainage, Etc.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$50,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	50,000 00

This appropriation will meet the requirements of the force now engaged on the work of surveys, mapping, etc., of the territory east of the Bronx river. The force is none too large, however, to keep the work up in advance of the monumenting.

The details of this estimate are as follows:

One-tenth salary of the Chief Engineer of Borough.....	\$500 00
Two-fifths salary of the Topographical Engineer.....	1,000 00
3 Assistant Engineers at \$2,500.....	7,500 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00
6 Computers at \$1,500.....	9,000 00
10 Draughtsmen at \$1,200.....	12,000 00
3 Transmitters at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
6 Chainmen at \$1,000.....	6,000 00
3 Axemen at \$900.....	2,700 00
1 Clerk and Stenographer at \$1,200.....	1,200 00
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00
1 Typewriter.....	900 00
1 Driver.....	750 00
Chief Engineer's Office (Clerical, etc.).....	850 00
	\$50,000 00

Maps for Street Openings.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$35,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	50,000 00
Increase.....	\$15,000 00

The details of this estimate are:

One-twentieth salary of Chief Engineer of the Borough.....	\$300 00
Two-fifths salary of Topographical Engineer.....	1,000 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	2,500 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,700 00
1 Assistant.....	1,800 00
10 Computers at \$1,500.....	15,000 00
10 Draughtsmen at \$1,200.....	12,000 00
3 Transmitters at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
6 Chainmen at \$1,000.....	6,000 00
3 Axemen at \$900.....	2,700 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00
Chief Engineer's Office (Clerical, etc.).....	900 00
	\$50,000 00

This fund should be increased as stated, for the reason that there is a special and urgent demand for the completion of all original and final Damage and Benefit Maps at as early a day as possible. The Bureau has pushed the work with all possible speed this year.

More than 250 proceedings now pending are still incomplete for the reason that there is not sufficient force to do the work and keep up, and the fund available at present will not allow of adding to the force. The fact that there is no carefully prepared tax maps east of the Bronx river makes necessary original surveys, searches and computations for all street opening proceedings, causing much more work than similar cases in the territory west of the Bronx river where the tax maps have been prepared from actual surveys, etc., and are a great assistance in these proceedings.

Supplies and Contingencies.

Appropriation for 1902.....	\$2,000 00
From Department of Bridges.....	500 00
	\$2,500 00
Departmental estimate for 1902.....	3,000 00
Increase	\$500 00

The details of this item are:

Supplies and repairs of instruments, traveling expenses, etc., for force on monumenting streets, etc.	\$750 00
Supplies and repairs of instruments, traveling expenses, etc., for force on surveying, laying out, etc.	1,500 00
Supplies and repairs of instruments, traveling expenses, etc., for force on street opening matters.	750 00
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

This appropriation is needed to cover cost of draughting and other supplies, printing and mounting of maps, repairs to instruments, traveling expenses of the force and other incidental expenses.

The present amount is not sufficient.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

Salaries and Wages.

Estimate for 1902.	\$40,000 00
Appropriation, 1902	24,591 68
Increase	<u>\$15,408 32</u>

The appropriation for above purpose made to this office is entirely inadequate to pay the force of mechanics, cleaners, etc., which, up to the 31st of December, 1901, were employed in the Borough of The Bronx under the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and solely in connection with the cleaning and keeping in repair the several public offices in this borough, the total yearly amount of the salaries and wages of said employees being \$31,290, to which is added the salary of the Superintendent, viz: \$4,000—making a total of \$35,290, that is absolutely necessary to pay the force now actually employed, as per following schedule:

Superintendent, for year.	\$4,000 00
Monthly force of Cleaners (women)—	
1 at \$45 per month.	Engaged in Several Buildings. \$45 00
21 at \$30 per month.	630 00
	<u>\$675 00</u>

22 Per diem force for Municipal building—	
1 Engineer at \$3.50, 365 days.	\$1,277 50
4 Firemen at \$2.50, 365 days.	3,650 00
For the several buildings—	
1 Foreman of Repairs at \$3.50, 300 days.	\$1,050 00
1 Painter at \$3.50, 300 days.	1,050 00
1 Plasterer at \$4, 300 days.	1,200 00
1 Carpenter at \$4, 300 days.	1,200 00
	<u>9,427 50</u>

Cleaners (men)—	
1 at \$2.50, 365 days.	\$912 50
1 at \$2.50, 300 days.	750 00
10 at \$2, 365 days.	7,300 00
8 at \$2, 300 days.	4,800 00
	<u>13,762 50</u>

3 Clerks are required.	\$3,600 00
Estimated additional Mechanics.	1,110 00
	<u>\$35,290 00</u>

Total	<u>\$40,000 00</u>
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Supplies and Repairs.

Estimate for 1902.	\$29,970 00
Appropriation, 1902.	14,000 00
Increase	<u>\$15,970 00</u>

This increase is required to provide sufficient funds to put in repair the several public buildings under this jurisdiction as follows:

Municipal Building—Taking down and rebuilding partitions, made necessary by a rearrangement of offices to properly accommodate the pressing needs of the Bureau therein, besides plastering, extra plumbing, electric light wiring, changing steam heating system, so as to permit the heating of either one or both wings of the building when desired, cementing cellar floors, brick paving in front of furnaces, pointing up brick work, surface drains in area of boiler room to connect with present system of drainage and thus prevent the flooding of the room at every heavy rain storm, which often puts out the fires under the boilers, painting the woodwork, walls and ceilings.

All of the above described work, it is estimated, will cost.

Courthouse at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue—Much has been said and written about the deplorable condition of this Courthouse, and the Judges and Officers there are continually complaining.	
Estimated amount required to put the same in a tenable condition.	\$4,500 00
Coroners' Offices—Repairs and changes necessary.	2,500 00
Supplies—Brooms, brushes, tools, paints, glass, etc.	5,000 00
Total	<u>\$29,970 00</u>

Contingencies.

Estimate for 1902.	\$500 00
Appropriation for 1902.	500 00

No increase.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully submit the following new or revised estimate of money that will be required for the maintenance of the Bureau of Buildings for the Borough of The Bronx, and for the proper and efficient enforcement of the Building law, for the ten months beginning March 1, 1902, and ending December 31, 1902, amounting in the aggregate to:

Appropriation for 1902 by Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 21, 1901.	Asked for as per revised estimate for ten months ending December 31, 1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries	\$94,166 67		
Expended January and February.	10,892 65		
Salaries	\$109,275 00	\$105,059 32	\$4,215 68
Rents	2,500 00	333 33	2,166 67
Contingencies and emergencies.	2,000 00	3,500 00	\$1,500 00
	<u>\$113,775 00</u>	<u>\$108,892 65</u>	<u>\$6,382 35</u>
Increase.			<u>1,500 00</u>
Net decrease			<u>\$4,882 35</u>

The decrease in appropriation asked for rents is due to the fact that the Bureau of Buildings is now located in the Borough Hall, and that the lease for premises corner of Wendover and Third avenues (formerly occupied as a branch office) expires May 1, 1902. The amount of \$333.33 is required to pay the rent of these premises from January 1, 1901, to the date of the expiration of the lease.

The appropriation proposed for contingencies and emergencies is as small as is consistent with safety and efficient administration.

From the Contingent and Emergency Fund must be paid the contingent expenses of the Bureau, such as postage on the thousands of letters and notices sent from the Bureau, car fares of the Inspectors and Messengers incurred in their tours—this

item is likely to be large because of the extent of the inspection districts—cost of badges and miscellaneous office expenses. From this fund must also be paid the cost of necessary emergency work provided for by section 157 of the Building Code, in rendering temporarily safe buildings, or parts thereof, that from fire or other causes are threatened with immediate collapse, thus endangering life or property. The amounts thus paid are charges against the property and are subsequently collected from the owners of the property.

I beg to state that the salaries proposed in accompanying schedule are made with a view of equalizing salaries in accordance with the character of the services rendered, as recommended in the communication of his Honor the Mayor, dated January 6, 1902.

To enable the Bureau of Buildings of the Borough of The Bronx to discharge with efficiency and promptness the duties devolved upon it by State statutes and the city Charter, and to properly enforce the provisions of the Building Code, a minimum force of eighty-one officials is necessary, divided as follows:

- 1 Superintendent of Buildings.
- 1 Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.
- 1 Secretary to Superintendent.
- 1 Chief Inspector.
- 1 Chief Clerk.
- 1 Assistant Chief Clerk.
- 1 Clerk of Statistics.
- 2 Plan Clerks.
- 1 Violation Clerk.
- 1 Fire-escape Clerk.
- 1 Unsafe Building Clerk.
- 1 Complaint Clerk.
- 4 Record and Docket Clerks.
- 3 General Clerks.
- 1 Chief Examining Inspector.
- 4 Special Construction Inspectors and Examiners.
- 2 Elevator Inspectors.
- 2 Iron Inspectors.
- 20 Inspectors of Construction.
- 4 Special Inspectors of Plumbing.
- 12 Inspectors of Plumbing.
- 1 Stenographer and Typewriter.
- 3 Stenographers and Typewriters.
- 1 Messenger.
- 8 Messengers.
- 2 Doormen.
- 1 Cleaner.

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See attached schedule for salaries of above-named positions:

Salaries, Bureau of Buildings.

1 Superintendent of Buildings.	\$5,000 00
1 Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.	4,000 00
1 Secretary to Superintendent.	2,500 00
1 Chief Inspector	3,000 00
1 Chief Clerk	2,500 00
1 Assistant Chief Clerk.	1,800 00
1 Clerk of Statistics.	2,400 00
2 Plan Clerks, at \$1,800.	3,600 00
1 Violation Clerk	1,500 00
1 Fire-escape Clerk	1,500 00
1 Unsafe Building Clerk.	1,500 00
1 Complaint Clerk	1,500 00
4 Record and Docket Clerks, at \$1,200.	4,800 00
3 General Clerks, at \$1,200.	3,600 00
1 Chief Examining Inspector	2,500 00
4 Special Construction Inspectors and Examiners, at \$1,500.	6,000 00
2 Elevator Inspectors, at \$1,300.	2,600 00
2 Iron Inspectors, at \$1,500.	3,000 00
20 Inspectors of Construction, at \$1,200.	24,000 00
4 Special Inspectors of Plumbing, at \$1,500.	6,000 00
12 Inspectors of Plumbing, at \$1,200.	14,400 00
1 Chief Stenographer and Typewriter.	1,500 00
3 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,000.	3,000 00
1 Chief Messenger	1,200 00
8 Messengers, at \$1,000.	8,000 00
2 Doormen, at \$600.	1,200 00
1 Cleaner.	400 00
81	<u>\$113,000 00</u>

To pay the salaries of this force and the other necessary expenses of the Bureau for the ten months ending December 31, 1902, an appropriation of \$98,000 is needed.

There has been expended for January and February for salaries.

Total appropriation.

Reasons why a smaller number of officials and a smaller appropriation than the one asked for will not suffice for the Bureau:
Bronx Borough has an area of more than forty (40) square miles, twice the area of Manhattan Borough.

The present population of Bronx Borough is not less than two hundred and thirty thousand, and is increasing at the rate of from twenty-five thousand to thirty thousand a year.

The Bronx Borough is growing and developing more rapidly than any other community in the United States. The last Federal Census shows that in the decade from 1890 to 1900 the population of Bronx Borough increased 127.70 per cent as against an increase of 37.90 in the population of the entire City of New York. In the same period the population of Brooklyn increased 30.12 and of Manhattan 29.02 per cent. This great growth in population is, of course, accompanied by a corresponding increase in building operations of every character, and steadily adds to the volume of work devolving upon the Building Bureau.

More than two thousand applications are filed each year for new buildings, alterations, searches and examinations. To properly docket, examine and pass upon the plans for new buildings and alterations, and to exercise diligent supervision over the work of construction, and examine existing structures, so as to protect the interests and insure the safety of the people who inhabit them, requires the unremitting endeavor of the entire office force, examiners and inspectors, included in the appropriation asked for. The correspondence and outside service of papers entailed by this volume of business is a very large item.

In order that the supervision of construction work and alterations and the work of plumbing and drainage may be thorough and efficient, it is necessary to divide the borough into not less than twenty construction districts, and twelve plumbing and drainage districts; each district is in charge of an Inspector, who is held to a rigid accountability for the proper discharge of the duties devolving upon him.

One of the inspection districts contains nine square miles, another eight, and the average is nearly four square miles.

Ninety per cent of the new buildings erected in The Bronx are tenement or apartment houses and manufactories. The apartments and tenement houses are inhabited by from three to twenty families, and as many as a thousand people are employed in some of the factories.

Buildings of this character should be subjected to the closest scrutiny and inspection, because of the large number of people who live in them or are employed in them.

Especially important is this matter of vigilant inspection, while the work of construction is under way, for the reason that many of the structures are erected by speculators, whose interest is to save money in the cost of construction and plumbing, and then sell out as quickly as possible. If Inspectors' districts are too large,

the work of inspection will be superficial or neglected altogether, and faults in construction and deficient plumbing and drainage must result.

The increased and improved rapid transit facilities now assured to the Borough of the Bronx have already stimulated the growth of the borough, and augment the necessity for an efficient Bureau of Buildings. In order to make the bureau a practical advantage to the borough, and a benefit to the people, it must be properly manned.

Large building operations are already projected along the line of the Underground Rapid Transit Railroad, and apartment and tenement houses are now being erected so as to be ready for the new population which will move into the territory north and east of the Harlem river, when the underground road is opened and in operation from the City Hall to West Farms. It is certain that, beginning with the present year, there will be a very large increase in the number of buildings of every kind to be erected in The Bronx, and this will add to the work and responsibilities of the Bureau of Buildings.

The Borough includes more than one hundred former villages or districts, each representing a centre of population and of building activity.

More than fifteen hundred cases of violation of the Building Laws and of unsafe buildings in Bronx Borough came to the new Building Bureau from the old City Department of Buildings; each of these cases requires re-examination and special report. This large number of violations and unsafes is mainly the accumulation of the year 1901, and is due to the fact that under the old regime, when building inspection in The Bronx was managed from the Borough of Manhattan, the work was not and could not be thoroughly done despite the best efforts of the district Inspectors and other officials of the Manhattan Building Department. Builders, and especially speculative builders, took chances. If fifteen hundred cases accumulated in a single year, it is safe to assume that a very large number of violations escaped notice.

The organization of the new Tenement House Commission will not substantially reduce the work to be done by the Building Bureau. The Tenement House Commission is responsible only for the supervision of the light and ventilation of new and old tenement houses and fire-escape provisions effecting old tenements. The Bureau of Buildings is responsible for the method of construction, the quality of materials and the plumbing and drainage of all new buildings, and for the safety of every building, new or old, within its territory.

The examination of light and ventilation plans for new tenements is the only work transferred to the new Tenement House Commission, which will effect the volume of labor performed by the old Department of Buildings. In the Borough of The Bronx this will amount perhaps to the labor of one Plan Examiner and two outside Inspectors.

The strictest economy will be exercised and enforced by the Superintendent of Buildings in the conduct of the business of the Building Bureau of the Borough of The Bronx. Not a penny of the public funds will be wasted, nor an unnecessary or incompetent official employed. The watchwords of the Bureau will be "integrity and efficiency," coupled with a determination to give good and prompt service to the citizens who have business with the Bureau, and protect the interests and assure the safety of the great public, which will find homes or employment in the thousands of houses, apartments and factories to be erected in Bronx Borough.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. GARVIN, Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

CLASSIFICATION

of Clerical force, divided on the basis of rule 13, United States Civil Service Regulations; also of miscellaneous positions in the several Bureaus under the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Salaries fixed by law—	
President	\$7,500 00
Secretary to President	3,500 00
Clerk to President	2,400 00
Stenographer	1,500 00
Commissioner of Public Works	5,000 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works	4,000 00
Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works	2,500 00
Supervisor of Complaints	2,500 00
	<u>\$28,900 00</u>

GENERAL OFFICE.

Clerks.

Class 6. 1 Clerk (General Bookkeeper for Department)	\$3,000 00
1 Clerk (Contract Clerk for Department)	3,000 00
Class 5. 1 Clerk	2,000 00
Class 4. 1 Clerk (Property Clerk for Department)	1,020 00
1 Clerk	1,800 00
Class 2. 1 Clerk	1,500 00
4 additional required, at \$1,500	6,000 00
Class 1. 1 Clerk	1,200 00
Class E. 2 Time Keepers, each \$1,000	2,000 00
No Clerks in classes A, B, C or D.	
Miscellaneous—2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,500 each	3,000 00
1 Investigator of Complaints, at \$1,500	1,500 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00
3 additional required, at \$1,000 each	3,000 00
	<u>5,000 00</u>
2 Typewriters required, at \$900 each	1,800 00
1 Doorman to Local Boards required	900 00
	<u>\$63,520 00</u>

Office of Chief Engineer.

1 Chief Engineer	\$6,000 00
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Clerks.

Class 5. 1 Clerk	2,000 00
	<u>\$8,000 00</u>

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Superintendent of Highways—Salary fixed by law	\$4,000 00
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Clerks; Superintendent's Office.

Class 6. None.	
Class 5. None.	
Class 4. 1 Clerk to Superintendent	1,920 00
Class 3. None.	
Class 2. 1 Permit Clerk	1,500 00
1 Cashier	1,500 00
1 Clerk	1,500 00
Class 1. 3 Clerks, at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
Class E. 1 Timekeeper	1,000 00
Class D. 1 Clerk	900 00
3 Timekeepers, at \$900 each	2,700 00
Class B. 1 Timekeeper	720 00
1 Superintendent of Sub-Surface Construction and Incumbrances	3,000 00

General Inspectors and Foremen.

1 south of Tremont avenue, west of Bronx river	2,100 00
1 north of Tremont avenue, west of Bronx river	2,100 00
1 east of Bronx river	2,100 00
1 Foreman	1,800 00

Total.....\$30,440 00

Engineering Force.

Clerks.

Class 2. 1 Clerk	\$1,500 00
Miscellaneous—	
1 Principal Assistant Engineer	3,500 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,100 each	4,200 00
1 Assistant Engineer	2,000 00
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,920 each	5,760 00
1 Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
1 Transitman	1,500 00
1 Leveler	1,320 00
2 Levelers, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
1 Computer	1,380 00
1 Computer	1,200 00
1 Draughtsman	1,020 00
1 Draughtsman	1,380 00
1 Draughtsman	1,200 00
1 Draughtsman	1,080 00
1 Draughtsman	1,320 00
2 Rodmen, at \$1,320	2,640 00
8 Rodmen, at \$1,200	9,600 00
1 Rodman	1,100 00
1 Rodman	1,020 00
1 Rodman	1,000 00
2 Rodmen, at \$960	1,920 00
2 Axemen, at \$840	1,680 00
3 Axemen, at \$780	2,340 00
3 Axemen, at \$720	2,160 00
1 Typewriter	1,100 00
	<u>\$57,720 00</u>

The difference between the total of salaries required in the Bureau of Highways Engineer force as shown by the Departmental Estimate and the above total is to be charged to Street Improvement Fund on contract work for regulating, grading and paving, to be paid by assessment upon the property benefited, and other Fund Accounts.

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

1 Superintendent of Sewers—Salary fixed by law	\$4,000 00
Class 5. 1 Clerk	2,100 00
Class 4. 1 Clerk	1,800 00
Class 1. 1 Clerk required	1,200 00
Class E. 2 Clerks at \$1,020	2,040 00
Miscellaneous—	
Engineer in charge of Sewers	5,000 00
1 Principal Assistant Engineer	3,300 00
1 Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
4 Assistant Engineers at \$2,500	10,000 00
4 Assistant Engineers at \$2,100 (now receiving \$1,860)	8,400 00
1 Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
3 Assistant Engineers at \$1,800	5,400 00
Transitmen at \$1,800	5,400 00
4 Transitmen at \$1,380	5,520 00
6 Levelers at \$1,320	7,920 00
1 Leveler	1,200 00
4 Draughtsmen at \$1,500	6,000 00
1 Computer	1,080 00
1 Rodman	1,320 00
8 Rodmen at \$1,200	9,600 00
2 Rodmen at \$1,020	2,040 00
1 Axeman	1,080 00
9 Axemen at \$900	8,100 00
2 Axemen at \$720	1,440 00
1 Cement Inspector	1,700 00
2 Inspectors at \$1,800	3,600 00
1 Foreman of Sounders	1,500 00
1 Foreman	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	<u>\$108,000 00</u>

The total of salaries chargeable against appropriation accounts as per the accompanying Departmental Estimate for the Bureau of Sewers, 1902, is \$58,720, leaving the sum of \$49,280 to be charged account Street Improvement Fund for sewer contract work to be paid by assessment upon the property benefited.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Surveying, laying out, monumenting and preparation of maps for street opening proceedings.

Clerks.

Class A. 1 Junior Clerk	\$600 00
Engineers, Draughtsmen, Etc.	
1 Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer	4,000 00
5 Assistant Engineers, in charge, at \$2,500	12,500 00
1 Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
1 Assistant Engineer	1,700 00
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,500	4,500 00
1 Assistant Engineer	1,320 00
1 Transitman	1,320 00
1 Transitman	1,260 00
1 Transitman	1,080 00
1 Transitman and Computer	1,200 00
1 Computer	1,020 00
1 Computer	1,500 00
3 Computers, at \$1,200	3,600 00
1 Computer	900 00
1 Computer and Draughtsman	1,500 00
1 Topographical Draughtsman	1,560 00
1 Topographical Draughtsman	1,380 00
8 Topographical Draughtsmen at \$1,320	10,560 00
8 Topographical Draughtsmen at \$1,200	9,600 00
6 Topographical Draughtsmen at \$1,100	6,600 00
1 Mechanical Draughtsman	1,320 00
3 Levelers at \$1,200	3,600 00
1 Chainman and Rodman	1,140 00
2 Chainmen and Rodmen at \$1,080	2,160 00
3 Chainmen and Rodmen at \$1,000	3,000 00
1 Chainman and Rodman	960 00
1 Chainman and Rodman	900 00
1 Chainman and Rodman	840 00
7 Chainmen and Rodmen at \$720	5,040 00
1 Axeman	1,000 00
2 Axemen at \$780	1,560 00
5 Axemen at \$720	3,600 00
1 Typewriter at	900 00
1 Typewriter at	800 00
	<u>\$96,920 00</u>

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

1 Superintendent, salary fixed by law	\$4,000 00
Clerks at present employed—3 are required.	
Class 1. At \$1,200	3,600 00
	<u>\$7,600 00</u>

The force of employees in this Bureau consists almost entirely of Cleaners, Mechanics, etc., who are paid by the day, excepting the women Cleaners, who receive \$30 per month.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Salaries Fixed by Law and Civil Service Regulations.

1 Superintendent of Buildings.....	\$5,000 00	
1 Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.....	4,000 00	
1 Secretary to Superintendent of Buildings.....	2,500 00	
1 Chief Inspector.....	3,000 00	\$14,500 00
Clerks, etc.		
Class 6. 1 Chief Clerk.....	\$2,500 00	
Class 5. 1 Plan Clerk.....	2,400 00	
Class 4. 2 Plan Clerks, at \$1,800.....	3,600 00	
1 Assistant Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00	
Class 2. 1 Violation Clerk.....	1,500 00	
1 Fire-Escape Clerk.....	1,500 00	
1 Unsafe Building Clerk.....	1,500 00	
1 Complaint Clerk.....	1,500 00	
Class 1. 4 Record and Docket Clerks, at \$1,200.....	4,800 00	
3 General Clerks, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	24,700 00
2 Doormen, at \$600.....	\$1,200 00	
1 Chief Examining Inspector.....	2,500 00	
4 Special Construction Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	6,000 00	
4 Special Plumbing Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	6,000 00	
2 Iron Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00	
2 Elevator Inspectors, at \$1,300.....	2,600 00	
20 Construction Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	24,000 00	
12 Plumbing Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	14,400 00	
1 Chief Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00	
3 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,000.....	3,000 00	
1 Chief Messenger.....	1,200 00	
8 Messengers, at \$1,000.....	8,000 00	
1 Cleaner.....	400 00	73,800 00
Total.....		\$113,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

No. 314A.

Brooklyn Public Library, No. 26 Brevoort Place,
March 10, 1902.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sirs—I beg to submit, for the purpose of comparison, a table containing a classified account of expenditures of the Brooklyn Public Library for the year 1901, to be filed in connection with the budget of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library, already submitted for your consideration.

It should be noted that the estimate of expenses for the year 1902 includes:

Books, periodicals and papers, binding, supplies (other than those heretofore furnished by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies), rent and salaries.....	\$195,956 00
Supplies of furniture, equipment, repairs, heating and lighting, formerly furnished by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	\$22,950 00
—a grand total of.....	\$216,906 00

—which is asked for by the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library for the year 1902, as per budget already submitted.

Very respectfully yours,

R. ROSS APPLETON, Secretary.

CLASSIFIED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES FROM CITY APPROPRIATION, 1901.

	General Administration Dep't.	Bedford Branch.	Bedford Pk. Branch.	Williamsburg Branch.	East Branch.	South Branch.	Flatbush Branch.
Salaries.....	\$11,933 66	\$4,394 73	\$1,852 35	\$3,216 27	\$2,814 01	\$2,829 00	\$2,169 94
Books.....	699 97	2,869 55	454 88	554 88	1,355 02	1,382 14	693 14
Supplies and Administration.....	2,318 55	841 11	241 77	458 27	335 25	206 21	274 05
Papers and Periodicals.....	17 10	423 61	171 06	265 07	235 84	240 26	104 04
Binding.....	2 25	531 31	55 21	441 60	493 68	545 03	183 06
Insurance.....	12 00	90 00	12 00	54 00	30 00	24 00	19 50
Rent.....		3,000 00		1,024 99	785 00	480 00	225 00
Total.....	\$14,983 53	\$12,150 31	\$2,787 27	\$6,015 08	\$6,048 80	\$5,796 64	\$3,668 73
	Prospect Schermerhorn Branch.	Bay Ridge Branch.	Ft. Hamilton Branch.	New Utrecht Branch.	City Pk. Branch.		
Salaries.....	\$2,339 40	\$7,659 66	\$1,344 54	\$1,240 00	\$1,404 40	\$2,219 60	
Books.....	2,480 41	2,523 66	605 73	184 50	278 60	1,275 56	
Supplies and Administration.....	313 51	377 37	233 93	235 75	231 55	406 42	
Papers and Periodicals.....	193 54	23 00	117 34	9 18	45	126 07	
Binding.....	124 14	278 00	42 22	101 05	87 87	60 85	
Insurance.....	72 00	132 00	29 25		13 50		
Rent.....	960 00	1,800 00			675 00	1,200 00	
Total.....	\$6,483 00	\$12,793 69	\$2,433 01	\$1,770 48	\$2,691 37	\$5,289 40	
	Carroll Pk. Branch.	Bushwick Branch.	Saratoga Branch.	Tompkins Pk. Branch.	Astral Traveling Li. Branch.	brary D'p't.	
Salaries.....	\$1,766 03	\$2,012 03	\$400 00	\$1,088 22	\$840 00	\$2,050 00	
Books.....	1,850 45	1,730 30	1,214 50	55 54	38 65	955 42	
Supplies and Administration.....	317 53	296 24	63 95	138 23	73 06	256 58	
Papers and Periodicals.....	130 31	46 40		51 11	14 38		
Binding.....	1 70	43 70	1 70			4 91	
Insurance.....						7 83	
Rent.....	680 00	450 00	225 00		175 00		
Total.....	\$4,746 02	\$4,588 63	\$1,905 15	\$1,333 12	\$1,141 09	\$3,274 74	

No. 314B.

Department of Health, City of New York.

Union Avenue, Jamaica, Borough of Queens,

New York, March 12, 1902.

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

Gentlemen—I have the honor to call your attention to the statement of salaries of officers, etc., of the Department of Health, Borough of Queens, which is embodied in the revised Departmental Estimates for 1902 now before you, and which appears on page 1434 of the "City Record" of March 11, 1902; and I hereby respectfully protest against the suggested reduction of my salary as Assistant Chief Clerk from \$2,500 to \$2,000 per year, for the following reasons:

First—That the position of Assistant Chief Clerk is classed by the Municipal Civil Service Commission in the Sixth Grade—Senior Clerks—Schedule B., the fixed limit of compensation for such positions being "more than \$2,000, but not more than \$2,500." Therefore, reduction to \$2,000 would be in violation of the Civil Service rules and would take from me a right which such rules vested in me.

Clerks, Stenographers, Etc., Supreme Court, First Department.

	1898.	Amount to May 1.	Amount of Balance.	Amount, 1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Edward J. Stapleton, Law Clerk.....	\$3,500 00	\$1,166 64	\$2,333 38	\$3,500 00		
William H. S. Hornridge, Equity Clerk.....	3,500 00	1,166 64	2,333 38	3,500 00		
William Lamb, Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division.....	3,000 00	1,166 64	2,333 38	3,500 00	500 00	
Dennis A. McLaughlin, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	
Peter L. Halpin, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	

The first clause of Rule 37 of the Civil Service rules says: "An increase of salary of other compensation holding an office or position within the scope of rules beyond the limit fixed for the grade in which such office or position is classified, shall be deemed a promotion." Two thousand dollars is below the limit fixed for the sixth grade, and should I be de-graded, the rules would compel me to take an examination for promotion back to my present grade. Section 15, chapter 195, Laws of 1900, also applies in this case.

Second—The suggested reduction would conflict with the spirit and intent of section 56 of the new Charter, which reads as follows: "Salaries need not be uniform throughout the several boroughs for positions of like character, but may, in the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be made to consist of two elements: First, remuneration for work done, which shall be the same throughout all the boroughs for positions of like character. Second, an additional sum based upon an estimate of the prevailing rentals and expenses of living in the borough where the services rendered are performed, and which may vary in the several boroughs."

No change is suggested in the revised estimates of the salaries of the Assistant Chief Clerks in Manhattan and Brooklyn, notwithstanding the fact that the duties of the positions in Queens are far more exacting, although the volume may not be so great; the former, however, are provided with adequate clerical help, while in Queens there is none.

There certainly is not \$500 a year difference in the living expenses and rentals of an Assistant Chief Clerk in Queens, Manhattan and Brooklyn; as a matter of fact, the cost of living in Jamaica, where your petitioner is stationed, is 10 per cent. greater than in Manhattan or Brooklyn.

Permit me also to call your attention to the fact that no reduction is proposed in the salaries of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent and Assistant Registrar of Records of Queens, which are the same in all boroughs, and yet the same arguments for reduction should hold good in their cases as in that of Assistant Chief Clerk.

I respectfully request that I may be accorded a hearing before your honorable Board, before final action is taken in the matter of fixing the salaries of my position.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE R. CROWLY, Assistant Chief Clerk.

No. 314C.

County Clerk's Office, County of New York,
New County Court-house,
New York, March 12, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to submit the estimate of the Supreme Court, First Department, to May 1, 1902, and also for the balance of the year, as follows:

To May 1.....	\$240,716 66
Balance.....	481,433 34
	\$722,150 00

The salaries of the Justices, Clerks and Attendants are regulated by statute.

Laws of 1882, chapter 410, sections 189-1108; Laws of 1889, chapter, 300, article 6, Revised Constitution.

Laws of 1895, chapters 553, 959; Laws 1897, chapter, 378, section 230; Laws of 1896, chapter 362; Laws of 1897, chapter 656; Laws of 1898, chapter 172.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

Supreme Court, Judges' Chambers,
Court-house, Chambers Street,
New York, March 13, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Justices of the Supreme Court at the Trial and Special Terms in the First Department ask that your Board make an appropriation of \$12,000 for supplies to be used in the building known as the County Courthouse. Gas, electric light, telephone and ice are included in the term supplies. As near as I make it we shall need an appropriation of at least \$12,000 for the supplies above mentioned. Heretofore the supplies have come through the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and it is impossible for me now to tell what the exact cost of supplies has been.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES H. TRUAX.

Justices of the Supreme Court, First Department.

	1898.	Amount to May 1.	Amount of Balance.	Amount, 1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charles H. Van Brunt.....	3,833 32		\$7,666 68	\$11,500 00		
Edward Patterson.....	3,833 32		7,666 68	11,500 00		
Morgan J. O'Brien.....	3,833 32		7,666 68	11,500 00		
George L. Ingraham.....	3,833 32		7,666 68	11,500 00		
Charles H. Truax.....	3,833 32		7,666 68	11,500 00		
Francis M. Scott.....	3,833 32		7,666 68	11,500 00		
Charles F. McLean.....	3,833 32		7,666 68	11,500 00		
Miles Beach.....	5,833 32		7,666 68	11,500 00		
Henry Bischoff, Jr.....	5,833 32		11,666 68	17,500 00		
Leonard A. Giegerich.....	5,833 32		11,666 68	17,500 00		
John J. Friedman.....	5,833 32		11,666 68	17,500 00		
P. Henry Dugro.....	3,833 32		11,666 68	17,500 00		
Henry A. Gildersleeve.....	5,833 32		7,666 68	11,500 00		
George P. Andrews.....	3,833 32		11,666 68	11,500 00		
James Fitzgerald.....	3,833 32		7,666 68	11,500 00		
David Leventritt.....	3,833 32		7,666 68	11,500 00		
James A. O'Gorman.....	3,833 32		7,666 68	11,500 00		
George C. Barrett.....	3,833 32		7,666 68	11,500 00		
James A. Blanchard.....	3,833 32		7,666 68	11,500 00		
John Proctor Clarke.....	3,833 32		7,666 68	11,500 00		
Alfred Steckler.....	5,833 32		11,666 68	17,500 00		
Samuel Greenbaum.....	3,833 32		7,666 68	11,500 00		
	\$325,000 00	\$96,333 04	\$192,666 96	\$289,000 00		\$36,000 00

Thomas S. Hume, Librarian.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
William A. Ricketts, Crier.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Harry E. Griswold, Assistant Librarian.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
William J. Lynch, Assistant Crier.....	2,000 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	500 00	.....
J. Lewis Lyon, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.....	4,000 00	1,333 32	2,666 68	4,000 00	.....	.....
Ambrose O. McCall, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I.....	2,500 00	1,333 32	2,666 68	4,000 00	1,500 00	.....
George F. Lyon, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part IV.....	2,100 00	1,333 32	2,666 68	4,000 00	1,000 00	.....
James L. McNierny, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	4,000 00	1,333 32	2,666 68	4,000 00	.....	.....
Thomas Boese, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.....	4,000 00	1,333 32	2,666 68	4,000 00	.....	.....
Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part I.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Frederick D. Storey, Stenographer, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Benjamin H. Doane, Stenographer, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Emile M. Rautenberg, Stenographer, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Bartholomew Moynahan, Stenographer, Criminal Term, Part I.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
William A. Donnell, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part II.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Edwin N. Robbins, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part III.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Edwin A. Kingsley, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part IV.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
John Cotter, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part V.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Peter J. Loughlin, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part VI.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
John P. Martin, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part VII.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
James E. Munson, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part VIII.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
John Standfast, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part IX.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Edward J. Shalvey, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part X.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Richard W. Ryan, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part XI.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Albert E. Cochran, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part XII.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Richard F. July, Stenographer, Special Term, Part I.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
James J. Nealis, Stenographer, Special Term, Part II.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Charles J. O. Callagan, Stenographer, Special Term, Part III.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Robert Macklin, Stenographer, Special Term, Part IV.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Charles A. Morrison, Stenographer, Special Term, Part V.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Clifton B. Bull, Stenographer, Special Term, Part VI.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Robert Bonyngue, Stenographer, Special Term, Part VII.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	.....
George T. Campbell, Clerk to Patterson, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
William H. King, Clerk to O'Brien, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Samuel D. Davis, Clerk to Ingraham, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Harry W. Alden, Clerk to McLaughlin, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Walter N. Renwick, Clerk to Hatch, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
George T. Hogg, Clerk to Laughlin, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Frederick C. Gladden, Clerk to Barrett, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
James J. Furey, Clerk to Scott, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
David R. Daly, Clerk to Giegerich, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Frederick Kropp, Clerk to Dugro, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
William J. A. McKim, Clerk to Bischoff, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Reginald H. Williams, Clerk to Gildersleeve, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Albert Sanders, Clerk to Truax, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Frank A. Erwin, Clerk to MacLean, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Stanley H. Bevins, Clerk to Friedman, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Joseph P. McDonough, Clerk to Fitzgerald, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Emil Goldmark, Clerk to Levintritt, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Edgar J. Lauer, Clerk to Blanchard, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Charles J. Leslie, Clerk to O'Gorman, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
William W. Wadhams, Clerk to Clarke, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Thomas F. Keogh, Clerk to Steckler, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Maxwell Davison, Clerk to Greenbaum, J.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Andrew B. McDonald, Clerk to Van Brunt, P. J.....	2,100 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	100 00
Henry C. Reilly, Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Term.....	2,100 00	700 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
James J. Duffy, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
Edwin M. Coe, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part III.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
John Lerschier, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part IV.....	2,100 00	700 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
Walter A. Brady, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part V.....	2,100 00	700 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
Cornelius J. Kane, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part VI.....	2,100 00	700 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
Michael F. Tobin, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part VII.....	2,100 00	700 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
Willis P. Miner, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part VIII.....	2,100 00	700 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
Morris H. Brown, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part IX.....	2,100 00	700 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
Isaiah Keyser, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part X.....	2,100 00	700 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
Hugh Donnelly, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part XI.....	2,100 00	700 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
Stephen A. Ferguson, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part XII.....	2,100 00	700 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
James J. Duffy, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
George W. Sweeney, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
James B. Kiernan, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Part I.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
Stephen H. Keating, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
William L. Taylor, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
Edward T. McCrystal, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
David J. Daly, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
Vacancy, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
Joseph F. Farley, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
Ferdinand Glaser, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
James B. F. Smith, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part IV.....	2,100 00	700 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
Clifford Boese, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part V.....	2,100 00	700 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
J. H. Hobart Ward, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part VI.....	2,100 00	700 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
William J. Hill, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part VII.....	2,100 00	700 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
Vacancy, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part VIII.....	2,100 00	700 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	.....	.....

William N. Penney, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Criminal Term, Part I.....	500 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
Henry Welsh, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Criminal Term, Part I.....	500 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
Julia F. Walsh, Typewriter, Appellate Division.....	1,200 00	500 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	300 00	.....
Vacancy, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
John H. Loos, Naturalization Clerk.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
Joseph H. Brown, Naturalization Clerk.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
John W. Guntzer, Naturalization Clerk.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
Hugo Schulters, Interpreter.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
Joseph L. Langbank, Interpreter.....	.....	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....

ATTENDANTS, SUPREME COURT, FIRST DEPARTMENT.

	1898.	Amount to May 1.	Amount of Balance.	Amount, 1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
John H. Bainbach.....	\$1,200 00	\$400 00	\$800 00	\$1,200 00	.....	.....
Charles E. Bensch, Jr.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John Bermingham.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John F. Berrigan.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Robert Blum.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John J. Breen.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Michael Brophy.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Michael L. Burke.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Thomas Brennan.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Jeremiah F. Collins.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
James Campbell.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
David Cahn.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
William G. Clark.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
James R. Cherry.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John J. Doyle.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Patrick Daly.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Thomas J. Dolan.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Albert Eterich, Jr.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Edward H. Finney.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John E. Fitzpatrick.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John Garnett.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Nicholas Haughton.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Henry B. Henze.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Andrew Hannerman.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John H. Hackett.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Theodore H. Henry.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Henry T. Howe.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John W. Jones.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Redmond Keating.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
James W. Ledwith.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Michael Martin.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John W. Martin.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
James Murphy.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John Murphy.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Frederick Merz.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John F. McCabe.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John J. McCarthy.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Alexander J. McConnell.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Thomas J. McCormick.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John McDermott.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John McQuade.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John D. Newman.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
George W. Nash.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Thomas F. O'Conner.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
James Owens, Jr.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Matthew Patten.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Rudolph Prohl.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John G. Roesch.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
James P. Rogers.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John Rothkamp.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John F. Reilly.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Martin Saibert.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Samuel Scheuer.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Adolph Schilberger.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
James H. Scott.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Daniel A. Sheehan.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Joseph P. Strack.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
J. Louis Strahan.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Albert Stern.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Alexander B. Smith.....	1,200 00	400 00	500 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Thomas Sweeney.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
George A. Tallman.....	1,200 00	400 00	500 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
James P. Wallace.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Edward R. Watson.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Albert F. Wehle.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
William A. Whelpley.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Edward J. Hastings.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Michael B. Fitzpatrick.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Richard McLaughlin.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John J. Mackin.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....

Matthew J. Murphy.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
Jacob Blumenthal.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
Thomas Shiels.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
John K. Arnold.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
Jay A. Gibbs.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
James Green.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
Nathaniel A. Jarvis.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
Thomas Kane.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
John McCartney.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
Augustus H. Murphy.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
James E. Ricketts.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
Michael Sullivan.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
Lynn W. Thompson.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
William H. Tisdale.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
Joseph H. Trainer.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
Hiram Van Tassell.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
John G. Westfall.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
Robert J. Browne.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
Charles Knight.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
Edward Chase Crowley.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00		
Vacancy	1,200 00			1,200 00		
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Vacancy	1,200 00			1,200 00		
Vacancy	1,200 00			1,200 00		
				\$120,000 00		

No. 314D.

County Clerk's Office, County of New York,
New County Courthouse,

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In submitting the Departmental Estimates of the County Clerk's Office of New York County for the year 1902, I beg leave to state that said estimates are neither increased nor decreased in amounts as compared with the appropriations made for 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Laws of 1882, chapter 410, section 189; Laws of 1884, chapters 290, 295, 299; Laws of 1889, chapter 300; Laws of 1896, chapter 885; Laws of 1897, chapter 378, section 1583, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, sections 1577 to 1595.

	1898.	Amount to May 1.	Amount of Balance.	Amount, 1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Thomas L. Hamilton, County Clerk.....	\$15,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$15,000 00	.....	.....
Henry Birrell, Deputy County Clerk.....	6,000 00	1,500 00	4,500 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
Henry J. Pattison, Cashier.....	2,600 00	866 64	1,733 36	2,600 00	.....	.....
Patrick H. Dunn, Secretary and Confidential Clerk.....	2,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Sylvester E. Nolan, Assistant Law and Judgment Roll Docket Clerk.....	2,450 00	816 64	1,633 36	2,450 00	.....	.....
Thomas J. Penney, Certificate Clerk.....	2,250 00	750 00	1,500 00	2,250 00	.....	.....
David Roche, Clerk of Common Pleas and Superior Court Records.....	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68	2,500 00	.....	.....
John M. Willis, Assistant Equity Clerk.....	1,800 00	600 00	1,200 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Michael J. Deery, Comparing Clerk.....	1,500 00	533 32	1,066 68	1,600 00	.....	.....
Erastus C. Wilson, Chief Docket Clerk and Clerk of Old Records.....	1,500 00	500 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Michael J. Diveney, Clerk of Old Records.....	1,500 00	500 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
William H. Kehoe, Assistant Cashier.....	1,400 00	466 64	933 36	1,400 00	.....	.....
Thomas J. Blessing, Recording and Index Clerk.....	1,400 00	466 64	933 36	1,400 00	.....	.....
James A. Fogarty, General Clerk.....	1,400 00	466 64	933 36	1,400 00	.....	.....
Charles F. Engel, Messenger and Subpoena Clerk.....	.....	440 00	910 00	1,350 00	\$1,350 00	.....
Henry M. Jennings, Mechanics' Lien Clerk.....	1,300 00	433 32	866 68	1,300 00	.....	.....
A. Wells Stump, Comparing Clerk.....	.....	433 32	866 68	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....
Edward Kenny, Limited Partnership Clerk.....	1,300 00	433 32	866 68	1,300 00	.....	.....
Thomas J. McNiece, Recording Clerk.....	.....	433 32	866 68	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....
John F. Carroll, Recording Clerk.....	1,300 00	433 32	866 68	1,300 00	.....	.....
Maurice S. De Vries, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Thomas R. Fanning, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
James F. Roon, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Charles B. O'Neil, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Henry Metzler, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Henry W. Schneider, Custodian.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Norman Andruss, Messenger.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John E. Rooney, Clerk of Old Records.....	1,100 00	366 64	733 36	1,100 00	.....	.....
Michael Whelan, Assistant Clerk of Old Records.....	1,100 00	366 64	733 36	1,100 00	.....	.....
Louis G. Hassett, Custodian of Old Records.....	1,100 00	366 64	733 36	1,100 00	.....	.....
John W. Mott, Custodian of Lis Pendens Room.....	1,100 00	366 64	733 36	1,100 00	.....	.....
Andrew J. Ford, Janitor and Messenger.....	1,100 00	366 64	733 36	1,100 00	.....	.....
John Fitzpatrick, Custodian.....	900 00	358 32	716 68	1,075 00	175 00	.....
Frederick E. Klinker, General Assignment Clerk.....	1,000 00	333 32	666 68	1,000 00	.....	.....
Thomas Loughlin, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	333 32	666 68	1,000 00	.....	.....
Frank J. Hunt, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	333 32	666 68	1,000 00	.....	.....
Edward Dalton, Recording Clerk.....	.....	333 32	666 68	1,000 00	.....	.....
Peter Trolan, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	333 32	666 68	1,000 00	.....	.....
John J. Haggerty, Custodian.....	900 00	300 00	600 00	900 00	.....	.....
Charles Becker, Jr., Special Messenger.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,500 00

Joseph F. Prendergrast, Comparing Clerk.....	1,400 00	.....	.....	.....	1,400 00
John J. Sullivan, Recording Clerk.....	1,175 00	.....	.....	.....	1,175 00
	\$75,850 00	\$25,283 00	\$50,567 00	\$75,850 00	

Searching Department.

Laws of 1882, chapter 410, section 189; Laws of 1893, chapter 536; Laws of 1897, chapter 378, section 583.

	1898.	Amount to May 1.	Amount of Balance.	Amount, 1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Edward J. Atkinson, Chief Searcher.....	\$2,500 00	\$833 32	\$1,666 68	\$2,500 00	.....	.....
John J. O'Rourke, Searcher.....	2,400 00	800 00	1,600 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
Bernard J. Gallagher, Searcher.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
Philip B. Benjamin, Searcher.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
George Deysoye, Searcher.....	2,000 00	666 64	1,333 36	2,000 00	.....	.....
Joseph E. Moss, Index and Computing Clerk.....	1,750 00	583 32	1,166 68	1,750 00	.....	.....
Phillip A. Morrison, Docket Clerk.....	1,500 00	500 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Caesar Loforte, Docket Clerk.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
James P. Lysaght, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Peter J. Heinlein, Custodian and Copying Clerk.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
William H. Driscoll, Custodian and Copying Clerk.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
	.....	\$6,316 56	\$12,633 44	\$18,950 00	.....	.....

Clerks for the Preservation of Public Records.

Laws of 1882, chapter 410, section 189; Laws of 1883, chapter 57; Laws of 1889, chapter 300; Laws of 1890, chapter 467; Laws of 1897, chapter 378, section 1583.

	1898.	Amount to May 1.	Amount of Balance.	Amount, 1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Edward J. Horn, Chief Recording Clerk.....	\$1,600 00	\$533 32	\$1,066 68	\$1,600 00	.....	.....
Michael J. Walsh, Assistant Recording Clerk.....	1,400 00	466 64	933 36	1,400 00	.....	.....
William J. Martin, Assistant Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00	500 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Thomas Daly, Assistant Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Daniel O'Connell, Assistant Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John Reid, Assistant Recording Clerk.....	1,075 00	358 32	716 68	1,075 00	.....	.....
John F. Gerbrach, Assistant Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	333 32	666 68	1,000 00	.....	.....
Thomas Henry, Assistant Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	333 32	666 68	1,000 00	.....	.....
William Steigerwald, Messenger.....	1,000 00	333 32	666 68	1,000 00	.....	.....
Gustave A. Schurman, Bookbinder.....	1,100 00	366 64	733 36	1,100 00	.....	.....
Daniel J. Dunn, Bookbinder.....	1,000 00	333 32	666 68	1,000 00	.....	.....
	.....	\$4,358 20	\$8,716 80	\$13,075 00	.....	.....
Bookbinders' materials, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....

Block Indexing Department.

Chapter 536, Laws of 1893; Laws of 1897, chapter 378, section 1583.

	1898.	Amount to May 1.	Amount of Balance.	Increase.	Decrease.
Matthew Stripp, Jr., Chief Index Clerk.....	\$2,500 00	\$833 32	\$1,666 68	.....	.....
John H. Conway, Chief Index Clerk.....	1,500 00	533 32	1,066 68	\$100 00	.....
Henry Ritcher, Chief Index Clerk.....	1,600 00	533 32	1,066 68	.....	.....
James J. O'Toole, Chief Index Clerk.....	1,500 00	500 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Daniel A. Bostwick, Jr., Chief Index Clerk.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	.....	.....
Charles Freedman, Chief Index Clerk.....	900 00	300 00	600 00	.....	.....
August Kreppt, Custodian.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00	.....	.....
	\$10,400 00	\$3,499 96	\$7,000 04	\$100 00	.....
For stationery .....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....

No. 314E.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Queens,
Long Island City, March 11, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with a resolution as passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 14, 1902, requesting the Borough Presidents and heads of departments to furnish their estimates for the year 1902, and as amended by said Board on the 21st day of January, 1902, I herewith submit copy of Departmental Estimate of the amount of money which is necessary for the proper administration of the different departments in the Borough of Queens for the year 1902.

The original of said estimate has been forwarded to his Honor, Mayor Seth Low, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a copy to Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller of The City of New York.

Respectfully,

JOS. CASSIDY, President, Borough of Queens.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Estimated amount of money which is necessary for the proper administration of the different Departments in the Borough of Queens, for the year 1902.

General Administration.

Salary of President.....	\$5,000 00
Salary of Commissioner of Public Works.....	4,000 00
Salary of Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....	3,000 00
Salary of Secretary to President.....	2,500 00
Salary of Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works.....	1,800 00
Salary of Clerk to President.....	2,000 00
Salary of Supervisor of Borough Complaints.....	2,000 00
Salary of Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$23,700 00

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Salaries.

Estimate Department of Highways, 1901.....	\$14,320 00
Appropriation for 1901.....	\$12,100 00
Transfer	1,373 00
Total Expenditure.....	\$13,473 00

The above transfer of \$1,373 from the Fund for the Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges was made to pay the salaries of two clerks assigned to duty in the Department of Highways on June 1, 1901, at a salary of \$1,500 per year each, in accordance with the decision of the Court of Appeals.

Estimate for 1902..... \$12,820 00

Detailed statement of salaries provided for in the above estimate:

	Salary, 1901.	Proposed Salary, 1902.
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	.....
Superintendent .....	.....	\$3,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Bookkeeper	1,520 00	1,520 00
Accountant	1,500 00	1,500 00
Clerk and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
*Clerk and Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
*Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00
Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00
	\$14,820 00	\$12,820 00

*Assigned to duty in accordance with the decision of the Court of Appeals.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

The sums allowed in previous years for this purpose have been found totally inadequate to properly maintain the seven hundred and twenty-two (722) miles of streets in the borough, there being three hundred and eighty-eight (388) miles of macadam roadways alone, which require constant attention in the way of resurfacing and general repairs. The peculiar topography of the Borough of Queens, embracing as it does many miles of what may be termed country districts, with a well-defined system of macadam roads and at the same time important Summer resorts, such as Rockaway Beach, Far Rockaway, Arverne and Edgemere, having a large transient population, makes the maintenance of its macadam and Peekskill gravel roads a difficult and expensive process.

For the past four years this class of streets have not received the care due them, by reason of the small sum available, and they are, as a consequence, badly in need of resurfacing and in some instances should be practically rebuilt.

It is therefore necessary that the amounts asked for in the following detailed statement be allowed:

Estimate, Department of Highways, 1901.....	\$390,380 00
Appropriation for 1901	210,000 00
Estimate for 1902.....	567,795 85

Itemized as follows:

Engineering Corps and Inspectors.

	Salary, 1901.	Proposed Salary, 1902.
Engineer	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Assistant Engineer	1,500 00	1,800 00
Second Assistant Engineer	1,000 00	1,500 00
Transitman	1,000 00	1,000 00
Rodman	1,200 00	1,200 00
Rodman	1,000 00	1,000 00
3 Chainmen, \$1,000 each	3,000 00	3,000 00
3 Sounders, \$600 each	1,800 00	1,800 00
Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,500 00
Chief Inspector	1,800 00	1,800 00
2 Inspectors, \$1,200 each	2,400 00	2,400 00
3 Inspectors, \$1,000 each	3,000 00	3,000 00
Total	\$21,200 00	\$23,000 00

The difference of \$1,800, as shown in the above table, is to provide for changes in the working force, as follows:

One additional Assistant Engineer at \$1,500 per annum, and an increase of \$300 in the salary of the First Assistant Engineer, which is only moderate, when the great volume of work contemplated during the year is considered.

Laboring Force on Paved Streets (200 working days).

2 Foremen, at \$4 per day each	\$1,600 00
8 Pavers, at \$4.50 per day each	7,200 00
4 Rammers, at \$3.50 per day each	2,800 00
14 Laborers, at \$2 per day each	5,600 00
6 Horses and Carts, at \$3.50 per day each	4,200 00
Total	\$21,400 00

Material—

1,000 cubic yards of sand at 85 cents	850 00
Total	\$22,250 00

This sum is absolutely necessary to place the paved streets of the Borough in proper condition.

Laboring Force on Macadamized, Peekskill Gravel and Dirt Streets.

Labor—	
33 Foremen (300 days), at \$3 per day each	\$29,700 00
16 Foremen (200 days), at \$3 per day each	9,600 00
215 Laborers (300 days), at \$2 per day each	129,000 00
105 Laborers (200 days), at \$2 per day each	42,000 00
52 Horses and Carts (300 days), at \$3.50 per day each	54,600 00
25 Horses and Carts (200 days), at \$3.50 per day each	17,500 00
30 Teams (300 days), at \$4.50 per day each	40,500 00
15 Teams (200 days), at \$4.50 per day each	13,500 00
5 Inspectors of Repairs (300 days), at \$3.50 per day each	5,250 00
5 Roller Engineers, (200 days), at \$3.50 per day each	3,500 00
Total	\$345,150 00

Maintenance—

38 sprinkling carts (150 days), at \$4.50 per day each	\$25,650 00
5 steam rollers	12,500 00
5,000 square feet bridging, at 65 cents	3,250 00
Total	\$41,400 00

Supplies—

Tools and repairs thereto	\$4,800 00
10,000 paving bricks, at \$20 per 1,000	200 00
Total	\$5,000 00

Material for Maintenance Purposes.

8,363 cubic yards broken trap stone, at \$2	\$16,726 00
34,054 cubic yards trap rock screenings at \$2	68,108 00
49,469 cubic yards clean, sharp sand, at 85 cents	42,048 65
1,582 cubic yards Peekskill gravel, at \$2.60	4,113 20
Total	\$130,995 85

Summary of Estimate for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, for the year 1902.

Salaries of Engineering Corps and Inspectors	\$23,000 00
Laboring force and maintenance of paved streets	22,250 00
Labor on macadam, Peekskill gravel and dirt streets	345,150 00
Maintenance, macadam, Peekskill gravel and dirt streets	41,400 00
Supplies, macadam, Peekskill gravel and dirt streets	5,000 00
Material, macadam, Peekskill gravel and dirt streets	130,995 85
Total	\$507,795 85

Total estimate of Department of Highways for 1901

Increase of estimate for 1902 over that for 1901

The major portion of this increase consists of a larger allowance for material and maintenance purposes. The balance of the excess is occasioned by the fact that the sums paid for services of horses and carts and teams has been increased to conform to the wages paid in the other boroughs of the city, and increases in the engineering and laboring forces, which are badly needed.

Preliminary Surveys.

Estimate for 1902	\$12,000 00
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This estimate is not changed from that for 1901, and is required to pay the cost of preliminary surveys, preparing plans, and estimates of cost of improvements authorized or under consideration by the Local Board and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Repaying Streets, Borough of Queens.

Estimate for 1902	\$200,000 00
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This estimate is the same as that for 1901, and is needed for the reason that a large amount of the granite and trap rock pavement of the borough has been down a number of years, is badly worn, and should be replaced with new pavement:

Viaducts and Bridges.

Estimate for 1902, in detail:

Maintenance and Repairs—	
Repairs and reconstruction of wooden bridges	\$9,000 00
Repairs and reconstruction of stone bridges	5,000 00
Repairs and reconstruction of stone and brick culverts	2,000 00
50,000 feet B. M. yellow pine, at \$28 per M.	1,400 00
Hardware and tools	500 00
Total	\$17,900 00

Labor—

1 Inspector of Viaducts and Bridges	\$1,200 00
1 Foreman, at \$4 per day	800 00
6 Carpenters, at \$3 per day	3,600 00
10 Laborers, at \$2 per day	4,000 00
Total	9,600 00

\$27,500 00

The following sum is also asked for in addition to the above, owing to the fact that the Bureau has now under its jurisdiction the bridges at Hunter's Point avenue, First Ward; Clinton road, in the Fourth Ward, and Norton's Creek Bridge, in the Fifth Ward, and one Bridge Tender at Norton's creek, all of which were formerly cared for by the Department of Bridges:

For maintenance and repairs to Hunter's Point Avenue Bridge	\$600 00
For maintenance and repairs to Norton's Creek Bridge	1,600 00
Salary of Bridge Tender on Norton's Creek Bridge	839 50
For construction of new wooden bridge at Clinton road, Fourth Ward ..	1,000 00
Total	\$4,039 50

Total required for maintenance of viaducts and bridges

Contingency Fund.

Estimate for 1902	\$4,000 00
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This fund is necessary in order that the expenses of the various employees of the Bureau, such as carfares, telephone tolls, etc., can be paid without encroaching on the sum set apart for maintenance purposes.

Summary of the foregoing estimate with the appropriation for 1901:

	Estimate, 1902.	Appropriation, 1901.
Salaries	\$12,820 00	\$13,473 00
Labor, maintenance and supplies	507,795 85	210,000 00
Preliminary surveys	12,000 00	6,000 00
Repaying streets and avenues	200,000 00	75,000 00
Viaducts and bridges (maintenance of)	32,139 50	8,627 00
Contingency fund	4,000 00	.....
Total	\$828,755 35	\$313,100 00

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries.

	1901.	1902.
Schedule A—		
Appropriation for 1901	\$20,000 00	.....
Estimate for 1902 .....	.....	\$30,040 00
Schedule B—Sewers—Repairing and cleaning, payrolls and supplies, and contracts at public letting—		
Appropriation for 1901 .....	.....	.....
Sewers—Repairing and cleaning contracts and supplies	\$35,000 00	.....
Sewers—Repairing and cleaning, payrolls at public letting	15,000 00	.....
Estimate for 1902	50,000 00	\$77,705 00
Schedule C—Far Rockaway Disposal Works—		
Appropriation for 1901	5,000 00	.....
Estimate for 1902 .....	.....	19,387 50
Schedule D—Preliminary surveys and boring examinations—		
Appropriation for 1901	1,000 00	.....
Estimate for 1902 .....	.....	5,000 00
Schedule E—Jamaica Disposal Plant—		
Appropriation for 1901	1 00	.....
Estimate for 1902 .....	.....	10,000 00
Schedule F—Newtown Disposal Works—		
Appropriation for 1901	1 00	.....
Estimate for 1902 .....	.....	5,000 00
Schedule G—Contingencies—		
Appropriation for 1901	1,000 00	.....
Estimate for 1902 .....	.....	1,000 00
Total	\$77,002 00	\$158,192 50

ESTIMATE IN DETAIL.

Schedule A—Salaries.

	1901.	1902.
Deputy Commissioner	\$3,000 00	.....
Superintendent .....	.....	\$3,000 00
Private Secretary	1,800 00	1,800 00
Cashier	1,800 00	1,800 00
Chief Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00
Bookkeeper	1,800 00	1,800 00
Senior Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00
Engineer	3,000 00	3,000 00
Assistant Engineer	2,500 00	2,500 00
Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,500 00
Draughtsman	1,200 00	1,200 00
Leveler	1,320 00	1,320 00
Rodman	1,020 00	1,020 00
Transitman	1,800 00	1,800 00
Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,500 00
Draughtsman	1,800 00	1,800 00
Axeman	1,000 00	1,000 00
Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00
Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00
Total	\$30,040 00	\$30,040 00

Actual amount required for 1902, \$30,400.

Schedule B—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies, Contracts at Public Letting.

3 Inspectors, at \$1,200	\$3,600 00	\$3,600 00
1 Inspector, at \$1,000	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Inspector, at \$4 per day	1,400 00	1,400 00
1 Foreman Sewer Cleaners	1,200 00	1,200 00
10 Foremen of Sewers, at \$4 per day	13,200 00	.....
12 Foremen of Sewers, at \$4 per day .....	.....	15,840 00
1 Assistant Foreman, at \$3.50 per day	1,050 00	1,050 00
11 horses and carts, at \$3.50 per day	11,550 00	11,550 00
25 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day	16,875 00	.....
35 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day .....	.....	23,625 00
1 Bricklayer, at 60 cents per hour	1,440 00	1,440 00
Material and supplies	4,000 00	15,000 00
Repairs at Rockaway Beach .....	.....	12,000 00
Total	\$87,765 00	.....

Total amount required for 1902

The \$12,000 asked for repairs at Rockaway Beach is required for the repairing of the following sewers:

Viz.—Division, Chase, Fairview, Hammel's, Hollywood, Remsen and Dodge avenues, Grove and Henry streets. Much trouble has been caused in the past four or five years owing to the condition of the above-named sewers; owing to the inadequate appropriation it has been impossible to repair same, they being in such a dilapidated condition that the property owners have petitioned for an entirely new sewer system.

Schedule C—Far Rockaway Disposal Works.

	1902.
3 Engineers, at \$3.50 per day	\$3,832 50
1 Fireman	720 00
3 Stokers, at \$720 per year	2,160 00
1 Laborer	720 00

1 Gasmaker, at \$2.25 per day.....	075 00
Repairs, material and supplies.....	12,090 00
Total amount required for 1902.....	\$20,167 50

The \$12,000 required is for coal, lime, oil of vitriol, manganese, salt and perchloride of iron, which are used in the purification of sewage and repairs to machinery which are absolutely necessary.

Schedule D—Preliminary Surveys and Boring Examinations.

It is impossible to give any detailed estimate of these expenditures just now, but the \$5,000 estimated is a very conservative figure, considering the number of applications for sewer improvements, which include sewers in Elmhurst, Second Ward; the cost of construction of same will probably be \$40,000.

Sewers and appurtenances in the Fifth Ward, from Rockaway Park to Norton's Creek, at a probable cost of \$350,000; sewer in Englewood, Third Ward, at a probable cost of \$200,000. It will be necessary to make preliminary surveys and boring examinations before the approximate cost can be obtained for the above-contemplated improvements.

Schedule E—Jamaica Disposal Plant.

3 Engineers, at \$3.50 per day.....	\$3,832 50
4 Stokers, at \$7.20 per year.....	2,880 00
Material and supplies.....	3,287 50
Total required for 1902.....	\$10,000 00

Schedule F—Newtown Disposal Works.

3 Engineers, at \$3.50 per day, one-half year.....	\$1,910 25
1 Foreman, one-half year, at \$7.20 per year.....	360 00
3 Stokers, one-half year, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,080 00
Material and supplies for the disposal plant, one-half year.....	1,643 75
Actual amount required for 1902.....	\$5,000 00

Schedule G—Contingencies.

The estimated amount of contingencies for 1902 remains the same as for 1901..... \$1,000 00

BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.

Estimate for the Year 1902.

The following estimate, calling for one hundred and eighty-nine thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents for 1902, shows an expenditure of ninety-two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents for conducting the work of the Department of Street Cleaning for 1901. The latter sum is much too small to render sufficient service in the various sections in the borough, the amounts allowed heretofore being totally inadequate to properly conduct the work, and, as a result, the working schedule instituted shortly after consolidation has been but slightly changed. This has resulted in numerous complaints and petitions, calling for more frequent collections and cleaning of streets in sections now being cared for, and the extension of this service to territories not now being cleaned.

No snow has been removed from any of the sixteen sections in the borough since the year of consolidation (1898), and, as a consequence, the principal thoroughfares have always been in a deplorable condition after heavy snow-storms, to say nothing of the danger of fires, with hydrants and the approaches thereto blocked by snow. At present the snow is being removed from the fire hydrants by the Department of Highways, the small sum allowed for this work in this Department heretofore being required and used in the work of collecting garbage and street refuse, and in street cleaning.

In order to properly sweep the streets of the borough and make the necessary collections of garbage and ashes, the following force is absolutely necessary:

- 40 Sweepers.
- 25 Horses and Carts.
- 15 Teams and Trucks.

The erection of two (2) additional crematories in the borough is also necessary, in order to meet the requirements of the Bureau.

Detailed statement of the amounts required for the purposes of the Bureau of Street Cleaning during the year 1902:

Salaries.

	Salary, 1901.	Proposed Salary, 1902.
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$2,500 00	.....
Superintendent.....	.....	\$3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	.....	720 00
Uniformed Force—		
District Superintendent.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Section Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
4 Section Foremen, at \$1,200 per annum each.....	.....	4,800 00
2 Dump Inspectors, at \$1,200 per annum each.....	.....	2,400 00
	\$6,700 00	\$15,120 00

Sweeping.

	1901.	1902.
14 Assistants to Section Foremen.....	\$11,730 21	.....
10 Assistants to Section Foremen, at \$900 per annum.....	.....	\$9,000 00
Contracts for Street Cleaning.....	10,411 12	.....
40 Sweepers, at \$7.20 per annum.....	.....	28,800 00
Section Station Keeper.....	.....	720 00
Incumbrance Yard Keeper.....	.....	720 00
Board and care of 2 horses and buggy.....	597 46	660 00
Supplies and repairs.....	134 78	2,500 00
	\$28,873 57	\$42,400 00

Carting.

	1901.	1902.
Contracts for collection of ashes, garbage and rubbish.....	\$32,842 43	.....
25 horses and carts, at \$3.50 per day each.....	.....	\$28,843 00
15 teams and trucks, at \$6 per day each.....	.....	28,170 00
Driver for buggy and wagon.....	.....	720 00
Board and care of horses.....	1,145 02	1,150 00
Supplies and repairs.....	252 52	500 00
	\$34,239 77	\$59,023 00

Final Disposition.

	1901.	1902.
Mechanic's Helpers and Foremen of Crematory Laborers..	\$2,430 50	.....
3 Mechanic's Helpers, at \$2.50 per day each.....	.....	\$2,347 50
Garbage Crematory Laborers.....	5,287 81	.....
11 Garbage Crematory Laborers, at \$7.20 per annum each.....	.....	7,920 00
Contracts for scowing Garbage.....	4,015 00	.....
Disposition of Garbage from Arverne, Rockaway Beach and Rockaway Park.....	.....	6,000 00
Repairs, Supplies and Fuel for Crematories.....	6,530 75	8,000 00
Raising Furnace, Blasting, Runway and Scales at the Jamaica Crematory.....	.....	2,000 00
	\$18,264 06	\$26,267 50

Rents—(Fund styled "Rents and Contingencies" in 1901).

	1901.	1902.
Rent of Crematories.....	\$3,008 00	\$3,700 00
Rent of Office, No. 48 Jackson avenue.....	384 00	384 00

Rent of 1 Section Station.....	300 00
Gas for 1 Section Station.....	48 00
Rent of 1 Encumbrance yard.....	400 00
	\$3,482 00
	\$4,832 00

Contingencies (Expenditures for 1901, Paid from Rents and Contingencies Fund).

	1901.	1902.
Cariare, ferriages, etc.....	\$138 16	.....
Supplies (stationery, etc.).....	135 54	.....
Telephone service.....	453 40	.....
Estimate for 1902.....	.....	\$1,000 00
	\$707 10	\$1,000 00

Snow and Ice.

Estimate for 1902..... \$10,000 00

This is an exceedingly moderate estimate, and should be allowed.

New Stock—Plant.

Estimate for 1902..... \$1,000 00

This sum is required to pay for new buggies, horses, bicycles, etc., which will be required during the year.

Expended in 1901—

New Stock—plant..... \$39 00

New Stock (Bond Account).

Building two new crematories..... \$30,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1901.	1902.
Salaries.....	\$6,700 00	\$15,120 00
Sweeping.....	28,873 57	42,400 00
Carting.....	34,239 77	59,023 00
Final Disposition.....	18,264 06	26,267 50
Rents.....	3,482 00	4,832 00
Contingency.....	707 10	1,000 00
New Stock Plant.....	39 00	1,000 00
New Stock (bond account).....	.....	30,000 00
Snow and ice.....	.....	10,000 00
	\$92,305 50	\$189,642 50

The original appropriation for 1901 was..... \$73,150 00

There was transferred from Brooklyn..... 15,000 00

There was transferred from Manhattan..... 3,000 00

*Foremen, Drivers and Sweepers sent from the Borough of Manhattan and paid from Manhattan Fund..... \$91,150 00

Total..... \$95,177 61

*In addition to the estimate for carting and sweeping, attention is called to the fact that the salary of a District Superintendent..... \$339 25
Two Assistant Section Foremen..... 500 70
Fourteen Drivers..... 1,858 48
Four Sweepers..... 513 20
Estimated cost of use of Manhattan horses and carts..... 808 00

amounting to..... \$4,027 61
—were detailed to Rockaway Beach during the summer months of 1901, and were paid from the Manhattan appropriation.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.

Estimate for the Year 1902.

The following matters are under the jurisdiction of the Topographical Bureau, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Queens:

First—To make a topographical survey of the Borough of Queens.

Second—To prepare the design for the street system, to determine the grades of streets and to make the maps for adoption and filing.

Third—To define on the ground by stones and bolts the lines of the adopted street system and to protect said monuments when improvements are being made in streets.

Fourth—To prepare the design for the drainage and sewerage system.

Fifth—To make surveys, searches, technical descriptions for the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of acquiring title to streets and avenues.

Sixth—To keep in custody the records and maps of all matters pertaining to the above mentioned five matters.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in December, 1901, made the appropriation of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens for 1902 under the following headings:

Monumenting Streets and Avenues..... \$4,000 00

Surveying, Laying Out Maps, Plans, etc., including Grade Changes, Drainage, etc..... 15,000 00

Maps for Street Openings..... 10,000 00

Contingencies and Supplies..... 2,000 00

These appropriations are inadequate to carry on the work with the force which was left in the Borough of Queens after January 1, 1902; the office was conducted only as a branch, doing work in relation to street opening matters and general topographical surveying; the main work was done at the Central Office of the Chief Topographical Engineer of The City of New York, where a large force was engaged in preparing the designs for the street systems and the sewerage and drainage plans of the Borough of Queens.

From facts as ascertained, the cost of making a thorough topographical survey is at least ten dollars per acre, which price was paid by the officially established Survey Commission of Long Island City, which includes the mapping.

Assuming Queens Borough to contain an acreage of about 78,000 acres, it would mean an expenditure of about \$780,000.

The number of acres so far topographically surveyed and mapped..... about 1,500.

As the topographical survey does not include the establishing of street systems, grades, drainage and sewerage maps, the appropriation will still have to be considerably increased to prepare the same, as the street system, grades, drainage and sewer maps are based upon the topographical survey.

The amount of appropriation for the topographical survey being \$15,000, it would represent, when entirely expended for this purpose alone, the survey of 1,500 acres per year, and 78,000 acres would give about 52 years as the necessary time for its completion.

Although a part of Jamaica Bay is within the limits of this borough to the amount of about 6,000 acres, and would seem to lessen the expenditure, other localities more densely populated than the majority of the acreage will require a greater expenditure per acre as a result, mentioning at the same time the increased cost of establishing the relative elevations of the hilly parts between Long Island Sound and the Atlantic Ocean.

The duties of the President concerning the preparing of the map or plan of the Borough of Queens, comprise the laying out of all parks, streets, bridges, tunnels, approaches to bridges, etc., also the establishment of grades or changes thereof, the map of the sewer system and drainage plans, within which the latter are contained and are set forth in the charter under Title 4.

Section 438. Map or plan.

Section 439. Map or plan and Triangulation.

Section 440. Completion of map if required.

Section 441. Grades, etc.

Section 442. Changing map or plan or grades.
 Section 443. Maps and changes where filed.
 Section 444. Drainage and sewer systems.
 Section 445. Drainage plans to be filed.
 Section 446. General sewer plans to be used.
 Section 447. Raising grades.
 Section 448. Power to make surveys, etc.
 Section 449. Custodian of maps, preparation of maps, setting of monuments, etc.

To carry out all the conditions contained in these various sections above stated, requires (as has been previously done in the Borough of The Bronx and with the apparent success in its development) a first class topographical survey to be made of nearly the entire borough (with the exception of Long City, which has had an official map established and monumented, including the grades of the street system and the sewers therein to be constructed, etc., all as based on a topographical survey before made in the manner and accuracy employed in Morrisania, and continued throughout the Borough of The Bronx to the Long Island Sound).

But it must, however, be stated that owing to the changes in the trunk sewer routes in Long Island City, and discharging of the sewer systems into Newtown creek being prohibited by the State Board of Health, an entire overhauling of the Long Island City official sewer system will have to be performed, necessitating probable grade changes of the street system owing to this cause alone.

Other localities in the borough like Woodside, Winfield, Corona, Middle Village, Maspeth, Flushing, Richmond Hill, Jamaica, Hollis, College Point, Whitestone, Bayside, etc., have street systems, but very few official maps can be found giving the entire necessary dimensions, monument locations (if any), grades (not to mention sewer systems at all), neither can any topographical surveys be traced, with the exception of a part of Jamaica or Flushing, or College Point, where grade systems are established and on file, but the entire street systems, for instance, as enumerated, will have to be resurveyed, all dwellings, property lines, etc., located and connected together by one system for the future mapping of the final plan of the borough, which plan when completed will show:

A. The entire dimensions of each block, all its angles, radiuses of curves, when so bounded, length of arcs, etc.

B. The positions of all street monuments, as set, or to be set, at the necessary corners, not less than one for each block.

C. The elevations of all monuments with regard to the established datum line of the borough.

D. The grade of each street or avenue, etc., by a figure written at the intersection of streets together with the necessary rates, to indicate the crowns in streets (if any), also all depressions or abrupt changes between street intersections.

E. The sewer system, to wit, the size and inclination of the sewer in each street, its elevation above datum line or its depths with regard to the established street grade. The making of the grade maps of the street system and the establishing of the sewer system specially demands the knowledge of the entire present surface of the borough with some possible exceptions as before stated. Said surface is to be determined by leveling, extended over the same, and taken at the corners of squares a hundred (100) feet by one hundred (100) feet contained in a network of such connected by traverse surveying with the triangulation stations, etc. In hilly and steep places the levels are taken much oftener. By means of these levels, so described, original surfaces which may have been entirely excavated may be re-established in future times, also similarly a low stretch of land which may have been filled in can be traced to its original state (often of great value in public works in both cases).

The topographical maps are usually drawn at a scale of 80 feet to 1 inch, and, from a record of the present state of the borough, they are prepared by the Draughtsmen of the bureau, simultaneously, as the work of surveying progresses; the surveys for the present are referred to a system of "topographical" monuments intervisible from each other, of which a large number has already been set in the Second Ward, and some in the Third. The topographical surveys so far completed are referred to these monuments, which, when connected among themselves by traverses, are also connected with the triangulation stations, of which a number are already established and connected with said monuments.

The topographical maps, when completed, show by contour lines, usually vertically equally apart (lines of equal elevation above mean high water mark datum as established for the Topographical Survey of Queens Borough), the various division lines of the water sheds of utmost value to the exact determination of the drainage districts, and from them emanating the calculation of the size of the various conduits of the sewer system. The grades of the streets, of course, are established, simultaneously, using also the results of the topographical survey.

High and low water elevations are also established by actual surveys and recorded on the topographical maps in order to show the local influence of the tide with regard to the depth of sewers discharging in their vicinity into the sound or ocean. It seems, therefore, to be of the utmost importance to complete the topographical survey of the borough as soon as practicable, in order to get the necessary topographical maps upon which, as already stated, the street systems are based, in order to make the improvement permanent, and principally with regard to grades to be established, thereby saving all expenses due to later costly changes; it is only necessary to mention how important it is in what manner streets are to cross the numerous railroad lines on grade, under or over, and its influence on the adjacent territory; furthermore, there can be no doubt that the improvement of many a tract of land is delayed, owing to the lack of the established map, whereby, in addition to the loss of taxes, the city will frequently lose the ceding of the street beds to the same, and later expensive proceedings will have to be instituted to acquire the same, not to speak of damages which will arise if new private street lay-outs do not conform later with official map. Permanent important improvements depending on an official plan can only be economically carried out when forming a part of the whole map, and, if carried out disconnectedly, will surely sometime interfere more or less with others and create probably considerable extra expenditures.

Particular attention is called to section 439 of the Charter, which requires the triangulation to be completed on or before the first day of January, 1907.

The allowed appropriation for maps for street openings is also inadequate, as before stated in general, the fact being that up to date 28 proceedings are demanded to be immediately completed, the necessary damage surveys representing a total length of about 22 miles, of which about 13 miles, longitudinal profiles have to be surveyed in three places of the street, centreline and sidelines, representing a total length of about 38 miles.

Taking into account the additional labor of drawing maps, making searches among records and filed maps, etc., computations of the damage areas, it may safely be stated that with the present force, comparing with the former results in furnishing and making damage maps for street openings, as to the time consumed, it would take more than this year's entire time left and even a great part of next year (not mentioning even the subsequent demands for final damage and benefit maps) to complete the maps now demanded.

ESTIMATE IN DETAIL

Required in the Topographical Bureau, Queens Borough.

1 Chief Engineer.....	\$6,000 00
1 Principal Assistant Engineer.....	4,000 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	2,500 00
4 Assistant Engineers.....	7,200 00
45 Computers and Draughtsmen, average \$1,200.....	50,700 00
33 Transitmen, average \$1,200.....	41,580 00
66 Chainmen and Rodmen, average \$1,000.....	66,000 00
33 Axemen, average \$800.....	26,400 00
33 Laborers, average \$700.....	23,100 00
2 Foremen and 6 Laborers setting monument stones.....	7,000 00
1 Searcher.....	1,200 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00
1 Messenger.....	900 00
1 Typewriter.....	900 00
600 monuments.....	2,400 00
Surveying instruments and drawing materials.....	15,000 00
Printing maps, lithographing.....	2,000 00
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	10,000 00
	\$274,380 00

Surveying, Laying Out and Monumenting, Borough of Queens.

Two-thirds salary, Chief Engineer.....	\$4,000 00
Two-thirds salary, Principal Assistant Engineer.....	2,666 00
One-half salary, Clerk, Messenger, Typewriter.....	1,650 00
4 Assistant Engineers.....	7,200 00
30 Computers and Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 average.....	37,800 00
30 Field parties, to wit:	
30 Transitmen, at \$1,200.....	\$37,800 00
60 Chainmen and Rodmen, at \$1,000.....	60,000 00
30 Axemen, at \$800.....	24,000 00
30 Laborers, at \$700.....	21,000 00
	142,800 00
2 Foremen and 6 Laborers, setting stones.....	7,000 00
Nine-tenths traveling and incidental expenses.....	9,000 00
Nine-tenths surveying instruments and drawing materials.....	13,500 00
Three-quarters lithographing and printing maps.....	1,500 00
	\$227,116 00

Map for Street Opening Proceedings, Borough of Queens.

One-third salary Chief Engineer.....	\$2,000 00
One-third salary Principal Assistant Engineer.....	1,334 00
One-half salary Clerk, Messenger, Typewriter.....	1,650 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	2,500 00
1 Searcher.....	1,200 00
15 Computers and Draughtsmen, at \$1,200, average.....	18,900 00
3 Field Parties, to wit:—	
3 Transitmen, \$1,200.....	\$3,780 00
6 Chainmen and Rodmen, \$1,000.....	6,000 00
3 Axemen, at \$800.....	2,400 00
3 Laborers, at \$700.....	2,100 00
	14,280 00
One-tenth traveling and incidental expenses.....	1,000 00
One-tenth surveying instruments and drawing materials.....	1,500 00
One-fourth printing maps.....	500 00
	\$44,864 00

Summary for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens.

Surveying, Laying out and Monumenting.....	\$227,116 00
Maps for Street Opening Proceedings.....	44,864 00
	\$271,980 00
600 Monument Stones.....	2,400 00
	\$274,380 00

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Estimate for the Year 1902.

Appropriation allowed 1901 (including salary of Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, which were combined in one building district).....	\$21,500 00
Contingency Fund.....	2,000 00
	\$23,500 00

The above appropriation of \$21,500 for salaries on the first of January, 1901, was proportioned as follows:

Commissioner of Buildings.....	\$3,500 00
1 Superintendent (Queens).....	2,000 00
1 Superintendent (Richmond).....	1,500 00
1 Private Secretary.....	950 00
1 Stenographer.....	1,100 00
1 Chief Clerk (Queens).....	1,000 00
1 Chief Clerk (Richmond).....	1,350 00
2 Confidential Inspectors, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
2 Building Inspectors, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
4 Building Inspectors, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
1 Driver.....	600 00
	\$20,400 00

During the year there were suspensions made and the amount of salaries thus withheld was used in increasing salaries and for the payment of a newly-appointed Building Inspector at a salary of \$1,500, so that on December 31, 1901, the salary list of the Department was as follows:

1 Commissioner.....	\$3,500 00
1 Superintendent (Queens).....	2,000 00
1 Superintendent (Richmond).....	1,500 00
1 Private Secretary.....	950 00
1 Stenographer.....	1,200 00
1 Chief Clerk (Richmond).....	1,350 00
1 Chief Clerk (Queens).....	1,000 00
1 Building Inspector.....	1,500 00
2 Confidential Inspectors, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
2 Plumbing Inspectors, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
4 Building Inspectors, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
1 Driver.....	600 00
	\$23,200 00

One Superintendent, 1 Chief Clerk and 3 Inspectors worked only in the Borough of Queens, while the remainder of those on the list were engaged most of the time in Queens.

	Salary, 1901.	Proposed Salary.
Commissioner.....	\$3,500 00	.....
Superintendent.....	2,000 00	\$3,000 00
Superintendent.....	1,500 00	.....
Assistant Superintendent.....	.....	2,000 00
Chief Inspector.....	.....	1,800 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,000 00	.....
Two Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	.....	2,000 00
Secretary.....	950 00	1,800 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Building Inspector.....	1,500 00	.....
2 Confidential Inspectors, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
1 Plumbing Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Plumbing Inspector.....	1,200 00	.....
5 Building Inspectors, \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
1 Driver.....	600 00	.....
1 Messenger.....	.....	1,000 00
Contingency Fund (for carfare, inspectors, postage, etc.)..	.....	2,000 00
	\$23,800 00	\$25,000 00

The estimate for 1901 was presumably based, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the work performed in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond in the preceding year (1900), which was, for Queens, number of new buildings 951, representing capital invested.....\$3,020,079 00—or 79 per cent. of the new buildings for the building district of Queens and Richmond.

For the year 1901 the number of new buildings was 1,458, representing capital invested \$5,090,091 00—showing an increase of 68 per cent. in new buildings erected in the Borough of Queens for the year 1901 over those built in 1900, or 30 per cent. over the combined buildings erected both in Queens and Richmond.

Of the building operations (new buildings) for 1901 in Queens and Richmond the percentage was—Queens, 85 per cent.; Richmond, 15 per cent. The appropriation granted the Building Department was the same for both 1900 and 1901—viz., \$23,500, including \$2,000 for a Contingency Fund.

It can be readily seen that we should have been allowed, could the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have foreseen the great increase in building operations, a much larger appropriation for Queens and Richmond for the year 1901 than was granted 1900.

The appropriation for Queens for 1902, as made and printed in the Budget ("City Record," November 18, 1901), under title "President of the Borough of Queens," the item referred to reads:

"Salaries of President, Commissioner of Public Works, Clerks, Assistants, Engineers and employees (including the \$10,000 for the supervision of buildings), \$40,000."

The list of positions whose salaries amount to the aforesaid \$10,000 is comprised of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Clerks and Stenographer, etc., and no provision for Inspectors is made.

It is needless to say that the utility of the Bureau of Buildings would certainly come to an end without the assistance of Inspectors.

With the inadequate appropriations for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond of \$23,500, including Contingency Fund and Commissioner's Salary, Queens should be entitled to 85 per cent. of the appropriation on account of doing 85 per cent. of the work in Queens, which would be for—

Queens.....	\$19,975 00
Richmond.....	3,525 00
Total.....	\$23,500 00

For the past year the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Queens continually was overworked, both in the office and in the supervision of buildings. In order that a record of the approvals, modifications, fire-escape notices, unsafes, etc., be kept, the Superintendent, Inspectors and Clerks were often kept busy until 8 o'clock p. m., and necessarily many inspections could not be made on account of insufficient help.

The average inspections required for 1,458 new buildings, based upon two inspections a week and averaging 12 weeks for each building, would mean:

Required inspections (2 tests).....	24,992
Plumbing inspections (2 tests).....	4,165
This does not include inspections on alterations, which would mean 527 alterations; average inspections 8 for each building.....	4,216

Total inspections..... 33,373

The great advance in the building operations from year to year indicate rapid growth of this borough. In order to understand this thoroughly, we will compare it with Brooklyn:

	Brooklyn.	Queens.
(1900) Capital invested in new buildings.....	\$16,499,583 00	\$3,020,079 00
(1901) Capital invested in new buildings.....	18,193,417 00	5,090,091 00

This shows that, while the increase in new buildings for Brooklyn is about 10 per cent., the increase in Queens is 68 per cent. An appropriation based on the amount of capital invested in new buildings, comparing this borough with that of Brooklyn, would mean:

Capital invested in Brooklyn.....	\$18,198,417 00
Appropriation allowed.....	149,600 00
Capital invested in Queens.....	\$5,090,091 00
Appropriation at same ratio for Queens should be.....	41,839 00

The Borough of Queens is greater in area than the boroughs of Brooklyn, Manhattan and The Bronx combined, and, consequently, more time is required to supervise the many structures, hotels, factories, storehouses, dwellings, etc., that are being built.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

Salaries and Wages.

Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	\$40,148 74
Appropriation for 1901.....	28,521 50
Increase.....	\$11,627 24

	Salary 1901.	Proposed Salary 1902.
Joel Fowler, Deputy Commissioner.....	\$3,000 00	
Philip T. Cronin, Superintendent.....		\$3 000 00
William E. Everitt, Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Aldro F. Hitzel, Secretary.....	1,800 00	
Thomas J. Loulen, Private Secretary.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
William W. Kiesel, Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
William B. Dooley, Foreman of Cleaners.....	1,320 00	1,320 00
Henry J. Flaherty, Carpenter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 extra Carpenter.....		1,200 00
1 extra Carpenter.....		1,200 00
1 Painter.....		1,200 00
1 Painter.....		1,200 00
1 Plumber.....		1,200 00
1 Plumber.....		1,200 00
James W. Smith, Janitor.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
George Zeiler, Janitor.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Margaret Conroy, Janitress.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Joseph Baker, Janitor.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Henry A. Gupill, Janitor.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
James O'Rourke, Janitor.....	600 00	600 00
Charles Collins, Janitor (deceased).....	600 00	
Janitor to fill vacancy.....		600 00
Alexander Ryder, Janitor.....	600 00	600 00
James Mangan, Janitor.....	600 00	600 00
James C. Kavanagh, Janitor.....	900 00	900 00
Lucien Bourdonnay, Cleaner.....	600 00	600 00
Henry Herbotz, Cleaner.....	600 00	600 00
1 extra male Cleaner.....		600 00
1 extra male Cleaner.....		600 00
1 extra male Cleaner.....		600 00
Margaret Stanley, Cleaner.....	420 00	420 00
Catherine Cooke, Cleaner.....	420 00	420 00
Mary Schehr, Cleaner.....	420 00	420 00
Christine Nix, Cleaner.....	420 00	420 00
1 extra female Cleaner.....		420 00
1 extra female Cleaner.....		420 00
1 extra female Cleaner.....		420 00
1 extra female Cleaner.....		420 00
Barbara Brown, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00
Mary Peterson, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00
Dennis R. Pye, Engineer and Electrician, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,277 50	1,277 50
John McDougall, Watchman.....	600 00	600 00
Thomas H. Walsh, Stoker.....		720 00
Patrick Fogarty, Fireman (resigned).....	800 00	
Joseph Schaub, Fireman.....	800 00	800 00
John Stines, Stoker.....	800 00	800 00

James P. Baker, Stoker, at \$2 per day for 7 months.....	424 00	424 00
Hugh McDonald, Stoker, at \$2 per day for 7 months (transferred from Highways).....		424 00
1 extra Stoker, 7 months, at \$800 per annum.....		466 62
1 extra Stoker, 7 months, at \$800 per annum.....		466 62
Mary T. MacIntosh, Laundress.....		420 00
1 Telephone Operator.....		300 00
1 Weigher.....		750 00
Total.....	\$28,521 50	\$40,148 74

In asking for two additional Carpenters, two Painters and two Plumbers, I believe a saving can be effected and the work done more expeditiously than at present on order. There are continually small repairs necessary to be made to the various buildings, and in many cases the estimates submitted by Carpenters, Painters and Plumbers for such work are excessive.

The additional male and female Cleaners asked for are absolutely necessary to keep the public buildings and offices in a cleanly condition, which they are not in at present, owing to the limited number of Cleaners at our command; we must therefore have the additional Cleaners to put the offices in the proper condition and keep them so.

The additional Stokers are also necessary, as two of the large buildings under my care are without Stokers and the Janitors are unable to attend to the furnaces and properly perform their other duties.

During the past month the furnace in the Town Hall, Jamaica, was greatly damaged, owing to the fact that no Stoker is provided for in this building and the fire was attended by an inexperienced man.

Supplies and Repairs.

Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	\$46,075 00
Appropriation for 1901.....	35,000 00
Increase.....	\$11,075 00

	Amount Asked for 1901.	Amount Required for 1902.
Fuel.....	\$8,100 00	\$9,700 00
1,600 tons of coal, estimated; 8 cords kindling wood.		
Repairs to buildings.....	16,000 00	
Including carpenter work, plumbing, steamfitting, painting, plastering, tin roofs, gutters and leaders, awnings; putting up and taking down awnings.		
Queens County Court House and Administration Building, Long Island City.....	\$3,950 00	
County Building, Jamaica.....	2,350 00	
Town Hall, Newtown.....	2,100 00	
Town Hall, Jamaica.....	2,875 00	
Town Hall, Flushing.....	2,550 00	
Village Hall, Arverne.....	800 00	
Village Hall, Far Rockaway.....	1,850 00	
Care of grounds for above buildings.....	1,000 00	
Carpenter work, painting, grill work, etc., fitting up offices and making alterations in leased buildings.....	2,000 00	
		19,475 00

Supplies.

Janitor's supplies to public buildings and offices (soap, soda, brushes, brooms, pails, etc.).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Ice for public buildings.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Water supply to public buildings.....	200 00	200 00
Gas and electricity for public buildings—Appropriation of \$7,000 made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
Lubricating oils, etc.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Disinfectants for public buildings.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Toilet supplies for public buildings (towels, cabinet for brushes, comb, etc.).....	475 00	475 00
Typewriter and typewriter repairs.....	350 00	450 00
Clocks, care of and repairs to clocks in public buildings.....	315 00	315 00
Safes, repairs and removals of safes.....	100 00	250 00
Telephones for public offices.....	1,300 00	2,000 00
Electrical repairs and supplies to public buildings.....	850 00	850 00
Horse and wagon for delivering supplies.....	900 00	900 00
Bicycle repairs.....	100 00	
Furniture, carpets and miscellaneous supplies.....	6,850 00	
Desks, chairs, etc.....	\$3,500 00	
Carpets, rugs and linoleum.....	1,500 00	
Law and other books, maps and atlases.....	2,000 00	
		7,000 00
Total.....	\$40,000 00	\$46,075 00

The estimate of \$19,475 for repairs to Public Buildings and for making alterations, etc., in leased buildings will be required for the proper care and maintenance and for conveniently arranging the various offices.

Owing to the inadequate appropriations made for repairs in previous years only the most urgent repairs could be made and all of the Public Buildings in care of this Bureau are now in need of extensive repairs.

Contingencies.

Departmental Estimate for 1902.....	\$1,000 00
Appropriation for 1901.....	1,000 00
Postage, expressage, freights, cartage, etc.....	1,000 00

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE.

Alterations to the interior of the Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City.....	\$5,000 00
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Free Floating Baths.

Cost of construction, 2 at \$12,000.....	\$24,000 00
One to be located in the Long Island City section and one in the Astoria section of the First Ward, Borough of Queens.	
Maintenance, estimated—	
Dockage at winter quarters: 2 Watchmen, 2 male Attendants, for four months; 2 female Attendants, for four months; 1 Foreman, repairs and supplies for same.....	6,000 00
	30,000 00
Total.....	\$35,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries and wages.....	\$40,148 74
Supplies and repairs.....	46,075 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00
Supplemental estimate.....	35,000 00
Total.....	\$122,223 74

I respectfully submit a supplemental estimate of the cost of extensive alterations to the interior of the Queens County Courthouse, which has been requested by the County Judge and Sheriff, they claiming that the noise from the kitchen as now located greatly interferes with the business of the Court. Attached will be found

copies of communications received from the County Judge and Sheriff in regard to this matter.

I also submit an estimate for the construction and maintenance of free floating baths, one to be located in the Long Island City section and one in the Astoria section of the First Ward, Borough of Queens.

The large and rapidly increasing population of these sections is without the bathing facilities furnished the residents of the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and I know of no other part of the Greater City where they would be more appreciated.

The Borough of Manhattan at the present time has fifteen free floating baths and the Borough of Brooklyn five. The average number of persons using the baths annually in the Borough of Manhattan is over four millions, showing that they are greatly appreciated.

The School Board of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx have assigned instructors in swimming to each of the free floating baths, who teach the children over the age of 14, both boys and girls, to swim, which is a very necessary addition to their education. This plan no doubt would be adopted in this borough if the baths were provided. I consider this question an urgent necessity and trust you may be able to afford the people that which they so much desire. The population of the First Ward of the Borough of Queens in 1900 was 48,272 and at the present time probably exceeds 50,000.

(Copy.)

February 10, 1902.

P. T. CRONIN, Superintendent:

Requisition is hereby made for the following, for use in the County Courthouse and Administration Building:

I hereby make requisition for changing the kitchen, as all the Judges are complaining about the noise which it is impossible to avoid. Trusting you will give this matter your immediate attention, as it is absolutely necessary.

(Signed) JOSEPH DE BRAGGA, Sheriff, Queens County.

(Copy.)

PHILIP T. CRONIN, Esq.:

Dear Sir—Answering your inquiry concerning the removal of the Sheriff's Jail kitchen from the floor above the court room in Queens County Courthouse, I urge its removal at the earliest possible convenience. The noise is intensely distracting during the hours when the Court is in session.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

HARRISON S. MOORE.

SUMMARY.

General Administration.....	\$23,700 00
Bureau of Highways.....	828,755 35
Bureau of Sewers.....	158,192 50
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	189,642 50
Topographical Bureau.....	274,380 00
Bureau of Building.....	25,900 00
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	122,223 74
Total.....	\$1,622,794 09

Respectfully submitted:

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President, Borough of Queens.

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CHARLES V. FORNES, Esq., President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—I herewith transmit to you, to be laid before the Board of Aldermen, a revised copy of Departmental Estimate for 1902, to take the place of the budget sent to you February 20, 1902.

Very truly,

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President of the Board of Brooklyn.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Summary.

Departmental Estimate, 1902.
Showing comparative amounts of the Budget allowed for 1902 and the Revised Estimates.

	Budget Allowed 1902.	Revised Estimates.
General Administration.....	\$140,000 00	\$103,667 25
Bureau of Highways.....	351,338 00	391,820 00
Bureau of Sewers.....	\$262,429 00	
Add error in addition.....	25,100 00	300,029 00
Add.....	12,500 00	292,644 50
Deducted twice, first from individual salaries of Engineers, and again in total.		
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	269,210 88	249,090 50
Bureau of Buildings.....	149,600 00	129,397 00
	\$1,210,177 88	\$1,166,619 25

General Administration.

	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.	Increase.	Decrease.
J. Edward Swanstrom, President of Borough.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00		
Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
Jocelyn Johnston, Private Secretary to President.....		2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
Peter Aitken, Borough Supervisor of Complaints.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Josephine Agar, Stenographer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
William Dunning, Stenographer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Robert W. May, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
William S. Harris, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Charles H. Nammick, Office Boy.....		300 00	300 00	
	\$19,200 00	\$22,000 00	\$2,800 00	

Office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.	Increase.	Decrease.
William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00		
Alfred J. Aubrey, Secretary to Commissioner.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Otto Kempner, Assistant Commissioner and Superintendent Contracts.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
A. R. McGuire, Secretary and Stenographer to Assistant Commissioner.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Celia Jaffa, Stenographer.....	900 00	900 00		
Eleanor E. McEvoy, Stenographer.....	900 00	900 00		
William B. Conklin, Messenger.....	900 00	900 00		
William Rutter, Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00		
Required, Office Boy.....		300 00	\$300 00	
Bookkeeping Office—				
William Chambers, General Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00	2,250 00	450 00	
Thomas F. Moran, Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Required, Office Boy.....		300 00	300 00	
	\$22,100 00	\$23,150 00	\$1,050 00	

No comparison of individual salaries can be made with last year, as the Borough President's Office, as created by the revised Greater New York Charter, chapter 466,

Laws 1901, sections 362 to 414, has more extended duties and scope than was before vested in that office.

The office of Private Secretary to the Borough President is necessary, as the general business of the office is sufficient to engross the attention of the Secretary. An Office Boy is also needed.

Under the Commissioner of Public Works, it was found necessary to combine the bookkeeping of the several bureaus. William Chambers was therefore transferred from the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices and made General Bookkeeper, and Thomas F. Moran, from the Bureau of Sewers, as Bookkeeper.

An Office Boy is needed for the Assistant Commissioner and one for the Bookkeeper; \$2,250 is a moderate salary for the General Bookkeeper in view of greatly increased duties; it is the former figure and compares favorably with other boroughs. The salaries of Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works and Junior Clerk in his office are those now paid.

Topographical Division.

	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.	Increase.	Decrease.
George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in charge.....	\$2,250 00	\$2,750 00	\$500 00	
Philip Gies, Assistant Engineer in charge.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	300 00	
George Berry, Assistant Engineer in charge.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	300 00	
Charles R. Ward, Assistant Engineer in charge.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Sidney B. Cady, Assistant.....	1,200 00	1,320 00	120 00	
John C. Locke, Computer and Draughtsman.....	1,320 00	1,320 00		
Edgar Schroeders, Computer and Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,320 00	120 00	
Arthur B. Satterlee, Transitman.....	1,100 00	1,200 00	100 00	
Edward Riordan, Transitman and Computer.....	1,200 00	1,320 00	120 00	
Clifford B. Moore, Transitman and Computer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Arthur C. Frobes, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,320 00	1,440 00	120 00	
Frederick W. Koop, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,320 00	1,440 00	120 00	
Clarence F. Bell, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,320 00	1,320 00		
Frederick Ward, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,320 00	1,320 00		
John A. McCollum, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,320 00	1,320 00		
George W. Harris, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,320 00	1,320 00		
Eldred E. Jacobson, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,320 00	1,320 00		
Benj. Rosenbloom, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Henry H. Bittman, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,100 00	1,200 00	100 00	
Edward C. Ranson, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,100 00	1,440 00	340 00	
Peter J. Tracey, Rodman.....	1,020 00	1,020 00		
William Rowland, Jr., Chainman and Rodman.....	840 00	1,000 00	160 00	
William J. Seifert, Chainman and Rodman.....	780 00	780 00		
Samuel A. Ropper, Chainman and Rodman.....	720 00	720 00		
George L. White, Chainman and Rodman.....	720 00	840 00	120 00	
Charles A. Brushaber, Chainman and Rodman.....	720 00	840 00	120 00	
William M. Bacon, Chainman.....	780 00	780 00		
George C. Janyrin, Chainman.....	720 00	720 00		
John J. Schneider, Axeman.....	720 00	720 00		
John J. Breen, Axeman.....	720 00	720 00		
George V. Birrell, Axeman.....	720 00	840 00	120 00	
Charles H. Murphy, Axeman.....	720 00	720 00		
Philip A. Smith, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Vacant, Searcher.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Required Assistant Engineer.....	\$1,500 00			
Required 2 Computers, \$1,320 each.....	2,640 00			
Required 2 Draughtsmen, \$1,320 each.....	2,640 00			
Required 4 Chainmen, \$780 each.....	3,120 00			
Required 4 Axemen, \$720 each.....	2,880 00			
Required 1 Assistant Foreman, \$3.50 per day, and 3 Laborers at \$2.50 per day.....	\$3,443 00			
	\$38,490 00	\$53,417 25	\$14,927 25	

*For three-quarters year.

The Topographical Bureau was formerly under the direction of the Board of Public Improvements, then the force in Brooklyn varied with the work under way. No comparison can be made with former years.

The appropriation for this Division in the Budget of 1902 reads:

Monumenting streets and avenues.....	\$10,000 00
Surveying, laying out, maps, plans, etc., including grade changes, drainage, etc.....	25,000 00
Maps for street openings.....	30,000 00
	\$65,000 00

Summary.

Office of the President of the borough.....	\$22,000 00
Office of the Commissioner of Public Works.....	23,150 00
Topographical Division.....	53,417 25

Total salaries.....	\$98,567 25
Contingencies Borough President's office.....	2,500 00
Contingencies, instruments, carfare, etc., Topographical Division.....	2,000 00

Total General Administration..... \$103,067 25

Salaries.

Allowed by Budget of 1902.	Revised Estimate.
President of the Borough.....	\$7,500 00
1 Commissioner of Public Works.....	6,000 00
1 Assistant Commissioner.....	4,000 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	2,250 00
2 Secretaries, at \$2,500.....	5,000 00
President of the Borough.....	\$7,500 00
1 Commissioner of Public Works.....	6,000 00
1 Assistant Commissioner.....	5,000 00
1 Secretary.....	3,500 00

1 Private Secretary.....	2,000 00	1 Private Secretary to President	2,500 00
1 Cashier.....	2,250 00	1 Secretary to Commissioner	2,500 00
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00	1 Secretary and Stenographer to Assistant Commissioner	2,000 00
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00	1 Borough Supervisor of Complaints	2,500 00
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,250 00		
3 Clerks, at \$2,000.....	6,000 00	1 General Bookkeeper.....	2,250 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,800.....	3,600 00	1 Bookkeeper	1,500 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	6,000 00	1 Clerk	1,500 00
1 Clerk	1,400 00		
1 Clerk	1,350 00	1 Clerk	1,200 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,250.....	2,500 00		
1 Clerk	1,200 00	2 Stenographers, at \$1,500....	3,000 00
1 Clerk	1,100 00		
7 Clerks, at \$1,000.....	7,000 00	1 Telephone Operator.....	600 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,400....	2,800 00	2 Stenographers, at \$900....	1,800 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00
1 Telephone Operator.....	600 00		
		1 Messenger	900 00
1 Messenger	900 00	3 Office Boys at \$300.....	900 00
1 Office Boy.....	300 00		
	<u>\$72,500 00</u>		<u>\$45,750 00</u>

The salaries of the Topographical Bureau are included under the following headings:

	Allowed 1902.	Revised Estimate
Monumenting streets and avenues.....	\$10,000 00	\$9,000 00
Surveying, laying out, maps, plans, etc., including grade changes, draining, etc.....	25,000 00	16,417 20
Maps for street openings.....	30,000 00	26,000 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	2,500 00	
Contingencies Borough President's Office.....		2,500 00
Contingencies, instruments, car fares, etc., Topographical Bureau.....		2,000 00
Total General Administration.....	<u>\$140,000 00</u>	<u>\$103,667 20</u>

The Clerks shown in 1902 Budget above are in the 3 Clerical Budgets following.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Salaries.

	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.	Increase.	Decrease.
George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
Vacant, Assistant Engineer.....	3,000 00	2,500 00		\$500 00
E. J. Fort, Assistant Engineer.....	2,000 00	2,500 00	\$500 00	
H. J. Barker, Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Required, Assistant Engineer.....		1,800 00	1,800 00	
Willis R. Tewney, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	300 00	
C. R. Van Buskirk, Transitman.....	1,700 00	1,700 00		
William F. Perry, Transitman.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
John A. Cassidy, Transitman.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
John C. Sheridan, Transitman.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
F. A. Drake, Leveler.....	1,320 00	1,320 00		
John C. Gray, Rodman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Richard W. Burchill, Rodman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Thomas E. Finnecane, Rodman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Required, two Rodmen, at \$1,000 each.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
James E. Bannon, Cashier.....	2,500 00	*		2,250 00
William F. McGowan, Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Charles Maher, Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,500 00		300 00
H. J. Sondericker, Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
Frank Travis, Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
H. W. Valentine, Clerk, transferred to Bureau of Encumbrances—				
James H. Temple, Clerk.....	1,250 00	*		1,250 00
Peter J. Hughes, Clerk.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
Daniel Unger, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
J. E. Wilmot, Clerk.....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Benjamin M. Busche, Clerk.....	1,000 00	*		1,000 00
Thomas F. Carroll, Clerk, transferred to Bureau of Encumbrances—				
Thomas Burrill, Stenographer.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
Francis J. Walshe, Typewriter.....	900 00	900 00		
Chris. Dalton, Messenger.....	900 00	900 00		
John A. Cahill, Junior Clerk.....	300 00	500 00	200 00	
William H. Broadhurst, Chemist.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
M. T. Dowden, Chief Clerk.....	2,250 00	*		2,250 00
William McLaughlin, Superintendent Sub Surface Construction.....	2,500 00	*		2,500 00
Joseph Mahon, Superintendent of Streets and Roads.....	2,500 00	*		2,500 00
Philip Brady, Superintendent of Streets and Roads.....	2,500 00	*		2,500 00
Michael Hayes, Cashier.....	1,500 00	*		1,500 00
	<u>\$55,670 00</u>	<u>\$43,920 00</u>	<u>\$4,800 00</u>	<u>\$16,550 00</u>

* Abolished.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES.

Salaries.

	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.	Increase.	Decrease.
Henry A. Goulden, Superintendent Incumbrances	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
H. W. Valentine, Clerk (Complaint)	1,380 00	1,500 00	\$120 00	
Thomas F. Carroll, Clerk (Permit), Clerk, with knowledge of typewriting	1,250 00	1,350 00	100 00	
Charles J. Cassidy, Inspector in Charge of Incumbrances.....		800 00	800 00	
Patrick D. Murray, Inspector Incumbrances	1,200 00	1,250 00	50 00	
James E. Tagan, Inspector Incumbrances	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Francis H. Collins, Inspector Incumbrances	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Michael McDermott, Inspector Incumbrances	1,000 00	Abolished		\$1,000 00
	1,000 00	1,000 00		

John H. McArdle, Inspector Incumbrances	1,000 00	1,000 00		
George A. Leach, Inspector Incumbrances	1,000 00	1,000 00		
William H. North, Inspector Incumbrances	1,000 00	Abolished		1,000 00
Jas. F. Cloke, Inspector Incumbrances	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Thomas A. Haggarty, Inspector Incumbrances	1,000 00	1,000 00		
George A. Vanderveer, Inspector Incumbrances	1,000 00	1,000 00		
John H. Rice, Inspector Incumbrances	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Edward F. Dailey, Inspector Incumbrances	1,000 00	Abolished		1,000 00
	<u>\$18,330 00</u>	<u>\$16,400 00</u>	<u>\$1,070 00</u>	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

Repairs to stone and asphalt pavements (city)—	
Foremen, mechanics, laborers and teams.....	\$100,150 00
Granite blocks.....	30,000 00
Sand, 10,000 cubic yards.....	7,000 00
Cobblestones, 4,000 cubic yards.....	8,000 00
Maintenance of asphalt pavements upon which guarantee has expired.....	35,000 00
Rent of 4 yards for storing material.....	1,700 00
Tools and sharpening.....	2,500 00
Horses, wagons and care of same.....	4,000 00
	<u>\$188,350 00</u>
Repairs to unpaved streets and macadamized roads (suburban)—	
7,000 cubic yards broken stone and screenings.....	\$9,000 00
Teams and labor on macadam and dirt roads (repair gangs).....	35,000 00
Hire of teams for 12 sprinklers.....	10,000 00
Purchase or rental of steam rollers.....	2,000 00
Rent of yard for storage (Sixty-eighth street and Eighteenth avenue).....	650 00
	<u>56,650 00</u>
Setting and resetting curbs, gutters and crosswalks.....	\$18,000 00
Removal of incumbrances, trees, etc.....	9,300 00
Flagging and fencing in front of city property.....	1,500 00
Surveying instruments and engineers' material.....	1,200 00
Equipments of chemical and physical laboratory.....	3,000 00
	<u>33,000 00</u>
Repairing streets and avenues.....	<u>\$278,000 00</u>
	<u>50,000 00</u>
	<u>\$328,000 00</u>
Salaries—Highways	\$43,020 00
Salaries—Bureau of Incumbrances.....	10,400 00
	<u>60,320 00</u>
Maintenance of bridges to be transferred from Department of Bridges by mutual consent.....	2,000 00
Contingencies	1,500 00
	<u>\$391,820 00</u>

The above statement asks for \$40,682 more than was allowed in the budget adopted for 1902. This increase is made up of the following items:

Chemical laboratory.....	\$3,000 00
Repairing streets and avenues.....	25,000 00
Maintenance of bridges.....	2,000 00
Salaries	10,682 00
	<u>\$40,682 00</u>

The amount expended for salaries in 1901 was \$70,793.66; allowed for 1902, \$49,838. It is said that this allowance was made so small because the clerical force was provided for in the amount allowed for general administration. The amount asked for makes a saving of salaries of \$10,273.66 over that expended in 1901.

Allowed in Budget 1902.		Salaries.	Revised Estimate.	
1 Commissioner	\$6,000 00		1 Chief Engineer of Highways	\$5,000 00
1 Engineer of Highways....	5,000 00		2 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,500	5,000 00
1 Principal Assistant.....	3,000 00			
1 Superintendent of Street Openings	2,500 00			
1 Superintendent of Streets and Roads.....	2,500 00			
1 Superintendent of Sub-Surface Constructions.....	2,500 00			
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00		2 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800	3,600 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,500 00		1 Topographical Draughtsman	1,800 00
			1 Transitman	1,700 00
2 Transitmen, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00		3 Transitmen, at \$1,500....	4,500 00
2 Levelers, at \$1,320.....	2,640 00		1 Leveler	1,320 00
2 Rodmen, at \$1,200.....	2,000 00		3 Rodmen, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
			Required, 2 Rodmen, at \$1,000	2,000 00
			Required, 1 Chemist.....	2,000 00
2 Inspectors of Flagging, at \$1,252..	2,504 00			
2 General Inspectors of Asphalt Paving, at \$1,252... ..	2,504 00			
2 Inspectors of Sidewalks, at \$1,200	2,400 00			

Bureau of Incumbrances— to Inspectors of Incumbrances, at \$1,000.....

1 Superintendent of Incumbrances	\$2,500 00
1 Complaint Clerk.....	1,500 00
1 Permit Clerk.....	1,350 00
Required, 1 Clerk with knowledge of typewriting.....	800 00
	<u>\$43,920 00</u>

1 Inspector in charge.....	1,250 00
9 Inspectors of Incumbrances, at \$1,000.....	9,000 00
	<u>\$49,848 00</u>
Deduct \$10 to agree with amount allowed.....	10 00
	<u>\$49,838 00</u>
	<u>\$16,400 00</u>
	<u>\$60,320 00</u>

The clerical force was provided in the general administration, but it is necessary that they should be placed with the Bureaus in which they are employed.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.			
	Allowed on Estimate for 1902.	Revised Requisition.	
Repairs to stone and asphalt pavements (city)—			
Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers and teams.....	\$100,150 00	\$100,150 00	
Granite blocks.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	
Sand, 10,000 cubic yards.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	
Cobblestones, 4,000 cubic yards....	8,000 00	8,000 00	
Maintenance of asphalt pavements upon which guarantee has expired.....	35,000 00	35,000 00	
Rent of 4 yards for storing material.....	1,700 00	1,700 00	
Tools and sharpening.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Horses, wagons and care for same.	4,000 00	4,000 00	
	<u>\$188,350 00</u>	<u>\$188,350 00</u>	
Repairs to unpaved streets and macadamized roads (suburban)—			
7,000 cubic yards broken stone and screenings.....	\$9,000 00	\$9,000 00	
Teams and labor on macadam and dirt roads (repair gangs).....	35,000 00	35,000 00	
Hire of teams for 12 sprinklers.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	
Purchase or rental of steam rollers	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Rent of yard for storage (Sixty-eighth street and Eighteenth avenue).....	650 00	650 00	
	<u>56,650 00</u>	<u>56,650 00</u>	
Setting and resetting curbs, gutters and crosswalks.....	\$18,000 00	\$18,000 00	
Removal of incumbrances, trees etc.....	9,300 00	9,300 00	
Flagging and fencing in front of city property.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Surveying instruments and Engineers' material.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Equipments of chemical and physical laboratory.....		3,000 00	
	<u>30,000 00</u>	<u>33,000 00</u>	
	<u>\$275,000 00</u>	<u>\$278,000 00</u>	
Repairing streets and avenues.....	25,000 00	50,000 00	
	<u>\$300,000 00</u>	<u>\$328,000 00</u>	
Salaries, highways.....	49,838 00	\$43,920 00	
Salaries, Bureau of Incumbrances.....		16,400 00	
		<u>60,320 00</u>	
Maintenance of bridges to be transferred from Department of Bridges by mutual consent..		2,000 00	
Contingencies.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
	<u>\$351,338 00</u>	<u>\$391,820 00</u>	

The above statement asks for \$40,682 more than was allowed in the budget adopted for 1902. This increase is made up of the following items:

Chemical laboratory.....	\$3,000 00
Repaving streets and avenues.....	25,000 00
Maintenance of bridges.....	2,000 00
Salaries.....	10,682 00
	<u>\$40,682 00</u>

The amount expended for salaries in 1901 was \$70,793.66; allowed for 1902, \$49,838. It is said that this allowance was made so small because the clerical force was provided for in the amount allowed for general administration. The amount asked for makes a saving of salaries of \$10,273.66 over that expended in 1901.

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.	Increase.	Decrease.
John Thatcher, Superintendent of Sewers.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
Matthew J. Kennedy, Superintendent.....	2,200 00	2,000 00		\$200 00
Thomas J. McGee, Assistant Superintendent.....	2,000 00	1,800 00		200 00
Jas. J. Dillon, Secretary.....	2,000 00	1,800 00		200 00
Daniel Smith, Clerk.....	2,000 00	1,800 00		200 00
John J. McDermott, Clerk.....	2,000 00	1,800 00		200 00
Daniel T. VanDuzer, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
John W. Sparks, Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,200 00		150 00
Patrick J. Fallon, Cashier.....	2,000 00	*		2,000 00
Jeremiah J. Cronin, Cashier.....	1,500 00	*		1,500 00
Thomas F. Moran, Clerk, etc.....	1,500 00	†.....		1,500 00
Louis S. Cantwell, Clerk, etc.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
George E. Winslow, Assistant Engineer.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
John L. Pittaluga, Draughtsman....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Patrick J. Murty, Messenger.....	1,000 00	*		1,000 00
Robert Johnson, Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,000 00		200 00
Bessie L. Shepherdson, Clerk, with knowledge of typewriting.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Annie E. Imley, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	900 00		
Agnes Swanton, Telephone Operator	600 00	†.....		600 00
Julius E. Klinge, Foreman Repair Yard.....	1,600 00	1,600 00		
P. J. Bray, Inspector Sewers and Basins.....	1,800 00	1,200 00		600 00
Matthias Timmons, Inspector Sewers and Basins.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Charles C. Reeves, Inspector Sewers and Basins.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Charles L. Zellinsky, Inspector Sewers and Basins.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
H. L. Desplace, Inspector Sewers and Basins.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Frank McGrath, Inspector Sewers and Basins.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
W. J. Lowery, Inspector Sewers and Basins.....	1,200 00	*		1,200 00

George Judson, Inspector Connections.....	900 00	900 00	
Lewis Lewis, Inspector Connections.....	900 00	900 00	
W. A. Carter, Inspector Connections.....	900 00	900 00	
John E. Riggs, Inspector Connections.....	900 00	900 00	
Jas. Cooley, Inspector Connections.....	900 00	900 00	
Eugene Carrette, Inspector Connections.....	900 00	900 00	
J. H. Jenkins, Inspector Connections.....	900 00	900 00	
Reuben J. Peters, Inspector Connections.....	905 00	905 00	
Luke Dunne, Inspector Connections.....	905 00	905 00	
Thomas Fell, Inspector Connections.....	905 00	905 00	
John T. Burns, Inspector Connections.....	905 00	*	
Engineering Force—			
Henry B. Asserson, Chief Engineer.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	
David Brower, Assistant Engineer..	4,000 00	4,000 00	
Wm. T. Bruerton, Assistant Engineer.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
James Magrath, Assistant Engineer.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
John F. Hammond, Assistant Engineer.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
George W. Martin, Assistant Engineer.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
George T. Hammond, Assistant Engineer.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
Frank C. Bates, Assistant Engineer.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
Frank R. Bartlett, Assistant Engineer.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
George W. Cadmus, Assistant Engineer.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
Emil Coester, Draughtsman.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Harry E. Osborne, Draughtsman....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Frank J. Conlon, Draughtsman....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Elmer W. Firth, Transitman.....	1,326 00	1,326 00	
William A. Markey, Transitman....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
John P. Clarke, Draughtsman.....	1,326 00	1,326 00	
Richard V. Hunt, Draughtsman....	1,326 00	1,326 00	
William S. Moore, Draughtsman....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Samuel Bolitho, Assistant Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Amos T. Smith, Mechanical Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John J. Brennan, Mechanical Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Adolph Salmon, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,326 00	1,326 00	
Sylvester A. Taggart, Assistant Architectural Draughtsman.....	900 00	900 00	
John McAuliffe, Leveler.....	1,320 00	1,320 00	
Isaac H. Kirby, Leveler.....	1,320 00	1,320 00	
Daniel J. Langton, Rodman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Geo. M. Caulfield, Rodman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
George E. Morrison, Rodman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John C. Riedel, Rodman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
21 Inspectors of Sewer Construction (see below), at \$4 per day.....	26,292 00	26,292 00	
10 Laborers (see below), at \$2.25..	7,042 50	5,034 00	
	<u>\$136,948 50</u>	<u>\$124,885 00</u>	<u>\$12,063 50</u>
Deduct that part of above on new construction work, which is charged to assessments and bond issues (estimated).			
Engineering Force.....	12,500 00		
21 Inspectors of Construction, at \$4 per day.....	26,292 00		
5 Laborers on Construction.....	3,521 25	42,313 25	
	<u>\$94,635 25</u>	<u>\$82,571 75</u>	<u>\$12,063 50</u>

*Abolished.
†Transferred.

Horses, Horsekeeping and Supplies.

Keep of six horses used by Engineers and field parties.....	\$1,800 00
Shoeing of same.....	600 00
Annual repairs to five wagons.....	500 00
Harness and repairs to same.....	150 00
Blankets, whips, robes, etc.....	50 00
Contingencies, veterinary services, etc.....	100 00
	<u>\$3,200 00</u>

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies.

5 Foremen, at \$4 per day.....	\$6,260 00
1 Mason, at \$4.50 per day.....	1,408 50
47 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day.....	33,099 75
25 horses and carts, at \$3 per day.....	23,475 00
Keep of six horses, repairs to wagons, shoeing, harness, etc.....	3,200 00
1 pumping engine.....	1,000 00
150 manhole heads, at \$8.....	1,200 00
150 manhole covers, at \$2.....	300 00
150 manhole heads and covers (noiseless).....	2,100 00
35 basin heads, at \$30.....	1,050 00
Sewer pipe.....	225 00
150 basin heads, at \$3.....	450 00
Tools, boots, hose, etc.....	900 00
Brick, cement, etc.....	2,500 00
Contracts at public letting.....	25,000 00
	<u>\$102,168 25</u>

Salaries and Supplies, Bath Beach.

1 Foreman at \$4 per day.....	\$1,252 00
3 Laborers, at \$2.25.....	2,112 75
1 horse and cart, at \$3.....	939 00
	<u>\$4,303 75</u>

Salaries and Supplies, Twenty-sixth Ward, Disposal Works.

1 Engineer, in charge.....	1,800 00
3 Engineers, at \$1,277.50.....	3,832 50
5 Firemen, at \$900.....	4,500 00
16 Laborers, at \$2.25.....	11,268 00
Lime.....	6,000 00
Coal.....	3,000 00
Chemicals.....	2,500 00

General supplies.....	426 00
Contingencies.....	400 00
	<u>\$35,359 75</u>

Thirty-first Ward, Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3, Salaries and Supplies.

1 Foreman, in charge.....	\$1,825 00
6 Engineers, at \$1,277.50.....	7,665 00
8 Firemen, at \$900.....	7,200 00
2 Foremen, at \$4 per day.....	2,504 00
1 Assistant Foreman, at \$3.....	939 00
1 Carpenter, at \$3.60 per day.....	1,126 80
22 Laborers, at \$2.25.....	15,493 50
1 Laborer, 365 days, at \$2.....	730 00
6 Assistant Gasmakers, at \$2.25.....	4,225 50
Coal.....	4,344 00
Lime.....	2,882 00
Chemicals.....	1,500 00
Supplies, waste, tools, etc.....	350 00
Repairs, contingencies, etc.....	246 20
	<u>\$51,031 00</u>

Dredging Sewer Outlets.

Gowanus canal.....	\$8,800 00
Wallabout canal.....	1,400 00
Newtown, Metropolitan avenue bridge.....	600 00
Wallabout canal, foot of Division avenue.....	1,200 00
	<u>\$12,000 00</u>

Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Salaries.....	\$82,571 75
Horses, horsekeeping and supplies, Engineers.....	3,200 00
Sewers, repairing and cleaning, payrolls and supplies.....	102,168 25
Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District.....	4,303 75
Twenty-sixth Ward, Disposal Works.....	35,369 75
Thirty-first Ward, Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3.....	51,031 00
Dredging sewer outlets.....	12,000 00
Contingencies.....	2,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$292,644 50</u>

Salaries.		Revised 1902.	
Budget, 1902.			
1 Superintendent.....	\$2,200 00	1 Superintendent of Sewers.....	\$5,000 00
1 Assistant Superintendent.....	2,000 00	1 Superintendent.....	2,000 00
1 Cashier.....	2,000 00	1 Assistant Superintendent.....	1,800 00
1 Clerk.....	1,350 00	1 Secretary.....	1,800 00
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00	2 Clerks, at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
1 Stenographer.....	900 00	1 Clerk.....	1,500 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00	1 Clerk.....	1,200 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00	1 Clerk.....	1,000 00
1 Foreman repair shop.....	1,000 00	1 Stenographer and Type-writer.....	900 00
1 Inspector of Sewers and Basins.....	1,800 00	1 Clerk, with knowledge of Typewriting.....	1,000 00
5 Inspectors of Sewers and Basins, at \$1,200.....	6,000 00	1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
7 Inspector of Connections, at \$900.....	6,300 00	1 Assistant Engineer Ass't Map.....	2,400 00
4 Inspectors of Connections at \$905.....	3,620 00	1 Draughtsman.....	1,500 00
1 Telephone Operator.....	650 00	1 Foreman of Repair Yard.....	1,600 00
1 Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1,200 00	6 Inspectors of Sewers and Basins, at \$1,200.....	7,200 00
1 Laborer.....	900 00	7 Inspectors of Connections, at \$900.....	6,300 00
1 Laborer.....	750 00	3 Inspectors of Connections, at \$905.....	2,715 00
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00		
	<u>\$37,070 00</u>		<u>\$42,515 00</u>

Engineering Force.

Budget, 1902.		Revised 1902.	
1 Chief Engineer.....	\$3,778 75	1 Chief Engineer.....	\$4,500 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	3,300 00	1 Assistant Engineer.....	4,000 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	2,000 00	1 Assistant Engineer.....	2,500 00
7 Assistant Engineers.....	9,000 00	7 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,100.....	14,700 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,800 00	1 Draughtsman.....	1,800 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,500 00	2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1 Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
1 Assistant Draughtsman.....	1,000 00	2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,326.....	2,652 00
3 Levelers, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	1 Assistant Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
2 Rodmen, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	2 Mechanical Draughtsmen, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
2 Rodmen, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00	1 Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,326 00
	<u>\$38,500 00</u>	1 Assistant Architectural Draughtsman.....	900 00
*Less amount to be charged to assessment and bond issues.....	12,500 00	1 Transitman.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$26,000 00</u>	1 Transitman.....	1,326 00

*This sum has already been deducted from the individual salaries. The \$38,500 should stand.

Deduct that part of above on new construction work which is charged to assessment and bond issues, estimated..... 12,500 00

21 Inspectors of Construction, at \$4 per day..... 26,292 00

5 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day..... 3,521 25

\$42,313 25

Revised total..... \$124,885 00

42,313 25

\$82,571 75

Horses, Horsekeeping and Supplies.

Budget 1902.		Revised 1902.	
Keep of six horses used by Engineers and Field Parties.....	\$1,800 00		
Shoeing of same.....	\$3,400 00		600 00

Annual repairs to 5 wagons.....	500 00
Harness, and repairs to same.....	150 00
Blankets, whips, robes, etc.....	50 00
Contingencies, veterinary services, etc.....	100 00
	<u>*\$3,400 00</u>
	<u>\$3,200 00</u>

*Charged to salaries.

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies.

Budget 1902.		Revised 1902.	
2 Foremen (cleaning gangs), at \$4 per day.....	\$2,504 00		
3 Foremen (cleaning gangs), at \$3 per day.....	2,817 00		
5 Foremen (cleaning gangs), at \$4 per day.....		\$6,200 00	
2 Masons, at \$4.50 per day.....	2,817 00		
1 Mason, at \$4.50 per day.....		1,408 50	
15 Laborers, at \$2.50 per day.....	11,737 50		
61 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day.....	42,939 25		
47 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day.....		33,099 75	
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	626 00		
1 Cleaner, at \$2.50 per day.....	782 50		
1 Cleaner, at \$2.25 per day.....	704 25		
1 Helper, at \$2.25 per day.....	704 25		
21 horses and carts, at \$3.50 per day.....	23,005 50	*23,475 00	
Keep of 6 horses, repairs to wagons, shoeing, harness, etc.....		3,200 00	
1 pumping engine.....		1,000 00	
150 manhole heads, at \$8.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
150 manhole covers, at \$2.....	300 00	300 00	
150 manhole heads and covers (noiseless), at \$14.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
35 basin heads, at \$30.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	
Sewer pipe.....	225 00	225 00	
150 basin heads, at \$3.....	450 00	450 00	
Tools, boots, hose, etc.....	900 00	900 00	
Brick, cement, etc.....	2,355 50	2,500 00	
40 sets of basin pans, at \$7.....	280 00		
3 Laborers, 313 days, at \$2.75 per day.....	2,582 00		
Contracts at public letting.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	
	<u>\$125,100 00</u>	<u>\$102,168 25</u>	

*25 horses and carts at \$3.

Salaries and Supplies—Bath Beach.

1 Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day.....	\$939 00	1 Foreman, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,252 00
4 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day.....	2,817 00	3 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day.....	2,112 75
1 horse and cart, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,095 50	1 Laborer, at \$3 per day.....	939 00
	<u>\$4,851 50</u>		<u>\$4,303 75</u>

Salaries and Supplies—Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.

Budget 1892.		Revised 1892.	
1 Engineer-in-charge.....	\$1,500 00	1 Engineer-in-charge.....	\$1,800 00
2 Engineers, at \$1,277.50.....	2,555 00	3 Engineers, at \$1,277.50.....	3,832 50
1 Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day.....	939 00		
1 Stoker.....	782 50		
4 Firemen, at \$900.....	3,600 00	5 Firemen, at \$900.....	4,500 00
3 Assistant Gasmakers, at \$2.25 per day.....	2,112 75		
1 Pipe Caulker.....	939 00		
1 Machinist.....	939 00		
1 Driver, at \$2.25 per day.....	704 25		
22 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day.....	15,493 50	16 Laborers, at \$2.25.....	11,268 00
Coal.....	2,980 00	Coal.....	3,000 00
Quicklime.....	7,700 00	Lime.....	6,000 00
Chemicals.....	2,500 00	Chemicals.....	2,500 00
General supplies.....	426 75	General Supplies.....	426 00
Contingencies, repairs, etc.....	400 00	Contingencies, repairs, etc.....	400 00
	<u>\$41,928 50</u>		<u>\$35,309 75</u>

Thirty-first Ward, Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3—Salaries and Supplies.

1 Inspector in charge.....	\$1,800 00	1 Foreman in charge.....	\$1,825 00
5 Engineers, at \$1,277.50.....	6,387 50	6 Engineers, at \$1,277.50.....	7,665 00
8 Firemen, at \$900.....	7,200 00	8 Firemen, at \$900.....	7,200 00
		2 Foremen, at \$4 per day.....	2,504 00
		1 Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day.....	939 00
		1 Carpenter, at \$3.60 per day.....	1,126 80
2 Laborers, at \$860.75.....	1,721 50		
1 Laborer, at \$3.....	939 00	22 Laborers, at \$2.20.....	15,493 50
19 Laborers, at \$2.25.....	13,380 75	1 Laborer, 365 days, at \$2.....	730 00
3 Assistant Gas Makers, at \$2.25.....	2,112 75	6 Assistant Gasmakers, at \$2.25.....	4,225 50
1 Cleaner, at \$2.25.....	704 25		
Coal.....	4,344 00	Coal.....	4,344 00
Lime.....	2,882 00	Lime.....	2,882 00
Chemicals.....	1,500 00	Chemicals.....	1,500 00
Supplies, oils, waste, tools, etc.....	350 00	Supplies, oils, waste, tools, etc.....	350 00
Repairs, contingencies, etc.....	246 75	Repairs, contingencies, etc.....	246 20
	<u>\$43,568 50</u>		<u>\$51,031 00</u>

Dredging Sewer Outlets.

Gowanus Canal.....	\$2,800 00	\$8,800 00
Wallabout Canal.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Newtown, Metropolitan Avenue Bridge.....	600 00	600 00
Wallabout Canal, foot of Division avenue.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>	<u>\$12,000 00</u>
Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Budget 1902.		Revised 1902.	
Salaries.....	\$63,070 00	\$82,571 75	
Horses, horse keeping and supplies, Engineers.....		3,200 00	
Sewers—Repairing and cleaning, payrolls and supplies.....	125,100 00	102,168 25	
Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District.....	4,923 00	4,303 75	
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	2,867 50	35,369 75	
Thirty-first Ward Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3.....	43,568 50	51,031 00	
Dredging sewer outlets.....	6,000 00	12,000 00	
Contingencies.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Add salaries, \$12,500, deducted twice in error, first from individual salaries and again from totals.....	12,500 00		

Total..... \$300,029 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

Salaries.

	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.	Increase.	Decrease.
Frank J. Helmle, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.....	\$4,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00	
William W. Richards, Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,250 00		\$250 00

S. B. Story, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	300 00
Joseph F. Hamilton, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Edward H. Mundy, Jr., Stenographer.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Timothy Gill, Messenger.....	900 00	900 00	
Required, Clerk with knowledge of stenography.....		900 00	900 00
E. Sherman White, Assistant Engineer in Charge.....	3,000 00	2,800 00	200 00
Walter R. Griffiths, Draughtsman.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
George Tice, Jr., Draughtsman.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	
Washington W. Weeks, Inspector of Construction of Buildings.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	
C. P. Gavey, Inspector of Supplies.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	
William A. Welwood, Inspector of Supplies.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	
Walter D. Fielding, Inspector of Fuel.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	
John F. Harmon, Inspector Public Buildings.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Abraham W. Block, Inspector of Public Buildings.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Vacant, Superintendent of Baths.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Michael Clancy, Chief Engineer of Courthouse.....	2,000 00	*	2,000 00
John Brady, Engineer of Courthouse.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	
Robert O'Donnell, Engineer of Courthouse.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	
James F. Bacon, Engineer of Courthouse.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	
Matthew McKenny, Engineer of Hall of Records.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	
Edward J. Thomas, Engineer of Hall of Records.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	
Patrick Shevlin, Engineer of Hall of Records.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	
John Brundage, Engineer of Kings County Jail.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	
James Rhatigan, Engineer of Kings County Jail.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	
John McMahon, Engineer of Kings County Jail.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	
Andrew Brosnan, Engineer of Borough Hall.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	
Gustaf Gustafson, Engineer of Borough Hall.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	
John Collins, Engineer of Municipal Building.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	
Alexander McLaughlin, Engineer of Municipal Building.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	
Thomas H. Dibbins, Engineer of Municipal Building.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	
Patrick Holien, Fireman.....	912 50	912 50	
Augustine Bunford, Fireman.....	912 50	912 50	
James C. Doner, Janitor of Kings County Courthouse.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	300 00
Albert Marquis, Janitor of Borough Hall.....	900 00	1,200 00	300 00
John Lawler, Janitor of Municipal Building.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
George N. Buchanan, Janitor of Hall of Records.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	300 00
James Mahon, Assistant Janitor of Courthouse.....	1,200 00	*	1,200 00
Adolph H. Feeder, Cleaner of First Magistrates' Court.....	600 00	700 00	100 00
Margaret Keenan, Janitress of Second Magistrates' Court.....	600 00	700 00	100 00
Sarah Kelly, Janitress of Third Magistrates' Court.....	600 00	700 00	100 00
Henry Flood, Janitor of Fifth Magistrates' Court.....	700 00	800 00	100 00
Lavina Dixon, Janitress Sixth Magistrates' Court.....	600 00	700 00	100 00
James H. Forman, Janitor Seventh Magistrates' Court.....	700 00	800 00	100 00
Vacant, Janitor of First Municipal Court.....	600 00	800 00	200 00
Vacant, Janitor of Second Municipal Court.....	600 00	800 00	200 00
Patrick McDonald, Janitor of Third Municipal Court.....	700 00	800 00	100 00
Martin Fitzgerald, Janitor of Fourth Municipal Court.....	600 00	800 00	200 00
Vacant, Janitor of Fifth Municipal Court.....	600 00	800 00	200 00
John Gettins, Bath Attendant.....	912 50	912 50	
Joseph Fortune, Bath Attendant.....	912 50	912 50	
William B. Dowd, Bath Attendant.....	912 50	912 50	
Thomas Davey, Bath Attendant.....	912 50	912 50	
Granville Ball, Bath Attendant.....	912 50	912 50	
Henry Shute, Bath Attendant.....	912 50	912 50	
William F. Bolte, Bath Attendant.....	912 50	912 50	
Thomas, King, Watchman of Public Buildings.....	730 00	730 00	
George Gallagher, Watchman of Public Buildings.....	730 00	730 00	
Jacob Bellman, Watchman of Public Buildings.....	730 00	730 00	
Wilson A. Fields, Watchman of Public Buildings.....	730 00	730 00	
John Reiper, Watchman of Public Buildings.....	720 00	720 00	
Charles Hugel, Watchman of Public Buildings.....	720 00	720 00	
James Wright, Watchman of Public Buildings.....	720 00	720 00	
Charles Hoyne, Watchman of Public Buildings.....	720 00	720 00	
John F. Maguire, Elevator Conductor.....	780 00	780 00	
Joseph Shaughnessy, Elevator Conductor.....	780 00	780 00	
Anson Willis, Elevator Conductor.....	780 00	780 00	
William F. Betts, Elevator Conductor.....	780 00	780 00	
Charles B. Garrison, Elevator Conductor.....	780 00	780 00	
Thomas B. Bewley, Elevator Conductor.....	780 00	780 00	
John W. Gibbons, Mason.....	1,252 00	1,252 00	
Joseph Paul, Carpenter.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	
Samuel Ray, Painter.....		1,092 00	1,092 00
Thomas Martin, Keeper of Water Closet Borough Hall.....	780 00	780 00	

Vacant, Keeper of Water Closet Courthouse.....	730 00	730 00	
Ellen Tiernan, Attendant Waiting Room Hall of Records.....	360 00	360 00	
Margaret Brown, Attendant Waiting Room Courthouse.....	360 00	360 00	
5 Men Cleaners, at \$730.....	3,650 00	3,650 00	
6 Men Cleaners, at \$720.....	4,320 00	4,320 00	
1 Cleaner, male, at \$626.....	626 00	626 00	
1 Driver, Wallabout Market.....	720 00	720 00	
4 Horses and Carts, with Drivers, at \$939.....	3,756 00	3,756 00	
2 Laborers, at \$730.....	1,460 00	1,460 00	
6 Laborers, at \$720.....	4,320 00	4,320 00	
1 Laborer, at \$626.....	626 00	626 00	
85 Woman Cleaners, from \$300 to \$336.....	25,500 00	28,560 00	3,060 00
8 Bath Attendants, 4½ months, at \$2.50 per day.....	2,740 00	2,740 00	
5 Matrons of Baths, 125 days, at \$2.....	1,250 00	1,250 00	
1 Foreman of Laborers.....	786 00	786 00	
Discharged—			
James W. Irwin, Mason.....	1,252 00		1,252 00
Transferred—			
William Chambers, Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00		1,800 00
E. H. G. Thompson, Inspector of Construction of Public Buildings.....	1,400 00		1,400 00
William B. Conklin, Messenger.....	900 00		900 00
Totals.....	\$139,165 50	\$137,115 50	\$7,852 00
Deduct increase.....			7,852 00
Net decrease.....			\$2,050 00

* Abolished.

The salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices is placed at \$5,000 to equalize it with that of heads of other Bureaus. He also acts as consulting architect, which is a saving to this borough of \$4,000 per annum.

There is required in this office a Clerk with a knowledge of stenography, the work being more than the present Stenographer can perform. Under the old Department, there were two Stenographers at \$1,400—and the transfer of the Bureau of Electricity and Gas did not materially decrease the volume of the correspondence and detail work. The appointment of a Painter will reduce the amount paid for that service from "Supplies and Repairs." I have placed the salary of Albert H. Marquis, Janitor of the Borough Hall, at \$1,200, to equalize his salary with those of other Janitors. The increases in the salaries of the Janitors and Janitresses of the smaller courts have been made in accordance with the spirit of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, in which it is stated:

"Salaries need not be uniform throughout the several boroughs, but may, in the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be made to consist of two elements: First, remuneration for work done, which shall be the same throughout all the boroughs for positions of like character; second, an additional sum, based upon the prevailing rentals and expenses of living in the borough where the services are performed, and which may vary in the several boroughs."

Nine hundred dollars is the prevailing rate in Manhattan for this class of Janitor. The same applies to the advance in the salaries of the 85 women Cleaners from \$300 to \$336, the Manhattan Cleaners being paid \$360.

The wages of the Engineers of the Borough Hall, Municipal Building, County Courthouse, Hall of Records and County Jail were raised in November last from \$1,100 to \$1,277.50 in accordance with the Prevailing Rate of Wages Law.

Repairs to, Care and Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices.

Borough Hall.	
Carpenter work.....	\$750 00
Electrical work.....	250 00
Locksmithing.....	100 00
Mason work.....	1,000 00
Painting.....	600 00
Plumbing.....	300 00
Roofing.....	300 00
Steamfitting.....	250 00
Miscellaneous.....	500 00
	<u>\$4,050 00</u>

Municipal Building.	
Remodeling and renovating offices.....	\$4,000 00
General repairs and maintenance—	
Carpenter work.....	1,250 00
Electrical work.....	500 00
Locksmithing.....	100 00
Mason work.....	750 00
Painting.....	600 00
Plumbing.....	500 00
Roofing.....	800 00
Steamfitting.....	800 00
	<u>\$9,300 00</u>

Special—	
New boiler to replace one condemned, together with necessary brick work, connections, etc.....	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

County Courthouse.	
General repairs and maintenance—	
Carpenter work.....	\$1,000 00
Electrical work.....	250 00
Locksmithing.....	100 00
Mason work.....	350 00
Painting and decorating.....	2,000 00
Plumbing.....	500 00
Roofing.....	500 00
Steamfitting.....	1,500 00
Miscellaneous.....	500 00
	<u>\$6,700 00</u>

Special—	
New covering for dome.....	<u>\$4,000 00</u>

Hall of Records.	
General maintenance and repairs—	
Carpenter work.....	\$500 00
Electrical work.....	250 00
Locksmithing.....	75 00
Mason work.....	250 00
Painting.....	500 00
Plumbing.....	350 00
Roofing.....	250 00
Steamfitting.....	300 00
Miscellaneous.....	250 00
	<u>\$2,725 00</u>

Horse keep, wagons, etc.	3,000 00	1,500 00
Jail supplies	8,000 00	
Insurance	750 00	650 00
Telephone service	10,000 00	6,000 00
	\$69,750 00	\$51,350 00

Repairs to Public Buildings and Offices— Municipal Building, Borough Hall, Kings County Courthouse, Hall of Records, Kings County Jail, Magistrate Court Buildings (8), Municipal Court Buildings (5) Baths (5), Firemen's Hall, E. D., Administration Building, Wallabout Market, Disciplinary Training School for Boys, Storehouse, Free Public Libraries	70,250 00	58,125 00
For purchasing headstones for deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, as provided by chapter 225, Laws 1896, sections 83 and 84		1,500 00
Budget allowed for 1902, subject to drafts	\$140,000 00	\$110,975 00
Transferred to Public Libraries	\$6,700 00	
Subject to draft on account Jail supplies	8,000 00	
Subject to draft on account supplies, estimated	4,000 00	
	18,700 00	
	\$121,300 00	\$110,975 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$137,115 50
Supplies and Repairs	110,975 00
Contingencies	1,000 00
Total	\$249,090 50

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.	Increase.	Decrease.
William M. Calder, Superintendent	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
Thomas Bennett, Assistant Superintendent	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Thomas J. Gerehart, Secretary	2,500 00	2,500 00		
James J. Byrne, Chief Clerk	3,000 00	2,500 00		\$500 00
Mary A. Sesnon, Typewriter	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Agnes V. Reilly, Senior Clerk	900 00	900 00		
Mary T. McCormick, Senior Clerk	900 00	900 00		
Katie S. Cummings, Typewriter	540 00	540 00		
Corrie S. Beckner, Telephone Operator	750 00	750 00		
William G. Thornbury, Chief Examiner	2,300 00	2,400 00	\$100 00	
Phillip A. Faribault, Civil Engineer	2,000 00	2,100 00	100 00	
George Howell, Manager of Plan Department	1,800 00	1,650 00		150 00
James Freelan, Violation Clerk	1,750 00	1,750 00		
Herbert B. Reynolds, Plan Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Gerardus Clarkson, Document Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00		
August E. Schmidt, Assistant Document Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00		
William J. Donnelly, Messenger	1,200 00	900 00		300 00
William P. Gallagher, Messenger	1,200 00	900 00		300 00
Jerre P. Costello, Notice Server	1,200 00	1,000 00		200 00
Richard V. Rensen, Notice Server	1,200 00	1,000 00		200 00
Charles J. Brady, Notice Server	1,200 00	1,000 00		200 00
Charles W. Ous, Elevator Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00		
William B. Rittenhouse, Elevator Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Edward J. Langan, Elevator Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
William H. Hawhurst, Building Inspector	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Joseph Fee, Building Inspector	1,750 00	1,750 00		
Thomas B. McGowan, Building Inspector	1,750 00	1,750 00		
James P. Reehill, Building Inspector	1,750 00	1,500 00		250 00
Hugh O'Donnell, Building Inspector	1,750 00	1,500 00		250 00
David F. Moore, Building Inspector	1,500 00	1,750 00	250 00	
Gilbert J. Murtagh, Building Inspector	1,500 00	1,750 00	250 00	
John C. Snackenbergh, Building Inspector	1,500 00	1,750 00	250 00	
Frederick W. Rourke, Building Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Bernard McCarren, Building Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00		
James H. Doremus, Building Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00		
William A. Helwig, Building Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00		
John E. Conlon, Building Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00		
John W. Berrian, Building Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Thomas H. Butcher, Building Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00		
George H. Fellows, Building Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Edgar Tappen, Building Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Albertson Smith, Building Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00		
James B. Hunter, Building Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00		
William Latta, Building Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Michael Cashman, Building Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00		
John W. Wagner, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
John E. Anderson, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
John J. Clancy, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Volney Rutan, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Joseph J. Ryan, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
George E. Redden, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
James Feenan, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Thomas A. Gallagher, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
James R. Bracken, Building In-				

spector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Daniel Gillespie, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
John A. Hamm, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Robert J. O'Brien, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Patrick H. Smith, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
James N. Kenny, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
James J. Rickard, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Henry Klingman, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Irvine R. Corrigan, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
John J. Maloney, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Frederick F. Danaher, Plumbing Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00		
John R. Brophy, Plumbing Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00		
James J. Ryan, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
James J. Doody, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
James J. Keenan, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Henry M. Birkett, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Charles Cameron, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
William H. Davenport, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Michael A. Taylor, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Alexander Pallas, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
John A. Lennon, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Joseph Keon, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Michael Sexton, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Thomas Muldoon, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
James F. Clark, Confidential Inspector	2,100 00	2,100 00		
*Joseph Cogan, Private Secretary	2,500 00			2,500 00
*James J. Doyle, Confidential Stenographer	2,100 00			2,100 00
*Celia Jaffa, Typewriter	900 00			900 00
*Edythe M. Reilly, Senior Clerk	900 00			900 00
*Dennis J. Daly, Clerk	1,500 00			1,500 00
*Isidore S. Chirug, Clerk	1,500 00			1,500 00
*James R. Markey, Clerk	1,500 00			1,500 00
*William H. Meyer, Clerk	1,500 00			1,500 00
*Thomas H. Reddy, Messenger	1,200 00			1,200 00
*William Roesch, Notice Server	1,200 00			1,200 00
*George L. O'Neill, Notice Server	1,200 00			1,200 00
*Estelle H. Louderback, Stenographer	1,200 00			1,200 00
*William C. Anderson, Building Inspector	1,500 00			1,500 00
*H. W. Billard, Building Inspector	1,750 00			1,750 00
*Fergus McGarry, Building Inspector	1,200 00			1,200 00
*N. F. Dougherty, Building Inspector	1,200 00			1,200 00
*James J. Manahan, Building Inspector	1,200 00			1,200 00
*Peter Walsh, Confidential Inspector	1,500 00			1,500 00
*James H. Flynn, Building Inspector	1,200 00			1,200 00
*Henry H. Smith, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00			1,200 00
*F. J. Pelletreau, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00			1,200 00
*William F. Mentzinger, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00			1,200 00
*Sidney G. Holborow, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00			1,200 00
*William J. Lawlor, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00			1,200 00
Required—				
1 Chief Plumbing Inspector		1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Plumbing Inspector		1,200 00	1,200 00	
2 Building Inspectors, at \$1,500		3,000 00	3,000 00	
2 Clerks at \$1,200		2,400 00	2,400 00	
	\$149,390 00	\$123,340 00	\$9,350 00	\$35,400 00

Total salaries, present rate	\$149,390 00
Total salaries, proposed rate	123,340 00
Total amount, decreases	\$35,400 00
Total amount, increases	9,350 00
Total salaries required for 1902	\$123,340 00
Contingencies, 1902— Unsafe building proceedings, carfares, postage, photographic supplies, etc., etc.	6,057 00
Total	\$129,397 00

Resigned. Transferred. Suspended. Dismissed.

The increases in the salaries of the Chief Examiner, Civil Engineer and Building Inspectors, and the decreases in those of Chief Clerk, Messengers, Notice Servers and Building Inspectors have been made in conformity with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Salaries.

Allowed in Budget 1902.	Revised Estimate.
1 Superintendent	\$5,000 00
1 Superintendent	4,000 00
1 Private Secretary	2,500 00
1 Chief Clerk	2,500 00
1 Confidential Stenographer	2,100 00
1 Stenographer	1,200 00
1 Typewriter	1,200 00
1 Typewriter	950 00
1 Typewriter	900 00
1 Manager, Plan Department	1,800 00
1 Plan Clerk	1,500 00
1 Superintendent	\$5,000 00
1 Assistant Superintendent	4,000 00
1 Secretary	2,500 00
1 Chief Clerk	2,500 00
1 Stenographer	1,200 00
1 Typewriter	540 00
1 Telephone Operator	750 00
1 Chief Examiner	2,400 00
1 Civil Engineer	2,100 00
1 Manager, Plan Department	1,650 00
1 Plan Clerk	1,500 00

1 Document Clerk.....	1,500 00	1 Violation Clerk.....	1,750 00
1 Assistant Document Clerk.....	1,000 00	1 Document Clerk.....	1,500 00
1 Violation Clerk.....	1,650 00	1 Assistant Document Clerk.....	1,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	2 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
1 Clerk.....	1,100 00	2 Messengers, at \$900.....	1,800 00
3 Clerks, at \$900.....	2,700 00	3 Notice Servers, at \$1,000.....	3,000 00
3 Messengers, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	1 Elevator Inspector.....	1,500 00
1 Telephone Operator.....	600 00	2 Elevator Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
1 Chief Examiner.....	2,300 00	1 Building Inspector.....	2,500 00
1 Civil Engineer.....	2,000 00	5 Building Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	7,500 00
1 Confidential Inspector.....	1,500 00	17 Building Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	25,500 00
1 Elevator Inspector.....	1,500 00	1 Chief Plumbing Inspector.....	1,800 00
2 Elevator Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	2 Plumbing Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
1 Building Inspector.....	2,500 00	13 Plumbing Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	15,600 00
6 Building Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	9,000 00	1 Confidential Inspector.....	2,100 00
18 Building Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	27,000 00		
21 Building Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	25,200 00		
2 Plumbing Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00		
17 Plumbing Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	20,400 00		
5 Notice Servers, at \$1,200.....	6,000 00		
		Contingencies.....	6,057 00
			\$123,340 00
	\$142,100 00		
Contingencies.....	7,500 00		
Total.....	\$149,600 00	Total.....	\$129,397 00

Tables of Clerical Force Classified According to United States Civil Service Rule XIII.

Class A. 1 Office Boy.....	\$300 00
Class 1. 1 Clerk.....	1,200 00
Class 2. 1 Clerk.....	1,500 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Class 6. 1 Private Secretary.....	2,500 00
1 Secretary.....	3,500 00

Office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Class A. 2 Office Boys, at \$300.....	\$600 00
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00
1 Telephone Operator.....	600 00
Class D. 1 Messenger.....	900 00
2 Stenographers, at \$900.....	1,800 00
Class 2. 1 Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Class 5. 1 Bookkeeper.....	2,250 00
1 Secretary and Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Class 6. 1 Secretary.....	2,500 00

Topographical Division.

Class 1. 1 Searcher.....	\$1,200 00
Class 2. 1 Clerk.....	1,500 00

These offices did not exist in 1898 as at present constituted and no comparative table can be made.

Synopsis.

Office of the Borough President—	
Class A.....	1
Class 1.....	1
Class 2.....	3
Class 6.....	2
	7

Office of the Commissioner of Public Works—

Class A.....	4
Class D.....	3
Class 2.....	1
Class 5.....	2
Class 6.....	1
	11

Topographical Bureau—

Class 1.....	1
Class 2.....	1
	2

BUREAUS OF HIGHWAYS AND INCUMBRANCES.

Comparative tables of clerical force classified according to United States Civil Service Rule No. XIII., employed December 31, 1898, and March 1, 1902.

Class A.....	1898.	1 Junior Clerk.....	1902.	\$500 00
Class B.....		1 Clerk with knowledge of stenography.....		800 00
Class C. 2 Messengers, at \$840.....	\$1,680 00			
D.....		1 Typewriter.....		900 00
E. 1 Stenographer.....	1,100 00	1 Messenger.....		900 00
1 Clerk.....	1,100 00	1 Clerk.....		1,100 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,000.....	4,000 00			
1. 2 Clerks, at \$1,300.....	2,600 00	1 Clerk.....		1,380 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1 Clerk.....		1,250 00
1 Stenographer.....	1,250 00	1 Bookkeeper.....		1,250 00
		1 Stenographer.....		1,250 00
2. 1 Cashier.....	1,500 00	2 Clerks, at \$1,500.....		3,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	2 Clerks, at \$1,400.....		2,800 00
4. 1 Cashier.....	1,800 00			
5. 1 Private Secretary.....	2,000 00			
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00	1 Clerk.....		2,000 00
17.....	\$21,730 00	14.....		\$17,130 00

Synopsis.

Class A.....	1898.	1902.
B.....		1
C.....	2	1
D.....		2
E.....	6	1
1.....	4	4
2.....	2	4
3.....		1
4.....	1	
5.....	2	1
6.....		
Total.....	17	14

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

1898.	1902.
Class B. 1 Telephone Operator.....	\$720 00
D. 1 Messenger.....	900 00
E.....	
1. 1 Clerk.....	1,350 00
2. 1 Clerk.....	1,500 00
Cashier.....	1,500 00
4. 1 Cashier.....	1,800 00
1 Secretary.....	1,800 00
5. 1 Clerk.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$11,570 00

Synopsis.

1898.	1902.
Class B.....	1
D.....	1
E.....	3
1.....	1
2.....	1
4.....	3
5.....	1
Total.....	8

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

Comparative tables of clerical force, according to United States Civil Service Rule No. XIII., employed December 31, 1898, and March 1, 1902.

1898.	Proposed 1902.
Class B. 1 Messenger.....	\$720 00
D.....	
E. 1 Clerk.....	1,000 00
1 2 Stenographers, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
2. 1 Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00
3. 1 Clerk.....	1,700 00
4. 1 Secretary.....	1,800 00
5.....	
Total.....	\$10,600 00

Synopsis.

1898.	1902.
Class B.....	1
D.....	2
E.....	1
1.....	2
2.....	1
3.....	1
4.....	1
5.....	1
Total.....	8

Comparative tables of clerical force classified according to United States Civil Service Rule No. XIII., employed December 31, 1898, and March 1, 1902.

1898.	1902.
Class E. 1 Clerk.....	\$1,000 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
1. 2 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
2. 1 Clerk.....	1,500 00
3.....	
4. 1 Plan Clerk.....	1,800 00
1 Civil Engineer.....	1,800 00
5. 1 Confidential Stenographer.....	2,000 00
1 Chief Examiner.....	2,000 00
6. 1 Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
1 Private Secretary.....	2,500 00
1 Typewriter.....	\$540 00
1 Telephone Operator.....	750 00
2 Messengers, at \$900.....	1,800 00
2 Clerks, at \$900.....	1,800 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00
1 Stenographer.....	1,200 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
1 Plan Clerk.....	1,650 00
1 Clerk.....	1,750 00
1 Civil Engineer.....	2,100 00
1 Chief Examiner.....	2,400 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
1 Secretary.....	2,500 00

Which were severally ordered on file.

For additional estimates see "City Record" hereafter.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Public Health—

No. 71—(G. O. 25).

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred on January 22, 1902, the annexed ordinance in favor of requiring that clocks and cuspidors be placed in railroad cars, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they ask to be excused from further consideration of the matter and that the ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE requiring that clocks and cuspidors be placed in railroad cars operated for passenger service in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Each and every person or persons, firm, partnership, company or corporation operating railroad cars for passenger service in The City of New York shall place in each car a clock, the clock to be located above the door of said car, and the dial of said clock to be of such size and pattern so that the time of day can be readily observed by the occupants of the said car.

Sec. 2. There shall also be placed in each car a sufficient number of cuspidors, so as to provide convenience for those who desire to expectorate.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall refer to all railroad passenger cars, whether operated by steam, electricity, cable, horse power or otherwise.

Sec. 4. No person or persons, firm, partnership company or corporation shall violate any provision of this ordinance under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each car so owned or operated by him, them or it.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect May 1, 1902.

JOHN L. GOLDWATER, JOHN L. FLORENCE, THOMAS F. BALDWIN, WILLIAM WENTZ, Committee on Public Health.

Which was laid over.

No. 126—(G. O. 26).

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred on February 4, 1902, the annexed ordinance in favor of the sanitary supervision of public telephones, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they ask to be excused from further consideration of the matter, and that the resolution be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE Providing for the Sanitary Supervision of Telephone Receivers and Transmitters.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. Each and every telephone or telegraph company, firm, corporation, individual, person or persons owning and operating any telephone receiver or transmitter in The City of New York as at present constituted shall, on and after March 1, 1902, cause to be made a daily inspection and treatment of each of said receivers or transmitters in such a manner and with such antiseptics or means as shall be prescribed by the Board of Health of this city, so that the danger of propagating disease by means of said receivers, and transmitters may be reduced to the minimum.

Sec. 2. Every failure to comply with the provisions of the aforesaid section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of \$25, or in default thereof, imprisonment in the City Prison for a period not exceeding 10 days, or both.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

JOHN L. GOLDWATER, WILLIAM WENTZ, JOHN L. FLORENCE, THOMAS F. BALDWIN, Committee on Public Health.

Which was laid over.

No. 264.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred, March 11, 1902, the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the expenditure of \$300,000 for additional baths for the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed additional baths to be necessary, but that the resolution be amended to read

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) for the purpose of providing three (3) or more additional public baths in the Borough of Manhattan. This amount includes the cost of sites and construction of buildings. The said buildings to be erected under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

—and that the said resolution, as amended, be adopted.

(Original.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the purpose of providing three (3) or more additional public baths in the Borough of Manhattan. This amount includes the cost of sites and construction of buildings. The said buildings to be erected under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN L. GOLDWATER, JOHN L. FLORENCE, THOMAS F. BALDWIN, WILLIAM WENTZ, Committee on Public Health.

Which was temporarily laid over.

Subsequently the paper was called up for adoption.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—62.

Negative—Alderman Alt—1.

No. 265.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the expenditure of \$180,000 for free baths, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed free baths to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for the purpose of providing three (3) or more public baths in the Borough of Brooklyn. This amount includes the cost of sites and construction of buildings, the said buildings to be erected under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN L. GOLDWATER, JOHN L. FLORENCE, THOMAS F. BALDWIN, WILLIAM WENTZ, Committee on Public Health.

Which was temporarily laid over.

Subsequently the paper was called up for adoption.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—62.

Reports of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 202—(G. O. 27).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on February 25, 1902, the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Fire Commissioner to use discretion in enforcing the ordinances in relation to theatres in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Fire Commissioner of The City of New York has recently insisted upon the vigorous enforcement of the provisions of section 762 of the Greater New York Charter relative to persons standing in and obstructing the aisles and lobbies of theatres and other places of amusement, and

Whereas, A number of theatres in the Borough of Brooklyn have been recently erected and contain among other things a promenade gallery or balcony where people and patrons during the intermission between the acts walk and promenade about, and

Whereas, The said Fire Commissioner has ordered that this be discontinued; therefore be it

Resolved, That Fire Commissioner Sturgis be and he is hereby respectfully requested to discriminate between the theatres possessing promenade galleries or balconies and other places of amusement in the Borough of Brooklyn in the enforcement of the provisions of said section.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, NOAH TEBBETTS, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., FRANK L. DOWLING, THOMAS F. FOLEY, ISAAC MARKS, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over.

No. 269—(G. O. 28).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred the annexed resolution authorizing the Committee on Laws and Legislation to investigate the city departments, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they report the resolution back for the consideration of the Board of Aldermen.

Be it resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

1. That, in pursuance to the provisions of section 54 of chapter 2 of the Greater New York Charter, a special committee, consisting of five members of this Board, be and is hereby appointed for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To inquire whether the laws and ordinances of the city relating to the several Departments thereof have been and are being faithfully observed.

2. To examine and report whether the duties of the officers of the several Departments have been and are being faithfully discharged.

3. To examine and report whether there are any unnecessary, inefficient or unfit employees in the said several Departments and any excessive salaries or compensation paid to any such officer or employees.

4. To examine and inquire generally in respect to all other matters conducive to the orderly and economical administration of the affairs of the City Government, or any Department thereof, not inconsistent with such section.

5. That such committee shall possess such other powers and perform such other duties as may hereafter be conferred by this Board not inconsistent with the provisions of said section of the said Charter.

6. That such committee shall complete its work and make its final report by September 1 next, unless otherwise ordered by this Board; and it shall also make a report of its proceedings whenever so required by this Board.

7. Such committee shall have full power to employ such clerks and other assistants as it may deem necessary for the proper performance of its duties, and to regulate their compensation and provide for payment thereof, subject to law and the approval of this Board.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, NOAH TEBBETTS, THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., ISAAC MARKS, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over.

No. 290.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on March 11, 1902, the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Presidents of the different boroughs to give permits to move buildings, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Borough President in each borough shall and hereby is authorized to grant permits for moving buildings through and across the public highways, taking in each case a proper bond to secure The City of New York against loss or damage incident to said moving.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, FRANK L. DOWLING, THOMAS F. FOLEY, NOAH TEBBETTS, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., ISAAC MARKS, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was adopted.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 227—(G. O. 29).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred, on February 25, 1902 (Minutes, page 890), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of prohibiting the dumping of snow in vacant lots within 300 feet of a dwelling, factory, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, that any and all contractors, or any other person or persons no matter how termed, be and they are hereby forbidden, restrained and are never to be permitted to dump, throw, empty, convey or cause to be conveyed for the purpose of dumping, any snow, ice or water in a vacant lot or tract of land, if such lot or tract of land be within a radius of three hundred feet of a dwelling, factory, school, any public building or any place of business.

FRANK DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., DAVID M. HOLMES, PATRICK H. MALONE, CHARLES W. CULKIN, JAMES OWENS, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

No. 273.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred, on March 11, 1902 (Minutes, page 1,360), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the National Biscuit Company to lay a 12-inch pipe in Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the National Biscuit Company to lay and maintain a 12-inch castiron suction pipe in Fifteenth street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet east of the east line of Tenth avenue to the foot of Fifteenth street, a distance of about twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) feet, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting salt water from the Hudson river; also a 12-inch pipe to connect said pipe with a pump on the premises on the north side of Fifteenth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided that the said National Biscuit Company pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and

Provided, further, that the said National Biscuit Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done and materials supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES W. CULKIN, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., DAVID M. HOLMES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JAMES OWENS, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.
Which was adopted.

No. 296.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on March 11, 1902 (Minutes, page 1382), the annexed resolution in favor of properly numbering Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby requested and authorized to properly number Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., CHARLES W. CULKIN, PATRICK H. MALONE, DAVID M. HOLMES, JAMES OWENS, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.
Which was adopted.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 199—(G. O. 30).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 25, 1902 (Minutes, page 877), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to pay bill of S. E. Warren for engrossing resolutions on the death of Hon. P. J. Gleason, ex-Mayor of Long Island City, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed payment to be proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Samuel E. Warren for eighty-five dollars (\$85), the same to be in payment of the bill for engrossing resolutions on the death of Hon. Patrick J. Gleason, ex-Mayor of Long Island City, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 21, 1901, by the Council May 28, 1901, and approved by his Honor the Mayor June 5, 1901.

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

No. 200—(G. O. 31).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 25, 1902 (Minutes, page 881), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Comptroller to pay bill of Ames & Rollinson for engrossing resolutions presented to Andrew Carnegie, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed payment to be proper.
They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to audit and the Comptroller to pay the annexed bill of Messrs. Ames & Rollinson for engrossed resolutions to Andrew Carnegie in acknowledgment of his great gift toward the establishment of free public libraries in The City of New York, prepared in compliance with Resolution No. 75, adopted January 22, 1902, approved by the Mayor January 28, 1902 (Approved Paper No. 4), amounting to the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), the same to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies, 1902."

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

No. 236.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on March 4, 1902 (Minutes, page 900), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to draw upon the Comptroller for contingent expenses, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the request proper. It is similar to many others which have been complied with.
They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13-21 Park Row,
City of New York, February 17, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—Prior to 1898, under a then existing ordinance of the Common Council, the Commissioner of Public Works had authority to obtain from the Comptroller, by requisition from time to time, the sum of \$300 from the appropriation for "Contingencies" for incidental expenses, such as postage, telegraphing, etc., renewing the advance upon requisition and furnishing at the same time a sworn statement of the disbursements made under the preceding advance.

The dissolution of the old Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and the devolution of the subjects of gas and electricity upon this department, render it eminently necessary that the Board of Aldermen should, as early as possible, pass an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make such requisition and disbursements, and authorizing the Comptroller to make the advance.

I inclose herewith a draft of the proposed ordinance, and ask the favor of your action and influence to secure its early adoption.

Very respectfully,

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as cannot be conveniently accounted for on separate vouchers, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300).

The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, may, in like manner, renew the drafts as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Coggey, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—51.

No. 266.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 11, 1902 (Minutes, page 1329), the annexed resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay bill of Tiffany & Co. for preparing illuminated resolutions, etc., presented to Prince Henry of Prussia, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed payment to be necessary and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant for seven hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$761) in favor of Tiffany & Co., the same to be in payment in full for services rendered in preparing illuminated resolutions presenting the freedom of The City of New York to His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia, a silver-mounted casket to contain such resolutions and twelve (12) photographs of said casket, the said sum to be charged to the amount set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (\$1,500) in accordance with the provision of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 11, 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor February 20, 1902, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Which was, on motion of President Cantor of the Borough of Manhattan, referred to the Sub-Committee of the Aldermanic Committee on the Reception to Prince Henry of Prussia.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR MANDAMUS.

The President laid before the Board the following notice of motion and affidavit:

No. 315.
SUPREME COURT,
NEW YORK COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Application of John J. Shaughnessy for a peremptory writ of mandamus against Charles V. Fornes and others, constituting the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

Please take notice, that upon the affidavit, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, the undersigned will move this court at a Special Term, Part I thereof, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order that a writ of peremptory mandamus issue to Charles V. Fornes, James H. McInnes, Michael Kennedy, Thomas F. Foley, Patrick Higgins, Isaac Marks, Charles P. Howland, Timothy P. Sullivan, Charles W. Culklin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Leopold Harburger, Reginald S. Doull, James J. Devlin, Charles Metzger, John J. Haggerty, Frederick Richter, John H. Donohue, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David H. Holmes, William J. Whitaker, Armitage Mathews, Samuel H. Jones, Thomas F. Baldwin, John L. Florence, John C. Klett, John V. Coggey, Herbert Parsons, Patrick Chambers, Joseph Oatman, John T. McCall, Franklin B. Ware, John A. Schappert, Elias Goodman, James Cowden Meyers, John J. Dietz, Thomas F. McCaul, James Owens, John L. Goldwater, Phil. Harnischfeger, Jacob Leitner, William D. Peck, Frederick W. Longfellow, Frank Gass, John H. Behrmann, Robert F. Downing, James J. Bridges, Moses J. Wafer, David S. Stewart, Peter Holler, John Diemer, Patrick H. Malone, Frederick Lundy, Francis P. Kenney, Andrew M. Gillen, Webster R. Walkley, Noah Tebbetts, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., William Dickinson, Patrick S. Keely, Frederick Brenner, William Wentz, John Wirth, Joseph A. Bill, Frank Bennett, Charles Alt, Nicholas Nehrbauer, John E. McCarthy, William T. James, Henry Willett, Joseph H. Maloy, John D. Gillies, Cornelius A. Shea, Jacob A. Cantor, J. Edward Swannstrom, Louis F. Haffen, Joseph Cassidy and George Cromwell, constituting the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, commanding them and each of them to transfer the petitioner and reinstate him as Assistant Sergeant-at-arms to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and for such other and further relief as may be just and proper, with costs of this motion.

Dated March 18, 1902.

YORK & YORK,

Attorneys for Petitioner, No. 271 Broadway,
Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

To Hon. Charles V. Fornes and others,
within-named members of the Board
of Aldermen of The City of New
York.

SUPREME COURT,
NEW YORK COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Application of John J. Shaughnessy for a writ of mandamus against Charles V. Fornes, James H. McInnes, Michael Kennedy, Thomas F. Foley, Patrick Higgins, Isaac Marks, Charles P. Howland, Timothy P. Sullivan, Charles W. Culklin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Leopold Harburger, Reginald S. Doull, James J. Devlin, Charles Metzger, John J. Haggerty, Frederick Richter, John H. Donohue, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David M. Holmes, William J. Whitaker, Armitage Mathews, Samuel H. Jones, Thomas F. Baldwin, John L. Florence, John C. Klett, John V. Coggey, Herbert Parsons, Patrick Chambers, Joseph Oatman, John T. McCall, Franklin B. Ware, John A. Schappert, Elias Goodman, James Cowden Meyers, John J. Dietz, Thomas F. McCaul, James Owens, John L. Goldwater, Phil. Harnischfeger, Jacob Leitner, William D. Peck, Frederick W. Longfellow, Frank Gass, John H. Behrmann, Robert F. Downing, James J. Bridges, Moses J. Wafer, David S. Stewart, Peter Holler, John Diemer, Patrick H. Malone, Frederick Lundy, Francis P. Kenney, Andrew M. Gillen, Webster R. Walkley, Noah Tebbetts, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., William Dickinson, Patrick S. Keely, Frederick Brenner, William Wentz, John Wirth, Joseph A. Bill, Frank Bennett, Charles Alt, Nicholas Nehrbauer, John E. McCarthy, William T. James, Henry Willett, Joseph H. Maloy, John D. Gillies, Cornelius A. Shea, Jacob A. Cantor, J. Edward Swannstrom, Louis F. Haffen, Joseph Cassidy, George Cromwell, constituting the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

State of New York, County of New York, ss:

John J. Shaughnessy, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I. That he resides at No. 239 Twelfth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City and State of New York, and that he is a citizen of the United States and of the State of New York, having resided in said State since his birth.

II. That he is an honorably discharged soldier of the late civil war, having served as such soldier in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion. That his discharge from such military service is dated the 25th day of June, 1863. That by virtue of such service and honorable discharge, he became, was and is entitled to the protection, privileges, rights, preferences and immunities provided by the constitution and laws of the State of New York for and in behalf of honorably discharged soldiers or veterans of the army.

III. That the defendants, Charles V. Fornes, James H. McInnes, Michael Kennedy, Thomas F. Foley, Patrick Higgins, Isaac Marks, Charles P. Howland, Timothy P. Sullivan, Charles W. Culklin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Leopold Harburger, Reginald S. Doull, James J. Devlin, Charles Metzger, John J. Haggerty,

Frederick Richter, John H. Donohue, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David M. Holmes, William J. Whitaker, Armitage Mathews, Samuel H. Jones, Thomas F. Baldwin, John L. Florence, John C. Klett, John V. Coggey, Herbert Parsons, Patrick Chambers, Joseph Oatman, John T. McCall, Franklin B. Ware, John A. Schappert, Elias Goodman, James Cowden Meyers, John J. Dietz, Thomas F. McCaul, James Owens, John L. Goldwater, Phil. Harnischfeger, Jacob Leitner, William D. Peck, Frederick W. Longfellow, Frank Gass, John H. Behrmann, Robert F. Downing, James J. Bridges, Moses J. Wafer, David S. Stewart, Peter Holler, John Diemer, Patrick H. Malone, Frederick Lundy, Francis P. Kenney, Andrew M. Gillen, Webster R. Walkley, Noah Tebbetts, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., William Dickinson, Patrick S. Keely, Frederick Brenner, William Wentz, John Wirth, Joseph A. Bill, Frank Bennett, Charles Alt, Nicholas Nehrbaue, John E. McCarthy, William T. James, Henry Willett, Joseph H. Maloy, John D. Gillies, Cornelius A. Shea, Jacob A. Cantor, J. Edward Swannstrom, Louis F. Haffen, Joseph Cassidy, George Cromwell, are all members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and the said defendant, Charles V. Fornes, is the President of said Board.

IV. That section 17 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897) provides that "The legislative power of The City of New York shall be vested in two houses to be known, respectively, as the Council and the Board of Aldermen, to be together styled 'The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York,' and section 27 of said Charter authorizes each of said houses to elect a Sergeant-at-Arms and such assistants as are needful to the orderly conduct of their meetings."

V. That pursuant to authority in it vested by said section 27 of the Greater New York Charter, the Council did, on the 6th day of December, 1898, appoint the deponent an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms by the following resolution, which was duly adopted, viz:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the power vested in the body by section 27 of the Charter, William L. Wright, John J. McMahon and J. J. Shaughnessy be and they are hereby elected Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms to the Council.

That at or about the date when said resolution was adopted the salary of deponent was fixed by said Council at one thousand dollars per annum, and said salary has been paid to deponent from the date of his appointment until and including the month of December, 1901, since which time no salary or compensation has been paid to or received by him.

Chapter VII. Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Rule 19. "The Sergeant-at-Arms, except when absent in the discharge of his duties, shall be in constant attendance upon the sessions of the Council, and, under the direction of the President, shall aid in enforcing order on the floor of the Council, in the gallery, in the lobbies, and in the rooms adjoining the Council Chamber, and also see that no person remains on the floor unless entitled to the privileges of the same. The Sergeant-at-Arms or one or more of the Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms shall attend all committee meetings and public hearings, and shall at such times be subject to the direction of the chairman of such committee. He shall also discharge such other duties as are directed by the President."

VII. That the deponent, immediately upon his appointment as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms by the foregoing resolution, entered upon his duties and continued to discharge the same without interruption or complaint until the first day of January, 1902.

VIII. That the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 446 of the Laws of 1901, provides, by section 17 thereof, that "The legislative power of The City of New York shall be vested in one house, to be known and styled as 'The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York,' and section 27 of said Charter, as amended, provides that the Board of Aldermen may elect a Sergeant-at-Arms and such assistants as are needful to the orderly conduct of its meetings, and section 42 of said amended Charter confers upon said Board of Aldermen all the powers and duties exercised and performed by the Municipal Assembly on and prior to January 1, 1902, and section 37 of said amended Charter authorizes said Board of Aldermen to regulate its meetings, proceedings and business by its own resolutions and rules."

IX. That prior to the 1st day of January, 1902, the deponent personally served upon Hon. P. J. Scully, City Clerk of The City of New York, who, by section 28 of said amended Charter, is the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of said city, a notice that petitioner was a veteran of the civil war, and that a similar notice was personally served on Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President-elect of said Board of Aldermen.

X. That at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held at the City Hall, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of January, 1902, a resolution was duly adopted appointing one Sergeant-at-Arms and five Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms to the said Board. That thereafter, and on the 11th day of February, 1902, the said Board of Aldermen appointed an additional Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, by resolution duly adopted. That this deponent was not among those appointed as aforesaid, and the persons so appointed by said resolutions were appointed for the performance of duties similar in all respects to those performed by this deponent, and at like salary.

XI. That deponent has at all times, since January 1, 1902, been ready, willing and able to discharge the duties of the position or employment of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the legislative department of The City of New York, and has, pursuant to his appointment by the Council, a co-ordinate branch of such legislative department, presented himself at each and every meeting since the 1st day of January, 1902, ready, willing and able to perform the duties of his position or employment, but was refused recognition in his said position and employment by the said Board of Aldermen, its officers and members.

XII. That the said Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held on the 30th day of January, 1902, duly adopted a rule fixing and defining the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of said Board. That the duties fixed and defined by said rule are identical with and in all respects similar to the duties of Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms to the Council, as above stated in paragraph vi.

XIII. That on the 30th day of January, 1902, this deponent personally served on the said Board of Aldermen, by delivering to Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President of said Board, and Hon. P. J. Scully, City Clerk of The City of New York, a written notice, stating that the deponent is a veteran of the late civil war and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States Army, and demanding designation and assignment to duty as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen. That said notice and demand was read and considered by said Board of Aldermen, at their meeting held January 30, 1902, and was by resolution duly referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation for report. That said Committee did, on the 11th day of March, report to said Board of Aldermen, recommending that said notice and demand be filed, thereby refusing to recognize the rights of this deponent.

XIV. That said Board of Aldermen, its members and officers, have refused, and still refuse, to recognize the deponent as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of said Board, and have refused, and still refuse, to place his name upon the roster of employees of said Board or to certify his name for payment of his salary as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of said Board, and said Board, its officers and members have sought, and still seek, to deprive him of his lawful right to transfer, assignment and recognition in and to the office of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of said Board of Aldermen.

XV. That during all the times herein stated the deponent satisfactorily discharged the duties of his position or employment; that no charges have been made against him for any cause, and that he has not been suspended or discharged for incompetency or misconduct shown after a hearing. That for the reasons herein stated the deponent is informed, and verily believes, that he is lawfully entitled to be retained in employment as an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Department of The City of New York; to wit, the Board of Aldermen of said City, either by assignment to duty by said Board and its officers or by transfer thereto, as provided by law.

XVI. That no previous application has been made for the writ herein demanded.

Wherefore, the deponent prays that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue out of and under the seal of this court, directed to the said defendants, commanding them and each of them to transfer this deponent and reinstate him as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, to assign him to the performance of the duties of such position or employment, and to certify him for payment of the salary fixed by said Board for said position, and for such other and further relief as to this honorable court may seem just and proper in the premises with costs.

JOHN J. SHAUGHNESSY.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1902.
MORTIMER W. SOLOMON, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.
Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 284.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on March 11, 1902 (Minutes, page 1375), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to draw warrant for \$220 in favor of the Banks Law Publishing Company for 80 copies of the Greater New York Charter, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be proper. The volumes were purchased from the lowest bidder.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant for two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220) in favor of The Banks Law Publishing Company, being payment in full for eighty copies of the Greater New York Charter, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 30, 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1902; the said expense to be paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1902."

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbaue, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—55.

No. 292—(S. O. No. 9).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 11, 1902 (Minutes, page 1377), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending section 367 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendment to be advisable. They annex a memorandum prepared in the Comptroller's office showing that the amendment would be beneficial.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Department of Finance,
City of New York,
March 17, 1902.

MEMORANDUM.

Referring to the resolution presented to the Board of Aldermen by you at my request, amending section 367 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, I beg to submit herewith some of the reasons why the passage of said amendment would be beneficial to the interests of the public.

The ordinance referred to requires the Department of Finance to take receipts for money paid on the voucher that is transmitted to this office by the department incurring the expense, and to comply with this provision creditors of the city have been compelled to appear in person at the office of the Department of Finance to receive their moneys.

A great proportion of the persons doing business with The City of New York are artisans or mechanics who receive compensation by the day, and to whom the loss of time incurred in calling at the Department of Finance is a serious hardship, entailing a direct loss to their income.

Under the present system the innumerable creditors of the city are constantly calling at this office in anticipation of their claims being ready for payment, thereby unnecessarily impeding the progress of current work.

It is my intention, should the Board of Aldermen amend the ordinance so as to permit the change, to pay all claims as far as possible through the mails by warrants bearing a sufficient receipt on the back thereof, such warrants to be mailed direct to the post office or business address of the claimant.

This plan will prevent the annoyance and loss of time and revenue now caused by compelling creditors of the corporation to come from the farthest quarters of the city to this office to collect their claims. It will also greatly assist and expedite the work in this Department, inasmuch as the time now consumed in looking up and reporting to visitors will be greatly lessened, and the time thus saved will be devoted to the progress of current work.

The mailing of warrants will be a source of satisfaction to those creditors of the city who are aged or infirm and who have felt themselves compelled to call at this office in person to receive their warrants, not caring to intrust that important matter to any other hands.

The adoption of the resolution amending the ordinance by the Board of Aldermen will permit the Department of Finance to adopt a uniformity of system in the payment of all claims against the city, either for services rendered, supplies furnished or work performed, to conform to the manner in which such payments are now made by the largest corporations in the United States.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 367 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 of The City of New York.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. Section 367 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 of The City of New York is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 367. No payment shall be made by the Comptroller for work done or supplies furnished except upon proper vouchers rendered by the head of the appropriate department, or other proper officer, board or commission, for whom such work was done or supplies furnished. Such vouchers shall be made out in duplicate, and shall contain the certificates of such subordinate officers as the head of the department may require, and of such form and purport as he shall prescribe, and also a certificate of the head of the department. One of the duplicate vouchers shall be retained in the department or office by which the vouchers are rendered, and the other shall be transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment. A receipt for the amount paid shall be taken upon the voucher sent to the Department of Finance by the Comptroller."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was laid over, and made a Special Order for 2 o'clock P. M. at the next meeting.

NOTE—In the foregoing proposed ordinance the part bracketed is to be omitted and the part in italics added, and in such omission and addition consists the amendment.

No. 295.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 11, 1902 (Minutes, page 1381), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the City Clerk to provide by requisition for publication of proceedings, etc., in bound form of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be proper. The number mentioned is deemed sufficient by those who have charge of the disposition of the volumes.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby requested to provide, by requisition upon the Board of City Record, for the publication of the following enumerated bound volumes of the proceedings and approved papers of the Board of Aldermen, which publication or publications shall and are hereby declared to be "published by authority of the Board of Aldermen," as provided in section 1556 of the Greater New York Charter, to wit:

Two hundred and fifty bound volumes, for each quarter of the year 1902, of "The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York."

Two hundred and fifty bound volumes of "Approved Papers of the Year 1902."

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Cullin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Longiellow, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—54.

Report of Committee on Bridges and Tunnels—

No. 148.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred on February 4, 1902 (Minutes, page —), the annexed ordinance in favor of naming the bridges across the East river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed substitute ordinance be adopted:

(Substitute.)

AN ORDINANCE, naming the bridges across the East river.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The New York and Brooklyn Bridge shall be designated as the Brooklyn Bridge.

Sec. 2. The new East River Bridge shall be designated as the Williamsburg Bridge.

Sec. 3. Bridge No. 3, crossing the East river, shall be designated as the Manhattan Bridge.

Sec. 4. Bridge No. 4 crossing the East river shall be designated as the Blackwell's Island Bridge.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

(Original.)

AN ORDINANCE, naming the bridges across the East river.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The New York and Brooklyn Bridge shall be designated as the Brooklyn Bridge.

Sec. 2. The new East River Bridge shall be designated as the Williamsburg Bridge.

Sec. 3. Bridge No. 3, crossing the East river, shall be designated as the Navy Yard Bridge.

Sec. 4. Bridge No. 4, crossing the East river, shall be designated as the Ravenswood Bridge.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WILLIAM WENTZ, FREDERICK BRENNER, JACOB LEITNER, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, WILLIAM DICKINSON, PETER HOLLER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Nehrbauser, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—56.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Goodman, Meyers, and Walkley—4.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 316.

By the President, Borough of Queens—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) for the purpose of providing three public floating baths in the Borough of Queens, such baths to be erected under the supervision of the Borough President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 317.

By the President, Borough of Richmond—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) for the purchase of three floating baths for the Borough of Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Goodman called up Special Order No. 4, being a preamble and resolution as follows:

No. 151—(S. O. No. 4.)

Preamble and resolutions recommended to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February, 1902:

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, constituted pursuant to the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1894, and the acts amendatory thereof, has duly determined that the routes and general plans adopted by said Board on the fourteenth day of January, 1897, and the fourth day of February, 1897, should be modified by adding to the said routes or extending the same from a point under Lenox avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-second street, northerly to One Hundred and Fiftieth street; and thereafter did transmit to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York a copy of said plans and conclusions as adopted, which plans and conclusions thus adopted were received by said Board of Aldermen on the thirtieth day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, duly convened on such day at such hour; and

Whereas, The said Board of Aldermen did, by resolution duly adopted at said

meeting, fix a day not less than one week nor more than ten days after the receipt of such plans and conclusions, for the consideration thereof, to wit, this sixth day of February, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.; and

Whereas, The said Board of Aldermen on this sixth day of February, 1902, has proceeded with the consideration of such plans and conclusions; and

Whereas, The plans and conclusions and modifications are duly set forth in the resolutions of the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, as follows:

"Resolved, That subject to the consents and approvals to be first obtained as in these resolutions hereinafter mentioned, the said routes and general plan heretofore adopted by this Board be and they hereby are modified by adding to the said routes the following, to wit:

"And also extending from a point under Lenox avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-second street, northerly, under Lenox avenue to a point at or near its intersection with the street known as "Exterior street," including connections by necessary and suitable switches and tracks or otherwise, with abutting properties used as terminal or storage grounds.

"The general plan of construction of the portion of the route hereby added shall be by tunnel in the same manner as provided in the routes and general plan for the construction of the rapid transit railroad under the portion of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and One Hundred and Forty-second street. There shall be at least two parallel tracks, with the right at any time to add a third track, in the discretion of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

"A station and station approaches may also be built at the intersection of one of the streets intersecting Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and Exterior streets, as the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners may decide."

"In all other respects the provisions of the said general plan of construction adopted January 14 and February 4, 1897, shall be applicable to the portion of the route hereby substituted; and it is further

"Resolved, That, whereas, this Board has duly made the inquiries and investigation necessary or proper in the premises, and has determined that the modification aforesaid of the said routes and general plan are necessary for the interests of the public and of The City of New York, and should be established as herein provided, this Board does hereby determine and establish the said routes and general plan as hereby modified, subject to the consents and approvals to be first obtained as hereinafter mentioned; and it is further

"Resolved, That the said modifications of routes and general plans shall take effect only upon and after the following consents and approvals thereto shall be duly had, to wit:

"1. The consent of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

"2. The consent of the Mayor of The City of New York.

"3. The consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along streets or such portions of streets as are included in the portion of routes by these resolutions proposed to be substituted as aforesaid; or if such consent cannot be obtained, then in lieu thereof the determination of three Commissioners to be appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division.

"4. The consent of the said John B. McDonald, contractor, and of his sureties, as follows: Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company; The United States Fidelity Guaranty Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; American Surety Company of New York; National Surety Company, and Perry Belmont.

"It is further

"Resolved, That this Board hereby adopts the drawing now produced and numbered one as showing the modifications or extension hereby adopted."

Now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby does, by a majority vote of all its members, approve such plans and conclusion and modification, and does consent to the construction of a railway or railways, in accordance therewith; and that The City of New York does hereby approve of all such plans and conclusions and modification and consents to such construction.

Alderman Bridges moved that the paper be recommitted to the joint Committees on Railroads and Bridges and Tunnels, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Alderman Peck moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which amendment was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Bridges and Tunnels—

No. 217.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred on February 25, 1902 (Minutes, page —), the annexed resolution in favor of the opening of bridges along Gowanus canal at night, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and he is hereby respectfully requested to provide for opening the various bridges along Gowanus Canal at night.

WILLIAM WENTZ, FREDERICK BRENNER, JACOB LEITNER, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, WILLIAM DICKINSON, PETER HOLLER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Which was adopted.

Report of Committee on Docks and Ferries—

No. 234A.

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred on March 4, 1902 (Minutes, page —), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioner of Docks to set aside the pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street for the use of passenger and freight steamers, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the proposed resolution be referred to the Alderman of the district affected.

Resolved, That the Dock Commissioner be and he is hereby respectfully requested to set aside the pier and slip at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and the Hudson river for the use of passenger and freight steamers plying upon that stream.

The Harlem Board of Commerce,

No. 50 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street,

New York, February 24, 1902.

Hon. James Owens, Alderman, Thirty-seventh District, New York City:

Dear Sir—Our Board has for several years tried to arrange with the steamboats plying on the Hudson river to make a landing going north and south at the pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. We succeeded, above five years since, in having the Public Dump removed from this pier and the pier repaired. It afterward was rebuilt and the upper part or second story used for a Recreation Pier. The first story can be used for steamboat traffic and not interfere with the full use of the upper part for recreation purposes. The population north of Eighty-sixth street and below the Harlem river is over 600,000. Any of these wishing to use the Hudson river steamboats are compelled to go either to Twenty-second or Desbrosses streets. This we believe to be gross injustice to the people living in this upper section of the City. A landing can easily be made at the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street pier, and reached by all surface cars, and is, therefore, very convenient. We would respectfully petition the honorable Board of Aldermen to pass a resolution requesting the Hudson river steamboat companies to make a landing at the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street pier for the benefit of passengers living north of Eighty-sixth street wishing to use their boats. We request also that you ask the Department of Docks to make as favorable leases with the steamboat companies for said pier as will be consistent with the rights of the city, and also give such needed accommodations on said pier that may be required for the better transportation of passengers.

We think that the taxpayers of the Twelfth (12th) Ward are entitled to be heard and their request granted.

I am most respectfully yours, WM. A. MARTIN, President.

DAVID M. HOLMES, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, CORNELIUS A. SHEA, NOAH TEBBETTS, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Docks and Ferries. Alderman Dowling moved that the paper be referred to Hon. John L. Florence, the Alderman of the district affected. Which was adopted.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 240B.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salaries for the office of the Art Commission, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held February 28, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salaries for the office of the Art Commission for The City of New York be fixed as follows:

Salary of Assistant Secretary (ten months), \$2,500, or at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

Salary of Stenographer (ten months), \$750, or at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salaries for the office of the Art Commission for The City of New York as follows:

Salary of Assistant Secretary (ten months), \$2,500, or at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

Salary of Stenographer (ten months), \$750, or at the rate of \$900 per annum.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kennedy, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCall, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cronwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—53.

Negative—Aldermen Brenner and Kenney—2.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

No. 256.

The Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to appoint an additional Chief Engineer for his Department, and fixing his salary, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York.

March 11, 1902.

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

Sir—Herewith I transmit certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held March 7, 1902, rescinding resolutions of said Board adopted January 21, 1902, and authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to appoint an additional Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at a salary of \$7,500 per annum.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held March 7, 1902, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held January 21, 1902, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 453 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, to appoint a Chief Engineer for his Department, to have control of the supply of water in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of said Charter, that the salary of said Chief Engineer be fixed at seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 453 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, to appoint an additional Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to appoint an additional Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum.

JAMES H. McINNES, REGINALD S. DOULL, WILLIAM WENTZ, JOSEPH H. MALOY, FRANK BENNETT, Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCall, Marks, Metzger, Nehrbauser, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—46.

Negative—Aldermen Dickinson, Diemer, Oatman, Tebbetts and Ware—5.

SPECIAL ORDERS, RESUMED.

Alderman Holler called up Special Order No. 6, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 89C—(S. O. No. 6).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed

resolution in favor of fixing the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the Borough of Brooklyn at \$5,000 per annum, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held January 28, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the Borough of Brooklyn, and a Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed at five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum, and that the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the Borough of The Bronx be fixed at four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and hereby fixes the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the Borough of Brooklyn at five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum, and the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the Borough of The Bronx at four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN D. GILLIES, Committee on Salaries.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Brenner, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Goldwater, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, McCarthy, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Ware, Wirth; President Cronwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan—24.

Negative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bill, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Foley, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, James, Kenney, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCall, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Owens, Porges, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett—38.

Alderman Holler moved that the vote by which the above matter was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion was decided in the negative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.

Alderman Doull raised the point at this time that under the provisions of Rule 22 a resolution introduced by him on February 11, 1902, which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation, with instructions to report at the next meeting, was now before the Board by reason of the failure of the committee to report thereon at the specified time.

The paper is as follows:

No. 171.

Resolved, That the office hours of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall be from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays, when the office hours shall be from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon. All other public offices in The City of New York, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays, when such offices shall be closed at 12 o'clock noon.

In connection herewith, Alderman Doull offered the following ordinance as a substitute:

No. 318.

AN ORDINANCE Regulating Office Hours of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That the office hours of The City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall be from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays, when the office hours shall be from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon. All other public offices in The City of New York, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays, when such offices shall be closed at 12 o'clock noon.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Goodman raised the point of order that if the record does not show that the matter was referred to the Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting, the resolution was not properly before the house.

The Chair ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Alderman Doull appealed from the decision of the chair.

The Vice-Chairman put the question, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of this Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bill, Bridges, Downing, Gaffney, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Kenney, Klett, Longfellow, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cronwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swannstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—37.

Negative—Aldermen Cullin, Doull, Harburger, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Nehrbauser, Porges, Sullivan—9.

Pending the above roll-call, Alderman Goodman ascertained and announced that the records did show that the original resolution had been referred to the Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Alderman Dowling moved that the resolutions be referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Cullin, Dickinson, Diemer, Downing, Downing, Gaffney, Goldwater, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Klett, Longfellow, Thomas F. McCall, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swannstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—43.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dietz, Doull, Foley, Gillen, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Kenney, McCarthy, Nehrbauser, Porges, Richter—19.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Wirth called up General Order No. 24, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 241—(G. O. No. 24).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of two additional Paymasters, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held February 21, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends

to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of two additional Deputy Paymasters, in the Paymaster's Office, Department of Finance, be fixed at twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) each per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salaries of two additional Paymasters, in the Paymaster's Office, Department of Finance, at twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) each per annum.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—58.

SPECIAL ORDERS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Porges called up Special Order No. 7, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 177—(S. O. No. 7.)

The Committee on Public Buildings and Markets, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out a public market in the Eighth Assembly District, New York County, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the annexed substitute ordinance for adoption.

(Substitute Ordinance.)

AN ORDINANCE to establish an open market in the territory bounded by Canal street, Hester street, Ludlow street and Essex street in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. There shall be an open market for the benefit of the residents of the lower East Side, for push-cart men, in the territory bounded by Canal street, Hester street, Ludlow street and Essex street in the Borough of Manhattan.

Sec. 2. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested and authorized to provide funds to meet the expenses of establishing said market.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

(Original.)

AN ORDINANCE to establish an open market in the territory bounded by Canal street, Hester street, Orchard street and Essex street in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. There shall be an open market for the benefit of the residents of the lower East Side, for push-cart men, in the territory bounded by Canal street, Hester street, Orchard street and Essex street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Sec. 2. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested and authorized to provide funds to meet the expenses of establishing said market.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, SAMUEL H. JONES, NICHOLAS NEHRBAUER, CHARLES ALT, Committee on Public Buildings and Markets.

On motion of Alderman Stewart the paper was recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets, with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

Alderman Parsons called up Special Order No. 8, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 156—(S. O. No. 8.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of increasing the salary of Surgeon and Instructor in the New York Nautical School from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held February 7, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the following named person in the Department of Education be increased as follows: W. F. Wickes, M. D., Surgeon and Instructor in the New York Nautical School, from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and increases the salary of the following named person in the Department of Education as follows: W. F. Wickes, M. D., Surgeon and Instructor in the New York Nautical School, from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Goldwater, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—56.

Negative—Alderman Tebbetts—1.

S. O. Nos. 10 and 11.

On motion of Alderman Wentz, General Orders Nos. 21 and 22 respectively, being resolutions fixing salaries in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, were laid over and made special orders for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

S. O. No. 12.

On motion of Alderman Peck, General Order No. 4, being a resolution naming area in Bronx as McKinley Square, was laid over and made a special order for the next meeting at 3 o'clock p. m.

S. O. No. 13.

On motion of Alderman Sullivan, General Order No. 2, being a resolution to prevent the raising of dust in the streets of the Borough of Manhattan, was laid over and made a special order for the next meeting at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Alderman Doull called up General Order No. 13, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 89B—(G. O. No. 13).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of the Water Registrar of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the Borough of The Bronx at \$2,500 per annum, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held January 28, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appointment of a Water Registrar in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the Borough of The Bronx, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the Water Registrar of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the Borough of The Bronx, be fixed at twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and hereby fixes the salary of the Water Registrar of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the Borough of The Bronx, at the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

WILLIAM D. PECK, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Longfellow, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—56.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Walkley moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was decided in the negative.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 15, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 147—(G. O. No. 15).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Municipal Art Society to erect an "Isle of Safety" at Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan (page 355, Minutes, February 4, 1902), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but recommend that the said resolution be amended by striking therefrom the word "north" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "south," and that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Municipal Art Society of The City of New York to lay out in the carriageway of Fifth avenue, at a point just north of Twenty-third street in the Borough of Manhattan, an "Isle of Safety," on which shall be erected an electrolier, the same to be a gift to The City of New York by the said Municipal Art Society of The City of New York, the work to be done at the expense of the said society and under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, PATRICK H. MALONE, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., CHARLES W. CULKIN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Downing called up General Order No. 23, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 240C—(G. O. No. 23).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of increasing the salary of Gustav L. Graef, Senior Clerk in the Department of Education, from \$500 to \$720 per annum, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held February 28, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 50 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Gustav L. Graef, Senior Clerk in the Department of Education, be increased from five hundred dollars (\$500), to seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of Gustav L. Graef, Senior Clerk in the Department of Education, at seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—57.

Excused—Alderman Oatman—1.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 319.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That the room on the second mezzanine floor (directly facing Centre

street) of the New Criminal Court Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, heretofore and now being used by the Reporters of the Press, be and the same is hereby assigned to and continued for the use of the said Reporters of the Press.

Which was adopted.

No. 320.

By the President—

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

B. G. Conkling, Kings County Hospital, Flatbush.
 Samuel H. Dunlop, No. 154 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
 Michael E. Finnigan, Prospect place, Brooklyn.
 Henry Von Gerichten, No. 133 West One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.
 Alfred Gaskell, No. 80 Ainslie street, Brooklyn.
 Maurice F. Gleason, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.
 Metcalf B. Hatch, No. 204 Montague street, Brooklyn.
 Samuel Johnston, No. 239 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
 William Luzius, No. 159 Himrod street, Brooklyn.
 Thomas E. Leeman, No. 51 West One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.
 James L. Moore, No. 200 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.
 M. Joseph McCloskey, No. 202 West Eighty-first street, Manhattan.
 M. A. McCarthy, No. 126 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
 J. B. Pearce, Jr., Richmond County Almshouse, Richmond.
 George S. Pettit, No. 38 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Edward J. Schroeder, No. 848 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.
 John C. Sauter, No. 303 Sixth street, Brooklyn.
 Wm. Smith, Emigrant Savings Bank, No. 51 Chambers street, Manhattan.
 Edward L. Somerville, No. 162 Montague street, Brooklyn.
 Matthew J. Stripp, No. 580 Broome street, Manhattan.
 John J. Taggard, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.
 William Tams, No. 215 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 Edward Wall, Randall's Island, Manhattan.
 Fred. B. Weller, Kings County Hospital, Flatbush.
 Albert C. Wheeler, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

By the Vice-Chairman—
 John A. Thompson, No. 30 Lenox road, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brenner—
 Christopher C. Quinn, No. 444 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.
 David J. Wagner, No. 577 Leonard street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bennett—
 Martin Hartmeier, No. 236 Central avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bill—
 Frank J. Meyer, No. 154 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—
 Henry C. Draper, No. 247 Bridge street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Chambers—
 John J. O'Connell, No. 236 East Seventy-first street, Manhattan.
 George A. Ruble, No. 1255 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—
 John F. Armitage, No. 11 Cambridge place, Brooklyn.
 Edward Grotecloss, No. 541 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.
 John T. Hackett, No. 1403 Madison street, Brooklyn.
 Walter W. Lenox, Newkirk and Coney Island avenues, Brooklyn.
 George D. Russell, No. 184 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.
 Charles A. Simpson, No. 203 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.
 Harry N. Wieting, No. 11 Cambridge place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gillen—
 Bernard P. A. McCarty, No. 208 Stone street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Harburger—
 Maurice R. Lanes, Nos. 201-203 East Second street, Manhattan.
 Howard T. Marston, No. 645 Rea street, Bronx, New York City.

By Alderman Holler—
 Robert A. Morrison, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
 E. W. Van Vranken, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Holmes—
 Joseph J. Myers, No. 164 West Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kennedy—
 John V. Dollard, Far Rockaway.
 James H. Laird, No. 437 Washington street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keeley—
 Frank E. McElroy, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Frank Reynolds, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—
 Philip Fuchs, No. 600 East Twenty-eighth street, Brooklyn.
 James S. Lawson, No. 220 Broadway.
 Frederick Walters, No. 190 Smith street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Klett—
 George L. Rauch, No. 557 West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan.
 John N. Outwater, No. 556 West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Lundy—
 Henry Rothman, Surf avenue, Coney Island, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Mathews—
 Charles S. Noyes, No. 76 William street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—
 Alfred Beckman, World Building, Manhattan.
 Harry M. Marks, World Building, Manhattan.
 Alfred Pioneer, No. 404 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCall—
 Daniel Corbett, No. 1321 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Nehrbauser—
 Patrick J. Connolly, No. 108 Greenpoint avenue, Long Island City.
 James H. Johnson, No. 41 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
 Charles H. Smith, No. 1085 Steinway avenue, Long Island City.

By Alderman Owens—
 Maurice C. Rundback, No. 62 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.
 William C. Yorke, No. 131 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—
 Paul M. Abrahams, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Jacob Rabinovitz, No. 132 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schappert—
 Joseph E. Dickers, No. 247 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 Jacob Falkenberg, No. 415 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 Edward J. Schroder, No. 1642 Second avenue, Manhattan.
 Albert Weiss, No. 1606 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—
 Thomas F. Buttlng, Room 19, Court House, Brooklyn.
 Peter Smith, No. 502 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Stewart—
 William J. Barrett, No. 110 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
 James B. Bouck, No. 394 Grand avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Sullivan—
 Max Jorrich, No. 118 Bowery, Manhattan.

By Alderman Tebbets—
 J. Hollis Gibson, No. 207 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Twomey—
 Joseph A. Nebgen, No. 416 West Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ware—
 Abraham L. Gutman, No. 74 East Eighty-first street, Manhattan.
 Emanuel Raunheim, No. 140 East Ninety-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Willett—
 C. A. Williams, No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens.

By Alderman Wirth—

Lydia J. McCrackan, No. 570 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Foley, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Howland, James, Kenney, Klett, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—46.

Alderman Oatman moved that all resolutions of Aldermen who are absent from this day's session be laid over until the next meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 321.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred on March 4, 1902, that portion of the annual message of his Honor the Mayor relating to "bridges," be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to hold public hearings on the subject matter of the best plan for doing away with the crush at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Which was adopted.

No. 322.

By Alderman Ware—

Whereas, The Department of Parks has established a temporary entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue; and

Whereas, A large portion of the public has found that said temporary entrance has supplied a long-felt want; and

Whereas, The residents of the neighborhood and those who have made use of the said temporary entrance believe that it would be to the public advantage to make said temporary entrance permanent; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Parks be and it is hereby most earnestly requested to accede to the wishes of the people and to make the said temporary entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue permanent.

Which was adopted.

No. 323.

By Alderman Seebeck—

Resolved, That City Clerk send five printed copies of the Minutes of Board of Aldermen and the Calendar to the Aldermanic Chamber, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 324.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby requested to supply the necessary stationery, ink, etc., for the members of the Board of Aldermen in the Aldermanic room, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 325.

By Alderman Parsons—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby respectfully requested to substitute Welsbach burners in place of the ordinary gas lamps, and to have the same lighted on the two lamp-posts in front of the Church of the Epiphany, on Lexington avenue, between East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 326.

By Alderman Malone—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that he take under advisement the idea of establishing in his Department a Bureau of Gas Meter-Inspection, and report to this Board his findings thereon.

Which was adopted.

No. 327.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers be and hereby is instructed to prepare and present for consideration to this Board, at as early a day as is practicable, an ordinance which shall have for its object the placing of all electric, telegraph and other wires now in use overhead in the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of The City of New York beneath the surface of the ground.

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

No. 328.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edgar M. North, of No. 91 Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Foley, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Longfellow, John T. McCaul, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—49.

Negative—Aldermen Meyers—1.

No. 329.

By Alderman Maloy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby requested to have an arc light placed in front of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church on Jewett avenue, near Post avenue, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted.

No. 330.

By Alderman Longfellow—

AN ORDINANCE Regulating the Commutation of License Fees for Public Exhibitions, Superseding Section 1474 of the Charter of New York City.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Section 1474 of the Charter of New York City is hereby superseded as follows: The Police Department is hereby authorized to grant licenses as provided in sections 1472 and 1473 of the Charter of New York City for any term less than one year, and in any case where such license is for a term of not more than

six months and more than three months the said Police Department is authorized to commute for three hundred dollars, and in any case where such license is for a term of not more than three months and more than one month the said Police Department is authorized to commute for the sum of two hundred dollars, and in any case where such license is for a term of one month or less than one month, the said Police Department is authorized to commute for the sum of one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 331.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charlotte Bartels to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 1225 Webster avenue, at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and the water supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

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

No. 332.

By Alderman Gillen—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to erect an electric light pole and suspend light therefrom, every night. Said pole to be erected on Huntington street, between Court and Clinton streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 333.

By Alderman Goldwater—

Whereas, The Department of Parks is about ready to lay out Crotona Parkway, in the Borough of The Bronx, and said parkway running parallel with and adjoining the Southern Boulevard, therefore be it

Resolved, That, in order to carry out the contemplated improvement successfully, the care and maintenance of the said Southern Boulevard is hereby transferred to, and jurisdiction over the same is conveyed, to the Department of Parks for a distance commencing one hundred feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and running thence northwesterly to the northerly line of Pelham avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 334.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered there shall not be any roll call more than twice on one proposition, unless requested by at least ten members.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 335.

By the same—

Be it ordained as follows:

Section 1. The owner, agent, lessee or other person in charge of each and every building in The City of New York shall cause to be placed or affixed thereon the proper street number or numbers of said building, and shall have said number or numbers kept and retained or renewed thereon; and such number or numbers shall not be less than two inches in height, and they shall be upon a plate at least two and one-half inches in width and of sufficient length to accommodate the numbers upon the same, with a longitudinal margin on said plate of at least one inch before and after the numbers thereon; and such plate shall be fixed to the outside of the building near the entrance thereto, and so that the same shall be plainly legible from the sidewalk in front thereof, and where practicable said plate and numbers shall be at the right of the entrance to the building; and said plate shall be not less than four feet nor more than six feet above the floor of the stoop or entrance of said building; when for any reason it is impracticable to place said plate as above provided, the President of the Borough, upon application to him, shall designate the proper position for the same.

Sec. 2. If the owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of any building in The City of New York shall fail to provide, place and keep such number or numbers upon such building, the President of the Borough shall send by mail to such person a copy of this ordinance, and if the same is not complied with within thirty days after said notice has been mailed to such owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of the building, the said President of the Borough shall cause the proper number or numbers of said building to be provided, affixed or placed upon said building in the manner prescribed by this ordinance, the plate upon which the numbers are placed to be of blue or black porcelain, or similar material, and the numbers thereon to be of white enamel, or other material.

Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of any building in The City of New York, who shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within thirty days after the notice above provided for has been mailed to such person, shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25), which shall be duly sued for and collected.

Sec. 4. The President of the Borough is authorized to determine what the proper number or numbers of each building are.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

On motion of Alderman Mathews, the Committee on Laws and Legislation were discharged from further consideration of the following resolution:

No. 304.

Whereas, The existing conditions at the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge are indecent and dangerous to life and limb, and

Whereas, A plan for the improvement of the terminal was proposed by the Board of Experts appointed under the McCarren act, modified by Mr. C. C. Martin, and as modified approved by Bridge Commissioner Shea and by him submitted on December 10, 1901, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and

Whereas, The plan so submitted is the only feasible and economical plan proposed which will abolish the congestion at the bridge and provide through transportation from lower Manhattan to all parts of Brooklyn in harmony with the existing and proposed railroad systems of Manhattan and Brooklyn, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby urged to approve and adopt the plan now before it and to take all action necessary to put such plan into effect.

Alderman Goodman raised the point of order that a vote of three-fourths of all members present was necessary to discharge the committee from further consideration of the resolution.

The President ruled that the point of order was well taken, and the paper was recommitted.

No. 336.

By Alderman Downing—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to furnish the Chairman of the Committee on Salaries and Offices all information in regard to the fixing of salaries, changes in the same and transfers of City employees in matters referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 337.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That Rule No. 33 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "When the ayes and noes have been called as demanded by any two members, then the Clerk shall only be required to call once for the absentees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 338.

By Alderman Donohue—

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Five be appointed by the President of this Board in conformity with the provisions of section 52 of the Charter to formulate and present to this Board for adoption a general ordinance or ordinances establishing proper rules and regulations for the safety of passengers on excursion steamers, yachts and all crafts taking part in regattas or races in the navigable waters embraced within the corporate limits of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 339.

By Alderman Devlin—

Resolved, That the Presidents of the several boroughs be and they are hereby respectfully requested to pave with asphalt the streets in front of public schools in the respective boroughs of Greater New York where vehicle traffic is heaviest, thus insuring an orderly conduct of the affairs of our public school system and a relief from noises and annoyances at present existing where granite block and cobblestone pavements surround the schools.

Which was adopted.

No. 340.

By Alderman Alt—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to place electric lights on Van Sien avenue, between Pitkin avenue and Blake avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Which was adopted.

No. 341.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to place a gas lamp-post, with a Welsbach light, in front of the Union Church of Christ, situate on the west side of Linwood street, about 225 feet south of Sutter avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y. City.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 25, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

LOCAL BOARD, FIRST DISTRICT.

The Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York met at the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, in said borough, on Tuesday, February 18, 1902, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names:

Alderman Maloy and the President.

There being a quorum present, the minutes of the preceding meeting were duly approved, and the two matters which President Cromwell had advertised for a hearing on this date, namely, the change of grade of Amos street, in the Fourth Ward, and the construction of a sewer in Central avenue, Mariners' Harbor, were taken up.

Mr. Talbot Root appeared on behalf of the owners of property to be affected by change of grade of Amos street, and asked for favorable action by the Local Board.

On motion of Alderman Maloy, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby authorizes a change of grade of Amos street, in the Fourth Ward, in conformity to the revised and corrected map or plan now on file in the office of the President of the Borough, entitled "(Amended) Map and profile of Amos street, from Bay to Centre streets, as per resolution of the Board of Public Improvements," and filed as "Map No. 1, 1902, Amos Street;" and that said change of grade, all work connected therewith, including macadam, gutters, curbs, sidewalks, sewers, etc., and all work related thereto, as water mains, gas mains, fire hydrants, electric wiring, etc., together with the revised and corrected map or plan, be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report; and that the matter of assessments be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, Laws of 1901.

On motion of Alderman Maloy, it was

Resolved, That the subject of the construction of a sewer on Central avenue, Mariners' Harbor, in the Third Ward, petitioned for by residents, be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

New York City, March 5, 1902.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 11.30 a. m., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

The minutes of the meeting held March 3, 1901, were read and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

A communication was received from Horgan & Slattery, transmitting working plans and details and specifications of an armory for the Second Naval Battalion and the Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for the proposed armory building for the Second Naval Battalion, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be referred to a committee consisting of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen and Brigadier-General James McLeer, for consideration and report.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Brigadier-General George Moore Smith reported that so far he had been unable to secure the services of an architect to represent the Armory Board at a view of the ruins of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, whereupon Colonel J. H. Wells volunteered his services.

Brigadier-General George Moore Smith then offered the following:

Resolved, That the services of Colonel J. H. Wells, representing the architectural firm of Clinton & Russell, in the survey of the ruins of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, with the Building Department, be accepted with thanks.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the care and removal of the ruins of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory and the saving and protection of the property therein and the preparation of the site for the erection of a new armory at Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of quarters for the Seventy-first Regiment, the Second Battery, the First Signal Corps and Brigade Headquarters, reported progress.

A motion to adjourn was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

JAMES L. WELLS, Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

March 19, 1902.

Supervisor of City Record:

Dear Sir—You are hereby informed of the following changes in the Department of Finance, viz.:

March 17, 1902—Mabel L. Bethel, No. 122 West Ninetieth street, New York, Stenographer and Typewriter, with compensation at the rate of \$720 per annum. Appointed under Civil Service Rule 35.

March 17, 1902—Alice J. Calum, No. 67 Bank street, New York, Stenographer and Typewriter, with compensation at the rate of \$720 per annum. Appointed under Civil Service Rule 35.

March 19, 1902—Rose F. Wynne, No. 431 Henry street, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter, with compensation at the rate of \$720 per annum. Appointed under Civil Service Rule 35.

Yours truly,
J. W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

March 18.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. Reinstated—Chas. J. Murray, Painter and Glazier.

Borough of The Bronx.

Charles Damon, Pleasant avenue, Williamsbridge, and C. Van Tassel, Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Jerome avenue, have this day been appointed Teamsters with Team, at \$4.50 per day.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

March 17.

Appointment—Arthur M. Day, White House, West End avenue and One Hundredth street, New York City, as Assistant Registrar of Records. Salary, \$3,000 per annum. This appointment to take effect March 17.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

March 18.

Appointments in the Bureau of Highways:

John Lyons, No. 630 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Stableman, at \$2 per day.

Michael Griffen, No. 784 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Flagger, at \$3 per day.

Michael Carroll, No. 629 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Rammer, at \$3.50 per day.

Nicholas J. Hesburgh, No. 677 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, Paver, at \$4.50 per day.

John J. Whalen, No. 247 Willis avenue, Laborer, at \$2 per day.

Bureau of Sewers:

John Schmidt, No. 723 Bergen avenue, Wood Sawyer, at \$3 per day.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to provide for the construction of a building for hospital purposes, and acquiring land for the same, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 24, 1902, at twelve o'clock noon.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 18, 1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend the Greater New York Charter, authorizing the College of The City of New York to participate in the Excise Fund belonging to said city, and creating a retirement fund therefrom for the benefit of the supervising officers and teachers of said college.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 24, 1902, at twelve o'clock noon.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 18, 1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to a zoological garden in Forest Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 24, 1902, at twelve o'clock noon.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 18, 1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

CITY CLERK.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, March 21, 1902, at 2 p. m., on a proposed resolution favoring a plan for the improvement of the terminal at the New York end of the Brooklyn Bridge.

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

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber on Friday, March 21, at two o'clock p. m., on the proposed measure submitted by his

Honor the Mayor, touching an amendment to the Charter regulating the use of explosives.

The same Committee will also hold a public hearing on the same day, at three o'clock p. m., with the view of obtaining the consensus of opinion as to the advisability of enforcing the so-called Jerome Excise bill or recommending to the Legislature such modifications to such bill as may be deemed advisable.

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

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.



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STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

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JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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NELSON L. ROBINSON, Deputy.

LEFFERT L. BUCK, Chief Engineer.

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GEORGE WALLACE, Sr., Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.

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

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 open 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. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in

chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner of 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.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house Nos. 5 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 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 GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 83 Bath.
CORNELIUS FURGUESON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broad way 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. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.
 Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
 Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
 Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for the construction of bridges over the railroad tracks with approaches at Westchester avenue, German place, St. Ann's avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Eagle avenue, Robbins avenue, Concord avenue and St. Mary's street, Vales avenue, Southern boulevard and Whitlock avenue, over the tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and over the railroad tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad at Two Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Longwood avenue, Lafayette avenue, Leggett avenue and Tiffany street, and that the petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on March 27, 1902, at 4 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated, NEW YORK, March 18, 1902.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER 3D AVENUE AND 177TH STREET, CROTONA PARK, MARCH 19, 1902.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. On Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction, by James McAuley, Auctioneer, the following buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, walls, fences, etc., standing within the lines of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Mott avenue to Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, Hoffman street from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, White Plains road from Morris Park avenue to City line.

For further information apply at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will begin with and in front of lot No. 1, and will continue in the order enumerated. Only those parts of any building or buildings, or fences, standing within the limits of the street as acquired by the City and shown on the maps will be sold.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, fences, etc., sold, shall be removed by the purchasers within thirty days from the date of sale. For failure to do so, the purchasers' money may

be forfeited and the President, at the expiration of that time, may enter and remove the buildings or structures or cause a resale thereof. Purchasers will be held liable for any or all damage of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings, etc.

Purchase money must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER 3D AVENUE AND 177TH STREET, CROTONA PARK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1902,

for furnishing the following supplies:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE, IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES: 1,500 BUSHELS NO. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, 50,000 POUNDS NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY, 4,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW, 500 POUNDS FRESH CLEAN, SWEET BRAN, 200 POUNDS NO. 1 OIL MEAL.

To be delivered within five months from date of contract in quantities as required and directed, to the Department Yards, as follows:

Department Yard, 143d street and College avenue.
 Department Yard, 175th street and Anthony avenue.
 Department Yard, 177th street and Mt. Hope place.

Department Yard, White Plains avenue, near Elizabeth street.
 The amount of security required is \$700.00.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN STEAM BOILER ASHES EAST OF THE BRONX RIVER.

To be delivered as directed, at such times and in such quantities as required within a radius of one and one-half (1½) miles of the depot at which it is furnished, east of the Bronx river, prior to November 30, 1902.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.
 Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the said President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said President and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of 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 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 contract clerk.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at the above office of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on the

31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is two hundred and seventy-five days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of

presentation to the President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the President.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Trustees, 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 said Board, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Board, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President Board of Trustees.
 THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 17, 1902.
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND RECONSTRUCTING THE MAIN SEWER IN HEGEMAN AVENUE BETWEEN HINDSALE STREET AND WILLIAMS AVENUE.

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

180 linear feet of 96-inch brick sewer.
 22,200 feet B. M. foundation planking and pile capping.

5,600 linear feet of piles driven in place.

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

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR INSTALLING ONE (1) SIXTY-FIVE HORSE POWER BOILER AT STATION No. 2 OF THE THIRTY-FIRST WARD DISPOSAL WORKS.

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

The amount of security required is \$900.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of each item of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the said President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said President and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of 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 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 Superintendent of Sewers,

Room 42, Municipal Building. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at said office, Borough of Brooklyn.
J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 18, 1902.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at his office, Room 15, Municipal Building, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

21ST DAY, MARCH, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, AT THE HEAD OF GOWANUS CANAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS REQUIRED AND DIRECTED: 20,000 POUNDS NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY; 16,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW; 800 BUSHELS NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS; 5,000 POUNDS FRESH, SWEET, CLEAN BRAN; 300 POUNDS ROCK SALT.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES: 2,000 POUNDS NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY; 5,800 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW; 1,355 BUSHELS NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS; 3,000 POUNDS FRESH, SWEET, CLEAN BRAN; 1,000 POUNDS CORN; 227 POUNDS NO. 1 OIL MEAL; TO BE DELIVERED IN QUANTITIES AS REQUIRED AND DIRECTED TO THE SEWER DEPARTMENT YARDS, AS FOLLOWS: CAISSON NO. 2, CONEY ISLAND AND AT NORTH PORTLAND AVENUE REPAIR YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$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, 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, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building.

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, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 7, 1902.
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on the

30 DAY OF APRIL, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED AND NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING WORKS.

No. 1. SEWER IN COLLEGE AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH STREET AND NORTH BOULEVARD; ALSO IN NORTH BOULEVARD TO COLLEGE AVENUE AND IN COLLEGE AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

1,200 linear feet of 24 inch wooden outlet sewer.
60 linear feet of 24 inch vitrified pipe sewer.
800 linear feet of 18 inch vitrified pipe sewer.
1,100 linear feet of 15 inch vitrified pipe sewer.
650 linear feet of 12 inch vitrified pipe sewer.
21 manholes.
3,000 linear feet of piles.
50 cubic yards of rip-rap in place.
3,000 feet B. M. of timber for bracing and sheet piling.
150 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
3 receiving basins.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

No. 2. SEWER IN DEBEVOISE AVENUE, from a point about the centre of the church thereon, commencing about 540 feet south of Grand avenue, and to continue in a northerly direction to the existing public sewer in Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

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

44 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
500 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
4 manholes.
10 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
2,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

The contract must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

The persons or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of 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. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Sewers, Borough Hall, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President, Borough of Queens.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR, HACKETT BUILDING, JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 123 TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF ICE TO THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the said President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or

other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of 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, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Borough of Queens.

JOS. CASSIDY,

President Borough of Queens.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 28, 1902.
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

In the matter of the opening of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Haven avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE ABOVE matter will be held by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting to be held on Friday, March 21, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6,848, No. 1. Grading, paving with asphalt pavement, and curbing Humboldt street from Meeker avenue to Engert avenue.

List 6,963, No. 2. Grading and paving with trap block pavement, curbing and re-curb, flagging and re-flagging Schenck avenue between Atlantic avenue and Livonia avenue.

List 6,986, No. 3. Grading and paving with asphalt pavement and granite block pavement, curbing and re-curb, Second avenue between Thirty-ninth and Fifty-eighth streets.

List 7,084, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots, north side of Fifty-eighth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7,085, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots, north side of Freeman street between West and Franklin streets.

List 7,086, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest side of Havemeyer street between North Sixth street and North Seventh street, and on the northeast side of North Sixth street between Havemeyer street and Roehling street.

List 7,087, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Liberty avenue between Elton and Linwood streets, and on the east side of Elton street between Liberty and Atlantic avenues.

List 7,088, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Liberty avenue between Elton and Linwood streets, and on the east side of Elton street between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 7,089, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots, north side of Liberty avenue between Shepherd avenue and Essex street, and west side of Shepherd avenue between Liberty and Atlantic avenues.

List 7,090, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Sumpter street between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues; north side of McDougall street between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues; and west side of Rockaway avenue between Sumpter and McDougall streets.

List 7,091, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Voorhies avenue between Sheepshead Bay road and East Eighteenth street, and on the easterly side of Sheepshead Bay road between Voorhies avenue and Avenue Z.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7,035, No. 12. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with granite block pavement Forty-first street from First avenue to the East River.

List 7,056, No. 13. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and building retaining wall, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

List 7,057, No. 14. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

List 7,072, No. 15. Paving with granite block pavement, curbing and re-curb, and laying crosswalks, Twelfth avenue from Fiftyth to Fifty-eighth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6,645, No. 16. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Jessup place from Boscobel avenue to Marcy avenue.

List 6,735, No. 17. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Bainbridge avenue from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the northern side of Kingsbridge road, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 7,012, No. 18. Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, and resetting curb, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street from Third avenue to Park avenue East.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Humboldt street from Meeker avenue to Engert avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Scheek avenue from Atlantic avenue to a point distant half way between Livonia avenue and New Lots avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Second avenue from Thirty-ninth street to a point half way between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 4. North side of Fifty-eighth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 847, Lot No. 50.

No. 5. North side of Freeman street between West and Franklin streets, on Block 28, Lot No. 30.

No. 6. Northeast side of North Sixth street and northwest side of Havemeyer street between Howe street and Roehling street, on Block 85, Lot Nos. 42, 43 and 44.

No. 7. North side of Liberty avenue extending about 78 feet east of Elton street, and east side of Elton street extending about 100 feet north of Liberty avenue.

No. 8. South side of Liberty avenue extending about 103 feet east of Elton street, and east side of Elton street extending about 100 feet south of Liberty avenue.

No. 9. North side of Liberty avenue extending about 100 feet west of Shepherd avenue, and west side of Shepherd avenue extending about 100 feet north of Liberty avenue.

No. 10. West side of Rockaway avenue extending about 106 feet north of McDougall street; south side of Sumpter street, extending about 100 feet west of Rockaway avenue; north side of McDougall street, extending about 120 feet west of Rockaway avenue.

No. 11. North side of Voorhies avenue, extending about 210 feet east of Sheepshead Bay road; east side of Sheepshead Bay road, extending about 105 feet north of Voorhies avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Forty-first street from First avenue to the East River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Twelfth avenue from Fiftyth to Fifty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 16. Both sides of Mount Hope place from Anthony avenue to Jerome avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of Bainbridge avenue from the Southern Boulevard to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street from Third avenue to Park avenue East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 24, 1902, at 3 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 20, 1902.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6,847, No. 1. Regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement Vermont street between Pitkin avenue and a point seventy-five feet south of Belmont avenue.

List 7,074, No. 2. Grading, curbing, re-curb, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Alabama avenue between Atlantic avenue and Glenmore avenue.

List 7,075, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Chaney street between Rockaway avenue and Broadway.

List 7,076, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with granite block pavement Linden street between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue.

List 7,077, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Park Place from Albany avenue to Troy avenue.

List 7,082, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Atlantic avenue between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue.

List 7,083, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Berkeley Place between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7,095, No. 8. Flagging and re-flagging northwest side of Wallabout street between Marcy and Harrison avenues, and on the southeasterly side of Marcy avenue between Wallabout and Walton streets.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6,946, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in College avenue from 163d street to 164th street.

List 6,952, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with macadam pavement and planting trees, Ritter Place from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

List 7,005, No. 11. Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement College avenue from 146th street to 148th street.

List 7,006, No. 12. Paving with asphalt pavement Cauldwell avenue from 161st street to Boston road.

List 7,007, No. 13. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Jessup place from Boscobel avenue to Marcy avenue.

List 7,009, No. 14. Regulating and paving with granite block pavement E. 132d street from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

List 7,010, No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 158th street from Sheridan avenue to Mott avenue.

List 7,013, No. 16. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 169th street from Boscobel avenue to Marcy avenue.

List 7,015, No. 17. Sewer and appurtenances in Pelham avenue between Southern Boulevard and Lorillard place.

List 7,016, No. 18. Sewer and appurtenances in E. 177th street from Boston road to Bronx street.

List 7,065, No. 19. Sewer and appurtenances in Prospect avenue from E. 177th street to E. 175th street, with branch in E. 175th street from Prospect avenue to summit east of Prospect avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Vermont street from a point distant about 200 feet south of Belmont avenue to a point distant about 200 feet north of Pitkin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Alabama avenue from Atlantic avenue to Glenmore avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Chauncey street from Broadway to Rockaway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Linden street between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Park place from Albany avenue to Troy avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 6. South side of Atlantic avenue between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue, on Block 161, Lot No. 13.

No. 7. North side of Berkeley place between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 950, Lot No. 12.

No. 8. Northerly intersection of Wallabout street and Marcy avenue, on Block 106, Lot Nos. 25 and 26.

No. 9. Both sides of College avenue from 163d street to 164th street.

No. 10. Both sides of Ritter place from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of College avenue from 146th street to 148th street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Cauldwell avenue from 161st street to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Jessup place from Roscobel avenue to Marcy avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of E. 132d street from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of 158th street from Sheridan avenue to Mott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of E. 160th street from Roscobel avenue to Marcy avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of Pelham avenue from Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place; both sides of Crotona avenue from 189th street to Pelham avenue; east side of Crotona avenue from Pelham avenue to Southern Boulevard; west side of Crotona avenue extending about 480 feet north of Pelham avenue; block bounded by Lorillard place, Hoffman street, 189th street and Pelham avenue.

No. 18. Both sides of 177th street from Boston road to Bronx street; block bounded by 177th, 179th, Boston road and Bronx street; east side of Bronx street from 177th street to 181st street; west side of Bronx street from 179th street to 181st street; both sides of 179th street, 180th street and 181st street, from Boston road to Bronx street.

No. 19. Both sides of Prospect avenue from 177th street to 179th street; both sides of 175th street from Marmon avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of 176th street extending about 350 feet east of Prospect avenue.

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 17, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 17, 1902. m12,22

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM NO. 1425, 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 of the said Department until 1 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1902.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY HORSES FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty-five days.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties mak-

ing the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,

Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 18, 1902. m19,21

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 STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE 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 of the Department of Street Cleaning until 1 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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, 1902.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the main office of the Department, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MARCH 8, 1902. m10,21

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1425, 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 of the said Department until 1 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 said Commissioner, in the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 13, 1902. m17,28

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 9, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1902.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

JAMES L. WELLS, President;
WILLIAM S. COGSWELL,
GEORGE J. GILLESPIE,
SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,
RUFUS L. SCOTT,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MARCH 13, 1902. m17,28

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the above office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN ATLANTIC, BELMONT, ETNA, GLENMORE, GRANT, HALE, JEFFERSON, LAVONIA, LINCOLN, MERMAID, NEPTUNE, OCEAN, RIDGEWOOD, SHEPHERD, SHEPHERD, STONE, THATFORD, VAREHOUSE, WARWICK AND 22D AVENUES; IN AVENUES P AND R; IN ASHFORD, BOGERT, BARBEY, BAY 22D, BRISTOL, BERRIMAN, DRESDEN, ELTON, ENFIELD, FULTON, GLEN, HEMLOCK, HILL, MAGENTA, MARKET, MCKINLEY, OSBORN, PINE, SACKMAN, WELDON, E. 12TH,

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties mak-

ing the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the main office of the Department, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MARCH 13, 1902. m17,28

E. 13TH, E. 14TH, E. 17TH, E. 18TH, E. 19TH, E. 21ST, E. 22D, W. 23D, 21ST AND 79TH STREETS; IN KINGS HIGHWAY AND FANCHON PLACE.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty days.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 said Commissioner. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Department, No. 13-21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

J. HAMPTON DOUGHERTY, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 6, 1902. m8,20

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of STEWARD on Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 10 a. m. The time for filing applications for this examination will expire on Tuesday, March 25, at 5 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

SUBJECTS. WEIGHTS.
Arithmetic 1
Handwriting 1
Experience 2
Duties 6

Under the head of "Duties" candidates will be examined with reference to their knowledge of methods of caring for stores and other movable property.

Under the head of "Experience," due weight will be given to previous service in similar capacities.

Those passing will be eligible for appointment to vacancies arising in the city hospitals and other institutions, at salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.

m12,25.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of TRANSITMAN AND COMPUTER on Monday, March 24, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The time for filing applications for said examination will expire on Friday, March 21, 1902, at 5 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

SUBJECTS. WEIGHTS.
Handwriting 1
Arithmetic 1
Technical knowledge 6
Experience 2

Candidates will be required to obtain at least 75 per cent. on the technical paper, otherwise the papers on arithmetic, experience and handwriting will not be considered. The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70.

Those passing the said examination will be eligible to appointment to vacancies as they arise at an annual salary of from \$1,200 to \$1,800.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.

m7,24.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN, on Tuesday, March 25, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The time for filing applications for said examination will expire on Friday, March 21, 1902, at 5 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

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Subjects.....	Weights.
Handwriting.....	1
Arithmetic.....	1
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience.....	2

Candidates will be required to obtain at least 70 per cent. in the technical paper, otherwise the papers on arithmetic, experience and handwriting will not be considered. The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70.

Those passing this examination will be eligible to appointment to vacancies as they arise at annual salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1,200.

GEORGE McANENY,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346
BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 3, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the position of Patrolman will be issued and received from and after the date of this notice.

The time for filing applications for said position will expire on Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 5 p. m.

GEORGE McANENY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF
EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1902.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK, FRESH MEATS, FISH, FLOUR, COAL, FODDER, DRY GOODS, ETC., AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHEMICALS, PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES, SURGICAL DRESSINGS AND INSTRUMENTS, OPERATING ROOM SUPPLIES, BRANDY, WHISKY, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item or class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of 5 per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the Second Deputy Commissioner, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner of Public Charities.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 14, 1902.
m17,27.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF Chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'pression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third

"and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Tribune," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "World," "Real Estate Record," "Harper's Weekly," "Staats-Zeitung."

PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

January 9, 1902.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department until 10 a. m. of

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1902,

for furnishing and delivering the following-named supplies and performing the following-named work:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.
No. 1. FOR 15,000 FEET OF UNDERGROUND CABLE, OF THE FOLLOWING CONDUCTOR: 5,000 FEET OF (4) CONDUCTOR; 5,000 FEET OF (6) CONDUCTOR; 5,000 FEET OF (8) CONDUCTOR.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
No. 2. TO REBUILD "HAYES" AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK, REGISTERED NO. 123.

The cable is to be furnished within sixty (60) days from date of agreement, and the truck is to be rebuilt and returned ready for service within seventy (70) days after its arrival at the works of the contractor.

The amount of security required is as follows: No. 1, \$1,100; No. 2, \$500.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, therein, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the city so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
m11, 25.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioners at the above office of the Fire Department until 10 a. m. of

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1902,

for furnishing and delivering the following-named supplies:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.
1. EIGHTY (80) HORSES, MORE OR LESS.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
2. EIGHTY (80) HORSES, MORE OR LESS.

The horses are to conform in all respects to the specifications and are to be delivered in such numbers and at such times as may be directed or required by the Fire Commissioner.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall state the price per horse and the number they propose to furnish under the conditions of the contract.

The amount of the security required on each contract shall be fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Each of the above-named contracts must be bid for separately and the supplies called for therein furnished as per specifications furnished by the Fire Department.

All of the above-named supplies are to be furnished at such time or times as shall be directed or required by the Fire Commissioner to and including December 31, 1902.

The above quantities are estimated and approximated only; bidders are notified that the Commissioner reserves the right to increase or diminish

said quantities by an amount not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of the estimated quantities.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested directly or indirectly therein, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the city so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
m11, 25.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPMENT OF THE NEW THIRTY-SEVENTH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE, SITUATED ON BATHGATE AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND REPAIRS TO THE BOILERS AND NECESSARY REPAIRS TO THE ENGINES, AND FOR DRY DOCKING AND PAINTING THE HULL OF THE STEAMBOAT "PATROL" STATIONED AT PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING A NEW ELECTRIC GENERATOR AND ENGINE AND FOR REPAIRING THE STEAMBOAT "PATROL" STATIONED AT PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by

the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 said Commissioner. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the Central Department of Police, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,
Police Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 8, 1902.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; also, FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 37 to 40, both inclusive, of Block No. 68.

THIRTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 11 of Block No. 676.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Grattan and Thames streets; also, THAMES STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Knickerbocker and Porter avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8 and 31 to 36, both inclusive, of Block No. 207.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

WALWORTH STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Park and Myrtle avenues; also PARK AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Walworth and Spencer streets. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 5 to 9, both inclusive, of Block No. 89.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

EIGHTH AVENUE—FENCING, west side, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets; also, FOURTEENTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of Assessment: Lot No. 44 of Block No. 1100.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Macon and McDonough streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 27 of Block No. 104.

HOPKINSON AVENUE—FENCING, west side, between Sumpter and Marion streets; also, SUMPTER STREET—FENCING, north side, between Hopkinson and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 10, 92 and 107 to 112, both inclusive, of Block No. 95.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

FULTON STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Hale and Norwood avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 56, 57, 68 and 69 of Block No. 575.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

EVERGREEN AVENUE—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Melrose and Noll streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 76 of Block No. 29.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

CORNELIA STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 34 of Block No. 123. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 7, 1902, and entered on March 8, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May

7, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 10, 1902.
m11,24

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 street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING. from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, confirmed February 24, 1902; entered March 12, 1902. 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 northeasterly corner of Belmont street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue; East, thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Monroe avenue and Weeks street or avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to the northerly side of Belmont street; thence westerly along said northerly side of Belmont street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before May 12, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1902.
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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 avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
MOTT AVENUE—OPENING. from Railroad avenue east to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Confirmed January 21, 1902; entered March 6, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Exterior street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly side of Exterior street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Girard avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to the northwesterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to

its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at 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 or before May 5, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1902. m7,20

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:

FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS.

MORGAN AVENUE—SEWER. from Johnson avenue to Benton street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Morgan avenue from Johnson avenue to Beadel street; both sides of Gardner avenue from Bennett street to Thomas street; both sides of Stewart avenue from Parker street to Thomas street; both sides of Varick avenue from Benton street to Thomas street; both sides of Porter avenue from Benton street to Cherry street; both sides of Vandervoort street from Dickinson street to Cherry street; both sides of Bogart street from Scholes street to a point distant about seventy feet south of Ten Eyck street; east side of Bogart street from Johnson avenue to Scholes street; both sides of Debevoise avenue from Maspeth avenue to Beadel street; both sides of Waterbury street from Scholes street to Grand street; both sides of Olive street from Grand street to Maspeth avenue; both sides of LaGrange street, and Agate street, from Grand street to Maspeth street; both sides of Judge street from Powers street to Devoe street; both sides of Bushwick avenue from Maspeth street to Devoe street; both sides of Thomas street from Gardner avenue to Varick avenue; both sides of Cherry street from Gardner avenue to Vandervoort avenue; both sides of Anthony street from Gardner avenue to Vandervoort avenue; both sides of Lombardy street from Gardner avenue to Vandervoort avenue; both sides of Beadel street from Gardner avenue to Kingsland avenue; both sides of Division place from Gardner avenue to Kingsland avenue; both sides of Amos street from Gardner avenue to Kingsland avenue; both sides of Bennett street from Gardner avenue to Debevoise avenue; both sides of Parker street from Stewart avenue to Kingsland avenue; both sides of Benton street from Stewart avenue to Kingsland avenue; both sides of Bullion street from Vandervoort avenue to Kingsland avenue; both sides of Maspeth avenue from Vandervoort avenue to Humboldt street; both sides of Orient avenue from Vandervoort avenue to Bushwick avenue; both sides of Sharon street from Morgan avenue to Orient avenue; both sides of Metropolitan avenue from Morgan avenue to Bushwick avenue; both sides of Devoe street from Morgan avenue to Bushwick avenue; both sides of Powers street from Powers street from Catharine street to Bushwick avenue; both sides of Catharine street from Grand street to Metropolitan avenue; both sides of Grand street from Morgan avenue to Bushwick avenue; both sides of Maspeth street from Morgan avenue to Bushwick avenue; both sides of Ten Eyck street from Bushwick avenue to a point about four hundred feet east of Morgan avenue; both sides of Meadow street from Waterbury street to a point about four hundred feet east of Morgan avenue; both sides of Stag street from Bushwick avenue to a point about four hundred feet east of Morgan avenue; both sides of Scholes street from Bushwick avenue to a point about four hundred feet east of Morgan avenue; both sides of Bogart street to a point about four hundred feet east of Morgan avenue; both sides of Morgan avenue; both sides of Montrose avenue from Bogart street to a point about four hundred feet east of Morgan avenue; north side of Johnson avenue, extending about two hundred and two feet west of Morgan avenue; both sides of Dickinson and Calhoun streets from Vandervoort avenue to Morgan avenue.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.
RAINBRIDGE STREET—FENCING. south side, between Howard and Ralph avenues; **CHAUNCEY STREET—FENCING.** north side, between Howard and Ralph avenues; **HOWARD AVENUE—FENCING.** west side, between Bainbridge and Chauncey streets; and **RALPH AVENUE—FENCING.** east side, between Bainbridge and Chauncey streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, 33, 35, 51 and 95 to 98, both inclusive, of Block No. 60.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

VERMONT STREET—BASIN. at the northwesterly corner of Belmont avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Vermont street, between Belmont and Pitkin avenues; also, Lot No. 21 of Block No. 378.

THIRTIETH WARD.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWER. from Ovington avenue to 70th street; also, **SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER.** from 5th avenue to New York Bay; also, **SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWERS.** from 5th avenue to a point situated about 206 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue from 74th to 86th street; both sides of Seventh avenue from 74th to 80th street; both sides of Sixth avenue from 73d to 84th street; west side of Sixth avenue from Ovington avenue to 73d street; both sides of Fifth avenue from Ovington avenue to 90th street; both sides of Fourth avenue from Ovington avenue to 92d street; both sides of Third avenue from 74th street to 90th street; both sides of Second avenue

from 74th to 80th street; both sides of First avenue from 75th to 92d street; both sides of Narrows avenue from 75th to 80th street; both sides of Bay Ridge Parkway from 77th to 83d street; east side of Bay Ridge Parkway, extending about two hundred and sixty-four feet north of 77th street; east side of Bay Ridge Parkway from 83d to 80th street; both sides of 72d street from Sixth avenue to a point distant about two hundred feet west of Fourth avenue; both sides of 73d street from Sixth avenue to a point distant about four hundred and forty-five feet west of Fourth avenue; both sides of 74th street from Fort Hamilton avenue to Third avenue; both sides of 75th street from a point distant about two hundred and five feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue to Second avenue; both sides of 76th street from Fort Hamilton avenue to Narrows avenue; both sides of 77th street from Fort Hamilton avenue to Bay Ridge Parkway; both sides of 78th street from Fort Hamilton avenue to Narrows avenue; both sides of 79th street from Seventh avenue to New York Bay; both sides of 80th street from Seventh avenue to Bay Ridge Parkway; both sides of 81st street from a point distant about one hundred and seventy-three feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue to Narrows avenue; both sides of 82d street from Fort Hamilton avenue to Bay Ridge Parkway; both sides of 83d street from Fort Hamilton avenue to Bay Ridge Parkway; both sides of 84th street from Fort Hamilton avenue to First avenue; both sides of 85th street from Fort Hamilton avenue to Narrows avenue; both sides of 86th street from Fort Hamilton avenue to Bay Ridge Parkway; both sides of 87th street from Fifth avenue to Narrows avenue; both sides of 88th street from Gelston avenue to Bay Ridge Parkway; both sides of 89th street from Fifth avenue to a point distant one hundred and forty-five feet west of Third avenue; both sides of 90th street from First avenue to Second avenue; both sides of 91st street from Fifth avenue to a point distant about two hundred and sixty-five feet west of Fourth avenue; both sides of 92d street from Second avenue to First avenue; both sides of 93d street from Fifth avenue to a point distant about two hundred and fifty-eight feet west of Fourth avenue; both sides of Gelston avenue extending about two hundred and twenty feet south of 86th street.

that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 14, 1902, and entered on March 15, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before May 14, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 17, 1902. m18,31

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING. south side, from Third avenue to a point situated about 127 feet easterly therefrom. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 44 and 45 of Block No. 1646.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING. north side, from First avenue to the East River. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-ninth street, between First avenue and the East River.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING. south side, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 28 to 42, both inclusive, of Block No. 1650.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING. south side, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 28 and 31 to 34, both inclusive, of Block No. 1652.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET—FENCING. in front of street Nos. 63 and 65. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 29 and 30 of Block No. 1745.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING. east side, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

MORNINGSIDE AVENUE—FLAGGING. at the southwest corner of West One Hundred and Seventeenth street and extending along Morningside avenue about 105 feet and along West One Hundred and Seventeenth street about 250 feet. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 19 to 28, both inclusive, of Block No. 1061.

WEST NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING. in front of street No. 122. Area of assessment: Lot No. 41 of Block No. 1851.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET (CATHEDRAL PARKWAY)—FENCING. south side, beginning at a point situated about 60 feet westerly from Amsterdam avenue and extending to a point situated about 104 feet westerly therefrom. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 35 and 37 to 40, both inclusive, of Block No. 1881.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING. south side, between Broadway and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 32 to 43, both inclusive, of Block No. 1806.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET—FENCING. north side, between St. Nicholas and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 10 to 16, both inclusive, of Block No. 1825.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING. north side, from

Morningside avenue to a point situated about 227 feet westerly therefrom. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 42 to 49, both inclusive, of Block No. 1963.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—FLAGGING. east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block No. 2048.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—FLAGGING. east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 1, 49 and 51 of Block No. 2048.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING. west side, opposite street Nos. 2140 to 2154. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 64, 65 and 68 of Block No. 2123.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FENCING. west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING. east side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets. Area of assessment: East side of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

WEST SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—FENCING. in front of street Nos. 4 and 6. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 36 and 37 of Block No. 1117.

that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 14, 1902, and entered on March 15, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before May 14, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 17, 1902. m18,31

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1902, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31, 1902, to May 1, 1902.

The interest due on May 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on May 1, 1902, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1902. m17,31

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1902, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1902.

The interest due on April 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on April 1, 1902, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1902. m17,31

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1902,

at 12 o'clock m., a lease for the term of three years from the date of sale, of the buildings and premises belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, described as follows, viz.:

The premises on the southeasterly corner of Amsterdam avenue and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, being 58 feet and $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch, on West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, by 68 feet and $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch along the westerly line of the old Croton Aqueduct, by 78 feet and 10 inches on Amsterdam avenue, together with the buildings thereon.

The minimum, or upset, price for which said lease shall be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at \$800 per annum, and the sale is made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fee, and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved

by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the corporation, as provided by law.

No alteration shall be made in any of the premises except with the consent of the Comptroller, and all alterations made are to be made at the expense of the lessee.

The lessee shall be required to make all repairs necessary to keep the premises in good tenable condition, including repairs to the roofs, at his own expense.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, a copy of which may be seen at the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, Department of Finance, Room 139, Stewart Building, corner Chambers street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The lease will contain, in addition to other terms, a covenant or condition reserving to the corporation the right to cancel the same whenever the premises may be required by it for public purposes, upon thirty days' notice.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the best interest of the city.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1902. m11,19.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 1.

CHERRY STREET—FENCING, in front of street No. 196; also, MECHANIC'S ALLEY—FENCING, west side, from the corner of Cherry street to a point situated about 103 feet northerly therefrom. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 15 and 37 of Block No. 254.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

EAST NINETY-NINTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, north side, between Second and First avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenue and street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

WEST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—FENCING, north side, opposite street Nos. 220 to 239 inclusive. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 12 to 15, both inclusive, of Block No. 1159.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 7, 1902, and entered on March 8, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 10, 1902. m11,24

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office of the Department of Docks and Ferries until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 721. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 113,020 POUNDS OF MANILA ROPE.

The time for the delivery of the rope and the performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 722. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND AND BROKEN STONE FOR CONCRETE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is by or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 723. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 500 WHITE OAK PILES.

The time for the delivery of the piles and the performance of the contract is by or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

Upon No. 722 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.

Upon Nos. 721 and 723 the contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract award at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department, Pier "A," North River, foot of Battery Place, Borough of Manhattan.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,

Commissioner of Docks.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1902. m12,24

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of the Department of Correction at the above office of the Department of Correction until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, STREET BROOM BLOCKS, BED FRAMES, CASTORS, BOLTS, IRON, STEEL, IRON PIPE, LEATHER, BROOM CORN, BROOM WIRE AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or

freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS W. HYNES,

Commissioner of Correction.

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SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-third street and West One Hundred and Eighty-second street, with the middle line of the blocks between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and West One Hundred Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and the easterly prolongation of said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Amsterdam avenue and the Speedway; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-second street and West One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and the westerly prolongation of said middle line to the point of place of beginning; excepting from said area 21 streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area, is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 26, 1902.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, Chairman.

JOHN McANDREW,

W. T. McGRATH,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening CLAY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Depart-

ment, in The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, lying midway between Clay avenue and Teller avenue, when measured in the direction of said prolongation; running thence northerly to the intersection of the southerly line of Belmont street with the middle line of the blocks between Weeks avenue and Eastburn avenue; thence still northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along said line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Mount Hope place and Tremont avenue; thence easterly along said middle line and its easterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Anthony avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Carter avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Carter avenue to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence southerly to the point of intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street with the middle line of the block between Anthony avenue and Webster avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly line of Park avenue, East; thence southerly along said westerly line to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence westerly along said northerly line and its westerly prolongation to the point of place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 3, 1902.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, Chairman;

JOHN T. SIMON,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MONROE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 12, 1902.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD,

WILLIAM G. VER PLANCK,

WILLIAM J. CARROLL,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

Commissioners.

m12,22.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a PUBLIC PLACE OR SQUARE lying southerly of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Mott avenue and Railroad avenue, East, in the Twenty-third Ward, of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2nd day of April, 1902, at 4.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of

that portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying east of Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly apex of the Public Place at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Park avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Mott avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence on a straight line to a point 100 feet north of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and midway between Walton and Mott avenues; thence easterly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of Canal street west; thence southerly along said prolongation and line of Canal street west to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of that portion of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) lying west of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to that portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying east of Mott avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown (in a broken red line) upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a special term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 10, 1902.

FORDHAM MORRIS, Chairman;
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,
WILLIAM GROSSMAN,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m11,22.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northerly side of Cromwell's Creek to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point, the intersection of the United States Pier and Bulkhead line of the Harlem River and a line parallel to and 100 feet south of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly by said parallel line with East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to an intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet east of the easterly side of that portion of Mott avenue lying north of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence northerly by said prolongation and parallel line with Mott avenue to an intersection with a line midway between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street on the westerly side of Walton avenue and parallel to the northerly side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence westerly, by said parallel line with One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre of the block between Gerard avenue and River avenue; thence, northerly, by said centre line between Gerard avenue and River avenue, to an intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet north of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly, by said parallel line with East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and its westerly prolongation with a line parallel to and 100 feet north of the northerly side of Jerome avenue; thence westerly, along said parallel line with Jerome avenue to an intersection with the United States Pier and Bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence southerly by said United States Pier and Bulkhead line to an intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet southerly from, the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a special term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1902, at the opening of court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 7, 1902.

HENRY THOMPSON, Chairman;
ARTHUR MAYER,
JOHN F. BOUILLON,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m11,29.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening QUARRY ROAD (al-

though not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on the 4th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs, and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the easterly line of Park avenue East; running thence northerly along said easterly line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence easterly along said middle line to the middle line of the blocks between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to a point midway between Third avenue and Quarry road, measured in the direction of said middle line of the block; thence northerly along a line parallel to the easterly line of Third avenue to the southerly line of Belmont place; thence northerly to the intersection of the northerly line of Third avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Hoffman street and Arthur avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Hughes avenue and Belmont avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northerly line of Crescent avenue; thence southwesterly to the intersection of the southerly line of Crescent avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Adams place and Hughes avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks and the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Grote street to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Cambridge avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of Grote street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to an intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Belmont avenue and Crotona avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Lafontaine avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to the middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 6, 1902.

MICHAEL J. SCANLON, Chairman;
PHINEAS LEWISON,
DAVID H. HENDERSON,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m11,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LORILLARD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on the 4th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence northerly on a straight line to the intersection of the north easterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Lorillard place; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and middle line to the middle line of the block between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence northerly along said middle line and its prolongation northerly to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Third avenue to the southerly side of Washington avenue; thence northerly along said southerly side of Washington avenue and said side prolonged northerly to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the northerly side of Arthur avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and northerly side of Arthur avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Belmont place; thence northerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Hoffman street and Lorillard place; thence southerly along said middle line to the easterly side of Belmont place near its junction with Third avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side of Belmont place with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 21st, 1902.

JOHN A. GROW, Chairman;
EUGENE S. WILLARD,
SIDNEY J. COWEN,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m11,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eleventh avenue to established bulkhead line of the Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified,

to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the middle line of the blocks between West Fifty-second street and West Fifty-third street with the bulkhead line of the Hudson river; running thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Fifty-third street and West Fifty-fourth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Fifty-second street and West Fifty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 6, 1902.

MICHAEL J. SCANLON, Chairman;
PHINEAS LEWISON,
DAVID H. HENDERSON,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m11,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 2, 1901.

JAMES R. ELY, Chairman;
OBER H. SANDERSON,
JOHN F. BOUILLON,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m11,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1902, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Crotona avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; running thence northwesterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to its intersection with the southerly line of Park avenue West; thence northwesterly along said line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Crotona avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area, all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 20, 1901.

SAMUEL SANDERS,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m11,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a line drawn parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn

parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to a point in said middle line, distant about 225 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence southerly along a straight line to a point in the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant about 215.37 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence on a straight line, crossing East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street with the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence southerly along the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street to a line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Brook avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Brook avenue to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence westerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard and said northerly side produced westerly to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area, all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 7, 1902.

FORDHAM MORRIS, Chairman;
WM. GROSSMAN,
WM. ARROWSMITH,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m10,22.

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 BENSON AVENUE, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Commencing at the intersection of the centre line of the block between Benson avenue and Bath avenue and the southeasterly side of Fourteenth avenue, and running thence northeasterly and along the southerly side of Fourteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Benson avenue and Eighty-sixth street; running thence southeasterly and along said centre line of the block between Benson avenue and Eighty-sixth street to the northwesterly side of Fifteenth avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the northwesterly side of Fifteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Bath avenue and Benson avenue, and thence northwesterly along said centre line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 21, 1902.
WILLIAM A. MATHIS, Chairman;
JOHN A. QUINTARD,
WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m10,27.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required

for the purpose of opening EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, from Avenue T to Avenue V, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANDREW J. PERRY, David Porter and William Herod were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 26th day of February, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the 21st day of March, 1902, is appointed as the day when parties may be heard at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, and that at such time and place the persons named as Commissioners may be examined, under oath, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 7, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.

m10,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George F. Elliott, Robert S. Cortelyou and Harry A. Terrel were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 26th day of February, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the 21st day of March, 1902, is appointed as the day when parties may be heard at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, and that at such time and place the persons named as Commissioners may be examined, under oath, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 7, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HENRY M. Dater, Franklin B. Van Wart and Hugh Moore were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 5th day of March, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the 21st day of March, 1902, is appointed as the day when parties may be heard at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, and that at such time and place the persons named as Commissioners may be examined, under oath, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 7, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.

m10,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Thirteenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue, which said point is the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, as said avenue and streets are laid down on the map of the town survey commission, and running thence easterly along said centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, to the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-second streets, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence westerly along the said centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-second streets, to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 21, 1902.
CHARLES H. WINSLOW, Chairman;
JAMES E. DAVIS,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m10,27.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Sixth avenue, which said point is the centre line of the block between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, as said avenue and streets are laid down on the map of the town survey commission, and running thence easterly along said centre line of the block to the westerly line of Seventh avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of the block between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence westerly along said centre line of the block between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, to the easterly line of Sixth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Sixth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 21, 1902.
LIVINGSTON BEEKMAN, Chairman.
JOHN LYNCH,
FRANK HART,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m10,27.

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 SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of the block between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets with the westerly line of Seventh avenue, as said street and avenue are laid down on the map of the town survey commission, and running thence westerly along the said centre line of the block between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets to the easterly line of Sixth avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned line to a point which would be the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets to the westerly line of Seventh avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said last-mentioned line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 21, 1902.

JOSE E. PIDGEON, Chairman.
MATTHEW J. MURPHY,
JAMES MULCAHY,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m10,27.

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 TENTH AVENUE, from Twentieth street to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Fifteenth street, which point is distant 347.87 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifteenth street with the westerly line of Tenth avenue, as said avenue and street are laid down on the Commissioners' map of the City of Brooklyn, which said point is the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue and Prospect Park West, formerly Ninth avenue, and running southerly along said centre line of the block to the southerly line of Prospect avenue, at a point 350 feet westerly from the westerly side of Tenth avenue, which point is the centre line of the block between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly along said centre line to the northerly side of Twentieth street, at a point 350 feet west of the westerly side of Tenth avenue, thence easterly along the northerly side of Twentieth street to a point 350 feet easterly from the north-east corner of Tenth avenue and Twentieth street; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, to a point 349.79 feet easterly from the north-easterly corner of Tenth and Prospect avenues, and which point is the centre of the block between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and running thence again northerly along the centre line of said block to the southerly line of Fifteenth street, at a point distant 347.87 feet easterly from Tenth avenue, and thence westerly along the southerly side of Fifteenth street, to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 21, 1902.
JOHN A. CLARRY, Chairman.
E. V. PARLESSUS,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m10,27.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GARDEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grote street to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of

Garden Street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Crotona Avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Belmont Avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crotona Avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grote Street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 17, 1902.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman.
CHARLES GERLICH,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m10, 27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SPENCER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Spencer Place; running thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street; thence westerly along the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street to the easterly line of Mott Avenue; thence, northerly, northeasterly and easterly, along the easterly line of Mott Avenue and the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Spencer Place; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of the N. Y. & H. R. R. property; thence southerly along said property line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street; thence westerly by said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened; as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 23, 1902.
JOHN F. O'RYAN, Chairman.
CORNELIUS J. FARLEY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m10, 27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MACY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect Avenue to Hewitt place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of March, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Dawson street with the easterly line of Union Avenue; running thence northerly along said line of Union Avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Westchester Avenue; thence northeasterly along said line of Westchester Avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of Prospect Avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly line of Prospect Avenue with the southeasterly line of Longwood Avenue; thence southeasterly along said line of Longwood Avenue to the northerly line of Dawson street; thence westerly along said line of Dawson street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area, all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 10, 1902.

DANIEL J. EARLY, Chairman.
THOMAS J. SANDFORD,
NATHANIEL LEVY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m8, 26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from its intersection at the New Riverside Drive to the Boulevard in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 2nd day of April, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 17, 1902.

WALTER A. BURKE,
ARTHUR J. MOORE,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m17-27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh Avenue and Amsterdam Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of April, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 20, 1902.

HOWARD HASBROUCK,
REGINALD H. WILLIAMS,
AUGUST C. NAXZ,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m20, 21

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LYMAN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins Avenue to Freeman street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and

assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of April, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Freeman street, with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Lyman place and Chisholm street; running thence southerly along said prolongation and middle line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of Home street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Home street to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to Lyman place through a point equally distant from the westerly line of Lyman place and the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Prospect Avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Freeman street; thence easterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 27, 1902.

MARTIN WALLACE, Chairman.
T. J. O'CONNELL,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m8, 26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the PUBLIC PARK, (although not yet named by proper authority), lying between Spuyten Duyvil road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, extending from a point opposite Johnson Avenue to about 650 feet in a southerly direction in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of March, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the United States Pier and Bulkhead Line of the Harlem River with a line drawn at right angles to the southeasterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road through a point distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom and 100 feet southerly from the southerly property line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; thence northerly along said right-angled line to the point above described distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southwesterly, westerly and northerly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly, southerly and westerly lines of Spuyten Duyvil road to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the northerly line of an unnamed street running from Johnson Avenue to Spuyten Duyvil road near the first railroad crossing of the Spuyten Duyvil road eastward from Spuyten Duyvil Station; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line and the easterly prolongation thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Kappock street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the northerly line of Johnson Avenue with the southeasterly line of Kappock street; thence easterly along said right-angled line to said point of intersection; thence northeasterly along the northerly line of Johnson Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Kappock street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Kappock street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence southeasterly along said middle line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of Riverdale Avenue; thence southeasterly to the intersection of the

scattered line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the intersection with the northerly line of Corlear street; thence southwesterly along said line to its intersection with the northerly United States Pier and Bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil Creek; thence westerly and southwesterly along said bulkhead line and the bulkhead line of the Harlem River first mentioned to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 11, 1902.

JOHN J. QUINLAN, Chairman.
W. GARROW FISHER,
DANIEL F. McCANN,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m10, 27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion Avenue, and also to STEVENS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-Seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of March, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, with the easterly side of Jerome Avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Jerome Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Fordham road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly side of Creston Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Fordham road; thence easterly along the southerly side of Fordham road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line and its prolongation eastwardly to the westerly side of Park Avenue (formerly Vanderbilt Avenue, West); thence southerly along said westerly side of Park Avenue (formerly Vanderbilt Avenue, West) to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street lying easterly from Webster Avenue, from the middle point of a line parallel to Marion Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, said point being equally distant from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and from the intersection of said line parallel to Marion Avenue prolonged southwardly with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to its intersection with the aforesaid line drawn parallel to Marion Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to the point or place beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 24, 1902.

CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE,
DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m5, 24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening GROTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority),

from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, lying between Southern Boulevard and Crotona Avenue; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to the middle line of the block between Clinton Avenue and Crotona Avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Belmont Avenue and Hughes Avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Quarry Road and Arthur Avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to the middle line of the blocks between Belmont Avenue and Hughes Avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area, is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 8, 1902.

FRANK D. ARTHUR, Chairman;
THEODORE E. SMITH,
HENRY H. SHERMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m4.21.

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 NINETY-FIRST STREET, from First Avenue to Fifth Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT H. O. ratio C. King, Frank A. Slocum and Abram C. Degraw were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 26th day of February, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the 21st day of March, 1902, is appointed as the day when parties may be heard at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, and that at such time and place the persons named as Commissioners may be examined, under oath, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 7, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening BROADWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from its present southerly terminus, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn,

ments and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pierhead and bulkhead line on the northerly side of the Harlem river (ship canal) with the southeasterly side of the United States pierhead and bulkhead line on the southeasterly side of the westerly branch of the Spuyten Duyvil creek; running thence northeasterly along the last mentioned pierhead and bulkhead line and its prolongation northeasterly to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the southeasterly side of that part of Riverdale Avenue extending southwesterly from West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and southeasterly side of Riverdale Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Spuyten Duyvil road and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Tibbett Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of that part of West Two Hundred and Forty-second street, lying between Tibbett Avenue and Corlear Avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its continuation parallel to Corlear Avenue and said continuation prolonged to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly along said southerly side of West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom (said easterly side of Broadway being the westerly boundary line of Van Cortlandt Park); thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the line connecting the westerly side of Broadway with the easterly side of West Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street at their junction; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of the New York and Putnam Railroad with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Van Cortlandt Park, South, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of a certain unnamed street, shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as connecting the northwesterly side of Albany Road with the southerly side of Van Cortlandt Park, South; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation southwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Albany Road and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Bailey Avenue; thence southerly to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Bailey Avenue with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of that part of Bailey Avenue extending southwesterly from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southwesterly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Kingsbridge Road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westerly to the United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river (Ship Canal); thence westerly along said United States pierhead and bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 20, 1902.

GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, Chairman;
GEO. DRAKE SMITH,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m18.25.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BUTLER STREET from Flatbush Avenue to Nostrand Avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 31st day of March, 1900, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 4th day of April, 1900, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 16, blocks 5109, 5126, 5110, 5127, 5128, 5111, 5129, 5130 and 5131, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to be opened for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for

the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Title 4 of Chapter XVII of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 7th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 19, 1902.

AMBROSE B. TREMAINE,
MATTHEW J. MURPHY,
JOHN F. KENNY,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m13.34.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to MARTENSE STREET from New York Avenue to Flatbush Avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 5th day of November, 1900, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 12th day of November, 1900, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Sections 15 and 16, Blocks 5086, 5087, 5088, 4808, 4869, 5089, 5090, 5091, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Title 4 of Chapter XVII of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of April, 1902, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 19, 1902.

JOHN B. LORD, JAMES A. MURTHA, JR.,
PHILIP D. MEAGHER, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m13.34.

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 HAWTHORNE STREET, from Nostrand Avenue to Albany Avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to be opened for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 30th day of March, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and named, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and

of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of April, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 1, 1902.

A. C. WHEELER,
PETER MAHONY,
JOSEPH MANNE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. m14.25.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTIETH STREET, from Fourteenth Avenue to Eighteenth Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fourteenth Avenue, which said point is the centre line of the block between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets to the westerly line of Eighteenth Avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Eighteenth Avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; thence westerly along said centre line of the block to the westerly line of Fourteenth Avenue, as said streets and avenues are laid down on the map of the town survey, commissioners, and thence southerly along said line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 21, 1902.

ROBERT O'BRYNE, Chairman;
WM. G. MORRISSEY,
WALDO BULLARD,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m10.27.

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 FIFTEENTH AVENUE, from Forty-second Street to West Street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn,

Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Forty-second street, which said point is the centre line of the block between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues, as said streets and avenues are laid down on the map of the town survey commission; running thence northerly along said centre line, and parallel with Fifteenth avenue, to the westerly side of West street; thence northerly along said last-mentioned line to the southerly line of Thirty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 180 feet, more or less, to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles with Thirty-sixth street and equidistant between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues; thence southerly along said line and a line in continuation thereof to the northerly line of Forty-second street aforesaid, and running thence easterly along Forty-second street, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Avenue C and the easterly line of West street, as said streets are laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence easterly along said Avenue C to the centre line of the block between West street and Gravesend avenue; thence southerly along said centre line aforesaid 300 feet to a point; thence westerly on a line at right angles with West street to the easterly line of West street aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 21, 1902.

OLIVER E. STANTON,
SEWARD SHANAHAN,
JOHN R. FARAR,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m10,27.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Church avenue to Avenue C, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and that our purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the east by the centre line of the block between East Thirty-second street and New York avenue; on the south by the southerly side of Avenue C; on the west by the centre line of the block between East Thirty-first and East Thirty-second streets, and on the north by the northerly side of Church avenue, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 21, 1902.

THOMAS F. SMITH, Chairman;
JOHN W. CARPENTER,
SEWARD SHANAHAN,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m10,27.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESCENT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate

and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of March, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of the Southern boulevard with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; running thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Crotona avenue and Prospect avenue; thence southerly to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence westerly to the middle line of the block between Beaumont avenue and Crotona avenue; thence southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Cambreling avenue and Beaumont avenue; thence southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Hughes avenue and Belmont avenue; thence southerly to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Adams place and Hughes avenue; thence southerly to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southwesterly to the point of intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street with the middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Hughes avenue; thence southerly to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of that portion of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Oak Tree place, lying between Arthur avenue and Lafontaine avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southerly along said last mentioned parallel line and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Quarry road to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Quarry road; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line and northerly along a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Belmont place to the southeasterly line of Third avenue; thence still northerly to the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Third avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence westerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that portion of Third avenue lying between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence easterly to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Lorillard place with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Third avenue; thence southeasterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Lorillard place and Hoffman street; thence northerly to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Belmont place and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, lying between Arthur avenue and Hoffman street, said line being parallel with East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence easterly to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Hoffman street; thence northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence easterly to the middle line of the blocks between Hughes avenue and Arthur avenue; thence northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence easterly to the middle line of the blocks between Cambreling avenue and Belmont avenue; thence northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence easterly to its intersection with the prolongation of the middle line of the block between Cambreling avenue and Beaumont avenue; thence northerly to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to the westerly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area, is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 6, 1901.

ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m3,20.

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 NINETEENTH STREET, from Vanderbilt street to Old City Line, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of March, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice. And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant, or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 13, 1902.

FRANK REYNOLDS,
LAWRENCE J. CUNNINGHAM,
Commissioners.

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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 BATTERY AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventh street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of January, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of January, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 5th day of January, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice. And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant, or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 12, 1902.

HORACE C. KING,
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,
GEO. W. PALMER,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m15, 27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to 111-KIN AVENUE from Stone avenue to line between Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 22nd day of June, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 29th day of June, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in sections 12 and 13, blocks 3709, 3710, 3711, 3712, 3713, 3714, 3715, 3716, 3717, 3718, 3719, 3720, 3721, 3722, 3723, 3724, 3725, 3726, 3727, 3728, 3729, 3730, 3731, 3732, 3733, 3734, 3735, 3736, 3737, 3738, 3739, 3740, 3741, 3742, 3743, 3744, 3745, 3746, 3747, 3748, 3749, 3750, 3751, 3752, 3753, 3754, 3755, 3756, 3757, 3758, 3759, 3760, 3761, 3762, 3763, 3764, 3765, 3766, 3767, 3768, 3769, 3770, 3771, 3772, 3773, 3774, 3775, 3776, 3777, 3778, 3779, 3780, 3781, 3782, 3783, 3784, 3785, 3786, 3787, 3788, 3789, 3790, 3791, 3792, 3793, 3794, 3795, 3796, 3797, 3798, 3799, 3800, 3801, 3802, 3803, 3804, 3805, 3806, 3807, 3808, 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