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AN APPROVED PAPER.

Whereas, Saturday, April 2, 1904, is a half-holiday, immediately following Good Friday; and

Whereas, Many persons desire to and do attend at their respective places of worship to participate in the religious exercises incident to the closing days of Holy Week; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of the Government of The City of New York be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices on Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, 1904, and that all offices not by law required to be kept open for public business be closed on said days, and the said heads of Departments are severally requested to pay all per diem men for these two days where practicable.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 15, 1904, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor March 18, 1904.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 1904.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending March 19, 1904, 28 orders, 22 for supplies and 6 for repairs, were issued by this Bureau.

Bills amounting in the aggregate to \$4,363.94 were signed and forwarded during the week through Commissioner Brackenridge to the Comptroller's office for payment.

Mrs. Johanna Gladwin, of 124 Boerum place, a Cleaner, died on Friday, March 18, 1904. Civil Service Commission was notified.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|---|-----|
| Bureau of Complaints..... | 1 | Plans filed for new buildings (brick); estimated cost, \$1,252,100..... | 120 |
| Mail..... | 7 | Plans filed for new buildings (frame); estimated cost, \$168,765..... | 70 |
| Office..... | 5 | Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$77,865..... | 49 |
| Inspectors..... | 23 | Building slip permits issued; estimated cost, \$5,051..... | 59 |
| Total..... | 36 | Plumbing slip permits issued; estimated cost, \$3,605..... | 20 |

Classification and Disposal—

Sidewalk signs, found removed upon reinspection.....

Boulders removed.....

Trees and limbs removed.....

Miscellaneous removed.....

Posts and stumps of posts removed.....

Total.....

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|---|----|
| Complaints made..... | 22 | Plans filed for new buildings (brick); estimated cost, \$193,200..... | 22 |
| Complaints settled..... | 28 | Plans filed for new buildings (frame); estimated cost, \$79,525..... | 31 |
| Slips settled..... | 23 | Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$137,070..... | 68 |

Inspectors' Department.

| Permit Department. | |
|---|-----|
| Permits to— | |
| Builders..... | 26 |
| Crosswalk..... | 23 |
| Repair vaults..... | 6 |
| Flag walks..... | 1 |
| Driveways..... | 2 |
| Corporations— | |
| Gas, electric and railroad companies..... | 140 |
| Specials..... | 37 |
| Total..... | 235 |

| Permits Passed— | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Tap water-pipes..... | 48 |
| Repair water connections..... | 70 |
| Sewer connections..... | 32 |
| Sewer connection repairs..... | 7 |
| Total..... | 157 |

| Cashier's Department. | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Moneys Received— | |
| Repaving over water connections..... | \$489 00 |
| Repaving over sewer connections..... | 54 00 |
| Repaving over gas connections..... | 80 00 |
| Total..... | \$623 00 |

| BUREAU OF SEWERS. | | | | |
|--|------------|---------|----------------------|--------|
| | NUMBER OF. | AMOUNT. | APPROPRI- ATIONS. | FUNDS. |
| Moneys Received. | | | | |
| For sewer permits..... | 416 12 | | | |
| Number of permits issued..... | 39 | | | |
| For new sewer connections..... | 32 | | | |
| For old sewer connections (repairs)..... | 7 | | | |
| Requisitions drawn on Comptroller..... | 7 | | | |
| Linear feet of sewer built..... | 46 | | | |
| Linear feet of sewer cleaned..... | 750 | | | |
| Number of basins cleaned..... | 312 | | | |
| Linear feet of sewer examined..... | 14,910 | | | |
| Number of basins examined..... | 644 | | | |
| Number of basins repaired..... | 4 | | | |
| Linear feet of sewer repaired..... | 6 | | | |
| Number of manhole heads and covers set..... | 1 | | | |
| Number of manhole heads and covers reset..... | 2 | | | |
| Linear feet of pipe culvert laid..... | 150 | | | |
| Number of manhole covers put on..... | 16 | | | |
| Number of cubic yards dredged..... | 5,000 | | | |
| Number gallons sewerage pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward..... | 69,040,560 | | | |

| Laboring Force Employed during the Week. | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| | INSPECTORS OF CON- STRUCTION. | FOREMEN. | MECHANICS. | LABORERS. | HORSES AND CARTS. |
| Sewer repairing and cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies..... | | 8 | 2 | 42 | 18 |
| Street Improvement Fund..... | 42 | | | | |
| Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works..... | | | | 9 | |
| Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works..... | | | | 8 | |

| BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS. | |
|--|-----|
| Division of Street Repairs. | |
| Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements— | |
| Mechanics..... | 4 |
| Laborers..... | 30 |
| Horses and wagons..... | 10 |
| Horses and carts..... | 2 |
| Foremen..... | 13 |
| Work done by Connection Gangs— | |
| Dangerous holes repaired and made safe..... | 137 |
| Complaints received..... | 80 |
| Defects remedied..... | 104 |
| Work Done by Repair | |

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending February 6, 1904.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| To the credit of the City Treasury..... | \$5,972,363 46 |
| To the credit of the Sinking Funds..... | 277,642 70 |
| Total..... | \$6,250,006 16 |

| Stock and Bonds Issued. | |
|---|----------------|
| Three per cent. Stock..... | \$20,685 76 |
| Three and one-quarter per cent. Stock..... | 750,000 00 |
| Three and one-half per cent. Stock..... | 1,000,000 00 |
| Three and seven-eighths per cent. Stock..... | 1,531,000 00 |
| Four per cent. Stock..... | 2,100,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$5,401,685 76 |
| Warrants Registered for Payment. | |
| Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants..... | \$1,724,069 82 |
| Special and Trust Accounts, "B" Warrants..... | 1,790,438 62 |
| Additional Water Fund Accounts, "C" Warrants..... | 32,575 82 |
| Total..... | \$3,547,084 26 |

Summary Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of The City of New York on January 30, 1904, as recorded in the books of the Department of Finance.

| | AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1903. | ISSUED. | REDEEMED. | AMOUNTS HELD AS INVESTMENTS BY THE SINKING FUNDS. | AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING JANUARY 30, 1904. |
|--|--|------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| I. | | | | | |
| FUNDED DEBT. | | | | | |
| A.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS NOW CONSTITUTED, ISSUED SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY 1, 1898. | | | | | |
| (1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended..... | | | | | |
| (2) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section 208 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended..... | | | | | |
| (3) Payable from the Rapid Transit Sinking Fund, under the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended..... | | | | | |
| (4) Payable from Taxation, under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903..... | | | | | |
| (5) Payable from Assessments..... | | | | | |
| (6) Payable from Taxation..... | | | | | |
| B.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898, ISSUED PRIOR TO SAID DATE. | | | | | |
| <i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York.</i> | | | | | |
| (1) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (1st Lien), under Ordinances of the Common Council..... | 21,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21,000 00 |
| (2) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (2d Lien), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended..... | 9,700,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9,700,000 00 |
| (3) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 229 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended..... | 101,941,342 23 | ..... | ..... | 41,223,080 95 | 104,941,342 23 |
| (4) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1889..... | 9,823,100 00 | ..... | ..... | 4,716,100 00 | 9,823,100 00 |
| (5) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2, under the provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884, and of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York..... | 41,977,000 00 | ..... | ..... | 16,373,350 00 | 41,977,000 00 |
| (6) Payable from Taxation..... | 8,907,594 22 | ..... | 2,000 00 | 5,135,850 00 | 8,905,594 22 |
| (7) Payable from Assessments..... | 6,952,530 21 | ..... | ..... | 6,952,530 21 | 6,952,530 21 |
| <i>County of New York.</i> | | | | | |
| (8) Payable from Taxation..... | 8,707,500 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8,707,500 00 |
| C.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, INCLUDING KINGS COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898 (EXCEPTING \$300,000 OF BONDS OF TOWN OF GRAVESEND ISSUED IN 1898 UNDER AN ORDER OF COURT). | | | | | |
| <i>City of Brooklyn, including Annexed Towns.</i> | | | | | |
| (1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1860 and amendments thereof..... | 8,637,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8,697,000 00 |
| (2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1880, and chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881..... | 850,000 00 | ..... | ..... | 150,000 00 | 850,000 00 |
| (3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 648 of the Laws of 1895..... | 7,041,567 41 | ..... | ..... | 1,227,500 00 | 7,041,567 41 |
| (4) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 396 of the Laws of 1859, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto..... | 12,860,249 76 | ..... | 537,000 00 | 1,541,394 76 | 12,323,249 76 |
| (5) Payable from Taxation..... | 23,902,120 93 | ..... | 32,068 00 | 3,563,160 93 | 23,870,052 93 |
| (6) Payable from Assessments..... | 6,031,520 00 | ..... | ..... | 519,000 00 | 6,021,520 00 |
| <i>County of Kings.</i> | | | | | |
| (7) Payable from Taxation..... | 11,507,000 00 | ..... | 50,000 00 | ..... | 11,457,000 00 |
| D.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, INCLUDING THE PROPORTION OF THE DEBT OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS IMPOSED UPON THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898. | | | | | |
| <i>Corporations other than Queens County.</i> | | | | | |
| (1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the redemption of Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 782 of the Laws of 1895..... | 487,000 00 | ..... | ..... | 300,000 00 | 487,000 00 |
| (2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the redemption of Fire Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1894..... | 35,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35,000 00 |
| (3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the redemption of Water Bonds, under the provisions of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York..... | 19,000 00 | ..... | ..... | 19,000 00 | 19,000 00 |
| (4) Payable from Water Revenue..... | 487,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 487,000 00 |
| (5) Payable from Taxation..... | 6,084,316 67 | ..... | 18,616 67 | ..... | 6,065,700 00 |
| (6) Payable from Assessments..... | 1,007,077 33 | ..... | 7,000 00 | 11,000 00 | 1,000,077 33 |
| <i>County of Queens.</i> | | | | | |
| Amount to be borne by The City of New York. | | | | | |
| (7) Payable from Taxation..... | 3,693,393 98 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,693,393 98 |
| E.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, INCLUDING RICHMOND COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898. | | | | | |
| <i>Corporations other than Richmond County.</i> | | | | | |
| (1) Payable from Taxation..... | 1,118,114 66 | ..... | 5,300 00 | ..... | 1,112,814 66 |
| <i>County of Richmond.</i> | | | | | |
| (2) Payable from Taxation..... | 1,526,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,526,000 00 |
| Total Funded Debt..... | \$485,063,094 35 | \$11,443,545 50 | \$1,839,677 76 | \$250,886,722 46 | \$494,666,962 09 |
| II. | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY DEBT. | | | | | |
| Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1902..... | 14,549,000 00 | ..... | 250,000 00 | ..... | 14,299,000 00 |
| Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1903..... | 27,199,600 00 | ..... | 1,333,000 00 | ..... | 25,865,000 00 |
| Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1904..... | 5,187,200 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,187,200 00 |
| Total Bonded Debt..... | \$526,818,694 35 | \$16,630,745 50 | \$3,423,277 76 | \$150,886,722 46 | \$540,019,662 09 |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | |
| Total Gross Funded Debt..... | \$494,666,962 09 | | | | |
| Less Amounts held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund: | | | | | |
| For Account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York..... | \$5,951,915 25 | | | | |
| For Account of the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York..... | 1,926,845 05 | | | | |
| For Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1..... | 104,558,555 73 | | | | |
| For Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2..... | 28,647,125 60 | | | | |
| For Account of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt..... | 272,500 00 | | | | |
| For Account of the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn..... | 7,719,734 42 | | | | |
| For Account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn..... | 1,430,546 41 | | | | |
| For Account of the Sinking Fund of Long Island City, for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds..... | 380,000 00 | | 150,886,722 46 | | |
| Net Funded Debt..... | \$343,780,239 63 | | | | |
| | | | | | |

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

| COURT. | NAME OF PLAINTIFF. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF SUIT. | ATTORNEY. | COURT. | NAME OF PLAINTIFF. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF SUIT. | ATTORNEY. |
|---|---|------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------|
| Supreme. | The City of New York..... | ..... | Petition, notice of motion and proposed order upon petition of George H. Purser and others, a motion will be made at Special Term of Supreme Court, Part I, in County of New York, at County Court-house, Borough of Manhattan, on February 9, 1904, for an order to correct and amend report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in matter of acquiring title to Vanderbilt avenue, West..... | McCarthy & Baldwin. | Supreme. | William H. O'Neill.. Arabella F. Baxter.. Mary Morris.. Margaret Hunger.. Joseph E. Semor.. | \$130 00 115 00 115 00 75 00 ..... | ..... | Wm. O. Miles. |
| Supreme, Kings... | Ernest Bunninger.... | \$4,075 57 | Transcript of judgments filed April 19, 1902..... | Pearsall, Kapper & Pearsall. | U. S. District. | Albert M. Fragner, bankrupt..... | ..... | Application to pay without interest taxes 1895 on Lot No. 1, Block 1944, Borough of Manhattan..... | " |
| " .. | " .. | 124 77 | Transcript of judgments filed March 25, 1903..... | Pearsall, Kapper & Pearsall. | Supreme, Kings... | Jared J. Chambers.. | 177 57 | Copy of order entered at a Stated Term of United States District Court for Eastern District of New York, at Post Office Building, Borough of Brooklyn, on February 1, 1904, appointing Leo Oppenheimer receiver..... | Edward Swann. |
| " .. | " .. | 118 02 | Transcript of judgments filed January 20, 1904..... | Pearsall, Kapper & Pearsall. | Supreme. | The City of New York..... | ..... | Application for apportionment and cancellation part of water meter charges of 1899 and 1900, on Lot No. 24, Block 1804, section 6, Borough of Manhattan..... | George Gru. |
| U. S. Dis. Southern Dist. of N. Y. | Peitz Company..... | ..... | Notice of sale of property bankrupt on February 10, 1904..... | Charles Coleman Miller. | Supreme Kings. | People of The State of New York..... | ..... | Transcript of judgment filed February 3, 1904..... | John C. Shaw. |
| Supreme. | August and Metta Westphal in favor of The City of New York..... | 552 90 | Transcripts of judgments, as follows: | Charles Coleman Miller. | Supreme. | The City of New York..... | ..... | Copy of affidavit and order to show cause at Special Term, Part I, of Supreme Court, at County Court-house, in County of New York, on February 10, 1904, why peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directed to Comptroller commanding him to pay J. Roosevelt Roosevelt, Douglas Robinson and Robert H. M. Ferguson, trustees of John Jacob Astor, amount of award in matter of opening Cromwell avenue. | John C. Shaw. |
| Supreme. | August and Metta Westphal in favor of The City of New York..... | 83 71 | ..... | Charles Coleman Miller. | Supreme Kings. | James Mundy | 33,486 86 | Certified copy of order entered at a Stated Term of Supreme Court of the State of New York, Part I, at Criminal Court Building, County of New York, on January 27, 1904, assigning Charles E. Le Barber and Benjamin F. Baker as counsel to defend Joseph Brecci, indicted for murder in first degree, and fixing compensation thereto at \$300..... | Charles E. Le Barber. |
| Supreme. | August and Metta Westphal in favor of The City of New York..... | 112 35 | ..... | Charles Coleman Miller. | Supreme. | The City of New York..... | ..... | Certified copy of order entered at Special Term of New York Supreme Court, Part II, in County of New York, at County Court-house, Borough of Manhattan, on January 12, 1904, directing Comptroller to pay Cornelia Le Roy White, as administratrix, amount of award in matter of acquiring title to lands for improvement of North river waterfront, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets..... | Luke D. Stapleton. |
| Appl'n.. | Brooklyn Children's Aid Society..... | ..... | Application for cancellation of taxes 1893 to 1902, inclusive, and assessments on Lot No. 2, Block 648; Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 689, Ward No. 31, Borough of Brooklyn..... | Howard O. Wood. | Supreme Kings. | James Mundy | 33,486 86 | Transcript of judgment filed February 5, 1904..... | A. S. & W. Hutchins |
| " .. | Lawyers' Title Insurance Company | ..... | Application for refund of \$193.24 assessment regulating and grading, etc., Ritter place on Lot No. 41 of 41, Block 2963, Borough of The Bronx..... | ..... | Supreme. | The City of New York..... | ..... | Certified copy of order entered at Special Term of New York Supreme Court, Part II, in County of New York, at County Court-house, Borough of Manhattan, on January 12, 1904, directing Comptroller to pay Cornelia Le Roy White, as administratrix, amount of award in matter of acquiring title to lands for improvement of North river waterfront, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets..... | Lamb & Johnson. |
| " .. | Lawyers' Title Insurance Company | ..... | Application for refund of \$203.84 assessment opening Clay avenue, etc., on Lot No. 41 of 1-45, of 1-46, of 1-47, of 1-48, of 1-49, of 1-50, of 1, Block 2427, Borough of The Bronx..... | ..... | " | ..... | ..... | Transcript of judgments filed February 5, 1904, as follows: | " |
| " .. | Lawyers' Title Insurance Company | ..... | Application for refund of \$789.03 taxes 1898 to 1902, and water charges 1897 to 1901, on Lot No. 47, Block 1750, section 6, Borough of Manhattan..... | ..... | Munic'l, Bklyn, 1st Dist. | Daniel J. Creem.... John McNamee.... | 1,344 01 53 57 1,564 74 | Transcript of judgments filed February 5, 1904, as follows: | Charles E. Miller. |
| " .. | Annie E. Warren.... | ..... | Application for refund of \$28.65, less rebate, taxes 1895 on Lot No. 20½, Block 1303, section 5, Borough of Manhattan..... | John Miller. | Appl'n.. | James B. Healy against Mortimer J. Brown..... | 92 22 | Affidavit and transcript of judgment filed December 9, 1901..... | Thomas F. Garvey. |
| " .. | New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company..... | ..... | Application for cancellation of assessment, Lexington avenue opening, etc., on Lot No. 60, Block 1303, section 5, Borough of Manhattan..... | Ira A. Place. | University Settlement Society..... | ..... | ..... | Application for refund of 1903 taxes on Lot No. 20, Block 45, section 2, Borough of Manhattan..... | Strong and Cadwalader. |
| " .. | Lawyers' Title Insurance Company | ..... | Application for cancellation of taxes 1891-1892 and 1893, and water charges 1892, on Lot No. 36½, Block 1217, Borough of Manhattan..... | ..... | " | Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul ..... | ..... | Application for cancellation of taxes 1887 and 1897 to 1902, inclusive, on Lots Nos. 1, 240, 331, 404, in Block 3412, Borough of The Bronx. | Charles E. Miller. |
| " .. | John C. Rodgers.... | ..... | Application for cancellation of assessment, Harlem river improvement against Lot No. 165, Block 3245, section 11, Borough of The Bronx..... | Boothby & Baldwin. | Supreme, Queens.. | ..... | ..... | Notices of recovery of judgment, as follows: | John B. Merrill. |
| Supreme. | The City of New York ..... | ..... | Certified copy of order entered at Special Term of Supreme Court of State of New York, Part I, at County Court-house, Borough of Manhattan, on February 1, 1904, directing Comptroller to pay Joseph F. Stier amount of award for Parcel No. 22 in matter of opening Marmion avenue | James C. Brady. | " | Margaret Nelson, Administratrix.. | 8,364 54 | ..... | " |
| " .. | People of the State of New York ..... | ..... | Copy of order, affidavit and certificate at Trial Term of Supreme Court of State of New York, in Part I, at Criminal Courts Building, on January 25, 1904, assigning Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler as counsel to defend Catherine Dreisser, indicted for murder in first degree, and fixing compensation therefor at \$500.. | Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler. | " | Brigid Digby, Administratrix..... | 12,854 74 | Transcript of judgment docketed February 5, 1904..... | McCart and Baldwin. |
| " .. | Moses Cowen against The City of New York..... | ..... | Summons and complaint..... | Harry L. Herzog. | General Sessions. | People of the State of New York..... | ..... | Bill of costs and notice..... | " |
| " .. | Laura A. Potts, Admx | 6,275 05 | Copy of judgment..... | P. Henry Delehanty. | General Sessions. | People of the State of New York..... | ..... | Notice of bankruptcy..... | Adolph C. Hotzenroth. |
| Munic'l, Queens, 1st Dist.. | Martin Weinberger. | 90 72 | Transcript of judgment docketed January 29, 1904..... | John B. Merrill. | General Sessions. | People of the State of New York..... | ..... | Certified copy of order at a Term of Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Part II, in City and County of New York, at Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan, on February 5, 1904, directing Comptroller to pay Jacob F. Zerrweck amount of award for Parcel No. 43 in matter of opening West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.... | " |
| " .. | Wm. E. Dold..... | 30 72 | Transcript of judgment docketed January 29, 1904..... | ..... | General Sessions. | People of the State of New York..... | ..... | Certified copy of order at a Term of Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Part II, in City and County of New York, at Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan, on February 4, 1904, assigning Frank Moss as counsel to defend Thomas Callahan, indicted for murder in first degree, and fixing compensation therefor at \$657..... | Frank Moss. |
| Appl'n.. | Annie E. Rice ..... | ..... | Application for cancellation of 1901 taxes on Lot No. 125, Block 223, Ward No. 29, Borough of Brooklyn..... | Joseph T. Griffin. | Supreme. | Chester Johnson.... | 1,674 97 | Transcript of judgments filed February 5, 1904..... | Samuel S. Slater. |
| " .. | H. J. Schild..... | ..... | Application for cancellation of sale of July 12, 1864, for Classon avenue gas lamps, \$5.48, on Lot No. 66, Block 40, Ward No. 7, Borough of Brooklyn ..... | ..... | Supreme. | Willis G. Johnson.... | 528 37 | ..... | " |
| Supreme. | ..... | ..... | Transcripts of judgment filed February 2, 1904, as follows: | Wm. O. Miles. | Supreme, Richm'd. | Michael McGuigan.. | 423 02 | Transcript of judgment filed February 5, 1904..... | Levy & Unger. |

Claims Filed.

| DATE FILED. | CLAIMANT. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF CLAIM. | ATTORNEY. |
|--------------|----------------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|
| 1904, Feb. 1 | The Misses Cox..... | \$2,800 00 | Pecuniary injury sustained to School 89, Joralemon street, Borough of Brooklyn, by subway work..... | " |
| " 1 | Mrs. Theresa A. S. Sheridan..... | 264 80 | 662 cart loads dirt dumped by Dock Department into her scows at her dump, West Ninety-sixth street.... | Martin A. Ryan. |

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| 1904. Feb. 1 | Edward Brening.... | \$1,000 00 | Sewer overflow, No. 102 Lynch street, Borough of Brooklyn..... | Towns & McCrossin | 1904. Feb. 3 | Samuel Margolies... | \$50 00 | Sewer overflow, No. 1596 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, June 29, 1903, and October 9, 1903..... | Thomas F. Fitzhugh Lee. |
| " 1 | Frank Schwarze.... | 2,000 00 | Sewer overflow, No. 79 Lorimer street and No. 395 Marcy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn..... | " | " 4 | Margaret Loos.... | 25,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained October 28, 1903, Villa avenue and East Two Hundred and Fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, by a blast..... | Jacobson & Siegel. |
| " 1 | John Clayton..... | 600 00 | Sewer overflow, No. 80½ Lorimer street, Borough of Brooklyn..... | " | " 4 | Charles Loos.... | 2,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained by his wife, Margaret, October 28, 1903, Villa avenue and East Two Hundred and Fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, by a blast..... | " |
| " 1 | Richard Schwane- wede | 563 90 | Sewer overflow, No. 203 Nassau avenue, Borough of Brooklyn..... | " | " 4 | Theodore A. Kohn & Son.... | 191 35 | Damages to premises No. 321 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, by water from leak in main, January 27, 1904..... | Towns & McCrossin. |
| " 1 | Richard Wolfsohn.... | 2,200 00 | Sewer overflow, No. 318 Johnson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn..... | " | " 4 | John Fehrs.... | 200 00 | Sewer overflow, Nos. 399 and 401 Marcy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn | Towns & McCrossin. |
| " 1 | Valentine Henigin.... | 500 00 | Sewer overflow, No. 102 Lynch street, Borough of Brooklyn..... | Charles P. Hallock. | " 4 | Evalina Moore.... | 500 00 | Sewer overflow, No. 90 Lorimer street, Borough of Brooklyn..... | Towns & McCrossin. |
| " 1 | George Henry Bott- hoff | 82 15 | Award for damages No. 32, opening and widening Daly avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street | " | " 4 | Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.... | 2,902 96 | Cancellation of taxes, 1887, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 on property at Spuyten Duyvil..... | Charles E. Miller. |
| " 1 | Janette M. Barnett.... | 160 00 | Award for damages Nos. 43 and 49, opening and widening Daly avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street..... | " | " 4 | Ignazio Valenti.... | 250 00 | Expenses incurred by supposed burial of his wife, Conchetta..... | Wentworth, Lowenstein & Stern. |
| " 1 | First Presbyterian Church of West Farms..... | 1,475 00 | Award for damages Nos. 52 and 52a, opening and widening Daly avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street..... | " | " 4 | John Gibney.... | 2,000 00 | Personal injuries, September 15, 1903, corner Beaufort and Tindall streets, Borough of Queens..... | Robert McRobinson. |
| " 1 | John B. Livingston.... | 352 88 | Award for damages Nos. 17 and 17a, opening and widening Daly avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street..... | " | " 4 | Richard Hopkins... | 5,000 00 | Loss of services and medical attention on account personal injuries sustained by his wife, January 17, 1904; No. 55 Seventh street, Borough of Queens | M. P. O'Connor. |
| " 1 | Daniel O'Sullivan.... | 1,345 58 | Award for damages Nos. 11, 31 and 31a, opening and widening Daly avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street..... | " | " 4 | Elizabeth Meigel.... | 10,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained September 19, 1903, Bogert and Cook streets, Borough of Brooklyn..... | Elliott & Jones. |
| " 1 | Rachael Schoepp.... | 306 81 | Award for damages Nos. 25b, 25c and 25l, opening and widening Daly avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.. | " | " 4 | Martin J. Fey.... | 10,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained January 14, 1904, in front of No. 512 Second avenue, Borough of Queens..... | M. P. O'Connor. |
| " 1 | Rachael Schoepp and others..... | 81 86 | Award for damages Nos. 25d, 25e and 25i, opening and widening Daly avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.. | " | " 4 | Margaret Hopkins.. | 10,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained January 17, 1904, in front of No. 55 Seventh street, Borough of Queens..... | " |
| " 1 | Eugene P. Dempsey.... | 34 67 | Balance of wages due on cleaner, Public School 72, Borough of Queens, January 1, 1902, to April 14, 1902. | " | " 4 | Horatio A. and Bessie J. Tiemann.... | 8,400 00 | Award of December 31, 1903, change of grade of streets and avenues approaching Third Avenue Bridge, Borough of Manhattan..... | Reeves, Todd & Swain. |
| " 1 | James H. Armstrong..... | ..... | Personal injuries sustained January 27, 1904, corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan..... | Richard J. Donovan. | " 4 | Frank H. Scarderfield.... | 3,250 00 | Award of December 31, 1903, change of grade of streets and avenues approaching Third Avenue Bridge, Borough of Manhattan..... | Reeves, Todd & Swain. |
| " 1 | Henry Hess..... | 85 22 | Award for strip of land at College Point, taken to widen Third avenue. | John J. Gleason. | " 4 | Bronx Gas and Electric Company.... | 7,045 36 | Gas and electricity furnished various departments, Borough of The Bronx. | Reeves, Todd & Swain. |
| " 1 | John J. Darraugh.... | 25,000 00 | Damages to property at Manhattan avenue and Newtown creek by erection of bridge..... | Carroll & Hulbert. | " 5 | Rose Langenbach... | 5,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained December 16, 1903, in front of No. 65 Lawrence street, Borough of Manhattan. | Engel, Engsl & Oppenheimer. |
| " 2 | Adolph E. Muller.... | 139 50 | Sewer overflow, No. 738 Macon street, Borough of Brooklyn, October 9, 1903 | Otto F. Struse. | " 5 | Catherine D. Spayd... | 5,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained December 19, 1903, Bedford and Putnam avenues, Borough of Brooklyn..... | David K. Case. |
| " 2 | P. J. Duffy..... | 14,000 00 | Breach of contract of September 19, 1900, for regulating, etc., Lafayette avenue, Borough of The Bronx..... | Kellogg & Rose. | " 5 | Frank J. Farrell.... | 5,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained November 13, 1903, Myrtle and Linden avenues, Borough of Queens..... | Fred Ingraham. |
| " 2 | John E. Donovan.... | 2,500 00 | Breach of contract of June 20, 1903, for regulating, etc., Richmond terrace, Borough of Richmond..... | " | " 5 | Warren & Skillin.... | 3 00 | Coal-hole cover at No. 346 West Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, broken by Department of Street Cleaning cart No. 181 E.... | " |
| " 2 | Katherine Oswald .. | ..... | Personal injuries sustained January 18, 1904, Jackson square, Borough of Manhattan | Karasik & McGovern. | " 5 | Clarence E. Spayd .. | 250 00 | Damages to automobile December 19, 1903, Bedford and Putnam avenues, Borough of Brooklyn..... | David K. Case. |
| " 2 | Cornish & Anderson, Agents ..... | ..... | Coal-hole covers broken at Nos. 41-43 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, by ash carts..... | " | " 5 | John J. Seymour.... | 172 50 | Interest reserved on payment of award, Parcels Nos. 6 and 8, Muscot Proceeding | Charles Haines. |
| " 3 | William Moore.... | 5,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained December 28, 1903, Hudson avenue, between Willoughby and Lafayette streets, Borough of Brooklyn..... | Pearsall, Kapper & Pearsall. | " 5 | M. K. Geiss.... | 200 00 | Sewer overflow, No. 428 Lewis avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, October 9, 1903 | " |
| " 3 | Jennie Schmukler, Administratrix.... | 20,000 00 | Death of husband, Louis, October 21, 1903, Criminal Courts Building elevator | Benjamin F. Spellman. | " 5 | C. T. Quintard.... | ..... | Wages as Inspector of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, January 8, 1904, to date | " |
| " 3 | Bart. T. Smith.... | ..... | Sewer overflow, No. 435 Baltic street, Borough of Brooklyn, October 7-9, 1903 | Thomas F. Fitzhugh Lee. | " 6 | Church of The Holy Apostles ..... | ..... | Salary as Superintendent of Outdoor Poor, Borough of Richmond, March 31, 1902, to February 4, 1904..... | Pinney, Thayer & Van Slyke. |
| " 3 | William Mussler.... | 500 00 | Sewer overflow, No. 427 Marcy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, June 29, 1903, and October 9, 1903 | Thomas F. Fitzhugh Lee. | " 6 | Adam A. Schopp.... | 11 30 | Damages to iron railing around church, corner Ninth avenue and Twenty-eighth street..... | " |
| " 3 | Ciaccio Salvatore.... | 500 00 | Sewer overflow, No. 61 Walton street, Borough of Brooklyn, June 29, 1903, and October 9, 1903 | Thomas F. Fitzhugh Lee. | " 6 | Pennsylvania Rubber Company.... | 219 42 | Coal-hole covers broken by Department of Street Cleaning carts at No. 312 East Thirteenth street, No. 216 East Sixteenth street and No. 311 East Ninth street..... | " |
| " 3 | Oscar Freedland.... | 500 00 | Sewer overflow, No. 155 Harrison avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, June 29, 1903, and October 9, 1903 | Thomas F. Fitzhugh Lee. | " 6 | Mary E. Bixby.... | 874 20 | Water hose, couplings, etc., delivered at Ninth Regiment Armory and Squadron A Armory..... | Kenneson, Emley & Rubino. |
| " 3 | Minnie Eaton.... | 500 00 | Sewer overflow, No. 427 Marcy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, June 29, 1903, and October 9, 1903 | Thomas F. Fitzhugh Lee. | " 6 | Ernst Marx Nathan Company.... | 1,370 93 | Award for Damage No. 6, opening Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to Minerva place..... | James A. Deering. |
| " 3 | Jonas Goldschmitt.... | 500 00 | Sewer overflow, No. 1602 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, June 29, 1903, and October 9, 1903 | Thomas F. Fitzhugh Lee. | ..... | ..... | ..... | Award for Damage Nos. 94, 95, 96, opening Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to Minerva place.... | " |

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

| No. | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT. | BOROUGH. | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS. | NAMES OF SURETIES. | AMOUNT OF BOND. | DESCRIPTION OF WORK. | COST. |
|------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|---|------------|
| 9526 | Jan. 11, 1904 | Fire..... | Brooklyn..... | George Stanton..... | The Empire State Surety Company..... | \$2,000 00 | For general repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company No. 151 and Truck Company No. 69, located on the east side of Washington avenue, occupying block between E and F streets, Washington avenue and West street, Borough of Brooklyn..... | \$3,749 00 |
| 9527 | " 25, " | " | Manhattan..... | Peter J. Ryan..... | The Aetna Indemnity Company..... The Empire State Surety Company..... | 40,000 00 | For the erection and completion of a building for Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, to be located on the southeast corner of North Moore and Varick streets, Borough of Manhattan | 55,935 00 |
| 9528 | " 8, " | " | Brooklyn and Queens..... | F. Donovan & Son..... | American Bonding Company of Baltimore..... | 1,600 00 | For furnishing and delivering hay and straw for use of the Fire Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens | 3,390 00 |

| No. | Date of Contract. | Department. | Borough. | Names of Contractors. | Name of Sureties. | Amount of Bond. | Description of Work. | Cost. |
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| 9529 | Jan. 25, 1904 | Health..... | Brooklyn..... | Sam. S. Strauss & Bros..... | American Surety Company of New York..... | \$2,600 00 | For furnishing and delivering meat, as required, to the Kingston Avenue Hospital, at Kingston avenue and Fennimore street, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1904.....Estimate, | - |
| 9530 | " 25, " | Public Charities..... | All Boroughs.... | New York Telephone Company..... | The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company... | 4,000 00 | For telephone service for the Department of Public Charities, during the year 1904: Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate \$7,851 00 | \$5,736 04 |
| 9531 | " 5, " | " | " | Beakes Dairy Company..... | The Aetna Indemnity Company | 19,125 00 | For furnishing and delivering milk.....Estimate, | 38,250 00 |
| 9532 | " 25, " | " | " | George C. McKesson..... | The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company | 4,575 00 | For furnishing and delivering hospital supplies.....Total, | 8,653 00 |
| 9533 | " 21, " | " | " | The Kny-Scheerer Company.. | The Aetna Indemnity Company | 4,144 00 | For furnishing and delivering hospital supplies.....Total, | 8,305 98 |
| 9534 | " 26, " | Armory Board..... | Manhattan..... | James D. Murphy Company..... | The Empire State Surety Company The Aetna Indemnity Company..... | 100,000 00 | For furnishing materials and labor required in the erection and completion of a new Armory Building for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., to be erected on the westerly side of Lexington avenue, extending from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.....Total, | 606,266 00 |
| 9535 | Dec. 31, 1903 | Bridges..... | Brooklyn..... | R. H. Hood Company..... | National Surety Company The Empire State Surety Company..... | 80,000 00 | For the construction of three bascule bridges over Gowanus canal, located respectively at Ninth street, Third street and Union street, Borough of Brooklyn.....Estimate, | 204,717 50 |
| 9536 | " 31, " | " | " | " | National Surety Company The Empire State Surety Company..... | 40,000 00 | For the construction of a bascule bridge over Gowanus canal, at Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....Estimate, | 99,753 50 |
| 9537 | Jan. 23, 1904 | Health.... | " | James MacArthur..... | The Empire State Surety Company The Aetna Indemnity Company..... | 44,000 00 | For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary or required to complete a pavilion on the grounds of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Kingston avenue and Fennimore street, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate, | 87,367 00 |
| 9538 | " 25, " | " | " | John H. Goetschius..... | National Surety Company..... | 8,620 00 | For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the material necessary or required to complete a coal storage house, at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Kingston avenue and Fennimore street, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total, | 17,240 00 |
| 9539 | " 14, " | Parks..... | Manhattan..... | John F. Cockerill, composing the firm of Thomas Cockerill & Son | " | 5,000 00 | For work and materials required for Contract No. 2, the entire plumbing and interior finish of two shower-bath rooms in the pavilion, to be erected in Thomas Jefferson Park, One Hundred and Eleventh street and East river, Manhattan.....Total, | 14,702 00 |
| 9540 | Dec. 18, 1903 | " | The Bronx..... | George I. Bailey..... | The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York American Surety Company of New York..... | 25,000 00 | For completing the improvement of Crotona parkway, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate, | 70,445 00 |
| 9541 | Jan. 14, 1904 | " | Manhattan and Richmond.. | William Horne Company.... | National Surety Company..... | 500 00 | For labor and materials required for the plumbing, tiling and roofing work on Public Comfort Station, located in Central Park, near the Centre Drive, and north of the Sixty-fifth street transverse road, Borough of Manhattan.....Total, | 1,778 00 |
| 9542 | " 9, " | Fire..... | Brooklyn..... | George Hildebrand..... | The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..... | 20,000 00 | For the erection and completion of a building for Engine Company No. 131, to be located at the easterly side of Watkins street, 250 feet south of Glenmore avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total, | 36,749 00 |
| 9543 | Nov. 20, 1903 | President of the Borough of Richmond..... | Richmond..... | William H. Merserau..... | " | " | For services of architect for the sketches, working plans, details, specifications and supervision of a jail and jailer's cottage at Richmond, Borough of Richmond: Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate \$1,176 10 | ..... |
| 9544 | Jan. 14, 1904 | Education | Manhattan..... | Rubin Solomon & Son..... | National Surety Company..... | 500 00 | For the completion of alterations, repairs, etc., and of contract awarded to Mathias Theriault, which has been declared abandoned, at Public School 70, No. 207 East Seventy-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.....Total, | 528 00 |
| 9545 | Dec. 30, 1903 | " | All Boroughs ... | Eugene Dietzgen Company... | The Aetna Indemnity Company | 125 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies (paper, etc.) for the day and evening Elementary Schools, and the day and evening High Schools, all boroughs: Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate \$250 00 | ..... |
| 9546 | Jan. 21, 1904 | " | Manhattan and Brooklyn... | Henry G. Friedmann..... | American Surety Company of New York..... | 1,050 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies (bread) for the Truant Schools of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, for the year ending December 31, 1904.....Total, | 2,100 00 |
| 9547 | " 21, " | " | Manhattan and Brooklyn... | American Ice Company.... | Oren Dennett..... Charles A. Winch..... | 195 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies (ice) for the Truant Schools of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, for the year ending December 31, 1904.....Total, | 390 00 |
| 9548 | " 21, " | " | Manhattan and Brooklyn... | Samuel E. Hunter..... | The Aetna Indemnity Company | 619 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies (fruit, etc.) for the Truant Schools of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, for the year ending December 31, 1904.....Total, | 1,237 00 |
| 9549 | " 21, " | " | Manhattan and Brooklyn... | Burton & Davis Company ... | " | 367 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies (canned goods, etc.) for the Truant Schools of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, for the year ending December 31, 1904 | 734 00 |
| 9550 | " 15, " | " | All Boroughs.... | Leopold Ascher..... | " | 180 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies (brushes, etc.) for the day and evening Elementary Schools, and the day and evening High Schools, all boroughs: Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate \$360 00 | - |
| 9551 | Dec. 30, 1903 | " | " | Annin & Co..... | American Surety Company of New York..... | 1,000 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies (bunting, etc.) for the day and evening Elementary Schools, and the day and evening High Schools, all boroughs: Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate \$2,000 00 | ..... |
| 9552 | Jan. 6, 1904 | " | " | Vaughan's Seed Store..... | United States Guarantee Company..... | 1,400 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies (seeds, etc.) for the day and evening Elementary Schools, and the day and evening High Schools, all boroughs: Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate \$2,800 00 | ..... |
| 9553 | " 15, " | " | " | New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company..... | American Bonding Company of Baltimore..... | 700 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies (hose, etc.) for the day and evening Elementary Schools, and the day and evening High Schools, all boroughs: Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate \$1,400 00 | ..... |
| 9554 | Dec. 30, 1903 | " | " | D. J. Barry & Co..... | The Aetna Indemnity Company | 400 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies (caps, rubber, etc.) for the day and evening Elementary Schools, and the day and evening High Schools, all boroughs: Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate \$800 00 | ..... |
| 9555 | Jan. 15, 1904 | " | " | Higham Corset Company | The Empire State Surety Company..... | 1,000 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies (laces, cotton, etc.) for the day and evening Elementary Schools, and the day and evening High Schools, all boroughs: Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate \$2,000 00 | ..... |
| 9556 | " 15, " | " | " | William Beverly Harison | The Aetna Indemnity Company. | 500 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies (covers, book) for the day and evening Elementary Schools, and the day and evening High Schools, all boroughs: Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate \$1,000 00 | ..... |
| 9557 | " 15, " | " | " | Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper Company.... | American Surety Company of New York..... | 750 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies (toilet paper) for the day and evening Elementary Schools, and the day and evening High Schools, all boroughs: Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate \$1,500 00 | ..... |
| 9558 | " 23, " | Health | Manhattan, The Bronx.. | Eidt & Weyand..... | Henry Weyand, Jacob Eidt.. | 1,300 00 | For furnishing and delivering horse feed for the Department of Health, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....Estimate, | 2,69 55 |
| 9559 | Jan. 15, 1904 | " | Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn... | P. Lawless' Sons | The Aetna Indemnity Company | 1,350 00 | For furnishing and delivering vegetables and fruits for the Department of Health, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn | 2,983 53 |
| 9560 | " 20, " | " | Richmond..... | McGinn & Donnelly..... | The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.. | 300 00 | For furnishing and delivering horse feed for the Department of Health, Borough of Richmond.....Estimate, | 627 11 |
| 9561 | Dec. 29, 1903 | Fire..... | Manhattan and The Bronx.. | S. F. Hayward & Co.... | The Aetna Indemnity Company | 1,300 00 | For furnishing and delivering eighteen (18) automatic tiller locks for hook and ladder trucks, for the Fire Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....Total, | 2,700 00 |
| 9562 | Jan. 25, 1904 | Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York..... | Manhattan and The Bronx. | Frank H. Judd..... | American Surety Company of New York..... | 2,700 00 | For furnishing and delivering gauze.....Total, | 5,352 00 |

| No. | Date of Contract. | Department. | Borough. | Names of Contractors. | Name of Sureties. | Amount of Bond. | Description of Work. | Cost. |
|------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|---|-------------|
| 9563 | Jan. 15, 1904 | Public Charities.... | All Boroughs.... | Moquin-Offerman-Heissen-butte Coal Company.... | American Surety Company of New York..... | \$12,500 00 | For furnishing and delivering coal..... Estimate, | \$27,402 00 |
| 9564 | " 29, " | " | " | Delevan P. Sherwood | National Surety Company..... | 5,66 00 | For furnishing and delivering ice..... Estimate, | 12,879 00 |
| 9565 | " 23, " | Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York..... | Manhattan and The Bronx. | Charles H. Heinsohn..... | The Aetna Indemnity Company | 510 00 | For furnishing and delivering lumber..... Total, | 1,023 57 |
| 9566 | " 25, " | Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York..... | Manhattan and The Bronx. | Charles F. Mattlage..... | " | 720 00 | For furnishing and delivering provisions..... Total, | 1,345 62 |
| 9567 | " 26, " | Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York..... | Manhattan and The Bronx. | Samuel E. Hunter..... | " | 2,840 00 | For furnishing and delivering vegetables..... Total, | 5,675 28 |
| 9568 | " 23, " | Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York..... | Manhattan and The Bronx. | Charles W. Stall | The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York | 700 00 | For furnishing and delivering groceries..... Total, | 1,363 19 |
| 9569 | " 25, " | Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York..... | Manhattan and The Bronx. | Arthur L. DeGroff..... | The Aetna Indemnity Company | 6,661 00 | For furnishing and delivering groceries, etc..... Total, | 13,322 45 |
| 9570 | " 25, " | Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York..... | Manhattan and The Bronx. | Frank H. Judd..... | American Surety Company of New York..... | 1,020 00 | For furnishing and delivering dry goods, etc..... Total, | 2,036 21 |
| 9571 | " 23, " | Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York..... | Manhattan and The Bronx. | Lewis Batting Company..... | National Surety Company..... | 800 00 | For furnishing and delivering surgical dressings..... Total, | 1,572 00 |
| 9572 | " 27, " | Police | Richmond..... | James F. McManus | The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..... | 2,000 00 | For furnishing and delivering horse feed for the Police Department, Borough of Richmond..... Total, | 3,145 20 |
| 9573 | " 23, " | Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York..... | Manhattan and The Bronx. | Conron Bros. Company..... | The Aetna Indemnity Company | 1,520 00 | For furnishing and delivering poultry..... Total, | 3,046 50 |
| 9574 | " 26, " | Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York..... | Manhattan and The Bronx. | " | " | 5,900 00 | For furnishing and delivering eggs..... Total, | 10,350 00 |
| 9575 | " 29, " | Public Charities.... | All Boroughs.... | Schieffelin & Co..... | American Surety Company of New York..... | 4,700 00 | For furnishing and delivering hospital supplies..... Total, | 9,366 55 |
| 9576 | " 30, " | " | " | James T. Dougherty..... | American Bonding Company of Baltimore..... | 540 00 | For furnishing and delivering hospital supplies..... Total, | 1,075 70 |
| 9577 | " 15, " | Parks..... | Brooklyn and Queens.... | James H. Whaley | The Empire State Surety Company..... | 1,000 00 | For paving with cement the walks around Saratoga square and Sunset Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn..... Estimate, | 3,132 50 |
| 9578 | " 11, " | " | Brooklyn and Queens.... | John Hynes..... | The Empire State Surety Company..... | 10,000 00 | For the erection and completion of a pergola entrance at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn..... Estimate, | 24,550 00 |
| 9579 | " 18, " | " | The Bronx.... | American Bridge Company of New York..... | American Bonding Company of Baltimore..... The Aetna Indemnity Company | 25,000 00 | For furnishing materials and erecting bridge superstructures over Webster avenue and the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at Moshulu parkway, Borough of The Bronx | 48,635 50 |
| 9580 | " 16, " | " | " | R. C. Hunt..... | The Aetna Indemnity Company | 50,000 00 | For the improvement of Moshulu parkway, from Webster avenue to Van Cortlandt Park, Borough of The Bronx..... Estimate, | 135,345 00 |
| 9581 | " 21, " | Education | All boroughs.... | John F. Walsh | The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..... | 6,750 00 | For carting school supplies to the schools of The City of New York, all boroughs: Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate | \$10,900 00 |
| 9582 | " 27, " | Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York..... | Manhattan and The Bronx. | The Harral Soap Company. | American Surety Company of New York..... | 1,550 00 | For furnishing and delivering soap..... Total, | 3,106 25 |
| 9583 | " 29, " | Correction..... | Manhattan | George Reichard & Sons.... | The Aetna Indemnity Company | 450 00 | For furnishing and delivering soap powder, etc..... Total, | 838 50 |
| 9584 | " 29, " | " | Brooklyn..... | American Ice Company ... | Oren Dennett..... Charles A. Winch..... | 520 00 | For furnishing and delivering ice..... Total, | 1,040 60 |
| 9585 | " 14, " | Education..... | Richmond..... | Joseph Johnson's Sons..... | The Empire State Surety Company..... | 6,000 00 | For improvements on and about the site of Richmond Borough High School No. 1, on St. Mark's place and Hamilton avenue, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond..... Total, | 14,470 00 |
| 9586 | " 14, " | " | The Bronx.... | Thomas Cockerill & Son ... | National Surety Company.... The Empire State Surety Company..... | 60,000 00 | For the general construction (Contract No. 1) of addition to and alterations in Public School 25, on the north side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Beach and Union avenues, Borough of The Bronx..... Total, | 134,674 00 |
| 9587 | " 14, " | " | " | John Spence Company..... | American Bonding Company of Baltimore..... | 500 00 | For plumbing and drainage (Contract No. 1) of addition to and alterations in Public School 25, on the north side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Beach and Union avenues, Borough of The Bronx..... Total, | 792 00 |
| 9588 | " 16, " | " | " | Francis Sullivan..... | The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... | 50,000 00 | For the general construction (Contract No. 1) of addition to and alterations in Public School 29, on the west side of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Borough of The Bronx | 113,900 00 |
| 9589 | " 14, " | " | Brooklyn..... | Fred G. Lax..... | National Surety Company..... | 100 00 | For the supplying of furniture, Item 2, for new Public School 91, on Albany avenue, between East New York avenue and Maple street, Borough of Brooklyn..... Total, | 198 70 |
| 9590 | " 14, " | " | " | Abraham & Straus..... | The Aetna Indemnity Company | 300 00 | For the supplying of furniture, Item 1, for new Public School 91, on Albany avenue, between East New York avenue and Maple street, Borough of Brooklyn..... Total, | 659 44 |
| 9591 | " 14, " | " | " | A. G. Spalding & Bros..... | Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... | 600 00 | For the supplying of furniture, Item 4, for new Public School 91, on Albany avenue, between East New York avenue and Maple street, Borough of Brooklyn..... Total, | 1,000 00 |
| 9592 | " 14, " | " | " | Louis Gluck..... | National Surety Company..... | 800 00 | For the supplying of furniture, Item 3, for new Public School 91, on Albany avenue, between East New York avenue and Maple street, Borough of Brooklyn..... Total, | 1,600 00 |

Approval of Sureties for the Week ending February 6, 1904.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

February 1, 1904. For furnishing supplies for hospitals, The City of New York—For the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Charles S. Pray, No. 110 Water street, Principal.

Charles F. Naething, No. 118 Fulton street; A. H. E. Schramm, No. 2345 Broadway, Sureties.

February 1, 1904. For general supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.

T. C. Dunham, Inc., No. 68 Murray street, Principal.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 1, 1904. For supplies of lumber, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.

C. H. Heinsohn, No. 284 Avenue A, Principal.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 1, 1904. For supplies of forage, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.

George N. Reinhardt, No. 697 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Principal.

American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

February 1, 1904. For supplies of forage, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.

Gastiger & Schaefer, No. 7 Sheffield avenue, Principal.

The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 1, 1904. For supplies of dry goods, The City of New York—For the Department of Correction.

Frank H. Judd, No. 45 Leonard street, Principal.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 2, 1904. For supplies of forage, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Department of Police.

F. Donovan & Son, No. 540 Union street, Principal.

American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

February 2, 1904. For furnishing forage, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Police.
George N. Reinhardt, No. 697 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Principal.
American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

February 2, 1904. For supplies of coal, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough.
William Farrel & Son, No. 148 Barrow street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 2, 1904. For regulating Morgan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.
D. G. Pecora, No. 407 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 2, 1904. For furnishing cases for the Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Parks.
Adamson & Engesser Company, No. 55 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Principal.
The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 2, 1904. For furnishing meat for animals, The City of New York—For the Department of Parks.
Sayles-Zahn Company, No. 126 Sixth avenue, Principal.
The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 2, 1904. For erecting a building for the Seventy-first Precinct, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Police.
Charles H. Peckworth, No. 415 Hudson street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

February 2, 1904. For hospital supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
Abram L. Hirsh, No. 368 Greenwich street, Principal.
The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 2, 1904. For supplies of dry goods, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities.
Frank H. Judd, No. 45 Leonard street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 2, 1904. For sanitary work in Public School 28, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.
Isaac B. Merritt, Eighteenth street, Whitestone, L. I., Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 2, 1904. For repairs to Public School 20, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.
William H. Wright & Son, No. 599 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 3, 1904. For telephone and telegraph supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Police.
Frederick Pearce, No. 18 Rose street, Principal.
American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

February 3, 1904. For supplies of meat, The City of New York—For the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Company, Forty-fifth street and First avenue, Principal.
The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 3, 1904. For supplies of lumber, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
Brooklyn Lumber Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., Principal.
The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 4, 1904. For furnishing supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Police.
George Worthington, No. 40 Warren street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 4, 1904. For supplies for Department, The City of New York—For the Department of Police.
The Mehlbach Saddle Company, No. 106 Chambers street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 4, 1904. For furnishing supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Police.
Studebaker Bros. Company, Seventh avenue and Forty-eighth street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 4, 1904. For manufacturing supplies, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction.
Manhattan Supply Company, No. 127 Franklin street, Principal.
James S. Barron, No. 326 West Twenty-second street; William H. Barron, No. 320 West Seventy-seventh street, Sureties.

February 4, 1904. For supplies for manufacturing purposes, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction.
Edward G. Shepard, No. 107 Chambers street, Principal.
The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 4, 1904. For manufacturing supplies, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction.
J. H. Herbert, Kingston, N. Y. Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 4, 1904. For supplies for manufacturing purposes, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction.
Peter J. Constant, No. 422½ Gates avenue, Principal.
The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 4, 1904. For supplies of water, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities.
Flatbush Water Works, No. 785 Flatbush avenue, Principal.
Jeremiah Lott, No. 920 Flatbush avenue; Henry D. Lott, No. 930 Flatbush avenue, Sureties.

February 4, 1904. For 100 sets of harness, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Street Cleaning.
J. Newton Van Ness Company, No. 120 Chambers street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 4, 1904. For furnishing 60 sets of harness, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Street Cleaning.
J. Newton Van Ness Company, No. 120 Chambers street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 5, 1904. For building a sewer in Creamer street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.
Sigaretto & Manninoco, No. 350 Fulton street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 5, 1904. For supplies of lumber, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.
Charles S. Hirsch & Co., No. 29 Broadway, Principal.
American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

February 5, 1904. For supplies of groceries, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
Harry Balfie, No. 331 Jefferson avenue, Principal.
Z. E. Nichols, No. 4 East Seventy-ninth street; Z. T. Piercy, No. 76 Washington place, Sureties.

February 5, 1904. For general apparatus and supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.
Arthur W. Hall, Scientific Company, No. 141 Franklin street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 5, 1904. For furnishing supplies, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Education.
Eimer & Amend, No. 205 Third avenue, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 5, 1904. For general apparatus, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Education.
Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, No. 1123 Broadway, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

February 5, 1904. For furnishing supplies, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Education.
Philip Hana & Co., No. 808 Greenwich street, Principal.
The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 5, 1904. For supplies of groceries, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction.
Harry Balfie, No. 61 Hudson street, Principal.
Z. E. Nichols, No. 4 East Seventy-ninth street; Z. T. Piercy, No. 76 Washington place, Sureties.

February 5, 1904. For manufacturing supplies, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction.
The Escoba Manufacturing and Supply Company, No. 147 Cedar street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 5, 1904. For supplies of soap, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction.
Harry Balfie, No. 61 Hudson street, Principal.
Z. E. Nichols, No. 4 East Seventy-ninth street; Z. T. Piercy, No. 76 Washington place, Sureties.

February 5, 1904. For supplies of fruit, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Health.
Harry Balfie, No. 61 Hudson street, Principal.
Z. T. Piercy, No. 76 Washington place; Joseph Neith, No. 90 Central Park West, Sureties.

February 5, 1904. For supplies for schools, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.
William Krafft, No. 411 West Fifty-ninth street, Principal.
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97 to 103 Cedar street, Surety.

February 5, 1904. For furnishing supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.
O. T. Louis, Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 5, 1904. For supplies for schools, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company, No. 43 East Nineteenth street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 6, 1904. For building a sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough.
Culgin & Pace, No. 133 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Principals.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 6, 1904. For regulating Moshulu parkway, south, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough.
R. C. Hunt, No. 718 St. Nicholas avenue, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

Opening of Proposals for the Week ending February 6, 1904.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

February 1, 1904. For a sewer in Seventh street, from Orchard street to Ludlow avenue, and eight other improvements, and supplies of coal, Borough of Queens—For the President of the Borough.

February 1, 1904. For furnishing ice, The City of New York—For the Department of Health.

February 1, 1904. For furnishing horses, telephone service, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Police.

February 1, 1904. For improving Arthur avenue and six other streets; for coal, forage and lumber, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough.

February 1, 1904. For constructing Public School 64, Borough of Manhattan; for heating and ventilating plants in Manual Training School, and furniture for Public Schools 144 and 145, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.

February 2, 1904. For supplies for manufacturing purposes, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction.

February 3, 1904. For supplies for High Schools, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.

February 3, 1904. For supplies of cart harness, The City of New York—For the Department of Street Cleaning.

February 4, 1904. For grass seed, etc., Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Parks.

February 5, 1904. For furnishing horses and other supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Police.

February 5, 1904. For supplies of coal, kindling wood and forage, The City of New York—For the Fire Department.

February 5, 1904. For erecting a stable for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Richmond—For the President of the Borough.

February 5, 1904. For supplies of manila rope and building extensions to Piers 27 and 28, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Official Designations.

N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from February 1 to February 13, 1904, both days inclusive.

Herbert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, to sign, in place of Comptroller, warrants drawn upon City Chamberlain from February 1 to February 13, 1904, both days inclusive.

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor, Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Bermel, Acting President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The minutes of meetings held March 4 and 11, 1904, were approved as printed.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, relative to the application of the balances not required of the proceeds of Corporate Stock authorized for the construction and improvement of certain small parks in the Borough of Manhattan, to the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways in general in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
MARCH 2, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the resolution passed by your honorable Board on the 13th of November last, and subsequently approved by the Board of Aldermen, providing for an issue of Corporate Stock for (among other items) \$425,000, for the construction and improvement of small parks in the Borough of Manhattan, to wit:

John Jay Park, DeWitt Clinton Park, Thomas Jefferson Park, and the small park at Thirty-fifth street and First avenue, I have the honor to request that the title of that item be so amended as to permit of the expenditure of such portion of the said amount as is not required for the said parks for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

In explanation, I beg to say that contracts for the construction and improvement of three of the parks named have been let for amounts considerably less than the estimated cost, and the sum thereby saved can be expended with great advantage for similar work on other parks and parkways for which there is great need and for which there are no other moneys available.

Respectfully,

JNO. J. PALLAS,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to apply the unexpended balance of the proceeds of the sale of Corporate Stock authorized to be issued pursuant to a resolution of said Board, adopted November 13, 1903, for the construction and improvement of small parks in the Borough of Manhattan, to wit:

John Jay Park, DeWitt Clinton Park, Thomas Jefferson Park and the small park at Thirty-fifth street and First avenue, to the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for which Corporate Stock was authorized at the said meeting to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting authority to appoint a Cashier for the Bureau of Highways, at the rate of \$2,100 per annum.

Laid over until later in the meeting.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors, Borough of Queens, requesting the transfer of \$25 to "Supplies and Contingencies" for 1904:

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS OFFICE,
QUEENS COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 9, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly cause to be transferred from the Jury Notice Fund of 1903 to the Contingent Fund for the same year, allowed to the Commissioner of Jurors, of the County of Queens, the sum of \$25, to meet outstanding claims against said Contingent Fund.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner of Jurors.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, for the year 1903, 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, Queens County, for 1903, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Tenement House Department requesting the transfer of \$1,533.89 to "Police Fund" for 1904:

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 61 IRVING PLACE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 9, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully request that the accompanying order for the transfer of moneys from the Salary Account of the Tenement House Department, for the year 1904, be made to the "Police Fund" in payment of salaries of Policemen detailed for duty to Tenement House Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in accordance with the provisions of section 1344N, chapter 19A, revised Charter of The City of New York, Laws of 1901.

The amount of the transfer represents the pay-rolls of the Police detailed to this Department for January and February, 1904.

Yours truly,
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Commissioner.TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 61 IRVING PLACE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 9, 1904.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$1,533.89 from the appropriation made to the Tenement House Department for the year 1904, entitled "Salaries, 1904," to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1904, entitled "Police Fund," the same being the amount of the pay-rolls of the salaries of members of the Police Force of The City of New York detailed to duty in the Tenement House Department for the months of January and February, 1904 (in accordance with the provisions of section 1344N, chapter 19A, revised Charter of The City of New York, Laws of 1901).

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$1,533.89) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Tenement House Department for the year 1904, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1904, entitled "Police Fund," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Board of City Magistrates, requesting the transfer of \$8.40 to "Supplies and Contingencies" for 1903:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES, FIRST DIVISION,
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND SYLVAN PLACE, NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Board of City Magistrates of the First Division of The City of New York, requests the transfer of \$8.40 from account of "Salaries" to "Supplies and Contingencies," for the year 1903.

Respectfully yours,

PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight dollars and forty cents (\$8.40) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said courts for 1903, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the transfer of \$462.15 to "Supplies and Contingencies" for 1903:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
MARCH 2, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request the consent of your Honorable Board to the transfer of the sum of \$462.15 from the appropriation made for the "Harlem River Drive-way" for the year 1903, for which it will not be required, to the appropriation for "Supplies and Contingencies," Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the same year, which was insufficient.

Respectfully,

JNO. J. PALLAS, Commissioner of Parks,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifteen cents (\$462.15) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1903, entitled "Harlem River Drive-way," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1903, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, relative to the transfer of \$500.36 to "Supplies and Contingencies" for 1903:

CLERK'S OFFICE, COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS
OF THE SECOND DIVISION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, January 14, 1904.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, of the Second Division, to write you requesting the Board of Estimate to transfer the balance to the credit of our Salary Fund, amounting to \$500.36, to the credit of our Contingent Fund; our business for the year 1903 being so very great as to exhaust the Contingent Fund, and necessitating the purchase of extra blanks, postage and other contingencies.

Kindly give this matter your consideration, and thanking you for courtesies previously extended,

Yours respectfully,

JOS. L. KERRIGAN, Clerk of Court.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars and thirty-six cents (\$500.36) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Court for 1903, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Associated Employees of the Bureau of Buildings, transmitting preambles and resolutions relative to increases in

the salaries of Inspectors in said Bureau. Which was referred to the several Borough Presidents.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting an appropriation for the preservation of the public health, for the payment of salaries of Oculists, Inspectors and others employed in institutions for the purpose of stamping out contagious eye diseases, and to provide proper plants for disinfecting purposes and for the employment of the necessary help therefor:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 8, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—On January 21, 1904, a communication transmitting copies of preambles and resolution adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held January 20, 1904, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sums of \$25,000 each for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred in furnishing and maintaining two dispensaries and hospitals for trachoma cases, etc., and for the necessary expenses required to be incurred in providing means for disinfection and fumigation, was addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

At a meeting of said Board held January 22, 1904, the Comptroller was authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of \$10,000, the proceeds whereof were to be applied as follows:

For defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in furnishing, conducting and maintaining two dispensaries and hospitals for trachoma cases, including the purchase of all necessary food supplies, apparatus, furniture, drugs and miscellaneous supplies, and for the payment of salaries of Oculists, Medical Inspectors, Nurses, Orderlies and others employed in these institutions, for the purpose of stamping out said contagious eye disease \$5,000 00

And for 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; also to provide proper plants for disinfecting purposes and for the employment of the necessary help therefor 5,000 00

Total \$10,000 00

The great increase in the number of cases of contagious eye disease and the consequent expense in fitting up, conducting and maintaining the dispensaries and hospitals for trachoma cases, the salaries of an increased force of Oculists, Medical Inspectors, Nurses, Orderlies and others, as well as the added expense made necessary for disinfecting and fumigating premises, and the employment of additional Inspectors made necessary by reason of the increased number of cases of tuberculosis and other contagious diseases, has compelled this Department to anticipate the balance of the amounts asked for by appropriating moneys intended for other purposes, the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having been found insufficient for the purposes stated.

I am therefore directed by Thomas Darlington, M. D., President of the Board of Health, to respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of \$40,000, to cover the aggregate amount asked for in the resolution of January 20, 1904, stated above.

Respectfully yours,
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Dr. Thomas Darlington appeared and made a statement in support of the application.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to 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 20, 1904, 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), in addition to the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) heretofore authorized, and the proceeds whereof shall be applied as follows:

For defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in furnishing, conducting and maintaining two dispensaries and hospitals for trachoma cases, including the purchase of all necessary food supplies, apparatus, furniture, drugs and miscellaneous supplies, and for the payment of the salaries of Oculists, Medical Inspectors, Nurses, Orderlies and others employed in these institutions, for the purpose of stamping out said contagious eye disease \$10,000 00

For 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; also to provide proper plants for disinfecting purposes and for the employment of the necessary help therefor 20,000 00

Total \$30,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the College of The City of New York relative to the request for the fixing of the salary of Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trustees at \$1,500 per annum, and the salary of Helper in the Natural History Hall at \$60 per month:

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—The Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York respectfully request that the salary of the Assistant Secretary of the College be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. PUTZEL,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the
College of The City of New York.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—The Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York respectfully request that the salary of William Stuart, Helper in the Natural History Hall, be fixed at the rate of sixty dollars (\$60) per month.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. PUTZEL,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the
College of The City of New York.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller:*

MY DEAR SIR—I beg to say in regard to the recommendation of the Board of Trustees relative to the salary of Mr. Arvid Anderson, Assistant Secretary of the College, that he has been most efficient in his service here. He has been not only faithful but very intelligent in the performance of the duties of his position and has, indeed, made himself invaluable.

Yours very truly,
JOHN H. FINLEY,
President of the College.

Arvid Anderson, Assistant Secretary of the College of The City of New York, February 1, 1897, was appointed as Assistant to the Secretary of the College. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held April 21, 1902, was appointed Assistant Secretary of the College. Acted as Secretary under Professor Compton during the nine months in which he served as Acting President of the College—namely, from December 1, 1902, to September 1, 1903.

His duties at the college are as follows:

a. He keeps the records of the students' marks and on the basis of these marks prepares a "Merit Roll"—i. e., a graded list giving the relative standing of the students in each subject and in toto.
b. He keeps the records of "absences."
c. He prepares the pay-rolls, checks, etc., for the teaching staff and certificates of attendance for the parents.
d. He communicates with the parents of students whenever necessary.
e. He attends to the correspondence of the faculty and transacts a great deal of its business.

In addition to the above the non-clerical routine attached to the Secretary's office of the college falls upon him.

In the absence of the Secretary of the College he performs the duties of Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL HISTORY,
No. 17 LEXINGTON AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

CHARLES PUTZEL, *Esq., Secretary of the Board of Trustees:*

DEAR SIR—I approve of the application of William Stuart, Helper in the Department of Natural History, for an increase of salary for the reasons:
First—Satisfactory service for thirteen years.
Second—Skilled service, a curator rather than a laboratory helper.
Third—Hours, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Sunday.
Fourth—Works during vacation cleaning and arranging specimens, etc.

Very respectfully,
WM. STRATFORD,
Professor Natural History.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the salary of the Assistant Secretary be fixed at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, which motion was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York be fixed as follows:

Assistant Secretary of the College, per annum \$1,200 00
Helper in Natural History Hall, per month 60 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the former Sheriff of Queens County, relative to the transfer of \$1,952.88, as follows:

Sheriff, Queens County—"Sheriff's Services in Criminal and Court
Matters" for 1903 \$500 00
Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County—"Court Fund" for 1903 1,452 88

Total \$1,952 88

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY,
COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 10, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, *Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City, N. Y.:*

DEAR SIR—In reply to yours of 23d ult., the work for which the bills are rendered is done by direction of the District Attorney and the different courts of this county, and circumstances arise over which I have no control, which necessarily increase the expenditures from the different funds.

The Board did not allow a sufficient fund for the maintenance of the Queens County Jail, and transfer was made from "Sheriff's Service Fund" to the "Maintenance Fund" to meet outstanding bills.

There are no other bills due or payable from the "Maintenance Fund," that is the reason transfer back is requested to meet the bill of \$184 which is now in the Comptroller's hands, and others are being prepared.

The transfer requested to the "Court Fund" of Queens County, is for dinners furnished jurors and witnesses by order of the Court and District Attorney:

For month of October \$318 50
For month of November 294 00
For month of December 316 50

Total \$929 00

All of which is respectfully submitted, with the request that transfer be allowed.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH H. DEBRAGGA,
Late Sheriff of Queens County, N. Y.

Resolved, That the request of the former Sheriff of Queens County for a transfer of \$1,952.88 from the fund known as "Maintenance of Queens County Jail," as follows:

To "Court Fund of Queens County" \$1,452 88
"Sheriff's Services in Criminal and Court Matters Fund" 500 00

—be referred to the present Sheriff of said County for such recommendation as he may deem advisable in connection therewith.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 5, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, *Secretary.*

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., February 10, 1904.

GENTLEMEN—Referring to above resolution, would say that the transfer requested by the former Sheriff is necessary to meet deficiency existing in both funds to which a transfer is requested, and I would advise that the transfer be made.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH MEYERROSE,
Sheriff of Queens County, N. Y.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$1,952.88) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Queens County for the year 1903, entitled "Maintenance of Queens County Jail," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

Sheriff, Queens County—"Sheriff's Services in Criminal and Court Matters" \$500 00
Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County—"Court Fund" 1,452 88
Total \$1,952 88

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Department amending its order adopted January 7, 1904, asking for authority to increase the Police Force by adding to the number of Patrolmen, from time to time, during the year 1904, not to exceed 150, the salaries of the same to be paid out of the appropriation made to the Police Department entitled "Police Fund." Laid over.

The Secretary was directed to advise the Commissioner that in order to get additional funds it will be necessary to have an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, which are authorized by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Queens Borough Library, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Junior Assistant Librarian at the rate of \$50 per month. Laid on the table.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, recommending the issue of \$13,350,000 Corporate Stock for the purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries. Laid over for consideration with the bond budget.

The Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Richmond appeared and took their places in the Board.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommending the employment of three additional Axemen at \$900 per annum each:

REPORT NO. 1755.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, }
NEW YORK, February 26, 1904. }

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey having furnished another 10-inch theodolite, it will be advantageous to organize another observing party for work on the triangulation of the City, which is now in progress. We already have an Observer for this instrument, but at least two additional Heliotropers will be required.

When work is begun on the measurement of a new base line, a third man will be needed, and I beg, therefore, to recommend the authorization of the employment of three additional Axemen, each at \$900 per annum, to act as Heliotropers, or to do such other work as may be assigned them.

We have at present on the pay-roll charged to this work one Topographical Draughtsman and four Axemen, and the funds are available to meet the increased expenses.

The adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 406 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Mayor of The City of New York to employ three Axemen, each at a compensation of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, who shall be assigned to the Assistant of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in charge of the triangulation of the City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Auditor of Accounts, Department of Finance, together with a communication from the Corporation Counsel, relative to the claim of Norman S. Dike for costs and counsel fees incurred by him as Sheriff of the County of Kings after the expiration of the term of his office:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 31, 1903.

In the matter of the claim of Norman S. Dike, former Sheriff of the County of Kings, for reasonable costs and counsel fees incurred by said Sheriff after the expiration of his term of office in defending actions and proceedings brought against him for his alleged acts of omission or misconduct in his official capacity.

Norman S. Dike, as Former Sheriff of the County of Kings, to William W. Wingate, Dr.

To services performed, as set forth in the affidavit hereto annexed \$597 25

In the matter of the claim of Norman S. Dike, former Sheriff of the County of Kings, for reasonable costs and counsel fees incurred by said Sheriff after the expiration of his term of office in defending actions and proceedings brought against him for his alleged acts of omission or misconduct in his official capacity.

State of New York, County of Kings, City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, ss.: William W. Wingate, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he was appointed counsel to Norman S. Dike, former Sheriff of Kings County, on the 31st day of December, 1902, for the purpose of completing the mandate which said Sheriff commenced to execute before the expiration of his term of office, and to defend any actions or proceedings brought by or against said Sheriff for his alleged acts of omission or misconduct in his official capacity while in office. That the following actions against said Sheriff have been commenced, and deponent has performed the following services in reference thereto, and has charged said Sheriff for such services the following sums:

Supreme Court, Kings County.
Joseph Vollkommer
against
Norman S. Dike, as Sheriff of Kings County. }
Consultation with witnesses; prepared answer, served same; received amended complaint, prepared amended answer and served same; examined law and notice case for trial; filed note of issue; prepared motion papers for preference; prepared order granting motion and entered same \$100 75

Supreme Court, Kings County.
Thomas Hayden
against
Norman S. Dike, as Sheriff of Kings County. }
Prepared consent and order of substitution, and entered and served same... 10 00

Supreme Court, Kings County.
Cary Manufacturing Company
against
Norman S. Dike, as Sheriff of Kings County. }
Prepared consent and order of substitution, and entered and served same... 10 00

Supreme Court, Kings County.
Jacob S. Neuberger
against
Norman S. Dike, as Sheriff of Kings County. }
Received summons and complaint; consultation with witnesses; prepared answer, served same; received amended complaint; prepared and served amended answer; filed note of issue; served notice of trial; prepared papers on motion for preference; argued same; entered order granting motion, and served same..... 100 75

Supreme Court, Kings County.
Albert Ehlers
against
Norman S. Dike, as Sheriff of Kings County. }
Received summons and complaint; consultation with witnesses; prepared answer, served same; served notice of trial; filed note of issue; prepared papers on motion for preference; argued same; entered order granting motion, and served same..... 75 75

Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Third District.
Sam Saffier
against
Norman S. Dike, as Sheriff of Kings County. }
Entered order of substitution, and served same; received notice of appeal from judgment in favor of defendant; received notice of argument, and served cross notice; prepared and filed brief in the Appellate Division and argued appeal before Appellate Division; entered judgment of affirmance, taxes and costs; argued motion for reargument before Appellate Division, and entered order denying same; received papers on motion to punish defendant for contempt of court; examined same; prepared brief on motion, and argued same before Municipal Court, Third District; entered order denying motion..... 300 00

Total \$597 25

That the above charges are reasonable and the services above-mentioned have been performed by deponent.

WM. W. WINGATE.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1904.

J. A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioner of Deeds,
City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
FEBRUARY 3, 1904.

In the matter of claim No. 25526 of Norman S. Dike, for the sum of \$597.25 alleged to be the reasonable costs and counsel fees incurred by him as Sheriff of the County of Kings, after the expiration of his term of office, in defending actions and proceedings brought against him.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—This claim is presented by Norman S. Dike, former Sheriff of the County of Kings, for the sum of \$597.25 for counsel fees and costs incurred by him as said Sheriff after the expiration of his term of office, in defending actions and proceedings brought against him for his alleged acts of omission or misconduct in his official capacity.

Attached to the notification of said claim is an affidavit made by William W. Wingate to the effect that he was appointed counsel to the said Sheriff to defend such actions or proceedings as are mentioned in the said claim, and that certain actions therein mentioned had been commenced and the said William W. Wingate had performed services in reference thereto, for which he made a charge against the Sheriff for the sum of \$597.25.

Upon being examined before the Comptroller, William W. Wingate testified that on January 1, 1903, he was appointed counsel to Norman S. Dike, former Sheriff of Kings County, for the purpose of clearing up the affairs of the office of the Sheriff and to appear for the Sheriff and defend or prosecute any actions that might be brought by or against the Sheriff by reason of acts performed while in the office of Sheriff of Kings County; that in an action entitled "Joseph Vollkommer against Norman S. Dike, as Sheriff of Kings County," he had a number of consultations with witnesses, had prepared an answer to the complaint, had received an amended complaint, had prepared an amended answer, which necessitated an examination of the law relative to the action; that he had noticed the case for trial, filed a note of issue, for which he paid a fee of seventy-five cents, and afterwards prepared motion papers for obtaining a preference on the calendar; that he had argued the motion and prepared and entered an order granting such motion; that the work involved in that action was reasonably worth the sum of one hundred dollars and seventy-five cents; that in the action entitled "Thomas Hayden against Norman S. Dike, as Sheriff of the County of Kings," the services that he had performed were the entry of an order of substitution, which necessitated the preparation of consents, acknowledgments and a proper order, the entry of the same in the Supreme Court and the serving of the same upon the former attorney for the Sheriff and on the attorney for the plaintiff in the action; and that for such services he charged the sum of ten dollars; that he charged a like sum of ten dollars for similar services in an action brought in the Supreme Court by the "Cary Manufacturing Company against Norman S. Dike, as Sheriff of Kings County," that in the case of "Jacob S. Neuberger against Norman S. Dike, as Sheriff of Kings County" the summons and complaint were served upon the Sheriff and turned over to him; that he consulted with the various witnesses in the case and prepared an answer; that he afterwards received an amended complaint and prepared and served an amended answer and spent about five or six days in the examination of the law and in the preparation of the said answer to the amended complaint; that he thereafter noticed the case for trial and filed a note of issue, for which he paid the fee of seventy-five cents; that he also prepared the motion papers on the motion for a preference and argued the motion before the Supreme Court; that the motion was granted and he prepared the necessary order to place the said case on the calendar as a preferred case; that he had rendered a bill for the sum of one hundred dollars and seventy-five cents for his services in that action; that in the case of Ehlers

against Dike, as Sheriff of Kings County, the Sheriff was served with the summons and complaint, which were turned over to him; that after consultation with witnesses he prepared an answer and served the same; that he served a notice of trial, filed a note of issue, for which he paid a fee of seventy-five cents, prepared papers on motion for preference, argued the same, and upon the granting of the said motion prepared the necessary order placing the same upon the preferred calendar; that he had rendered for such services a bill for seventy-five dollars and seventy-five cents; that in the case of Saffier against Dike, as Sheriff of Kings County, after the expiration of the Sheriff's term of office, plaintiff appealed from the judgment of the Municipal Court, and the matter was turned over to him by the former counsel to the Sheriff; that he entered an order of substitution, having prepared the necessary consents, acknowledgments and orders and served the same; that he received the notice of appeal from the judgment in favor of defendants, went to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, and there examined the return of the Justice of the Municipal Court; that he thereafter served a notice of argument and received a cross-notice; that he then prepared and filed a brief in the Appellate Division and argued it before such Division; that the brief which he filed in the Appellate Division was a very long one, as the case was one of a great deal of importance, in view of the fact that it raised a new question of law; that he spent not less than a large portion of two weeks in the preparation of the brief; that he spent an afternoon in waiting for and arguing the case before the Appellate Division, which sustained and affirmed the judgment of the lower court; that he entered the order affirming said judgment and taxed the bill of costs against the plaintiff; that subsequently plaintiff's attorney served the Sheriff with an order to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court in failing to execute the mandate of the Municipal Court; that this matter was very important, as it meant practically the beginning of a new action for the same acts, which might have resulted in an order by the court directing the commitment of the Sheriff or the execution of a bond; that he prepared a very exhaustive brief and spent a large portion of one day before the Municipal Court in waiting for and arguing the motion to punish for contempt; that the court denied the motion, and an order was prepared and entered by him denying such motion, and said order was served on plaintiff's attorney; that he had rendered a bill for the sum of three hundred dollars for such services, and he believed the same to be just and reasonable compensation therefor, and that the services in all these actions were rendered by him subsequent to the first of January, 1903. This testimony is transmitted herewith.

Also transmitted herewith is a certified copy of a certificate filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings by Norman S. Dike, Sheriff of the County of Kings, dated the 30th of December, 1902, in which it is stated that "by virtue of chapter 705 of the laws of 1901, and not otherwise, I do hereby appoint William W. Wingate to the position of Counsel to the Sheriff in the office of the Sheriff of Kings County, to take effect on the 30th day of December, 1902."

Chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901 provided that "after the expiration of the term of office of each Sheriff of the County of Kings, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is hereby authorized to audit and allow as charges against said City the reasonable costs and counsel fees paid or incurred by said Sheriff after the expiration of his term of office in prosecuting or defending any action or proceedings brought by or against him for any alleged act or omission or misconduct in his official capacity by virtue or color of his office; that said sum so audited and allowed shall not exceed five thousand dollars for any one year or to be audited and allowed for a longer period than two years after the expiration of his said term of office."

If, in accordance with the foregoing provision of law, the claim be valid, the sum of five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-five cents would appear to be a reasonable allowance for the services alleged to have been rendered, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which is charged by said law with the function of auditing and allowing such charges, would be justified in making an appropriation of that amount for the year 1903.

It is respectfully recommended that this report be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for his advice concerning the legal liability of the City in the premises.

Respectfully,
JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Chief of Division.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
MARCH 8, 1904.

In the matter of Claim No. 25526 of Norman S. Dike, for the sum of \$597.25, alleged to be the reasonable costs and counsel fees incurred by him as Sheriff of the County of Kings after the expiration of his term of office in defending actions and proceedings brought against him.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of the 3d of February, 1904, a report was made upon this claim by the Division of Law and Adjustment of this Department, in which it was stated that if, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, the claim be valid, the sum of \$597.25 would appear to be a reasonable allowance for the services alleged to have been rendered, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which is charged by the said law with the function of auditing and allowing such charges, would be justified in making an appropriation of that amount for the year 1903.

It was recommended that the report be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for his advice concerning the legal liability of the City in the premises.

That report having been transmitted to the Corporation Counsel with a request for said opinion, a communication dated the 4th of March, 1904, transmitted herewith, has been received from the Corporation Counsel in which it is stated that "I am of opinion that these are legal charges against the City and that it is the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit and allow such charges, if, in its judgment, they are reasonable as to the amounts."

It is therefore respectfully recommended that this report and the other papers in the case be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its information and for such action as it may deem advisable.

Respectfully,
JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, March 4, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received under date February 16, 1904, a communication signed Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, transmitting report of Joseph L. Hance, Auditor of Accounts of the Finance Department, in the matter of Claim No. 25526, filed in said Department by Norman S. Dike, for the sum of \$597.25, alleged to be the reasonable costs and counsel fees incurred by him as Sheriff of Kings County after the expiration of his term of office in defending actions and proceedings brought against him. This report is transmitted to me for my consideration and advice concerning the legal liability of the City in the premises.

The claimant, Mr. Dike, was Sheriff of the County of Kings during the year 1902, and went out of office on December 31 of that year.

By chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, the office of the Sheriff of said County was made a salaried office instead of a fee office, as it had previously been. The expenses of the office, including the salaries of Assistants, Clerks and other subordinates, are made a charge upon The City of New York. Among the subordinates authorized to be appointed by the Sheriff, whose compensation is thus charged upon The City of New York, is a Counsel. This act further provides, in section 2, that "After the expiration of the term of office of each Sheriff of the County of Kings the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is hereby authorized to audit and allow as charges against said City the reasonable costs and counsel fees paid or incurred by said Sheriff after the expiration of his term of office in prosecuting or defending any actions or proceedings brought by or against him for any alleged act or omission or misconduct in his official capacity by virtue or color of his office, but said sum so audited and allowed shall not exceed \$5,000 for any one year or be audited and allowed for a longer period than two years after the expiration of his term of office."

The claim now presented is based upon this provision of the law and covers certain items charged as counsel fees for prosecuting and defending actions or proceedings brought against Mr. Dike as Sheriff of the County of Kings, in relation to matters arising during his term of office.

I am of opinion that these are legal charges against the City, and that it is the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit and allow such charges if in its judgment they are reasonable as to the amounts.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903, hereby audits and allows as a charge against The City of New York the claim of Norman S. Dike for the sum of five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$597.25), alleged to be the reasonable costs and counsel fees incurred by him as Sheriff of the County of Kings after the expiration of his term of office in defending actions and proceedings brought against him.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the increase in salary of the position of Clerk in said Board from \$1,050 to \$1,350 per annum. Laid on the table.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$6,000 for alterations to the old Station-house at No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street, assigned to the use of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of New York. Laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$9,000 to provide means for the salaries of four additional Clerks for the Coroners of Brooklyn and Queens. Laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for repairs and alterations to the Queens County Court-house Building in Long Island City; also report from the General Manager of the Building and Sanitary Inspection Company. Laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending that favorable action be taken in relation to the fixing of the salary of the position of Stoker on the fire-boats of the Fire Department at the rate of \$1,095 per annum. Referred to the Fire Commissioner.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, requesting a transfer of \$71.20 to "Supplies and Contingencies," 1903.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS FOR THE COUNTY OF KINGS,
COURT HOUSE, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
MARCH 10, 1904.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—There was a balance of one hundred dollars (\$100) left to the credit of the salary account of this office for the year of 1903. I should like to have seventy-one dollars and twenty cents (\$71.20) of said amount transferred to the "Contingent Account" for 1903; this is necessary to pay a telephone bill charged to the last quarter of 1903, and which was presented at this office after January 1, 1904, and should be charged to 1903 "Contingent Account."

Yours respectfully,

JACOB BRENNER.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-one dollars and twenty cents (\$71.20) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries—Salaries of Employees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, for the year 1903, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the Borough of Richmond. Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the District Attorney of Queens County requesting a transfer to "Supplies and Contingencies," including expenses of County Detectives and expenses of attendance on Court of Special Sessions:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y.,
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 27, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to inform you that the expenditures of this office for "Supplies and Contingencies" for the year 1903 exceeded the appropriation by \$662.64.

This excess of expenditure over the appropriation was made necessary in the employment of expert witnesses in a murder case, which was tried in this county in the Supreme Court on the 28th, 29th and 30th days of December last, in which the defence interposed was insanity. The defendant called experts to testify in his behalf and made it necessary for me to meet that evidence by experts whom I employed, and I had no time to make application to this Honorable Board for an additional appropriation to meet this expense, as is provided for by section 1542 of the Charter.

There is an unexpended balance in the Salary Fund of this office for last year to the amount of \$300.08, which I request you to transfer to the Contingent Fund, as provided by section 237 of the Charter; that would leave a balance of \$362.56, for which I would like to have provision made, either by transferring any balance that may be found unexpended in other accounts, if such there be, or by issuing Revenue Bonds to provide for the payment of the same.

Very respectfully,

GEO. A. GREGG, District Attorney, Queens County.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars and eight cents (\$300.08) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the District Attorney's Office, Queens County, for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries—Salaries of Assistant, Clerk, Stenographer and County Detective," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said office for the year 1903, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies, including expenses of County Detective and expenses of attendance on Court of Special Sessions," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens appeared and took their places in the Board.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the Board to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$150,000 in order to provide for contracts entered into during the year 1903, which were not registered by the Comptroller for the reason that funds were not available, and under which work was begun in 1903 and progressed to a considerable extent.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the matter be referred to the Mayor for submission to the Commissioners of Accounts for investigation.

Which motion was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Taxes and Assessments requesting the transfer of \$355.05 to "Supplies and Contingencies":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, {
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, }
March 10, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I am directed to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to approve the transfer of the sum of ninety-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$97.58) from the appropriation for the year 1903, for "Salaries—Deputies, Clerks, etc.," to the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses—Department of Taxes and Assessments," also, of the sum of two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and forty-seven cents (\$257.47) from the appropriation for the year 1903, for "Salaries—Board of Assessors," to the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses—Department of Taxes and Assessments," said Board of Assessors having consented thereto.

Yours respectfully,
C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 320 BROADWAY, {
NEW YORK, March 1, 1904. }

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In response to an inquiry of the Chief Bookkeeper of your Department by telephone this morning, I beg to advise you that there are the following unexpended balances in the appropriations for this office for 1903, which will not be used by us:

"Salaries" \$498.05
"Contingencies" 3.07

Respectfully,
WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty-five dollars and five cents (\$355.05) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

Department of Taxes and Assessments—

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| "Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and Employees" \$97.58 |
| Board of Assessors— |
| "Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, etc." 257.47 |
| Total \$355.05 |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1903, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting that the salary of the position of Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner be fixed at \$3,000 per annum, from February 5, 1904:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, {
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 16, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Under section 56 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to request the adoption of a resolution by your Board recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be established at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, and herewith inclose draft of the resolution.

Very respectfully,
JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, {
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 26, 1904.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—In relation to the resolution which your Board is respectfully asked to approve, in establishing a salary of \$3,000 for Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner of this Department, I desire to inform you that it is quite necessary for the Deputy Commissioner to have an assistant who will be competent to examine the many vouchers for payment of supplies furnished, as well as claims for the refund of moneys and the correction of water charges.

These papers are transmitted from all of the boroughs to the main office for approval, and you can understand that their number is quite large.

The duties assigned and the work performed by the Deputy Commissioner are of the utmost importance to the Department, and there is a voluminous correspondence incident to the performance of that work. It is desired that salary take effect from February 5, 1904.

Very respectfully,
JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, {
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 9, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Referring to my application for the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the appointment of a "Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner" in this Department, I wish to state that I believe such a course to be entirely in the public interest. The office is not of doubtful necessity, and will not increase the amount of the departmental pay-roll one dollar.

As I have previously explained, the Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner will be required to act as an Assistant to the Deputy in matters which frequently demand the exercise of executive and administrative ability and where the relations must necessarily be confidential; and, which perhaps is not the least important point, he will do the work of a "Correspondence Clerk" for which an appropriation of \$3,000 per year was allowed in the budget for 1904.

These facts have previously been submitted to the Municipal and State Civil Service Boards, who approved, to the extent of their authority, of my contemplated action.

Trusting you will see your way clear to give your approval on Friday next to the resolution heretofore introduced in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment bearing on this subject, I am,

Respectfully yours,

JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in fixing the salary of the position of Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, as of date February 5, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that all employees of The City of New York who are veterans of the Civil War be allowed four days' time with pay from August 15 to August 18, 1904, inclusive, in order that they may attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held in the city of Boston, Mass., during the week beginning August 15, 1904. Referred to the Secretary.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the District Attorney of Richmond County, relative to the transfer of \$32 to "Witness Fees and Contingencies":

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND, {
PORT RICHMOND, N. Y., March 10, 1904. }

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the suggestion of the Comptroller, I beg to call your attention to the fact that a claim of \$32 of one Thomas Baker, Stenographer for the Grand Jury of Richmond County, remains unpaid, owing to the exhaustion of the amount appropriated for my office for the year 1903. And, in accordance with the suggestion of the Comptroller, I beg to request a transfer of sufficient funds to meet this bill, from the "County Contingent Fund" to the District Attorney's appropriation for "Witness Fees and Contingencies" for the last year.

My previous correspondence with the Comptroller will fully explain the situation.

Yours truly,

EDWARD SIDNEY RAWSON, District Attorney.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-two dollars (\$32) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Richmond, for the year 1903, entitled "County Contingent Fund," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the District Attorney, Richmond County, for the year 1903, entitled "Witness Fees and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The consideration of the communication of the District Attorney of New York County, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for the proper conduct of the criminal actions in the cases of the People vs. Charles F. Dodge et al., was laid over until later in the meeting.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the Raymond Street Jail, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in connection with the recommendations set forth in the Presentment of the February Grand Jury of Kings County, and moved that said report and Presentment be referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

After discussion the Comptroller withdrew his motion.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
March 3, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Pursuant to your instructions, I have examined the Raymond Street Jail, Borough of Brooklyn, in connection with the recommendations as set forth in Presentment of the Grand Jury, dated February 4, 1904. I would report:

First—The Women's Prison: It is claimed that it is non-fireproof, and would be difficult to empty without loss of life. It is true the interior construction is not fireproof, but with the two staircases and bridges at the second and third stories, in my opinion it can be emptied readily and without loss of life.

The condition of the sanitary fixtures is due more to lack of attendance and proper adjustment than to any fault in the character of the apparatus, for the plumbing is good, and with proper attention should work satisfactorily. I would suggest that nothing be done with this building, for I think quarters for the women can be provided in the main building.

Second—The Men's Prison: The main complaint is the sanitary condition of the cells; the plumbing is a disgrace, and something should be done at once. The Grand Jury recommends that the present stone cells be razed to the ground, and in their place should be erected up-to-date steel cells, having a five-foot wide utility corridor through the middle of each block, in which may be placed all the plumbing pipes, the heating and ventilating ducts and the electric light wires.

Two plans are recommended, first to erect two banks of forty steel cells to each bank, or eighty cells to each tier, five tiers high, or 400 cells in all, at an approximate cost of \$190,000; or to erect two blocks of 320 steel cells each, or 640 cells in all, at an approximate cost of \$290,000. These estimates are inclusive of all plumbing and ventilating.

I am of the opinion that it would not be wise or profitable to put new plumbing in the present old stone cells; the drain or soil pipes would still be within the cells, and at the best it would not be arranged to have every hopper trapped, which should be needed to overcome sewer gas within the separate cells; automatic flushes could be placed in cells set apart for such purposes, but this would only provide for the hoppers to be flushed every twenty minutes, and not after using, which is necessary to keep them perfectly clean. I therefore agree with the recommendation that the present stone cells should be removed and modern steel cells, with an utility corridor, up-to-date plumbing and ventilating erected in their place.

The approximate estimate, \$190,000, for 400 steel cells, inclusive of plumbing and ventilating I consider low; the cost will be nearer \$400,000 or \$450,000. In the new arrangement of the cells, I think it possible to separate a certain portion of the main jail and erect steel cells for the use of the women prisoners; this will allow with the doing away with the present Women's Prison, which can be altered and arranged for sleeping apartments for the attendants.

I would suggest that an Architect be appointed to study the question, and submit general plans and estimate of cost as to how the cells can be erected, with a view of making provision for the women in the main building; and I would also advise that \$4,000 be appropriated to provide for the preparation of these preliminary plans and estimate of cost.

Attention is called by the Grand Jury to the defective condition of the covers of the steam kettles in the kitchen. The condition of these kettles is as noted, but I think the Warden should attend to such defects. The roof of the kitchen building is a disgrace, in fact the whole kitchen wing should be taken down; the present one-story brick structure is very old, and does not warrant a new roof; the approximate cost of erecting a new one-story brick kitchen wing, with a first-class roof, will be about \$15,000.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Fire Department, relative to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$25,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the expense of placing the fire-boat "Seth Low" in condition for service:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 10, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—I am directed by Commissioner Hayes to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., stating that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on the 4th inst., a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 2, 1904, and approved by the Mayor February 10, 1904, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for expense of placing the fire-boat "Seth Low" in condition for service, was presented, and requesting that an itemized statement of the proposed expenditures be forwarded. In reply I am directed to transmit herewith the following:

1. Copy of report from H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer, dated November 27, 1903, on repairs required to the fire-boat "Seth Low."
2. Specifications covering the work of repairing the fire-boat "Seth Low."
3. Copy of communication from this office dated February 2, 1904, addressed to the Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen, explaining the necessity for the appropriation of \$25,000 and requesting early and favorable action thereon.

The original contract with Messrs. Gokey & Son for repairs to the fire-boat "Seth Low" referred to in Mr. Parsons's report, was executed August 24, 1903, the work to be completed within twenty days at cost of \$2,090. The boat has been out of service since that time and on a dry-dock, and the City is liable for the dockage. As the fire-boat "David A. Boddy" has also been placed out of service, after inspection by the United States Inspectors, the condition is that the Brooklyn water-front is without the protection which one or both of these boats could afford if they were in proper condition for service. The necessity for the appropriation asked for is very urgent, and the Commissioner requests that early and favorable action be taken on the request.

Respectfully,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

Whereas, It appears by a communication from the Fire Commissioner to this Board, dated December 10, 1903, that he is advised by the officer in charge of the making of extensive repairs and alterations to the fire-boat "Seth Low," of the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, under contract dated August 5, 1903, that certain additional work will be indispensably necessary in connection therewith; and

Whereas, It would be in the interest of the Department and The City of New York to have the additional work performed by the present contractor, to avoid delay; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the expense of placing the fire-boat "Seth Low" in condition for service.

Resolved, further, That this Board, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming such course to be for the best interests of the City, hereby authorizes and empowers the Fire Commissioner to have such additional work done without contract at public letting and by the present contractor, the total expenditure therefor not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 2, 1904, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor February 10, 1904.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 2, 1904, and approved by the Mayor February 10, 1904, in relation to the expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be applied to the expense of placing the fire-boat "Seth Low" in condition for service, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommending the fixing of the salary of the position of Junior Clerk in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at \$480 per annum.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, {
NEW YORK, March 12, 1904. }

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—James J. O'Connor, now employed as an Office Boy at a salary of \$300 per annum in the office of the Chief Engineer, has made an application for promotion to the grade of Junior Clerk, at such salary as it may be thought his services would warrant.

In connection with this application, I beg to state that James J. O'Connor was, on July 1, 1903, appointed as an Office Boy from the eligible list, so that at the close of the present month he will have served in that capacity for nine months. His services have been entirely satisfactory, and he has actually been doing the work not only of a Junior Clerk, but I feel safe in saying of an average Clerk.

I think it is the intent of the Civil Service Rules that one appointed to the lowest grade shall be encouraged by promotion if he shows a proper interest in his work and his services are satisfactory. I would therefore recommend that the grade of Junior Clerk, at \$480 per annum, be fixed for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in order that the applicant may be promoted to this grade if its establishment shall be approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, {
NEW YORK, February 3, 1904. }

NELSON P. LEWIS, Esq., Chief Engineer:

DEAR SIR—On July 1, 1903, I was appointed Office Boy by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the salary of \$300 per annum. I believe that according to Civil Service Rules, after six months' service, if satisfactory, I am eligible for promotion to the grade of Junior Clerk.

I therefore make formal application to you for such promotion at whatever compensation you may think my services would warrant.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES J. O'CONNOR.

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 Junior Clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be fixed at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented copies of communications from the Mayor relative to the allotment of the appropriation made for the City's exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. Laid on the table.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending the purchase of a strip of land desired for an entrance to Public School 2, Borough of Richmond:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 14, 1904. }

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on November 25, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described strip of land fifteen feet wide running from Public School 2 to Richmond Valley road, in Local School Board District No. 46, Borough of Richmond, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$20.

"Beginning at a point on the southerly line of the lands of Public School 2, distant fifteen (15) feet easterly from the southwesterly corner of the lands of said Public School 2, and running thence in a straight line southwesterly to a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Richmond place with the northeasterly line of Richmond Valley road; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Richmond Valley road fifteen (15) feet; thence northeasterly in a straight line one hundred and fifteen (115) feet seven (7) inches to the southwesterly corner of the lands of the said Public School 2; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lands of Public School 2 fifteen (15) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions, more or less.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described."

After an examination I have the honor to report that the strip of land which is desired for an entrance to Public School 2 from the Richmond Valley road, the other streets fronting on the school plot being unimproved, is desirable and necessary.

The owner of this property is John Innella, and he has given an option to sell the strip to the City for \$175, which price, while full value, is not excessive.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the above described premises at a price not exceeding \$175.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to a communication from the Local School Board of District No. 46, recommending that a strip of land be acquired to provide an entrance to Public School 2 from Richmond Valley road, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described strip of land fifteen feet wide running from Public School 2 to Richmond Valley road, in Local School Board District No. 46, Borough of Richmond, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$20.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of the lands of Public School 2, distant fifteen (15) feet easterly from the southwesterly corner of the lands of said Public School 2, and running thence in a straight line southwesterly to a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Richmond place with the northeasterly line of Richmond Valley road; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Richmond Valley road fifteen (15) feet; thence northeasterly in a straight line one hundred and fifteen (115) feet seven (7) inches to the southwesterly corner of the lands of the said Public School 2; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lands of Public School 2 fifteen (15) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 25, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described lands and premises for an addition to a school site in Local School Board District No. 46, in the Richmond Valley road, in the Borough of Richmond, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of the lands of Public School 2, distant fifteen (15) feet easterly from the southwesterly corner of the lands of said Public School 2, and running thence in a straight line southwesterly to a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Richmond place with the north-easterly line of Richmond Valley road; thence northwesterly along the north-easterly line of Richmond Valley road fifteen (15) feet; thence northeasterly in a straight line one hundred and fifteen (115) feet seven (7) inches to the southwesterly corner of the lands of said Public School 2; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lands of Public School 2 fifteen (15) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into a contract for the purchase of the said described premises at a price not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the transfer of \$90,000 to the appropriation for "Removal of Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, March 15, 1904. }

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request that the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) 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 1904, to the appropriation account of Snow and Ice, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1904, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last-named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the last 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 ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), 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 ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1904, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Sweeping and Carting," to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1904, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Removal of Snow and Ice," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient; 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 ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), 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:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting two communications from the architects of the New Hall of Records Building, submitting a specification, tracing and bid of \$2,771, of John Peirce, contractor, for performing work necessary to properly finish with marble about the register openings throughout the corridors and rooms of the above-named building, also specification, plan and bid of \$250 for furnishing and erecting two mahogany doors with marble trim on the seventh story of said building. Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Court-house Board, requesting an appropriation of \$1,000 for incidental expenses:

COURT HOUSE BOARD, NO. 45 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Court House Board, appointed pursuant to chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of paying (1) the incidental expenses incurred by the Court House Board for the year 1903, amounting to \$246.43, and (2) the incidental expenses to be incurred in the year 1904, estimated to amount to about \$753.57.

Yours very truly,
COURT HOUSE BOARD,
By CHARLES A. PEABODY, Chairman.

Attest:

EDWARD W. SHELDON, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of paying the incidental expenses incurred by the Court House Board for the year 1903, amounting to two hundred and forty-six dollars and forty-three cents (\$246.43), and the incidental expenses to be incurred by said Board during the year 1904, estimated to amount to seven hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$753.57), and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Stenographer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting a promotion:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
March 16, 1904. }

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

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly have placed upon the calendar for the next financial meeting of the Board, this, my application for promotion to the 13th grade—\$2,550 per annum.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK H. SIGERSON,
Stenographer to the Board.

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 Stenographer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be fixed at the rate of twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to the High pressure Fire Service:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 16, 1904. }

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

SIR—I transmit herewith report of Mr. Nicholas S. Hill, Jr., Chief Engineer for the Borough of Manhattan; also report of Mr. I. M. De Varona, Chief Engineer for the Borough of Brooklyn, on the proposed High Pressure Fire Service, together with accompanying maps, etc.

Borough of Manhattan.

Protected Area—In the Borough of Manhattan the Chief Engineer has selected as the district in which this system should be installed, the area bounded by Twenty-third street on the north; Broadway to Fourteenth street, to Fourth avenue and the Bowery on the east; Chambers street on the south; and the North river on the west; comprising about 1,350 acres.

A map (Drawing No. 1) is appended, showing the boundaries of this district, together with a preliminary plan of the trunk line and distribution systems of high pressure mains and provisional locations for the pumping stations.

Number of Pumping Stations—You will observe in the report that it is proposed to erect three pumping stations, definite locations of which cannot be fixed until the relative cost of land and other questions have been considered.

The subdivision of the pumping plant was deemed advisable on the ground that, should any one station be disabled, or be rendered ineffective during the course of a conflagration, two-thirds of the output of the plant, or double the present capacity of the Fire Department, would be available.

Use of Fire-boats—Provision has been made for the use of fire-boats in case of emergency, which however, is not anticipated.

Capacity of Pumping Plant—The plan submitted contemplates a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per hour at each of the three stations, or a combined capacity of 3,000,000 gallons per hour. The pressure at the station will be 300 pounds. The minimum pressure at the hydrants is estimated at 200 pounds. It may be noted that the new service will furnish more than three times the water now supplied at one fire by the entire present fire equipment on a fourth alarm. The pressure will more than double that now maintained. Each station will furnish thirty-two streams through three-inch hose, with one and three-quarter-inch nozzles. Each hydrant will deliver approximately 2,600 gallons per minute, or five such streams.

It is proposed to place 1,010 hydrants in addition to those that are at present in the district outlined, or in other words, two hydrants are proposed for each street intersection, giving ten such streams as described. From the four corners of a block forty such streams may be played on a fire within the block. Forty streams are equivalent to about 20,000 gallons per minute, or 1,200,000 gallons per hour, which is thirty-three and one-third per cent. more water than the present fire apparatus can deliver at one time on any one building.

It is intended that by concentrating the fire-fighting forces, much time and the loss of pressure, due to friction in the hose, will be saved, and the operations of the officers and men facilitated.

Combined Use for Street Cleaning and Fire Protection—You will observe that Mr. Hill reports that it is ill-advised and impracticable to combine the system of fire protection with that of street cleaning.

Source of Energy—The sources of energy and the character of engines, or motors, namely, gas or electricity, used at the pumping stations, are fully discussed in the report solely for the purpose of showing the difference in cost of construction and maintenance, all of which can be determined upon at a later date.

In the original proposition the question of salt water for use in fire fighting was considered. We have found, however, upon investigation that the distributing mains of the Croton system are sufficient to supply the several pumping stations proposed with fresh water. As the use of fresh water will remove one of the chief objections to the proposed high pressure fire service, we include in our plans the use of fresh water, augmented by the salt water when necessary. This proposition does not in any way affect the original plans, but makes them more feasible and possible.

The amount of water used for fire purposes has been estimated to be about one-tenth of one per cent. of the amount of water consumed in both boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for one year.

Cost of Power—The estimated cost for the construction of the pumping stations, the laying of the mains for the distribution system complete, telephone system and contingencies, with the use of electrical motors will amount to \$3,950,400, and with the use of gas engines, \$5,293,200.

The allowance for contingencies may seem large, but, in view of the fact that the subsurface condition of the streets in the district outlined is congested, it is practically impossible to estimate in advance the actual cost of construction, and in view of this fact, we have allowed a sum of money which we think will probably be sufficient to meet obstructions which cannot be determined until actual construction is commenced.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Protected Area—In the Borough of Brooklyn it is proposed to install a high-pressure fire service in the following territories:

No. 1. The Coney Island District, covering about 147 acres.

No. 2. The Dry Goods and High Office Building District, with an area of about 575 acres.

No. 3. The Lower Water-front District, with an area of 845 acres, making a total of 1,567 acres. Full descriptions of these districts are given in the report on pages Nos. 2 and 5, and in plates Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Fire Streams Provided—For the Coney Island District provision has been made for 14 streams discharging 250 gallons per minute each, under a pressure at the engines of 150 pounds, and at the hydrants from 135 to 140 pounds. This

pressure would be sufficient to throw a stream of about 380 gallons per minute to an effective vertical height of about 90 feet, which would be ample fire protection for that district, especially taking into consideration the character of the buildings existing therein.

In the River Front and Dry Goods and High Office Building Districts provision has been made for from 25 to 30 streams discharging 500 gallons per minute each, with a pressure at the engines of about 300 pounds, corresponding to about 225 pounds at the most distant hydrant in the system.

Pumping Stations—At Coney Island Pumping Station, for considerations of safety, which are fully discussed in the report, gas engines will be adopted.

For the River Front and Dry Goods and High Office Building Districts, the pumping stations will be equipped with electrical plants, for reasons which are also detailed in the report.

Distribution—The hydrants will be so located in this district that the whole number of streams, representing the full capacity of the main plant—namely, from 25 to 30 streams—can be concentrated on any block within the district.

At Coney Island the hydrants will also be located so as to bring the full number of streams that can be supplied from the plant to bear on any block within the district.

Use of Fresh Water—It is proposed in Brooklyn, as well as in the Manhattan system, that fresh water will be normally used, it being shown in the report that "even assuming that a fire took place during the morning period of maximum daily consumption, water could be drawn during that period at the rate of about 20,000,000 gallons per day, at either station in Brooklyn, except Coney Island, without reducing the pressure in the trunk mains below the existing pressure," and that as the consumption decreased through the day, the available draught for fire purposes would, of course, correspondingly increase. In other words, the mains would readily furnish in twenty-four hours an amount of fresh water practically equal to that consumed for fire purposes in Brooklyn in the whole year of 1901 or 1902.

The contingency of being compelled to pump river water in either of the boroughs of Manhattan or Brooklyn is very remote.

In the Coney Island District it may be occasionally necessary to use salt water, as is explained in the report.

The plants will be so constructed that salt water may be used in case of emergency.

Estimated Cost—The estimated cost for the construction of the three stations, the laying of the mains and the maintenance of the plant in Brooklyn, is \$1,435,000.

The plans recommended in both the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn may be completed in about one year from the beginning of the work.

Respectfully,
JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 25,
BROOKLYN, March 14, 1904.

Hon. THOMAS F. BYRNES, *Deputy Commissioner:*

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the directions of the Commissioner transmitted to me by you, I beg to submit herewith final report on the installation of a high pressure fire system in this borough.

My preliminary report to you on this subject, under date of the 27th ult., was prefaced by a statement of the past and present conditions of the fire service in this borough, its deficiencies and the reasons therefor, the improvements proposed and under way, and results to be expected therefrom; it also gave quite a full outline of the main features of the high pressure fire system under discussion, with numerous data relating thereto, the advantages and limitations of the system, and approximate estimates of cost, maintenance and operation. Referring, therefore, to that preliminary report for the general discussion of the subject and for such facts and details as are not required for present purposes, I shall now confine myself to a more specific and brief presentation of the plan herein recommended, without needless elaboration.

Districts.

It has already been stated in the preliminary report above quoted that the high pressure high service should be limited—aside from special cases—to the commercially congested districts, where, in view of the large interests involved, it is of paramount importance to speedily bring a fire under control, so as to prevent its spread, and where, consequently the high pressure fire system provided a margin of safety of much greater value than the expense involved.

In this borough the districts in which the high pressure fire service can be advantageously installed are those enumerated in the preliminary report and shown in the accompanying map (Plate No. 1), i. e.:

1. Coney Island District (shaded green). Area about 147 acres.
2. Dry Goods and High Office Building District (shaded red). Area about 575 acres.

3. Lower Water Front District (shaded light brown). Area about 845 acres.
4. The section along the water front in the Eastern District, extending approximately from Division avenue to North Fourteenth street, and from the river front to somewhat beyond the line of Berry street, for which it may hereafter be advisable to make provision (shaded yellow). Area about 300 acres.

1. Coney Island District—Special conditions, widely differing from those in any other district within the borough, exist here. The main buildings are valuable frame structures of moderate height, covering the ocean front for a distance of approximately 3,000 feet, and in case of fire it must be checked almost immediately in order to prevent a general conflagration; consequently the fire risk is great, as well as the difficulty of obtaining insurance. Furthermore there are only two fire engines and one truck on the island, and within a period of forty minutes after the fire alarm no more than six engines could be brought into service. The installation of a high pressure fire service here would, therefore, prove particularly advantageous, affording an instantaneous supply when needed, and this at a reduced expense, since the plant is to be operated by the regular employees of the Sewage Station, thus reducing the cost for salaries and maintenance, while the cost of installation of separate fire stations will also be saved. The pressure provided under this plan would be from 135 to 140 pounds at the hydrants, which would be more than ample for all fire purposes, in view of the small height of the buildings in that section.

Plate No. 2 shows the boundaries of this district and the plan proposed for the same. In carrying this plan out the co-operation of the President of the Borough is essential, since the plant is to be installed at the Sewage Station, over which he has control, and the operation and maintenance of the pumping plant would be under the charge of the employees of that station, this Department being simply responsible for the laying, maintenance and repair of the fire mains.

2. Dry Goods and High Office Building District—This district extends from Fort Greene place on the east to the river front on the west, and from Orange and Tillary streets on the north to Dean street and Atlantic avenue on the south, following the lines shown on plate No. 1. The main features of the proposed plan for this district are shown on plate No. 3. There will be two 20-inch mains with 16-inch extensions and 12-inch and 8-inch laterals.

3. Lower River Front District—The boundaries of this district are shown in plates Nos. 1 and 3. It extends from the Erie Basin to the Navy Yard, with the exception of the portion included in the Dry Goods and High Office Building District, and is bounded in the southerly portion by Richards, Wolcott, Dwight, Columbia streets, Hamilton avenue, Hicks street, Rapelyea street, Henry street, Harrison street, Clinton street and Atlantic avenue. In the northerly section it is bounded by Tillary street, Navy street, East river and Doughty street, Hicks, Orange and Washington streets. The area of the northerly section is about 345 acres, and that of the southerly section about 500 acres, making, as previously stated, a total area of about 845 acres. The general plan for this district is also shown on plate No. 3.

4. If a sufficient appropriation could be obtained, it might be advantageous to provide the water front, extending from Division avenue to North Fourteenth street and from the river to somewhat beyond Berry street, with a high pressure fire system, but under present conditions it has not seemed necessary to further discuss this plan here. Should it be desired to extend the service to this district, the plan for the same can be readily prepared.

Water Supply.

Water Required for Fire Purposes—It was shown in the preliminary report already quoted that the total quantity of water used for fire purposes was relatively too insignificant to deserve consideration, being, in fact, so small as to fall well within the margin of error under any system of measurement adopted to determine the daily consumption. The figures given were, in Brooklyn, 27,000,000 gallons in 1901 and 25,000,000 gallons in 1902, and in the combined boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx less than 40,000,000 gallons per year for several years, and probably less than 50,000,000 gallons per year on an average for the last ten years, which represents about 1-20 of 1 per cent. of the consumption both for Brooklyn and for Manhattan and The Bronx. It was also shown that our distributing reservoirs, even under extreme conditions, always held several times the total amount of water used for fire purposes in this borough in a whole year, on the basis of the figures reported for 1901 and 1902 given above, and that the main trouble had been due to the lack of sufficient distribution pipes and mains, hydrants, etc., to adequately deliver the water where needed in cases of fire.

Relative Advantages of Fresh and Salt Water—Popularly a "Salt Water System" is always considered as characteristically a high-pressure system, under which fire-engines would not be used, and a "Fresh Water System" as the type of a system under which fire-engines are required, which take the water from the mains at a low pressure, and, for expediency and brevity, these popular terms have been so used, although it is needless to add that if the water is available there is no difficulty in installing a fresh water high-pressure system. It has already been shown, in comparing the advantages of the use of salt and fresh water, that the saving in water is too trifling to deserve consideration. The main points to determine the relative advantages of the use of fresh and salt water are as follows:

In favor of fresh water—

1. The decreased damage from water in moderate fires, where the merchandise is not entirely destroyed.
2. The longer life of the pumps, mains, hydrants and other fixtures, and decreased effects of galvanic action where iron is used in combination with other metals.
3. Possible economy in the location in this borough of a reserve station.

The disadvantages attending the use of fresh water would be, on the other hand—

1. The probable suppression of the proposed sprinkling and washing of streets by using water from the high-pressure system.
2. The waste of fresh water from leakage or seepage from the mains while not under service.

After a full consideration of this question, I have decided to recommend a high-pressure system normally supplied with fresh water, but so designed that river water—and at Coney Island sea water—can also be used in cases of emergency.

Available Water Supply—As the primary requisite under this plan is an adequate amount of fresh water, careful computations have been made to determine the quantity which could be drawn from our trunk distribution mains without seriously affecting the pressure in the City, assuming that all the trunk mains now under contract were laid, and the results show that under these conditions, even assuming that the fire took place during the morning period of maximum daily consumption, water could be drawn, during that period, at the rate of twenty million (20,000,000) gallons per day at either station in the river front and dry goods and high office building districts, without reducing the pressure in the trunk mains below the existing pressure, and leaving an available pressure higher than the present one throughout the general distribution system, owing to the more adequate size of the lateral mains provided. As the consumption decreased throughout the day, the available draught for fire purposes would, of course, correspondingly increase. In other words, the mains would readily furnish in twenty-four hours an amount of fresh water practically equal to that consumed for fire purposes in Brooklyn in a whole year in 1901 and 1902. The improbability of our being compelled to use river water is thus apparent. In fact, the necessity for its use would only arise in case of a conflagration which would tax the capacity of the high pressure plant, in which case a point might be reached at which it would be advisable to cut off the fresh water supply from the high service station and to draw from the river. Plate No. 4 shows the mains from which the fresh water supply for the high pressure is to be furnished for the river front and dry goods and high office building districts. The change from fresh water to river water can be readily effected by the simple operation of gates on the suction mains within the engine house. Plate No. 5 shows the new mains now being laid, and remodeling of the distribution system in the dry goods district.

In the Coney Island District, with the proposed new mains, the present water supply would be sufficient for ordinary fire purposes; but in case of an extended conflagration it might prove inadequate and salt water would then have to be used. The pumps and fixtures for this system have, therefore, been specially adapted for service in such a contingency. On the completion of proposed connections with the Ridgewood system the fresh water supply at Coney Island will be ample for all probable fire service requirements, and there will be then few probabilities of our having to pump salt water under any circumstances.

Analysis of River Water and Salt Water—A thorough examination of the river front to find the sewer outlets, and numerous analyses of the river water and of the water at Coney Island have been made to determine their condition at various depths, distances from the shore and stage of the tide, to enable us to locate the intakes for the pumping stations and fire-boat connections, so as to guard, as far as possible, against contamination in the water that may have to be pumped from the river or at Coney Island. The results of these analyses have been tabulated, but, in spite of their interest and value, are here omitted for the sake of brevity.

Fire Streams Provided—Pressure.

At the Coney Island District provision has been made to supply 14 streams, discharging 250 gallons per minute, each under a pressure at the engine of 150 pounds and at the hydrants of from 135 pounds to 140 pounds apiece. This pressure will be sufficient to throw, with a 2½-inch hose and 1¼-inch ring nozzle, a stream of about 380 gallons per minute to an effective vertical height of about 90 feet, using 200 feet of ordinary hose, the pressure at the nozzle being about 50 pounds. Sufficient fire protection would thus be secured in this district, especially taking into consideration the character of the buildings existing therein.

For the river front and dry goods and high office building districts provision has been made to supply water for from 25 to 30 streams discharging 500 gallons per minute each, which would be at the rate of from 18,000,000 to 22,000,000 gallons in 24 hours. The pressure at the engines should be about 300 pounds, which would correspond to about 225 pounds at the most distant hydrant in the system. In Philadelphia, with only 230 pounds pressure at the pumps, a single 2-inch stream was thrown 315 feet horizontally and 230 feet vertically, which would be considerably above the highest building in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In Philadelphia permits have been refused for automatic sprinklers and special fire protection to be permanently connected with the high-pressure service, provision being simply made for risers, to which, in case of fire, the hose can be attached. It seems needless to discuss here this question, as it will be settled by the Fire Department, who, under the proposed plan, will take charge of and operate the high-pressure system (with the exception of the Coney Island District), this Department attending simply to the maintenance and repair of the mains.

Pumping Stations.

Number and Location—For the Coney Island District, the location of the Pumping Station adjoining the Sewage Plant has such obvious advantages under the contemplated plan of operation that it has not been deemed necessary to discuss any other site. It will be free from danger of interruption of the supply due to conflagration in the surrounding area.

In determining the most favorable location and number of stations required for the river front and dry goods and high office building districts, we had to consider the available water supply, location of sources of power to be used, freedom from interruption of service by possible conflagration, length of mains required to reach the district to be protected and value of the lands and buildings to be acquired. After a

full consideration of these details, and also of the difficulties attending the use of gas engines, to which reference will be made hereafter, it was considered advisable to establish two stations, i. e.:

The main station at the foot of Joralemon street, as shown in Plates Nos. 3 and 4, and a reserve station, with two-thirds the capacity of the main station, at the corner of Willoughby and St. Edward's streets, also shown in Plates Nos. 3 and 4.

The station at the corner of Furman and Joralemon streets is not very favorably located to obtain either gas or electric power; but, on the other hand, it is centrally situated in regard to the system of which it forms a part, the supply of fresh or salt water can be readily and cheaply secured, the character of the surrounding buildings diminishes the probability of a conflagration which would cripple the station, and the buildings and lands to be acquired can probably be purchased at a comparatively small cost.

The reserve station adjoins on the north the Fire Department Repair Buildings; on the east it fronts on Fort Greene Park; to the south it fronts on Willoughby street, with Raymond Street Jail on the other side of the street, and to the west it adjoins a substantial brick factory. This location was deemed desirable on account of its particular freedom from risk from any large conflagration and the facilities to supply therefrom the river front and dry goods and high office building districts.

With two stations thus located there should be little danger of interruption of the high pressure fire service from any cause.

Power and Engines—Steam being obviously unavailable, the choice of the power to be used lies between gas and electricity, and much consideration has been given to their relative advantages. If the first cost and expenses of maintenance and operation of the electric and gas plants were nearly alike, and the freedom from possible interruption of the service were also on a par, common prudence would dictate the equipment of the station with both electric and gas engines, thus minimizing the chances of a total crippling of the service, and I would have been glad to find that such an arrangement was practicable without incurring unwarranted expense. But the much larger cost of the gas plant and of the mains required to furnish that power to the station have compelled me to abandon the idea of having any gas engines at the main station and to recommend that both this station and the reserve station be entirely equipped with electric plants, relying for the protection of the service from interruption on two independent sources of supply and, to a certain extent, on the provision for a reserve station in addition to the main one. I had hoped that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit might also have agreed to furnish us electrical power, but in answer to my inquiry they stated that they were unable to do so. The electric power would be furnished by the Edison Company from the station located at the foot of Gold street, from which two independent underground feeders will carry the current to our main and reserve stations. The Gold street station is directly connected with the station at the foot of Sixty-fifth street, so that in case of a suspension of service at the Gold street station the current would still be furnished from the station at Sixty-fifth street. The location of the Gold street power station is shown in Plate No. 3, as well as that of the gas works from which gas could be furnished to our stations.

The following figures show the difference in cost between the gas and the electric plant and necessary mains and feeders for gas and electricity required to furnish power to the proposed stations:

Main Station.

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| Gas Plant— | |
| Cost of engines..... | \$126,500 00 |
| Cost of pumps..... | 110,000 00 |
| Cost of building..... | 100,000 00 |
| Cost of gas-main (single main)..... | 35,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$371,500 00 |
| To which, in case two gas-mains were adopted, there should be added..... | 25,000 00 |
| Making a total of..... | \$396,500 00 |
| Electric Plant— | |
| Cost of motors..... | \$60,000 00 |
| Cost of pumps..... | 25,000 00 |
| Cost of building..... | 75,000 00 |
| Cost of electric feeder and conduit (duplex)..... | 35,000 00 |
| Making a total of..... | 195,000 00 |
| Saving in electric plant (2 gas-mains)..... | \$201,500 00 |
| Saving in electric plant (1 gas-main)..... | \$176,500 00 |

Reserve Station.

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| Gas Plant— | |
| Cost of engines..... | \$80,500 00 |
| Cost of pumps..... | 70,000 00 |
| Cost of building..... | 70,000 00 |
| Cost of gas-main (single main)..... | 20,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$240,500 00 |
| To which, in case 2 gas-mains were adopted there should be added..... | 15,000 00 |
| Making a total of..... | \$255,500 00 |
| Electric Plant— | |
| Cost of motors..... | \$36,000 00 |
| Cost of pumps..... | 15,000 00 |
| Cost of building..... | 60,000 00 |
| Cost of electric feeder and conduit (duplex)..... | 5,000 00 |
| Making a total of..... | 116,000 00 |
| Saving in electric plant (2 gas-mains)..... | \$139,500 00 |
| Saving in electric plant (1 gas-main)..... | \$124,500 00 |

The saving in both stations, therefore, assuming a single gas-main and duplex electric feeders, would be..... \$301,000 00
And if two gas-mains were adopted, the total saving would be..... 341,000 00

At the Coney Island station there will be three gas engines each of 150 H. P. At the main station at the foot of Joralemon street there will be five electric motors of 750 H. P. each, and at the reserve station there will be three similar motors.

It is unnecessary to take into consideration the value of the electric current or gas used, since the main station would probably not be operated on an average more than two hours per month and the reserve station might not be used more than one or two hours per year.

At the Coney Island station the gas supply is located within five blocks, as shown on Plate No. 2, while the nearest electrical power station is at the foot of Sixty-fifth street, six miles distant. At present there are only overhead feeders, which, over such a length, are liable to cause interruption of the service, although the Edison Company state that they will have under-ground feeders installed by the middle of May. Even under these conditions, however, owing to the small amount of power required at this station it does not seem that the difference in cost in this case would outweigh the probable greater freedom from interruption of the service, especially as this difference would be decreased by about \$5,000, which is the excess of cost of the electrical conduit and feeders which would have to be laid by the electric company over the meter which the gas company would install. Even if the chances of accident to the electric feeders when placed under-ground be considered slight, the nearness of the gas station almost precludes the chances of such an interruption, and therefore for this district I have adopted gas engines.

Pumps—For the Coney Island station triple plunger pumps will be used, as this type of pump will give practically a constant discharge, and can be readily geared so as to be connected directly to the gas engine. If a turbine pump was used, it would

be necessary to connect by means of belting or chain drive, and the high speed would make this form of power transmission undesirable. For the required service three pumps will be installed having a capacity of 1,200 gallons per minute each, or a total of 3,600 gallons per minute, which is equivalent to a total of about 5,200,000 gallons in 24 hours.

At the main station, at the foot of Joralemon street, there will be five turbines, each having a capacity of about 2,800 gallons per minute, which would be equivalent to slightly more than 20,000,000 gallons in 24 hours. These turbines would be directly connected with and operated by electric motors, the speed of which would be the same as that of the turbines when running at their rated capacity.

At the reserved station there will be three such turbines of the same capacity and similarly connected, so that the capacity of this station will be slightly over 12,000,000 gallons in 24 hours, or somewhat less than two-thirds that of the main station.

This combination of the electric motors and turbines is simple and comparatively inexpensive.

Distribution.

The mains will be of cast-iron, with lead joints of special design. The mains, specials and hydrants will be tested at the foundries to a pressure of about 600 pounds, and when laid they will be tested to a pressure of about 450 pounds. The hydrants will be so located in the dry goods and high office building district that the whole number of streams, representing the full capacity of the plant (i. e., from 25 to 30 streams) can be concentrated on any block within that district. At Coney Island the hydrants will also be located so as to bring the full number of streams that can be supplied by the plant to bear on any one block within the district. In the river front and dry goods and high office building districts the mains have been laid out so that there will always be two distribution mains leading to any district, and these are so cross-connected that in case of a break in the main only a short section may be put out of service. For this purpose a suitable number of gates will be provided. At Coney Island, the pressure being comparatively low and the area to be protected small, it has not been deemed so important to provide more than one delivery main (16 inches in diameter) from the station to Surf avenue. If this single main were replaced by two 12-inch mains the additional cost would be approximately \$3,200.

Plates Nos. 2 and 3 show the suggested location of the telephone boxes communicating with the high-pressure pumping stations, which have been so located that any fire in the protected district can be readily watched by a man stationed at one of these telephone boxes. Their definite location, however, will be determined by the Fire Department, which, presumably, will install and control these telephone boxes.

ESTIMATES OF COST AND MAINTENANCE.

Coney Island District.

| | Cost of Installation. | Annual Charges. |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Buildings | \$10,000 00 | |
| Engines and pumps | 30,000 00 | |
| Intake, suction and delivery mains, hydrants and appurtenances | 40,000 00 | |
| Engineering and Contingencies..... | \$80,000 00 | |
| Total..... | 10,000 00 | |
| Interest on investment (\$90,000, at 3 per cent.)..... | | \$2,700 00 |
| Sinking Fund Charges— | | |
| Building | \$88 70 | |
| Engines and pumps | 822 90 | |
| Mains, etc. | 354 80 | |
| Total..... | 1,266 40 | |
| Dry Goods and High Office Building District, Including Main and Reserve Station. | | |
| | Cost of Installation. | Annual Charges. |
| Buildings | \$135,000 00 | |
| Engines and pumps | 176,000 00 | |
| Intake, suction and delivery mains, hydrants and appurtenances | 380,000 00 | |
| Land | 80,000 00 | |
| Engineering and Contingencies | \$771,000 00 | |
| Total..... | 114,000 00 | |
| Interest on investment (\$885,000, at 3 per cent.)..... | | \$26,550 00 |
| Sinking Fund Charges— | | |
| Buildings | \$1,197 45 | |
| Engines and pumps | 4,827 68 | |
| Mains, etc. | 3,370 60 | |
| Total..... | 9,395 73 | |
| Annual Operating Expenses (both stations)— | | |
| Salary of 2 Enginemen..... | \$2,555 00 | |
| Salary of 3 Oilers..... | 2,736 00 | |
| Force for 1 watch | \$5,291 00 | |
| Force for 3 watches..... | | 15,873 00 |
| Total annual charges..... | \$51,818 73 | |
| River Front District. | | |
| | Cost of Installation. | Annual Charges. |
| Delivery mains, hydrants and appurtenances | \$435,000 00 | |
| Contingencies | 65,000 00 | |
| Total..... | \$500,000 00 | |
| Interest on investment (\$500,000 at 3 per cent.)..... | | \$15,000 00 |
| Sinking Fund charges—Mains, etc. | | 4,435 00 |
| Total..... | \$19,435 00 | |

FIFTH STREETS, AND IN TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST AVENUES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules therein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, ton, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated, MARCH 24, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1356, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND INSTALLING A PUMPING ENGINE AT BAYSIDE PUMPING STATION IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

Bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated MARCH 22, 1904.

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See General Instructions to Bidders 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 A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF HENDRIX STREET, from Vienna street to the Sewage Purification Works.

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

3,600 square yards of Macadam Pavement.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON MAPLE STREET from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue.

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

500 square yards brick gutters, including concrete base.

1,492 linear feet new bluestone curbstone.

389 cubic yards earth excavation.

387 cubic yards earth filling, to be furnished.

1,910 square feet old flagstones, to be relaid.

7,010 square feet cement sidewalks.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated MARCH 11, 1904.

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See General Instructions to Bidders 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 A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated MARCH 17, 1904.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE BY AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1904, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Commissioner of Public Works will sell at public auction the following:

Sewer Repair Yard. North Portland avenue—

One (1) buckskin horse.

One (1) black horse.

Quantity of old stone.

One (1) old wagon.

Borough Hall—

Seventeen (17) old black walnut benches.

One (1) old clock.

One (1) old square desk.

One (1) lot of damaged chairs.

Wallabout Market—

About 250 feet of 2½-inch rubber hose.

Kings County Court-house—

Five (5) lots broken tables.

Three (3) lots old tiling.

Three (3) lots old stone.

Four (4) lots old chairs.

Four (4) lots old desks.

One (1) lot old chandeliers.

One (1) lot rope matting.

Five (5) lots broken wood.

One (1) lot file cabinet.

Eight (8) lots wooden doors.

One (1) lot circle window frames.

One (1) lot storm sashes.

One (1) lot gas reflectors.

One (1) lot swinging sashes.

One (1) lot iron cooler stands.

Two (2) lots iron railings.

One (1) lot window sashes.

One (1) lot desk supports.

Two (2) lots wooden railings.

One (1) lot iron stoves.

One (1) lot wooden window sash.

One (1) lot iron shutters.

One (1) lot old iron (about 2½ tons).

One (1) lot brass railings.

One (1) lot old boilers, not in use for ten years.

One (1) lot hot water boiler, not in use for five years.

Municipal Building—

Ten (10) window sashes.

Twelve (12) doors.

Nine (9) pieces iron partitions.

One (1) case with iron door.

One (1) counter desk.

One (1) old cork carpet.

One (1) flat top desk.

One (1) counter desk with partition.

One (1) flat desk.

Fifteen (15) feet of wooden rail.

One (1) old Brussels carpet.

Public Baths and Comfort Stations—

Twenty-three (23) old hawsers, 45 to 80 feet lengths, one ton in weight, more or less, located on Floating Bath No. 5, foot of Thirtieth street, Richards Basin.

The sale will take place at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

Intending bidders may apply for particulars at said office before the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the horses, wagon, furniture, materials, etc., immediately. If the purchaser or purchasers, fails or fails to remove said horses, wagon, furniture, materials, etc., the purchase money and ownership of the same will be forfeited.

JAMES S. REGAN,

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works,

Borough of Brooklyn.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, from east side of First avenue to west side of First avenue.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

350 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, including concrete foundation.

70 cubic yards of concrete, for foundation of pavement and curb, not to be bid for.

60 linear feet of new curbstone.

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 ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NINETEENTH STREET, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, known as Lot No. 49, Block 880, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

170 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Dollars.

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

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

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

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated, FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, as to change the grade of Westchester avenue, between Cauldwell avenue and Robbins avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change

will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 11th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Westchester avenue, between Cauldwell avenue and Robbins avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The elevation of the grade in Westchester avenue given as 39.5 feet above mean high-water datum on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at the angle point of said Westchester avenue near Trinity avenue, to be shifted easterly about 6.5 feet in order to comply with the existing regulated and paved elevation of Westchester avenue.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish grades on West Farms road, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the Westchester creek, and also of the public place near the junction of Westchester avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 11th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing grades on West Farms road, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the Westchester creek, and also of the public place near the junction of Westchester avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

A.—West Farms Road.

1. The grade of the bridge across the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the northern side of West Farms road to be 61.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2. The grade of the bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at a point opposite the western line of Rosedale avenue to be 59.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. The grade of West Farms road at the intersection with the western line of Rosedale avenue to be 59.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4. The grade at the southwest curb intersection of Commonwealth avenue to be 60.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

5. The grade at the intersection with St. Lawrence avenue to be 52.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

6. The grade at the southwest curb intersection of Clason's Point road to be 46.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

7. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Harrison avenue to be 45.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

8. The grade at the intersection with Thieriot avenue to be 48.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

9. The grade at the intersection with Saxe avenue to be 56.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

10. The grade at the intersection with Cottage Grove avenue to be 64.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

11. The grades of the bridges at the intersections of White Plains road and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to be 68.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

12. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of White Plains road to be 63.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

13. The grade at the point of tangency, east of White Plains road, to be 61.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

14. The grade 1,600 feet westerly from the southeast curb intersection of Washington street to be 50.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

15. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Washington street to be 34.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

16. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of Bear Swamp road to be 36.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

17. The grade at the southwest curb intersection of Bear Swamp road to be 35.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

18. The grade at the intersection with Castle Hill avenue to be 38.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

19. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of unnamed street to be 41.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

20. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Union avenue to be 42.6 feet above mean high-water datum.

21. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Washington avenue to be 46.4 feet above mean high-water datum.

22. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of Silver street to be 47.2 feet above mean high-water datum.

23. The grade at the northeast curb intersection of Silver street to be 46.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

24. The grade at the intersection with Madison avenue to be 46.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

25. The grade at the intersection with Third street to be 41.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

26. The grade at the northeast curb intersection of Valentine street to be 31.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

27. The grade at the intersection of Valentine street with Main street to be 30.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

28. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of Second street to be 30.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

29. The grade at the northeast curb intersection of unnamed avenue to be 28.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

30. The intersection of the western curb of Main street and the eastern curb of Lane avenue, the grade to be 27.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

31. The grade at the point of tangency north of Westchester avenue to be 21.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

32. The grade at the intersection with Franklin avenue to be 12.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

33. The grade of the bridge across the Westchester creek to be 15.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

34. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Franklin avenue to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

35. The grade at the pier and bulkhead-line of Westchester creek to be 6.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

B.—Public Place.

1. The grade 110 ± feet westerly from the northwest curb intersection of Washington avenue to be 29.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

2. The grade at the intersection with Washington avenue to be 28.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. The grade at the intersection of the north curb of Westchester avenue and the west curb of Lane avenue to be 26.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

4. The grade at the intersection of the north curb of Westchester avenue and the east curb of Lane avenue to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

5. The grade at the intersection of Westchester avenue with Ferris place to be 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

6. The grade at the angle point east of Ferris place to be 21.8 feet above mean high-water datum.

7. The grade at the intersection of Lane avenue with Madison avenue to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 11th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposed to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a public park bounded by East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, First avenue and the marginal street or wharf along the water front, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board: all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 11th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Beginning at a point the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street and First avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, distance 613 feet to the westerly line of Pleasant avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 201.83 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of said street, distance 613 feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 201.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, distance 613 feet to the westerly line of Pleasant avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 201.83 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of said street, distance 613 feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 201.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street and First avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, distance 613 feet to the westerly line of Pleasant avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 201.83 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-four

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDSON RIVER ROAD GRAVEL ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

The time for the delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS ON PARKWAYS.

The time for the delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;

WM. P. SCHMITT,

M. J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated MARCH 25, 1904. m25,a7

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

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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

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

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;

WM. P. SCHMITT,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners.

Dated MARCH 18, 1904. m19,31

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF DAILY FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is until October 12, 1904.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. PALLAS,

WM. P. SCHMITT,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners.

Dated MARCH 18, 1904. m19,31

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT, AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (125) CUBIC YARDS COW BAY SAND, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is before October 1, 1904.

The amount of security is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK AND THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS BROKEN STONE OF TRAP-ROCK FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is before November 1, 1904.

The amount of security is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANOES FOR LAKE IN VAN CORILAND PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS,

WM. P. SCHMITT,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners.

Dated MARCH 17, 1904. m19,31

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO MAKE CER-

TAIN ALTERATIONS TO THE STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN."

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 24, 1904. m25,a6

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO MAKE ALTERATIONS TO OFFICE BUILDING ON THE EAST END OF PIER AT FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

Bidders may submit proposals as follows:

1. For the entire alteration both of the first and second floors.

2. For the alteration on first floor alone, or

3. For the alteration on second floor alone.

Bidders are cautioned to read over entire specification of work and acquaint themselves with the exact quantities of work to be done on each floor.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) consecutive working days on Jobs Nos. 1 and 2, and twenty-five (25) consecutive working days on Job No. 3.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) on Job No. 1; Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) on Job No. 2, and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) on Job No. 3.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each job described and specified, as each contract is for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 24, 1904. m25,a6

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1904.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for

No. 1. THE ADDITION OF AN EAST WING TO THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL

No. 2. THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW RECEPTION BUILDING AT THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is—on Contract No. 1, one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days, and on Contract No. 2, one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

The security required will be—on Contract No. 1, Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000), and on Contract No. 2, Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Kenwick, Aspinwall & Owen, Architects, No. 367 Fifth avenue, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 23, 1904. m25,a6

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

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.:

List 7941, No. 12. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 7942, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Pacific street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7943, No. 14. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Washington avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, and on the north side of Degraw street, between Washington and Classon avenues.

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. Northeast side of Broadway, between Conway street and Rose place, on Block 234, Lots Nos. 4 and 5.

No. 2. East side of Essex street, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, and southeast side of Jamaica avenue, between Essex street and Shepherd avenue, on Block 279, Lots Nos. 3 to 8, inclusive; 46, 48, 50.

No. 3. West side of Essex street, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, and southeast side of Jamaica avenue, between Linwood and Essex streets, on Block 278, Lots Nos. 15 to 19, inclusive, and 21 to 26, inclusive.

No. 4. South side of Jamaica avenue and north side of Ridgewood avenue, between Cleveland and Elton streets, and east side of Cleveland street, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, on Block 273, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 17 and 28.

No. 5. East side of Rockaway avenue, between East New York and Glenmore avenues, on Block 53, Lots Nos. 33, 34, 39, 40 and 44.

No. 6. West side of Rockaway avenue, between East New York and Pitkin avenues, on Block 52, Lots Nos. 11 to 18, inclusive; 24, 63 and 64.

No. 7. East side of Rockaway avenue, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 54, Lots Nos. 31 and 32.

No. 8. West side of Rockaway avenue, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues, on Block 56, Lots Nos. 9, 25 to 31, inclusive; 73, 74, 77, 83, 84, 85 and 86.

No. 9. East side of Rockaway avenue, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, and south side of Pitkin avenue, between Rockaway and Thadford, on Block 57, Lots Nos. 2 to 7, inclusive.

No. 10. Northwest side of Woodbine street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, on Block 51, Lots Nos. 36, 37 and 44.

No. 11. North side of Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, on Block 1032, Lot No. 61.

No. 12. North side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventeenth avenues, on Block 880, Lots Nos. 56, 57, 58.

No. 13. South side of Pacific street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 1127, Lot No. 31.

No. 14. East side of Washington avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, and north side of Degraw street, between Washington and Classon avenues, on Block 1177, Lots Nos. 1, 37, 38, 39, 43 and 49.

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,

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1904.

3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN STEAM BOILER ASHES TO BE DELIVERED AS DIRECTED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH QUANTITIES AS REQUIRED ON THE STREETS IN UNIONPORT, VAN NEST, WESTCHESTER AND WILLIAMSBRIDGE, WITHIN AN AVERAGE OF $\frac{1}{2}$ MILES OF THE DOCKS IN UNIONPORT OR WESTCHESTER.

Time allowed for the completion of the contract will be 30 days.

Amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 21, 1904.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE AND SCREENINGS TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

35,000 cubic yards best quality trap rock stone between $\frac{3}{4}$ inches and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, averaging $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. 15,000 cubic yards best quality $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch trap rock screenings.

The security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars.

Time allowed to complete the contract will be on or before December 31, 1904.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

12,000 pieces $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch by 9-inch by 13 feet spruce No. 1.

3,000 pieces 2-inch by 4-inch by 16 feet yellow pine No. 1. 250 chestnut posts, 12 feet long, not less than 6 inches in diameter.

100 pieces 3-inch by 12-inch by 25 feet spruce, 50 pieces 3-inch by 9-inch by 25 feet spruce. 1,000 feet (B. M.), $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch white pine, clear both sides, dressed.

500 feet (B. M.), $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch white pine, clear both sides, dressed.

500 feet (B. M.), $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch white pine, clear both sides, dressed.

1,000 feet (B. M.), $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch white wood, dressed both sides.

1,000 feet (B. M.), $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cypress, clear both sides.

8 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 10 feet oak. 12 pieces 3-inch by 10-inch by 13 feet oak. 20 pieces $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 10-inch by 13 feet oak. 18 pieces $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 10-inch by 13 feet oak.

200 feet (B. M.), 2-inch oak. 100 feet (B. M.), $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch oak.

60 feet (B. M.), 2-inch hickory. 60 feet (B. M.), $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hickory. 60 feet (B. M.), $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hickory.

60 feet (B. M.), $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hickory.

To be delivered to the yard of the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, as directed and required.

The security required will be Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed to complete the contract will be on or before December 31, 1904.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, FOR VIADUCTS AND BRIDGES.

100 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 26 feet Georgia yellow pine, Mott Avenue Bridge.

65 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 30 feet Georgia yellow pine, Wendover Avenue Bridge.

75 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 30 feet Georgia yellow pine, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street Bridge.

150 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 18 feet Georgia yellow pine, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street Bridge.

75 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 30 feet Georgia yellow pine, Pelham Avenue Bridge.

75 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 26 feet Georgia yellow pine, Pelham Avenue Bridge.

300 pieces 2-inch by 6-inch by 18 feet Georgia yellow pine, T. & G., one side dressed.

250 pieces 2-inch by 6-inch by 16 feet Georgia yellow pine, T. & G., one side dressed.

400 pieces 2-inch by 6-inch by 20 feet Georgia yellow pine, T. & G., one side dressed.

300 pieces 2-inch by 6-inch by 12 feet Georgia yellow pine, T. & G., one side dressed.

200 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 30 feet Georgia yellow pine.

200 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 25 feet Georgia yellow pine.

200 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 20 feet Georgia yellow pine.

1,000 pieces $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 9-inch by 13 feet spruce No. 1, one side dressed.

All of the above to be delivered to the various bridges as named or to yard, Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, as directed.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

Time allowed to complete the contract will be on or before December 31, 1904.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS A SPACE FOUR FEET WIDE (EXCEPTING THE EASTERLY SIDEWALK OF CROTONA PARKWAY AT THE ENTRANCE TO CROTONA PARK, NEAR ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, TO BRONX PARK AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET), LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from Boston road at or about East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, to the prolongation of the northerly line of St. John's College property eastwardly and crossing Southern Boulevard.

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

300 cubic yards of excavation.

250 cubic yards of concrete and cement masonry.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REBUILDING A RETAINING WALL, ETC., ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CARROLL PLACE, between Westervelt avenue and Church street.

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

1,700 cubic yards of excavation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty days.

The Engineer's estimate of work is as follows:

4,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

49,700 cubic yards of filling.

16,000 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined and reset.

50,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

200 square feet of old flagging, rejoined and laid.

11,500 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls, culverts and gutters.

20 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 18 inches in diameter.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be 250 working days.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, AND SETTING CURB AND FLAGGING THEREON.

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

1,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.

850 cubic yards of rock excavation.

400 cubic yards of filling.

385 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

1,220 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

300 square feet of old flagging, rejoined and laid.

640 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, and the keeping of the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

110 cubic yards of concrete.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed to complete the work will be 60 working days.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Trinity avenue to the angle westerly thereof; also PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS THAT PART OF THE ROADWAY NOT PAVED.

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

600 cubic yards of rock excavation.

25 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

65 linear feet of old curbstone, recut on top, rejoined and reset.

80 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

280 square feet of old flagging, rejoined and laid.

240 square feet of old bridgestone for crosswalks, rejoined and laid.

200 square yards of granite block pavement on a sand foundation.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the work will be 60 working days.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING BUILDING STEPS, RAILINGS, ETC., IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Clay avenue.

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

300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

300 cubic yards of filling.

450 cubic feet of new bluestone steps, furnished and set.

400 cubic feet of new granite coping in newels, furnished and set.

75 cubic yards of random range ashlar masonry.

150 cubic yards rubble masonry in mortar.

100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

40 cubic yards of concrete in place.

150 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

75 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid.

170 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid.

50 linear feet of 4-inch vitrified pipe, including bends and spurs, furnished and laid.

310 linear feet of railing in place.

180 square yards of granolithic pavement.

80 linear feet of cast-iron gutter, with grating cover, furnished and set.

260 linear feet of 2-inch gas-main, including all risers and connections, complete.

6 lamp-posts and lamps in place, with all connections, complete.

2 inlets, including gratings, complete.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 days.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MARCH 18, 1904.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1904.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REBUILDING A RETAINING WALL, ETC., ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CARROLL PLACE, between Westervelt avenue and Church street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

GLENMORE AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, north side, between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Glenmore avenue, between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue, on Block 111, Lot No. 25.

GLENMORE AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, north side, between Ashford and Cleveland streets. Area of assessment: North side of Glenmore avenue, between Ashford and Cleveland streets, on Block 359, Lot No. 19.

GLENMORE AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, north side, between Elton and Linwood streets. Area of assessment: North side of Glenmore avenue, between Elton street and Linwood street, on Block 361, Lots Nos. 20, 21 and 22.

GLENMORE AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, north side, between Cleveland and Elton streets. Area of assessment: North side of Glenmore avenue, between Cleveland and Elton streets, on Block 360, Lot No. 38.

GLENMORE AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Jerome and Warwick streets. Area of assessment: South side of Glenmore avenue, between Jerome and Warwick streets, on Block 393, Lots Nos. 1 and 2.

GLENMORE AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, north side, between Linwood and Essex streets. Area of assessment: North side of Glenmore avenue, between Linwood and Essex streets, on Block 365, Lot No. 24.

GLENMORE AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, south side, between Milford and Logan streets. Area of assessment: South side of Glenmore avenue, between Milford street and Logan street, on Block 637, Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

GLENMORE AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, south side, between Montauk avenue and Milford street. Area of assessment: South side of Glenmore avenue, between Montauk avenue and Milford street, on Block 633, Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7.

GLENMORE AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, north side, between Powell and Junius streets. Area of assessment: North side of Glenmore avenue, between Powell and Junius streets, on Block 92, Lot No. 21.

GLENMORE AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, north side, between Sackman and Powell streets. Area of assessment: North side of Glenmore avenue, between Sackman and Powell streets, on Block 79, Lot No. 41.

GLENMORE AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, north side, between Wyona and Bradford streets. Area of assessment: North side of Glenmore avenue between Wyona and Bradford streets, on Block 341, Lot No. 24.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

LINDEN STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, northwest side, between Evergreen and Central avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Linden street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, on Block 33, Lots Nos. 48, 49, 51 and 52.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, northeast side, between Bleeker and Ralph streets. Area of assessment: Northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Bleeker and Ralph streets, on Block 121, Lots Nos. 7 and 8.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

ST. PAUL'S COURTHOUSE—PAVING, between St. Paul's place and Ocean avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Paul's court, from St. Paul's place to Ocean avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 15, 1904, and entered on March 16, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 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 assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 109 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 16, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 16, 1904.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 109 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, from St. Nicholas avenue to Amsterdam avenue. Area of Assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 15, 1904, and entered on March 16, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of 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 109 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 8, No. 160

Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 16, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 16, 1904.

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1904, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1904.

The interest due on April 1, 1904, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1904.

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1904, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from April 15 to May 1, 1904.

The interest due on May 1, 1904, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on May 1, 1904, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK

March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles..... \$5,000

Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)..... Not over 2 years..... 15,000

Over 2 years..... 5,000

School building repairs..... 10,000

Heating and lighting apparatus..... 5,000

New buildings—New docks..... 25,000

Sewers—Dredging and water mains— Not over 2 years..... 10,000

Over 2 years..... 5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights, Morrisania Heights and Harlem Districts). Designation by Board of City Record March 14, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 12 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 10 days.

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

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals 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 Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 23, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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 A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 13, 16, 68, 89, 129, 157 AND 169, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 5..... \$600 00
Public School 43..... 400 00
Public School 46..... 400 00
Public School 68..... 500 00
Public School 89..... 700 00
Public School 129..... 1,100 00
Public School 157..... 500 00
Public School 169..... 400 00

NO. 2. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 6, 30, 37, 39, 57, 72, 78, 83, 86, 103, 121, 151, 159, 168, 171 AND 172, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 6..... \$500 00
Public School 30..... 800 00
Public School 37..... 600 00
Public School 39..... 800 00
Public School 57..... 900 00
Public School 72..... 700 00
Public School 77..... 700 00
Public School 78..... 1,100 00
Public School 83..... 1,200 00
Public School 86..... 500 00
Public School 103..... 700 00
Public School 109..... 1,600 00
Public School 121..... 500 00
Public School 151..... 600 00
Public School 159..... 1,500 00
Public School 168..... 1,500 00
Public School 171..... 700 00
Public School 172..... 1,000 00

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 31, 1904.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office until 12 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

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AND DELIVERING A NEW WOODEN LAUNCH, WITH ALL APPURTENANCES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

CONTRACT NO. 838.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,500 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 18, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock p.m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 840.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STONE FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

Class I. Granite headers and stretchers, about 20,550 cubic feet.

Class II. Granite coping stones, about 7,000 cubic feet.

Class III. Limestone headers and stretchers, about 20,500 cubic feet.

Class IV. Limestone coping stones, about 7,000 cubic feet.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is, for Classes I. and III., 120 calendar days, and for Classes II. and IV., 60 calendar days.

The amount of security will be for

Class I. Eight Thousand Dollars.

Class II. Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Class III. Five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

Class IV. Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each (class).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 16, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock p.m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 842.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 2,500 HOURS TOWING ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 6 months.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

Towing will be required to be 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 said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 16, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 8, 1904.

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, 1904.

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 in 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.

FRANK A. O'DONNELL, President;

JAMES B. BOUCK, JOHN J. BRADY, EDWARD TODD, SAMUEL STRASBOURGER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

18, 1904

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, February 9, 1904.

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

Deckhands familiar with the handling of flat scows.

(Signed) JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 P. M.,

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE SEVERAL ARMORIES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE N. G., N. Y., IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS:

No. 1.—EIGHTH REGIMENT ARMORY—Repairs.

Security required, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Time allowed for doing the work, to working days.

No. 2.—TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY—Repairs.

Security required, Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

No. 3.—SQUADRON "A" ARMORY—Repairs.

Security required, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Time allowed for doing the work, seventy (70) working days.

No. 4.—SQUADRON "A" ARMORY—Electrical work.

Security required, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

No. 5.—SQUADRON "A" ARMORY—Stable.

Security required, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

No. 6.—THIRTEENTH REGIMENT ARMORY—Electrical work.

Security required, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

No. 7.—THIRTEENTH REGIMENT ARMORY—Leaders.

Security required, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

No. 8.—TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT ARMORY—Leaders.

Security required, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

No. 9.—TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT ARMORY—Lighting plant.

Security required, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

Time allowed for doing the work, one hundred (100) working days.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD, GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

JAMES MCLEER, Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade:

GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade:

FRANK A. O'DONNELL, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 18, 1904.

each item, and the contract will be awarded by items for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO, Police Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 21, 1904. m21, 12

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

Borough Office, City Hall, on the 12th day of April, 1904, at 11:30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President,
BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MARCH 17, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of MALE AND FEMALE CLEANERS, for the public schools, Department of Education, will be received on and after March 23, 1904.

The work required of Cleaners is to clean all parts of the building and premises, such as scrubbing, dusting, cleaning windows, washing paint and furniture, shoveling snow and caring for the grounds, etc.

The Cleaners will be expected to put in at least eight hours work per day. Janitors are to assign the duties of the Cleaners and their hours for reporting and leaving the buildings.

For all positions in Part III, including Blacksmith, Bricklayer, etc., commencing Monday, March 28.
 For all positions in Part II, including Battery-man, Bridge Mechanic, etc., commencing Monday, April 4.
 For all positions in Part I, including Bridge-tender, Driver, etc., commencing Monday, April 11.
 HENRY BERLINGER,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1904.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ELEVATED AND TROLLEY RAILWAY TRACKS OF THE WILLIAMSBURGH (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

Two elevated and two trolley railway tracks shall be completed by July 1, 1904, and the two additional trolley tracks, if constructed, on or before August 1, 1904.

The amount of security required to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEORGE E. BEST,
 Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated MARCH 26, 1904. m28, a8.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1904.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BASCULE BRIDGE OVER FLUSHING CREEK, FROM JACKSON AVENUE, NEWTOWN, TO BROADWAY, FLUSHING, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The work must be entirely completed on or before October 1, 1905.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEORGE E. BEST,
 Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated MARCH 18, 1904. m21, a7.

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

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BENSON AVENUE, from Bay Thirty-fifth street to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HERSEY Egginton, M. Shaler Allen and Frank G. Miller were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 15th day of March, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

JOHN J. DELANY,
 Corporation Counsel.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 29, 1904. m29, a8.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AN ADDITION TO SUNSET PARK, between Forty-third street and Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue and Seventh avenue, in the Eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM J. Carr, George S. Billings and Robert S. Busing were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 15th day of March, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 29, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
 Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE S, between Coney Island avenue and Ocean avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN S. Griffith, John F. Coffin and Solon Barbanel were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 15th day of March, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1904, at a

o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 29, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
 Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth avenue and Narrows avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT T. E. Elett Hodgskin, Samuel T. Maddox, Jr., and Richard J. Meehan were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 15th day of March, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 29, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
 Corporation Counsel.
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FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of ELTON AVENUE, 130 feet northward from the northeasterly corner of Elton avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public bath according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed in the above-entitled proceeding by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1904, do hereby give notice that we will appear at Special Term, Part II., in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M., to be examined as to our qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

Dated MARCH 25, 1904.

E. DANIEL MINER,
 WILLIAM G. FISHER,
 JEROME F. HEALY.
 m26, a7

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEELEY STREET, from Gravesend avenue to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 15th day of September, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 22d day of September, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 16, Blocks Nos. 3260, 3261, 3262, 3263, 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 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 to or for the benefit of the City of New York.

Dated MARCH 25, 1904.

WILLIAM H. WHITE,
 S. W. IESI IV.
 Commissioners.

the 15th day of September, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 22d day of September, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 21, Blocks 7191, 7192, 7210, 7211, 7232, 7240, 7250, 7259 and 7271, 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 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 to or for the benefit of the City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

ANDREW J. PERRY,
 HARRY A. TERREL,
 SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR.,
 Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
 Clerk.

m10, a1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HART STREET, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, on Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 11, Blocks Nos. 3220, 3221, 3222, 3223, 3224, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, 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 and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining 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 Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

ARTHUR C. SALMON,
 CHAS. J. WEBER,
 JOHN J. McGINNIS,
 Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
 Clerk.

m10, a1

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to premises situated on the southerly side of FIFTIETH STREET, between Lexington avenue and 1/3rd avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for the Fire Department of said City, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, APPOINTED Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order dated March 17, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 18th day of March, 1904, will appear at Special Term, Part II., at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 1st day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock, to be examined as to our qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, March 18, 1904.

CHARLES W. DAYTON, JR.,
 GEORGE W. MILLER, and
 HERMAN ALSBERG.

m21, 31

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BEVERLY ROAD, from Bedford avenue to East Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 29th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 16, Blocks Nos. 5134, 5135, 5136, 5137, 5138, 5139, 5140, 5167, 5170, 5171, 5172, 5173, 5169, section No. 15, block Nos. 4915, 4916, 4930, 4931, 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 to or for the benefit of the City of New York.

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 Appraisal, and to appear before us at our office in The City Hall, on the 18th day of March, 1904, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in The Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1904, at the opening of the

Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 18, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

m19,30

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SILLIMAN PLACE, between Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MORTIMER S. Brown, Andrew McCrory and Thomas D. Hoxsey were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 15th day of March, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 29, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

m19,38

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-FIRST STREET from Third avenue to the Shore road 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 amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, 1904, 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 12th day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—that the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of April, 1904.

Third—that the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue to the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue and its prolongation to the bulkhead-line; running thence southwesterly along the bulkhead-line to a point where the prolongation of the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, if carried out, would intersect the bulkhead-line; running thence easterly and along the prolongation of the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as well as the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—that our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 15, 1904.

ALFRED H. MARQUIS, Chairman,
W. A. FISHER,
JAMES GRAHAM

Commissioners

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

m18,34

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to VANDAM STREET from Meeker avenue to Bridgewater street, in the Seventeenth 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 15th day of September, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 23rd day of September, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 9, Blocks Nos. 2662, 2663, 2693, 2694, 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, lessees, 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

having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

JOHN WATSON,
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m10,31

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the opening and extending of the Public Park bounded by FULTON STREET, CHAUNCEY STREET, LEWIS AVENUE AND STUYVESANT AVENUE, also bounded by LEWIS AVENUE, FULTON STREET AND CHAUNCEY STREET, in the Twenty-third 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 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 6, Blocks Nos. 1689 and 1690, Commissioners of Estimate, 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 and extending the said Public Park, 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 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.

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, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1904, 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 8th day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—that the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 15, 1904.

WILLIAM VANAMEE,
S. L. BRINLEY,
CLARENCE B. SMITH,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m15,36

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Old City Line to West street in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—that we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1904, 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 12th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—that the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of April, 1904.

Third—that the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue to the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue and its prolongation to the bulkhead-line; running thence southwesterly along the bulkhead-line to a point where the prolongation of the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, if carried out, would intersect the bulkhead-line; running thence easterly and along the prolongation of the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as well as the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—that our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 15, 1904.

ALFRED H. MARQUIS, Chairman,

W. A. FISHER,

JAMES GRAHAM

Commissioners

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

m18,34

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to VANDAM STREET from Meeker avenue to Bridgewater street, in the Seventeenth 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 15th day of September, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 23rd day of September, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 9, Blocks Nos. 2662, 2663, 2693, 2694, 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, lessees, 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

The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 15, 1904.

JOHN B. LORD, Chairman,
GEORGE W. PALMER,
DANIEL QUINN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m15,31

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from former city line to the Old Road from Flatbush to New Utrecht, 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 objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1904, 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 8th day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—that the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of April, 1904.

Third—that the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of 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 of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 23, 1904.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
JOHN M. LINCK,
CHARLES E. F. McCANN,
Commissioners.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award