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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1902.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present-Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmoild.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 29, November 7, 14, 18, 21, 28, December 5 and 12, was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to fixing the salaries under the provisions of the charter.

LAW DEPARTMENT-OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, December 16, 1902.

Hon. SETH Low, Mayor:

SIR-I am in due receipt of your communication bearing date 11th December,

"The question has arisen whether, under the provisions of sections 56 and 1543 "The question has arisen whether, under the provisions of sections 56 and 1543 of the Greater New York Charter, the head of a department has nower to appoint as many clerks or employees in each of the several grades as he may determine to be necessary, the salaries for said grades being already fixed, provided he keeps within the amount of his appropriation; if not, whether this course can be legalized by a resolution, general in form, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen. If the latter course seems necessary, please submit the form which in your judgment such a resolution should take."

The salaries of officers or persons whose compensation is paid out of the City.

The salaries of officers or persons whose compensation is paid out of the City Treasury must be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen under section 56 of the Charter; but the salaries as fixed attach to the positions, rather than to the particular persons occupying them.

To hold otherwise would involve the administration of the City Government in the control of the city Government in the cit

endless confusion and require constant action on the part of the two Boards.

The slightest change in the salary of any one person, whether by promotion or otherwise, would require their joint action, and a large part of the time of those Boards would be taken up in passing on these matters.

It is provided in section 1543:
"The number of all officers, clerks, employees, laborers and subordinates in every department shall be such as the heads of the respective departments and borough presidents shall designate and approve, not exceeding the number limited by any ordinance of the Board of Aldermen. The salaries or wages of all such officers, clerks, employees, laborers and subordinates in every department shall be such as shall be fixed by the Board of Aldermen upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the manner provided in this act."

I think that under this section the "number of all officers, clerks, employees,

laborers and subordinates" also relates to the offices or employments held by them, rather than to the particular persons holding such offices or employments, and the language of the portion of the section cited in reference to salaries or wages covers only the same ground as the corresponding provisions of section 56, but as the different kinds of employments are given somewhat more in detail, it shows still further the impossibility of fixing the salaries of individuals, rather than of offices

Taking therefore the two sections together, I have no doubt that their true meaning is that the head of a department or a Borough President has power to appoint as many clerks or employees in each of the several grades as he may determine to be necessary, the salaries for said grades being already fixed, provided he keeps within the amount of his appropriation, and within the number of such clerks or employees that may be limited by any existing ordinance of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Board of Aldermen concurring, hereby authorizes each of the heads of departments and Borough Presidents to appoint as many clerks and employees in each of the grades fixed by the Civil Service rules, the salaries of which have already been fixed, as he may, within the limits of his appropriation, from time to time, determine to be necessary.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens-14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Messrs. Horgan and Slattery relative to the substitution of marble for Keene's cement in certain parts of the new Hall of Records Building:

Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York, December 5, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—As per your instructions we have requested Mr. John Pierce, contractor for the Hall of Records building, to furnish us with an estimate of the cost of furnishing marble in place of Keene's cement in certain parts of the new Hall of Records, so that the marble work for the new Hall of Records building will be precisely the same as originally designed by the late Mr. Thomas before the substitu-

cisely the same as originally designed by the late Mr. Inomas before the substitution of Keene's cement.

We have received the following estimate from Mr. Pierce:

"Referring to the proposed substitution of marble for Keene cement in certain parts of the new Hall of Records, I inclose herewith for your information a detailed estimate covering the quantities and location of the items affected by this change and included in the estimate herewith.

"The price for this marble work is \$247,293.88, from which is deducted the cost of the cement work omitted, \$22,761.41, leaving the net cost of the change \$224.532.47.

"This estimate is based on substituting marble work of the same design as that

"This estimate is based on substituting marble work of the same design as that shown for Keene cement work on the detailed drawings.

"If the architraves are to be molded, as shown on your detailed drawings for the lower stories, instead of plain, as indicated on the scale drawings, there must be added to the above price the sum of \$16,519.

"If there is any further information that I can furnish you I shall be pleased to

do so."

We believe that the price quoted, \$247,293.88, is a fair price for the work, and that the amount to be deducted from this as an allowance for the Keene cement,

\$22,761.41, is also fair.

We would recommend that the architraves for the lower stories be molded instead of plain, as indicated on the scale drawings, and the price of \$16,519 be

allowed for same.

We would be glad to furnish you with any other information which you may desire.

Yours truly, HORGAN & SLATTERY.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, known as "An Act to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes, relating to the public interest, in The City of New York."

New York."

Section I provides that it shall be the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City to select a site for the use of the Register, the County Clerk and the Surrogates' Courts, and said Board is authorized to designate the offices or portions of said building to be occupied.

Section 14 provides that said Board shall select the Architect. And section 15 relates to the expiration of contracts under the control of the Board.

Section 15 also provides as follows: "The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby authorized and empowered by the concurrent action of all the members thereof, and with the consent in writing of the contractor and his sureties, to alter the plans of said building and the terms and specifications in the contract entered into by authority of this act, provided that such alteration shall in no case involve or require an increased expense greater than 5 per centum of the whole expenditure provided for in said contract."

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Laws of 1897, Chapter 59.

An act to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in The City of New York.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to select and locate a site, conveniently situated in the neighborhood of the County Court House building, in The City of New York, and not in the City Hall Park, upon which to erect a building as nearly fireproof as can be practically secured, sufficient to provide suitable accommodations for the office and use of the Register of The City and County of New York, and for the office and use of the Clerk of The City and County of New York, and for the offices and Courts and for the Surrogates of The City and County of New York, being the various offices in which the records affecting public interests are required by law to be kept in said City and County and for the use of the Law Department of The City of New York.

Section 14. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall select an Architect to prepare the plans and specifications for said building and to superintend the construction thereof, and in its discretion may select a number of Architects to prepare and submit such plans and specifications, and said Board may make such agreement

and submit such plans and specifications, and said Board may make such agreement as to it shall seem just to compensate such Architects as shall so submit plans and specifications.

Mr. John D. Crimmins appeared and made oral statement in regard to such

The Mayor moved that the matter be referred to the Engineer of the Board and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens-14.

The Mayor moved that the matter of the distribution of space to be occupied by the different offices in the new Hall of Records be referred to the Mayor and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to report upon a plan for said distribution in accordance with the terms of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote: The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens-14.

The President of the Borough of Richmond appeared and took his seat in the

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, transmitting a proposal made by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company to furnish

diagrams, etc., to the topographical bureaus in the several boroughs which will show the present ownership of lands to be taken:

THE CITY RECORD.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a proposition made to me by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, which, if it could be adopted, would seem to me likely to very much facilitate the now greatly delayed street opening work and to reduce the expense thereof. The proposition of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company is not a proposition to do surveying or to displace legitimate work of the topographical bureaus in the various boroughs, but to furnish to the topographical bureaus diagrams which will give the present ownership of the lands to be taken.

Respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY,
REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE,
No. 175 REMSEN STREET, Brooklyn, December 2, 1902.

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, New York City:

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, New York City:

Dear Sir—It has occurred to me that the work which is now going on in the way of opening streets, which is delayed so materially by the lack of sufficient help in the Topographical Bureau, could be accelerated and really cheapened if the proper people would avail themselves of the facilities of our plant. This particularly applies to Queens Borough, where we have just completed a locality plant of the entire borough, having the only plant in existence. We would be able to furnish the Topographical Bureau information like the inclosed, which I send as a sample street, on every street which they have occasion to survey in that borough, where the street is laid out now and where there is no field work to be done. Where there is field work to locate the exact distances and the farm lines, we would do the plotting and then the distances could be filled in after the field work was done by the Topographical Bureau. At present a greater part of the time of the Topographical Bureau graphical Bureau. At present a greater part of the time of the Topographical Bureau is taken up in finding the owners and that which they own, and their reports are often incorrect because of failure to obtain proper information. Their time in doing this work, which is not surveying, would be entirely saved. The rule of the Department requiring each owner to prove title to his entire parcel would also be materially assisted by our returning a diagram showing the ownership of the owner, part of whose property is to be taken. whose property is to be taken.

I would be willing to do this work in Queens at prices which would I think be satisfactory, in order to relieve the congestion in the Street Opening Department, which is really a great infliction upon property owners. Certainly anyone is bound to admit that we can, through our records, much more cheaply make up a diagram map showing owners than any one can dig it out from the public records.

I have ventured to write this letter to you personally, not because of any deci-

I have ventured to write this letter to you personally, not because of any desir to criticise those in charge who are doing their best, or to go over the ruling of any department, but merely as a result of a conversation that I had with you some time

Very truly,

FRANK BAILEY, Vice-President.

Ordered on file and copies of communications and map to be sent to Borough

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, under date of November 26, 1902, transmitting a report of the Investigation Division of the Department of Finance in the matter of two claims of James R. Howe, former Register of Kings County:

November 26, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to transmit herewith a report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, in the matter of two claims of James R. Howe, former Register of Kings County; one for \$3.833.35 for current block and lexicographical indexing of documents recorded in 1900 in the office of the Register of said county; the second for \$3.916.30 for current block and lexicographical indexing of documents recorded in 1904 in said office. corded in 1901 in said office.

The work represented by both of these claims is in excess of the appropriation of

\$20,000 for each of said years granted to said Register.

As noted in said report, former Register Howe has in the past made application to this Board for a transfer of appropriations to provide for payment for this work. In one instance the request was finally tabled and in another the transfer was re-

In view of the facts presented in said report, however, it would appear that this Board granted to his predecessor the relief refused Mr. Howe, and that there is now no reason apparent for discrimination against Mr. Howe, as he appears to have properly performed the work with which he was charged by law. I therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution appended hereto.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, November 26, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of two claims of James R. Howe, former Register of Kings County, one amounting to \$3,833.35 for current block and lexicographical indexing in the Register's Office, Kings County, for a period just preceding January 1, 1901; the second amounting to \$3,916.30 for similar services for a period just preceding January 1, 1902, the total of said two claims being \$7,749.65, as per voucher trans-

faithful from the total of said two claims being \$7,749.05, as per voucher transmitted herewith, I beg to report as follows:

Each of said amounts is in excess of the appropriation granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for said work in each of the years 1900 and 1901. For said work, both in 1900 and 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

granted an appropriation of \$20,000.

From the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of December 31, 1900, it apears that, under date of December 28, 1900, former Register Howe,

31, 1900, it apears that, under date of December 28, 1900, former Register Howe, in a communication to said Board, stated as follows:
"To the Honorable Board of Estimate, New York City:
"Gentlemen—I beg to notify you that under the appropriation for current indexing in the Kings County Register's Office of 1900, amounting to \$20,000, appropriated by the Board of Estimate, there still remains work to be done for the year 1900, which will create a deficit in said appropriation of at least \$5,000.
"I would like the Board of Estimate to set aside this amount to meet this

'The business of the office for the last year has increased so much over the previous year that the appropriation was far from being sufficient to cover the actual expense in completing thoroughly and comprehensively the work of the curactual expense in complete actual expense in my office.
rent indexing in my office.
"Very truly yours,
"JAMES R. HOWE, Register, Kings County."

The minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 31, 1901, show that a communication was received under date of May 24, 1901, from former Register Howe, requesting an appropriation of \$3,833.35 "for salaries of clerks for current block indexing." This communication was referred to the Comptroller. On July 12, 1901, the Comptroller presented the following communication to the Board

of Estimate and Apportionment:
"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate, Borough of Manhattan, New York City:
"Sirs—On March 1, 1901, I made a statement to the Comptroller of the unexpended balances of appropriations to this office for the year 1900.
"In that statement I reported that the \$20,000 appropriated for current block indexing had not been sufficient to finish the work to December 31, 1900. As it is made mandatory by the law (chapter 365, Laws 1894) that this work shall be done, I was compelled to finish out the year and pay the salaries of the Clerks for such work the deficit amount to the sum of \$3,833.35, and I respectfully request your

Honorable Body to transfer or appropriate a sufficient amount from some fund to reimburse this office for the above amount of money so disbursed.

"Respectfully,

"JAMES R. HOWE, Register, Kings County."

Accompanying the above letter was a report of William J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts of the Department of Finance. In this report Mr. Lyon analyzed the said claim of \$3,833.35 and stated that an investigation made by the Department of Finance at that time showed that the work actually done by the former Register in 1900, in excess of his payment out of the \$20,000 appropriation for current block and lexicographical indexing amounted to \$3,839.50, or \$6.15 in excess of said Howe's claim for \$3,833.35.

Mr. Lyon, however, quoted the provisions of section 21 of chapter 365 of the Laws of 1804, as follows:

Mr. Lyon, however, quoted the provisions of section 21 of chapter 365 of the Laws of 1894, as follows:

"Section 21. No expenditure shall be made or obligation incurred under any provision of this act, unless otherwise herein specifically authorized and provided for, until an appropriation therefor shall have been made by the said Board of Estimate, nor in excess of any such appropriation."

In concluding said report Mr. Lyon said:

"It would appear that, under the provisions of said act, chapter 365, Laws 1894, it rests entirely within the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make provision for said sum of \$3,809.55, apparently representing what, at the rates of compensation specified, would be due to said Register if and not until provided for by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The request of Mr. Howe and the report thereon were then ordered on file by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the records of said Board do not show that any subsequent action whatever was taken in regard thereto.

Former Register Howe again made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for the payment of similar work for the year 1901, in amount \$3,916.30 (the second claim now under examination), as recorded in the proceedings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 27, 1902, wherein appears a report of Auditor Lyon of the Department of Finance upon said claim for \$3,916.30.

for \$3,916.30. In this report Mr. Lyon again quotes section 21 of chapter 365 of the Laws of

1894, and then says:

"It appears from the certificates of Inspector Scanlon, of the Auditing Bureau of the Department of Finance, that the services set forth in said bills have been performed and that the prices charged by said Register are reasonable."

Continuing, Mr. Lyon says in his report, apropos of the provisions of said

"It would, however, appear that said Register has no legal ground of re-covery from The City of New York for such expenses for November and December, of 1901, as are in excess of the \$20,000 provided by the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment in the Budget of 1901.

"Application having been made by said Register for the transfer of funds increasing the Budget appropriation of 1901 by an amount necessary to meet said excess above referred to, it would appear that the question which is presented is one simply involving the exercise of discretion upon the part of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concerning the provisions of funds necessary to validate said claims to the extent of \$3,589.15, for which The City of New York is not now legally liable."

pon motion of the Comptroller the application was denied.

The policy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its treatment of former Register Howe in these matters was in marked contrast with the action of said Board upon similar applications by Mr. Howe's predecessor in office, former Register Haggerty.

An examination of the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shows that on December 1, 1899, former Register Henry F. Haggerty notified the Comptroller that an appropriation of \$6,000, in addition to \$20,000 granted by the Board of Estimate, would be required to complete the work of block and lexicographical indexing in his office for 1899, and requesting a transfer to meet the same. On December 22, 1899, a second letter to the same purport was sent by former Register Haggerty to the Comptroller urging attention to the request made on December 1, 1800.

on December 1, 1899.

In view of said communications, the Comptroller, at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of December 28, 1899, presented a resolution granting the transfer of appropriation, which was adopted.

The minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of April 20, 1900, show that a second transfer of funds to the amount of \$793.15 was requested for the block and lexicographical indexing of the year 1899 by former Register Haggerty and granted by said Board, making the total appropriation for said year for gerty and granted by said Board, making the total appropriation for said year for

gerty and granted by said Board, making the total appropriation for said year for said indexes, \$26,793.15.

It is unquestionably a fact that the last transfer of \$793.15 was granted some time after the completion of the work by former Register Haggerty, and, in view of the fact that the \$6,000 transfer was not made until December 22, 1899, it is fair to assume that a considerable portion of said transfer was used to pay for work already done in excess of the original appropriation of \$20,000, and therefore technically in violation of section 21 of said chapter 365 of the Laws of 1894. Moreover former Register Howe's first application for additional funds was made and refused at about the same time in the year that former Register Haggerty's application was made and granted by the Board of Estimate.

I have caused an analysis to be made of the disbursements to former Register Howe during 1900 and 1901, for current indexing, as shown by vouchers on file

Howe during 1900 and 1901, for current indexing, as shown by vouchers on file in the Department of Finance, which analysis is attached to this report and marked

Statement A.

Said analysis shows that the entire appropriation of 1900 was used for the purposes of 1900 and that the entire appropriation of 1901 was used for the purposes of 1901, and that the amounts now charged are in excess of work for which Mr. Howe has been so far paid. In addition I have requested Inspector Scanlon to make a re-examination of said claims for the purposes of this report, and the vouchers transmitted herewith contain his certificate that the work has actually been done and that the prices charged are just and reasonable for the full amount of both bills of both bills.

In conclusion I beg to state that from a number of examinations made I am familiar with the block and lexicographical indexing work in the office of the Register of Kings County. It is apparent that said indexes are a necessary part of the system of records in the office, without which reference to said records, which have cost enormous sums to revise and re-arrange, would be practically useless to the public. It is also true that the Register of the County is given no discretion in the mandatorily directed to maintain the current indexes by to the public. It is also true that the Register of the County is given no discretion in the matter, but mandatorily directed to maintain the current indexes by chapter 365 of the Laws of 1894, the mandate being modified only by the limitation of section 21 of said law, which requires that obligations for the work should not exceed the appropriation made for the same.

It is also clear that, in the granting of additional appropriations for former Register Haggerty, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did not follow the letter of the law in this respect, but apparently took the position that the work was necessary and, having been properly done, the payment therefor was a just obligation which the City should meet.

I fail to see any different situation in reference to the claims under examination, and it may be safely said that, had former Register Howe stood on the letter of the law and at the end of each year refused to complete the work until payment for the same was provided for, severe and just criticism would have been incurred by the City authorities because of the crippled condition of the index system of his office which would have resulted.

Yours respectfully,

Yours respectfully, CHARLES S. HERVEY, Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Transmitted herewith: Report of Inspector Scanlon, dated November 25, 1902, in re above claims. Voucher of James R. Howe for current indexing, October and Novem-

\$29 95

\$327 15

STATEMENT A.

Schedule of Payments made to James R. Howe, Register of Kings County, for Year 1900.

		Indexing. Entries.	I	exicograph lo. of Entri	ical.	Number of Entries, Satisfac- tions.	
Month.	Conveyances.	Mortgages.	Conveyances.	Mortgage	Conveyances and Mortgages.		Amount
anuary			3,555				\$533
anuary			3,333	4,020			603
anuary	2,400						600 (
anuary		2,141					535
anuary						563	56
ebruary						398	39 8
ebruary	1,453						363
ebruary		1,485	******				371
ebruary			2,788	******			418
bruary				2,837		*****	425
arch	2,279			*****			569
arch		1,731		******			432
arch	******				6,819	459	1,022
	2,666						666
oril	2,000	1,729					432
oril		1,729				446	44
oril					7,354		1,103
ay	2,346				11334		586
ay		2,042					510
ay						577	57
ay					8,302		1,245
ne	1,868						467
ne		1,865					466
ne						496	49
ne					6,872		1,030
ly	1,875						468
ly		1,810					452
ly			*****			549	54
ly			3,568				535
ly		*****		3,448			517
igust	1,800						450
igust	*****	1,497				******	374
igust			******			395	39
igust			3,005	*****			450
igust				2,921			438 353
ptember	1,413	1,297					353 324
ptember		1,297				380	38
ptember			2,781				417
ptember				2,575			386
tober	1,881			-,575			470
tober		1,876					469
vember	1,878						469
ovember		1,760					440
ovember						978	97 8
ecember						462	46 :
Total	21,859	19,233	15,697	15,801	29,347	5,703	\$19,970

Appropriation for 1900.....

Turned into General Fund..... Schedule of Payments made to James R. Howe, Register of Kings County, for Year

	Block No. of	Indexing. Entries.	Le	exicographi o. of Entrie	cal. s.		1
Month.	Conveyances.	Mortgages.	Conveyances.	Mortgages.	Conveyances and Mortgages.	Number of Entries, Satisfac- tions.	Amount.
January	1,852						\$463
January		1,668					417 0
January			3,470				520 5
January				3,236			
January						578	485 4 57 8
February	1,639						409 7
February		1,538					384 5
February			3,070			*****	460 5
February				2,843		*****	426 4
ebruary						392	39 2
March	1,805						451 2
March		1,614	*****		*****		403 5
March			3,444		*****		516 6
March				3,039			455
March						501	51 1
pril	2,480						620 0
pril	*****	1,981	******				495 2
pril			4,360				654 0
pril	******			3,730			559 5
pril				*****		650	65 0
Tay	2,256			*****			564 0
lay		2,099		*****			524 7 614 7
May	*****		4,098	3,816			
May						655	572 4 65 5
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ctober					******	601	60 I
Total	18,904	17,192	34,655	32,660		5,506	\$19,672 8

Turned into General Fund..... The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to pay the claims of James R. Howe, former Register of the County of Kings, for current block and lexicographical indexing in his office during the years 1900 and 1901, amounting in the aggregate to seven thousand seven hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixtyfive cents (\$7.749.65), and that for the purpose of providing the necessary means St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....

for the payment of the same the Comptroller is authorized and directed to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seven thousand seven hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$7,749.65), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond-13.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan declined to vote.

The Secretary presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-nine thousand and one-onehundredth dollars (\$199,000.01) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations

	hundredth dollars (\$199,000.01) be and hereby is transferred from the app made to The City of New York for the year 1901, entitled and as follows	ropriations :
	Department of Finance.	
	"Interest on the City Debt"" "Rents"	\$27,389 12 2,508 06
		2,500 00
Section 2	"General School Fund" Department of Education.	20,000 00
	Charitable Institutions.	
	Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic	3,368 00
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (House of the	1,573 73
	Holy Family)	1,402 01
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (House of Nazareth)	1,449 37
	American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	1,184 53
	Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum	731 70
	Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Chil-	1,068 84
	dren	1,402 56
	Beth Israel Hospital	505 50
	Brooklyn Hospital	492 52 2,164 42
	Brooklyn Maternity	870 21
	Bushwick Central Hospital	1,312 00
	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	510 86
	Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary and Hospital	742 56
	Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored Children in The City of New York	1,852 36
	Children's Fold in The City of New York	1,262 30
	Central Hospital and Polyclinic Dispensary	500 00 556 14
ĺ	Columbus Hospital	100 28
	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island—	
	Home for the Blind	563 54 865 71
	Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	2,495 95
ì	Five Points House of Industry	1,347 86
ĺ	German Odd Fellows' Home Association	520 66 3,653 74
X	German Hospital and Dispensary	1,348 30
I	Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	425 73 1,943 03
ı	Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society	683 74
ŀ	Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society of The City of Brooklyn Hospital and Dispensary of the Town of Flushing	34 0 29
į	House of St. Giles the Cripple	795 64
i	House of the Good Shepherd	393 35
Ĭ	Institution of Mercy	3,880 16 1,263 16
	Industrial Home for the Blind	2,548 60
ı	Jamaica Hospital Lebanon Hospital Association	294 52 1,124 45
۱	Low Maternity (Branch of Brooklyn Hospital)	1,124 45
I	Long Island College Hospital	325 98
1	Lutheran Hospital Association (City of New York and Vicinity) Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	1,006 94 4,200 26
I	Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and	4,200 -0
I	Destitute Children	3,074 38
١	Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Brooklyn	4,169 26
١	Memorial Hospital for Women and Children	497 25
I	Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital	829 34 680 60
I	New York Catholic Protectory	9,528 78
ı	New York Juvenile Asylum	1,351 14 3,931 17
I	Nursery and Child's Hospital	5,166 86
١	New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital	1,895 36
١	New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital	813 82 950 67
١	New York Infirmary for Women and Children	200 30
١	New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute	271 64 91 60
١	Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses' Home and Hospital	765 60
I	New York Magdalen Benevolent Society	847 24
١	Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn Ottilie Orphan Asylum	814 58 178 53
١	Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy	42 43
	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum	
	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, St. John's Home	3,194 61
	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, St. Paul's Industrial School	-
	Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum	274 59 1,500 00
ı	St. Agatha Home for Children	958 33
ď	NE BATABARALA MAMA	200 77

St. Michael's Home....

214 00

St. Joseph's Asylum	3,375	10
St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children		40
St. James' Home	249	43
St. Malachy's Home	42	00
Sheltering Arms Nursery of Brooklyn	462	75
St. Vincent's Home of the City of Brooklyn for the Care and Instruction		
of Poor and Friendless Boys		1000
Sloane Maternity Hospital		1000
Seton Hospital, New York City	482	125621
St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York	98	98
St. Francis Hospital		100
St. Mark's Hospital of New York City	214	-
St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home	482	455
St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies	789	1000
St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn	2,492	1000
St. Peter's Hospital	1,771	200-
St. Catharine's Hospital	3,236	
Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children	1,125	1000
St. John's Long Island City Hospital	915	26
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of		
New York	3,387	
Temporary Home for Children of Queens County, New York	95	PECCE II
The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled	2,365	
The Babies' Hospital of The City of New York	1,004	CC00.77
The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of The City of New York	12,000	850
The Mount Sinai Hospital of The City of New York	241	
The J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital	1,028	2123
The Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital	1,463	
The S. R. Smith Infirmary	2	951
Williamsburgh Hospital	546	0.000
Washington Square Home for Friendless Girls	985	47
		-
Total	\$199,000	10

-the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1901, entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1901." the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges relative to the purchase of the premises No. 224 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Williamsburg Bridge Plaza:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Park Row Building, Manhattan, New York City, N. Y., December 11, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York: Gentlemen—I submit herewith for your approval contract for the purchase by The City of New York from Philip F. Samstag of the premises No. 224 South Fourth street. Brooklyn. for \$9,000.

This property is required for the plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge. Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Price just and reasonable, and Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly approve the agreement subject to the consent of the Comptroller. EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance,

December 12, 1902.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved. That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 652. Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the Commissioner of Bridges, with the assent of the Comptroller, as required by section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, of the following premises required for the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge:

No. 224 South Fourth street, estate of Philip Samstag, owner, \$9,900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges relative to the purchase of the premises. No. 210 South Fourth street and No. 247 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Williamsburg Bridge

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., December 3, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York: GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith for your approval two contracts for the purchase property in the Borough of Brooklyn, required for the plaza of the Williams-

of property in the Borough of burg Bridge, as follows:

No. 210 South Fourth street. Margaret F. Cocheu, owner, \$0,000.

No. 247 South Fifth street, Josephine Hahn et al., owners, \$6.750.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of I

of Bridges. Prices just and reasonable, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly approve of the agreements subject to the consent of the Comptroller.

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

December 4. 1902.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved. That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 652 of the Laws of 1899. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the Commissioner of Bridges, with the assent of the Comptroller, as required by section 149 of the Greater New York Charter of the premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, required for the plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge, as follows:

1. No. 210 South Fourth street, from Margaret F. Cocheu, owner, for nine thousand dollars (\$0,000).

2. No. 247 South Fifth street, from Josephine Hahn et al., owners, for six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. (\$6,750).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting the transfer of \$3,500 to "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.":

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, December 9, 1902.

Hon. SETH Low, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Dear Sir-On November 28 your Board transferred various amounts from and certain appropriations made for this Department in the boroughs of Manhattan

and The Bronx In my letter of November 19, requesting these transfers, I asked also that thirty-five hundred dollars be transferred from "Water Supply for the 24th Ward," and I respectfully renew the request and enclose a form of resolution transferring that amount to the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks ator."

Very respectfully, R. G. MONROE, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902, entitled "Water Supply for the 24th Ward," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Administrator requesting the Board to fix the salaries of certain employees in his office: December 9, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—My law assistant, Mr. Charles C. Halpine, has, with my consent, been lately transferred to the office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Having decided to leave vacant the office of Law Assistant and to create a new position to be called "Messenger." and promote thereto my storehouse custodian, Mr. Owen A. Keegan, I created the position of "Messenger" pursuant to the regulations of the State Civil Service Board, and promoted Mr. Keegan to the new position, his promotion to take effect December 1, 1902. Mr. Keegan's former salary as my Storehouse Custodian was \$600 and I desire his new compensation to be \$720, all that the State Civil Service will permit me at this time to give him.

I therefore request that your Honorable Board fix, pursuant to law, the salary of "Messenger" at \$720.

The salary of my Law Assistant has been \$1,200 and there will therefore be a balance of \$480, which in part may very properly be applied during the year 1903 on account of the salaries of four of my other subordinates as stated below, and I so

The duties of my Agent are very responsible and he is a most trustworthy man. His services with me have been long continued, and I wish his salary increased from \$1,200 to \$1,400. Mr. Robert D. Bronson, the Chief Clerk, has been in the office for seventeen years without any increase in salary, and I would like to allow him \$100 more. The Second Clerk, Mr. James F. Buck, an expert accountant, has charge of all the books of account as general bookkeeper, has also been in my employ for a number of years, and I wish to make an increase in his salary of the same amount.

The present office boy receives a salary of \$4 per week. That amount I have found too small to insure me a competent boy. He should be paid at least \$5 per

week.

The increases above requested aggregate \$452 and do not increase, as you will see, the amount of your appropriation for 1903 for my Bureau.

In brief, therefore, I ask you to fix the following salaries at the following amounts, to take effect in the case of my Messenger December 1, 1902, and in the

cases of my other employees January 1, 1903, viz.:

	1903.	1902.
Salary of Messenger	\$720 00	
Salary of Chief Clerk	2,300 00	\$2,200 00
Salary of Second Clerk	1,900 00	1,800 00
Salary of Agent	1,400 00	1,200 00
Salary of Page	260 00	208 00
It would be difficult without being unfair to alossify my	. subordinates	as requested

It would be difficult without being unfair to classify my subordinates as requested by your circular letter of April 7, 1902. I take it, however, that you do not desire to have me do so and that you intended the classification enumerated in that letter for City subordinates and not for county subordinates. Further, the classification of my clerks is made to conform to the State Civil Service rules rather than to the City Civil Service regulations.

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries in the Public Administrator's office, County of New York, of the following named employees be fixed as follows:

Messenger, per annum	\$720 00
Chief Clerk, per annum	2,300 00
Second Clerk, per annum	1,900 00
Agent, per annum	1,400 00
Page, per annum	260 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries, withdrawing request for a resolution fixing the salary of John Van Brackle. Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the presiding Justice of the Court of Special Sessions requesting a transfer of \$250 to "Supplies and

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS-FIRST DIVISION,

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen—We hereby make request for a transfer of \$250 from moneys appropriated for "Salaries and Expenses of the Children's Court" to the Contingent Fund of this Court. After the payment of the bills for November there will not be suffiof this Court. After the payment of the bills for November there will not be sufficient money left to pay the necessary expenses for the month of December. We cannot say as to what the exact amount will be, but ask for the above transfer, which will no doubt cover all expenses which will be incurred. Upon inquiring, I am advised there will be a balance of about \$1,000 or \$1,200 left in the Children's Court account after the payment of salaries and disbursements.

Yours respectfully,

E. B. HINSDALE, Presiding Justice.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries and Expenses of the Children's Court," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Court for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges containing a statement of the assessed valuations of real estate required for the Manhattan and Brooklyn anchorages of the Manhattan Bridge:

> DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., December, 13, 1902.

Hubert L. Smith, Esq., Assistant Deputy Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan Dear Sir—Herewith I send you, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 255 of the Greater New York Charter, a statement of the assessed valuations of the real estate required for the Manhattan anchorage and for the Brooklyn anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge, which was described in a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hearing date November 25, 1003

portionment, bearing date November 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

NELSON L. ROBINSON, Deputy Commissioner of Bridges.

MANHATTAN BRIDGE

Assessed Valuations of Real Property Required for Manhattan Anchorage.

	Assessed Value.	Percentage Area Taken.	Proporti	onate Amount.
Block 249.				
Lot No. 19	\$9,500 00	100	\$9,500 00	
Lot No. 20	9,500 00	100	9.500 00	
Lot No. 21	15,000 00	100	15,000 00	
Lot No. 23	6,000 00	100	6,000 00	
Lot No. 24	6,000 00	100	6,000 00	
Lot No. 25	6,000 00	100	6,000 00	
Lot No. 20	7,500 00	100	7,500 00	
Lot No. 18, 27, 28	35,000 00	38.5	13,500 00	
Lot No. 50	130,000 00	100	130,000 00	
Lot No. 66	13,000 00	100	13,000 00	
Lot No. 54, 67	40,000 00	20.5	8,200 00	
Block 254.		-		\$224,200 00
Lot No. 20	15,000 00	100	\$15,000 00	
Lot No. 21	11.800 00	100	11.800 00	
Lot No. 22	11,800 00	100	11,800 00	
Lot No. 23	9,300 00	100	9.300 00	
Lot No. 24, 25, 26	42,000 00	100	42,000 00	
Lot No. 17	25,000 00	90	22,500 00	
Lot No. 34	21,000 00	36	7.600 00	
Lot No. 15	7,000 00	100	7,000 00	
Lot No. 14	33,000 00	100	33,000 00	
Lot No. 12	100,000 00	100	100,000 00	
Lot No. 37	1,200 00	100	1,200 00	
Lot No. 38	20,000 00	100	20,000 00	
Lot No. 39	51,000 00	100	51,000 00	
Lot No. 41	25,000 00	100	25,000 00	
Lot No. 42	25,000 00	100	25,000 00	
Lot No. 43	14,000 00	100	14,000 00	
Lot No. 44	8,000 00	30	2,400 00	
Lot No. 11	4,500 00	40	1.800 00	
Lot No. 8	50,000 00	12	6,000 00	
	2000	-		406,400 00

\$630,600 00

Assessed Values of Real Property Required for Brooklyn Anchorage.

	Assessed Value.	Percentage Area Taken.	Proporti	onate Amount.
Block 39—Bounded by Water, Pearl, Front and Adams streets Block 38—Bounded by Water, Ad-	\$138,000 00	100		\$138,000 00
ams, Front and Washington streets	90,000 00	5.7		5,200 00
Block 28—Bounded by Plymouth, Adams, Water and Washington streets:				
Lot No. 14	5,700 00	100	5,700 00	
Lot No. 20	22,000 00	100	22,000 00	
Lot No. 12	9,000 00	53.5	4,800 00	
		72.7		32,500 00
Block 29—Bounded by Plymouth, Pearl. Water and Adams				
streets:				
Lot No. 17	30,000 00	25	7,500 00	
Lot No. 1	19,500 00	100	19,500 00	
Lot No. 4	13,000 00	100	13,000 00	
Lot No. 7	4,400 00	100	4,400 00	
Lot No. 8	6,300 00	100	6,300 00	
Lot No. 10	2,000 00	20	400 00	
		_		51,100 00
Total				\$226,800 00

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 5, 1902, approving of the selection of the premises in the Borough of Manhattan required for the construction of the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), and authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1436a of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of th selection of the following described premises in the Borough of Manhattan, required for the construction of the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), viz.:

No. 1. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Cherry street with the westerly side of Pike slip, and running thence along Pike slip south six degrees fifty-four minutes and twenty-five seconds east (S. 6 deg. 54 min. 25 sec. E.) one hundred and nineteen and ninety-eight hundredths (119.98) feet to the westerly side of Adams street south two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four

northerly side of Water street; thence along the northerly side of Water street south seventy-eight degrees twenty-eight minutes and twenty-five second west (S. 78 deg. 28 min. 25 sec. W.) one hundred and sixty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (169.88) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 deg. W.) one hundred and twenty-two and twenty-three hundredths (122.23) feet to the southerly side of Cherry street; thence along the southerly side of Cherry street north seventy-eight degrees thirty-one minutes and forty-five seconds east (N. 78 deg. 31 min. 45 sec. E.) two hundred and three and eighty-six hundredths (203.86) feet to the point of beginning.

No. 2. Beginning at the point made by the intersection of the southerly side of Monroe street with the easterly side of Mechanics' alley, and running thence along the easterly side of Mechanics' alley south five degrees twenty minutes and forty-two seconds west (S. 5 deg. 40 min. 42 sec. W.) thirty-four and fifty-four hundredths (34.54) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23 deg. E.) forty-five and seventy-one hundredths (45.71) feet; thence to the southeast, on a curve of fifty-eight and six hundredths (58.06) feet radius seventy-four and twenty-one hundredths (74.21) feet; thence north eighty-three degrees forty-five minutes and fifty-three seconds east (N. 83 deg. 45 min. 53 sec. E.) sixty-two (62) feet to the westerly side of Pike street; thence along the westerly side of Pike street south six degrees nineteen minutes and twenty-four seconds east (S. 6 deg. 19 min. 24 sec. E.) one hundred and fifty-three and sixty-two hundredths (153.62) feet to the northerly side of Cherry street; thence along the northerly side of Cherry street south seventy-eight degrees thirty-one minutes and forty-five seconds west (S. 78 deg. 31 min. 45 sec. W.) two hundred and sixty-one and eighty-eight hundredths (261.88) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 deg. W.) fifty-nine and fifty-seven hundredths (59.57) feet; thence to the east on a curve of sixty-nine and eighty-three hundredths (69.83) feet radius forty-eight and two hundredths (48.02) feet; thence north sixteen degrees twenty-four minutes and fourteen seconds east (N. 16 deg. 24 min. 14 sec. E.) thirteen and one hundredths (13.01) feet; thence to the west on a curve of sixty-nine and eighty-three hundredths (69.83) feet radius forty-eight and two hundredths (48.02) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 deg. W.) one hundred and forty (140) feet to the southerly side of Monroe street; thence north eighty-three degrees forty-five minutes and fifty-three seconds east (N. 83 deg. 45 min. 53 sec. E.) one hundred and seventy-eight and four hundredths (178.04) feet to the point of be-

-and authorizes the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of same, which is assessed for the year 1902 at six hundred and thirty thousand six hundred dollars (\$630,600).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 5, 1902, approving of the selection of the premises in the Borough of Brooklyn required for the construction of the Brooklyn anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), and authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1436a of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the following described premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, required for the construction of the Brooklyn anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), viz.:

No. 1. Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Water street, which point is forty-seven and fifty-seven hundredths (47.57) feet westerly of the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Pearl street with the northerly side of Water street and running thence along the northerly side of Water street north eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds west (N. 87 degs. 21 min. 26 sec. W.) one hundred and fifty-nine (159.00) feet to the easterly side of Adams street; thence along the easterly side of Adams street, north two degrees, thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds east (N. 2 deg. 32 min. 44 sec. E.) two hundred and fifteen hundredths (200.15) feet to the southerly side of Plymouth street; thence along the southerly side of Plymouth street south eighty-seven degrees sixteen minutes and sixteen seconds east (S. 87 deg. 15 min. 16 sec. E.) sixtythree and thirty hundredths (63.30) feet: thence south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23 deg. E.) two hundred and twenty-one and ninety-three hundredths (221.93) feet to the point of beginning.

No. 2. Beginning at the point made by the intersection of the southerly side of Water street with the westerly side of Pearl street and running thence along Pearl street south two degrees forty-three minutes and forty-nine seconds west (S. 2 deg. 43 min. 49 sec. W.) two hundred and nine hundredths (200.09) feet to the northerly side of Front street; thence along the northerly side of Front street north eightyseven degrees twenty-two minutes and thirty-six seconds west (N. 87 deg. 22 min. 36 sec. W.) two hundred and five and eighty-one hundredths (205.81) feet, to the easterly side of Adams street; thence along the easterly side of Adams street north two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds east (N. 2 deg. 32 min. 44 sec. E.) two hundred and seventeen hundredths (200.17) feet to the southerly side of Water street; thence along the southerly side of Water street south eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds east (S. 87 deg. 21 min. 26 sec. E.) two hundred and six and forty-seven hundredths (206.47) feet to the point of beginning.

No. 3. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Plymouth street with the westerly side of Adams street; and running thence along the westerly side of Adams street south two degrees thirty-two minutes and fortyfour seconds west (S. 2 deg. 32 min. 44 sec. W.) two hundred and eleven hundredths (200.11) feet to the northerly side of Water street; thence along the northerly side of Water street north eighty-seven degrees, twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds west, (N. 87 deg. 21 min. 26 sec. W.) seventy (70.00) feet; thence north two degrees thirty-eight minutes and thirty-four seconds east (N. 2 deg. 38 min. 34 sec. E.) one hundred and sixteen and seventy-seven hundredths (116.77) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 deg. W.) ninety-two and thirty-two hundredths (92,32) feet to the southerly side of Plymouth street; thence along the southerly side of Plymouth street south eighty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes and fifty-five seconds east (S. 87 deg. 24 min. 55 sec. E.) one hundred and nine and sixty-one hundredths (109.61) feet to the point of beginning.

N. 4. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Water street with the westerly side of Adams street; and running thence along the dredths (105.12) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 deg. W.) one, ries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, hundred and sixteen and sixty hundredths (116.60) feet to the southerly side of Water street; thence along the southerly side of Water street south eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds east (S. 87 deg. 21 min. 26 sec. E.) fifty and twenty-eight hundredths (50.28) feet to the point of beginning;

-and authorizes the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the same, which is assessed for the year 1902 at two hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$226,800).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the Board to adopt specifications relative to ash carts

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, December 2, 1902.

Hon. SETH Low, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: SIR—I desire to advertise for supplies for the coming year for the following among other articles: Ash carts and can and bag carriers; and I request that your Board take such action on the specifications which I transmit herewith as is provided by section 1554 of the Charter.

Respectfully, JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

Inclosures:

These specifications are the same as previously approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for combination can and bag carriers on April 25, 1902 (p. 635), and for ash carts on July 11, 1902 (p. 1427), the words "equal thereto" being added in each case to comply with section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

December 9, 1902.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby prescribes as the conditions for the purchase of ash carts by the Department of Street Cleaning that the specifications for said ash carts be as follows or equal thereto:

The body is to be a sanitary one, without tailboard, and is to be of 1/8-inch steel fastened with 3%-inch rivets, and have 134 inches by 134 inches by 3-16 inch angle iron about the sides and front at the top, and a 1/2-inch by 3-inch stiffener on the rear edge. The cart body is to hold 15% cubic yards level full. The cart body rests on trunnions, housed in trunnion beds on top of semi-elliptic springs mounted over the cart-booms These springs are to be 32 inches over all and have eight leaves of 23/4 inches by 1/4 inch steel each.

There is to be a seat board on top of body, and the booms, which are to be of

first quality oak, are to have managers attached.

The axle is to be 21/2 inches square. Wheels are to be "Archibald" make, 4 feet 6 inches in diameter, and have 21/2-inch spokes and 3 inches by 3/4-inch round edge tires.

The cart is to be painted with two coats of paint and one coat of varnish, and be lettered as directed.

The whole is to be constructed in a thoroughly workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Bidders are to submit sample cart for inspection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby prescribes as the conditions for the purchase of combination can and bag carriers by the Department of Street Cleaning that the specifications for said combination can and bag carriers be as follows or equal thereto:

The frame is to be continuous, of 34-inch pipe, bent to form a handle and also

a support for can platform

The platform is to be of malleable iron, in one piece, and is to have a wheel at rear 51/2 inches in diameter, and two projections on under side at front, to prevent tipping forward. The axles are to be attached to the pipe frame.

The carrier is to have a spring steel band of about three-quarters of a circle. with notches on the under side and chain at the front to retain the can or bag in position. This band is to be adapted to raise or lower for use as can or bag carrier

The wheels are to be 2 feet 6 inches diameter, with 7%-inch spokes and 1%-inch by 1/8-inch tires.

The axles are to be of malleable iron and the axle boxes of cast-iron.

The carrier is to have two coats of good paint and one coat of varnish.

All material is to be of first quality and finished in a workmanlike manner.

Bidders are to submit a sample carrier for inspection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond-15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Justice of the First District Municipal Court. Borough of The Bronx, requesting a transfer of \$550 to "Supplies":

December 5, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I find that I will have an unexpended balance out of the appropriation "Salaries" for this Court for the year 1902, amounting, in round figures, to about

\$550.

I respectfully ask that this sum be added to the Contingent Fund of this Court for the purchase of law books, of which it is greatly in need. The New York Reports do not go back further than 47, and end with 149: Appellate Division Reports are complete only to No. 33: Miscellaneous Reports to 24, and so on through the entire list of the books absolutely necessary for reference in a Court like this particularly, so far away from the down town reference libraries. It is unnecessary for me to tell you how very important and necessary a library of this kind is to a court and the attorneys having business there, and we both know how substantial an investment it is to purchase law books. The City will certainly not be a loser thereby, as the books will remain the property of the City.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. \$550.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Municipal Court of The City of New the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

seconds west (S. 2 deg. 32 min. 44 sec. W.) one hundred and five and twelve hun- York (First District, Borough of The Bronx), for the year 1902, entitled "Salato the appropriation made to said Court for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health, requesting the issue of Revenue Bonds of \$30,000 to pay for the services of Vaccinators and Sanitary Policemen:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 5, 1902. J. W. Stevenson, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held on the 2d day of December, 1902, the following resolution was adopted. On motion, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Superintendent Roberts, of this

Department, in respect to the necessity of continuing the present Vaccinators in the service of the Department of Health after the 1st of January, 1903, in order to prevent the spread of smallpox, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportion-

went the spread of smallpox, be torwarded to the Board of Laws of 1803, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30.000) should be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in employing Vaccinators and Sanitary Policemen to accompany them on their rounds of duty, from the 1st day of January, 1903, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month.

Respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, December 2, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Sirs—I have the honor to report that despite the best efforts of the Department of Health cases of smallpox are still occurring in The City of New York. Although a lesser number than last year more cases have occurred in November than in the month of October. This shows that there are persons suffering with smallpox still within the City, and that renewed exertions should be made by the Department of Health to prevent the continuance of this disease.

therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to appropriate thirty thousand dollars to be used for the payment of Vaccinators, and Policemen to accompany them on their rounds of duty, after the 1st of January, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health adopted December 2, 1902, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in paying for the services of Vaccinators, and Sanitary Policemen to accompany them on their rounds of duty, from the 1st day of January, 1903, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health, requesting the Board to create the position of Superintendent of Hospitals and fix the salary thereof at the rate of \$2.550 per annum:

> DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 3, 1902.

J. W. Stevenson, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Dear Sir—I am directed by Ernst J. Lederle, Ph. D., President of the Board of Health, to respectfully request the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Board of Health to create the position of Superintendent of Hospitals in the Department of Health, with salary at the rate of \$2,550 per annum.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Superintendent of Hospitals in the Department of Health be fixed at the rate of two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

> The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department, requesting the transfer of \$4,825:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 5, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board authorize transfers from and to appropriations made to this Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1902, which in the former instance are in excess of the amounts required, and in the latter, insufficient for the purposes and objects

Total
—to "Salaries, Bureau of Chief of Department Payroll."
From "Salaries, Bureau of Combustibles Payroll" to "Salaries, Bureau of Fire Marshal Payroll"
From "Salaries, Bureau of Combustibles Payroll" to "Salaries, Hospital and Training Stables Payroll"

Yours respectfully,
THOS STURGIS Commit \$800 00

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

1,000 00

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand and twenty-five dollars (\$3,025) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations made to the Fire Department for

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-the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled "Salaries, Borough of Chief of Department Payroll," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries, Bureau of Combusibles Payroll," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled "Salaries, Bureau of Fire Marshal Payroll," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries, Bureau of Combusibles Payroll," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled "Salaries, Hospital and Training Stables Payroll," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting the transfer of \$14,175 to the appropriation entitled "Apparatus and Supplies," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

Borough of Manhattan, December 5, 1902. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN-I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board please authorize transfers from appropriations made to this Department, Boroughs of Man-

—to the appropriation for the Fire Department for the same boroughs and year, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," which is insufficient.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$14,175) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations made to the Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payroll"..... \$11,000 00 "Salaries, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Payroll"..... 2,000 00 "Salaries, Repair Shops Payroll"..... 975 00 "Salaries, Bureau of Combustibles Payroll"..... 200 00

-the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for said boroughs for 1902, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond-15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors. Queens County, requesting the transfer of \$93.65 to Contingent Fund:

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS' OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, LONG ISLAND CITY, December 4, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—Will you kindly cause to be transferred from the "Jury Notice Servers'
Fund" of 1902, to the "Supplies and Contingencies Fund" for the same year allowed
to the Commissioner of Jurors of the County of Queens the sum of \$93.65, to meet
outstanding claims against said Contingent Fund.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ninety-three dollars and sixty-five cents (\$93.65) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, for the year 1902. entitled "Jury Notice Servers," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Commissioner of Jurors for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting the transfer of \$7,836 to "Repaying Streets and Avenues":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Brooklyn, December 9, 1902.

Hon. J. W. Stevenson, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York

City:

Dear Sir-I am directed by the President of the Borough to transmit to you, herewith enclosed, a resolution which he wishes presented at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transferring the sum of \$7,836 from the appropriation entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies—Bureau of Highways," to the appropriation entitled "Repaying Streets and Avenues."

Yours very truly,

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$7,836) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1902, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies-Bureau of Highways," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1902, entitled "Repaving Streets and Avenues," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the transfer of \$6,500 to "Supplies and Repairs-Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices":

> THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
> BROOKLYN, December 9, 1902.

Hon. J. W. Stevenson, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the President of the Borough to transmit to you, herewith inclosed, a resolution transferring the sum of \$6,500 from two accounts to the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1902, entitled "Supplies and Repairs—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices."

Will you be kind enough to see that it is presented at the next meeting of the Borough of Estimate and Apportionment?

Board of Estimate and Apportionment?

Yours very truly, JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Salaries—General Administration" \$3,000 00 "Salaries and Wages-Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices".....

-the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President of the Borough of Brooklyn for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Repairs-Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices," the amount

of said appropriation being insufficient. Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Justices of the Municipal Courts in the Borough of Brooklyn, calling attention to the fact that their contingent account for telephone service, etc., was insufficient and requesting the Board to transfer a sufficient sum to enable them to pay the claim for said service.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Department, requesting the Board to fix the salary of Edward J. Healy, Jr., Clerk in the Police Department, at the rate of \$1,100 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a petition from James Kane, former Commissioner of Sewers, presenting a claim of \$3,500 for costs, counsel fees and expenses paid out by him while holding said position, in a criminal action or proceeding brought against him in Kings County, in which it was sought to convict him of malfeasance in his office of Commissioner of Sewers, etc.

Referred to the Comptroller to investigate as to the items, and to obtain an opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the legal liability of the City.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes, requesting the Board to fix the salaries of four Junior Clerks to be appointed in his office at the rate of \$600 per annum each.

The Secretary presented the following report (No. 683) of the Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, giving an accurate estimate of the cost of repairs, painting, etc., necessary for the new County Jail.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, NEW YORK, December 10, 1902.

Hon. SETH Low, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: SIR-At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on October 29, 1902, there was referred to me a communication from the Sheriff of the County of New York, requesting an accurate estimate to be made of the cost of such repairs as should be indicated by him, in order that a transfer of the amount of the contract might be made from the appropriation for the current year, entitled "Salaries, Sheriff's Office," from which there will be an unexpended balance at the end of the year of \$3,500. I was instructed to examine the jail and submit such an estimate as the Sheriff requests.

A careful examination has been made of the Ludlow Street Jail, and in order A careful examination has been made of the Ludow Street Jail, and in order that fairly accurate estimates could be obtained, a specification was prepared, describing the work which the Sheriff, in an interview, expressed his desire to have done. Copies of this specification were sent to four painters with the request for estimates. Three responses have been received, one proposal being for \$3,325, one for \$3,350, and the third for \$6,785. The lowest bidder divides the work to be done as follows:

Painting ... \$1,850 00 Mason work Roof repairs 150 00 New drain

The work described includes everything of importance asked for by the Sheriff, except the conversion of an entrance for teams into a room available for the use of the Sheriff. It also includes the laying of a cement walk in the yard of the jail.

It is very evident that the entire balance referred to by the Sheriff of \$3,500 will

be required to make the desired repairs, and such action is recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

John Jordan & Son, Builders, No. 449 West Twenty-eighth Street, New York, November 26, 1902.

NELSON P. LEWIS, Esq., Chief Engineer of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—Herewith we beg to hand you our estimate for repairs to Ludlow Street Jail, said repairs to be according to specifications prepared by you, and embracing the following: To putting in and properly connecting new drain from corridor of prison, making the necessary and proper connections to present upright line and to where Y fitting is left out in the cellar; to preparing the necessary basin in flagging at outlet to said drain; to repairing roof and to putting up new gutter

of galvanized iron around the sides of the court yard, and to painting the entire roof, on completion of repairs, two coats of graphite or mineral paint as directed; to pointing up or resetting all loose tiling, main floor of prison, leaving same perfectly tight; to performing all painting work as called for, using best materials, all of which will be opened at the building for your personal inspection; to doing all cement or concrete work in court yard as called for; two sides of new walk to be a feet wide wide respectively, according cement or concrete work in court yard as called for; two sides of new walk to be 16 feet wide, while the others are to be 15 by 21 feet wide, respectively, according to the instruction of the Warden at the prison; all paving, flagging or other superfluous materials to be removed and carted away. This calls for the removing of ali the present paving, also the removal of present toilet rooms and fixtures in yards; to making the cell galleries water tight, and to do any or all other work embodied in the specifications, all of which will be to your entire satisfaction, for the sum of three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,350).

Respectfully submitted Respectfully submitted.

JOHN JORDAN & SON.

E. Rinehart & Son, Painters and Decorators, No. 49 West Thirty-first Street, Northeast Corner Broadway, New York, November 24, 1902.

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate, New York: DEAR SIR-We approximate the cost of repairs on the Ludlow Street Jail, according to specifications furnished, as follows:

1,250 00 Roof Work 150 00 75 00 New Drain.....

Total

We estimated the woodwork on the lower floor, now grained oak, to be painted out where necessary, matched up, and all to be given one good coat of the best in-

Respectfully yours, E. RINEHART & SON.

FRANK WILLIAMS, GENERAL PAINTER, CORNER CHARLES AND FOURTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY, November 24, 1902.

Mr. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR-My estimate to do the painting and other repairs at the Ludlow Street Jail as per specification is six thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$6,785).
Yours very truly,
FRANK WILLIAMS.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR REPAIRS TO THE LUDLOW STREET JAIL.

Work to be Done.

1. The work to be done comprises the following:-(a) Clean and paint all that portion of the interior of the jail above the street level which has previously been painted or kalsomined, excepting only the rooms on the first floor which are used for the private apartments of the Warden; also paint all new interior work and the roof, gutters and leaders. (b) Repair the roof of the building, the work to include new flashing and tin wherever necessary to put the roof in good and water-tight condition. (c) Take down and remove the gutter on the court yard sides of the building, and replace it with a galvanized iron gutter. (d) Provide 2 drain to lead water used in washing the jail, from the second floor to the main drain in the toilet room of the kitchen. (e) Lay a cement sidewalk in the court yard.

Paint.

2. All paint and materials for the same shall be of satisfactory quality, made by manufacturers of established reputation, and shall be delivered on the premises in sealed packages bearing the label of the manufacturer. The graphite paint may be furnished mixed, but all other paints shall be mixed on the jail property. The graphite paint must be of such a quality as to take a smooth, flat finish and must not be greasy after drying. Raw linseed oil shall be used as a vehicle for all lead paints. The colors used shall be those selected by the Sheriff of the County of New York.

Interior Painting.

3. All of the walls and ceilings of the first floor and of the corridors, except in the Warden's private apartments, shall be scraped and the lead paint or kalsomine wholly removed or removed sufficiently to give an even surface, and one on which the new paint will hold. The interior of the cells and rooms built for use as cells, even though not so occupied at present, shall be thoroughly cleaned and prepared for painting. All cracks or defects in the walls or plastering shall be cut out, pointed and repaired. After the walls and ceilings have been properly prepared they shall be painted, using two coats of white lead paint for the interior of the cell rooms and three coats for the remainder. Excepting steam pipes, new drains, and that in the Warden's private apartments, the interior wood and metal work shall be cleaned and scraped where necessary, after which they shall be given two coats of paint, using white lead paint for the former work and graphite for the latter. All of the joints of the gallery floors shall be caulked and made water-tight, so that the water used in washing will not find its way through; particular care shall be exercised to make a tight joint at the wall. The joints between the tiles on the second floor of the jail shall all be pointed and made water-tight, proper material being used for this purpose. Where exposed, the steam pipes and coils and new drain shall, after sizing, be given a coat of gold bronze. Over each cell a numper is to be painted, in black figures of a uniform size and about three inches high; the numbers shall be those indicated by the Warden. Any damage to lettering now on the walls must be repaired.

Tin Roof. 4. The roof is to be made water-tight and put in good condition. All of the defective parts of the roof, including flashing, shall be cut out and replaced with I X tin. These new sheets shall, after thorough cleaning, be given a coat of red lead on both sides, and the whole roof shall then be given two coats of graphite paint on the exposed surface.

Gutter.

5. The gutter on the south side of the building adjoining the court yard shall be taken down and removed and replaced with a new galvanized iron gutter of the same size and grade as the one now in use and hung in a similar manner. The gutter and leaders shall be painted in a similar manner to that hereinbefore described as required for new tin work for the roof.

6. A 3-inch wrought iron drain pipe is to be laid from the floor of the corridor back of the lower tier of cells on the civil prisoners' side, to connect with the drain pipe from the fixtures in the toilet room on the floor below. This pipe is to be used for removing water used in cleaning out the jail, and it must be laid with easy curves and grades so as to avoid danger of stoppage. A concrete basin shall be provided in this floor as an outlet to the drain. For this purpose an 18-inch by 18-inch opening shall be cut out of the flags at the point designated by the Warden and filled in with a concrete slab of the same size, but with a concave surface, having a diameter of about 12 inches and a concavity of about 11/2 inches. The mouth of the drain of said appropriation being insufficient.

pipe shall be placed at the bottom of this basin and covered with a periorated plate or screen flush with the surface. The surface of the basin shall be finished smooth and true and shall be composed of one part sand to one part of cement, with enough lamp black added to give a color matching that of the flagging; this composition shall be I inch in thickness. In laying this pipe all damage to the walls or ceilings which have to be cut or interfered with must be repaired, and the rules and regulations of the Board of Health shall be complied with.

Walks.

7. The old flagging and paving fixtures in the old toilet room and any additional stone work now in the court yard which may be in the way shall be taken up and removed from the grounds by the contractor and shall become his property. A cement sidewalk is to be laid around the easterly, southerly and westerly boundary of the court yard and along the northerly side with the north edge in line with the piers of the north wall; it shall have a width of 15 feet on the two sides adjoining the jail building and 10 feet on the other two sides. Around the areas and steps a concrete coping shall be constructed having a height of 6 inches and a width of 15 inches, the surface of which shall be raised above the general level of the sidewalk about one inch. This coping shall be finished with a mixture similar to that described as required for the finishing layer of the sidewalk. The surface of the walk shall be laid with a suitable grade to bring all of the surface drainage to the drain now in use and which must be neatly connected into the new walk.

The space over which the sidewalk is to be laid shall be excavated to a depth not less than 12 inches below the finished grade and parallel thereto. Any soit, boggy or clayey material below this level must be removed, and clean, sharp gravel put in its place and well rammed. On the surface of the sub-grade thus prepared shall be placed at least seven (7) inches of clean steam cinders, which shall be rolled or tamped until the surface is firm and unyielding. On this bed, after wetting, shall be laid four (4) inches of concrete, consisting of one (1) part of Portland cement, two (2) parts of pure sharp sand and four (4) parts of clean broken stone or clean washed gravel. The sand shall be carefully screened and free from loam or other extraneous matter. The stone used shall be broken traprock, granite or limestone, not more than 11/2 meches in any direction.

The second or finishing layer shall be 1 inch thick and composed of one (1) part of Portland cement and one and a half (11/2) parts of finely crushed granite. This stone shall have a square or cubed fracture, be perfectly fresh and clean, and of sizes from 3/8 of an inch downward.

The cement and crushed stone shall be mixed dry, after which the water shall be added and the mortar worked into a thick uniform paste, which shall be laid on the first layer and troweled or rubbed to a hard, smooth, uniform surface.

The pavement shall be laid in blocks of uniform size, not less than four (4) nor more than six (6) feet square.

These blocks shall be formed by cutting through the 4-inch concrete base before it has begun to set, with a tool that will make a joint 1/4 inch wide. This joint shall be immediately filled with sand. The top layer shall be marked with a trowel or other suitable tool directly over the joints above described.

The work shall be kept moist and protected from the direct rays of the sun until perfectly set.

The cement used for this purpose must be of a well-known and satisfactory brand of Portland cement, and one which will show a tensile strength as follows:

Neat-One hour in air, twenty-three hours in water, 225 pounds.

Neat-One day in air, six days in water, 500 pounds.

One part cement, two parts standard sand, by weight, one day in air, six days in water, 225 pounds.

Should any question arise as to the quality of the cement it will be subjected to test and should it fail to show the strength hereinbefore named it shall be rejected.

Quality of Work.

8. It is the intention of this specification to secure good and reliable workmanship and material throughout, and to include all such as may be necessary to carry out and complete the work herein described. On the completion of the work the building shall be cleaned of all debris accumulated in connection with its prosecution and any damage to the building shall be repaired.

Time of Completion.

9. The entire work herein called for shall be begun within two weeks from the date of the order given to undertake the work and it shall be completed within two months from the date of beginning. It shall, at all times, be conducted so as not to interfere with the regular use of the jail and for this reason shall be carried on at such times and hours and in such order as may be directed.

The work may be ordered suspended if the public business so requires, in which case the time of completion shall be extended a period equivalent to the period of

Should the work not be completed within the time specified the right is reserved to purchase material and to employ labor, such as may be required for bringing it to completion, and to deduct the cost of the same from the amount which would otherwise be due for the work.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff of the County of New York for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries-Sheriff's Office," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Sheriff entitled "Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and County Jail, Including Supplies," for the purpose of providing means for the payment of a proposed contract for repairs to and painting of the New York County Jail, to be entered into by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance relative to the purchase of 20 feet additional on Norman avenue for the Greenpoint Branch Carnegie Library, Borough of Brooklyn.

Laid over until next meeting and architect to be notified.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries of Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Assistant to Chief Clerk, Stenographers and Employees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Surrogate's Court, Kings County, for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Surrogate of Kings County relative to a deficiency in the appropriation for his court for the year 1903.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting the transfer of \$151.26 to "Preliminary Surveys" The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Application is hereby made for the transfer of \$151.26 from the appropriation made to the former Department of Highways, for the year 1900, for "Maintenance of Lorelei Fountain," to the appropriation made to said department for the year 1900, entitled "Preliminary Surveys, etc."

The reason for this request is based on information received from the Comptroller's Office that a voucher in favor of W. E. Burke for \$151.26, and which was also required the proposition of the companion of the proposition of the propo

chargeable against the appropriation for preliminary surveys, etc. (Department of Highways), for the year 1900, was overlooked, and when the balances of the several appropriations for that year were credited to General Fund this liability was according to the several several form. cidentally lost sight of.

Being further informed that there is a balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation for "Maintenance of Lorelei Fountain" for the year 1900, I therefore make the request for the transfer as above stated.

Respectfull

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-six cents (\$151.26) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the former Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1900 entitled "Maintenance of Lorelei Fountain," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1900, entitled "Preliminary Surveys, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Health, relative to the acquisition of property on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as "Jaeck Farm," for site for a hospital for contagious diseases in the Borough of Queens, together with report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto:

> DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

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

Sirs—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held December 10, 1902, a resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted:

"On motion, it was
"Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Superintendent Roberts of this
Department, recommending the purchase of 'Jaeck Farm,' Borough of Queens,
for a hospital site for the Department of Health, be forwarded to the Board of

Estimate and Apportionment; and on motion it was

"Resolved, That this Board respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$20,250) for the purchase of the said 'Jaeck Farm,' in the old village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for a hospital site for the proper care of those ill with contagious diseases in the Borough of Queens."

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

A true copy.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 9, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Sirs—I respectfully again call your attention to the purchase of the "Jaeck Farm" in the old village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens. All the other pieces of property that have been offered to the Board of Health have been held by the owners at a higher rate than the "Jaeck Farm," none others being offered at less than \$800 an acre. The valuation by the Engineer of the Comptroller's Office for the improvements on the property is \$7,000, and the land at \$600 per acre. This is the only piece of property which has been offered to the Board which has such improvements, consisting of houses and stables that can be made available at once for the work of the Board of Health.

The price at which this property is offered is \$726 an acre. Although this is more than the Engineer's valuation, the requirements of the Board of Health for the proper care of those ill with contagious diseases in the Borough of Queens, demands that a piece of property be purchased in that borough, and as the property cannot be purchased at less than \$20,250, in my opinion the urgency of the case demands that that amount be paid for it.

All of which is respectfully submitted

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(Signed) CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy. Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, December 5, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Regarding the proposed site for a contagious disease hospital in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, I beg to report as follows:

The site selected, known as "Jaeck Farm," is a plot of 181/4 acres (according to latest surveys and tax maps), on the easterly side of Black Stump road, sometimes known to residents of the neighborhood as "Home Lawn Ayenue."

It is located about a mile north of the Jamaica Post Office, on high, rolling

It is located about a mile north of the Jamaica Post Office, on high, rolling ground, with plenty of fruit and shade trees, and has an irregular frontage of 746.6 feet on the Black Stump road, macadamized.

The north line, 1.293.8 feet, and the east or rear line, 591.25 feet, are also irregular; the south line is 1,569.2 feet. It is known on the tax maps as Ward Four, volume 4, page 59, lot 10, map 3, page 15, and is assessed at \$8,000, in the name of F. J. Vose, but is owned by Mrs. Phoebe Ryan, of Parkville, Long Island.

There is a two story and attic frame dwelling (25 by 37 feet 6 inches), with a two story addition (20 feet by 30 feet) and a one story summer kitchen (15 feet by 16 feet), and also a one story and loft frame barn (28 feet by 40 feet), all in good repair.

The price asked for this property, \$20,250, is excessive.
The full market value of the "Jaeck Farm," including improvements, is not over Land, 181/4 acres, at \$600 per acre..... Improvements 7,000 00 \$18,000 00

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer. The following resolution was offered: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the farm on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as the "Jaeck Farm," consisting of a plot of 181/4 acres, for a site for a hospital for con-

Health to enter into the necessary contract approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for the purchase of said site at a price not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), which is to be presented to the Comptroller for his consent, pursuant to the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), to provide means for the acquisition of the farm on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as the "Jaeck Farm," for a site for a hospital in the Borough of Queens for the care and treatment of persons suffering from contagious diseases; and when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Commissioner requesting the Board to authorize him to award contracts for furnishing fire hose to other than the lowest bidder:

Borough of Manhattan, December 9, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a public letting on November 25, 1902, for furnishing and delivering 16,300 feet of 2½-inch cotton-lined rubber fire hose for use in the Borough of Ouens, the following bids were the lowest received:

Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Double Jacket" brand, at 60 cents per foot... \$9,780 00
George S. Willis, "Willis Single Jacket" brand, at 53 cents per foot... \$639 00
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Rescue" brand, at 60 9,780 00 cents per foot ...

In consequence of the difference in method of manufacture between the different companies, it is impossible to say that the four samples submitted are of exactly equal quality and durability. I think the best interests of the Department will be subserved by allotting one-quarter of the amount to each of the companies named, thus giving us an opportunity to determine which brand is best worth the price asked.

I have the honor to request that I may be authorized to enter into contracts with the bidding companies named, allotting to each the amount specified, at the prices I have the holding companies named, anothing the bidding companies named, anothing the bidding companying resolution.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

Whereas. In response to advertisement in the "City Record" for bids to furnish 16,300 feet of 21/2-inch cotton-lined rubber fire hose to the Fire Department for use in the Borough of Queens, the following bids were the lowest received and opened by the Fire Commissioner on November 25, 1902, in accordance with the requirements of the statute:

Name of Bidder and Brand.	Price per foot.	Amount of Bid.
Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Double Jacket"		\$9,780 00
George S. Willis, "Willis Single Jacket"		8,639 oo
New Jersey Car Spring & Rubber Company, "Single Knit"		8,965 00

And Whereas, It would be for the best public interests and the interests of the City that a fair trial be given to the brands of hose above named; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to award and enter into contracts for furnishing fire hose with the above named bidders and for the brands, quantities and prices stated in the following schedule:

Name of Bidder and Brand.	Quantity,	Price per foot.	Amount of Bid.
Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Double Jacket"	4,300	60c.	\$2,580 00
George S. Willis, "Willis Single Jacket"	4,000	53c.	2,120 00
Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co., "Rescue"	4,000	6oc.	2,400 00
New Jersey Car Spring & Rubber Co., "Single Knit"	4,000	55c.	2,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting the transfer of \$1,000 to "Supplies and Repairs-Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices," and \$4,000 to "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies-Bureau of Highways":

> OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., December 10, 1902. .

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

GENTLEMEN-I would ask that you authorize the following transfers, there being respectively amounts in excess of probable requirements for the remainder of the

respectively amounts in excess of probable requirements for the remainder of the year and estimated deficiencies.

First—From "Topographical Bureau—Salaries and Supplies," one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs."

Second—From the "Bureau of Street Cleaning—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition," four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to "Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

Vourse truly

Yours truly,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries and Supplies-Topographical Bureau," the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President of the Borough of Richmond for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Repairs-Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presitagious diseases, in the Borough of Queens; and authorizes the Department of dents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond-15.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1902, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition-Bureau of Street Cleaning," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President of the Borough of Richmond for 1902, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies-Bureau of Highways," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the claim of Herbert C. Plass, amounting to \$2,500, for services rendered as a real estate expert in the matter of the Fort Washington Ridge Road Proceeding:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, December 8, 1902.

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

SIR-I am in receipt of a letter from Deputy Comptroller Phillips, dated December 4, in which he encloses for my consideration and advice a certified copy of the bills of cost of Herbert C. Plass, taxed in the Supreme Court, New York County, in the matter of the Fort Washington Ridge road, at the sum of \$2,500. He asks me to advise you whether these costs have been properly taxed, and whether payment of the amount should be made, as provided therein.

Mr. Plass's bill of costs was originally \$3,000. After some negotiation with his attorneys I succeeded in securing a reduction of his bill to \$2,500, which amount I think reasonable in view of the extent and character of the work to be done.

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I therefore advise you that these costs have been properly taxed, and that payment of the amount should be made, as provided therein.

Respectfully yours, G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The tollowing resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892 and section 181 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue assessment bonds of The City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1903, for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), to be applied to the payment of the bill of Herbert C. Plass for services rendered as real estate expert, etc., as taxed by Hon. David Leventritt, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, on December 1, 1902, in the Fort Washington Ridge Road Proceeding.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Supervisor of the City Record consenting to the transfer of \$932 to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, "Supplies and Contingencies":

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City: GENTLEMEN-The following communication was submitted to the Board of City Record by the Supervisor at its meeting held December 2: November 18, 1902.

The Honorable the Board of City Record:

Gentlemen—At a meeting held July 14 a resolution was passed approving of the advertising done by the Department of Water Supply in connection with the shutting oil of water at different times during the year, but in view of the fact that there was no authority under the Charter for charging this to the general advertising appropriation, a report was submitted by the Supervisor suggesting that the bills be forwarded to the Finance Department for payment with the approval of the Commissioner, with the understanding that the Board of City Record should, before the end of the year, ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from the account "Advertising not otherwise provided for," or some other account, a sufficient sum to cover the cost of this advertising. The Commissioner of Water Supply, in a communication to the Supervisor dated November 10, asks that in view of the serious drain upon his contingency account because of the coal famine, the Board of City Record ask the Board of Estimate for such a transfer of appropriation at once. in order that these bills can be met and before he authorizes their payment. In view

of this I suggest the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be asked to transfer from the appropriation "Advertising not otherwise provided for, including Arrearages," or from any other account as in its judgment seems best, the sum of \$932 to the account "Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Supplies and Contingencies, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1902," in order to meet the cost of advertising made necessary desired the search of the state of of the

The resolution called for above was unanimously adopted and I forward the same to you with a request that such action be taken by you as will enable this transfer to be made, so that the payment may be made for the advertising in question.

The resolution reads as follows: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be asked to transfer from the appropriation "Advertising not other provided for, including Arrearages," or from any other account as in its judgment seems best, the sum of \$932 to the account "Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Supplies and Contingencies, Manhattan and The Bronx, 1902," in order to meet the cost of advertising made necessary described to the cost of advertising made necessary describe ing the year by reason of shutting off the water supply.

For your information I inclose herewith a statement of the bills which this transfer is to cover.

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New York Times	16 80
New York Daily News	16 00
Commercial Advertiser	7 60
New York Zeitung	12 00
New York Zeitung	
American and Journal	18 00
New York World	12 35
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New York Sun	\$14 40
New York Times	16 00
New York Daily News	16 00
Commercial Advertiser	14 40
	12 25
New York Zeitung	
American and Journal	18 00
New York World	11 40
North Side News	4 20
Bronx Borough Record	4 20
Mail and Express	16 30
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September 26—	1000
Evening World	\$45 00

New York Times	62 00
Commercial Advertiser	46 40 36 00
New York Zeitung	24 90
Bronx Borough Record	24 80

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$932) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1902 for "Advertising not otherwise provided for, including Arrearages," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for 1902, Manhattan and The Bronx, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Administrator requesting the transfer of \$150 to "Supplies and Contingencies": NEW YORK, December 10, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN-There have been some changes in the subordinates of my Bureau during the year, and by reason thereof vacancies have occurred, and salaries during the period of the vacancies have not been paid. I have been compelled to employ extra help, pending new appointments, and now find that the appropriation for contingencies made by your Board of this year are not sufficient.

The appropriation for salaries for my Bureau will exceed the amount required by \$150, and I respectfully request therefore that you transfer this amount from my

salary appropriation to my appropriation for contingencies.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of the Public Administrator, County of New York, for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries of Clerks, Assistants and Employees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Bureau for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity inclosing copy of a communication from the Citizens' Association of Ozone Park, Borough of Queens, in relation to an increase of fire hydrant service in that locality.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented resolutions fixing the salaries of Edward G. J. McMenamin, stenographer and typewriter in the office of the City Superintendent of the Department of Correction at \$900 per annum; Edward A. Gleason, Office Boy in the Bureau of Buildings, Department of Correction, at \$300 per annum, and Charles H. Ebberts, Inspector of Fuel in the Department of Correction, Borough of Queens, at \$3.50 per day.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education and from the items contained therein entitled "Rents," 1902, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year, as

Furniture and Repairs of.....

—which items are insufficient for their purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on December 10, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1902, entitled "Special School Fund-Rents," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for 1902, entitled and as follows:

Special School Fund-General Repairs"..... \$12,000 00 "Special School Fund—Furniture and Repairs of"..... 8,000 00

\$20,000 00

the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$7,250 to "Special or Trust Account, Department of Education, Special High School Fund":

To the Executive Committee:

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The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the estimate of 1902, apportioned the sum of seventy-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250) for "Libraries and Apparatus—Regents' Schools." It will be necessary to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transicr the foregoing sum from the appropriation account to the Special or Trust Fund known as "Special High School Fund—Department of Education."

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve the transfer of seventy-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250) from the appropriation made for the year 1902 entitled "Libraries and Apparatus—Regents' Schools," to the Special or Trust Account, entitled "Department of Education—Special High School Fund," by warrants drawn thereupon by the

Comptroller conformable to law.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on December 10, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1902, entitled "Special School Fund-Libraries and Apparatus, Regents' Schools," to the "Special or Trust Account, Department of Education-Special High School Fund."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presi dents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond-15.

The Secretary presented the following resolution rescinding a resolution adopted December 5, 1902, transferring \$27,000 to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx-Lamps and Lighting":

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 5, 1902, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1902, entitled "Special School Fund-Lighting," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for 1902, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Lamps and Lighting," the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof.

-be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Armory Commissioners, recommending the acquisition by purchase of a plot of ground on the easterly side of Bedford avenue, extending from President to Union streets, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for an armory for Troop C:

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York, December 9, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN-At a meeting of the Armory Board, held December 8, 1902, the fol-

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held December 8, 1902, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, The plot of land on the easterly side of Bedford avenue, extending from President to Union street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has been selected by the Armory Board as a site for the proposed armory for Troop C; and

"Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have concurred in the acquisition of said site by a resolution adopted November 20, 1901; and

"Whereas, The amount awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate appointed in condemnation proceedings, namely, \$56,000, was considered by this Board excessive and the proceedings were abandoned, in accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting held August 14, 1902; and

"Whereas, The Committee on Armory Sites have made a re-examination, and believe \$43,500 to be a reasonable price, including the expenses heretofore incurre in condemnation proceedings, and have received an offer from the Cooper Company to sell this plot at \$43,500, including such expense, they do hereby recommend its to sell this plot at \$43,500, including such expense, they do hereby recommend its purchase at that price; therefore be it

purchase at that price; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby recommend the acquisition by purchase of the plot on the easterly side of Bedford avenue, extending from President to Union street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, heretofore selected by this Boar and surveyed as a site for an armory for Troop C, N. G. N. Y., in accordance with the terms of sale now offered by the owners, the Cooper Company, under date of December 1, 1902, amount \$43,500, including the expenses heretofore incurred and payable to said company on account of the condemnation proceedings already had, and does hereby request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to purchase sai site, in accordance with the provisions of section 135 of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby requested to concur in this resolution, and authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds for the payment therefor."

Yours truly,

Yours truly, JOHN P. GUSTAVESON, Secretary.

December 1, 1902.

To the Hon. SETH Low, Mayor, Chairman of Armory Board:

Sir—Cooper Company hereby offers to sell to The City of New York for armory purposes the plot of ground situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the east si le of Bedford avenue, bounded by President and Union streets, and running along the north side of President street about three hundred and eighty feet, and running along the south side of Union street about two hundred and eighty feet, for the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred dollars, said sum to include the expenses heretofore incurred and payable to the said company on account of the condemnation
proceedings already had in reference to said property.

(Signed) COOPER COMPANY,

By Charles Cooper, President.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, December 1, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR-I have made an examination of the premises located on the easterly side of Bedford avenue, from Union to President street, in the Borough of Brooklyn. being 260 feet 7½ inches front on Bedford avenue, 280 feet 8½ inches depth on Union street, 382 feet 1½ inches depth on President street, the rear line of the lot extending from Union to President street being 260 feet 11 inches long, and hereby certify that, in my opinion, the lots fronting on Bedford avenue, with a depth of 100 feet, 11,200 00

-making a total of.... Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the recommendation of the Board of Armory Commissioners for the acquisition, by purchase, of a plot of ground on the easterly side of Bedford avenue, extending from President to Union street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, more particularly

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly corner of Bedford avenue and Union street, in the said Borough of Brooklyn, running thence easterly along the southerly side of Union street 280 feet 81/2 inches; thence southeasterly 260 feet II inches to the northerly side of President street, at a point 382 feet 11/2 inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of President street and Bedford avenue, running thence westerly along the northerly side of President street 382 feet 11/2 inches to the easterly side of Bedford avenue; thence northeasterly along the easterly side of Bedford avenue 260 feet 71/2 inches to the point or place of beginning,

-as a site for an armory for Troop C, National Guard, State of New York, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to enter into an agreement for the purchase of said premises at a price not to exceed the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution amending a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1902, authorizing the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for repairs, etc., to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

Laid over for unanimous vote.

The Secretary presented the following resolution fixing the salaries of certain

temporary employees of the Tenement House Department:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Tenement House Commission be authorized to employ temporarily certain employees as hereinafter designated, not to exceed the number set opposite such designation, and that their salaries be fixed at the rate heretofore fixed for like employees in the Tenement House Department:

75 Temporary Inspectors of Tenements, at...... \$1,200 00 each per annum Temporary Office Boys, at..... 300 oo each per annum Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the transfer of \$78,000 to "Borough of Brooklyn-Sweeping and Carting":

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, New York, December 15, 1902.

Hon. SETH Low, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Sir-I have to request that the following transfers be made in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1902: \$46,000 00 5,000 00

2,000 00

The reason for the above-named transfers is that the balance remaining in the eccount of Sweeping and Carting, Borough of Brooklyn, is not sufficient to cover ne business of the year.

Respectfully, JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved. That the sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$78,000) be and hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx-Sweeping and Carting".... \$25,000 00 Berough of Brooklyn-Final Disposition of Material, Including Cremation or Utilization"..... 46,000 00 Borough of Brooklyn-Supplies, Rents and Contingencies"..... 5,000 00 Borough of Brooklyn-New Stock, Plant"..... 2,000 00

-t'e same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1902, entitled "Borough of Brooklyn-Sweeping and Carting," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the transfer of \$20,000 to "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx-Removal of Snow and Ice":

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, December 6, 1902.

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

SIR—I have to request that the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be transferred from the account of "Sweeping and Carting," appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902, to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1902, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last-named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the present fall of snow.

I also have to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds i The City of New York to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of "Sweeping and Carting" of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom, as requested above.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved. That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1902, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx-Sweeping and Carting," to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx-Removal of Snow and Ice"; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to said appropriation the amount hereby transferred therefrom.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the transfer of \$50,000 to "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx-Removal of Snow and Ice":

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, December 16, 1902.

Hon. SETH Low, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Sir-I have to request that the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be transferred from the account of Sweeping and Carting, appropriation of the Department

of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902, to the appropriation account of "Removal of Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1902, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the present fall of snow.

I also have to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of Sweeping and Carting of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom, as requested above.

Respectfully

Respectfully, JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902, entitled "Sweeping and Carting," to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to said appropriation the amount hereby transferred therefrom.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the transfer of \$50,000 to "Borough of Brooklyn-Re moval of Snow and Ice":

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, December 16, 1902.

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

Sir—I beg to withdraw my letter to you under date of December 6, 1902, requesting the transfer of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the appropriation account of Sweeping and Carting, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1902, to the appropriation account of Snow and Ice, Borough of Brooklyn, for 1902.

In lieu thereof, I respectfully request that the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be transferred from the account of Sweeping and Carting, appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1902, to the appropriation account of Snow and Ice, Borough of Brooklyn, for 1902, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the present fall of snow.

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I have also to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to ssue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of Sweeping and Carting of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom, as requested above.

Respectfully, JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning. Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1902, entitled "Sweeping and Carting," to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice, Borough of Brooklyn"; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to said appropriation the amount hereby transferred therefrom.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the issue of \$513,600, Corporate Stock, for various purposes in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1902. Hon. SETH Low, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

SIR—During and for the present year 1902 this Department has had funds provided, under section 178 of the Charter, as follows: Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... \$700,000 00 Borough of Brooklyn
Borough of Queens
Borough of Richmond 581,000 00 97,500 00

Application has also been made for an appropriation of \$100,000 for expenses of Commission of Engineers on new water supply.

Further appropriations under that section of the Charter are most urgently needed, and I respectfully recommend that the following issues of Corporate Stock

be authorized thereunder: For the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

improvements to reservoirs, etc., on east branch \$150,000 00 Putnam and Westchester Counties and in the City......

For the Borough of Oueens. For necessary improvements to pumping stations, additional wells, etc... 13.500 00

For the Borough of Brooklyn. For remodeling and consolidating the present Gravesend and New Utrecht pumping stations: Land required, two high duty pumping engines, steel stack, foundations,

steam fittings, connections, appurtenances, etc., remodeling of engine house and moving dwelling, changes in new pipe and changes in old line.....\$100,000 00 Respectfully, R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 178 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the said Charter to the amount of five hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$513,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the following purposes:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
To pay for necessary improvements to reservoirs, etc., on east branch	
of the Croton river	\$150,000 00
To pay for lands taken and expenses incurred in connection therewith	
'- D	250 000 00

in Putnam and Westchester Counties and in the City..... BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For necessary improvements to pumping stations, additional wells, etc.. \$13,500 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. For remodeling and consolidating the present Gravesend and New Utrecht

pumping stations: Land required, two high duty pumping engines, steel stack, foundations, steam fittings, connections, appurtenances, etc., remodeling of engine house and moving dwelling, changes in new pipe and

changes in old line......\$100,000 00 Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the transfer of \$7,813.58 to "Borough of Queens-Supplying Water to Long Island City":

CITY OF NEW YORK, December 10, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—The appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply for the year 1900, entitled "Supplying Water to Long Island City," Borough of Queens, was insufficient to the amount of \$7,813.58 to pay for the water used under the contract.

I therefore request, at the suggestion of the Comptroller, that your Board transfer

that amount to said appropriation from the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1900, entitled "Rentals of Fire Hydrants," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof

I enclose, for the convenience of the Board, a form of resolution making the transfer.

Very respectfully, R. G. MONROE, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and hity-eight cents (\$7,813.58) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, for the year 1900, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx-Rentals of Fire Hydrants," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1900, entitled "Borough of Queens-Supplying Water to Long Island City," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the President of the Borough of Queens requesting various transfers:

> THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, December 11, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR-Inclosed herewith find resolution transferring funds from and to the various Departments in the Borough of Queens, which kindly have placed on the

calender for to-morrow (Friday).

Also, enclosed herewith, find resolution adopted by the Jamaica Board of Local Improvement for reduction of the width of Parsons avenue, Queens avenue and Sixteenth street, Ingleside, Third Ward, Borough of Queens.

Yours respectfully, GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

Resolved, That the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1902 for the various departments be transferred as follows:

1. One thousand dollars (\$1,000), from the "Bureau of Buildings-Salaries of Superintendent, Clerks and Inspectors," to the "Bureau of Highways-Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

2. Three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), from the "Topographical Bureau-Salaries-For Monumenting Streets and Avenues, Surveying, Laying Out, Maps, Plans, etc.," to the "Bureau of Highways-Labor, Maintenance and Sup-

3. One thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700), from the "Bureau of Highways-Preliminary Surveys," to the "Bureau of Highways-Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.'

Eleven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$11,700), from the "Bureau of Highways-Salaries of Superintendent, Clerks, Engineering Corps and Inspectors," to the "Bureau of Highways-Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

5. Eight hundred dollars (\$800), from the "Bureau of Sewers-Jamaica Disposal Works," to the "Bureau of Sewers-Far Rockaway Disposal Works."

6. One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), from the "Bureau of Sewers-Salaries," to the "Bureau of Sewers-Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

7. Six hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$619.39), from the 'Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices-Salaries," to the "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices-Supplies and Repairs (including Wages of Mechanics, Laborers and Cleaners, etc.

8. Two thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars and nine cents (\$2,319.09), from the "Bureau of Street Cleaning-Salaries of Superintendent, Clerks, etc.," the "Bureau of Street Cleaning-Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation and Utilization."

9. Four hundred and fifty dollars and ninety-three cents (\$450.93), from the "Bureau of Street Cleaning-Rents," to the "Bureau of Street Cleaning-Sweeping. Carting and Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation and Utilization."

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred eighty-nine dollars and forty-one cents (\$23,589.41) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Bureau of Buildings-Salaries of Superintendent, Clerks and In-	
spectors"	\$1,000 00
"Topographical Bureau—Salaries; for Monumenting Streets and Avenues, Surveying, Laying Out, Maps, Plans, etc., including Grade	
Changes, Drainage, etc., and for Maps for Street Openings"	3,500 00
"Bureau of Highways-Preliminary Surveys"	1,700 00
"Bureau of Highways-Salaries of Superintendent, Clerks, Engineering	
Corps and Inspectors"	11,700 00

800 00

"Bureau of Sewers-Jamaica Disposal Works".....

Wednesday, February 11, 1903. THE	CITY
"Bureau of Sewers—Salaries"	1,500 00
"Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices-Salaries"	619 39
"Bureau of Street Cleaning-Salaries of Superintendent, Clerks, etc."	2,319 09
"Bureau of Street Cleaning-Rents"	450 93
	\$23,589 41
—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes the following appropriations made to the said President of the Borough of 1002, entitled and as follows:	reof, to the Queens for
"Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies"	\$1,000 00
"Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies"	3,500 00
"Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies"	1,700 00
"Bureau of Highways-Labor, Maintenance and Supplies"	11,700 00
"Bureau of Sewers-Far Rockaway Disposal Works"	800 00
"Bureau of Sewers—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies"" "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs (includ-	1,500 00
ing Wages of Mechanics, Laborers and Cleaners, etc.)" "Bureau of Street Cleaning—Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of	619 39
Material, including Cremation and Utilization"" "Bureau of Street Cleaning—Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of	2,319 09
Material, including Cremation and Utilization"	450 93
Total —the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.	\$23,589 41
Which was adopted by the following vote: The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and dents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond-	the Presi- -15.
The Secretary presented the following communication from the missioner, requesting the transfer of \$300 to "Boroughs of Brooklyn a Salaries—Headquarters Payroll":	Fire Com- nd Queens
HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YO BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 1	0, 1902.
Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportion Sir-I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board please a transfer of \$300 from the appropriation for the year 1902, entitled "Salar Shops Payrolls, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," the same being of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entities, Headquarters Payroll," for the same boroughs, for which the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entities, Headquarters Payroll," for the same boroughs, for which the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entities, Headquarters Payroll,"	uthorize the ries, Repair g in excess itled "Sala-
On November 21, 1902, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing of \$400 from the Headquarters Payroll, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Que	the transferens, to the

of \$400 from the Headquarters Payroll, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Payroll. Since then a writ of mandamus was served upon me directing the payment to Corinne J. Moore, as administratrix, of the amount of salary due the late William D. Moore, as Secretary of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from April 17, 1902, to May 31, 1902. The amount of salary to be paid to the administratrix is \$379.45. This is in ercess of the amount on hand for the payment of the Headquarters salaries.

Respectfully yours.

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1902, entitled "Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens: Salaries-Repair Shops Payroll," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1902, entitled "Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens— Salaries-Headquarters Payroll," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution transferring \$2,262 from the Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb to the Register of the County of New York. Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the transfer of \$1,800 to "General Administration"; \$11,000 to "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Supplies, Rents and Contingencies"; \$13,000 to "Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization, Boroughs of Mtnhattan and the Bronx":

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

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

SIR—I have to request that the following named transfers be made in the approriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, for the year 1902:
From "Administration" to "General Administration".....
From "New Stock Plant" to "General Administration".... From "New Stock-Plant" to "Supplies, Rents and Con-\$7,000 00 From "Sweeping and Carting" to "Supplies, Rents and Contingencies" 4,000 00

the business of the year. Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx-Administration"..... \$600 00 "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx-New Stock Plant".....

\$1.800 00

-the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1902, entitled "General Administration," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond-15.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx-New Stock-Plant"..... "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx-Sweeping and Carting".....

-the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1902, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx-Supplies, Rents and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1902, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx-Sweeping and Cart ing," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1902, entitled "Final Disposition of Material, Including Cremation or Utilization-Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff of New York County requesting the transfer of \$110 to "Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc."

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 16, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN-I respectfully request that the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) be transferred from the appropriation for 1902, entitled "Support of Indigent Prisoners in the County Jail," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for 1902, entitled "Furniture, Keep of Horses, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM I O'RRIEN Sheriff

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff of the County of New York, for the year 1902, entitled "Support of Indigent Prisoners, County Jail," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Sheriff of the County of New York, for 1902, entitled "Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report from the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Board of Education for an appropriation of \$175,552, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan-Forming Classrooms on Recreation Pier, foot of East Third street......\$22,112 00 Borough of Queens-General Construction of New Public School 83... 145,000 00 Borough of Queens-Improving Premises of Public Schools 14, 23, 59

Total \$175,552 00

> CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 11, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Executive Committee of the Board of Education, at a meeting held December 10, 1902, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$175.552 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 169 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, for the purpose of entering into contracts as follows: BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Forming Classrooms on the Recreation Pier, Foot of East Third Street.

 Item No. 1. William Werner
 \$12,938 00

 Item No. 2. Williams & Gerstle
 8,589 00

 Item No. 3. Joseph F. Sweeney
 585 00

 \$22,112 00 BOROUGH OF OUEENS. General Construction of New Public School 83. P. J. Walsh.... 145,000 00 Improving Premises of Public Schools 14, 23, 59 and 64. Public School 14. Charles Wille
Public School 23. Charles Wille
Public School 59. John Donaldson

Public School 64. John Donaldson The contracts were duly awarded and let to the lowest bidder in each instance, and

I see no objection to the appropriation as made.

A full description of the new school building in Queens is inclosed.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Public School 83, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

Location—To be erected on a lot 150 feet 1½ inches frontage on Vernon avenue, 150 feet 1½ inches frontage on Hamilton street, and 200 feet 2½ inches deep. The lot being located in the centre of block, runs from street to street.

Size—The greatest width of the building is 82 feet, and total depth 164 feet, with a central section 91 feet deep and 62 feet wide. The structure will be three stories high and basement, and will contain twenty-four classrooms, an assembly room, teachers' and principal's room, library, etc., etc.

Construction—Foundation walls will go down to rock, and will be built of brick. The fronts will be faced with red Croton brick, trimmed with gray terra cotta, and a base from grade to first story window sills of Indiana limestone.

The building will have a galvanized iron cornice. The roof will be of slag. The

The building will have a galvanized iron cornice. The roof will be of slag. The floors will be fireproof, with fireproof block partitions and ceilings. Iron stairways with stone treads, the platforms constructed similar to floors.

Basement—The basement will contain boilers, heating and ventilating apparatus, coal room, playgrounds for boys and girls, and also toilets for boys and girls.

First Story-The first story will contain ten classrooms, and Medical Inspector's

Second Story-On the second story there are ten classrooms, Principal's office

and store room.

Third Story—Four classrooms are situated on the third story, also an assembly room, teachers' room and library.

Heating and Ventilation—The heating and ventilation will be the Plenum system, operating with a blower, drawing in fresh air from outside, which is warmed by passing through steam coils in the heating chamber, and afterwards distributing the coils through galvanized ducts to all rooms with openings near ceilings. The warm air through galvanized ducts to all rooms with openings near ceilings. The exhaust or ventilation will be through galvanized ducts with openings near floor. These ducts are carried up direct to roof, and in turn connected with the ventilators

on roof, through which the vitiated air escapes from building.

There is also further and necessary warming of rooms by direct radiation or coils placed on walls under windows and elsewhere, to maintain an equable tempera-

Sanitary—The sanitary appliances provide for suitable apparatus for the necessary conveniences of the teachers and pupils, males and females being placed in opposite ends of the building. All waste sewerage will be connected directly with

sewer in street.

Grounds—The grounds are laid out with all requisite cement walks to all entrances and exits. The remaining portion of the lot is sodded and seeded with

lawn grass.

There is to be a low brick wall and iron railing on Vernon avenue front, and an iron fence on Hamilton street. The sides of adjoining neighboring property will have Stone curbs and cement sidewalks will be laid for the Vernon avenue and Ham-

ilton street fronts. Contract price for the general construction of the building, \$145,000.

December 10, 1902

To the Executive Committee.

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

Forming Classrooms on the Recreation Pier, Foot of East Third Street, Manhattan

	Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.
John Neal's Sons.		\$8.833 00	
William Werner	\$12,938 00		
lames Curran Manufacturing Company		9.000 00	
Williams & Gerstle		8,589 00	
Frank Dobson		9,300 00	
Joseph F. Sweeney			\$585 00
George Hildebrand	21,300 00		

For General Construction of New Public School 85, Borough of Q	Queens.
Charles H. Peckworth	
Francis Sullivan	152,000 00
George Hildebrand	156,900 00
Myron C. Rush	149,794 00
P. I. Walsh	145,000 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son	157,500 00
Tolmie & Kerr	155,128 00
William P. McGarry	149,291 00
John H. Goetschius (informal)	

For Improving Premises of Public Schools 14, 23, 59 and 64, Borough of Queens.

	Public School 14.	Public School 23.	Public School 59.	Public School 64.
Charles Wille	\$1,990 00	\$3,500 00	\$1,017 00	\$2,790 00
Frank Monteverde	2,220 00			
Thomas F. Touhy & Co	2,375 00	4,565 00	2,500 00	4,800 00
Peace Bros	2,100 00	3,920 00	1,975 00	3,990 00
John Donaldson			775 00	2,175 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

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

For Forming Classrooms on the Recreation Pier, Foot of East Third Street, Manhattan.

	Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.
William Werner. Williams & Gerstle. Joseph H. Sweeney.		\$8,589 00	\$585 00

Public School 83. Queens, General Construction.	
P. J. Walsh	\$145,000 00

For Improving Premises at Public Schools 14, 23, 59 and 64, Queens.

	Public School 14.	Public School 23.	Public School 59.	Public School 64.
Charles Wille	\$1,990 00	14222		
Charles Wille		\$3,500 00	4-1-1-1-1	
John Donaldson			\$775 00	
John Donaldson	*********			\$2,175 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education December 10, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Ap Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$175,552) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in

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Forming Classroom.	on the	Recreation	Pier,	Foot	of East	Third	Street
Item I. William Werner					\$1	2,938 00)
Item 2. Williams & Ger	stle					8,589 oc	
Item 2 Joseph F. Swee	nev					585 oc)

BOROUGH OF QUEFNS.

	P. J. Walsh General Construction of New Public School	83. I	4.
	Improving Premises of Public Schools Nos. 14, 2	3, 59 and 64,	
ı	Public School 14. Charles Wille	\$1,990 00	
ı	Public School 23. Charles Wille	3,500 00	
ı	Public School 59. John Donaldson	775 00	
١	Public School 64. John Donaldson	2,175 00	

8,440 00

5,000 00

\$175,552 00

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education December 10, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 10, 1902, for the appropriation of one hundred and seventy-five thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$175.552), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the amended Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named con-

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Forming Classrooms on the Recreation Pier, Foot of E	ast Third S	Street.
Item 1. William Werner	\$12,938 00	
Item 2, Williams & Gerstle	8,589 00	
Item 3. Joseph F. Sweeney	585 00	
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		\$22,112 00
General Construction of New Public Schoo	1 83.	
P. J. Walsh		145,000 00
Improving Premises of Public Schools 14, 23, 59	and 64.	
Public School 14. Charles Wille	\$1,990 00	
Public School 23. Charles Wille	3,500 00	
Fublic School 59. John Donaldson	775 00	
Public School 64. John Donaldson	2,175 00	
-		8,440 00
		\$177 772 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report from the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the purchase of a plot of land on Crescent street, near Beehe street, in the Borough of Queens, as a school site, together with a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, under date of December 11, 1902, transmitting an agreement with Emilia Zenyel to sell same at \$1,050:

> DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, December 15, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR-A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary, Board of Education, in communication under date of December 11, 1902, transmits agreement of Emilia Zenyel to sell her property on Crescent street, between Payntar and Beebe avenues, adjoining Public School

on Crescent street, between Payntar and Beebe avenues, adjoining Public School Long Island City (Borough of Queens), for \$1,050.

Would report that this lot is within the plot reported on by me on November 5, 1902 (letter book 17, page 79), and at meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on November 14, 1902, the Corporation Counsel was authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of same for a school site.

The lot in question is known as Lot No. 16, Block 90, of the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, being 25 feet 2 inches by 100 feet 1 inch on the south side of Crescent street, and 100 feet 1 inch westerly from Beebe avenue.

The asking price, \$1,050, is just and reasonable, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly authorize the Board of Education to enter into an agreement, subject to the consent of the Comptroller, at a price not to exceed \$1.050.

agreement, subject to the consent of the Comptroller, at a price not to exceed \$1,050, said lot being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Crescent street 100 feet 1 inch west-

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Crescent street 100 feet 1 inch westerly of the westerly side of Beebe street, running thence southerly and parallel to Beebe street 100 feet 1 inch to centre of the block between Crescent and Prospect streets; thence westerly parallel to Crescent street along the said centre line of the block 25 feet two inches; thence northerly and parallel to Beebe street 100 feet 1 inch to the southerly side of Crescent street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Crescent street 25 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning, being Lot No. 10 in Block 90 of the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

December 11, 1902.

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway:

DEAR SIR-I beg leave to transmit herewith agreement to sell property on Crescent

street, between Payntar and Beebe avenues, adjoining Public School No. 4, Long Island City, for \$1,050, before February 1, 1903, duly executed by Emilia Zenyel.

Options on the remaining portions of this site were handed to a representative of Mr. Chandler Withington, Assistant Engineer of the Finance Department, on October 29 last.

Respectfully,
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN-In consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby covenant and agree to convey free from all in-cumbrance to the Board of Education of The City of New York, at their option, on or before February 1, 1902, Lot No. 16, in Block 90, Third Ward, Long Island City tax map; said lot fronting on the southeast side of Crescent, between Payntar and Beebe avenues, about 25 feet front by about 100 feet deep, with building, at the price of one thousand and fifty dollars.

Dated November 29, 1902.

EMILIA ZENYEL.

The following resolution was offered: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Board of Education to enter into an agreement, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for the purchase of the property, 25 feet 2 inches by 100 feet 1 inch, on the south side of Crescent street, 100 feet I inch westerly from the westerly side of Beebe street, in Long Island City, known as Lot No. 16, Block 90, of the \$22,112 00 First Ward, Borough of Queens, at a price not exceeding the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1,050), which agreement is to be submitted to the Comptroller for his approval, pursuant to the provisions of section 149 of the Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a transcript of an estimate of the Commissioners appointed in the matter of acquiring title to land on Amsterdam avenue, between Department requesting the transfer of \$10,500 to Supplies and Contingencies: Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, selected as a site for a Carnegie Library.

Ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from the County Clerk of New York County recommending increases in the salaries of his Assistant Cashier and Recording Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following preamble and resolution of the West End Board of Trade, Borough of Brooklyn, relative to a Carnegie library site at Fourth avenue and Fifty-first street, Borough of Brooklyn:

At a regular meeting of the West End Board of Trade, December 2, 1902, at the

At a regular meeting of the West End Board of Trade, December 2, 1902, at the rooms of the Board, Fifty-fourth street and Third avenue, Brooklyn:

Whereas, Pursuant to the terms of an agreement between The City of New York and Andrew Carnegie, the special committee representing Mr. Carnegie selected, as an appropriate site for one of the public libraries the subject of said agreement, the plot of ground at the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-first street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and has urged the purchase of said site by The City of New York, as provided by said agreement; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York thereafter referred said recommendation to a special sub-committee of said Board for examination and report: and

for examination and report; and
Whereas, Said sub-committee has not reported to said Board its recommendation in the premises, for the reason, as reported to this Board, that said sub-committee and the owner of said site have been unable to agree upon the price to be
paid for said site; and
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whereas, The delay in action upon the recommendation of said special committee representing Mr. Carnegie has become a matter of grave concern to the people of South Brooklyn;

Resolved, That this Board respectfully urges upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York the necessity for speedy action upon said recommendation of said special committee representing Mr. Carnegie; and this Board respectfully prays said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the event that it is impossible to quickly reach an agreement with said owner as to the price to be paid for said site, to speedily institute such proceedings as are provided by law for the condemnation of said site and the purchase thereof at a price to be determined in and by said proceedings; further

determined in and by said proceedings; further

Resolved, That the Carnegie Library Committee of this Board be and it is hereby instructed to lay this resolution before said Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communication and resolution from the Board of Education requesting an appropriation of \$3,207 for payment of extra cost to P. Gallagher, contractor, for additional work in the erection of an addition to Public School 92, Borough of Manhattan:

To the Executive Committee: The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that on August 25, 1902, a contract was executed with P. Gallagher for erecting an addition to Public School 92, on Ridge street, near Broome street, Borough of Manhattan, in the sum of \$87,000. Late in September it was learned that the erection of the new East River or Williamsburg Bridge would necessitate the lowering of the grade of Ridge street from Broome street north, and revised plans have been prepared, showing additional work in connection with the contract of Mr. Gallagher, which the contractor

estimates at \$3,207.
Your Committee is of the opinion that the work is absolutely necessary, and

Your Committee is of the opinion that the work is absolutely necessary, and that the estimate of the contractor is reasonable.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:
Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$3,207 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 169 of the Revised Charter, to be applied in full payment for extra cost to P. Gallagher, contractor, for additional work in connection with the erection of an addition to Public School 92, Borough of Manhattan.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on December 10, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

I have examined the estimate made for this work which was necessitated by the change of grade on Ridge street, and I believe that the additional appropriation as made may be properly approved.

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

December 16, 1902.

December 16, 1902.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 10, 1902, for the appropriation of three thousand two hundred and seven dollars (\$3,207) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 169 of the amended Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for extra cost to P. Gallagher, contractor, for additional work in connection with the erection of an addition to Public School 92, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the transfer of \$475 to "Pumping Stations-Salaries and Supplies":

CITY OF NEW YORK, December 16, 1902. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, and Secretary, Board of Estimate and

Apportionment:

Dear Sir—To enable the Department to make necessary repairs, etc., at the Tottenville pumping station I respectfully request that your Board transfer the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars from the appropriation, "Rentals of Fire Hydrants, 1902, Borough of Richmond," to the appropriation "Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies, 1902, Borough of Richmond," and I inclose a form of resolution for that purpose tion for that purpose.

Very respectfully, R. G. MONROE, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$475) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond, for the year 1902, entitled "Ren-Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond, for the year 1902, entitled "Rentals of Fire Hydrants," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled Supreme Court, had its name changed under an order signed by Judge Andrews, to

"Pumping Stations-Salaries and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Tenement House

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 61 IRVING PLACE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, New York City, December 13, 1902.

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

Gentlemen—After informal consultation with their Honors the Mayor and the Comptroller, at one of your recent meetings, and after subsequent conference, at their suggestion, with the Corporation Counsel, I have made a contract whereby the Tenement House Department can obtain, with the co-operation of the Federal authorities, the information required by law for this Department, and which would be impracticable for it at the present time to obtain without a large increase in its appropriation and in the number of its employees. The cost of this will not exceed \$10,500.

I have the honor, therefore, to request that your Honorable Board transfer from the Tenement House Department, "Salaries, 1902," account, the sum of \$10,500 to Tenement House Department, "Supplies and Contingencies, 1902," account. This will cover the amount needed, according to present estimates, to meet the demand GENTLEMEN-After informal consultation with their Honors the Mayor and the

will cover the amount needed, according to present estimates, to meet the demand for supplies and contingencies, and there is an ample balance to the account of salaries to meet it.

Respectfully yours, ROBERT W. DE FOREST, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Tenement House Department for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. J. A. Goulden, Chairman Northside Board of Trade, making application for a site in the Poe Park, Fordham, for a Carnegie Library,

Referred to the Library Committee-Board of Trustees, New York Public

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the Board to fix the salary of Elijah P. Miller, Bridge Tender, at the bridge across Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, at \$730 per annum:

> DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, December 15, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Corporation Counsel has advised, in an opinion bearing date December 12, 1902, that the Department of Bridges has jurisdiction over the bridge across Eastchester Bay in the Pelham Bay Park, and is charged with the duty of operating and maintaining said bridge. Heretofore jurisdiction over this bridge has been exercised by the Department of Parks in the Borough of The Bronx. Pursuant to this opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx has transferred jurisdiction over this bridge to the Department of Bridges, as of this date, December 15, 1902, and has consented to the transfer of Eligha P. Miller, Bridge Tender on said bridge, to the Department of Bridges. Mr. Miller has received a salary of \$750 per year from the Department of Parks. The uniform compensation of Bridge Tenders in the Department of Bridges in the

The uniform compensation of Bridge Tenders in the Department of Bridges in the

Borough of The Bronx is \$730 per year.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of Mr. Miller as a Bridge Tender in the Departof Aldermen that the compensation of Ald

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Elijah P. Miller, Bridge Tender of the bridge across the Eastchester Bay in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$730) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel, relative to specifications for voting machines.

The Comptroller presented the following communication, relative to the East Side Dispensary, recommending that the appropriation to said dispensary be with-

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 10, 1902.

EAST. SIDE DISPENSARY—STATEMENT AND RECOMMENDATION.

To the Board of Esti ite ana Ap

GENTLEMEN-The Bureau of Examiners of Accounts of Institutions of this De-

Gentlemen—The Bureau of Examiners of Accounts of Institutions of this Department has completed an investigation of the East Side Dispensary, from which the following summary is presented, together with a recommendation:

The East Side Dispensary, at No. 324 East Third Street, Borough of Manhattan, was incorporated in October, 1890, "to assist the poor and needy sick, and to furnish them free of charge medical and surgical aid." The Dispensary formed an affiliation with the Austro-Hungarian Hospital, but engaged in controversies which were taken to the courts. The Dispensary did a large amount of work and soon became self-supporting. It obtained an appropriation from this Board of \$250 in the year 1900; in the year 1901 another appropriation of \$312. The appropriation for 1902 was \$390.62. In the year 1900 the appropriation was paid on June 16 and on September 21, but the moneys were not entered on the books of the Institution until January 31, 1901, when they were entered as a lump sum. The appropriation for 1901 was paid on May 7, \$312, but was not entered in the records of the Institution until November 30, 1901. So prosperous was the Institution in the year 1900, after its incorporation, that on January 23 the directors voted to divide among themselves the sum of \$1,500, then in the treasury. They had a working capital in addition to this of \$375. On January 30, 1901, the following was decided at a Board meeting and incorporated in the minutes:

"We, the united directors of the East Side Dispensary, resolve to distribute the sum of \$1,500 among the following members in pre-rate charge in advanced department.

"We, the united directors of the East Side Dispensary, resolve to distribute the sum of \$1,500 among the following members, in pro rata shares, in acknowledgment of their faithful previous services."

Following the resolution are the signatures of nine gentlemen, among whom the

the New York Eye and Ear Clinic. The appropriation for 1902 was asked for and granted under the name of the East Side Dispensary. On May 21, 1902, the treasurer of the Institution made affidavit that he was the treasurer of the East Side Dispensary, for the purpose of collecting the appropriation, although the East Side Dispensary had ceased to exist about eight months previously.

In October of the present year the State Board of Charities made an exhaustive examination of the appropriated.

xamination of the accounts and records of the Institution, and fully corroborated

the investigation by this Department.

From the foregoing it appears that the Dispensary has been self-supporting; that its officers have divided up the surplus moneys made by the Institution among themselves; that there is no "East Side Dispensary," to which the appropriation for 1902 was made.

It is therefore recommended that the appropriation to the "East Side Dispensary" be withdrawn.

Respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The Comptroller moved that the appropriation made to the said East Side Dispensary be withdrawn.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting the Board to fix salaries of certain Janitors in the boroughs of Manhattan, Queens and Richmond, and the salary of the Janitress in the Hall of the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

Hon. J. W. Stevenson, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir-I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education at a meeting held December 10, 1902, as follows:

1. Relative to increasing the salary of William Flannery, Janitor of Public ool 30, Borough of Richmond. 2. Relative to increasing the salary of John Murphy, Janitor of Public School

Relative to increasing the salary of John J. Luddin, Janitor of Public School

4. Relative to increasing the salary of Mrs. Catherine Higgins, Janitress of the Hall of the Board of Education.

5. Relative to fixing the salaries attached to the positions of sundry employees in the office of the Secretary, office of the City Superintendent, Bureau of Supplies Bureau of Buildings and Bureau of Audit and Accounts, Board of Education.

Respectfully,
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Local School Board of District No. 45 relative to the salary of the Janitor of Public School 30, Borough of Richmond, and relative to the salary of the Janitor of Public School 30, Borough of Richmond, and finds that the present salary paid the Janitor is inadequate to enable him to properly care for the said school building, and recommends that the salary of the Janitor be increased \$156 per annum from January 1, 1903.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of William Flannery, Janitor of Public School 30, Borough of Richmond, be increased from \$300 to \$456 per annum, to take effect from and after January 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by Executive Committee of the Board of Education on December 10, 1902.

Board of Education on December 10, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors relative to the rent allowance of the Janitor of Public School 75, Manhattan, and finds that on account of the living apartments in said school building having been taken by the Board of Education for the purpose of fitting up classrooms, the Janitor is entitled to a rent allowance of \$364 per annum from January 1, 1903.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of John Murphy, Janitor of Public School 75, Manhattan, be increased from \$2,028 to \$2,392 per annum, to take effect from and after January 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by Executive Committee of the Board of Education on December 10, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Queens, submitting a report on the new sidewalks now being laid around Public School 52, Queens, and finds that on account of the extra work imposed upon the Janitor he is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$119 per annum, from January 1, 1903, the date on which the Janitor will begin to care for said sidewalks care for said sidewalks.

care for said sidewalks.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of John J. Luddin, Janitor of Public School 52, Queens, be increased from \$2,046 to \$2,165 per annum, to take effect from and after January 1, 1903, the date on which the Janitor will begin to care for the new sidewalks around said school building.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by Executive Committee of the Board of Eduration on December 10, 1002

Board of Education on December 10, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of restoring a portion of the amount by which the salery of the Janitress of the Hall of the Board of Education was reduced in April last. The reduction made at that time amounted to \$400. Your committee finds last. The reduction made at that time amounted to \$400. Your committee finds that the present salary is inadequate to enable the Janitress to properly care for the building, which has to be kept open not only during business hours, but frequently in the evening, on account of meetings of the Board of Education, its committees, the Board of Superintendents, etc., and also for free lectures. Special attention should be called to the circumstance that when public school buildings are opened in the evening for evening schools, lectures, etc., the Janitors receive extra compensation for the additional labor imposed on them.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that the salary of the Janitress of the Hall of the Board of Education be increased \$150 per annum from January 1, 1903.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Mrs. Catherine Higgins, Janitress of the Hall of the Board of Education, be increased from \$4,800 to \$4,950 per annum, to take effect from and after January 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by Executive Committee of the

Board of Education on December 10, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

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

William Flannery, Janitor of Public School 30, Borough of Richmond,	404.0
at, per annum	\$456 00
John Murphy, Janitor of Public School 75, Borough of Manhattan, at,	
per annum	2,392 00
John J. Luddin, Janitor of Public School 52, Borough of Queens, at, per	
annum	2,165 60
tion, at, per annum	4,950 00

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges relative to the purchase of No. 222 South Fourth street, Brooklyn, as a plaza for the Williamsburg Bridge:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, December 13, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith for your approval contract for the purchase by The City of New York from Mary E. Abberley of the premises at No. 222 South Fourth street, Brooklyn, for the sum of \$9,500. This property is required for the plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Price just and reasonable, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly approve the agreement, subject to the consent of the Comptroller. December 15, 1902.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 652 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the Commissioner of Bridges, with the assent of the Comptroller, as required by section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, of the following premises required for the plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge:

No. 222 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Mary E. Abberley, owner,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution from the Board of Education requesting the Board to fix the salary of a number of employees.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting the Board to fix the salary of Andrew Butcher, Bridge Tender in the Borough of The Bronx, at \$730 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., December 15, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN-By an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, bearing date November GENTLEMEN—By an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, bearing date November 25, 1902, I am advised that under the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Melledy against Shea, Andrew Butcher, of No. 2307 Second avenue, Manhattan, was entitled to certification by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and an appointment as Bridge Tender in the Borough of The Bronx, in June, 1901, and is entitled to such appointment at the present time.

Mr. Butcher was certified for such appointment by the Civil Service Commission on the 12th inst., and I have appointed him a Bridge Tender in the Borough of The Bronx, at a compensation of \$7.30 per year, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, to date from December 17, 1902.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that Mr. Butcher's compensation be fixed at \$730 per year, the same salary which other Bridge Tenders in the Borough of The Bronx receive.

Respectfully.

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Andrew Butcher, Bridge Tender, in the Borough of The Bronx, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$730) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to his request for increases in salaries of certain employees in his Department; also in the Bureau of Street Openings.

The Secretary presented a request from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the sum of \$542,000 to enable said Board to properly do and perform its work during the year 1903.

Laid over for the first meeting in January.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, under date of December 16, 1902, relative to the application of \$1,015 out of the proceeds of bond authorized on September 11, 1901, for the completion of walls, flagging, grading of sidewalk and stairway in the new City Prison:

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, December 16, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Installing intercommunicating telephone, speaking tubes, etc.....

Would report as that in my previous report of December 2, 1902 (letter book 17, page 298) I consider all of the proposed improvements essential and necessary before the prison can be properly used, especially the telephones, speaking tubes and

The estimate for lettering and numbering rooms and cell doors, \$75, and for cutting doorway, \$190, I consider just and reasonable. Two estimates have been received for the telephone system, and Mr. Carlin's bid of \$750 is the lowest.

None of the above noted works are included in any contracts.

The proposed improvements being necessary and, as stated by the Commissioner there being a sufficient unexpended balance, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly authorize the expenditure and application of \$1,015 for the above-mentioned work, out of the proceeds of the bonds, to the amount of \$175,000, authorized by the Board on September 11, 1901, for the following work at the New City Prison (Tombs):

"Wall to extend around City Prison; flagging yard, grading sidewalks all around prison; and stairway to Criminal Courts Building."

Respectfully

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York, December 10, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully ask permission from your Honorable Board to pay from the unexpended balance of the \$175,000, the amount of bonds authorized by your Board on September 11, 1901, for the completion of walls, flagging, grading of sidewalk and stairway, New City Prison, viz.:

Lettering and numbering rooms and cell doors.................................\$75 00

Cutting door in wall between kitchen and store-room of main building... 190 00 Installing intercommunicating telephone, speaking tubes, etc...

\$1,015 00 I beg to say that the Engineer of the Department of Finance has reported

favorably upon the necessity for this work.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application and expenditure of ten hundred and fifteen dollars (\$1,015) of the proceeds of the sale of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars Corporate Stock, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 11, 1901, for the completion of walls, flagging, grading of sidewalk and stairway, New City Prison, to the following improvements in said prison:

Lettering and numbering rooms and cell doors..... Cutting door in wall between kitchen and store-room of main building... 190 00 Installing intercommunicating telephone, speaking tubes, etc..... 750 00

\$1,015 OC

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. Samuel Simon, relative to the fixing of his salary as a Junior Clerk at \$750 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health, requesting the Board to amend a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 21, 1902, authorizing the issue of \$25,000 for the preservation of the public health in providing means for disinfection and fumigation:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 13, 1902.

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

SIRS—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held December 10, 1902, a resolution of which the following is a

City of New York, held December 10, 1902, a resolution of which the following is a copy was adopted:

"On motion the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, On the 21st day of January, 1902, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health adopted January 15, 1902, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in providing means for disinfection and fumigation, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan

\$5,000 00 Borough of Brooklyn..... 5,000 00 5,000 00

\$25,000 00

-and
Whereas, It is found the amounts required in some instances are larger than the amounts provided by the appropriation, and in others a less amount than appropriated; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby re-

spectfully requested to amend said resolution so as to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health adopted January 15, 1902, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in providing means for disinfection and fumigation."

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportion-

ment at its meeting held January 21, 1902, which reads as follows:

'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health adopted January 15, 1902, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation

of the public health, in providing means for disinfection and fumigation	as follows.
Borough of Manhattan	\$5,000 00
Borough of The Bronx	
Borough of Brooklyn	5,000 00
Borough of Queens	5,000 00
Borough of Richmond	5,000 00

—be and kereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health adopted January 15, 1902, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thou-

sand dollars (\$25,000) and proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in providing means for disinfection and fumigation."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan. Brooklyn and Queens-14.

The Secretary presented the following protest from the Local Board of Morrisania against the site selected by the Commissioner of Health and the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the erection of a garbage incinerating plant in the Borough of The Bronx:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LOCAL BOARDS, TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICTS (MORRISANIA AND CHESTER)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK, December 15, 1902.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the adoption of the following preambles and resolutions by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, at a meeting held on December 11, 1902, viz.:

Whereas, A public hearing was duly held on this 11th day of December, 1902, by the Local Board of Morrisania, on the question of the locating of a garbage incinerating plant on Ryder avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Many residents, taxpayers, citizens and Taxpayers' Associations, and other representative bodies, appeared, objected and protested against the locating thereof: therefore he is

thereoi; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, that it is the sense of this Board that the said site selected by the Commissioner of Health and the Commissioner of

Street Cleaning for the erection of a garbage incinerating plant in the Borough of The Bronx is not a proper one; and be it further
Resolved, That this Board respectfully recommend that said Commissioners and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment select another site less occupied for manufacturing and residential purposes, and least objectionable for such a plant.

Affirmative—Alderman Goldwater, Alderman Harnischieger, Alderman Peck, Alderman Leitner and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof. Negative, none

Negative, none.
Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Aqueduct Commissioners, transmitting resolutions relative to the modification of a contract of Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, contractors, for the construction of the New Croton Dam:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, New York, December 17, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I am directed by the Aqueduct Commissioners to forward to you resolutions which were passed December 16, 1902, modifying the contract of Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, contractors, for the construction of the New Croton Dam, under the provisions of chapter 588 of the Laws of 1902, in relation to eight hours constituting a day's work in connection with said contract.

The resolutions are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully, HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Whereas, The contract for the construction of the Wew Croton Dam on the Croton river, at Cornell site, in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, N. Y., was entered into by The City of New York in 1892, before the eight-hour working day now in force by statute in all new contracts had been adopted by legislation as the policy of the State in all public work; and Whereas, Chapter 588 of the Laws of 1902, a copy of which is hereto attached, authorizes and empowers the Aqueduct Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to agree with any of their contractors, upon such terms and conditions as shall in their judgment and discretion be for the best interests of The City of New York that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers employed by any person, firm or corporation in the performwork for all laborers employed by any person, firm or corporation in the performance of his or its contract, and that no laborer employed in the performance of any contract shall be required, permitted or allowed to work more than eight hours; and

contract shall be required, permitted or allowed to work more than eight hours; and Whereas, The contractors for the New Croton Dam have applied to said Commissioners to exercise said authority and modify their said contract accordingly, claiming that this legislation has caused strikes and delays and hindered them in the prosecution of their work, and asking that the time for the completion of said work be extended on account of the change from a composite to a masonry construction of a portion of the said dam; and

Whereas, Under these circumstances and by reason of strikes and the failure to procure a sufficient force of employees; delays in the construction of the New Croton Dam have already occurred and will continue, so that under present conditions, assuming that there should be no strikes, it will take nearly three years to complete the work, while if the said authority, conferred by said statute upon the Aqueduct Commissioners is exercised, the contractors state that through the working of several shifts of men and in other ways many difficulties can be obviated and

ing of several shifts of men and in other ways many difficulties can be obviated and

the work completed many months prior to that date; and
Whereas, A joint public hearing has been given upon this application by the
Aqueduct Commissioners and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment without
calling out any public protest to such modification of said contract, and said application having been referred back to the Aqueduct Commissioners for further action by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it being the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners that the exercise of this authority will importantly hasten the completion of said dam, which is of vital consequence to the water supply system ihattan a d The Bronx;

Whereas, The contractors have agreed with the Aqueduct Commissioners to a schedule of prices, which represents the additional cost to them of the work when prosecuted on an eight-hour basis, which prices were fixed after careful examination by the Aqueduct Commissioners and their Chief Engineer, a schedule of which is hereto attached and constitutes a part of these resolutions; therefore

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the authority and power conferred upon them by chapter 588 of the Laws of 1902 should be exercised in the case of the contract for the construction of the New Croton Dam, and that in their judgment and discretion for the best interests of The City of New York, the contractors should agree to the following conditions, which they have already informally accepted, namely:

To observe the requirements of said act as to the eight-hour working day;

to complete the New Croton Dam and have the same ready for use not later than the 1st day of October, 1904, to which date the time for completion shall be extended; and that prior to the 1st day of December, 1903, such portion of the work shall be completed as may be necessary, in the judgment of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to allow the commencement of the filling of the new Croton Reservoir with water on said date; that the prices to be paid to said contractors shall be those incorporated in the schedule hereto annexed, and go into effect as soon as the Chief Engineer has completed the necessary measurements; and that the sureties on said contract

Chapter 588.

"An Act relative to the powers of the Aqueduct Commissioners, provided for and holding office under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws

of 1883, and its amendments:
"The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly,

do enact as follows:

"Section I. The Aqueduct Commissioners, provided for and holding office under and pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled 'An act to provide new reservoirs, dams, and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water,' said act being chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and its amendments, are hereby authorized and empowered to agree with any person, firm or corporation with whom they have contracted or may hereafter contract, upon such terms and conditions as shall in their judgment and discretion be for the best interests of The City of New York, that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers employed by said person, firm or corporation in the performance of his or its contract, and that no laborer employed in the performance of any such contract shall be required, permitted, or allowed to work more than eight hours. No agreement made under the provisions of this act shall be valid or binding until the same has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York.

"Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately."

(Became a law April 14, 1902, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present. Accepted by the City.) do enact as follows:

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	Removal of soil, cubic yards	\$o	50	\$o	125	\$0	106	\$o	606
a b	Sodding, square yards	7.7	30	7.	075	4-	064		364
c	Earth excavation, cubic yards		61		152		085		695
cc	Earth excavation in vertical trenches,		0.3						
	cubic yards		95		19		162	1	112
d	Refilling and embankment, cubic yards		25		062		053		303
e	Extra haul, cubic yards		0075		0015		0013		28
f	Rock excavation, cubic yards		95		452	5	33		
g	Permanent timber, M feet, B. M	40	00	5	00	4	25	44	25
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	M feet, B. M		00	5	60	4	51		51
ggg	Crib work, cubic yards		00		77.7		2.		00
h	Portland cement, barrels	3	00		**		4.6	3	00
i	Concrete, 4 stone to 1 American cement,		55		91		774	5	324
ii	Concrete, 4 stone to 1 Portland cement,	*	22		9.				3-4
11	cubic yards	6	00		QI		774	6	774
	Brick masonry, cubic yards		00	1	35	1	148		148
k	Rubble masonry, American cement, cubic						-		- 90
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	sand, cubic yards	5	346		901		605	5	95
kkk	Rubble masonry and paving, cubic yards.	4	941		901		605	5	546
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-	vards	2	50		625		531		031
m	Rip-rap, cubic yards	1	75		437		30		05
n	Broken stone, cubic yards	I	50		375		375		875
0	Block stone masonry, cubic yards	15	00	3	54	2	55	17	55
P	Granite dimension stone masonry, cubic			6					0-
	yards		00		54		89		89
q	Facing stone masonry, cubic yards	13	50	3	159	2	685	10	185
r	Face work, for rubble stone masonry,						-0-		.0-
	square feet		40		10		085		485
S	Fine hammered face dressing, square		6.		162		138		788
	feet		65		102		085		485
t	Rough-pointed faced dressing, square feet		40		10		10		60
u	Fences, linear feet		50		10		10		00

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby concurs in and approves of the preambles and resolutions adopted by the Aqueduct Commission at its meeting held December 16, 1902, relating to the contract for the construction of the New Croton Dam, on the Croton river, at Cornell site, in the Town of Contlandt, Westchester County, New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs oi Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens-14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Department, together with a resolution from the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor December 15, 1902, authorizing and empowering the increase of the Police Force by a number not exceeding one hundred and fifty Patrolmen:

Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, New York, November 18, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN-The Police Commissioner this day directed the following proceedings:

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Commissioner to increase the police force of The City of New York by adding to the number of Patrolmen from time to time during the year 1903, not to exceed one hundred and fifty, to the quota allowed under the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, as the same was increased by and with the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under resolution adopted July 28, 1902, and of the Board of Aldermen under resolution adopted July 22, 1902 (6,532), provided that the salaries of such additional Patrolmen shall be paid out of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1903, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Police Commissioner, Deputy Police Commissioners, Inspectors of Police, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, etc.," and provided the same is sufficient for such purpose.

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

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That, with the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Commissioner of Police be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to increase the Police Force to a number not to exceed 150 Patrolmen, to the quota allowed under the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, known as the Greater New York Charter, the salaries of such additional Patrolmen to be paid out of the appropriation for Police Department purposes for the year 1903, such increase of the Police Force to be effected as speedily as possible.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 9, 1902, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 15, 1902.

The following resolution was offered:

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor December 15, 1902, authorizing the Police Commissioner to increase the Police Force of The City of New York by adding thereto during the year 1903 not to exceed one hundred and fifty Patrolmen, to the quota allowed under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as the same has been increased by and with the authority of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided that the salaries of such additional Patrolmen shall be paid out of the appro- in the Department of Docks and Ferries, at \$1,800 per annum was laid over.

priation made to the Police Department for the year 1903, entitled "Police Fund-Salaries of Police Commissioner, Deputy Police Commissioners, Inspectors of Police, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, etc.," and provided that the same is sufficient for such purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens-14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities under date of November 29, 1902, requesting the Board to fix certain salaries of Pupil Examiners and Clerical Assistants in said Department, together with an additional communication from said Commissioner under date December 15, 1902, containing information relative thereto:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
November 29, 1902.

Hon. J. W. Stevenson, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR-I beg to request that the following salaries be established in this Department: Pupil Examiner, per annum.....

Pupil Examiner, per annum.

Pupil Examiner, per annum.

Clerical Assistant, per annum. Clerical Assistant, per annum.....

Service Commission.

The position of Pupil Examiner is created for the purpose of permitting per-The position of Pupil Examiner is created for the purpose of permitting persons desiring to engage in philanthropic work an opportunity to learn by actual experience the work carried on in the office of the Bureau of Dependent Children and that of the Superintendent of Outdoor Poor. These appointments will be temporary and there will be a system of promotion through the three grades mentioned above. Courses of reading will be required.

The position of Clerical Assistant is to be filled from among patients and other recipients of or applicants for care and relief by this Department. The salaries of San and less per annum are to include maintenance. Those in excess of San will

\$300 and less per annum are to include maintenance. Those in excess of \$300 will

not include maintenance.

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Yours very respectfully, HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 16, 1902.

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—Referring to my communication of the 5th inst., requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of various grades of salaries for Pupil Examiners and for Clerical Assistants, I beg to submit the following additional information in regard to these positions:

1. Pupil Examiner. It is proposed to introduce in the office of the Bureau of Dependent Children and the office of the Superintendent of Outdoor Poor the position of Pupil Examiner. The principal work of these offices is now done by Examiners of Dependent Children and Examiners of Charitable Institutions, receiving salaries of \$1,000 per annum. It is my opinion that a portion of the work done by these Examiners and additional work of the same nature which should be done can be done equally well by Pupil Examiners at the salaries suggested in my letter of the 5th inst. In the hospitals of this Department we are able to secure Pupil Nurses at the very low salaries of from \$10 to \$15 per month with maintenance, because the at the very low salaries of from \$10 to \$15 per month with maintenance, because the educational opportunities afforded are attractive and the Pupil Nurses, when they educational opportunities afforded are attractive and the Pupil Nurses, when they have completed their courses, are able to secure employment at much higher rates. No one thing had done more to raise the standard of the public hospital than the introduction of the Training School for Nurses with their Pupil Nurses. There are similar opportunities for training in the offices of the Superintendent of Outdoor Poor and the Bureau of Dependent Children. These offices deal with applications for admission to the various City institutions and with applications for admission to private charitable institutions. The investigation and decision and determination of these applications involve all the important principles of administration of public relief and of co-operation with private charitable societies. I am of the opinion that a fair number of persons, graduates of colleges and universities, graduates of summer schools of philanthropy and others, would be glad to accept a position at the very moderate salary mentioned, in order to secure the opportunity for training and experience offered by these offices. I am also of the opinion that the standard of work done in these offices can in this manner be considerably improved. The measure will, in my opinion, be one of economy to the City, will inproved. The measure will, in my opinion, be one of economy to the City, will increase the efficiency of the work of these offices and will provide a more experienced and reliable grade of applicants for the permanent positions connected with

this Department.

2. Clerical Assistants. The title of Clerical Assistant is proposed practically as a substitute for that of Hospital Helper for persons engaged in the institutions and offices of this Department. These Clerical Assistants must be appointed from among convalescent patients or other recipients of or applicants for care and treatment in the institutions of this Department. It has long been the custom to employ convalescent patients and other beneficiaries of the Department at very moderate salaries and in most cases for limited periods of time, for the clerical work of the institutions and in most cases for limited periods of time, for the clerical work of the institutions. ies, and in most cases for limited periods of time, for the clerical work of the institu-tions in this Department and, to a limited extent, for the work in this office. To place Clerks with the usual salaries paid in other departments in all of these positions would mean an enormous increase in the salary list of this Department. It has seemed to me desirable to introduce the title of Clerical Assistant for this kind of service and the change has been approved by the Municipal and State Civil Service Commissions. The salaries suggested are in the main those now paid to Hospital Helpers and Hospital Orderlies now performing clerical service.

I have the honor to remain

Yours very truly, HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Depart-

ment of Public Charities be fixed as follows:	
Pupil Examiner, per annum	\$360 00
Pupil Examiner, per annum	420 00
Pupil Examiner, per annum	480 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum	150 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum	180 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum	240 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum	300 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum	360 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum	420 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens-14.

The matter of fixing the salary of Isaac J. Stander, Topographical Draughtsman

vestigation Division, Department of Finance, relative to the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian in the College of The City of New York, together with communication from Mr. Charles Putzel, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said college, relative thereto:

December 4, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR-In accordance with your instructions inquiry has been made by this Division regarding the facts connected with a recommendation for an increase in the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College of The City of New York, from \$1,500 to \$1,750, to date from October 22, 1902.

It appears from the facts ascertained that Mr. Bliss has served in his present

It appears from the facts ascertained that Mr. Bliss has served in his present position for the past ten years, commencing at a salary of \$1,000. By direction of the Board of Trustees of the college, his compensation has been increased from time to time until the present, when he is receiving \$1,500 per annum.

Dr. Charles G. Herberman, Librarian of the college, states that Mr. Bliss is the Acting Librarian of the college, having personal supervision of the work done there. He urgently recommends that the proposed increase in salary be allowed, and states that Mr. Bliss' services are worth even more than the amount requested. He states that when Mr. Bliss took the position he succeeded a man who was then paid \$2,500. Mr. Bliss' ten years experience, Dr. Herberman says, has made him proficient in his duties, the nature of the work being such as to require something of a specialist. A knowledge of the languages and familiarity with technical and other specialist. A knowledge of the languages and familiarity with technical and other educational works are required, and in other respects Mr. Bliss' position is said to be dissimilar to that of the employees of public libraries, comparisons with which were made by the Commissioners of Accounts in a schedule submitted to the Mayor

on November 3 last.
Mr. Bliss, I am informed, on March 8, 1902, successfully passed a non-competi-

tive Civil Service examination for promotion.
Yours respectfully,
CHARLES S. HENRY, Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division. THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, New York, October 23, 1902. J. W. Stevenson, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR-I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, recommending that the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College, be fixed at the rate of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. PUTZEL, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen, that the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College, be fixed at the rate of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York on October 22, 1902.

CHAS. PUTZEL, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College of The City of New York, be fixed at the rate of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The matter of fixing the salary of Wisner Martin, Principal Assistant Engineer of the Sub-surface Construction, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, was laid

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting an issue of \$90 Revenue Bonds in payment of a claim arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases in The City of

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 29, 1902.

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

A true copy.

The following motion was offered:

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the audit of the claim of Charles H. Dahl, Borough of Brooklyn, amounting to ninety dollars (\$90), arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases in The City of New York, as shown by the resolution of the Department of Health, adopted November 28, 1902; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of ninety dollars (\$90), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the transfer of \$15,000 to "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem river and in the Borough of Manhattan":

December 17, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Gentlemen—I respectfully request the transfer in the estimate of 1902 of \$15,000 from "Salaries—General Administration, 1902," to "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Harlem river, and in the Borough of Manhattan, 1902."

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries—General Administration—Sala-

The Secretary presented the following report from the Auditor of Accounts, In- ries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Employees in Main Office," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Harlem river, and in the Borough of Manhattan," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the Board to fix the salary of a Chief Engineer of Surface Construction at \$3,500 per annum:

CITY OF NEW YORK, December 18, 1902.

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

SIR—This Department is greatly in need of an Engineer of Surface Construction, as provided for under Rule 68 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. The City owns upwards of 40,000 lamp-posts and spends annually about \$16,000 for new lamps and fixtures, and about \$23,000 for repairs to lamps, resetting, etc.

The question of the arrangement of street lights throughout the City is one which requires scientific and exhaustive consideration, and the Department at present lacks the facilities for such consideration. By a better distribution of the lights at the City's command, a great improvement could be made in the City lighting.

This Department also controls a large number of buildings and structures, which need the attention of a special engineer.

I respectfully request that our Hoperable Board will great me authority to

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board will grant me authority to employ an Engineer of Surface Construction, at a salary not to exceed \$3,500 per

I enclose herewith a form of resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully, R. G. MONROE, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 453 of the 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 a Chief Engineer of Surface Construction for his Department, and in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of said Charter, recommends that his salary be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting the transfer of \$5,000 to "Bureau of Highways, Labor, Maintenance and Supplies":

Brooklyn, December 17, 1902. Hon. J. W. Stevenson, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

Broadway, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I beg to transmit to you, herewith inclosed, a resolution transferring \$5,000 from the account entitled "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies," Bureau of Sewers, to the account entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Bureau of Highways.

Will you be kind enough to see that this is presented at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its action. I would point out that the value of this money depends mainly upon its transfer this week.

Very truly yours, J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1902, entitled "Bureau of Sewers: Sewers-Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President of the Borough of Brooklyn for 1902, entitled "Bureau of Highways-Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a request from the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York that the salary of the Assistant Secretary be fixed at \$1,250 per annum.

Laid over for further information.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Auditor of Accounts, Department of Finance, relative to the claim of Thomas J. Dunn for \$1,876.25 for counsel fees and expenses alleged to have been incurred by him after the expiration of his term of office as Sheriff of the County of New York, together with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, December 8, 1902.

In the Matter of

Claim No. 15,518 of Thomas J. Dunn for \$1,876.72 for Counsel Fees and Expenses Alleged to have been Incurred by Him After the Expiration of His Term of Office as Sheriff of the County of New York, and Between April 1 and November 26, 1902, Necessary for the Conduct of Litigation in Defending and Prosecution Actions Brought Against Him or by Him cuting Actions Brought Against Him or by Him or for Acts Dene While Such Sheriff, Presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Audit and Allowance, Pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 669, Laws of 1899.

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

Sir—The claim in question is for \$1,876.72 for counsel fees and expenses alleged to have been incurred by Thomas J. Dunn during the period from April 1 to November 26, 1902, in defending and prosecuting actions brought against or by him for alleged acts or omissions or misconduct in his official capacity by virtue or color of his office as Sheriff of the County of New York. Said claim has been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for audit and allowance pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669, Laws of 1899.

Several claims of similar character covering various periods from January 1, 1900, to March 31, 1902, have been presented to said Board, have been audited, pursuant to said act and have been paid by the Comptroller. The claim in question covers a period of about eight months and the amount of said claim incurred during the said last named period, together with that portion of the claim previously presented representing counsel fees and expenses incurred in the first three months of the year 1902, does not exceed the gross amount which can be audited and allowed for such purposes does not exceed the gross amount which can be audited and allowed for such purposes

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	Under date of November 8, 1900, Corporation Counsel Whalen advised that claim paid on Voucher No. 19431 B. 1900, "he reduced by the sum of \$400 and he allowed at the sum of \$2,874.04," said deduction being made as follows: x Cassari vs. Dunn reduced from	\$3,274 04	*******	*******	*******	*******
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Charge of 47 cents for telegram canceled by claimant, leaving total amount of claim now considered \$1,876.25, as above detailed.

In order to obtain more detailed information as to the character and extent of the services rendered by counsel for claimant in the cases mentioned in the claim, and for which itemized charges are therein presented, Philip J. Britt, Esq., counsel for said claimant, was requested to attend before the Comptroller for examination under oath as to the several items of charge specified in said claim.

On December 2, 1902, said Philip J. Britt attended before the Comptroller and

was examined under oath at length concerning each item of said claim. A copy of his testimony is herewith transmitted.

It does not appear that the claim in question has as yet been presented to the Corporation Counsel for his consideration and advice as to the facts stated in said testimony, and considering the allowances heretofore made to said claimant by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for similar expenses in earlier periods whose world seem to be little been consideration of subsequent to January 1, 1900, there would seem to be little basis for criticism of the several charges, yet, in view of the fact that in the case of Austin C. Wood against Thomas J. Dunn, as Sheriff, and in the case of Thomas J. Dunn, as Sheriff, against the National Surety Company, charges of \$500 in each case appear in said claim, it would seem desirable to obtain from the Corporation Counsel some expression of his opinion as to the reasonableness of the charges and whether all the strength of the charges are strength of the charges and whether all the strength of the charges are strength of the charges are strength. actions referred to in said claim come within the purview of chapter 669, Laws of

1899.

Concerning the bill of \$1.72 for expenses incurred re costs, etc., one item of \$0.47 has been canceled by said Counsel, leaving the aggregate amount of bill ren-

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the said claim, together with this report and a copy of the testimony given by said Philip J. Britt, Esq., be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for his consideration and advice upon the points above suggested.

Respectfully.
WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, December 16, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR-I am in receipt of a communication of Deputy Comptroller Phillips, dated

December 9, 1902, which reads as follows:

"In the matter of Claim No. 15518, of Thomas J. Dunn for \$1.876.72, for counsel fees and expenses alleged to have been incurred by him after the expiration of his term of office as Sheriff of the County of New York, between April 1 and November 26, 1902, etc., presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for audit and allowance under the provision of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1899, I desire to call your attention to a report concerning said claim made by William J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts, and to the testimony given before the Comptroller of The City of New York by Philip J. Britt, who was counsel for said Thomas J. Dunn in the several actions covered by said claim.

"I would respectfully request your advice whether, in your opinion, the charges

"I would respectfully request your advice whether, in your opinion, the charges made in said claim in the several cases are reasonable, and whether all the actions referred to in said claim come within the purview of chapter 669 of the Laws of

Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1899 authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit and allow as charges against the City the reasonable costs and counsel fees paid or incurred by Sheriff Dunn after the expiration of his term of office, to wit. December 31, 1890, in prosecuting or defending any actions, etc., brought by or against him for an alleged act or omission or misconduct in his official capacity by virtue or color of his office. The amounts audited and allowed shall not exceed \$5,000 for any one year or be audited or allowed for a longer period than three years after the expiration of his term of office.

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In reply thereto I beg to state that in my opinion the actions mentioned in the claim come within the purview of the statute. The value of an attorney's services is largely a question of opinion and it is extremely difficult in every instance to appraise them at their true value. Since each case depends upon its own peculiar circumstance, no inflexible rule can be applied. From the information before me I think that the charges for the services rendered in this particular case are not

unreasonable.

I return herewith Mr. Dunn's claim presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the examination of Philip J. Britt, taken before the Comptroller, and the report of William J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows to Thomas J. Dunn, formerly Sheriff of the County of New York, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,876.25) in settlement of his expenses for counsel fees and costs incurred during the period from April 1 to November 26, 1902, and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment of said sum the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,876.25), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication relative to municipal office buildings: CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 16, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The City of New York is tenant under 403 leases which cost it annually for rent over \$817,000. Of this number two hundred and eighty-three leases, costing over \$353,000, are for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Board of Education, the Fire and Police departments, Public Libraries in Brooklyn and Queens, and Courts; but by far the larger sum, amounting to about \$464,000, is devoted exclusively to office purposes. I believe that important economies could be effected by the construction of public buildings, to take the place of these rented quarters, and to that end have examined and analyzed the situation, and now present it to you. situation, and now present it to you.

In Manhattan-For office purposes there are south of Canal street the following leases: No. 13-21 Park row.... Tryon row (Law)
No. 280 Broadway
No. 83 Chambers street
No. 51 Chambers street
No. 296 Broadway
No. 258 Broadway
No. 258 Broadway 142,770 00 1,600 00 2,000 00 No. 320 Broadway.
No. 346 Broadway.
Elm and Leonard streets.
Nos. 119 to 121 Nassau street.
No. 149 Church street.
Chambers street and West Broadway. 9,000 00 12,000 00 Beekman and Nassau streets

Making a total of \$293,797 41 Which is equivalent, at the City's borrowing rate of three and one-quarter per cent. net, to interest upon a principal sum of \$0.040,000.

Above Canal street there are the following leases:

No. 151 Crosby street	1,080 00
No. 148 East Twentieth street.	2,000 00
Bowery and Grand street	600 00
Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue	3,662 00
Second avenue and First street	4,000 00
Second avenue and Twenty-third street	1,700 00
Eighteenth street and Irving place	7,200 00
No. 1 Madison avenue	1,400 00
Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street	16,000 00
Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street	16,000 00
Nos. 112 to 114 West Forty-second street	7,500 00
Nos. 334 to 340 West Forty-fourth street	
No. 437 West Thirty-seventh street	780 00

Making a total of......\$88,222 00

Equivalent, at the City's borrowing rate of three and one-quarter per cent. net,

to interest upon a principal sum of \$2,714,700.

Two municipal office buildings, one down town and one up town, could be constructed for much less than the principal sum of \$12,000,000, represented by these rentals. I therefore recommend that it be referred to the President of the Borough rentals. I therefore recommend that it be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to take steps in this direction, with the special recommendation for the consideration of the block north of Chambers street for the downtown building, and for the site of Tompkins Market, the discontinuance of which, as a market, I have recommended to the Board of Aldermen, for the uptown building. Convenience and dispatch of business, as well as economy of expenditure, ought to result from the construction of such buildings, together with a proper gratification of the civic pride of the City if it is given structures worthy of it.

In the Borough of Brooklyn the rentals for office purposes for City departments are comparatively slight. The President of the Borough is charged with some five leases, costing \$3.375, but these are mostly for outlying plots for storage yards and like purposes, and are being dealt with by the assignment of vacant property belonging to the City in their stead.

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The Health Department has two leases, costing \$4.144; the Board of Elections one lease, at a rent of \$3.120, and the Tenement House Department two leases, costing \$4,573. These ought to be housed in a municipal building.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, however, the problem is not so much to cut off these expenses for rents by providing adequate quarters for the City departments. There is now in that borough a municipal building, but it is totally inadequate for its purposes. Additional room is already needed, and the need is constantly growing. In addition, the present municipal building is not of freproof construction. In it, however, are contained most valuable records, being all the records upon which the taxation and assessment of property in that borough are based, and all the records of the outstanding sums due the City in that borough for water rents and arrears of taxes and assessments. The destruction of these records by fire would cause the City an enormous loss.

Alongside of the present municipal building, and immediately in the rear of the Borough Hall, is a considerable plot of ground acquired by The City of Brooklyn many years ago for the purpose of erecting thereon a municipal building. Temporarily it has been used as a park, but it is not well adapted to that use, and is not greatly needed in the locality. I recommend that it be referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to report to this Board the proper steps to be taken by the City in regard to municipal quarters in his borough.

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In the Borough of Oueens there are some ten leases, costing \$11,188, of premises partly in Long Island City and partly in Jamaica. I have already called the attention of this Board to the difficulties which have been experienced in renewing one of the leases in Long Island City, and the Board has taken steps toward the acquisition of a site and the construction of a building in that borough by inviting proposals for adequate sites. Before action is definitely taken it may be well to consider whether such a building should be located in Long Island City or in Jamaica. Jamaica is not only the county seat, more centrally located and easier of access, but as a result of the pending tunnel and bridge improvements may possibly become a centre of population as well. I simply suggest these facts without expressing any opinion as to the best location of the borough building.

In the Borough of The Bronx there are twenty-three leases, costing \$19,386, as

Department of Highways, five leases, costing	\$3,236 00
Bureau of Buildings, one lease, costing	1,000 00
Department of Sewers, two leases, costing	1,020 00
Department of Health, one lease, costing	1,200 00
Department of Public Charities, one lease, costing	5,100 00
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, two leases, costing	1,080 00
Board of Elections, one lease, costing	540 00
Department of Bridges, eight leases, costing	2,210 00
Coroners, one lease, costing,	1,500 00
Tenement House Department, one lease, costing	2,500 00

The City already owns a municipal building in this borough and has authorize the construction of a court house. It may be that the President of the Borough, in preparing the plans for the latter, can provide for a building large enough to enable the City to escape its present rental charges in that borough for office purposes. I recommend that it be referred to him to advise this Board what steps can best be

In the Borough of Richmond this Board has already authorized the construction of a borough building, but the President of the Borough has neither fixed the location nor submitted the plans. Meanwhile the rentals in that borough for office purposes include fourteen leases, costing about \$15,000 a year.

Dealing now with the Departments of Education, Street Cleaning, Fire and Police and the local courts, we find the following:

The Department of Education has ninety-two leases, costing \$141,660, and representing, at 3½ per cent., the interest on \$4,360,000.

The Department of Street Cleaning has ninety-eight leases, costing \$106,526.57, and representing the interest on \$3,277.700.

The Fire Department, twenty-one leases, costing \$15,405, and representing the interest on \$474,000.

The Police Department, thirty-two leases, costing \$35,087.92, and representing the interest on \$1,079,600.

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And the minor and local courts, sixteen leases, costing \$34,556, representing the interest on \$1,063,260.

e generous appropriations made this year for schools and school sites, greater than the record of any previous year can show, and the more generous sums which this Board will next year apportion out of the enlarged debt limit will, I hope, enable the City to discontinue in a few years the hiring of ill-adapted private property for school purposes.

I recommend that the Commissioners of Street Cleaning, Fire and Police (the latter in consultation with the Magistrates) be requested to consider plans for the avoiding of these rentals by the erection of buildings as far as the same be practi-

In the construction of police stations it would be advisable, wherever possible, to provide for a building which would house a police court as well. This would be a saving in expense and would improve the facilities for the handling and care of the prisoners and would reduce the number of attendants required and the expense of

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The rental charges given above do not include the entire expense of the City on this account, for it is usually a practice that the expense of repairs, as well as of such improvements as are necessary to fit the premises for the City use, and the expenses of heating, lighting and janitor's service, and in some cases water taxes, are also paid by the City, so that the City pavs quite as much for these items as it would cost it to maintain its own buildings. The rentals paid can thus be considered entirely as the equivalent of the interest charges which would be incurred on bonds necessary to pay for the necessary construction. It may be that in some cases the renting is more economical. I think in the main, however, it is very much more expensive than the construction and maintenance of buildings owned by the City would be. This is a question, however, which the head of the Department to whom each of these matters is referred can properly consider in making his recommenda-

tions. A very clear showing that renting is economical ought to be required, however, before the City departments continue a rent account exceeding \$817,000.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file and a copy to be sent to each member of the Board, the Department of Street Cleaning and to the Fire and Police Departments.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting proposals, bids, etc., for furnishing and delivering lubricating oil, and requesting the Board to authorize the award of this contract to the Borne & Scrymser Company, whose sample of oil alone complied with these specifications, together with a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1902.

W. Stevenson, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir-I transmit to your Board the following papers and documents:

i. Form of proposals, bid, bond, contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering lubricating oils.

After due advertisement bids were received as follows, each accompanied by a sample of the oils to be furnished: 2,352 00

Sample of the ons to be furnished.

Cook & Cokefair.

Michael J. Martin.

A. Gunnison & Co.

Borne-Scrymser Company.

Reed & Hewlett. 4,171 50

Vacuum Oil Company bid informal and not considered.

2. Copy of results of chemical and physical tests of the samples furnished, which tests were made at the laboratory of the Commissioners of Accounts.

3. Report of the Chief Engineer, to me, dated December 10, recommending that the bid of the Borne-Scrymser Company, \$2,799, be accepted, as the sample furnished by that company was the only one to comply with the specifications.

4. Key prepared by the Chief Engineer, showing the numbers placed upon each sample of oil before those samples were transmitted to the laboratory for test.

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As it appears from these documents that the tests were made without any knowledge on the part of the persons conducting them as to the identity of the persons furnishing the samples of oil for test, and as it further appears that the oil of the Borne-Scrymser Company alone complies with the specifications, I respectfully request your Board to authorize me, in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to award this contract to that company. I believe that the public interests require that this should be done, as in the case of lubricating oils for such important machinery as the high service pumping engines of this Department, proper quality is most essential for safety, and has proved in the long run to result in greater economy.

I enclose herewith form of resolution.

Respectfully.

Respectfully, R. G. MONROE, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, Nos. 13-21 PARK Row,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1902.

Hon. ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner:

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Dear Sir—I beg herewith to report in the matter of the bids for oil received November 6, 1902. The specifications called, first, for samples of the oil to be submitted by each bidder, for purposes of test and analysis. Second, there were certain specific requirements, as the specific gravity, viscosity, coal test, flash test, etc. These samples were sent by me to the laboratory of the Finance Department to see whether they came up to the requirements of the specifications. The samples were sent and designated by numbers, and without any other designation, so that the chemist at the laboratory was ignorant of the parties who furnished the samples. I herewith send copy of the result as furnished me by the Physical and Chemical Laboratory, Commissioners of Accounts, New York City.

The samples marked 12 and 13 are the only ones which come up to the requirements of the specifications, the other samples being defective where shown by figures in red ink in the tables. These samples I find, upon reference to my key, are those from the Borne-Scrymser Company, No. 80 South street. New York. The lowest bidders were Messrs. Cook & Cokefair, at \$1,450.50. There are also two other bidders were Messrs. Cook & Cokefair, at \$1,450.50. There are also two other bidders lower than the Borne-Scrymser Company, whose bid is \$2,799.

Under all the circumstances, the competition being open and fair, and the requirements being fully stated in advance of the letting, it is to my mind eminently proper and just that the contract should be awarded to the lowest bidder complying with the terms of the specifications in the samples furnished. I would therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to the Borne-Scrymser Company.

Very truly yours.

NICHOLAS S. HILL, Jr., Chief Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR-Hon. R. G. Monroe, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication December 12, 1902, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmits the following papers:

"I. Form of proposals, bid, bond, contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering lubricating oils.

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"4. Key prepared by the Chief Engineer, showing the numbers placed upon each sample of oil before those samples were transmitted to the laboratory test." Report of the Chief Engineer, to me, dated December 10, recommending that

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"Section 419 of the Charter prescribes that

— "if the head of a Department shall not deem it for interest of the City to reject all bids, he shall without the consent or approval of any other Department or Officer of the City Government award the contract to the lowest bidder unless the Board of the contract to the lowest bidder unless the lowest bi Estimate and Apportionment, by a three-quarter vote of the whole Board, shall determine that it is for the public interest that a bid other than the lowest should be

There can be no question as to the advisability of obtaining the best quality of

oils for the purpose stated.

The specifications are very minute in the requirements as to the quality of the oils.

In the report of Mr. Hill, the Chief Engineer of the Department, the course pursued

with reference to the bids submitted is elaborately described. First, samples were with reference to the bids submitted is elaborately described. First, samples were required for the purposes of test and analysis. Second, these samples were sent to the laboratory of the Commissioners of Accounts designated by numbers and without any other designation, so that the Chemist at the laboratory was ignorant of the parties who furnished the samples. A report was made of the result of the examinations and analysis which is inclosed, signed by the Chief Engineer. In this report, the results are shown under the numbers as submitted, and the samples marked 12 and 13 are the only ones that come up to the requirements of the specifications; and on reference to the key of numbers of samples sent, it is found that they represent the Borne-Servmser Company.

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As I understand from Mr. Hill, the samples were obtained from the bidders by letters addressed to them November 12, 1902, about which time they were furnished with samples of the oils then in use.

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for obtaining the best bids, but the result, while giving the best oil, does not give the

In my opinion if all the bids were rejected and new ones called for, a similar result would be obtained, and it would therefore appear to me most conducive to the interests of the City, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to exercise the power given by the Charter to award this contract to the Borne-Scrymser Company if the necessary three-quarter vote can be obtained.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved. That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that it is for the public interest that a bid other than the lowest for the contract for furnishing and delivering 3,900 gallons of No. 1 cylinder oil, and 4,200 gallons of marine engine oil to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, bids or estimates for which contract were duly opened by the head of said Department on November 6, 1902, should be accepted, viz., the bid of the Borne-Scrymser Company, of No. 80 South street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, of \$2,799, and hereby authorizes and empowers the Commissioner of said Department to award the said contract to the said company, and to accept the said bid of said company of \$2,799, and to execute the contract accordingly.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Bridge Commissioner, requesting authority to purchase at private sale, property No. 62 Monroe street, in the Borough of Manhattan required for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge.

Referred to the Comptroller

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Department, requesting the transfer of \$4,677.50 to "Supplies for Police":

Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, New York, December 17, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN-The Police Commissioner this day Gentlemen—The Police Commissioner this day
Ordered That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand six hundred and seventy-seven and fifty one-hundredths dollars (4.677.50) from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1902, entitled "Additions to Mounted Squad," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the same year entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved. That the sum of four thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$4,677.50) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1902, entitled "Additions to Mounted Squad." the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1902, entitled "Supplies for Police," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

> THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, December 18, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully request the following named transfers in appropriation accounts to this office for the year 1902, viz.: From "Salaries—Commissioner of Public Works, etc." (General Administration), the sum of \$520 and from "Salaries—Bureau of Buildings," the sum of \$820, making a total of \$1,342, the same being in excess of the purposes required in each of the above named appropriations to the appropriation entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" (Bureau of Highways), the appropriations heretofore made to said Bureau for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," being insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Respectfully.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved. That the sum of one thousand three hundred and forty dollars (\$1,340) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1902 entitled and as follows:

"General Administration-Salaries of Commissioner of Public Works, Clerks, Assistants, Engineers and Employees"..... \$520 00 "Bureau of Buildings-Salaries"

Total..... -the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President of the Borough of The Bronx for 1902, entitled "Bureau of Highways-Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," the amount of said

appropriation being insufficient. Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, relative to the purchase of property No. 196 Cherry street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge, together with a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., December 19, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Mr. Saly Raunheim, owner, offers to sell to The City of New York the premises at No. 196 Cherry street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for \$25,000.

This land is included within the site which I have selected for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge, and will be needed for use not later than May 1,

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

Sir—Gustav Drachman, of No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan, attorney for Sally Raunheim, owner, offers to sell to The City of New York the premises at No. 196 Rerry street, Manhattan, corner of Mechanics' lane, 20 feet wide by 193 feet deep on one side, and about 196 feet plus on the other side, a portion of which is required for the anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge, and the whole of which is on the site of said bridge, for \$27,000. Please let me know what you think about purchasing this property and its value, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1902.

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

SIR—Regarding the premises No. 196 Cherry street (Manhattan), to be taken for the New Manhattan Bridge, would report that this lot is within the area of the plot required for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge, said plot, with the site for the Brooklyn anchorage, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 5, 1902, upon request of Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal, authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of, the sites being required for the Manhattan and Brooklyn anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge. hattan Bridge.

hattan Bridge.

I have had the premises No. 196 Cherry street examined, and find it is Lots Nos. 15 and 37 of Block 254, together forming a plot 20 feet by 192 feet 8 inches north side of Cherry street, 145 feet 7 inches west of Pike street, and just west of a 10-foot alley known as "Mechanics' alley." The plot has no improvements, except an old one-story wooden shed of no value on the front of it.

The whole property is assessed at only \$8,200. The asking price, \$27,000, I consider excessive; \$23,400, in my opinion, would be a fair market price. Attached find appraisal, \$25,000, of Mr. Bryan L. Kennelly.

Mr. Saly Raunheim, owner of the premises, called in reply to a communication of the Comptroller, under date of December 12, 1902, in which \$25,000 was offered for the property. He stated he only wished to get his money back, and figured that he should get at least \$25,361, computed as follows:

Price paid for property July, 1902.

Price paid for property July, 1902.

S24,500 00 Interest at 5 per cent. for six months.

612 00

Taxes for 1902.

After talking the matter over he expressed his willingness to accept \$25,250. In view of all the facts and Mr. Kennelly's appraisal of \$25,000, I think it would In view of all the facts and Mr. Kennelly's appraisal of \$25,000, I think it would be advisable to purchase this lot for \$25,250, and would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Commissioner of Bridges to enter into an agreement, subject to the consent of the Comptroller, to purchase at private sale lot No. 196 Cherry street at an amount not to exceed \$25,250, said lot being required for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Bridges to enter into an agreement, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for the purchase of the premises 20 feet by 192 feet 8 inches located on the north side of Cherry street, 145 feet 7 inches west of Pike street, and just west of a 10-foot alley known as "Mechanics' alley," known as No. 196 Cherry street, and being within the area of the plot required for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge, at a price not exceeding twenty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$25,250), which agreement is to be submitted to the Comptroller for his approval, pursuant to the provisions of section 149 of the

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution fixing the salaries of certain employees in the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, recommending certain transfers to charitable institutions to defray the additional expense for the purchase of coal:

> CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS-STATEMENT AND RECOMMENDATION. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A careful estimate discloses that additional appropriations to the following institutions are required, in order to pay them for the work which they

have already done, which has been accepted and passed upon by the C	harity De-
partment, and to complete their work for the balance of the year 1902:	\$6 -00 00
Beth Israel Hospital	\$6,500 00
Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital	1,700 00
Colored Home and Hospital	2,500 00
Columbus Hospital	3,000 00
German Hospital of Brooklyn	1,000 00
German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	500 00
German Hospital and Dispensary	400 00
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society	4,000 00
House of Calvary	1,200 00
House of the Good Shepherd	1,300 00
Lebanon Hospital Association	1,700 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children	900 00
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital	2,100 00
New Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospital	300 00
New York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Misericorde	1,500 00
Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses' Home and Hospital	400 00
St. Michael's Home	500 00
St. Joseph's Hospital (New York City)	5,000 00
St. Francis' Hospital	1,500 00
St. Peter's Hospital	1,000 00
Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children	900 00
St. John's Long Island City Hospital	2,000 00
St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women	1,700 00
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, in Brooklyn	14,000 00
The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women	900 00
The S. R. Smith Infirmary	2,500 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd, Borough of Brooklyn	1,600 00
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This amount can be taken from the appropriations of the institutions mentioned below, without interfering with their work for the remainder of the year.

It is therefore recommended that you make transfers from the following accounts	, Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored	
as has been customary heretofore, to meet the deficiencies: New York Infant Asylum	Children in The City of New York	379 00 378 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital	Colored Home and Hospital	894 00 156 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society 10,000 0	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, Home for the Blind	18 00
Institution of Mercy 10,000 0	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, Orphan House	92 00 1,884 00
\$60,600 0		1,164 00
Respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.	Five Points' House of Industry	676 00 45 00
The following resolution was offered:	German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	98 00
Resolved, That the sum of sixty thousand six hundred dollars (\$60,600) be an	Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of New 101k	57 00 364 00
hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to charitable institu- tions for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	2,140 00 1,904 00
New York Infant Asylum\$20,000 C	House of Calvary	41 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital	Hospital and Dispensary of the Town of Flushing	760 00 135 00
Children's Fold in The City of New York	House of St. Giles, the Cripple	165 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	The state of the s	411 00 1,757 00
	- Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, Eastern District	540 00
the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the	Lebanon Hospital Association	81 00 128 00
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as follows:	Lutheran Hospital Association (City of New York and vicinity)	66 00
Beth Israel Hospital		2,138 00
Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital	Destitute Children	1,977 00
Columbus Hospital	I Methodist Episcopai Hospital in the City of Brooklyn	43 00 23 00
German Hospital of Brooklyn	Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital	17 00
German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	New York Juvenile Asylum	5,585 00 1,854 00
German Hospital and Dispensary	The Tork Intall Asylulli	1,493 00 6,665 00
House of Calvary	Nursery and Child's Hospital	656 00
House of the Good Shepherd	New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital	22I 00 100 00
Lebanon Hospital Association	New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital	183 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children	New York Ophthalmic Hospital	24 00 84 00
New Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospital	Man Ametandam For and For House	16 00
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St. Francis' Hospital	LUrbnan Home Brooklyn	1,726 00 167 00
St. Peter's Hospital	Ol Ottilie Orphan Asylum	15 00
Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, St. Joseph's Female Orphan	148 00
St. John's Long Island City Hospital	Asylum, St. John's Home, St. Paul's Industrial School	2,389 00
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn 14,000 C	Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum	24 00 113 00
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The S. R. Smith Infirmary	St. Joseph's Asylum	1,932 00
	St. James' Home	1,140 00 244 00
the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.	St. Malachy's Home	1,657 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:	Sloane Maternity Hospital	74 00 268 00
The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President	1 St. Michael's Home	829 00 405 00
of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.	St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York	509 00
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK.	St. Joseph's Hospital (New York City)	756 00 423 00
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Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum	162 00	The Mount Sinai Hospital of The City of New York
Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls	70 00	The J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Chil- dren	507 00	The Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital
Beth Israel Hospital	114 00	
Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital	60 00	
Brooklyn Hospital	200 00 15 00	Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd, Borough of Brooklyn 228 0
Bushwick Central Hospital	16 00	The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women
Bedford Dispensary and Hospital	22 00	Total \$60,000 or
Brooklyn Home for Consumptives	188 00	-the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	96 00	Which was adopted by the following vote: The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presi
Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary and Hospital	90 00	dents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.
Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored Children in The City of New York	379 00	The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Coun
Children's Fold in The City of New York	378 00	sel requesting the transfer of \$7,500 to "Supplies and Contingencies:"
Colored Home and Hospital	894 00	LAW DEPARTMENT,
Columbus Hospital	156 00	New York, December 19, 1902. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:
Church Charity Foundation of Long Island Orphan House	92 00	DEAR SIRS—The appropriation made to this Department for "Supplies and Contingencies, including deficiencies, 1902," is exhausted, and I find it necessary to ask
'hildren's Aid Society	1,884 00	for a transfer of \$7,500 from the appropriation entitled "Contingent Counsel Fees, in
Oominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	1,164 00 676 00	cluding deficiencies, 1902," to pay the bills which have already been received, and those which will be received up to the close of the present year.
Ferman Hospital of Brooklyn	45 00	My original estimate of the amount needed in this appropriation for the curren year was \$80,000. The Board appropriated \$50,000, and has subsequently made transfers
erman Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	98 00	of \$8,000 and \$20,000, respectively, making a total amount available for this purpose of
Ferman Hospital and Dispensary	57 00 364 00	\$78,000. The transfer now asked for will bring the whole amount needed for sup plies and contingencies for this year up to the sum of \$85,500. My original estimate
Iebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	2,140 00	would have been very close to the amount needed if it had not been for the unusua and unexpected expenses incurred by the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Per-
Lebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society	1,904 00	sonal Taxes.
Iouse of Calvary	41 00 760 00	The work of that Bureau has increased enormously during the year. Thirty thousand five hundred and twenty-one cases, involving 1899 and 1900 taxes, have been
ospital and Dispensary of the Town of Flushing	135 00	taken up, and about eight thousand summonses and complaints on 1898 taxes have been sent out by the Bureau, for which notices have been sent out before the beginning
ouse of St. Giles, the Cripple	165 00	of the current year, but upon which nothing further had been done. In addition to
ouse of the Good Shepherd	1.757 00	this, about ten thousand summonses and complaints have been prepared since Januar I, involving 1899 and 1900 taxes. In order to do this work properly, it has been
ndustrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D	540 00	necessary to employ a large number of temporary typewriters and process servers, and
maica Hospital	81 00	the expense in employing these people during the year has amounted to about \$10,000. That the expenditure of this money has been a wise step is shown by the fact that
ebanon Hospital Associationow Maternity, Branch of Brooklyn Hospital	128 00 75 00	up to the present date the sum of \$381,735.55 has been collected by the Bureau, which is more than was collected in the seven years from 1895 to 1901, inclusive.
ong Island College Hospital	208 00	It was also found that thousands of our notices advising people that they were in
utheran Hospital Association (City of New York and vicinity)	00 00	arrears for their personal taxes were returned "not found" by the Postoffice Depart ment. In all such cases summonses and complaints were prepared and our Proces
issionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	2,138 00	Servers were sent out to look for these delinquents. As a result of this policy quite number of solvent individuals were discovered, and the practice on the part of such
Destitute Children	1,977 00	delinquents of having their mail from this Bureau returned by the Postoffice has been
ethodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Brooklyn	43 00	stopped. In view of the success which the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Persona
Temorial Hospital for Women and Children	23 00	Taxes had had in the collection of these arrears of taxes due the City, I believe that the large amount paid out for the preparation of the summonses and complaints, and
ew York Catholic Protectory	5.585 00	for the service of the same, has been a wise and profitable disbursement on the part
ew York Juvenile Asylum	1,854 00	of the City. But whether this is true or not, the expense has been incurred and musbe met.
ew York Infant Asylumew York Foundling Hospital	1,493 00 6,665 00	I therefore request that the sum of \$7,500 be transferred from the appropriation to this Department entitled "Contingent Counsel Fees, including deficiencies, 1902,"
ursery and Child's Hospital.	656 00	to the appropriation to this Department entitled "Supplies and Contingencies, includ-
ew York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital	221 00	ing deficiencies, 1902." Respectfully yours,
ew York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital	183 00	G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.
ew York Infirmary for Women and Children	24 00	The following resolution was offered: Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be and
ew York Ophthalmic Hospital	84 00	hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the
ew Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospitalew York Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital		year 1902, entitled "Contingent Counsel Fees, Including Deficiencies," the same
ew York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Misericorde		being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies, In
orwegian Lutheran Deaconesses Home and Hospital	57 00	cluding Deficiencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.
ew York Magdalen Benevolent Societyew York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	721 00	Which was adopted by the following vote: The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President
rphan Home, Brooklyn		dents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.
rphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn	167 00	The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller
ttilie Orphan Asylumotestant Episcopal House of Mercy	15 00	relative to the applications of the Union Railway Company and the New York City
oman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society	140 00	Interborough Railway Company to operate their railways on certain streets and
. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum		bridges in The City of New York, together with a copy of communication of Mr C. S. Simpson, under date of December 15, 1902, relative thereto:
. Jchn's Home	2,309 00	C. S. Shinpson, under date of December 15, 1902, relative thereto.
Paul's Industrial School	24 CO	COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1902.
cred Heart Orphan Asylum	113 00	To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Agatha Home for Children	877 00	GENTLEMEN-I present herewith forms of resolutions in regard to the proposed franchises:
Elizabeth's Industrial School	66 00	First—To the Union Railway Company; and Second—To the New York City Interborough Railway Company. These forms
Ann's Home for Destitute Children	1,932 00	of resolution, which also include the form of ordinance to be adopted by the Board
. James' Home	244 00	of Aldermen, have been prepared upon the lines tentatively agreed to at a meeting of this Board in executive session December 5, 1902, and are now in such form (as
Malachy's Home	1,657 00	I have been advised by the Corporation Counsel) as is proper for adoption by this
neltering Arms Nursery of Brooklynoane Maternity Hospital	74 00 268 00	Board. In reviewing the matter the Corporation Counsel suggested that the Board in-
eton Hospital, New York City	829 00	sert a section which should provide that this Board should exact from every cor- poration to which a street railway franchise is granted, as a condition of such grant
Michael's Home	405 00	the deposit by it with the Comptroller of a fund sufficient to secure the performance
. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York	509 00 756 00	of the conditions of the franchise, especially those which relate to street pavements, removal of snow and ice and sprinkling of streets and highways.
Francis Hospital	, , , , , ,	This appears to me a very wise provision, and it is so incorporated in the pro-
Mark's Hospital of New York City	50 0 0	posed form of ordinance. The principal features of the proposed ordinances, as now drawn, are
Mary & Waternity and Injants Home	312 00	First—In relation to the Union Railway Company: (a) The compensation of 3 per cent. of the gross receipts for the first five years
	7 10 000	with a minimum of \$4,000 per annum, and 5 per cent. of the gross receipts there
. Christopher's Hospital for Babies	17 00 292 00	after with a minimum for the second term of five warre of the real for the thirty
Christopher's Hospital for Babies	292 00 221 00	after with a minimum for the second term of five years of \$4,500; for the third term of five years, \$5,000; for the fourth term of five years, \$5,500, and for the fifth term of
Christopher's Hospital for Babies	292 00 221 00 354 00	after with a minimum for the second term of five years of \$4,500; for the third term of five years, \$5,000; for the fourth term of five years, \$5,500, and for the fifth term of five years, \$6,000 per annum; and any terms hereafter fixed shall not be for a less
Christopher's Hospital for Babies	292 00 221 00 354 00 56 00	after with a minimum for the second term of five years of \$4,500; for the third term of five years, \$5,000; for the fourth term of five years, \$5,500, and for the fifth term of five years, \$6,000 per annum; and any terms hereafter fixed shall not be for a less amount than \$6,000 per annum, nor shall such renewal provide for any further renewal.
Christopher's Hospital for Babies. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn. Peter's Hospital. Catherine's Hospital. ciety for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children. John's Long Island City Hospital. Zita's Home for Friendless Women.	292 00 221 00 354 00 56 00	after with a minimum for the second term of five years of \$4,500; for the third term of five years, \$5,000; for the fourth term of five years, \$5,500, and for the fifth term of five years, \$6,000 per annum; and any terms hereafter fixed shall not be for a less amount than \$6,000 per annum, nor shall such renewal provide for any further renewal. (b) Municipal ownership at the end or termination of the franchise. (c) Streets to be watered by the railway company.
Christopher's Hospital for Babies. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn. Peter's Hospital. Catherine's Hospital. Deciety for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children. John's Long Island City Hospital. Zita's Home for Friendless Women. Deciety for the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn.	292 00 221 00 354 00 56 00 530 00 109 00 1,045 00	after with a minimum for the second term of five years of \$4,500; for the third term of five years, \$5,000; for the fourth term of five years, \$5,500, and for the fifth term of five years, \$6,000 per annum; and any terms hereafter fixed shall not be for a less amount than \$6,000 per annum, nor shall such renewal provide for any further renewal. (b) Municipal ownership at the end or termination of the franchise. (c) Streets to be watered by the railway company. (d) Cars shall be run at intervals of not more than twenty minutes both day and
Christopher's Hospital for Babies. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn. Peter's Hospital. Catherine's Hospital. ciety for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children. John's Long Island City Hospital. Zita's Home for Friendless Women.	292 00 221 00 354 00 56 00 530 00 109 00 1,045 00 21 00	after with a minimum for the second term of five years of \$4,500; for the third term of five years, \$5,000; for the fourth term of five years, \$5,500, and for the fifth term of five years, \$6,000 per annum; and any terms hereafter fixed shall not be for a less amount than \$6,000 per annum, nor shall such renewal provide for any further renewal. (b) Municipal ownership at the end or termination of the franchise. (c) Streets to be watered by the railway company. (d) Cars shall be run at intervals of not more than twenty minutes both day and night. (e) Deposit of \$10,000 required for the proper fulfillment of the terms of the
Christopher's Hospital for Babies. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn. Peter's Hospital. Catherine's Hospital. City for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children. John's Long Island City Hospital. Zita's Home for Friendless Women. The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn. Emporary Home for Children of Queens County, New York.	292 00 221 00 354 00 56 00 530 00 109 00 1,045 00 21 00	after with a minimum for the second term of five years of \$4,500; for the third term of five years, \$5,000; for the fourth term of five years, \$5,000, and for the fifth term of five years, \$6,000 per annum; and any terms hereafter fixed shall not be for a less amount than \$6,000 per annum, nor shall such renewal provide for any further renewal. (b) Municipal ownership at the end or termination of the franchise. (c) Streets to be watered by the railway company. (d) Cars shall be run at intervals of not more than twenty minutes both day and night.

authority in law for the granting of a franchise for a street railway upon that portion of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, which extends westerly from the westerly line of the elevated railway station at Eighth avenue, route one has been changed in the form of ordinance, to commence at such point, rather than at Broadward the Bendament of the Be way, formerly the Boulevard.

The principal terms and conditions, as now contained in the form of ordinance, are as follows:

(a) The compensation of 3 per cent. of the gross receipts for the first five years,

(a) The compensation of 3 per cent. of the gross receipts for the first nive years, with a minimum of \$15,000 per annum, and 5 per cent. of the gross receipts for the remaining term of twenty years, with a minimum of \$30,000 per annum.

(b) For the use of the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and Viaduct on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, the Washington Bridge, the bridge from West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Manhattan, to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, The Bronx, and the bridge from First avenue, Manhattan, to Willis avenue, The Bronx (four in all), the sum of \$4,000 per annum each for the first term of five years, and increasing \$500 per annum on each bridge for each five-year term until the last term of five years, which shall be \$6,000 per annum, and any terms fixed for a renewal not to be less than the minimum for the last five years of the existing for a renewal not to be less than the minimum for the last five years of the existing

(c) Municipal ownership of the plant and property of the applicants on the street, etc., at the end or sooner termination of the franchise.

(d) Streets to be watered by the railway company.

(e) Cars shall be run at intervals of not more than thirty minutes both day and

night.

(f) Requires that at least twenty-four miles of road shall be constructed before

(g) Deposit of \$50,000 required for the proper fulfillment of the terms of the franchise.

I have caused these resolutions (which contain the form of ordinance) to be printed, and hereby submit them to the Board for its consideration, and would suggest that the matter now lie over one week before any action is taken thereon.

Respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

No. 3980 East Two Hundredth Street, New York City, December 15, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In addition to what I have said in my letter of the 10th inst. relating to the application of the Interborough Railway Company, I beg to state:

I am the owner of lands situate on the proposed route of the Interborough Railway Company and in several other sections of the Borough of The Bronx, and I am therefore desirous of having more street railways in that borough; but I contend that, until the Act of 1892 is amended, the granting of railway franchises to companies that will not be able to build their railways now will curtail and delay railway construction. in The Bronx, for the reason that such franchises will, in consequence of the provisions of that Act, inevitably fall into the control of the Union Company, and be used by them merely for the purpose of keeping other companies from building in the future, and for the purpose, in that way, of making its monopoly of the railway facilities of The Bronx complete. Our experience shows that the Union Company builds and operates only the especially profitable portions of the railroad routes for which it holds franchises

It seems to me that while the Act of 1892 remains in force in its present terms, capital cannot be had to build street railroads in The Bronx (except by the Union Company) for the following reasons:

A competing company would have to pay the City three times as much for its privileges as the Union Company, which company, as I understand, has not paid any dividends on its stock. The Union Company already has all the good routes except the bridges. The Union Company could acquire a parallel road and bankrupt any competing railroad company by making a slight reduction in fares, or some inducement such as transfers to its present lines which occupy the principal streets of The Bronx and the thoroughfares to the northerly cities and towns.

The view I have taken is supported by the following facts: No company has applied for a franchise to build a railroad in The Bronx since the passage of said Act of 1892, except the People's Traction Company. The People's Traction Company, years ago, went into the control of the Union Company, or the people controlling it. No railroad tracks have been laid under the franchise of the People's Traction Company. The Union Company itself has not put in operation all the railroads that it was authorized by the Common Council ten years ago to build. When the Act of 1892 was passed there were four or five applications for railway franchises in The Bronx pending before the Common Council.

Railroad companies find ways to keep these franchises in existence for an unlimited time without constructing any portion of their railroads. See the history

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of the Huckleberry and Union companies. See the remarkable amendment of 1901 to section 5 of the Railroad Law (chapter 508, Laws of 1901). That section provided that in case of failure of a railway company to put its railway in operation in ten years its corporate existence and power should cease. This section was amended nine years after the Union Company obtained the consents of the local authorities, by adding a clause to the effect

power should cease. This section was amended nine years after the Union Company obtained the consents of the local authorities, by adding a clause to the effect that this section should not affect street railways which had been incorporated and had obtained the consent of the local authorities prior to 1895.

We should keep our streets unincumbered of permits for railways until it appears that capital can be had to build them, and then the City can give, and railroad companies will accept, franchises upon terms and conditions much more favorable to the people and to the City.

The Court of Appeals in the case of Bohmer vs. Haffen, 161 New York 391, p. 409, has decided that the Act of 1892 is not unconstitutional.

Two questions will naturally arise from what I have said: First, why should a company apply for a franchise if it will not be able to build its road, and second, why, if the Union Company wants further franchises, does it not apply, itself, for extensions or branches of its road (as it has a right to do under the Railroad Law) instead of buying them from other companies?

(1) A franchise, including four bridges over the Harlem river, would be salable to the Union Company at a high price, for the reason that upon the purchase thereof, from the company obtaining it, the Union Company would get it free from all liability to pay to the City the compensation and percentage of gross earnings which your Board might fix. A consent to another company given since the Law of 1892 would, as all persons are presumed to know and agree to abide by the laws of the State, have the same legal aspect as if the provisions of the Law of 1892 were incorporated in the consent itself.

(2) The Union Company would not apply in its own name for these franchises because if it did it would deprive itself of the benefit of the special immunity it was granted in by the Act of 1892. A consent of the City octaning a provision for payment to the City oc compensation for the franchise would, upon its acceptance by the Union Company, b

Comptroller's communication ordered placed on file and matter laid over for one

The Board took a recess till 2.30 p. m.

The Board reconvened in open session.

2.30 p. m.

Present-Seth Low, the Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, President Borough of Brooklyn; George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor moved that when the Board adjourned it adjourn to meet on Monday, December 22, at 10.30 a. m., for the consideration of the New York Central Tunnel improvements, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond-14.

The Secretary presented a petition signed by twenty-one veterans of the late War of the Rebellion and veteran firemen employed in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, in relation to the action of the Commissioner in ordering them to report for duty but one day in the week.

Referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for report.

Two communications were received dated respectively December 10 and December 15, 1902, from C. S. Simpson, No. 3980 East Two Hundredth street, New York City, in regard to the proposed franchise to be granted to the New York Interborough Railway Company.

Referred to the Comptroller for a report.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the issue of \$32,000 Corporate Stock to provide additional means for the construction and equipment of public comfort stations in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Appropriations for Public Comfort Stations.

Brooklyn, December 17, 1902.

Hon. J. W. Stevenson, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

DEAR SIR-The lowest estimates for constructing six public comfort stations in DEAR SIR—The lowest estimates for construcing six public confiort stations in this borough which were received in response to advertisements duly published in the corporation newspapers on December 3 and December 17 exceed the appropriations of \$96,000 made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for that purpose. The lowest bids received on December 3, 1902, when the estimates for constructing public comfort stations at (1) Fulton and Joralemon streets, (2) Flatbush avenue and Entern street and (3) Division avenue and Broadway were as tollows:

Fulton street and (3) Division avenue and Broadway were as follows: 22,950 00 23,000 00

The lowest bids received on December 17, 1902, for constructing public comfort stations at (1) Manhattan and Greenpoint avenues, (2) Hamilton avenue and Richards street and (3) Liberty and East New York avenues, were as follows:

15,200 00

The total amounts required for the above mentioned purpose according to the

lowest estimates are Total of bids opened December 3..... \$68,950 oo Total of bids opened December 17..... Total appropriation

Total deficiency \$31,190 00

I would ask you to prepare a resolution to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting to cover the necessary additional appropriation of \$32,000.

Yours very truly, J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President Borough of Brooklyn. The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) to provide additional means for the construction and equipment of public comfort stations in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes afore-

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond-14.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, December 22, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of considering the matter of the proposed improvements of the New York Central Tunnel.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 20, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner

Greene:

Ordered, That the certificate of the Board of Surgeons, showing that Patrolman James Kelly, 32d Precinct, is permanently disabled so as to be unfit or police duty, that the cause of such disability is fatty heart, obesity and flat feet, that the nature of such disability is permanent, that the extent of such disability is such as to unfit him for the performance of full police duty, and that the said disability was incurred or sustained by the said patrolman, James Kelly, whilst in the actual performance of such police duty, and by reason of the performance of such duty, and without fault or misconduct on his part, be referred to the Corporation Counsel; and that the record of the said James Kelly, showing that he was appointed on probation August 27, 1895, appointed as patrolman October 2, 1895, be also referred to the Corporation Counsel, and his opinion respectfully asked whether the Police Commissioner has power, in his discretion, to retire and dismiss from membership in the police force and thereupon to grant pension to the said James Kelly, the said officer having served in the Police Department only seven years, two months and twenty-two days.

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be respectfully informed that the said Officer Kelly is now upon the sick list, drawing half pay of salary as patrolman, viz:

Retired on application—Sergeant William O'Toole, 36th Precinct, \$1,000; Detective Sergeant Henry Miller, Branch Bureau of Detectives, Borough of Brooklyn,

Retired on Surgeons' Certificate—Patrolman Nicholas Becker, 24th Precinct, \$700; Patrolman Edward Whalen, 24th Precinct, \$700; Patrolman Peter Nugent, 36th Precinct, \$700; Patrolman George Skivens, 61st Precinct, \$650.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—S. J. Goldsmith, Majestic Hall, January 24, \$10; same, same place, January 27, \$10; same, same place, January 30, \$10; William T. Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—S. J. Goldsmith, Majestic Hall, January 24, \$10; same, same place, January 27, \$10; same, same place, January 30, \$10; William T. Totten, Murray Hill Lyceum, January 26, \$25; Henry Seimer, Murray Hill Lyceum, February 14, \$25; Suesskind & Rehfeldt, Lexington Opera House, January 31, \$25; same, same place, February 26, \$25; Leroy Lewis, Tammany Hall, January 22, \$25; Louis H. Wirtz, Tammany Hall, February 7, \$25; Becker & Birman, New Irving Hall, January 23, \$10; George F. Geissler, New York Maennerchor Hall, January 21, \$25; Harry E. Hynes, Lyric Hall, February 3, \$10; William H. White, Sulzer's Harlem Casino, February 11, \$25; Edmund I. Sheppard, Walsh's Academy, Brooklyn, February 11, \$5; Christopher Luders, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 12, \$10; John S. Braun, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, February 17, \$10; F. Rother, Rother's Hall, Evergreen, January 24, \$5; Theodore Baumer, Scheutzen Park, Winfield, January 31, \$10; Katherina Platz, Turn Hall, College Point, February 11, \$5; Nicholas Groskinsky, Winfield Athletic Club, Winfield, February 23, \$10.

Resignation of Rudolph D. Jahn, Louis F. Finn, Michael Connaughty, John Colahan, as special patrolmen, accepted.

Colahan, as special patrolmen, accepted.

Pension Granted—Mary Carroll, widow of Patrick Carroll, late patrolman, 4th Precinct, \$15 per month from and after date.

Ordered, That the Second Deputy Commissioner be furnished with a copy of letter from the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, giving the rates on which automobiles can be hired in Manhattan, and that he be authorized in connection with his mobiles can be hired in Manhattan, and that he be authorized in connection with his duties as Second Deputy Commissioner, as defined January I, 1903, to use automobiles on official business. When used, the Commissioner directs that the Second Deputy Police Commissioner make report on the following day to the Chief Clerk, stating the name of the owner, the length of time the automobile was used, and the nature of the duty in connection with which it was used, the expense to be paid on monthly vouchers chargeable to the Contingent Fund.

Ordered, That the Chief Inspector and the Borough Inspector of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, be each furnished with a copy of letter from the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, giving the rates on which automobiles can be hired in Manhattan, and that they be authorized in connection with their duties as Chief Inspector and Borough Inspector of Manhattan. The Bronx and Richmond, to use automo-

and Borough Inspector of Manhattan. The Bronx and Richmond, to use automobiles on official business. When used the Commissioner directs that each shall make report on the following day to the Chief Clerk, stating the name of the owner in each case, the length of time the automobile was used, and the nature of the duty in connection with which it was used, the expense to be paid on monthly vouchers

chargeable to the Contingent Fund.

Ordered, That the First Deputy Police Commissioner be furnished with a copy of letter from the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, giving the rates on which automobiles can be hired in Manhattan, and that he be authorized in connection with his duties as First Deputy Police Commissioner, as defined January 1, 1903, to use automobiles on official business. When used the Commissioner directs that the First Deputy Police Commissioner make report on the following day to the Chief Clerk, the property of the report of the policy and the control of stating the name of the owner, length of time the automobile was used, and the duty in connection with which it was used. In case the First Deputy Commissioner can obtain automobiles in Brooklyn at rates not exceeding those named in the communication of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, the Commissioner authorizes him to obtain them in that manner, the expenses to be paid on monthly vouchers charge able to the Contingent Fund.

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Ordered that the Borough Inspector of Brooklyn and Queens be furnished with copy of letter from the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, giving the rates on which automobiles can be hired in Manhattan, and that he be authorized, in connection with his duties as Borough Inspector of Brooklyn and Queens, to use automobiles on official business. When used the Commissioner directs that the Borough Inspector of Brooklyn and Queens make report on the following day to the Chief Clerk, stating the name of the owner, length of time the automobile was used, and the nature of the duty in connection with which it was used. In case the Borough Inspector of Brooklyn and Queens can obtain automobiles in Brooklyn at rates not exceeding those named in the communication of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, the Commissioner authorizes him to obtain them in that manner, the expenses to be paid on monthly vouchers chargeable to the Contingent Fund.

Report of Second Deputy Commissioner upon communication from L. L. Fawcett, recommending Roundsman George Agne for promotion to Detective Sergeant,

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referred to Inspector Brooks for such action as he may deem proper.

Report of Second Deputy Commissioner upon complaint of Arthur F. Cosby,
Assistant Corporation Counsel, relative to obstruction in street by Michael Ryan at 541 West Broadway with packing boxes, respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Petition of Wilhelmina Klein, widow of Adolph Klein, late pensioner, for in-

crease of pension, denied.

Special Patrolman Appointed—Henry Peters for Michael J. Smith, Manager

Mutual Patrol System, Brooklyn.

Mutual Patrol System, Brooklyn.

Permission granted Roundsman David McCarthy to receive \$100 with usual reduction, from Robert G. Ogden of the firm of John Wanamaker, for skill and bravery displayed in stopping a runaway team of horses belonging to said firm.

Communication from Francis D. Hoyt, relative to debt contracted by Patrolman Nicholas O'Neill, 5th Precinct, referred to Complaint Clerk, to place case on calen-

dar.

Ordered, That the following named officers are suspended without pay by the Commissioner, from duty, and until otherwise ordered: January 15, Patrolman James Lomax, 24th Precinct; Stephen Burke, 25th Precinct; James Cahill, 6th Precinct; January 19, Patrolman Thomas Walsh, 18th Precinct.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner—Report of Inspector Cross, relative to Roundsman David McCarthy, 36th Precinct, stopping a runaway team of horses on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, January 7, 1903; report of Captain Andrew J. Thomas, 27th Precinct, relative to manner in which the posts of said precinct are patrolled by patrolmen from the Arsenal, McGowan's Pass and Sheepfold sub-stations, and the hours of patrol duty performed by them.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel—Notice and petition for writ of mandamus case People ex rel. Patrick L. Kane against Francis V. Greene, as Police Commis-

hours of patrol duty performed by them.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel—Notice and petition for writ of mandamus case People ex rel. Patrick J. Kane against Francis V. Greene, as Police Commissioner, with copy of proceedings; return signed by the Commissioner in case of People ex rel. Patrick Doherty against John N. Partridge as Police Commissioner.

Chief Clerk to Answer—C. C. Martin, Consulting Engineer Department of Bridges, in behalf of the widow of Patrick Carroll, late patrolman, for pension; Patrick Kenny, asking address or whereabouts of one John Murphy on Broadway Squad, and stationed at Broadway and Vesey street in 1874 or 1875; Gross & Horn, complaining of theft of barrels of paint and asking relative to the appointment of special patrolman; William Klingenstein, stating that his client, Herman M. Kaminsky, purchased from the Property Clerk what purported to be liquor in bottles, but which proved to be water on examination, and demanding return of purchase but which proved to be water on examination, and demanding return of purchase

On File—Communication from Dr. S. G. Cook, President Board of Surgeons, asking that extra room in Central Office Building be set aside for the use of the Board of Surgeons; report of Surgeon Terry of discontinuance of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman John Rathgeber; communication from Philippe Spieease in the family of Patrolman John Rathgeber; communication from Philippe Spievacque, withdrawing application for the appointment of Bernard Horowitz as special patrolman; report of Board of Surgeons relative to the condition of Matron Caroline M. Fox, and recommending that she be kept under observation of District Surgeon ninety days; report of Board of Surgeons as to the condition of Patrolman Charles Williams, 38th Precinct, recommending that he be kept under observation of District Surgeon four weeks; report of Captain Langan, Detective Bureau, relative to arrests made in Brooklyn of persons charged with keeping and maintaining pool rooms; communication from Charles P. Gott, Assistant Bookkeeper, of non-payment by the Simpson-Crawford Company for services of two officers from December 1 to 24, 1902; communication from L. W. Ahrens Stationery & Printing Company, stating

that their bid on stationery is for exact articles called for in specifications; communication from the Comptroller, stating that his reason for writing relative to William J. Ferris for accepting check after making assignment was to show that said Ferris was guilty of fraud and that the fact should be noted in the event of Ferris trying to be reinstated; communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, approving sureties in proposal of Horace Ingersoll for furnishing horse feed in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; acknowledgment by M. O'Connor, Secretary Board of Aldermen, of communication containing proceedings directed by the Police Commissioner requesting authorization to purchase coal in the open market; communication from Hugh Nesbitt, asking to be allowed to estimate on painting in Police Department. Police Department.

Police Department.

Ordered to be Paid—To City Chamberlain, amount of interest credited on pass book by bank on deposits of Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station Houses for the year 1902, \$71; to City Chamberlain, amount of interest credited on pass book by bank on deposits on account of money deposited for Theatrical, Concert, Runner and Emigrant Boarding House licenses for the year 1902, \$131.49; to City Chamberlain, amount of salary of officers detailed to Simpson-Crawford Company December 11 to 24, inclusive, \$107.38.

Referred to Comptroller—Payroll of Michael E. Walsh and fifty-six others, on account of advancement in grade, 1902, \$168.13.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk,
Ordered. That the contract for furnishing the Police Department with telegraph

Ordered. That the contract for furnishing the Police Department with telegraph and telephone supplies, in accordance with specifications, be and is hereby awarded to Frederick Pearce, 18 Rose street, for the sum and price as follows:

(Schedule in official minutes.)

—making a total of \$8,505.50, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Ordered, That the communication from A. G. Sedgwick, dated January 15, and one from D. B. Ogden, dated January 17, in regard to disorderly conditions on Tenth street, between University place and Fifth avenue, and unsatisfactory action of police, be transmitted to the Thief Inspector with the following instructions: First—Complaints of this character from reputable citizens should have respectful attention from the precinct commanders. Second—The City Ordinances in regard to the use of the streets should be enforced. use of the streets should be enforced.

Copy of letter of Police Commissioner to the Chief Inspector relative to the above forwarded to Mr. Sedgwick.

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the bookkeeper

	Contingent Expenses of Central Department—1902.		
3785	John W. Cottrell, expenses	\$36	00
3785	Rudolph Eichler, expenses	6	55
3787	John P. Kayanagh, expenses	1	00
3788	Frank A. Sahulka, expenses	5	00
3789	James J. Skehan, expenses	2	50
3790	Max F. Schmittberger, expenses	12	00
3791	William J. Burns, expenses	3	50
3792	Daniel E. Costigan, expenses	3	40
3793	Herman H. Gebhardt, expenses	6	20
3794	Daniel Strauss, carfares		40
3795	Robert Kiernan, unpaid postage	100	08
3796	Patrick Casserly, carfares		95
3797	Patrick Casserly, carfares	1	00
3798	Kearn Daly, carfares	-	95
3799	Kearn Daly, carfares	I	00
3800	George Nicholson, carfares		10
3801	George Nicholson, carfares	4	16
3802	Edward O'Hara, carlares	10	35
3803	Frederick Thomas, cartares		04
3804	Frederick Thomas, carfares		98
3805	Samuel Walker, carfares		90
3806	Samuel Walker, carfares		58
3807	Charles A. Formosa, telegrams	21	97
		\$106	27

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 21, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Philip Frankel, Imperial Lyceum, January 21, \$10; Percy Kahn, Tammany Hall, January 23, \$25; A. Nigey, New York Turn Hall, January 24, \$25; Herman Krumme, Turn Hall, College Point, January 24, \$5: George Heid, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, January 26, \$10; John M. Guehring, Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, January 24, \$10; same, same place, January 26, \$10; same, same place, January 27, \$10; same, same place, January 31, \$10.

On reading and filing communication from J. J. Corkill, Complaint Clerk, relative to records of members of the police force who were attached to the old Brooklyn Department.

lyn Department,

Ordered, That a copy of the same be referred to the First Deputy Commissioner to obtain the necessary information from the records of the former Brooklyn Department and also from the Park Department of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Ordered, That the following instruction from the Police Commissioner relative to records and changes therein be forwarded to the Complaint Clerk: "The Commissioner directs that no changes are to be made in the records under Mr. Corkill, Complaint Clerk, unless they are previously entered upon the Minutes, and a certified copy of all such entries on the Minutes will be given to Mr. Corkill as a basis for any changes made in the records."

Ordered, That the service record of Roundsman John J. McGowan be amended by entering thereon: "September 18, 1896, complaint against Patrolman Michael Quinane, 28th Precinct, violation of rule 12, off post, reprimanded; May 17, 1897, complaint against Patrolman Henry Hasselbrook, 28th Precinct, violation of rule 12, off post, reprimand."

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On reading and filing communication from Captain Max F. Schmittberger, 22d Precinct, dated January 21, 1903, relative to presentation of medal with honorable mention, in pursuance of resolution of December 9, 1881, it appearing upon the Minutes of the Police Board of May 18, 1888, that it was "Resolved, That in the distribution of medals for meritorious service the Superintendent be directed to issue them to members of the force who have received honorable mention"; and it appearing that on December 9, 1881, Max F. Schmittberger received honorable mention for the arrest of thieves and recovery of property; and it appearing that Captain Max F. Schmittberger is in possession of medal No. 23, distributed on the occasion referred to above

referred to above,
Ordered, That the Complaint Clerk be directed to enter upon the record of Max
F. Schmittberger, "Honorable Mention, December 9, 1881, and Medal."
Ordered, That rule 25 be and is hereby amended by inserting between the second and third paragraphs thereof the following:
"In addition to making up the record in the manner above described, each Patrolman will make application in writing, for advancement, on a form to be furnished for that purpose, and will forward the same through the proper police channels with the indorsement, favorable or otherwise, of the Precinct Commanders under whom he has served during the previous six months, and the further indorsement of the District Inspector, Borough Inspector and Chief Inspector."

Permission granted for Patrolman Adolph Oppenheim, 16th Precinct, to receive \$20, with usual deduction, from Thornton Arms, Paymaster United States Navy, as reward for the arrest of one James Murphy, a deserter.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman Henry Dukeshire, 22d Precinct, December 28, 1902, to January 2, 1903; Patrolman James P. Hogan, 37th Precinct, December 27, 1902, to January 6, 1903.

eral Order books in all Brooklyn Precincts, for further search and report; application of Will McAlister, manager Bijou Theatre, Brooklyn, for the appointment of William H. Reilly as Special Patrolman.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner—Communication from Rev. Martin

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner—Communication from Rev. Martin Howley, Callan, County Kilkenny, Ireland, forwarding petition of Bessie Doran for pension; communication from Frederick Birk, commending Patrolman John Murphy, 1st Precinct, for bravery in stopping a runaway horse; communication from Samuel Rosenthal, commending Patrolman Patrick J. Flynn, 12th Precinct, for stopping a runaway horse, December 31, 1902.

Referred to Chief Inspector—Report of Sergeant Mannion, in command of 11th Precinct, relative to rescue at a fire by Roundsman John C. Amon, at No. 200 Mott street; report of Captain Patrick Byrne, 10th Precinct, relative to complaint of George W. Keyser, of No. 1 Dominick street, being assaulted on January 2, 1903, on Greenwich street, near King street. Report to be made on or before January 26, 1903.

Referred to Board of Surgeons—Communication from William J. Hanley, Patrolman, 2d Precinct, asking for 90 days additional leave of absence.

Referred to the Bookkeeper—Communication from Antoinette Washburne, asking that pension amounting to \$114.59, due her husband, George W. Washburne, at the time of his death be paid to her without letters of administration. With direction to Bookkeeper to make payment as requested on receipt of proper release from all heirs and upon proof of identity. all heirs and upon proof of identity.

Referred to the Auditor—Communication from F. N. DuBois, asking payment of bills for goods delivered under contract 1902, for report why payment has not been made; reports of Inspectors relative to places of amusement within their districts, for report whether the places reported as licensed are so entered in records of the

Department. Chief Clerk to Answer—Manhattan Supply Company, requesting 30 days' extension of time under contract; Stephen W. Collins, asking how long Colored Mission at No. 135 West Thirtieth street can be occupied; Emanuel Siegfried, requesting permission to get copy of blotter relative to raid on a pool room at No. 132 West

On File—Acknowledgment by Owen Ward, Second Vice-President Lincoln Trust Company; report of Captain John F. Gardiner, 65th Precinct, relative to gambling in Precinct and arrests therefor; report of Surgeon Brouner of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman David Van W. Wright, 76th Precinct; report of Surgeon Quigley of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Elton E. Kent, 30th Precinct

Cinct.

On File, Send Copy—Report on communication forwarded by the Mayor from Miss Frances M. Hale, Greenfield, Mass., relative to Standard Fountain Pen Company; report on communication forwarded by the Department of Health from Mrs. C. Wander, No. 204 East Ninety-sixth street, relative to boys throwing stones, etc., Referred to the Comptroller—Requisition No. 851, Police Fund, 1903, sick time, etc., for December, 1902, \$41,248.63; Requisition No. 852, Department of Health, Manhattan. Sanitary Police, 1902, \$70.45; Requisition 853, Department of Health, The Bronx, Sanitary Police, 1902, \$0.52; Requisition No. 854, Department of Health, Queens, Sanitary Police, 1902, \$129.76; Requisition No. 855, Department of Health, Queens, Sanitary Police, 1902, \$25.38; Requisition No. 856, Department of Health, Richmond, Sanitary Police, 1902, \$6.06.

Complaints Dismissed—On recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Alexander R. Piper; Patrolman John A. Heyer, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles J. Teare, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Leonard Crozier, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles W. Baker, 13th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

cinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles W. Baker, 13th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Dismissed from the Force—Patrolman William Stoothoff, 54th Precinct, on two charges of neglect of duty, tried before First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein. Transfers, Etc., Ordered by the Commissioner, to take effect at 8 a. m., January 21—Sergeant Antonio F. Vachris, 56th Precinct to Department Building Bureau; Sergeant Edward J. Bourke, 10th Precinct to Central Office detail in Commissioner's Office; Patrolman George V. Glass, Central Office to Criminal Court; Patrolman Thos. Clarke, Criminal Court to 20th Precinct; Patrolman William Hughes, 50th Precinct to 67th Precinct; Patrolman John G. Barnes, 12th Precinct to 19th Precinct, detailed at Twenty-ninth street and Fifth avenue; Patrolman Joseph Collins, 17th Precinct to 20th Precinct, detailed at Eric Railroad yard, foot West Twenty-eighth street.

Proposals were opened and read for furnishing the Police Department with Doorman's and stable supplies and miscellaneous goods from the following bidders on lines numbered and running from 1 to 144, inclusive, the totals of items indicated in each bid being given, as follows: Jenkins, Brothers, \$2,950; Joseph Heineman, \$3,322.50; The Harral Soap Company, \$2,176; C. Syme, \$13,184.73; The Harvey Drug Company, \$9,75; The Autozone Chemical Company, \$3,100; George Worthington, \$2,725.51; John Greig, \$3,184.43; Studebaker Brothers Company, \$2,881.82; The West Disinfecting Company, \$3,700; George Reichhard & Sons, \$2,287.66; Holland & Webb, \$5,671.80; National Disinfecting Company of New Jersey, \$3,400; Samuel Lewis, \$9,189.80; Thomas J. Dreher, \$2,243.45; A. Gunnison & Co., \$2,149.37; D. J. Barry & Co., \$16,758.63; James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, \$3,100; George Reichhard & Sons, \$2,287.66; Holland & Telepred to the Chief Cerk for report.

The following proposals were opened and read for supplying the Police Department with building materials: Charles H. Heinsohn, \$6,281.35; Church E. Gates & Co., \$7,017.65; Jo

Police Station House Rents, 1902.

	The state of the s	
James Burr	ell, rent station house	\$80 0
James Campbell, committee, rent stable		
Jane Cosgr:	ff, rent station house	120 0
Lillian M. I	Dougherty, et al., rent lofts	170 0
Mrs. A. F. I	oley, rent stable	50 I
William He	nderson, rent station house	450 0
Margaret N	IcGrath, rent station house	187 5
Douglass R	obinson, et al., rent station house	125 0
Frederick S	chmidt, rent station house	50 0
	Total	\$1,382 6
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	Supplies for Police, 1902.	
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759 F. Do	novan & Son, forage	1,136 0
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763 F. Do	novan & Son, forage	1,118 8
764 F. Do	novan & Son, forage	1,425 7
765 F. Do	novan & Son, forage	1,431 1
766 F. Do	novan & Son, forage	1,352 8
767 F. De	novan & Son, forage	1,608 3
708 James	F. McManus, forage	150 0
769 James	F. McManus, forage	162 5
770 James	F. McManus, forage	134 3
771 James	F. McManus, forage	146 9
772 James	F. McManus, forage	150 2
773 James	F. McManus, forage	155 2
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Total.....

3781 3782 3783	Police Station Houses—Alterations, Fitting Up, Ect., 1902. W. D. Crooke, plumbing repairs. John Egan, lumber. John Egan, lumber. E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Company, gas pipe, fittings, etc Joseph P. Hall, electric light repairs. Hull, Grippen & Co. Joseph P. Meehan, sewer repairs.	15 62 38 8 170	15
		\$358	40

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 22, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner

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Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Lewis Fink, Jr., New York Maennerchor Hall, January 24, \$25; G. W. Muller, Bronx Casino, January 24, \$10; Julius Wiener, Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 24, \$25; Charles Bauer, Tammany Hall, January 24, \$25; Walter Flatz, Ebling's Casino, January 24, \$25; Same, same place, January 26, \$25; H. E. Kintlein, Bohemian Sokol Hall, February 14, \$25.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1902, entitled "Police Fund, Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1902, entitled "Police Station House Rents," which is insufficient. insufficient.

Runner License Granted—Fred C. Dienstfertig, Hotel Navarre, Thirty-eighth street and Seventh avenue, renewal, fee \$12.50, bond \$300.

Applications for Appointment of Special Patrolmen Denied—R. H. Kutner, for the appointment of Samuel Goodman; C. Bristow, for the appointment of Edward C. Daly.

On reading communication from Holmes Electric Company, Ordered, That the appointment of Edward Kelly and Robert Fitzgerald as

Special Patrolmen be revoked.
Full Pay Granted—John J. McKenna, retired Patrolman, formerly attached to 74th Precinct, September 1 to December 9, 1902.
Full Pay Denied—Patrolman Walter B. Hough, 28th Precinct, December 14 to

20, 1902.
Communication from Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper, inclosing letter forwarded to him by Commissioner John McGaw Woodbury, Street Cleaning Department, from Patrolman William C. F. Murphy, and recommending that Patrolman Murphy be examined by the Board of Surgeons, if his condition is such as to render him unable to perform Police duty, referred to the Board of Police

Surgeons for examination and report.

Death Reported—Patrolman John T. Collins, 56th Precinct, 7.30 a. m. January

19, 1903.
Ordered, That the Complaint Clerk be directed to correct error in record of John Elterich, Patrolman, 19th Precinct, by striking therefrom the following: "August 27, 1875, off relieving point, one-half day," and to make entry of same on record of Richard Eltrich, retired in 1899.
Retired on Application—Patrolman John Elterich, 19th Precinct, \$700.
Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one Hostler, to be assigned to the 70th Precinct, Borough of Brooklyn.
On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk,
Ordered, That the contract for furnishing and delivering to the Police Department plumbing supplies, in accordance with specifications, be and is hereby awarded

ment plumbing supplies, in accordance with specifications, be and is hereby awarded to the Colwell Lead Company, for the sum and price of \$2,505.33, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the ap-

lowest bidders, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

On reading and filing communication from Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, in relation to additional accommodations in the Post Office Building, Main street, Westchester, owned by Wm. Henderson, for the purposes of the 38th Police Precinct, stating that Mr. Henderson contends that the lease should provide that all partitions, alterations, etc., erected or made by this Department during the period of its occupancy should, in the event of vacating the same, be restored and the apartments be left in their original condition.

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to incorporate in the lease with William Henderson for such additional accommodations a clause which will cover the conditions requested by

additional accommodations a clause which will cover the conditions requested by Mr. Henderson.

On reading and filing communication from Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, dated January 18, 1903, stating that F. N. Du Bois, No. 245 Ninth avenue, proposes to deliver certain supplies to replace rejected material furnished under contract for furnishing and delivering plumbing supplies, ex-

ecuted May 20, 1902,
Ordered, That no further supplies be received from F. N. Du Bois under such contract, the provision having been made in the contract that all supplies shall

contract, the provision having been made in the contract that all supplies shall be delivered during the year 1902. It is further

Ordered, That bills be made up for F. N. Du Bois for all goods delivered under such contract up to the 31st day of December, 1902.

On reading and filing communication from Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, dated January 19, 1903, stating that the United States Trading Company, who were awarded a contract for furnishing and delivering Doorman's and stable supplies and miscellaneous goods, dated July 21, 1902, have failed to deliver line No. 35, eight dozen china cuspidors, as per sample, contracted for at the total sum of \$24.

Ordered, That the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies be directed not to accept such delivery, the contract for the same requiring that all goods shall be delivered before December 31, 1902. It is further

Ordered, That bills for deliveries under such contract be made up to December 31, 1902.

On reading and filing communication from Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, dated January 19, 1903, stating that Joseph N. Early, No. 127 Reade street, who executed a contract dated July 21, 1902, for furnishing and delivering Doorman's and stable supplies and miscellaneous goods, had sent to the Department storehouse, No. 94 Charles street, several bales of mops, quantity unknown, which were not received, and the time limit under the contract

having expired,
Ordered, That the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies be directed not to receive
any further goods under said contract, and that bills be made up for the goods de-

livered up to December 31, 1902.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner—Communication from Inspector Adam A. Cross, requesting that an order be issued requiring the commanding officer of the 38th Precinct to visit the 38th Sub-Precinct Station House at least once each twenty-four hours, etc.

Referred to Chief Inspector—Application of Holmes Electric Company for the appointment of George J. Malone, William A. Krail and Edward Keily as Special Patrolmen; Application of T. C. Clarke, secretary Waldorf-Astoria branch of

Trust Company of the Republic, for the appointment of William Foley as Special

Trust Company of the Republic, for the appointment of William Foley as Special Patrolman.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Samuel Probasco, Chief Clerk, Law Department, Borough of Brooklyn, stating that no copies of proceedings in the cases of Kane and Mahoney against Commissioner Greene were forwarded, and asking for three copies of each; Patrick Hickey, asking to have his resignation reconsidered, with a view to being reappointed; George W. Gibbon, asking for Special Patrolman's shield; B. W. Huebsch, relative to supplying "year books" for Captains' use.

On File—Notice from Chief Inspector that Captain Edward Walsh, 38th Precinct, was, on January 21, 1903, relieved from suspension and restored to duty; Communication from Hon. Eugene A. Philbin, relative to treatment of Doormen;

of calling cab numbers late at night at Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue.

Ordered to be Paid—Voucher No. 2, contingent expenses of Central Department,

etc., 1903, \$20. Transfers Ordered by the Commissioner—To take effect 8 a. m. January 22, 1903: Sergeant Frank J. Fuchs, from 41st Precinct to 15th Precinct; Sergeant Benjamin F. Spreckley, from 5th Precinct to 67th Precinct; Sergeant William F. Fennelly, from 67th Precinct to 5th Precinct.

Ordered, That the following bill is approved, and referred to the Bookkeeper for payment:

Contingent expenses of Central Department, etc., 1903, Charles L. Gott, poststamps, \$20. By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 23, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner

Retired on Application—Patrolman James Haggerty, 35th Precinct, \$700. Resignation Accepted—Patrolman William Fullerton, 76th Precinct. Concert License Granted—Francesco Ricolardi, Villa Giulia, No. 196 Grand street

Concert License Granted—Francesco Ricolardi, Villa Giulia, No. 196 Grand street, February 1 to May 1, 1903, \$150.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—George Beck, Aschenbroedel Hall, January 24, \$25; John J. Dunn, Lyric Hall, January 24, \$10; B. Bimberg, West Side Lyceum, January 26, \$10; K. Bernhardt, Veruna Hall, Brooklyn, January 28, \$10; Phillip Frankel, Imperial Lyceum, February 7, \$10.

Ordered, That John Fitzsimons be and is hereby appointed a patrolman in the Police Force of the City of New York, his term of probation having expired.

Deaths Reported—Patrolman Neil Hooley, 2d Precinct, 8 o'clock a. m., January 22, 1903; Patrolman Francis Secore, 3d Precinct, 3 o'clock a. m., January 21, 1903; Patrolman John J. Ryan, 35th Precinct, 2 o'clock a. m., January 21, 1903.

Communication from Hon. Perez M. Stewart, Superintendent Bureau of Buildings, relative to condition of Union Market Building, referred to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies for immediate examination and report as to probable cost of re-

pairs and Supplies for immediate examination and report as to probable cost of re-pairs required by Bureau of Buildings.

Application of Morris Levy for the appointment of Sol Levin as special patrol-

ordered, That payroll be prepared for the payment to Captain Edward Walsh for salary withheld during suspension. January 10 to 22, 1903.

Leave of Absence—Surgeon Charles E. Nammack, twenty days' vacation and fifty days without pay, proper release to be signed.

Application of John W. Carroll, patrolman, 33d Precinct, for retirement, referred to the Board of Surgeons for examination and report.

Pensions Granted—Ellen K. Walsh, widow of James Walsh, late patrolman, 25th Precinct, \$15 per month from and after date; Mary Courtney, widow of Patrick Courtney, late patrolman, 14th Precinct, \$15 per month from and after date.

Ordered to be Paid—Voucher No. 3, Contingent Exp. Cent. Dept., etc., 1903, \$10. Communication from J. L. Beers, proposing to furnish outline block maps of all Boroughs, referred to the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies for report whether the maps are necessary or desirable. maps are necessary or desirable.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Stephen W. Collins, relative to vacating premises 135

West Thirtieth street, etc.
On File—Notice from Board of Elections of location of main and branch offices report of Surgeon Donovan of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Ar thur J. Dod, 29th Precinct.

thur J. Dod, 29th Precinct.

Transfers, etc., Ordered by the Commissioner, to take effect at 8 a. m., January 23—Captain Robert E. Dooley, from 1st Precinct to 60th Precinct; Captain Edward J. Kenney, from 72d Precinct to 70th Precinct: Sergeant Patrick McNally, 1st Precinct, assigned as Sergeant in command; Sergeant David Rogers, 70th Precinct, removed from Sergeant in command; Patrolman Thomas E. Boyle, from Fourth District Court to 5th Precinct; Patrolman Marvin Woodin, from 30th Precinct to 4th District Court: Patrolman Matthew I. Colbert from 11th Precinct to Headquarters Detective; Matron Margaret C. Doyle from 12th Precinct to 31st Precinct; Matron Selina W. Valentine from 31st Precinct to 32d Precinct; Matron Mary Cleary from 32d Precinct to 12th Precinct; Captain Martin Short from 60th Precinct to 72d Precinct.

The following proposals were opened and read for supplying the Police Department with not more than seventy-five nor less than fifty horses: Fiss, Doerr & Carroll, \$260.00 each horse; Daniel J. Ahearn, \$285.00 each horse.

The following proposals were opened and read for supplying the Police Department with not more than seventy-five nor less than fifty horses:

Carroll. \$260.00 each horse: Daniel J. Ahearn, \$285.00 each horse.

The following proposals were opened and read for supplying the Police Department with horse equipments for the mounted and patrol wagon service: Thomas J. Dreher (a portion), \$2,985.50; Mehlbach Saddle Company (a portion), \$1,925.00; Studebaker Brothers Company (portion), \$5,926.15; George Worthington (all items), \$7,234.45. All of the foregoing referred to the Chief Clerk for report.

Dismissed from the Force—Patrolman Hubert J. Callahan, 21st Precinct, on three charges of neglect of duty, and each of them tried before Second Deputy Commissioner Alexander R. Piper.

Ordered, That the following bill be approved and referred to the bookkeeper to be paid: Account Contingent Expenses, Central Department, 1903, No. 3, Charles L. Gott, stamps, \$10.00.

Gott, stamps, \$10.00.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 24, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day

Report of William A. Powers, Superintendent of Steam Boilers, Brooklyn, for quarter ending December 31, 1902; Report of Captain Stephen O'Brien upon anonymous complaint, relative to two alleged disorderly women; Report of Captain Stephen O'Brien, in charge of Second Inspection District, relative to assignment of Patrolman John M. Forrester, 9th Precinct, to clerical duty, etc.

On File, Send Copy—Report on communication from George I. Wooley, relative to excavation on southeast corner of Third avenue and Twenty-first street; for the sum and price of \$260 each horse, they being the lowest bidders, and that such contract be executed by the Police Commissioner on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk,

Ordered, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with not more than 75 nor less than 50 horses, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to the Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, 147 East Twenty-fourth street, for the sum and price of \$260 each horse, they being the lowest bidder, and that such contract be executed by the Police Commissioner on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller. sureties by the Comptroller.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Wm. Sanders, Turn Hall, Sumpter street, Brooklyn, January 26, \$10; R. T. Colvin, Zeltner's Morrisania Hall, January 28, \$25; Louis S. Starrett, Decorior Hall, Brooklyn, January 28, \$10; A. J. McNamara, Murray Hill Lyceum, January 31, \$25; Roos & Hocheart, Palm Garden, Brooklyn, January 31, \$10; same, same place, February 7, \$10; Joseph Sattler, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 14, \$10.

Pension Denied-Bessie Doran, Callan, County Kilkenny, Ireland.

On reading and filing communication from Captain George F. Titus, Fifth Precinct, dated January 23, 1903, relative to presentation of medal with honorable mention in pursuance of resolution of February 4, 1887, it appearing upon the minutes of the Police Board of May 18, 1888, that it was

"Resolved, That in the distribution of medals for meritorious service the Super-intendent be directed to issue them to members of the Force who have received

and it appearing that on February 4, 1887, George F. Titus received honorable mention for skill and ability in effecting the arrest of a murderer; and it appearing that Captain George F. Titus is in possession of Medal No. 106, distributed on the

that Captain George F. Titus is in possession of Medal No. 106, distributed on the occasion referred to above.

Ordered, That the Complaint Clerk be directed to enter upon the record of George F. Titus: "Honorable mention, February 4, 1887, and medal."

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Application of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for the appointment of Willet Clarke as Special Patrolman. Application of New Amsterdam National Bank for the appointment of John Nash as Special Patrolman. Application of William G. Leland, Grand Hotel, for the appointment of James F. Kennedy as Special Patrolman. Application of C. G. Hine, President Underwriters' Protective Association, for the appointment of Raine Ewell as Special Patrolman.

Referred to the Bookkeeper—Application of Mary M. Ernst for payment to her without letters of administration of \$19 balance of pension due her husband, William Ernst, at the time of his death. Bookkeeper to make payment on receiving proper

Ernst, at the time of his death. Bookkeeper to make payment on receiving proper release from other heirs and on proof of identity.

Referred to Board of Surgeons—Report of Inspector Elias P. Clayton relative to the illness of Patrolman Robert L. Pless, Fifth Precinct.

Ordered, That peremptory writs of mandamus, Supreme Court, King's County, in the following cases, viz.: James Gannon, Charles C. Wendell, John F. Flood, Francis J. Kear, Francis J. Creamer, John J. Lantry, Michael E. Foody, John Cooney, Edward J. Kenney, Edward A. Gaus, John E. Colgan, Edward J. Toole, Lawrence J. Murphy, John Buchanan, Michael Devaney, Jefferson Deevy, John Mara, Edward Walsh and Michael Gorman be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Ordered That in accordance with such writs and in pursuance of verbal instruc-

Ordered, That in accordance with such writs and in pursuance of verbal instructions by telephone from the Corporation Counsel, supplementary payrolls be forwarded to the Comptroller for the following named Captains, who are veterans, viz.: Jefferson Deevy, John Mara, Edward Walsh and Michael Gorman, such payrolls to be for salary for time that same was withheld, to include the month of January,

to be for salary for time that same was withheld, to include the month of January, 1903.

Referred to Corporation Counsel—Writ of certiorari (copy) case People ex rel. James Cummings against Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner. Summons case of Morris Reitzes against Charles D. Blatchford, Property Clerk.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, enclosing notice from Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, relative to unsafe condition of premises East Houston street, Avenue C and Second street, occupied as a police station. J. B. King Company, recommending use of cold water paint upon new court house building to be built on Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

On File—Notice from Comptroller of approval of sureties of Frederick Pearce in proposal for furnishing telegraph and telephone supplies; also of Colwell Lead Co., in proposal for furnishing plumbing supplies. Communication from M. R. Brennan, Superintendent of Telegraph, giving comparative statement of cost of telegraph and telephone supplies, 1902 and 1903. Acknowledgment by C. C. Martin of receipt of communication relative to pension granted to Mary Carroll. Communication from Sarah H. Emerson, First Director of the Women's Prison Association and Isaac T. Hopper Home, making protest against use of former lodging rooms. Twelfth Precinct Station House, as quarters for Matrons. Annual report for 1902 of James Moore, Bureau of Clothing and Equipment. Communication from A. G. Thompson, Newark, N. J., as to methods for avoiding corpulency in members of the Police Force. Communication from F. N. DuBois & Co., stating that the two items due on their account for 1902 were delivered in 1902 and refused, and that they immediately made arrangements to have others inspected at the warerooms, but that such inspection was not made till a few days ago. Report of that the two items due on their account for 1902 were delivered in 1902 and refused, and that they immediately made arrangements to have others inspected at the warerooms, but that such inspection was not made till a few days ago. Report of Captain McClusky, Thirty-second Precinct, relative to violation of liquor tax law at 117-125 E. One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Statement of masquerade ball permits for the week ending January 24, 1903.

On File, Send Copy—Report on communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, relative to claim of L. B. Montanya on account of destruction of property known as "Knob Hill Building," Bridge and High streets, Brooklyn. Complaint Dismissed—In the case of Captain Michael Gorman, Fourteenth Precinct, charged with neglect of duty, tried before Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper.

A. R. Piper.

Transfers, Etc., Ordered by the Commissioner—To take effect 6 p. m., January 23, 1903. Captain Michael Gorman, from Fourteenth to Sixteenth Precinct; Sergeant, Jas. F. Thompson, Sixteenth Precinct, remanded to desk duty. To take effect a. m., January 24, 1903: Doorman Thomas C. Byrne, from Detective Bureau to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Bookkeeper for payment: Account contingent expense, Central Department, 1902: No. 3808, Matthew F. Adams, expenses, \$47.65; No. 3809, Joseph P. Craft, expenses, \$3.35; 3810, Robert F. Cron, expenses, \$3.35; No. 3811. Anthony L. Debes, expenses, \$51.70; No. 3812, Arthur B. Ennis, expenses, \$63.52; No. 3813, Arthur B. Ennis, expenses, \$3.30; No. 3814, William Gilmartin, car fare, \$5.30; No. 3815, Daniel Strauss, car fare, \$1.50; No. 3816, John Alafbery, car fare, \$6.45; No. 3817, Andrew J. Long, car fare, \$6.15; total \$10.227.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioners, Greene.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk.

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Ondered, That contracts for furnishing the Police Department with stationery, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and are hereby awarded to the following plants of the contract for furnishing the Police Department with stationery, and Printing Company, No. 113 Liberty street. Lines Nos. 1, \$116,67; 2, \$14,58; 3, \$15; 4, \$3,60; 5, \$4,32; 6, \$3,60; 7, \$9,75; 8, \$6,00; 15, \$12; 10, \$2; 10,

ardson, lock repairs, \$6.50; No. 3855, Gwynne & Richardson, lock repairs, \$15; No. 3856, Gwynne & Richardson, lock repairs, \$8.50; No. 3857, J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing material, \$85.64; No. 3858, J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing material, \$156.84; No. 3859, Neptune B. Smith, paint flagpole, \$10; total, \$1,064.59.

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 26, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to ap-

point fifty (50) patrolmen.

Ordered, That the pamphlet, "A Digest Prepared by the Department of Excise of the Provisions of the Liquor Tax Law and the General Laws of the State Relating to Hotels and Hotel Keepers," be delievered through the several precincts, one to each member of the police force.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Inspector that Captain Michael Gorman, who has been under suspension, was restored to duty on the 32d inst. and

man, who has been under suspension, was restored to duty on the 23d inst., and assigned to the command of the 16th Precinct.

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare and forward a payroll for pay withheld during such suspension.

On reading and filing copy of General Order 240, City of Brooklyn, January 27, 1882, commending the then Patrolman William Knipe, of the 4th Precinct, City of Brooklyn, for brave conduct at a fire which occurred at No. 142 Grand avenue, January 21, 1882.

Brooklyn, for brave conduct at a fire which occurred at No. 142 Grand avenue, January 24, 1882,
Ordered. That Commendation be entered upon the record of Captain William Knipe, 69th Precinct, for such meritorious conduct.
On reading and filing communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 24, 1903, giving notice that the State Civil Service Commission, has approved the resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, excepting from examination, A. W. Sheppard, employed in the Police Department, Borough of Brooklyn, as photographer, with the understanding that his compensation shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000 in any one year,
Ordered. That for services rendered by A. W. Sheppard as photographer, Police Department, Borough of Brooklyn, payroll be prepared and forwarded at the rate of \$2.50 per day, when employed.
Death Reported—Detective Sergeant William D. Welsh, 11.50 o'clock p. m., January 23, 1903.

January 23, 1903.
Referred to First Deputy Commissioner-Application of Joseph Goetz, formerly a patrolman, for rehearing in his case. Application of American District Telegraph Company, Brooklyn, for appointment of Henry C. Bolton and Peter C. Glendon as special patrolmen.

Referred to Chief Inspector—Application of Gross & Horn for the appointment of Edward Engel as special patrolman.

Referred to Corporation Counsel—Summons, affidavit and undertaking in an

action of replevin case, Julius Magsaman against Charles D. Blatchford, property

clerk.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Cowperthwait & Co., asking what steps are necessary to take against delinquent policemen, etc.

On File—Report of the Auditor that places named by Inspectors as licensed places of amusement are so recorded in the Department. Reports of District Inspectors for the quarter ending December 31, 1903. Communication from J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, returning unsuccessful bids of Manhattan Supply Company, F. N. Du Bois & Co., and Mayor Lane & Co., for plumbing supplies.

Detail, Etc., Ordered by the Commissioner—To take effect 8 a. m., January 25, 1903—Patrolman Ezekiel E. Keller, 22d Precinct, detailed to citizen's clothes duty; Robert E. Ellner, 22d Precinct, remanded from citizen's clothes duty.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, January 29, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of law, I herewith send a list of the appointments, reinstatements, etc., in the various City Departments:

Appointments.

Board of Armory Commissioners-Lawrence V. Meehan, of the Borough of

Board of Armory Commissioners—Lawrence V. Meehan, of the Borough of Manhattan, as a Wireman at \$1.200 per annum, from January 21, 1903.

Department of Docks and Ferries—John T. Kiely, No. 1448 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Boatman, \$15 per week, from January 20, 1903.

Department of Parks—Lawrence P. Casey, No. 228 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Driver, from January 19, 1903; Philip Ascher, No. 141 Norfolk street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Driver, from January 20, 1903; Thomas M. Russel, No. 2338 Southern Boulevard, Wheelwright, for the Borough of The Bronx, at \$3.50 per day, from January 23, 1903; Charles Weber, No. 48 St. Lawrence avenue, Mapes Estate, Borough of The Bronx, as a Rustic Carpenter, from January 24, at \$3.50 per day.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—John J. Quinn, No. 287 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as a Wireman, \$3.00 per day, from January 16, 1903.

Fire Department—John J. O'Rourke, No. 270 East Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Blacksmith, \$3.50 per day, from January 2, 1903; William J. Murphy, No. 522 Vanderbilt avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Lineman, \$1,000 per annum, from December 16, 1902; John J. Carey, No. 521 Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Hose Repairer's Helper, \$2.50 per day, from January 2, 1903.

Change of Title.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—John Sherlock, No. 147 Ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Machinist's Helper to Blacksmith's Helper, from January 14, 1903; William Hughes, No 70 Underhill avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from Blacksmith's Helper to Machinist's Helper, from January 14, 1903.

Department of Parks-Timothy Meagher, No. 829 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, from Carpenter to Foreman Carpenter, from January 16, 1903.

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CITY CLERK.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall,

New York, February 10, 1903.

FUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, February 13, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., on the following matters:

2. Ordinance to provide greater safety and comfort on street surface railroads.

3. Ordinance regulating the fare, vestibuling and operating of street cars in The City of New York.

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1. Ordinance to compel the transfer of passengers on lines of intersecting street surface railroads in the Borough of Manhattan.

F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

2. Ordinance to provide greater safety

Reinstructing Railroad Committee to investigate operation of transfer ordi-

All persons interested in the above mat-ters are respectfully requested to attend. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

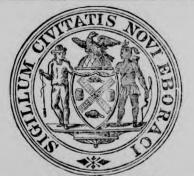
CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. February 9.

Appointed.
William Coen, No. 2169 Washington avenue, City, Stenographer and Typewriter. Comptroller's Office; salary at the rate of \$1,050 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

February 9. John Wilmurt, No. 132 Kent street, Brooklyn, Carpenter, has been transferred from the payroll of the Grand Street Bridge to the Vernon Avenue Construction Account, and Arthur G. Wilson, No. 14 Van Voorhis street, Brooklyn, Riveter, from the payroll of the Grand Street Bridge to the Brooklyn Bridge; to take effect February 9, 1903.



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P. M. THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or ixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 0.45 A. M.

Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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First District—All that part of the TwentyForth Ward which was lately annexed to the
City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of
the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town
of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of
Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town
Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court
opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted)
from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week,
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F.
DELEHANTY, Clerk.

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

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Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 034 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN,

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.
Gebard B. Van Wart, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. 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.

Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twentyninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second
Wards, Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street
and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83,
Bath.

CORNELIUS FURGUESON, Justice. JERÉMIAH J. D'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Borough of Queens.

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

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

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THOMAS C. KADIEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Courthouse of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street. Elmhurst, New York.

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.
Courthouse, 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.

Borguigh of Richmond.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND First District—First and Third Wards (Towns Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former illage Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, of Castleton and Avenue and Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. Francis F. Leman, John J. Kenny, Justice. Francis F. Leman, John J. Kenny, from Q.A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

A. M. Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and estheld). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan,

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and con-tinues until close of business.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT-CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899. POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The
City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room
No. 9, for the following property, now in his
custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron,
lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine,
blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.,
also small amount of money taken from prisoners
and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD,
Property Clerk.

Police Department—City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn.

WNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office. No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E DOONAN,

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Herald," "Press," "Mail and Express," "Even-ing Post," Staats-Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly," "Real Estate Record and Guide." January 6, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, NEW YORK,

February 7, 1903.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH
of The Bronx, will sell at public auction on
February 20, 1903, at 10 o'clock a, m., the stable
and shed now standing on Macomb's Dam Park,
located at One Hundred and Sixty-second street
and Jerome avenue, and the house located at One
Hundred and Sixty-second street and Jerome avenue; also the old hotel building on Sedgwick avenue. Further information as to the dimensions
and character of the buildings to be sold may be
had upon application at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx,
Claremont Park.

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The sale is on condition that the work of removing the buildings sold shall be commenced within fifteen days from the date of sale, and the buildings shall be removed entirely by the purchaser within thirty days from February 20, 1903, upon which date possession will be given the purchaser, who shall thereafter be liable for any and all damages to persons and animals on property by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings.

The amount of purchase money must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. The buildings not so paid for will be resold. No checks will be received unless certified.

Should any of the buildings sold be not removed within the specified time, the Department may again take possession and cause the same to be resold or removed.

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

KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, ROOM 14, KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of the County of Kings at the above office until II o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903.

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FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL, BROOKLYN, N. Y., GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, MEAT, FISH, DAIRY PROD DUCTS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, SOAP, PAINTS AND OIL, FORAGE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price 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 of each item, and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each class or item, as indicated in the specifications and schedules.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Sheriff of Kings County, Room 14, County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

Dated January 31, 1903.

WILLIAM E. MELODY, Sheriff of Kings County.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan,

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 735.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 2,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the coal and the full performance of the contract is by or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$3,600.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated January 29, 1903.

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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, JENUARY 12, 1903.

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

FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1903.

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FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1903.

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, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application 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.

IAMES L. WELLS, President.

JAMES L. WELLS, President.
WILLIAM S. COGSWELL,
GEORGE J. GILLESPIE,
SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,
RUFUS L. SCOTT,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.
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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 29, 1903.
PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1903. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1903.

FOR DOING THE WORK AND FURNISHING
MATERIALS REQUIRED TO
BUILD FOURTEEN HIGHWAY
BRIDGE STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURES ACROSS CROTON LAKE
AND RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN THE TOWNS OF
YORKTOWN, NEW CASTLE, SOMERS, LEWISBORO, BEDFORD AND
NORTH SALEM, WESTCHESTER
COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK. The security required will be fifty thousand dol-

The security required will be fifty thousand dollars.

Two bridges must be entirely completed by January 1, 1904, and the remainder thereafter as rapidly as the construction of the abutments therefor will permit, as provided in contract.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The person or persons making an estimate shall urnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title, "Fourteen Highway Bridge Superstructures Across Croton Lake and River and Its Tributaries." for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, 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 Commissioners and read, and the award of the commissioners and read, and the award of the commissioners are reacticable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest The person or persons making an estimate shall

ract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in chapter 400, Laws 1883, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

The estimates must be verified.
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.

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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of ten per centum of the amount of the bond required. The check must not be inclosed in the envelope with the bid or estimate. For particulars as to the approximate quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the Secretary, at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, where the plans and drawings, which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Harry W. Walker, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEFARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK. TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., 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 awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

14,16 HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 2, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK. TO CONTRACTORS.

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Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PROVISIONS, WATER, YEAST, DRY GOODS, CARPETS, CROCK, ERY, ENGINEERS', PLUMBERS', AND ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

LUMBER, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.
The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.
The bidder will state the price per pound. dozen, gallon, yard, etc., 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 awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications. j3ofto HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
The City of New York, January 29, 1903.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 7, 1903. MANHATTAN, New YORK, February 7, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACcordance with section 432 of the Charter
of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public
Works, recommending the regulating and grading, curbing and flagging of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Eleventh
and Amsterdam avenues, has been filed in this
office, and is now ready for public inspection,
and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District
for Local Improvements will be held in the
Borough Office, City Hall, on the 24th day of
February, 1903, at 11 a m., at which meeting
said communication will be submitted to the
Board.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEV-NTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1903. Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER. ING 90 HORSES, 25 PER CENT., MORE OR LESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-1NG 60 HORSES, 25 PER CENT., MORE OR LESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$7,500.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-1NG:

210,000 lbs. No. 1 hay;
60,000 lbs. No. 1 rye straw;
195,000 lbs. No. 2 white, clipped oats;
25,000 lbs. No. 1 rye straw;
195,000 lbs. No. 2 white, clipped oats;
25,000 lbs. No. 2 white, clipped oats;
25,000 lbs. No. 1 rye straw;
195,000 lbs. No. 2 white, clipped oats;
25,000 lbs. No. 1 rye straw;
195,000 lbs. No. 1 rye straw;
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197,000 lbs. No. 1 rye straw;
198,000 lbs. No. 2 white, clipped oats;
25,000 lbs. No. 2 white, clipped oats;
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25,000 lbs. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herin 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 foorted up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item (class): or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be ma

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner of the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1903.

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Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND
MATERIALS REQUIRED IN CONSTRUCTING AND DELIVERING A
STEEL FIREBOAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the
full performance of the contract is 270 days.
The amount of security required is forty thousand dollars.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

Dated February 6, 1903. f7,20

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner of the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1903. Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHMO ALL THE LABOR AND
MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE
ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF
A BUILDING FOR HOOK AND
LADDER COMPANY NO. 66, ON
NORTH SIDE OF JACKSON AVENUE, NORTH OF KOUWENHOVEN
STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY.
The time for the completion of the work and the
full performance of the contract is 150 days.
The amount of security required is thirteen
thousand dollars.
Bids will be compared and the contract awarded
t a lump or aggregate sum.
Delivery will be required to be made at the
time and in the manner and in such quantities as
may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be
obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen
at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and
159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.
THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.
Dated February 6, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MAN-HATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a, m, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1903. Borough of Brooklyn, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUP-PLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES

PLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES

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

The amount of security required is fifty percent. (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, perpound, 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.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be

seen at the office of the Department of Correc-tion, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street. THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner. Dated February 4, 1903. Dated February 4, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVE-NUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MAN-HATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1903. Borough of Brooklyn.

Borough of Brooklyn.

o. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 84,
SOUTH SIDE OF GLENMORE, BETWEEN STONE AND WATKINS
AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion will be to October 15, 1903.
Amount of security required is \$50,000.

FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145, NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN TINTON AND UNION AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Time of completion is 200 working days. Amount of security required is \$15,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

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No. 3. FOR EXTENDING IRON STAIRS TO FIFTH STORY AND MAKING NEW OPENINGS TO STREETS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, SITUATED AT RIVINGTON, FORSYTH AND ELD. RIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 55 working days. Amount of security required is \$1,100.

No. 4. FOR FORMING NEW CLASSROOMS ON FIFTH STORY AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 168, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREETS, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES; ALSO AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 172.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREETS, EAST OF SECOND AVENUES; BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion on each school is 35 working days.

Amount of security required is—

Time of completion on each school is 35 working days.

Amount of security required is—
Public School 168, \$1,400.

Public School 172, \$900.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each school.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn. Board of Education
street, Borough of Manhattan.
office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of
Brooklyn.
C.B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School
Buildings.
Dated February 11, 1903.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, at the above office until 4 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1903. Borough of Brooklyn.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ANNEX TO MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOLS.

BENCHES, PARTITION, CLOSET—AND REMOVING OLD LATHES, BENCHES, ETC.

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

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) on Item No. 1, and five hundred dollars (\$1,500) on Item No. 2.

The bidder will state the price of each item in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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, or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Supprintendent of School Supplies. Department of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-nint street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of

PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of School Supplies. Dated February 4, 1903. f5,17

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903. Borough of Queens.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS
TO ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM,
ALSO ELECTRIC CLOCKS AND
MAINTENANCE OF SAME, FOR
PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1 TO 9, 11 TO
24, 27, 29, 31 TO 39, AND 44 TO 79,
INCLUSIVE, BOROUGH OF
QUEENS.

Time to complete the whole work will be 30
working days. Amount of security required will
be 30 per cent. (30%) of the amount bid.
The bids will be compared and the contract
awarded at a lump sum for each contract.
Blank forms may be obtained and the plans
and drawings may be seen at the office of the
Superintendent, at Estimate Room, Hall of the
Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth

street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of

Oueens.
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School
Buildings.
Dated February 4, 1903.

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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.:

Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

List 7314, No. 1. Temporary sewer on the east side of Seventy-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Fifth avenue.

List 7315, No. 2. Sewer in West Sixteenth street, between Surf avenue and Neptune avenue.

Borough of The Brook.

List 7309, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Jennings street, from West Farms road to Hoe street; in Boone street, from West Farms road to summit north of Jennings street in Longfellow street, from Jennings street to summit south of Jennings street; in Bryant street, from Freeman street to summit north of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; and in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Bryant street to vise street.

List 2215 No. 4. Regulating grading cushing

and Seventy-second street, from Bryant street to Vyse street.

List 7345, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Clinton place, flagging and laying crosswalks in Hewitt place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue East.

List 7348, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Leggett avenue.

List 7351, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue.

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List 7354, No. 7. Setting curbstones, laying flagging and crosswalks on the east side of St. Ann's avenue, from the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the Southern Boulevard.

List 7356, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Teasdale place.

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 side of Seventy-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and extending back on each side of said street about one hundred feet; also, public school property on Seventh avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

back on each side of said street about one hundred feet; also, public school property on Seventh avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of West Sixteenth street, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue, and extending back from said street on each side about one hundred feet.

No. 3. Both sides of Jennings street, from Hoe street to West Farms road; both sides of Boone street, from West Farms road to a point about three hundred and ten feet north of Jennings street; both sides of Longfellow street, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about three hundred and fifty feet south of Jennings street; both sides of Bryant street, from Freeman street to a point distant about three hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about three hundred and sixty-five feet south of Jennings street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Hoe street to Longfellow street.

No. 4. Both sides of Clinton place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Leggett avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-entry in the street from Longwood avenue to Leggett avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

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No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, and extending back from said street about one hundred feet on each side.

No. 7. East side of St. Ann's avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to a point distant about one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, extending about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of St. Ann's avenue.

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No. 8. East side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place; south side of Teasdale place, extending about two hundred and thirty-five feet east of Third avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extending about two hundred and forty-four feet east of Third avenue; and south side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extending about one hundred and ten feet east of Third 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. 220 Broadway, New York, on or before March 12, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, HENDY REFECHAM

BENJAMIN E. HALL.
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.
WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broad-

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 5, 1903. f5,17

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND REST AVENUE. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BELLEVUE AND BELLEVUE AND PROBLEM TO PROBLEM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1903.

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The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per gross ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bid will be read from the total for each item and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of i30,fill Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record,"
"Westchester Globe."
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily
Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown
Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway
News."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World,"
"Staten Island News and Independent."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
"Flatbush Weekly News" (Flatbush District),
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District).

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, BOROUGH HALL, JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL received by the President at the above of until 11 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1903.

received by the President at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR A STORM SEWER IN GREEN.
POINT AVENUE, FROM BRADLEY AVENUE TO NEWTOWN CREEK.

315 feet 24-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
275 feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
545 feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
440 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
24 feet 24-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
24 feet 24-inch iron pipe, 1.03 thick.
11 manholes.
6 receiving basins.
20 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
3,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.
5 cubic yards concrete in place.
The time for the completion of the work is sixty days.
In amount of security required is two thousand live hundred dollars.
No. 2. FOR SEWER IN CARVER STREET,
BETWEEN NEWTOWN AND FLUSHING AVENUES.
893 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
0 manholes, complete.
2 receiving basins, complete.
10 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
2,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.
The time for the performance of the contract is sixty days.
In amount of security required is one thousard dollars.
No. 3. FOR SEWER IN NORTH HENRY
STREET, BETWEEN FLUSHING
AND NEWTOWN AVENUES.
642 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
4 manholes, complete.
10 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
2,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.
The time for the performance of the contract is thirty days.
The amount of security required is eight hundred dollars.
No. 4. SEWER IN RADDE STREET, FROM JANE TO HENRY STREET.
365 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
3 manholes, complete.
10 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
2,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.
The time for the completion of the work is thirty days.
The amount of security required is eight hundred dollars.
No. 4. SEWER IN RADDE STREET, FROM JANE TO HENRY STREET.
365 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
3 manholes, complete.
10 cubic yards rock

FOR CONSTRUCTING A RECEIVING
BASIN ON THE WEST SIDE OF
THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN JAMAICA AVENUE AND GRAND
AVENUE.

AVENUE.

1 receiving basin, complete.

18 feet 12-inch culvert pipe.

The trace for the performance of the contract is ten days.

The amount of security required is one hundred collars.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN BORDEN AVENUE, FROM EAST AVENUE TO DUTCH KILLS CREEK.

1.325 feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
1.275 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
225 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.
10,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

pipe.
10,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet
piling.
5,000 feet (B. M.) foundation timber.
18 manholes, complete.
6 receiving basins, complete.
The time for the performance of the contract is

The time for the performance of the contract is sixty days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per foot, 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, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Oueens, Borough Hall, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street.

JOSEPH BERMEL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Dated January 24, 1903.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

close.

Persons desiring application blanks may obtain the same by applying to the office of the Commission, either in person or in writing, stating in each case the position or positions for which they wish to apply.

When application is made for a position for which no examination is scheduled, the name of applicant will be recorded and an application blank sent, when a date for such examination is fixed.

All notices of examination will be posted and advertised. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Regulation adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission at the meeting held November 19, 1902.

APPEALS

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APPEALS.

No candidate for a position for which a physical examination is required who is rejected or who fails to appear on the date set, shall be again examined within nine months, unless by order of the Commission. A candidate asking a new ex-

amination shall be required to submit to the Commission an affidavit stating the reasons for which such examination is asked, and if such reasons be that the candidate's physical disability was temporary, the affidavit must be accompanied by a physician's certificate showing explicitly that the disability has been wholly remedied.

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A candidate who has been notified of the result of his examination may, upon personal application to the Chief Examiner or other person duly authorized by the Commission, and on presentation of his notice, be entitled to see his papers and the ratings thereon.

No appeal from the ratings of examiners will be considered unless the grounds on which it is based are stated specifically and in full, in writing, and unless it is presented within fifteen days after the applicant has been notified of the result of his examination.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,

Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 5, 1903.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLE-vue and Allied Hospitals has requested the Municipal Civil Service Commission to include in the Non-Competitive Class the position of APOTHECARY.

Public notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Commission upon this request on Wednesday, February 11, 1903, at 3 p. m. f9,11 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STRFET, NEW YORK, February 5, 1903.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STRIFET, NEW YORK, February 5, 1903.

PJBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:
ATTENDANT (MALE)—Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 10 a. m.
The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, February 20, at 4 p. m.
The scope of the examination will be as follows:
Subjects. Weights.
Special paper. 5
Experience 3
Arithmetic 1
Handwriting 1
This examination is held to fill vacancies in the departments of the City employing attendants, such as Bath Attendant, Recreation Pier Attendant, Cottage Attendant and Attendant of Public Comfort Stations.
The employment on the baths and piers is of a temporary character, lasting only during the summer months.
The salary attached to these positions ranges from \$2 to \$3 per day.
ATTENDANT (FEMALE)—Friday, February 27, 1903, at 10 a. m.
The receipt of applications for this examination

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, February 20, at 4 p. m. (This examination will be the same as that for Attendant (Male), as stated above.) f7,27. S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM TREET, NEW YORK, February 5, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held in the near future for the following positions:

JANITOR (Men only.)

JANITOR-ENGINEMAN,
COURT ATTENDANT,
ATTENDANCE OFFICER,
KEEPER.

Persons desiring to enter any of these examina-

REEPER.

Persons desiring to enter any of these examinations should file applications at once.

The receipt of applications for these examinations will close as follows:

JANITOR—Tuesday, February 24, at 4 p. m.

JANITOR ENGINEMAN—Wednesday, February

25, at 4 p. m. COURT ATTENDANT-Thursday, February 26, at 4 p. m. ATTENDANCE OFFICER-Friday, February 27,

at 4 p. m. Candidates will be required to pass a physical examination to determine their physical ability to perform the duties of the position for which they

apply.

Candidates who fail to pass the physical examination will not be allowed to participate in the mental examination.

The scope of the mental examinations for Janitor, Attendance Officer and Keeper will be as follower.

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper	
Experience	3
Arithmetic	1
Handwriting	I
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e examinations in order	to be placed upon

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For the position of Keeper, the minimum height required is 5 feet 7 inches; chest measurement, 33 inches; weight, 135 pounds, and age 18.

The scope of the mental examination for Janitor-Engineman will be as follows:

Subjects,

General paper

Arithmetic

Management of engine... 3

Experience... 1

Management of engine... 3
Experience I
Candidates will be required to obtain 70% in this examination in order to be placed upon the eligible list.
The scope of the mental examination for Court Attendant will be as follows:
Subjects. Weights.
Duties 5
Experience 2
Reading 1
Handwriting 1
Arithmetic 1
Candidates will be required to obtain 70% in this examination in order to be placed upon the eligible list.

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f7.m2 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, January 31, 1903.

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

CHEMIST (6th grade)—Annual compensation, \$1,500. Thursday, February 19, 1903, at 10 a. m. The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, February 16, 1903, at 4 p. m.

m.
The scope of the examination will be as fol-

STENOGRAPHER AND BOOK TYPE-WRITER (2d grade)—Annual compensation, \$900. Friday, February 20, 1903, at 10 a.m.
The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Menday, February 16, 1903, at 4

m. The scope of the examination will be as fol-

Subjects.

Accuracy and nunctuation.

Speed.

Spelling.

Handwriting.

Letter.

Candidates will be required to obtain a passing mark of 70 per cent. in the examination.

In addition to being qualified to take shorthand notes candidates must also be qualified to operate the book typewriting machine.

Candidates will be required to furnish their own book typewriting machines.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, December 26, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of PATROLMAN in the Police Department will be issued and received from Monday, January 12, 1903, at 9 a. m., until Monday, February 16, 1903, at 4 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary,

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office, until 2 o'clock p. m.,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1903. Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of cach item or article contained in the specifications, 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 for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class,

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

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

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Street Cleaning.
Dated February 9, 1903.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1903.

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Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A BELT CONVEYOR TO COMPLETE THE INCINERATOR AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 70 days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

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

The bidder will state the price for performing the entire work. The award will be made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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Dated January 27, 1903.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1903. Borough of Brooklyn

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-ING SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND AN-THRACITE BROKEN COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

Section I. 8,600 gross tons of semi-bituminous

coal.
Section II. 14,600 gross tons of anthracite broken coal.
The full period of the contract with which the full performance of the contract for each section will be required is until May 1, 1903.
The amount of security will be, for Section I., four thousand dollars, for Section II., eleven thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR UNLOADING, HAULING, STORING AND TRIMMING THE COAL REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS PUMPING STATIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. For Mount Prospect, New Utrecht, New Lots and Spring Creek Pumping Station, anthracite broken coal. Section II. For Shetucket, Oconce, Baiseleys, Jameeo and Springfield Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal. Section III. For Forest Stream, Clear Stream, Watts Pond, Smiths Pond, Agawam, Merrick,

Matowa, Wantagh, and Massapequa Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

The full period of the contract will be until December 31, 1903.

The surety required will be for Section I., four thousand dollars; for Section III., two thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded.

dollars.

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

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

Brooklyn.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
Dated January 30, 1903.

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

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts for Local Improvements are on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and are ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Boards of Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the Local Boards.

CONEY ISLAND AVENUE — GRADING AND PAVING Coney Island Avenue with granite block or asphalt pavements from the Parade Ground to the Manhattan Beach Railroad.

CONEY ISLAND AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING Coney Island avenue with asphalt pavement from the Parade Ground to Kings Highway.

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

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Bay Ridge District for Local Improvements are on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and are ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Bay Ridge Board of Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the Local Board:

No. 1.

AVENUE S—OPENING Avenue S, from Coney Island avenue to Ocean parkway.

AVENUE V—OPENING AVENUE V, from Ocean avenue to Ocean parkway.

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No. 3.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET — OPENING Eighty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Narrows avenue.

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No. 4.

EAST NINETEENTH STREET—RESCIND-ING PROCEEDINGS FOR OPENING East Nineteenth street from Gravesend Neck road to Voorhies lane, or Jerome avenue.

No. 5.

AVENUE X—RESCINDING PROCEEDINGS FOR OPENING Avenue X, from Ocean avenue to East Eighteenth street up to the Manhattan Beach Railroad tracks.

No. 6.

EAST EIGHTH STREET—RESCINDING PROCEEDINGS FOR OPENING OPENING East Eighth street, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road.

No. 6a.

SEVENTEENTH AVENUE — AMENDING PROCEEDINGS FOR OPENING Seventeenth avenue by omitting therefrom that portion of the street occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, the Sea Beach Railroad, and Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, and Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad.

No. 6b.

FORTY-NINTH STREET—AMENDING PROCEEDINGS FOR OPENING Forty-ninth street, between the former city line and West street by omitting therefrom that portion of the street occupied by the tracks of the railroad company.

COTTAGE PLACE — RESCINDING PROCEEDINGS TO ALTER THE MAP OR PLAN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK by placing thereon Cottage place, from Surf avenue to the Atlantic Ocean, and initiating new proceedings to ALTER THE MAP OR PLAN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK by laving out as a public street fifty feet in width Cottage place, from Surf avenue to the Highland avenue.

No. 8.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—CLOSING AND DISCONTINUING Fifty-seventh street, from First avenue to the Bulkhead Line.

No. 9.

KINGS HIGHWAY—CLOSING AND DISCONTINUING Kings Highway, from Seventh

First avenue to the Bulkhead Line.

No. 9.

KINGS HIGHWAY—CLOSING AND DISCONTINUING Kings Highway, from Seventh avenue to Eleventh avenue.

No. 10.

KINGS HIGHWAY—CLOSING AND DISCONTINUING Kings Highway, from Twelfth avenue to Fourteenth avenue,

No. 11.

THIRD AVENUE—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and the Shore road in all parts of which a sewer is not already laid, as follows:

Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-fourth street,

Third avenue, between Sixtiem Sixty-fourth street,
Third avenue, between Wakeman place and
Bay Ridge avenue,
Third avenue, between Silliman place and

Bay Ridge avenue,
Third avenue, between Silliman place and
Seventy-third street,
Third avenue, between Seventy-fourth street
and Seventy-ninth street.
Third avenue, between Eightieth street and
Eighty-fifth street,
Third avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and
Lighty-eighth street,
Third avenue, between Eighty-ninth street and
Nineticht street (northerly intersection),
Lurd avenue, between Marine avenue and
Ninety-ninth street, and outlet sewers in
Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue westerly
176 feet to existing sewer,
Wakeman place, from Third avenue to First
avenue,

avenue, First avenue, from Wakeman place to Sixty-fifth street,

Seventy-sixth street, between Third avenue and Second avenue, and Eighty-fifth street, between Third avenue and Second avenue.

THIRD AVENUE—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in Third avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets.

No. 13.

No. 13.

SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth avenue and First avenue, and outlet sewers in First avenue between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets; Second avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and Third avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 14.

SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in Seventy-fifth street, between First avenue and Narrows avenue.

No. 15.

SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—TO EXTEND A SEWER in Seventy-ninth street westwardly from the present terminus to the Bulkhead Line. No. 16.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in Eighty-seventh street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, and outlet sewer in Eighty-seventh street, between Avenue and Third avenue.

No. 17.

NINETIETH STREET—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in Ninetieth street, between Fourth and Fith avenues.

No. 18.

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No. 18.

BATH AVENUE—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in Bath avenue, between Bay Sixth street (Fourteenth avenue) and Bay Twenty-seventh street (Twenty-first avenue), and outlet sewer in Bay Sixth street (Fourteenth avenue), between Bath avenue and a proposed street through the northern portion of Dyker Beach Park; also in Bay Twenty-seventh street (Twenty-first avenue), between Benson avenue and Bath avenue.

BATH AVENUE—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in Bath avenue, between Bay Twenty-seventh street (Twenty-first avenue) and Bay Thirty-third street (Twenty-third avenue), and outlet sewers in Bath avenue, between Bay Thirty-third street (Twenty-third avenue), and Bay Thirty-third street (Twenty-third avenue) and Bay Thirty-fifth streety. Thirty-fifth streety Thirty fifth avenue Bay Dath and Bay

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Bay Thirty-fifth street, between Bath and Benson avenue,
Benson avenue, between Bay Thirty-fifth street
and Sillwell avenue, crossing, Stillwell avenue to
Avenue V,
Avenue V,
Avenue V, between Stillwell avenue and West
Thirteenth street, and
West Thirteenth street, between Avenue V
and Gravesend Basin,
—and in addition to these outlets a 24-inch force
main will be required in
West Thirteenth street, between Gravesend
Basin and Avenue V,
Avenue V, between West Thirteenth street and
Sillwell avenue, crossing Stillwell avenue and
Bay Twenty-seventh street (Twenty-first avenue),
—besides a silt and trap basin and pumping plant
to be situate on land procured near West Thir
teenth street and the Gravesend Basin,
—and in connection with the above sewers
OPENING the following streets:
Benson avenue from Bay Thirty-fifth street to
Avenue V, between Stillwell avenue and West
Thirteenth street.

Avenue V. Avenue V. between Stillwell avenue and West Thirteenth street.
West Thirteenth street, between Avenue V and Gravesend Basin.

Gravesend Basin.

No. 20.

BAY TWENTY-THIRD STREET—CON STREET—CON STRUCTION OF SEWER in Bay Twenty-third street, between Eighty-sixth street and Benson avenue, WITH RECEIVING BASIN at the northerly and easterly corners of Benson avenue and Bay Twenty-third street, and outlet sewer in Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson avenue and Bath avenue.

in Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson avenue and Bath avenue.

No. 21.

BAY TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER BASIN at the easterly corner of Bay Twenty-fourth street (formerly Twentieth avenue) and Bath avenue.

No. 22.

BATH AVENUE—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER BASIN at the southwest corner of Bath avenue and Bay Seventeenth street.

No. 23.

IEROME AVENUE—RESCINDING PROCEEDINGS FOR OPENING Jerome avenue from Manhattan Beach Railroad tracks to East Twenty-eighth street, and initiating proceedings to

Twenty-eighth street, and initiating proceedings to ALTER THE MAP OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK by laving out and extending Jerome avenue from the Manhattan Beach Railroad tracks to East Twenty-eighth street.

SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—RESCINDING PROCEEDINGS TO REGULATE AND GRADE. SET BLUESTONE CURBS and PAVE SIDEWALKS with cement of Seventy-third street from Sixth avenue to Tenth avenue, and initiating new proceedings to REGULATE, GRADE, CURB and LAY CEMENT SIDEWALKS on Seventy-third street from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue, and PAVING Seventy-third street from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue.

PAVING Seventy-third street with asphalt pavement between Sixth avenue and Tenth avenue.

FIRST AVENUE—PAVING First avenue with asphalt pavement, between the Shore Road Drive and Ninety-second street.

OVINGTON AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING Ovington avenue with asphalt and asphalt block pavements, between Third and Fifth avenues.

asnhalt block pavements, between Third and Fifth avenues.

No. 27.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING GUTTERS WITH BRICK of Fifty-fifth street, between New Utrecht avenue and Fifteenth avenue No. 28.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING Fifty-fifth street, from New Utrecht avenue to Cowenhoven lane.

No. 29.

EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING GUTTERS WITH BRICK of Eighty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Twelfth avenue.

No. 30.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, CURBING, GUTTERING, AND PAVING SIDE. WALKS WITH CEMENT of Eighty-sixth street, between Fifth avenue and Eighteenth avenue; and also reducing the width of the roadway of Eighty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, from sixty feet to fifty-six feet, and increasing the width of the sidewalks accordingly.

ALTERING THE MAP OR PLAN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK by changing the grade of Eighty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Fifteenth avenue.

No. 31.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING,

ALTERING THE MAP OR PLAN OF THE ALTERING THE MAP OR PLAN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK by changing the grade of Eighty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Fifteenth avenue.

No. 31.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND

FIGHTY-SIXTH STREET — REGULATING AND The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or sched-

LAYING SIDEWALKS on Eighty-sixth street, between Fifth avenue and Thirteenth avenue, and reducing the width of the roadway from sixty feet to fifty-six feet, and increasing the width of the sidewalks accordingly.

No. 32.

ELEVENTH AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING Eleventh avenue, between Seventy-ninth street and Eighty-sixth street.

No. 33.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET — GRADING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS on Eighty-fourth street, between Seventh and Thircenth avenues.

EIGHTY - FIFTH STREET — GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING Eighty-fifth street, between Seventh and Thirteenth avenues.

THIRTEENTH AND CURBING AND GUILERING the west side of Thirteenth avenue, between Eighty-second street and Eighty-sixth

Street.

No. 36.

THIRTY-NINTH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and recommendation from the Engineer that the limits of the improvements read from the Old City Line eastward to Fort Hamilton avenue, and reducing the width of the roadway of Thirty-ninth street from forty-four feet to thirty feet, beginning at the Old City Line about 530 feet east of Eighth avenue and extending to Ninth avenue, and increasing the width of the sidewalks accordingly, and,

Eighth avenue and extending to Ninth avenue, and increasing the width of the sidewalks accordingly, and.

OPENING Thirty-ninth street from the Old City Line east to Fort Hamilton avenue.

No. 37.

THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING Thirty-seventh street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

No. 38.

SINTY-FIFTH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT OR GRADING EAVENDENT Sixty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 39.

BAY RIDGE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT Bay Ridge avenue, from Third avenue to New Utrecht avenue.

No. 40.

SIXTIETH STREET—PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT Sixtieth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 41.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersection of various streets from Forty-sixth street to Fifty-fourth street, between Twelfth and Sixteenth avenues.

TENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on both sides of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-fifth street and Bay Ridge avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, 50 feet on Fourth avenue, known as lot No. 7, block 652, Eighth Ward map.

LEDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn. JUSTIN M'CARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, BETWEEN IRVING AVENUE, AND WYCKOFF AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

ollows:

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

703 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe
sewer laid in concrete.
8 manholes.

8 manholes. 4,400 feet (B. M.) foundation planking. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 working

days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN BAY RIDGE AVENUE AND SILLIMAN PLACE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as a second and security and second a

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
273 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
3 manhoises.
1,600 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 15 working days.
The amount of security required is \$700.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REOUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF AVENUE K AND FLATBUSH AVENUE. IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 10 work.

The amount of security required

the full performance of the contract is 10 working days.

The amount of security required is \$75.

No. 4: FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF DORCHESTER ROAD AND EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, IN.

THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Tollows:

I sewer basin.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 10 working days.

The amount of security required is \$70.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF FOURTH AVENUE AND TWENTY. NINTH STREET. IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

2 sewer basins.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the quantities is as the completion of the work and the full performance of the quantities is as follows:

ules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet board measure, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each

awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated February 6, 1903.

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

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1903.

Brooklyn at the above office until !! o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVE MENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ATKINS AVENUE, FROM LIBERTY AVENUE, The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,777 square yards of asphalt pavement.

380 cubic yards of concrete.

774 cubic yards of carth excavation.

214 cubic yards of earth excavation.

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215 cubic yards of earth excavation.

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217 cubic yards of earth excavation.

318 cubic yards of earth excavation.

319 cubic yards of earth excavation.

320 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.

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322 The amount of security required is \$2,000.

323 No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ASHFORD STREET, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO ARLINGTON AVENUE.

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

32903 square yards of asphalt pavement.

3290 square yards of concrete.

3290 square feet of new curb.

3290 square feet of earth excavation.

3290 square feet of earth excavation.

3290 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

3290 square feet of ement sidewalk.

3290 square feet of cement sidewalk.

330 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid ton.

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330 cubic yards of cement sidewalk.

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331 The amount of security required is \$3,500.

330 No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BARBEY STREET, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO BELMONT AVENUE.

340 Limit of the completion of the quantities is as follows:

340 cubic yards of concrete.

350 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.

follows:

9,790 square yards of asphalt pavement.

1,370 cubic yards of concrete.

50 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.

31 noiseless manhole covers.

5,120 cubic yards of earth excavation.

260 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

6,560 linear feet of concrete curb.

1,500 square feet of old flagstones to be relaid, not to be bid for.

20,840 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) working days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000.

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The FOR REGULATING GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVE MENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLEVE LAND STREET, FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO PITKIN AVENUE.

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follows:
3,650 square yards of asphalt pavement.
660 cubic yards of concrete.
2,690 linear feet of new curb.
20 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
16 noiseless manhole covers.
880 cubic yards of earth excavation.
140 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
430 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.
13,070 square feet of new flagstone.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.
The amount of security required is \$5,500.

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The amount of security required is \$5,500.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHRISTOPHER STREET. FROM EAST NEW YORK AVENUE TO LIVONIA AVENUE.

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

13,108 square yards of asphalt pavement.

2,239 cubic yards of concrete.

7,299 linear feet of new curb.

108 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,250 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

34,175 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK PLACE, FROM CLASSON AVENUE

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

3,270 square yards of asphalt pavement.

550 cubic yards of concrete.

1,330 linear feet of new curb.

400 linear feet of new curb.

400 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.

1,000 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
3,270 square yards of asphalt pavement.
5,50 cubic yards of concrete.
1,330 linear feet of new curb.
400 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
10 noiseless manhole covers.
290 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,000 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.
0,50 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is \$4,000.
No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PITKIN AVENUE, FROM STONE AVENUE TO POWELL STREET.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
3,310 square yards of asphalt pavement.
520 cubic yards of concrete.

1,330 linear feet of new curb.
20 linear teet of old curb, to be reset.
9 noiseless manhole covers.
2,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.
60 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid

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Time for the completion of the work and the uil performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) rorking days.

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

S. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF REEVE PLACE, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

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

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400 cubic yards of asphalt pavement.
400 cubic yards of concrete.
10 noiseless manhole covers.

1,380 cubic yards of earth excavation.
550 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
1,740 linear feet of concrete curb.
430 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

7,900 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.
The amount of security required is \$4,000.
No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVE.
MENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH STREET. FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.

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2,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.
415 cubic yards of concrete.
1,430 linear feet of new curb.
20 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
3 noiseless mannoie covers.
1,290 cubic yards of earth excavation.
420 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
Time for the completion of the work and the rull performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is \$2,500.
No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VAN.
DERVEER STREET, FROM BUSH-WICK AVENUE TO EVERGREEN CEMETERY.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as tollows:

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1,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.
240 cubic yards of concrete.

\$50 linear feet of new curb.
4 noiseless manhole covers.
2,900 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.
1,506 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount or security required is \$1,800.

NO. 11. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAIN-ING ASPHALT PAVEMENTS ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOR-OUGH OF BROOKLYN, WHERE THE ORIGINAL GUARANTEES OF MAINTENANCE HAVE EXPIRED.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
50,000 cubic feet of asphalt wearing surface, delivered and laid in place of old wearing surface destroyed or removed.
10,000 cubic feet of binder, delivered and laid. The amount of security required is \$18,000.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until January 1, 1904.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING,

tull performance of the contract is until January
1, 1904.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING,
CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FLATBUSH AVENUE,
FROM THE BOUNDARY LINES
OF TWENTY-NINTH AND
THIRTY-SECOND WARDS TO
AVENUE "N."

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as
follows:
6.350 cubic vards of earth excavation.

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The amount of security required is \$15,000.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURB. ING AND GUTTERING FIFTY. THIRD STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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The amount of security required is \$15,000.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURB. THIRD STREET, FROM EAST THIRD STREET, FROM EAST THIRD STREET, FROM EAST THIRD STREET, FROM EAST THIRD STREET, FROM PAVENUE.

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

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDE WALKS ON HENDRIX STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO DUMONT AVENUE.

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

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The amount of security required is \$15,000.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDE WALKS ON HENDRIX STREET, FROM PAVENUE.

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

The excavation of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) worki

follows:

3,900 linear feet of new curb.
732 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,197 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.
18,195 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

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

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING,
CURBING AND LAYING SIDE,
WALKS ON NEW YORK AVENUE,
FROM AVENUE C TO NEWKIRK
AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,420 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,730 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
2,250 linear feet of concrete curb.
1,500 square feet of concrete curb.
1,500 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000,
No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING,
CURBING AND LAYING SIDE,
WALKS ON PITKIN AVENUE,
FROM LINWOOD STREET TO QUEENS COUNTY LINE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
10.534 linear feet of new curb.
5.430 cubic yards of earth excavation.
9,772 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

10,000 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.
28,925 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.
The amount of security required is \$9,000.
No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING CROWN STREET, FROM NEW YORK AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as

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1,880 cubic yards of earth excavation.

50 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

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working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDE, WALKS ON PROSPECT AVENUE, BETWEEN FORT HAMILTON AVENUE AND A POINT NEAR ELEVENTH AVENUE, WHERE IT WINDS AND TURNS; AND TO PAVE WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION BETWEEN VANDERBILT STREET AND A POINT NEAR ELEVENTH AVENUE WHERE IT WINDS AND TURNS.

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

4,800 square yards of granite pavement with sand joints.

4,330 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

30 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

15,560 cubic yards of earth excavation.

720 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

200 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

18,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

330 square feet of new granite bridgestone, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot or square foot or square yard or cubic yard or other unit of measure.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and

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

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.

Dated February 3, 1903.

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U See General Instructions to a ders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1903.

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No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDERGROUND, AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF MANHAITAN AVE.

NUE AND GREENPOINT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for erecting and completing the building will be eighty (80) calendar days. The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDERGROUND, AT THE JUNCTION OF HAMILTON AVENUE AND RICHARDS STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for erecting and completing the building will be eighty (80) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

Bidders are directed to bid on two systems of heating, viz.

1. Hot water heating equipment.

2. Stack or coil heating equipment.

2. Stack or coil heating equipment.

3. Endward or hereto annexed. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated January 26, 1903.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Office of the President of the "City Record."

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

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

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING
HEADSTONES OVER THE GRAVES
OF DECEASED VETERAN UNION
SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND
MARINES, AS PROVIDED BY
LAW, IN THE SEVERAL CEMETERIES SITUATED IN THE
COUNTIES OF KINGS AND
QUEENS.
The time for the completion of the work and WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1903.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four

the full performance of the contract is four months.

The amount of security required is \$500.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-ING 3,250 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF BEST WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

2,670 gross tons egg coal.

390 gross tons broken coal.

125 gross tons nut coal.

65 gross tons stove coal.

3,250 gross tons.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton 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 totals. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated January 15, 1903. j20,f11

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 4 NINETY-SECOND STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Columbus avenue and Central Park West, opposite street No. 62 West Ninety-second street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 55, in Block No. 1205.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH
STREET—FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, north and south
sides, between First and Second avenues. Area
of assessment: Lots Nos. 30 to 38, both inclusive, and No. 94, in Block No. 1679; also, Lots
Nos. 11 to 23, both inclusive, in Block No. 1680.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, opposite street Nos. 4 to 10 East One Hundred and
Seventeenth street. Area of assessment: Lots
Nos. 65 to 68, both inclusive, in Block No. 1622.
MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING AND
REFLAGGING, at the southwest corner of Ninety-seventh street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos.
57 to 60, both inclusive, in Block No. 1602.
MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, at the northwest corner of Ninety-seventh street, extending 115 feet,
more or less, on Madison avenue, and along
Ninety-seventh street in feet, more or less. Area
of assessment: Lots Nos. 14 and 15, in Block
No. 1602.
MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING, at the TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

No. 1603.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING, at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 20, in Block No. 1622.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET — FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, north side, between Park and Madison avenues, opposite street Nos. 53 to 59. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 25 to 28, both inclusive, in Block No. 1604.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

CONVENT AVENUE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, west side, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirtiets streets. Area of assessment: West side of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, north side, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, opposite street No. 287 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 9, in Block No. 2033.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Area of assessment: West side of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8. ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues and street; also Lots Nos. 91 to 96, both inclusive; 96½ and 97, in Block No. 2154.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.
FORTY-NINTH STREET-FLAGGING AND
REFLAGGING, south side, opposite street Nos.
46 and 48, West Forty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 61 and 61½ in Block No.

EAST FIFTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, south side, opposite street Nos. 154 and 156 East Fifty-third street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 43, in Block No. 1307.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

EAST FIFTY.THIRD STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, south side, opposite street Nos. 154 and 156 East Fifty-third street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 43, in Block No. 1307.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.
CENTRAL PARK WEST—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, at the southwest corner of Sixty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 36 and 37, in Block No. 1118.

WEST SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, opposite street No. 113 West Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 25, in Block No. 1140.

EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, south side, between Broadway and West End avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 61, in Block No. 1229.
—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 5, 1903, and entered on February 6, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 6, 1903. 17,21

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

The 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.

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EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FIFTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, so side, between Third and Fourth avenues; a FOURTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, tween Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets. A of assessment: Lots Nos. 31, 34, 36, 41 and in Block No. 798.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING, northeast side, between Hewes street and Hooper street; also, HEWES STREET—FLAGGING, northwest side, between Broadway and South Fifth street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1, in Block No. 16.

SOUTH FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Hooper street and Hewes street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 29, in Block No. 15.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SNEDIKER AVENUE—FLAGING, east side, between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 25, in Block No.

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SNEDIKER AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue; also, SUTTER AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 42, 43, 44, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51, in Block No. 165.
SUTTER AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 17, in Block No. 110.

SUTTER AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Williams and Alabama avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 17, 18 and 36, in Block

between Williams and Alabama avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 17, 18 and 36, in Block No. 121.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 29, 1903, and entered on January 30, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 159 of this act."

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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 March 31, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 31, 1903. j31.f14

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK.
December 23, 1902.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, on surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies running not more than one year, for school building repairs, heating, furniture, etc., and for gas and electric lighting to any amount: for new buildings, for sewers, regulating, grading and paving to run not more than two years, for new docks and dredging, for furnishing and laying water mains, to \$50,000; for sewers, regulating, grading and paving to run over two years, and not over five, to \$25,000.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Assessors on February 5, 1903, and entered on February 6, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said entry of the 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 date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the mount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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Reservoir avenue; thence northerly on and along Reservoir avenue to Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly on and along Sedgwick avenue to Perot street; thence northwesterly on and along Perot street to Nathalie or Boston avenue; thence northeasterly on and along Nathalie or Boston avenue to Heath avenue or Fort Independence street; thence westerly on and along Heath avenue or Fort Independence street; thence northerly on and along Prot Independence street to Bailey avenue; thence northerly on and along Bailey avenue to East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence northerly on and along East and West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; to Corlear street or avenue; thence northerly on and along Corlear street or avenue; thence northerly on and along West Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence northerly on and along Barney street; thence northerly on and along Barney street; thence northerly on and along Barney street to the street or lane connecting Barney street and Newton avenue; thence northerly on and along Newton avenue to West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence northerly on and along Newton avenue to West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence northerly and westerly on and along Riverdale avenue to West Two Hundred and Fifty-thourth street; thence northerly on and along Riverdale avenue to West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the Hudson river.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

places, etc.

The viaduct in West One Hundred and Fiftyfifth street, as above-described, in the Borough of
Manhattan; Sedgwick avenue, Exterior street,
East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, East
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avenue, Undereilif place, Boscobel avenue,
Featherbed lane, Montgomery avenue, Andrews
avenue, East One Hundred and Experiment of the Hundred
and Seventy-seventh street, Burnside avenue,
East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, East
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street, West Two Hundred and Forty-resond
street, West Two Hundred and Fifty-second street,
Barney street, Sylvan avenue, Fieldston road,
Faraday avenue, Avenue Von Humboldt, Netherland avenue, Arlington avenue, Blackston avenue,
street, West Two Hundred and Fifty-second street,
Barney street, Sylvan avenue, Fieldston road,
Faraday avenue, Avenue Von Humboldt,
Netherland Sylvan avenue, Barden Avenue,
Second—Commencing at the Rapid Transit Station, at the intersection of West One Hundred
and Eighty-first street with Broadway (formerly
Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan; thence
on and along said west One Hundred and Eightyfirst street, by Merch and Boulevard and
Concourse again to Tremont avenue; there cast

concourse connecting said Kingsbridge road; thence easterly on and along said Transverse road again to Kingsbridge road; thence southerly and easterly on and along Kingsbridge road to its intersection with Third and Pelham avenues; thence on and along Third avenue southerly to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence southeasterly on and along East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Beaumont avenue; thence northeasterly on and along Beaumont avenue again to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence easterly on and along East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence easterly on and along Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly on and along Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly on and along Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly on and along Said East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southwesterly on and along Syse avenue; thence southwesterly on and along South-street; bence as to helmodred and Seventy-eighth street; thence as to helmodred and Seventy-seyenth street; thence easterly on and along Boston road; thence southwesterly on and along Boston road to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly on and along said East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly on and along East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly on and along East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly on and along East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly on and along East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to and ending at Locust Point on Long Island Sound, with a branch line commencing at Decatur avenue and Kingsbridge road; thence running northeasterly on and along Decatur avenue to its intersection with Mosholu parkway.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, publicating and courts.

All in the Borough of The Bronx: East Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Emmerich place, Nathalie avenue, Sedgwick avenue, Tee Taw avenue, Aqueduct avenue, Eest One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Valentine avenue, Fordham road, Bainbridge avenue, Marion avenue, Decatur avenue, East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Valentine avenue, Fordham road, Bainbridge avenue, Marion avenue, Decatur avenue, Wester avenue, Vanderbilt avenue, West; Vanderbilt avenue, East; Pelham avenue, West, Vanderbilt avenue, East; Pelham avenue, Washington avenue, Lorillard place, Hoffman street, Arthur avenue, Lorillard place, Hoffman street, Arthur avenue, Lorillard place, Hoffman street, East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Grote street, Garden street, Crotona parkway, Mohegan avenue, Hundred and Eighty-first street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Eighth street, Therein street, Canson Point road, Harrison avenue, Eastern Soulevard, Penfield avenue, Westchester turnpike, Fourteenth street, Thirteenth street, Ninth street, Eighth street, Seventh street, Avenue D, Avenue A, Eastern Boulevard, Penfield avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and such other hi

The branch line of the above route crossing the

Said route.

The branch line of the above route crossing the following named highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx:
East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, East One Hundred and Ninety-fith street, East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, Cliver place. East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, Oliver place. East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, East Two Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, and First street, and such other highways, parkways. bridges, viaducts, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Fourth—Commencing at the intersection of Jerome avenue and East Two Hundredth street in the Borough of The Bronx, running thence southeasterly along East Two Hundredth street to the Transverse road under Grand Boulevard and Concourse connecting said East Two Hundredth street; thence southeasterly along said Transverse road again to East Two Hundredth street; thence southeasterly along said Transverse road again to East Two Hundredth street to Webster avenue; thence across Webster avenue at said East Two Hundredth street to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing

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places, etc.:
Villa avenue, Valentine avenue, Briggs avenue,
Bainbridge avenue, Perry avenue, Marion avenue,
Decatur avenue, Webster avenue, in Borough of

Bronx and such other highways, parkways, bridges ues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named unnamed), as may be encounterd in said

avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encounterd in said route.

Fifth—Commencing at the intersection of East One Hundred and Iwenty-fourth street and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, running thence northeasterly along First avenue to, across and over Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river to its intersection with East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx; thence on and along East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with Cypress avenue; thence on and along said Cypress avenue in a northerly direction to East One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly on and along East One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and northeasterly on Relly street; thence easterly and northeasterly on and along Kelly street to Intervale avenue; thence northerly on and along Intervale avenue; thence northerly on and along Intervale avenue; thence northerly on and along Vyes street or avenue; thence northerly on and along the Boston road; again to Vyse street or avenue to its junction with the Boston road; thence northeasterly on and along the Boston road again to Vyse street or avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, with a branch line running southwesterly on and along Cypress avenue from its intersection with East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southeasterly on One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the East river or Long Island Sound.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public

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the following highways, avenues, streets, public
places, etc.:

East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan; East One Hundred and Thirtyfourth street, Brown place, Brook avenue, St.
Ann's avenue, East One Hundred and Thirtysixth street, East One Hundred and Thirtyseventh street, East One Hundred and Fortieth street,
eighth street, East One Hundred and Fortieth street,
Powers avenue, Robbins avenue, Concord avenue,
East One Hundred and Forty-second street, St.
Mary's street, St. Joseph's street, Crane street,
Dater street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth
street, Fox street, Beck street, Beach avenue,
Union avenue, Prospect avenue, Avenue St. John
Leggett avenue, Craven street, Longwood avenue,
Dawson street, Dongan street, Westchester avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-siths treet,
East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Hali
place, Kelly street, Tiffany street, Home street,
East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Wilkins place, Charlotte street, Freeman street, Wilkins place, Charlotte street, Minford place, Southern Boulevard, Hoe street, East One Hundred
and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred
and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred ern Boulevard, Hoe street, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Daly avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, all in Borough of The Bronx.

And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unamed), as may be encountered in said

and unanteer, to the crosses the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

Southern Boulevard, Willow avenue, Walnut avenue, Locust avenue. Borough of The Bronx.

And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said

and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Sixth—Commencing at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, West of Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan, running thence easterly on and along said West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to and over the Lenox Avenue Bridge, now under construction over the Harlem river, to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx; thence in an easterly direction on are worg said East One Hundred and Forty-minth street; thence on the long said East One Hundred and Forty-minth street; thence on the long said East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly on and along said East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence southerly and easterly on and along Leggett avenue or Craven street; thence southerly and easterly on and along Leggett avenue or Craven street to its intersection with Dawson street; these

thence southeasterly on and along Leggett avenue to its intersection with Randall avenue; thence easterly on and along Randall avenue to the Bronx river.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing to following highways, avenues, streets, public aces, etc.: the

the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan; Exterior street, River avenue, Gerard avenue, Walton avenue, Mott avenue, Spencer place, Railroad avenue, East Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, East One Hundred and Fifty-fiveseond street, East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Cathwell avenue, Third avenue, Brook avenue, German place, St. Ann's avenue, Eagle avenue, Cauldwell avenue, Trinity avenue, Jackson avenue, Forest avenue, Tinton avenue, Prospect avenue, Beach avenue, Union avenue, Prospect avenue, Beach avenue, Union avenue, Prospect avenue, Howlitch avenue, Mohawk avenue, Cabot street, Barry street, Dupont street, Truxton street, Craven street, Worthen street, Tiffany street, Casanova street, Barretto street, Manida street, Coster street, Faile street, Bryant street, Longfellow street, Whitter street, Drake street, Halleck street, Payne street, Barry street, Edgewater road, all in Borough of The Bronx.

And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

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tona Park East, Borough of The Bronx, rung thence southeasterly on and along Wendover
nue to Wilkins place; thence southerly on and
g Wilkins place to Intervale avenue; thence
thwesterly and southerly on and along Interavenue to Dongan street; thence easterly on
along Dongan street to Southern Boulevard
Hunt's Point road; thence southeasterly on
along Hunt's Point road to Long Island
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The said route as it winds and turns crosses e following highways, avenues, streets, public aces, etc.:

Boston road, East One Hundred and Seventieth reet, Jennings street, Freeman street, Barretto reet, Chisholm street, East One Hundred and sixty-ninth street, Home street, Tiffany street, elly street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh reet, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh freet, East Davider Roulevard, Seneca avenue, Hottler street, Fox street, Rundall avenue, Initier street, Drake street, Eastern Boulevard, alleck street, East Bay avenue, Payne street, fiele avenue, Bacon street, Ryawa avenue, Sachong avenue, Farragut street, Falconer street, sawell avenue, Edgewater road, Borough of The ronx.

And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said

Eighth—Commencing at Mott avenue, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, running thence northerly to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southcasterly along East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Railroad avenue East; thence northeasterly along Railroad avenue East; thence northeasterly along Railroad avenue Fast to Morris avenue; thence northerly along Morris avenue to Railroad avenue West; thence northeasterly along Railroad avenue West, to and across Webster, Melrose and Brook avenues again to Railroad avenue or Park avenue East; thence northerly along Railroad avenue Cast; thence northerly along Railroad avenue or Park avenue East to the junction of Third avenue or Park avenue East to the junction of Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

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East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Forty-sighth street, East One Hundred and Forty-righth street, East One Hundred and Forty-righth street, East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, East One Hundred and Fifty-sight street, East One Hundred and Sixty-sight street, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, East One Hundred and Sixty-sight street, East One Hundred and Sixty-nint street, East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, Wendover avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, East One Hundred and Seventy-sight street, East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first str

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And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Sec. 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following conditions:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets, avenues, highways, parkways and public places to the construction and operation of said railroad shall be obtained by the grantee, or in the event that such consent cannot be obtained, the grantee shall obtain the favorable determination, confirmed by the Court, of three Commissioners, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, before said railroad is built or operated.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successor in authority. One disinterested free-holder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successor in authority. One disinterested free-holder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested free-

holder. The three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be tiled with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

Inird—Upon the termination of the said franchise, right or privilege hereby granted, whether original or renewal, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the streets, avenues, roads, highways, public places, bridges and viaduct, including power house, equipment, tracks and appurtenances, which plant and property shall be and become the property of The City of New York on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority.

Fourth—The New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company, its successor or assigns, shall

any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority.

Fourth—The New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company, its successor or assigns, shall pay for this franchise to The City of New York the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in ocase be less than \$15,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$15,000; during the remaining twenty years of the term, an annual sum which shall not be less than \$30,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$30,000; for the use of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$30,000; for the use of the four bridges described above, during the first term of five years the annual sum of \$4,000 for each bridge; during the second term of five years the annual sum of \$4,000 for each bridge; during the fourth term of five years the annual sum of \$5,000 for each bridge; during the last term of five years the annual sum of \$6,000 for each bridge; and during the last term of five years the annual sum of \$6,000 for each bridge.

Such sums shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year, after the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railroad, provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that portion of the railroad, provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that portion of the railroad, provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that portion of the railroad, provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that portion of the road, before September 30th next preceding, shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30th next preceding, shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30th next preceding

to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

Sixth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company, its successor or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations, or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—The said railway may be operated by overhead electrical power substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction now in use by the Union Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and by any other motive power except locomotive

in use by the Union Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and by any other motive power except locomotive steam power or horse power which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by the owners of property in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law. Provided, however, that as to such portions of the route of the said railroad which are within the limits of the Borough of Manhattan such railroad shall be operated as soon as practicable by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madisoa avenues in the Borough of Manhattan. And. provided further, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, upon giving to the grantee, its successor or assigns, one year's notice in writing, may require it or them to operate its railroad upon the whole or upon any portion of its route by underground electrical power substantially according to the system now in use on the railroads in the Borcugh of Manhattan above referred to, and thereupon do discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets, highways, bridges and public places of The City of New York.

Eighth—The said railway shall be constructed maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York, who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street

railway construction and operation, and the rail-way and property of said company shall be main-tained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Tenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall be five cents, and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on said railway or a line or branch operated in connection therewith to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof, within the limits of The City of New York. The rates for the carrying of property upon the cars of the grantee shall in all cases be reasonable in amount and shall be subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, and may be fixed by such Board after notice and hearing to the grantee, and when so fixed such rate shall be binding upon said grantee, its successor or assigns, and no greater sums shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eleventh—The cars on the said lines as pro-

Eleventh—The cars on the said lines as proposed shall run at intervals of not more than thirty minutes, both day and night, and as much oftener as the reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by the City ordinance.

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper fender and wheelguard in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or mahereafter be enacted or adopted by the State of City authorities.

Thirteenth—All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, of may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fourteenth—The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and spow

tance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and snow.

Fifteenth—The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said street, avenues, highways, parkways, publiplaces, bridges or viaducts, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets, avenues, highways, parkways, bridges and viaducts, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The Lity of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street, highway, parkway and public place and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer at its own expense and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Sixteenth—The said railway company so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets, avenues, highways, bridges and viaduct shall cause to be watered the entire roadway of each of the above streets, avenues, highways, bridges and viaduct shall exceed 60 feet between curb lines, when a roadway of 60 feet shall be watered at least three times in every twenty-four hours when the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit.

Seventeenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this grant may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Eighteenth—If any of the streets, avenues, highways, public places or bridges shall be legally opened as apublic highways, no right or franchise shall vest in the grantee by virtue of this ordinance contained shall be construed as an obligation on The City of New York, in respect to the opening of such streets,

Sec. 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article 4 of the Railroad Law applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted affecting the surface railroads operating in The City of New York shall be strictly compiled with.

all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted affecting the surface railroads operating in The City of New York shall be strictly compiled with.

Sec. 4. The grant of this franchise shall not affect in any way the right of The City of New York to grant a similar franchise upon the same or other terms and conditions over the same bridges and their approaches, and the viaduct and over the streets and highways within a distance of 1,000 feet from the end of such approaches to said bridges and viaduct, to any other person or corporation, and in such case the use of the street railway, including tracks, wires and other equipment constructed thereon by the New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company, aforesaid, shall be granted by such company to any person or corporation which The City of New York may hereafter grant the right or franchise to use any portion of such viaduct, such bridges and their approaches for the street railway purposes, upon payment of an annual sum which shall not exceed the legal interest on one-half the cost of the construction of such portion of such street railway, and the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of such portion of such company thereon and one-half the cost of maintenance of the tracks, wires and other equipment of the New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company used by the said grantee, including the watering, paying and cleaning of streets from ice and snow and all the other duties imposed upon the New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company in connection with the maintenance of the portion of its road used by said grantee. And such persons and companies shall have the right to make all track and other connections which may be requisite and necessary to connect with the tracks of the grantee, its successors or assigns, it being intended by this provision to restrict to two the number of tracks upon the bridges above described and the approaches thereto, including the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the City officials and departments, and shall complete the construction of at least twenty-four miles of double-track railway on or before July 1, 1905, otherwise this grant shall be forfeited Provided that such time may be extended undand for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, and the Board of Estimate an Apportionment may extend such time for period or periods not exceeding one year if, in their discretion, it seems best so to do, and that the City officials or departments who or which shall at the time of such construction havauthority over the said avenues, streets, roadshighways, bridges and viaducts may extend such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the City officials.

Sec. 7. This grant is upon the express condition that The New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company, within thirty days after the said company has been duly authorized to operative railway company has been duly authorized to operative railway company has been duly authorized to operative railway for the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of fifty thousand dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railroad and in case of default in the performance by saic company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after dunotice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proc

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Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and anide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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Office of the City Clerk, City Hall.

New York, February 6, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 30, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen February 3, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing the 17th day of February, 1903, for the consideration of the subject matter of such ordinance.

P. J. SCULLY. City Clerk

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SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the EAST APPROACH OF THE CITY ISLAND BRIDGE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION-ers of Estimate 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 of damage, 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 March, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage 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 14th day of March, 1903.

Third—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 Twenty-third day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York.

of motions at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Jamaica, 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, February 11, 1903.

Bosough of Manager 11, 1903, 1903, THOMAS McDERMOTT, JOHN R. WOODILL, THERON H. BURDEN, Commission

Joun P. Dunn, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring file wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ORCHARD STREET, or EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-MINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the sand 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.

YORK CHARLET, AS ARCHITECTURE OF CHARLET AND ACTION OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 10, 1903.

WILLIAM A. McQUAID.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,

DANIEL F. McCANN,

Commissioners.

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JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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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 Twentythird Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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 1., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 11, 1903.

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CORNELIUS J. EARLEY,
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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 ROCHESTER AVENUE, from East New York avenue to the former city line of the City of Brooklyn, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

W E, 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:

Commissioners' Map of the County of Kings; and running thence westerly along the centre line of Rutland road to a point opposite the centre of the block between East Ninety-second and East Ninety-third streets, as laid down on said Commissioners' Map; and running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between East Ninety-third streets, to a point about 18 feet southerly from the southerly side of East New York avenue; running thence westerly on a course which, if continued, would meet the westerly corner of East New York avenue and Montgomery street, and extending along said course to a point where it is intersected by a line drawn parallel to Rochester avenue and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom; and running thence northerly and along said line drawn parallel to Rochester avenue and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom to the dividing line between the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn; and running thence casterly and along said dividing line between the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2st day of March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2st day of March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

CHAS. D. PEARSON, GEORGE M. JANVRIN, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

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 THIRTEENTH AVENUE, from Seventy-third street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

AVENUE, from Seventy-third street to Eightysixth street, 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, Rooms
Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of
Brooklyn, in The City of New York, or wheresoever our office shall then be in said Borough of
Brooklyn, on or before the 2d day of March,
1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will
hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose
will be in attendance at our said office on the
3d day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate
and assessment, together with our damage and
benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates,
proofs and other documents used by us in making
our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of
Street Openings of the Law Department of The
City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn,
Rooms Nos, 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, to
remain on file in said Bureau until the 11th day
of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for
benefit include all those lands, tenements and
hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of
New York, which, taken together, are bounded
and described as follows, viz.:

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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 tollows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Ninety-second street, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Battery avenue and Parrott place; running thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Parrott place to a line which, when drawn parallel to Lighty-eighth street, would be 135 feet, more or less, northerly of Eighty-eighth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-eighth street to a point where Seventh avenue meets Parrott place; thence southerly along the line of the westerly side of Seventh avenue to the northerly side of Ninetieth street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Ninetieth street to the centre line of the block between Seventh avenue and Parrott place; running thence southerly in a direct line dividing Parrott place and Seventh avenue to the northerly side of Ninety-second street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Ninety-second street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

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CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

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 herectofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

Note: It here by GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 ofclock 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 ogg of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901. Dated Boxough of Manhattan, New York, February 7, 1903.

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February 7, 1993.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,

J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,

ALBERT SANDERS,

Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY. NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverdale avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part L, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 600 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 7, 1903.

BENNO LEWINSON, Chairman; BENNEDICT S. WISE, WM. P. BURR,

Commissioners.

Errat—That we have completed our estimate, and the state of the content of the co

Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York, known as Bridge No. 3.

Wers of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others to whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, the head of the Department of Bridges, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice. February 6, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, seed to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, so the said office, on the 19th day of February, 1903, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary. Third—That our report herein be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term for the learning of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, on the 6th day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 5, 1003.

THOMAS H. TROY, JAMES LANGAN, JOHN G. KEMBLE, Commissioners.

Figure 1. The County of the State of Recommendation of the Sta

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of SANFORD AVENUE, between Union and Bowne streets, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOS-Murray, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order dated January 28, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn. City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock, to be examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, February 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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mrst-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

Let The Undersigned, commission-ers 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 25th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of February, 1903, at 1 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 March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands tenements and

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the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the foremon 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 Cunty of Kings, there is remained for an during the space of ten days. Since I are the Clerk of the County of Kings, there is remained to the Clerk of the County of Kings, there is remained to the Clerk of the County of Kings, there is remained to the Clerk of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there is remained to the Clerk of the

December 29, 1902.

HENRY B. STAPLER,
J. J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF KING STREET, Between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONers of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whonsoever it may concern. Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 2, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 16th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such to subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the Count

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof. tory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONers of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern. Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 2, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 16th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borougn of Manhattan, on the 2d day of March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 31, 1003.

JOHN DELAHUNTY,
HENRY H. SHERMAN, FERDINAND EIDMAN, Jr. Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to

the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of A NEW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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:

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 21st day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of February, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Marion avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant roo feet southwesterly from the southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant roo feet southwesterly line of Cebra avenue; running thence northwesterly line of Oxford place; thence southwesterly line of Heaville of Sunrise terrace; thence southeasterly line of Heaville of Sunrise terrace; thence southeasterly line of Heaville of Sunrise terrace; th

November 21, 1902: CHARLES S. DALEY, JAMES BURKE, Jr., Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j31, f19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments recovered for the purpose of opening CLARKSON STRAET from New York avenue to the easterly limit of Clarkson street in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

second Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION-ers of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to alipersons 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 having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of February, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and henefit 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, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 2d day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and denot road, running thence easterly and parallel with Clarkson street to the westerly along the easterly side of Remsen avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Clarkson street and Winthrop street to the centre

lyn in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 30, 1903.

CHAS. O. GRIM, Chairman; HENRY MARSHALL, ALBERT C. GOODWIN, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. j29, f17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretotore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of JOHNSON AVENUE (athough not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONabove-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all
persons interested in this proceeding, and to the
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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
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November 29, 1902.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman;

ARTHUR J. MOORE,

F. B. DELEHANTY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j28, f16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

n 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 SEVENTY - EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue to Ryer 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.

E, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION.

We rers 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 there

to, 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 18th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. 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 28th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Ryer avenue with the northerly line of Buckhout street; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Buckhout street; to the northeasterly side of Tremont avenue (Transverse read); thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of mortheasterly side of Tremont avenue (Transverse read); thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventyninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line and its casterly prolongation to the southwesterly line of Burnside avenue; thence horthwesterly line of Burnside avenue and southerly along the westerly line of Ryer avenue 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 Ci

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 FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ough 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. 00 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The Circ of New York, on or before the 18th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of February, 1903, 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. 00 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1903.

Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. oo and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet south-westerly from the southeasterly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; running thence orthwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; thence northwesterly prolongation to the easterly bulkhead line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-nighth street; thence northwesterly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet asterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northeasterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the locks between West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along to the harden River driveway to its intersection with the southeasterly along the northwesterly line of the block

line órawn parallel to and distant 100 feet south-easterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as

to the point or place of beginning, 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 17th day of April, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 3, 1902.

BENEDICT S. WISE, Chairman; JOHN P. BURNS, ROBERT E. SIMON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 JEROME AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from its present southern terminus to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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 16th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 12 o'clock 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 27th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands tenements and

Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. op and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, midway between the southern edge of the New York and Putnam Railway Bridge and the prolongation westwardly of the northern side of Jerome avenue; thence by a line at right angles to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river eastwardly to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet westwardly from the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northwardly by said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation northwestwardly of a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by said prolongation and parallel line southeastwardly to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwestwardly of a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Jerome avenue; thence by said parallel line northerly to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street thence southeastwardly by said prolongation and parallel with and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street thence southeastwardly by said prolongation and parallel with and 100 feet at right angles of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street thence southeasterly and southerly side of Cromwell's creek; thence northwestwardly and northerly side of Cromwell's creek; thence northwestwardly and northerly side of Cromwell's creek; thence northwestwardly and proling for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth

GARRETT J. NAGLE, MICHAEL J. MACK, Commissioner

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 PROSPECT PLACE, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10,30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter xvii., of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Brough of Reconvey New York Park 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901. Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, Feb-

HUGH A. McTERNAN, WILLIAM H. SMITH, NORMAN S. DIKE, Commissioners. CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

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 CANNON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Giles place to East Tw-Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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
ands anceted 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,
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West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan,
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aforesaid.
Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.
Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 31, 1902.

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MATTHEW F. NEVILLE, Chairman; PHINEAS LEWINSON,
Commissioners.

128, f16 JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST TWELFTH STREET from avenue T to Sheepshead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York

Sheepshead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

Notice Is Hereby GITEN THAT We, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 12th day of M.y., 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Celerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 20th day of May, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 22, blocks 7290, 7291, 7315, 7316, 7343, 7344, 7371, 7372, 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 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the pu

partment, 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 profice.

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 19th day of February, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place, and at such further 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, January 26, 1903.

LEVI W. NAYLOR,

LUKE D. STAPLETON,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

n the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HOMECREST AVENUE, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first 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 12th day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 20th day of May, 1902, and indexed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 20th day of May, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 22, blocks 7396, 7397, 7372, 7373, 7344, 7345, 7316, 7317, 7291, 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 assertations and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

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In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETY-SEVENTH STREET from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn. The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 11th day of September, 1901, and duly filled in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 18, blocks 6122, 6123, 6127, 6126, 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 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 assertaining 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 of claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this n

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Brook avenue and Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

Selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

We for a commission of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entuled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 2, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 16th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. in the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 31, 1003.

JOHN BRADY,

ALFRED B, HALL,

10HN DAVIS,

Commissioners,

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for an Easement, 20 feet in width, and an additional Easement, 10 feet in width, for the ARRIETTA STREET OUTLET SEWER, from the foot of Arrietts street to the United States Pierheadine, approved June 21, 1889, for a distance of 895+feet, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Courthouse, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for an Easement, 20 feet in width, for the Arrietta Street Outlet Sewer, from the foot of Arrietta street to the United States Pierhead-line, approved June 21, 1889, for a distance of 895±feet, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly terminus of Arrietta street, said point being 30 feet south of the north line of Arrietta street and 930 feet, more or less, easterly from the intersection of the south line of Arrietta street produced and 30 feet distant therefrom 895 feet, more or less, to the pierhead-line; approved by the Secretary of War, June 21, 1889; thence southerly along said pierhead-line and parallel with the north line of Arrietta street produced and 30 feet distant therefrom 895 feet, more or less, to the entering street; thence easterly and parallel with the north line of Arrietta street produced and 30 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point on the easterly terminus of Arrietta street, said point being 30 feet south of the north line of Arrietta street and 930 feet. more or less, to the easterly terminus of Arrietta street an

The land required for the Easements for the Arrietta Street Outlet Sewer is shown on a map entitled "Plan of Drainage, showing location, size and grades of sewers in the Arrietta Brook Watershed, designated District No. 1A, in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York." Prepared by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, approved April 11, 1900, and filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on the 10th day of July, 1900; and also on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing Easement to be acquired for the Outlet of the Arrietta Street Sewer." Filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on January 14, 1901; and also on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the Enlargement of the Easement to be acquired for the Outlet of the Arrietta Street Sewer." Filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on the 11th day of March, 1901.

Dated New York, February 7, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

W E, 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 tots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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, Rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, to remain on file in said Bureau until the 9th day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for

Rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hail, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, to remain on file in said Bureau until the 9th day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and hereditaments are proposed to five the lock between feather and learning at a point on the easterly side of Nostrand avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street, and parallel with Hawthorne street, running thence casterly through the centre line of the block between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street, and parallel with Hawthorne street to the westerly side of Albany avenue to the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Hawthorne street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Hawthorne street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Hawthorne street; running thence mortherly along the easterly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence on the day.

Fourth—That our report lerein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Scoond Department, at a Special Term

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materiais, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable. Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all respons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New LOTK 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 meters 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

tional banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the resentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.