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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, January 26, 1904, 1 o'clock, p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan, The Vice-Chairman;	Frank Gass, John J. Gillies,	Isaac Marks, James Cowden Meyers,
Charles Ahner,	Andrew M. Gillen,	Arthur H. Murphy,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	Elias Goodman,	Owen J. Murphy,
Frank Bennett,	Max S. Grifenhagen,	Hammond Odell,
William J. Boyhan,	Henry F. Grimm,	James Owens,
Frederick Brenner,	Arthur Guthrie,	Pierce N. Poole,
John J. Bridges,	Ferdinand Haenlein,	James W. Redmond,
John J. Callahan,	John J. Haggerty,	Frederick Richter,
Patrick Chambers,	Leopold W. Harburger,	Beverley R. Robinson,
John V. Coggey,	Philip Harnischfeger,	John A. Schappert,
John J. Collins,	John Hann,	Joseph Schloss,
Charles W. Culkin,	Patrick S. Keely,	Peter A. Sheil,
John R. Davies,	Francis P. Kenney,	Michael Stapleton,
John Diemer,	J. Richard Kevin,	Peter J. Stumpf,
John J. Dietz,	Adolph L. Kline,	Frank D. Sturges,
John H. Donohue,	Herman Koch,	Moritz Tolk,
John H. Dougherty,	Martin W. Lochner,	John J. Twomey,
Reginald S. Doull,	Frederick Lundy,	Franklin B. Ware,
Frank L. Dowling,	John T. McCall,	Moses J. Wafer,
Robert F. Downing,	John E. McCarthy,	William Wentz,
Andrew J. Doyle,	Patrick H. Malone,	John Wirth,
James E. Gaffney,		

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens.

Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx.

Martin W. Littleton, President Borough of Brooklyn.

John F. Ahearn, President Borough of Manhattan.

The President announced that Aldermen Higgins, James and Morris were excused from attendance on account of illness.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of January 19, 1904.

In connection therewith Alderman McCall offered the following:

No. 104.

Resolved, That the Minutes of January 19, 1904, be and they are hereby amended as follows:

By striking from the list of Standing Committees paper No. 68 (page 257) in the fifth line the word "terminals" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "tunnels"; and by striking from page 291, in the fifth line the figures "20" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "26".

Which was adopted.

The President announced that the name of Alderman Haenlein was omitted from the list of the Finance Committee, and was to be eliminated from the Committee on Public Education; also that the name of Alderman Poole was to head the Committee on Codification of Ordinances in place of Alderman Devlin, resigned.

The minutes as above corrected and amended were then approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 105.

By President Haffen—

In the matter of the petition of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

The petition of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company respectfully shows:

First—It is a domestic corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad of the standard gauge, to be built upon and through a private right of way to be acquired by the Company, crossing all streets, avenues, highways and railroads above or below the grade thereof as may be determined by the Board of Railroad Commissioners or other lawful authority.

Second—The said railroad is to be operated by electricity or other motive power authorized by law, except locomotive steam power.

Third—Such railroad is to be built, maintained and operated upon and along a main route commencing at or near the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York; running thence in an easterly and northeasterly direction through the said Borough of The Bronx, as hereinafter more specifically described, and the cities, towns and villages of Mt. Vernon, Pelham, New Rochelle, Larchmont, Mamaroneck, Rye and Port Chester, in the County of Westchester, to the boundary line between the State of New York and the State of Connecticut; also upon and along a branch route commencing at a point in the aforementioned main route at or near the intersection of the Bronx River and Westchester avenue, running thence in a southeasterly direction to Clason's Point on the East river.

Fourth—The route of said railroad crosses and intersects the following streets and avenues in The City of New York, to wit:

Beginning at a point at or near the intersection of the Easterly line of Willis avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street in the Borough of The Bronx; thence crossing the Southern Boulevard near its intersection with Willis avenue, and thence running parallel to the Southern Boulevard to Brown place; also running from said point of beginning to the Southern Boulevard at a point between Willis avenue and Brown place; thence crossing the Southern Boulevard to join the line above described in order to form a loop; thence crossing Brown place and Brook avenue between the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence crossing the Southern Boulevard, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence crossing St. Ann's avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence running approximately parallel with the Southern Boulevard to its junction with Whitlock avenue at or near East One Hundred and Forty-second street, and crossing Cypress avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Willow avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Forty-first street, the Southern Boulevard, Whitlock avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street; running thence northerly approximately parallel with Whitlock avenue to its intersection with Westchester avenue, and running between Austin place and Whitlock avenue, and between the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue and between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue, and crossing East One Hundred and Forty-third street, St. Joseph's street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Austin place, Timpson place, Leggett avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Longwood avenue, Lafayette avenue, Tiffany street, Barretto street, Hunt's Point road, Hoe street, Faile street, Bryant street, Longfellow street, Aldus street, Guttenberg street; thence crossing Westchester avenue, Home street, Freeman street, Boone street, West Farms road, and Jennings avenue, between Boone street and West Farms road; thence running northerly approximately parallel with Boone street to its intersection with East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Boone street and West Farms road, crossing East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence crossing Boone street, West Farms road, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Rodman place; thence crossing West Farms road, near its intersection with the Boston Post road, and again crossing West Farms road or Tremont avenue near its intersection with the Bronx river; thence crossing East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Lebanon street, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Bronx Park avenue to the southeastern corner of Bronx Park and running thence approximately parallel with Morris Park avenue to its intersection with Bear Swamp road, and crossing East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the northerly branch of West Farms road, Unionport road, Victor street, Washington street, Louise street, Lincoln street, Jefferson street, Madison street and Bear Swamp road or Bronxdale avenue; thence crossing Williamsbridge road approximately 2,400 feet southeast of Bronx and Pelham parkway; thence crossing Bronx and Pelham parkway approximately 2,100 feet east of its intersection with Williamsbridge road; running thence northerly between Williamsbridge road and Eastchester road, crossing Saw Mill lane, near its intersection with Eastchester road; thence crossing Eastchester road or Corsa lane, between Boston Post road and Saw Mill lane; thence crossing Boston Post road, near its easterly intersection with Schieffelin's lane and across Schieffelin's lane, near its easterly intersection with Boston Post road; thence northerly to the City line.

Also a branch line beginning at a point on the main line above described at or near the southeastern corner of Bronx Park, crossing Bronx Park avenue, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Morris Park avenue at or near its intersection with West Farms road, and crossing West Farms road at or near its intersection with Morris Park avenue, Southern Turnpike or Westchester Turnpike or avenue, at or near its intersection with Clason's Point road, and crossing Clason's Point road near its intersection with the Southern Turnpike or Westchester Turnpike or avenue; thence running approximately parallel with the Clasons Point road to the East river.

Annexed hereto and forming a part of this petition is a blue print diagram or map upon which the main route and branch and the points of intersection with the streets crossed are approximately indicated by the red line.

Fifth—The Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York has duly granted your petitioner a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the construction of said railroad.

Sixth—The corporation of the City of Mt. Vernon and the Corporation of the City of New Rochelle have duly granted their assent to the construction of said railroad across the streets and avenues in said cities intersected by the proposed route.

Seventh—The Supreme Court of the Second District at a Special Term thereof has duly made an order upon due notice, authorizing the construction of said railroad across the streets, avenues and highways intersected by its proposed route in the Village of Port Chester, Town of Rye, Village of Mamaroneck, Town of Mamaroneck, Village of Larchmont and Village of Pelham, in the County of Westchester.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the assent of the Corporation of The City of New York be granted to it to construct, maintain and operate its railroad across said streets, avenues and highways, either above or below the grade thereof in manner and form as may be determined by the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York, or other lawful authority, and that an ordinance to that effect be adopted by your Honorable Body.

NEW YORK AND PORT CHESTER RAILROAD COMPANY,
By W. C. Gotshall, President.

City and County of New York, ss.:

W. C. Gotshall, being duly sworn, says: that he is the President of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Deponent further says that the reason why this verification is made by him is that said petitioner is a corporation of which he is an officer.

W. C. GOTSHALL.

Sworn to before me this 23d day of January, 1904.

H. L. BROUGHAM, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection herewith President Haffen offered the following:

No. 106.

AN ORDINANCE granting the assent of The City of New York to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company to construct its road across certain streets.

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

That the assent of The City of New York be and the same hereby is granted and given to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, a domestic corporation created under the Laws of the State of New York, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate its railroad across the following named streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, either above or below the grade thereof, as may be determined by the Board of Railroad Commissioners or other lawful authority, namely:

Across the Southern Boulevard near its intersection with Willis avenue, across the Southern Boulevard at a point between Willis avenue and Brown place, across Brown place and Brook avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, across the Southern Boulevard, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue, across St. Ann's avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, across Cypress avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Willow avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Fortieth street, East One Hundred and Forty-first street, the Southern Boulevard, Whitlock avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, East One Hundred and Forty-third street, St. Joseph's street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Austin place, Timpson place, Leggett avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Longwood avenue, Lafayette avenue, Tiffany street, Barretto street, Hunt's Point road, Hoe street, Faile street, Bryant street, Longfellow street, Aldus street, Guttenberg street, Westchester avenue, Home street, Freeman street, Boone street, West Farms road, Jennings street, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Boone street, West Farms road, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Rodman place, West Farms road near its intersection with Boston Post road, again across West Farms road or Tremont avenue near its intersection with the Bronx river; across East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Lebanon street, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Bronx Park avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the northerly branch of West Farms road, Unionport road, Victor street, Washington street, Louise street, Lincoln street, Jefferson street, Madison street, Bear Swamp road or Bronxdale avenue, Williamsbridge road, Bronx and Pelham parkway, Saw Mill lane, Eastchester Road or Corsa lane, Boston Post road, Schieffelin's lane.

Also across Bronx Park avenue, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Lebanon street, Morris Park avenue at or near its intersection with West Farms road; also across West Farms road at or near its intersection with Morris Park avenue; across the Southern Turnpike or Westchester Turnpike or avenue at or near its intersection with the Clason's Point road, and across Clason's Point road at or near its intersection with the Southern turnpike or Westchester turnpike or avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 107.

No. 65 Broadway,
Jamaica, L. I., January 20, 1904.

Mr. CHAS. V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Sir—While the citizens of Jamaica and vicinity are fighting for the reinstatement of the Jamaica avenue and Fulton street trolley service (surface), may I solicit the attention of the Board of Aldermen to the injustice of two fares being collected within the limits of the Greater New York?

The Rapid Transit trains from the bridge to Jamaica, via the Atlantic avenue line, charge a five-cent fare from the bridge to Franklin avenue, and collect a second fare from Franklin avenue to points beyond that toward Jamaica, and the reverse operation from Jamaica to Brooklyn Bridge.

Respectfully,
WM. CADZOW.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 108.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, January 20, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Commissioner to pay additional compensation for the following positions, in order that the same may conform to the prevailing rate of wages, such increase to be paid from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1904 entitled "Salaries—Police Fund, Clerical Force and Employees," viz.:

Chief Engineer, Steamboat "Patrol," from \$1,140 to \$1,500.

Assistant Engineer, Steamboat "Patrol," from \$900 to \$1,320.

Roofers, from \$3.75 per day to \$4 per day.

Plumbers, from \$3.75 per day to \$4.25 per day.

Painters, from \$3.50 per day to \$4 per day.

Carpenters, from \$4 per day to \$4.50 per day.

Drivers, from \$2 per day to \$2.50 per day.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department.

No. 109.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, January 25, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 351, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 (the Charter) a copy of the report of the proceedings of the Trustee of the Police Pension Fund, containing a statement of the receipts and disbursements on account of said fund, together with the names and residences of each beneficiary for, or on account of, said fund, for the year ending December 31, 1903, be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor and to the Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

For report of Trustee of Police Pension Fund see "City Record" hereafter.
Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolutions.

No. 110.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
January 23, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 22, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the position of General Clerk in the office of the County Clerk, New York County, and copy of communication from the County Clerk in relation thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

County Clerk's Office, County of New York,
New County Court House,

New York, January 16, 1904.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In my request to your Honorable Body asking for your permission to change the title of certain appointees in this office from Searcher and Comparing Clerk to the title of General Clerk, I failed to state that said transfers were made solely for the purpose of allowing said clerks to do general work, and does not provide for any increase of salary.

I would therefore respectfully ask that the transfers be made as of January 1, 1904.

Very respectfully,

THOS. L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 22, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

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

Per Annum.

General Clerk	\$2,400 00
General Clerk	2,000 00
General Clerk	1,600 00
General Clerk	1,400 00
General Clerk	1,200 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above position as set forth therein.

The Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this resolution.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Davies, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen, Ahearn; The Vice-Chairman; The President—53.

No. 111.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
January 23, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 22, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the following positions under the jurisdiction of the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, be fixed as follows:

Per Annum.

Stenographer in the Borough of Brooklyn	\$2,000 00
Police Clerks' Assistants in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond	1,800 00

— together with copies of communications from the Board of City Magistrates relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen for the concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Office of Board of City Magistrates, Second Division,
Borough of Brooklyn, December 16, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, City of New York:

Dear Sir—Replying to your communication of the 9th inst., as to proposed increase of salaries to Stenographers and Police Clerks' Assistants in this Division, I beg to say that the resolution as passed by this Board provided for eight Stenographers and twenty Police Clerks' Assistants, at an increase of \$200 and \$300 per annum, respectively.

I inclose you herewith an itemized statement of the amount allowed for 1904 and amount necessary, which I believe will explain the matter thoroughly. If you desire any further information I shall be pleased to await your further command.

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd.) THOMAS D. OSBORN, Secretary.

(Copy.)

Financial statement as to the Board of Magistrates of Second Division of The City of New York, for year 1904.

Amount allowed by Board of Estimate	\$177,800 00
Payroll for twelve months	\$165,298 80
Contingencies and telephones	3,500 00
Salary of one attendant	1,000 00

Total expenses for year \$169,798 80

Leaving a balance in salary account of 8,001 20

\$177,800 00

Of the unexpended salary account it is proposed by the Board of Magistrates to increase the salary of the Assistant Clerks in the entire Division, and the Stenographers in the Borough of Brooklyn only, as follows:

Twenty Police Clerks' Assistants, from \$1,500 to \$1,800	\$6,000 00
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Eight Stenographers, Borough of Brooklyn, from \$1,800 to \$2,000	1,600 00
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Total increase \$7,600 00

Leaving a balance in salary account, if above increase is allowed by

Board of Estimate, of 401 20

\$8,001 20

(Copy.)

Office of Board of City Magistrates, Second Division,

Borough of Brooklyn, December 8, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of this Board held November 25, 1903, the following resolution was presented and all the Magistrates present voted in the affirmative thereon.

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York has allowed the Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division of The City of New York, the sum of \$177,800 00 for salaries, telephones and contingencies for the year 1904, said sum permitting an increase in the salaries of the Stenographers in the Borough of Brooklyn and the Police Clerk Assistants in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Board hereby fixes the salary of the Stenographers in the Borough of Brooklyn at the sum of \$2,000, and the salary of the Police Clerks'

Assistants in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond at the sum of \$1,800, the total amount thereof being included in said appropriation for the year 1904; further

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be requested to approve such increase of salaries and have the proper resolution made therefor."

I would respectfully ask that your Board act upon this matter at its earliest convenience.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) THOMAS D. OSBORN, Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 22, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

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

	Per Annum.
Stenographer in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$2,000 00
Police Clerks' Assistants in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond	1,800 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

Alderman Lundy moved the adoption of this resolution.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen; the Vice-Chairman; the President—52.

No. 112.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
January 23, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 22, 1904, ratifying and confirming the action of the Board of Education taken and dated January 14, 1904, in fixing the salary of the Janitor of Public School 23, Borough of Richmond, at the rate of \$1,174 68, as of date January 1, 1904, together with copy of resolutions of said Board relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors, submitting a report on the additional sidewalk space, extra heating apparatus, etc., in Public School 23, Borough of Richmond, and finds that the janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$224.68 per annum, from January 1, 1904, the date on which the janitor began to care for said sidewalk space, heating apparatus, etc.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 23, Borough of Richmond, from \$950 to \$1,174 68 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after January 1, 1904, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 23, Borough of Richmond, be increased from \$950 to \$1,174 68 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from January 1, 1904, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on January 14, 1904.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 22, 1904:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education, taken and dated January 14, 1904, in fixing the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 23, Borough of Richmond, at the rate of one thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$1,174.68) per annum, as of date January 1, 1904."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 113.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
January 23, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 22, 1904, ratifying and confirming the action of the President of the Borough of Manhattan in fixing the salary of the position of Superintendent of Maintenance in his office at the rate of \$2,700 per annum, and copy of communication relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by your Board to indicate its concurrence therein.

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

City of New York—Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, }
January 15, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, a request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salary of the position of Superintendent of Maintenance of Sewers in this department, at the rate of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) per annum. It is requested that this be made effective from January 14, 1904.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 22, 1904:

"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 President of the Borough of Manhattan in fixing the salary of the position of Superintendent of Maintenance of Sewers in his office at the rate of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) per annum, as of date January 14, 1904."

Alderman Marks moved the adoption of this resolution.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Davies, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Kenney, Koch, Lochner, Lundy,

McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen; the President—46.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

No. 114.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York—In the matter of the application of the Harlem Transfer Company.

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

I.

The petition of the Harlem Transfer Company respectfully shows that your petitioner is engaged in business as a receiver and forwarder of freight cars and freight for various transportation companies, and that its principal place of business is situated in the Borough of The Bronx on the Harlem river, between the Mott Haven canal and Railroad avenue, shown on annexed diagram and colored blue.

II.

That your petitioner is the lessee of the bulkhead at the foot of Railroad avenue, adjoining the principal place of business of your petitioner, which bulkhead is shown on the diagram and colored red, and that said lease expires June 1, 1912.

III.

That the west side of Railroad avenue, south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, lies along and fronts on the Harlem river.

IV.

That the said Railroad avenue, south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, is wholly unused, except by your petitioner, which is a domestic corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.

V.

That your petitioner desires permission to lay spur tracks from said bulkhead, colored red, along the unused part of Railroad avenue, south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to connect with tracks in petitioner's yard (colored blue), with the right to handle and move all kinds of freight and freight cars thereon by horse or other power for a period of time coterminous with petitioner's present lease of said bulkhead, and will pay The City of New York as a rental for such privilege the sum of fifty cents (\$0.50) per running foot per annum for each double line of steel rails, otherwise known as each railroad track, or such other rate as may be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a resolution be passed by your Honorable Body permitting and authorizing your petitioner to construct such spur tracks from said bulkhead along said avenue.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated New York, N. Y., January 2, 1904.

HARLEM TRANSFER COMPANY,
per J. C. WARNER, General Manager.

In connection herewith the Vice-Chairman introduced the following resolution:

No. 115.

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same hereby is given to the Harlem Transfer Company, a domestic corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, to lay, maintain, use, and operate two (2) spur railroad tracks along Railroad avenue, sometimes known as Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the following points: Beginning at a point at the foot of Railroad avenue at the Harlem river and running northerly along said Railroad or Park avenue to a point about thirty (30) feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth (35th) street, with turnouts, switches and connections as shown by red shading upon the annexed map and which is made a part hereof, and such other turnouts, switches and connections as may be necessary, and for which authority may be obtained from time to time from the President of the Borough of The Bronx; the rails used in laying said railroad tracks to be of a pattern approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the proper use thereof, all the work of laying the said tracks, paving between the tracks and two (2) feet outside of the rails of the same, and maintaining the rails, tracks and pavement in good order and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to be done at the expense of the said Harlem Transfer Company under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx. All snow and ice shall be promptly removed from said tracks by said company. This consent and the permission granted by this ordinance shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and the said Harlem Transfer Company shall pay to The City of New York such compensation therefor as shall be ascertained, fixed and determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. And the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York may from time to time make such further reasonable rules and regulations in regard to the exercise of the above mentioned privilege as it may be advised.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Report of Special Committee on Rules.

No. 63—(S. O. No. 1).

The Committee on Rules respectfully reports the following rules for adoption by the Board:

RULES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

CHAPTER I.

Meetings.

1. The Board shall hold its regular meetings on Tuesday of each and every month at 1 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered.

Special meetings, in addition to those provided for in the Charter, may be called (1) by adjournment to a day fixed at a regular meeting, (2) by the President under his own hand, or (3) by a call signed by twenty-five members.

The Clerk shall issue such notice to the members immediately after the signing of a call and at least twenty-four hours before the time of such meeting.

CHAPTER II.

Powers and Duties of the President.

2. The President, and in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, shall take the chair at the hour of meeting. He shall call the Board to order, and, except in the absence of a quorum, shall proceed to business in the manner prescribed by these rules.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum. In case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery he may cause the same to be cleared. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal, which appeal shall be decided without debate. On every appeal, he shall have the right, in his place, to assign his reasons for his decision, allowing the appellant an opportunity to present his reasons for appealing. He shall appoint all standing committees; also all special committees, unless the Board shall order otherwise.

In the absence of the Vice-Chairman he may substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding the legislative day on which such substitution is made, but for no longer period except by special consent of the Board.

4. He shall assign to the Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms their respective duties and stations.

CHAPTER III.

Of the Vice-Chairman.

5. The Vice-Chairman, when acting as President, shall be invested with all the powers and duties conferred upon the President.

CHAPTER IV.

Order of Business.

6. The order of business shall be as follows: 1. Reading of the minutes. 2. Messages and papers from the Mayor. 3. Presentation of petitions and communications. 4. Communications from city, county and borough officers. 5. Reports of

special committees. 6. Reports of standing committees. 7. Special orders. 8. General orders. 9. Motions, ordinances and resolutions in the following manner: "The names of the members of the Board of Aldermen shall be called in alphabetical order, except that at every alternate meeting of the Board the names shall be called in reverse order, commencing at the end of the roll and calling the names in succession to the beginning of the roll; and in case an adjournment shall take place, pending the call, the roll shall, at the next meeting, be resumed where it was left off."

Messages from the Mayor and communications or reports from City or borough officers may, however, be received at any time. The Committee on Rules or the Committee on Engrossed Resolutions and Ordinances, or (when the report involves the right of a member of the Board to his seat) the Committee on Privileges and Elections may likewise meet and report at any time. It shall also always be in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules.

CHAPTER V.

Rights and Duties of Members.

7. A member presenting a paper shall indorse the same as follows: If a petition, memorial or report to the Board, with a brief statement of the subject of its contents, adding his name; if a notice or resolution, with his name; if a report of a committee, a statement of such report, with the name of the committee and member presenting the same.

8. No member rising to debate, make a motion or report or present a petition or paper, shall proceed, unless in his place, nor until he shall have been recognized by the President. While a member is speaking no other member shall entertain any private discourse or disturb another in his speech in any manner whatever. Unless otherwise provided by law, ordinance or these rules, the roll shall not be called upon a vote unless two members demand it.

9. No member shall speak more than once on the same general question. No member may speak upon any matter for more than ten minutes at any time, except by permission of the Board.

10. A member desiring to be excused from voting or to explain his vote, may, when his name is called, make a brief statement, not occupying more than five minutes, of the reasons for making such request, or for voting in the manner he does. If he make a request to be excused, the question of excusing him shall then be taken without debate by a vote without a roll call, and if his request be not granted he must vote.

11. In case a less number than a quorum shall convene, those present are authorized to send the Sergeant-at-Arms or any other person for the absent members.

12. In all cases of absence of members during the session of the Board, or for the violations of any of the rules of the Board, the members present may take such measures as they may deem necessary, and, in addition to suspension for a given period, may inflict such censure as they may deem just on those who shall not render sufficient excuse. No member shall leave during a meeting without permission of the President of the Board.

CHAPTER VI.

Duties of the Clerk.

13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to have the journals containing the proceedings of each meeting printed and copies thereof and of the calendar in the next paragraph referred to placed on the files of and mailed to the President and other members within five days after such meeting; also to have the proposed ordinances, resolutions and other documents placed on the files of the President and other members in the order of their numbers. All reports of committees submitted shall constitute a part of the proceedings of each meeting.

14. He shall prepare and cause to be printed for each meeting a list in detail of all matters ready for consideration at such meeting. Said list shall be known as the Calendar and shall include all vetoes, messages from the Mayor and other City and borough officials and departments that have been laid over for future consideration, special orders and general orders, and any other matters which have been presented to the Board and which remain undetermined. In case any matters on the calendar of a particular meeting are not acted upon, they shall be continued upon the calendar of the next meeting and of each succeeding meeting, in their order, until finally disposed of. The calendar shall state, in regard to any ordinance or resolution, the vote required to pass it, and if it be a matter referred to in section 48 of the Charter, then also the day when the time limitation in said section contained will expire. He shall place copies of the calendar on calendar files on the desks of the members and keep copies on file in his office, the same as other documents. He shall also see that all proposed ordinances and resolutions are acted upon in the order in which they are reported and stand upon the calendar, unless otherwise directed by the Board in the manner hereinafter provided.

15. The certificate of the Clerk of the Board shall be attached to every proposed ordinance or resolution, to the effect that the same has been duly passed or is deemed to have been duly passed by a vote, as required by the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, and he shall transmit the proposed ordinance or resolution by message to the Mayor.

16. He shall transmit to the proper authorities all ordinances or resolutions required by the Charter to be acted upon by other officers or departments of the Municipal Government before being passed by the Board.

17. He shall keep index records convenient for reference of all ordinances, resolutions, petitions and other matters introduced in or presented to the Board.

18. He shall prepare and furnish to each member, in printed form, copies of the regular rules of the Board.

CHAPTER VII.

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms.

19. The Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, except when absent in the discharge of their duties, shall be in constant attendance upon the sessions of the Board, and, under the direction of the President, shall aid in enforcing order on the floor, in the gallery, in the lobbies, and in the rooms adjoining the Aldermanic Chamber, and also see that no person remains on the floor unless entitled to the privileges of the same. They shall also discharge such other duties as are directed by the President.

CHAPTER VIII.

Committees and Their Duties.

20. The standing committees shall be as follows—

To consist of nine members each: Finance, Law and Legislation, Railroads, Bridges and Tunnels, Streets, Highways and Sewers, Docks and Ferries, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Parks and Salaries and Offices.

To consist of seven members each: Affairs of Boroughs, Rules, Public Buildings and Markets, Public Education, Public Health, Penal Institutions, Public Charities, Privileges and Elections, Police, Street Cleaning, Buildings, Fire, Public Printing, Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions, and Public Letting.

21. Committees shall report, in writing, on all matters referred to them, with a brief statement of facts and their opinion in relation thereto, and a resolution or ordinance proposing the necessary action by the Board. The report itself shall not be subject to amendment. Every report shall state the time when the subject matter of such report was referred to the committee by the Board, and the action, if any, taken by the committee pursuant to any instructions of the Board. Every report shall lay over until the next regular meeting, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of all the members present.

22. It shall require a three-fourths vote of all the members present to discharge a committee from further consideration of any matter referred to such committee. No matter that has been referred to a committee shall be acted upon by the Board until the committee has reported thereon or has been discharged. A committee, however, to whom there shall have been referred any such matter as is specified in section 48 of the Charter, or any matter in regard to which any law or ordinance fixes a time limit, for the consideration thereof by the Board, shall at the last regular meeting of the Board preceding the expiration of such time limit, be deemed to be discharged from the further consideration thereof. A committee which shall have been instructed to report at a certain meeting shall be deemed to be discharged from further consideration of the matter referred to it unless it shall report

at such meeting or shall receive from the Board a further extension of time to report.

(Take in section 48 of the Charter.)

CHAPTER IX.

The Introduction and Passage of Ordinances and Resolutions.

23. All enactments shall be by ordinance, so far as practicable.

24. Every proposed ordinance or resolution introduced shall, on its introduction, be referred by the President to a standing or special committee to consider and report thereon, unless otherwise ordered.

25. There shall be two classes of unfinished business, known respectively as General Orders and Special Order. All motions, resolutions, ordinances, reports of committees, etc., not finally disposed of on the legislative day introduced, shall be placed on the list of General Orders, unless otherwise ordered.

26. The list of General Orders shall be prepared in the numerical order of their introduction. Each Alderman, in his alphabetical turn, may call up two general orders.

27. Any ordinance or resolution may, upon introduction, be immediately considered, provided such action is not in conflict with the provisions of the Charter, shall not be so immediately considered except by unanimous consent. Other ordinances or resolutions shall not be so immediately considered except by the consent of a majority of the members present. In the event that immediate consideration is proper, the proposed ordinance or resolution shall be read, and shall be subject to amendment and debate before being adopted.

(Take in Section 30 of the Charter.)

28. When a special order is under consideration it shall take precedence of any other special order set for a subsequent hour of the same day, but such other special order may be taken up immediately after the previous special order has been disposed of. Any such matter as is specified in section 48 of the Charter shall at the last regular meeting of the Board preceding the expiration of the time limit in said section contained be deemed to be a special order and shall take precedence of all other special orders. Such matters among themselves shall take precedence according to their order of introduction.

29. When any proposed ordinance or resolution requiring the concurrence of two-thirds, three-fourths, four-fifths or five-sixths of the members, as provided in the Charter is under consideration, such concurrence shall not be requisite except on the question of its final passage.

(Take in section 39 of the Charter.)

30. All proposed ordinances and resolutions may be reconsidered by a vote of the majority of all the members present and voting; nor shall any proposed ordinance or resolution be referred to a special committee with power to report complete, unless such proposed ordinance or resolution has previously been read through and considered by sections.

All ordinances introduced shall be in writing. Ordinances which are amendatory of or repeal any existing law, code or ordinance, or any part of either thereof, shall contain in parenthesis the part amended or repealed and shall have the new part which is to be inserted marked by underscoring. When the ordinance is printed in the minutes the new part shall be in italics instead of underscored.

CHAPTER X.

Motions and Their Precedence.

31. When a question is before the Board, only the following motions shall be received, and such motions shall have precedence in the order stated here, viz.: (1) for adjournment; (2) for a call of the Board; (3) to lay on the table; (4) for the previous question; (5) to postpone indefinitely; (6) to postpone to a day certain; (7) to refer; (8) to amend.

The motion to adjourn, or for a call of the Board, or to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate, and shall always be in order. Upon motions not debatable no member shall be allowed to explain his vote or give his reasons for asking to be excused.

32. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any member of the Board, delivered to the Clerk, and read before the same shall be debated; any motion may, by general consent, be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

If the question in debate contains several points, a member may have the same divided, provided the sense will admit thereof.

A motion to postpone, commit or refer, until it is decided, shall preclude all debate of the main question.

When a blank is to be filled, and different sums and time shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum and the longest time.

33. When a question has once been put and decided, it shall be in order for any member of the Board who voted in the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the proposed ordinance, resolution, message, report, amendment, or motion upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Board; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken, or on the legislative day next succeeding. But when a proposed ordinance or resolution shall have been recalled from the Mayor, a motion for reconsideration may be made at any time thereafter, and all resolutions recalling a proposed ordinance or resolution from the Mayor shall be regarded as privileged. No vote shall be reconsidered upon either of the following motions:

To adjourn.

To lay on the table.

CHAPTER XI.

Questions of Order.

34. When a roll call shall have been ordered the absentees shall not be called more than once on the same motions unless requested by at least five members.

35. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

When the reading of a paper (other than a petition) is called for, and the same is objected to by any member of the Board, it shall be determined by a vote without debate.

36. When a point of order is raised, the member speaking shall take his seat until the President shall have determined whether he is in order or not. Every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal by any member of the Board. No second appeal shall be determined until the original appeal shall have been decided. If a member shall be called to order for words spoken, the words excepted to shall be immediately taken down in writing by the Clerk.

CHAPTER XII.

Attendance of Quorum—Call of the Board.

37. If at any time during a session a question shall be raised by any member of the Board as to the presence of a quorum, the presiding officer shall forthwith direct the Clerk to call the roll, and shall announce the result, and such proceeding shall be without debate; but no member, while speaking, shall be interrupted by raising the question of a lack of a quorum, and the question as to the presence of a quorum shall not be raised oftener than once in every hour, unless the lack of a quorum shall be disclosed upon a roll call of the ayes and noes. Whenever, upon a roll call, any member who is upon the floor of the Aldermanic Chamber refuses to make response when his name is called, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer, either upon his own motion, or upon the suggestion of any member of the Board, to request the member so remaining silent to respond to his name, and if such member fails to do so, the fact of such request and the refusal shall be entered in the journal, and such member shall be counted as present for the purpose of constituting a quorum.

38. For the purpose of securing the attendance of members a call of the Board may be ordered at any time, but such call shall not be in order when the voting on any question has begun, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the President that a quorum is not present.

CHAPTER XIII.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

39. The roll call of the Board shall be in alphabetical order, except that the Presidents of the Boroughs, the Vice-Chairmen and the President of the Board shall be called last, and in the following order:

President of the Borough of Richmond, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of the Bronx, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Vice-Chairman, and the President of the Board. They shall be called by their respective titles instead of by their names.

40. Whenever a claim is referred to a committee, and the committee reports that the claim ought not to be allowed, and the report is adopted by the Board, it shall not be in order to move to take the papers from the files for the purpose of subsequent introduction, unless the claimants shall present a memorial for that purpose, stating in what manner the committee has erred in its report, or that new evidence has been discovered since the report, and setting forth the same in the memorial.

41. The following persons only shall be admitted to the floor of the Aldermanic Chamber during its sessions:

1. The Mayor, his Private Secretary and Chief Clerk.
2. Heads of Departments and their Deputies.
3. Reporters of the Public Press.

4. Persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the Board.

5. Such other persons as may by resolution be granted the courtesy of admission to the floor.

6. Members may by card admit persons to that part of the Chamber in the rear of the railing, former members of the Board of Aldermen or Municipal Assembly to be admitted without card. No such privilege shall, however, extend beyond the legislative day for which it is given.

42. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in "Jefferson's Manual" shall govern the Board in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Board.

43. A rule of the Board may be altered, suspended or rescinded, or a new rule may be added, by a three-fifths vote of all the members, and not otherwise. A motion to suspend, alter or rescind any rule or to add a new rule, shall not be in order without a three-fifths vote of the Board, unless one week's previous notice in writing shall have been given, specifying the purpose of the proposed suspension, alteration, recession or addition.

JOHN T. McCALL, REGINALD S. DOULL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, MOSES J. WAFER, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Rules.

Alderman McCall moved that the report be laid over, printed in full in the minutes and made a Special Order for the next meeting, at 2 o'clock p. m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 74.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (minutes, page 264) the annexed resolution in favor of amending resolution for issue of Corporate Stock, \$335,000, for bridges over Gowanus Canal, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 18, 1903, and which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held September 23, 1903, and which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000) to provide means for the construction of bridges over the Gowanus Canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

For the Hamilton Avenue Bridge..... \$140,000 00
For the Union Street Bridge 70,000 00
For the Third Avenue Bridge..... 75,000 00
For the Ninth Street Bridge..... 50,000 00

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid,"

—be amended so as to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000), to provide means for the construction of bridges over the Gowanus Canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

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—be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000), to provide means for the construction of bridges over the Gowanus canal, at Hamilton avenue, Union street, Third street and Ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in and approves of the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on January 15, 1904:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 18, 1903, and which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held September 23, 1903, and which reads as follows:

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—be amended so as to read as follows:

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JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNSCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Davies, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen, Littleton, the Vice-Chairman, the President—51.

No. 93.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 286), the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for contingent expenses, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the contingent expenses of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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

That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as cannot be conveniently accounted for on separate vouchers, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500).

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

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNSCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culkin, Diemer, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hernischfeger, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Sturges, Twomey, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen, Littleton; the President—46.

No. 99 (G. O. No. 1).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 289) the annexed resolution in favor of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,650, for payment of cost of portrait of late Hon. Andrew H. Green, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended 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 two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,650), for the purpose of defraying the cost of painting the portrait of the late Hon. Andrew H. Green; the said request having been made by resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 22, 1903, and approved by the Mayor December 29, 1903, but failed of consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNSCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 51.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 12, 1904 (Minutes, page 242), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes to draw on the Comptroller for contingent expenses, respectfully

REPORT:

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

"Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the Law Department, office of the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, said Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes may draw upon the Comptroller a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200). Said Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes may, in like manner, renew the draft, as often as deemed necessary, to the extent of the amount set apart for contingencies for the Law Department during the years 1904 and 1905, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the Corporation Counsel, covering the money paid thereon."

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNSCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Wentz asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Callahan, Chambers, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Downing, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen, Littleton, the Vice-Chairman, the President—49.

No. 31.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 12, 1904 (Minutes, page 38), the annexed ordinance in favor of issue of Corporate Stock, \$120,000, for completing the extension to Hall of Records, Kings County, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to provide means for completing the extension, alterations, improvements and furnishing of the public building in the County of Kings, known as the Hall of Records, as contemplated by chapter 647 of the Laws of 1900.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following preambles and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 8, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 4, 1903, adopted a resolution, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to provide means for completing the extension, alterations, improvements and furnishing of the public building in the County of Kings, known as the Hall of Records; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen failed to take action thereon before the expiration of the term of office of the old Board of Aldermen; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000), to provide means for completing the extension, alterations, improvements and furnishing of the public building in the County of Kings; known as the Hall of Records, as contemplated by chapter 647 of the Laws of 1900, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen, Littleton; the Vice-Chairman; the President—50.

No. 36.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 267), the annexed ordinance in favor of issue of Corporate Stock, \$16,000, for additional means for erection of station house, Thirty-sixth Police Precinct, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), in addition to the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the erection of the station house, prison and stable for the Thirty-sixth Police Precinct, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following preambles and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 4, 1903, adopted a resolution, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), in addition to the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the erection of the station house, prison and stable for the Thirty-sixth Police Precinct, in the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen failed to take action thereon before the expiration of the term of office of the old Board of Aldermen; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), in addition to the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the erection of a station house, prison and stable for the Thirty-sixth Police Precinct, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Harnischfeger asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen, Littleton; the Vice-Chairman; the President—59.

No. 90.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 284), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing payment of certain telephone bills, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw warrants as follows:

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for forty dollars and ten cents (\$40.10), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn, from July 1 to September 30, 1903.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for forty-two dollars and eighty cents (\$42.80), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn, from October 1 to December 31, 1903.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for ninety dollars and twenty-five cents (\$90.25), being for telephone service furnished in the rooms of the Board of Aldermen, in the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, from October 1 to December 31, 1903.

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for three hundred and nineteen dollars and forty cents (\$319.40), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk for the three months ending December 31, 1903.

The said several amounts to be payment in full for all services rendered during the periods stated and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Grimm, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Marks, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth, Presidents Cromwell, Haffen, Littleton, the Vice-Chairman, the President—50.

No. 75.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 264), the annexed ordinance in favor of issue of Corporate Stock, \$88,000, for erection of station house, Seventy-second Precinct, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000), to provide means for the erection of a station house, etc., for the Seventy-second Precinct, on Lawrence avenue, 300 feet east of Third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following preambles and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on November 20, 1903, adopted a resolution, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000), to provide means for the erection of a station house, etc., for the Seventy-second Precinct, on Lawrence avenue, 300 feet east of Third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen failed to take action thereon before the expiration of the term of office of the old Board of Aldermen; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000), to provide means for the erection of a station house, etc., for the Seventy-second Precinct, on Lawrence avenue, 300 feet east of Third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000) the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Dowling, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, Presidents Cromwell, Haffen, Littleton; the Vice-Chairman; the President—54.

No. 26.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 12, 1904 (Minutes, page 33), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of Accounts to draw on the Comptroller for contingent expenses, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may, by a requisition, drawn upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. The Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as they may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for "Contingencies" in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of Accounts, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Dowling, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCarthy, Marks, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, Presidents Cromwell, Haffen, Littleton, the Vice-Chairman, the President—50.

No. 29.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 12, 1904 (Minutes, page 35) the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Charities to purchase certain supplies without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Department of Public Charities has emergent need of certain supplies for the general use of the Department to last until bids are advertised and sureties approved by the Comptroller, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter,

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Charities is hereby authorized in this emergency to purchase immediately in the open market, without public letting, supplies of flour, butter, eggs, vegetables, fruits and horse feed, to the amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to be charged to the Contingent Account of the said Department of Public Charities.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Littleton; the Vice-Chairman; the President—61.

No. 92.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 286), the annexed resolution in favor of Special Bonds (\$600) for payment of bills for music, decorations, etc., City Hall, January 1, 1904, respectfully.

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Charter of Greater New York, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600) to provide for decorations and music for the City Hall on January 1, 1904, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the said request having been made by resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 22, 1903, and approved by the Mayor December 29, 1903, but failed of consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen, Littleton; the Vice-Chairman; the President—64.

No. 98 (G. O. No. 2.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 288), the annexed resolution in favor of Special Revenue Bonds (\$800) for defraying expenses of Andrew H. Green Memorial Services, respectfully.

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Charter of the Greater New York, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800), for the purpose of defraying expenses of the Andrew H. Green Memorial Services, the said request having been made by resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 22, 1903, and approved by the Mayor December 29, 1903, but failed of consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, THOMAS HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 30—(G. O. No. 3.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 12, 1904 (minutes, page 31), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Correction, in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$70,000, for the purpose of improving the sanitary condition of the City Prison and for new boiler house and boilers for the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island, respectfully.

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) for the purpose of improving the sanitary condition of the City Prison and for new boiler houses and boilers for the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 71.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (minutes, page 261), the annexed ordinance in favor of the issue of Corporate Stock \$15,000 to provide additional means for construction of station house, etc., Mosholu Park, Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully.

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in addition to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the construction of a station house, prison and stable upon the Mosholu parkway, at Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the Forty-first Police Precinct.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on December 4, 1903, adopted a resolution, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in addition to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the construction of a station house, prison and stable upon the Mosholu parkway, at Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the Forty-first Police Precinct; and

"Whereas, The Board of Aldermen failed to take action thereon before the expiration of the term of office of the old Board of Aldermen; therefore be it

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in

addition to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the construction of a station house, prison and stable upon the Mosholu parkway, at Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the Forty-first Police Precinct, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Littleton, Haffen, Ahearn, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 91.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (minutes, page 285) the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing payment of bill of New Greenwood Ice Company, \$15.25, respectfully.

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the New Greenwood Lake Ice Company for the sum of fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$15.25), the said amount to be payment in full for furnishing ice in the committee room of the Board of Aldermen, from June 1 to December 31, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Donohue, Dowling, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Guthrie, Haenlein, Harburger, Hann, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stumpf, Sturges, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Littleton, Haffen, Ahearn, the Vice-Chairman, the President—50.

No. 97—(S. O. No. 2.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (minutes, page 287), the annexed resolution in favor of Special Revenue Bonds, \$25,000, for exhibit at Louisiana Exposition, respectfully.

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of and concurred in the resolution of this Board, adopted November 17, 1903, and approved by the Mayor November 30, 1903, in relation to an appropriation to be applied to the perfection and the carrying out of the plans for a suitable exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller was 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 ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue; and

Whereas, Pursuant to said resolution of the Board adopted November 17, 1903, and approved by the Mayor November 30, 1903, his Honor the Mayor assigned the entire amount of the said ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) to the following departments in the sums named:

To the Department of Health	\$2,500 00
To the Department of Public Charities	3,000 00
To the Tenement House Department	5,000 00

— and

Whereas, The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) will be required in addition to the amount heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of preparing and carrying out said plans for a suitable exhibit by The City of New York at the said Louisiana Purchase Exposition; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue additional Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars to be applied to the perfection and the carrying out of plans for a suitable exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Exposition to be held at St. Louis, Md.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, four-fifths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Littleton, Haffen, Ahearn, the Vice-Chairman, the President—61.

On motion of Alderman McCall the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was laid over and made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

No. 73—(G. O. No. 4).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (minutes, page 263), the annexed ordinance in favor of issue of Corporate Stock (\$415,000) for a site and building for use of Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1, respectfully.

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$415,000), to provide means for the acquisition of a site and erection of building for use as quarters of Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1, and also for a fuel depot.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 20, 1903, adopted a resolution, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$415,000) to provide means for the acquisition of a site and erection of building for use as quarters of Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1, and also for a fuel depot; and

"Whereas, The Board of Aldermen failed to take action thereon before the expiration of the term of office of the old Board of Aldermen; therefore be it

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$415,000), to provide means for the acquisition of a site and erection of building for use as quarters of Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1, and also for a fuel depot, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$415,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 84—(G. O. No. 5.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 278), the annexed resolution in favor of Special Revenue Bonds (\$10,000) for maintenance of the fire alarm system, Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the maintenance by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System, in the Borough of Richmond.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, THOMAS HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 23.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on January 12, 1904 (Minutes, page 27), the annexed petition of Messrs. Bustillo and Carter, for permission to erect kiosks in the streets of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said petition be placed on file.

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

The petition of M. de Fuentes Bustillo and J. Barker Carter shows:

First—That your petitioners are associated for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating, for the benefit of the public, especially for the convenience and protection against the inclemencies of weather, the excessive severity of the sun, and also for the exigencies of accidents a number of shelters on the streets and avenues and open places at such points as may be most necessary for the accommodation of the people who may be obliged to wait for tram cars and other conveyances.

Second—Your petitioners further show that there is no adequate protection or convenience for the purposes for which these shelters should be provided, and that their introduction will be universally approved and welcomed by the citizens of New York.

Third—That as the cost will be very great for the erection and maintenance of each of these ornamental shelters and will be borne entirely by your petitioners, they ask that they be permitted to recoup themselves by the use of the post stand in each as a news and periodical station and such form of advertisement as is set forth in the accompanying sketch, and that the term for which this petition may be granted shall be twenty years.

Fourth—Your petitioners will also surmount each shelter with a magnificent plate glass lantern, within which will be maintained an electric arc light of 2,000 candle-power, without expense to the City.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that this grant may be given in the form of an ordinance, subject to such provision as may be in accordance with the laws and provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated in The City of New York this 2d day of January, 1904.

MANUEL DE FUENTES BUSTILLO,
J. BARKER CARTER.

ISAAC MARKS, DANIEL J. SICKLES, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JAMES W. REDMOND, WILLIAM J. BOYHAN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

No. 94—(S. O. No. 3).

Alderman Malone moved that this report and ordinance be laid on the table.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 286), the annexed ordinance in relation to the removal of snow and ice, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks in The City of New York.

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

First—Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot (a lot meaning 25 front feet or fraction thereof) of ground in The City of New York shall within four hours after the fall of any snow and within four hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in the front of any such building or lot remove or cause the same to be removed from such sidewalk or gutter under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge, severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning this ordinance will be complied with by removing or causing the same to be removed before nine o'clock in the morning.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to streets or avenues in The City of New York which have not been curbed, guttered or flagged.

Second—In case the ice or snow on the sidewalk shall be so congealed that it cannot be removed without injury to the pavement, the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground as aforesaid, shall, within the time specified in the last preceding section, cause the sidewalk opposite his, her or their premises to be strewn with ashes or sand under the penalty of one dollar, to be paid by the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge thereof, severally and respectively.

Third—All ordinances of The City of New York and of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, inconsistent or conflicting herewith in penalty or otherwise, are hereby repealed.

Fourth—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ISAAC MARKS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JAMES W. REDMOND, WILLIAM J. BOYHAN, DANIEL E. SICKLES, Committee on Law and Legislation.

Which was lost.

On motion of Alderman Doull the paper was then laid over and made a special order for the next meeting, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 115.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By the President—
Richard Hankin, Nos. 115-121 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

By Vice-Chairman—
Philip Muller, No. 135 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.
George F. Ritz, No. 106 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ahner—
Robert W. Troy, No. 248 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bennett—
Ernst Findeisen, No. 1169 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Boyhan—
Thomas F. Duncan, No. 72 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Brenner—
Henry Hetkin, No. 40 Debevoise street, Brooklyn.
Alfred J. Schoenberg, No. 74 Varet street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Collins—
Martin Proper, No. 64 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—
Samuel R. Myers, No. 646 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.
Fannie Kiernan, No. 556 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.
Frederick W. Schauf, No. 808 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—
William A. Andrews, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.
Richard E. K. McIlroy, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.
W. I. DeFraine, No. 39 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
Edwin Beyha, No. 219 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
Isabel Conklin, No. 179 Montague street, Brooklyn.
George Eckstein, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Donohue—
Henry Bergman, No. 119 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Doull—
William J. Caven, care of W. H. Taylor, No. 243 Broadway, Manhattan.
Louis N. Donnatini, Nos. 410-412 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—
Louis J. Smith, No. 361 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.
Edward J. Dwyer, No. 213 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Doyle—
George Archer, No. 353 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn.
Edward H. Avery, No. 1863 Eighty-fourth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Green—
Regnar S. Van Pingel, No. 402 Henry street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Guthrie—
Louis A. Eisemann, No. 704 Grand street, Brooklyn.
Thomas Gully, No. 66 Third street, Queens.

Julia Hamburger, No. 281 Rutledge street, Brooklyn.
Roy M. Hart, No. 150 Rodney street, Brooklyn.
Herman Joerg, No. 1134 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

Irving S. Mahnkan, No. 58 South Sixth street, Brooklyn.
John T. Bladen, No. 108 Weirfield street, Brooklyn.
Samuel H. Coombs, No. 85 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.
Frank Anderson, No. 31 Monroe street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hann—
John J. Connolly, No. 11 Canarsie lane, Brooklyn.
Henry Kracke, No. 23 Park row, Manhattan.
Robert Carter, No. 485 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.
John P. Beardall, No. 1226 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Harburger—
Ethel Schleimers, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Manhattan.
William H. Myers, No. 15 Manhattan street, Manhattan.
Bernard Fliahsnick, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenney—
John C. Cole, No. 108 Court street, Brooklyn.
Angelo Mignone, No. 367 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kevin—
Robert S. Hallock, No. 430 Third street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kline—
H. Stanley Wells, No. 2316 Clarendon road, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Koch—
John F. Hicks, No. 189 Seventh street, Queens.

By Alderman Lochner—
James B. Conroy, Ocean avenue, corner Belmont, Queens.

By Alderman Lundy—
Joseph S. Cohen, Surf avenue, Coney Island, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Malone—
Edward J. Mullen, No. 423 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—
Samuel Wolbarst, No. 187 Henry street, Manhattan.
Max H. Alderman, No. 1574 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Robert Bandes, No. 121 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan.

Aaron Benjamin, No. 16 Montgomery street, Manhattan.

Jacob Friedman, No. 236 Madison street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Meyers—
Katherine T. Rhodes, No. 29 East Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Arthur H. Murphy—
Frederick W. Wicks, No. 96 Broadway, Manhattan.

By O. J. Murphy—
George W. Koerner, No. 174 Richardson street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Odell—
Robert B. Livingston, No. 254 West Sixty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Owens—
N. W. Ryan, No. 106 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Poole—
Isidore H. Birnbaum, No. 259 Rivington street, Manhattan.

Joseph Berkowitz, No. 409 Grand street, Manhattan.

Arthur W. Paine, No. 68 William street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Redmond—
John J. McPadden, No. 658 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

Josiah W. Cary, No. 244 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

John S. Stryker, No. 668 President street, Brooklyn.

Francis P. Brophy, No. 40 Court street, Brooklyn.

Sara W. Taylor, No. 69 Court street, Brooklyn.

C. A. McDonald, No. 456 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

William L. Sullivan, No. 40 Court street, Brooklyn.

George W. Cummings, Jr., No. 193 Berkeley place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Richter—
William H. Emory, No. 170 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schloss—
Lewis S. Goebel, Jr., No. 338 West Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Millard H. France, No. 207 West One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.

Edward Jacobs, No. 21 West Ninety-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stapleton—
John M. Spinetti, No. 42 Duane street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stumpf—
Sherman W. Parker, No. 983 Freeman street, The Bronx.

By Alderman Wafer—
John W. Sparks, No. 216 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

Lauren Moody, No. 190 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—

William Newman, No. 670 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wirth—

Cornelius H. Farrell, No. 210 Lewis avenue, Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Guthrie, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Littleton; the President—57.

No. 116.

By Alderman Dougherty—

Whereas, During the late inclement weather much sickness has been occasioned in consequence of the exposure to which passengers on the Union Railway of the Borough of The Bronx have been subjected while waiting at the various transfer stations of the said railway in the said borough; and

Whereas, It is incumbent upon the City to provide a proper remedy; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Union Railway of the Borough of The Bronx is hereby requested to provide proper shelter for the accommodation of passengers at the intersection of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; and in order that such shelter may be convenient, be it further

Resolved, That the said Union Railway is authorized to erect and maintain in the square at the said intersection of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, a portable waiting room, the same to be continued during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 117.

By Alderman Harburger—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to procure for the use of the members of the Board of Aldermen, City Clerk and the several Clerks in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen copies of such latest ordinances of The City of New York as are most suitable for use, not to exceed one hundred in number, the cost thereof not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and the expense thereof to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1904."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 118.

By Alderman McCall—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Clasp Envelope Company for the sum of thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50), the said amount to be payment in full for furnishing one thousand clasp envelopes for use in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1904."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 119.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of P. H. McDonald for the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), the said amount to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions thanking the Hanover Club for courtesies extended on the occasion of the opening of the new Williamsburg Bridge, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 22, 1903, and approved by the Mayor December 29, 1903, the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 120.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of P. H. McDonald for the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), the said amount to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions on the burning of the Iroquois Theatre in Chicago, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 4, 1904, and approved by the Mayor January 6, 1904, the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled, "City Contingencies, 1904."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 121.

By the same—

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the incidental expenses attending the perfecting and carrying out of the plans for a suitable exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the Commissioner representing The City of New York to the said exposition may by requisition draw upon The Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000). The Commissioner may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the funds provided for the purposes of said exhibit, but no such removal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the Commissioner covering the expenditures paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 122.

By Alderman Malone—

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and providing for the location of a public market place and for the establishment and maintenance of a public market in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for the acquisition of lands for this purpose, and for the regulation and maintenance of the same.

Whereas, The requirements of the inhabitants of the southerly and westerly portion of the Borough of Brooklyn, comprising an area equal to one-third of the entire Borough, demand the location of a public market in that vicinity, there being no market south of the Wallabout Market, distant about four miles from said localities; and

Whereas, The means of transportation by vehicles and cars, both trolley and steam, throughout said localities concentrate at or near the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry, in said borough; and

Whereas, The establishment of a public market in that vicinity would tend to greatly increase the assessed valuations of real estate throughout said localities, which are capable of sustaining a population at least four times greater than that now existing.

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

Section 1. Provision is hereby made for the acquisition and establishment of a public market in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, upon the lands or lands under water hereinbelow described, which are hereby selected for a public market in said Borough of Brooklyn, and surveys and maps thereof are hereby directed to be made and filed as provided by law. Said lands or lands under water shall be acquired for said purposes by purchase or by condemnation proceedings as required by law; provided, however, that this matter be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that no further proceedings be taken until the acquisition of said lands or lands under water is approved and authorized by a majority vote of all the members of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by law.

Sec. 2. The Corporation Counsel is directed and instructed to take the necessary steps to acquire title to said lands or lands under water and any and all rights and hereditaments in and to the same by condemnation proceedings to be conducted as required by law.

Sec. 3. The lands or lands under water so selected, whether purchased or acquired as above specified, shall be set apart for use as a market and dedicated to market purposes, and shall be used and occupied as such in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 4. The expense of the purchase and acquisition of said lands or lands under water and interests therein or any part thereof, and the amounts of the awards made in condemnation proceedings for the value of said lands or lands under water and interests therein, and the money for the payment thereof, together with the fees of the Commissioners of Estimate, compensation of such necessary clerks or assistants as they may employ, and all other necessary expenses in and about said condemnation proceedings, including the fees of counsel employed by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding, and all other reasonable expenses incurred by said Corporation Counsel in the conduct of said proceeding, shall be paid through the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, and the Comptroller of said City is hereby authorized and directed, upon the requisition of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue such Corporate Stock of The City of New York from time to time to the amount of such requisition or requisitions, in the manner provided by law, and the amount so issued is hereby created a fund for the purposes aforesaid, but no bonds or other evidences of indebtedness shall be issued under the authority of this ordinance unless the proposition for creating such debt shall first be approved by a majority vote of the whole Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by law. The proceeds of such bonds shall be paid into the City Treasury and shall be used solely for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 5. The lands or lands under water hereinabove mentioned and referred to are described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land or land under water situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City of New York, State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Second avenue, 375 feet northerly from the centre line of Thirty-ninth street, as said street is laid down on the map of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the State of New York to lay out streets, avenues and squares in The City of New York, running thence westerly on a line parallel with and distant 375 feet from said centre line of Thirty-ninth street and a line drawn in continuation thereof 904.52 feet; thence northeasterly 350.89 feet to a point 717 feet northerly from the continuation of the centre line of Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly, parallel with said centre line of Thirty-ninth street, 916.02 feet, to the westerly line or side of Second avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Second avenue 342 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets.

No. 123.

By Alderman Marks—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands (Int. No. 95) suspending the operation of section 531 of the ordinances of 1897 from February 1 to May 15, 1904.

Which was adopted.

The paper was then received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 95.

Resolved, That the operation of section 531 of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York of 1897 be and the same is hereby suspended for the period beginning February 1, 1904, and continuing up to and including May 15, 1904, on account of the Jewish holidays.

Alderman Marks then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above paper was adopted.

Which was adopted.

The resolution was then ordered on file.

No. 124.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to storekeepers, trucksters and peddlers to stand on the sidewalk and in the carriageway near the curb, on the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, for the sale of their wares on account of the Jewish holidays, provided the consent of the property owners thereto shall have been first obtained, and a free passageway be kept on the sidewalk for all pedestrians, and on the carriageway for all vehicles, such permission to continue only from March 10 to April 1, 1904, inclusive, and the ordinance or ordinances conflicting with the foregoing provisions are hereby suspended for the period of time above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 125.

By the same—

Whereas, It has been the custom for upwards of fifty years to sell fish between the hours of five and ten-thirty o'clock on Sunday mornings on the north side of South street, between Market and Catharine streets, and on the east side of Catharine street, between South and Water streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, making said locality a market place known and a boon; therefore be it

Resolved, That hereafter the sale of fish is permitted in the locality above set forth, and the said locality is declared a market place for the intents and purposes set forth.

Which was adopted.

No. 126.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to sprinkling streets with water in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The President of each borough may in his discretion cause the streets within his borough, or any parts thereof, to be properly sprinkled with water from the public supply or other source, during such part of each year as he may deem to be necessary for the health and comfort of the public; provided, however, that no such sprinkling shall be done at the expense of the City.

Sec. 2. Any resident of the City may make a written application to any such President for authority to sprinkle streets and avenues within his borough, accompanied by evidence satisfactory to such President of the ability of the applicant to perform such service in a proper manner, together with evidence of the desire of a reasonable number of the occupants of premises in such borough that such sprinkling ought to be done; and thereupon such President shall, upon receiving a bond as hereinabove provided for, enter into a contract on behalf of the City with such applicant for the sprinkling of streets and avenues in such borough with such water as may be conveniently available for the purpose.

Such contract shall specify the part of each year during which such sprinkling shall be done, which shall begin not earlier than the first of March nor be continued later than the 30th of November; the period of time it shall remain in force, which shall not be more than ten years; the amount to be paid to the City by the contractor, which shall not be less than \$25 per month for each vehicle that shall be employed, and use in such service water from a public supply, and a license fee of the same amount as is or may be required to be paid by public truckmen for each such vehicle that shall be so employed, but not use water from a public supply; and the time when and the manner in which all such payments shall be made; and such reasonable regulations relative thereto and to the conduct of said business as to such Borough President shall seem meet.

Such contract may also require the contractor to agree to sprinkle any street or avenue or part thereof on due request and agreement in writing subscribed by at least 25 per cent. of the owners or occupants of a continuous series of not less than 200 feet of premises abutting on any such street or avenue to the effect that they will pay for such sprinkling at the regularly established rates charged to owners or occupants for like services on adjacent premises.

Except in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, where such street sprinkling shall be done under the supervision of the respective Presidents thereof, all such street sprinkling shall be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as may be established by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said contract.

Sec. 3. As a condition precedent to the execution and delivery of a contract as hereinbefore provided, the applicant shall execute and deliver to such Borough President a bond in an amount and with surety or sureties to the satisfaction of such Borough President; and conditioned that the obligor will make the payments as in such contract provided, and shall at all times abide by and perform according to the terms of such contract, and indemnify against and hold harmless the said City from all liability from any and all acts or omissions of the contractor under said contract or in any manner connected therewith.

Sec. 4. The powers and authority hereby conferred shall not be exercised at any time or in any manner as to encroach upon any rights now possessed by any person soever relative to street sprinkling in either or any of the boroughs of said City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 127.

By Alderman Odell—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and requested to renumber the houses on West Seventy-first street between West End avenue and the Hudson river, where necessary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Culkin, Davies, Dietz, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Guthrie, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Cassidy; the President—54.

No. 128.

By Alderman Schappert—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York do hereby approve of the bills now pending before the National Legislature providing for the erection of two additional post offices in The City of New York, and

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Postmaster General, to the Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the House of Representatives, and to the United States Senators for the State of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 129.

By Alderman Schloss—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and requested to renumber the houses on West Ninety-sixth street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park West, where necessary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Culkin, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Guthrie, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cassidy, Haffen, Littleton; the President—52.

No. 130.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended upon the approval of the Commissioner of the Fire Department, so as to permit the Chinese of this City to set off Chinese firecrackers during their New Year's celebration, from February 15 to March 1, 1904, as has been the custom for years past.

Which was adopted.

No. 131.

By Alderman Wafer—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to set aside one thousand dollars, to be used to pay the salary of an additional Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen, whose duty it shall be to be in attendance at the rooms of the Board of Aldermen in the Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 132.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and requested to renumber the houses on the north side of East Fifty-fifth street, from Park avenue to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Davies, Dietz, Dougherty, Downing, Doyle, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Guthrie, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; President Littleton, the Vice-Chairman, the President—52.

No. 133.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that Welsbach lights be placed on the lamp posts on Green avenue, between Patchen avenue and Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 134.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE requiring that street surface railroad cars shall have front and rear platforms inclosed during certain months of the year.

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

Section 1. On and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, copartnership, corporation or company, owning, operating, leasing or controlling surface or street railroad or railroads in The City of New York operated by electricity or air power, to use or permit to be used upon its street railroad or railroads owned or controlled by them in The City of New York any car or vehicle for the transportation or conveyance of passengers, in the months of November and December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and in the months of January, February, March, April, November and December of each year thereafter, unless such car or vehicle used for the transportation or conveyance of passengers shall be so constructed that the front and rear platforms thereof shall be inclosed, such inclosure to be constructed of wood, iron, glass or any other material fit for such purpose, with doors on either side for the ingress or egress of passengers, and such inclosure shall be sufficiently substantial and water proof to protect the motorman or gripman from rain or snow.

Sec. 2. For each trip made by any such car or vehicle used for the transportation or conveyance of passengers, in violation of this ordinance, the person or persons, copartnership, corporation or company owning or operating such car shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, together with costs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 2, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JANUARY 2, 1904.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION U. S. CEN- SUS 1900.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR 1904.	DEATHS.				Marriages	Still- births	DEATH-RATE.	
			1903.	1904.	*Cor- rected, 1904.	Births.			1903.	1904.
Manhattan	1,850,093	1,940,121	672	755	721	1,034	640	56	18.28	20.30
The Bronx	200,507	294,939	83	111	107	67	23	4	10.14	10.64
Brooklyn	1,160,582	1,324,952	427	478	459	506	209	34	17.25	18.68
Queens	152,099	191,494	42	46	44	130	16	1	11.99	12.39
Richmond	67,021	74,18	17	30	26	41	9	4	12.21	11.56
City of New York	3,437,202	3,838,024	1,241	1,420	1,357	1,778	897	99	17.34	19.30
										18.45

* Non-residents and infants under 1 week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.
Tuberculosis														
Pulmonary	279	282	276	322	278	250	314	399	257	305	266	318	217	229
Diphtheria and Croup	284	291	247	285	274	352	423	384	406	4880	428m	401	370	461
Measles	69	71	82	108	193	155	246h	307i	32k	505*	5160	4386	374	345
Scarlet Fever	85	91	87a	80	84	104g	163	171	161j	211k	249	5810	277b	345
Small-pox	..	4b	..	2	1	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	1
Varicella	15	24	42	28	23	44	71	82	88	104	105	132	16	97
Varon Fever	89	122	138	90	100	93	102	68	74	681	68	46	61	36
Whooping Cough	19	8	21	20	20	17	27	8	7	35	10	9	5	8
Total	840	895	900	941	979	1,017g	1,347h	1,423j	1,270i	1,459	1,34	1,757	1,494	1,761

- a. Includes one case diphtheria S. S. "Finland."
- b. Two cases of small-pox originated in Pittsburgh, Pa., and two cases contracted from same.
- c. Includes five cases of measles from Barge Office and Ellis Island.
- d. Includes one case of scarlet fever from Barge Office.
- e. Includes four cases of measles at Barge Office.
- f. Includes two cases of measles and two cases of scarlet fever from Barge Office.
- g. Includes one case scarlet fever at Barge Office.
- h. Includes three cases of measles from Barge Office.
- i. Includes three cases of scarlet fever, three cases of measles and one case of diphtheria at Barge Office.
- j. Includes six cases measles, one case scarlet fever from Barge Office.
- k. Includes three cases of scarlet fever and six of measles at Barge Office.
- l. Includes one case of typhoid at Ellis Island.
- m. Includes two cases of diphtheria at Governor's Island.
- n. Includes two cases of measles at Barge Office.
- o. Includes one case of measles and two cases of scarlet fever at Barge Office.
- p. Includes two cases each of measles and scarlet fever at Barge Office.
- * Includes one case of small-pox contracted outside of city.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGHS.	Infectious Diseases detailed elsewhere	Malaria Diseases	Whooping Cough	Diarrhetic Diseases	Diseases Under 5 Years	Tuberculosis Pulmonary	Bronchitis	Pneumonia	Congenital Debility	Suicides	Homicides	Accidents	Under 1 Year	Under 5 Years	5-65 Years	65 Years and over
Males	Females	216	80	87	383	59	83	335	329	232						

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Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.
Total deaths.....	1,136	1,115	1,164	1,179	1,184	1,248	1,227	1,283	1,313	1,315	1,288	1,321	1,420
Annual death-rate	15.88	15.58	16.27	16.48	15.55	17.44	17.15	17.93	18.35	18.38	18.00	18.16	19.30
Typhoid Fever.....	19	16	21	18	25	14	13	17	12	15	13	14	10
Malaria Fevers.....	2	..	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	..	1	2	1
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	4	2	7	6	5	9	7	8	6	6	9	6	15
Scarlet Fever.....	6	6	2	7	5	5	8	13	19	3	18	27	23
Whooping Cough.....	5	1	3	3	5	2	4	..	4	6	6	2	2
Diphtheria and Croup.....	37	33	39	29	42	38	44	36	68	41	40	50	58
Influenza.....	1	..	1	3	1	2	3	7	2	4	7	19	19
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.....	136	128	148	167	130	154	134	152	163	166	141	161	177
Other Tuberculosis.....	18	26	25	24	24	11	15	26	13	23	18	21	13
Acute Bronchitis.....	19	26	24	25	31	39	38	32	40	43	33	35	41
Pneumonia.....	68	70	77	94	97	138	158	165	164	172	188	178	200
Broncho Pneumonia.....	43	43	41	50	57	70	73	76	81	89	82	94	89
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	120	98	85	60	49	55	37	29	41	31	37	41	32
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 2.....	28	90	81	58	42	47	28	25	33	23	20	33	24
Violent Deaths.....	83	79	85	87	77	86	76	53	71	63	70	73	63
Under one year.....	263	257	260	231	220	217	197	223	212	206	199	203	216
Under five years.....	370	367	373	332	335	328	320	331	351	327	331	363	383
Five to sixty-five.....	914	582	624	674	712	684	764	728	785	735	728	106	14,006
Sixty-five years and over.....	152	159	167	165	175	208	214	188	234	203	222	230	231
In Public and Private Institutions.....	323	275	300	331	316	345	348	336	350	375	351	368	372
Inquest cases.....	189	164	213	196	174	206	189	183	218	190	201	185	192
Mean barometer.....	29.929	29.820	29.507	29.912	29.899	29.939	30.121	29.851	29.928	29.847	30.106	29.729	29.869
Mean humidity.....	73	64	58	45	54	53	72	81	77	75	86	76	71
Inches of rain and snow.....	11.81	.86	.17	...	..	.10	.42	.03	.27	.77	.50	.45	9 1/4 in. snow.
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	64.9°	61.1°	54.2°	49.3°	52.2°	48.1°	40.4°	32.5°	32.8°	35.4°	26.9°	36.9°	23.7°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	75.0°	71.0°	70.0°	69.0°	70.0°	59.0°	65.0°	48.0°	43.0°	44.0°	54.0°	52.0°	37.0°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	55.0°	52.0°	39.0°	36.0°	32.0°	35.0°	26.0°	19.0°	24.0°	27.0°	34.0°	31.0°	11.0°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.			KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.								
	Scarlet Fever.	Dip. Theria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Uterine Culsitis.	Pulmonalis.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.	
Remaining Dec. 26, 1903.	45	45	17	32	21	18	148	12	8	26	1	17	..	46	
Admitted.....	25	25	2	23	38	2	65	1	2	13	1	1	1	1	27
Discharged.....	15	15	4	7	16	..	27	1	5	4	..	10	..	2	10
Remaining Jan. 4, 1904.....	46	46	13	48	98	19	178	11	5	34	1	51	..	51	51
Total treated.....	70	70	19	55	119	20	273	13	10	39	1	63	..	63	63

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

	WARDS.			SICKNESS.			DEATHS REPORTED.							
	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	All Causes.	
First.....	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Fifth.....	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Sixth.....	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Seventh.....	17	12	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Eighth.....	8	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Ninth.....	5	20	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Tenth.....	8	5	9	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Eleventh.....	6	20	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	172
Twelfth.....	13	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Thirteenth.....	14	14	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Fourteenth.....	4	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Fifteenth.....	5	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Sixteenth.....	21	13	20	4	9	3	1	2	5	..</				

the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called thereto. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Department.

4. Forwarding, approved, recommendation of the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus, in regard to hose wagon loaned to the Tompkins Hose Company 5, New Brighton, borough of Richmond, and recommending that the Chief of the North Shore Fire Department in said borough be directed to return said wagon at once. Recommendation approved.

5. Forwarding report of the Chief of the First Battalion of his investigation relative to the turning off of power at Franklin square station of the Elevated Railroad on the occasion of a fire on the 12th inst., at 10:09 a. m., Station No. 68.

From Deputy Chiefs of Department John J. Burns, Third Division, and Frederick W. Gooderson, Jr., Ninth Division—Applying for promotion to the rank of Chief of Department.

From Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—Returning eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and recommending certain appointments to the positions of Lineman and Batterymen, borough of Richmond. Appointments ordered.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting 115 fires for week ending the 19th inst.

From Dr. E. J. Decker—In relation to bill against the Seaside Engine Company, Far Rockaway, borough of Queens, for services as veterinary surgeon.

From Frederick Pearce—Acknowledging receipt of notification of 17th inst. of the granting of extension of time for the completion of his contract for furnishing fire alarm boxes.

From Luther B. Dow, General Manager—In relation to the status of Pilots in this Department. Reply communicated.

From Wm. W. Coster, Acting Water Engineer, Capetown, Africa—Returning thanks for information and documents furnished.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—Reporting chimney fire, 17th inst., premises No. 166 Christopher street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 25—Reporting chimney fire, 18th inst., premises No. 431 Fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 39—Reporting chimney fire, 18th inst., premises No. 147 East Sixty-first street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 50—Reporting chimney fire, 19th inst., premises No. 1390 Washington avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 4—

1. Reporting chimney fire, 20th inst., premises northeast corner Broadway and Forty-third street, known as the Hotel Cadillac.

2. Reporting large quantities of rubbish and excelsior stored in cellar of premises, No. 1491-1505 Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Reporting doors leading from five stairways to street locked, premises Nos. 1491-1505 Broadway; also hallways obstructed with baggage, etc. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting chimney fires on 17th and 18th insts., respectively, premises No. 403 Third avenue and No. 30 East Thirty-fourth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Schaefer Company—Stating that order to provide fire appliances has been complied with in premises Nos. 138-140 East Fifty-ninth street, and requesting inspection thereof. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Morris Jacoby & Co.—Regarding notice to place five fire buckets on each floor, premises Nos. 330-342 East Thirty-eighth street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Albert Oliver—Requesting the service of an engine at test of fireproof floor arch, to be made on the 21st inst., at northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue. To Acting Chief of Department.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to place a telephone cable in premises No. 209 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street (Fuel Depot No. 19). To Acting Chief of Department.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement in the "City Record" inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved terms of contract submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing and delivering 1,000 tons of anthracite coal—

1. Matthew Wilson, No. 102 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.... \$5,530 00
2. John H. Meyer, No. 18 Beekman place, Manhattan..... 5,090 00
Each accompanied with security deposit of \$150.

For furnishing and delivering 200 tons of cannel coal—

1. Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company, No. 29 Broadway, Manhattan. 2,400 00
With security deposit of \$50.

For furnishing and delivering 18 automatic tiller locks for hook and ladder companies—

1. S. F. Hayward & Co., No. 20 Warren street, Manhattan..... 2,700 00
2. Combination Ladder Company, No. 59 Park place, Manhattan..... 2,970 00
Each with security deposit of \$50.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For furnishing and delivering hay and straw—

1. Culver Ferguson, No. 40 Grand street, Brooklyn..... 3,422 50
2. F. Donovan & Son, No. 540 Union street, Brooklyn..... 3,390 00
3. Gasteiger & Schaefer, Nos. 7-9 Sheffield avenue, Brooklyn..... 3,802 50
Each with security deposit of \$80.

Contracts were awarded as follows and proposals forwarded to the Comptroller for action on the sureties:

For furnishing and delivering 1,000 tons of anthracite coal, to Matthew Wilson on his proposal of \$5,530.

For furnishing 200 tons of cannel coal, to the Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company upon their proposal of \$2,400.

For furnishing and delivering 18 automatic tiller locks, to S. F. Hayward & Co. on their proposal of \$2,700.

For furnishing and delivering hay and straw, to F. Donovan & Son upon their proposal of \$3,390.

The unsuccessful bids were filed.

It was ordered that the security deposits be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

John A. Barry and Andrew McConnell Wells, as Batterymen, and Frank A. Finnerty and Paul J. Bailey, as Linemen, each with salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect from December 22, 1903.

A communication was this day forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission in relation to a rerating of Engineer of Steamer Frank J. Whidbee, an applicant for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman.

A communication was this day addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment stating that the Commissioner was about to enter into contract for the services of an architect or architects to prepare plans and specifications for new buildings for Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1, on premises Nos. 100-102-104 Duane street, and requesting authority to charge an expenditure for such services against the appropriation obtained from the sale of bonds authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 1, 1903, of which there is a sufficient surplus which can be used with the approval of said Board for this purpose.

New York, December 22, 1903.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Trials were held before the Commissioner as follows:

Fireman first grade James T. Keeling, Engine Company 60, for "Neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Fireman first grade Duncan Towart, Engine Company 62, for "Absence without leave" (two charges), and "Neglect of duty." Found guilty on first and third

charges, and fined one day's pay on each charge—two days' pay in all, and second charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade John H. Maguire, Engine Company 71, for "Absence without leave." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Fireman first grade Martin Butler, Engine Company 42, for "Disrespectful language to superior officer." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade Patrick H. Halpin, Engine Company 75 (while detailed to Hook and Ladder Company 8), for "Violation of Section 195, Rules and Regulations." Found guilty and action deferred pending settlement of claim.

Fireman first grade Joseph Emiro, Engine Company 46, for "Violation of Section 195, Rules and Regulations." Found guilty and action deferred pending settlement of claim.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposal of John W. Moore for repairs to quarters of Engine Company 118, borough of Brooklyn, with the approval of the sureties.

2. Stating that the Comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon the contract of Robert D. Kohn, dated December 12, 1903, for services as Architect in connection with the erection of new house on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Cypress avenue, borough of The Bronx, and that the same is now a valid contract.

From Commissioner of Public Works—Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office of the 14th instant, in relation to dangerous condition of approaches to bridge over the railroad cut on Park avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, and reporting that copy of the same has been forwarded to the Terminal Engineer of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for immediate attention.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office of the 16th instant, transmitting extract from Roll of Merit book showing that the names of Firemen Thomas Kelly, Patrick H. Corey and Daniel O'Connor were entered thereon April 5, 1898.

2. Stating that transfer of Machinist's Apprentice John M. Buckley, Repair Shops, to position of Machinist's Helper cannot be approved at the present time.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office of the 19th instant, relative to the establishment of two additional bureaus in this Department.

2. Transmitting copy of communication from Lineman Edward F. Phillips, borough of Queens, concerning payment of his bill for temporary services in such capacity prior to his regular appointment. Voucher forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for certificate.

From Acting Chief of Department—Respecting communication from John Burke, Chairman, Committee on Fire Engine House, New York Catholic Protective, offering as a site for an apparatus house, without compensation, plot 50 by 100 feet, situated on the west side of Unionport road, about 300 feet south of Westchester avenue, borough of The Bronx. Communication recommending acceptance of offer forwarded to the Department of Finance.

From Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting 171 fires for week ending the 19th instant.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Respecting communication from the New York Edison Company, in relation to the lighting of fire house at One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Jerome avenue, and recommending that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to arrange for the supply of electric current thereto. Recommendation approved and request forwarded to said Department.

From Charles Manley and ten other employees of the Repair Shops—In relation to the payment of amounts alleged to be due them for working overtime.

Referred.

From Department of Health—Requesting a further inspection of premises No. 913 Seventh avenue, as regards heating appliances therein. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission (Chief Examiner)—Requesting statement of the duties of Assistant Superintendent of Buildings. To Superintendent of Buildings for report.

From Bureau of Buildings—Reporting unsafe condition of premises No. 276 Spring street. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 28—Reporting chimney fire on 21st inst., premises No. 328 West Fifty-sixth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 28—Reporting chimney fire on 21st inst., premises No. 182 Avenue A. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 51 (Fireboat "Zophar Mills")—Requesting that sheathing on pilot house be repaired. To Superintendent of Buildings to have the work done.

From Corbin & O'Ryan, Attorneys—Requesting to be informed whether there is a fire house in East One Hundred and Fifth street, and if the Second avenue trolley cars stop at said street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From George Hoehn, Chief of the Tottenville (borough of Richmond) Fire Department—Making requisition for certain supplies for the year 1904. To Cashier.

From F. B. Nairne—Concerning notice to place fire extinguisher in premises No. 236 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From George W. Bishop—Requesting inspection of Relief Fire Engine Company, of Rossville, S. I. To Assistant Fire Marshal, borough of Richmond, for report.

From Gordon, Roberts & Co.—Requesting copy of regulations for the storage of combustibles. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Edwin A. Jackson & Bro.—Concerning notice to provide fire appliances, premises No. 226 East Sixteenth street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From H. C. Hallenbeck—Requesting inspection of standpipe and sprinkler system in premises Nos. 64-66 East Eleventh street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of manual fire alarm boxes installed in premises Nos. 489-493 Broome street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Respecting value of two lengths of hose destroyed by trains during fire on premises of said company. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Thomas B. Leahy—Requesting extension of time from September 23, 1903, to December 19, 1903, for the completion of his contract, dated July 27, 1903, for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 18. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Interborough Rapid Transit Company—Concerning request to have fire alarm box placed on the company's structure at the Bronx Park terminal. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Droege Bros.—Commending Assistant Foreman T. J. McGowan for stopping a runaway horse. To Acting Chief of Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 99, 1901—Fire Department Fund for sites and buildings..... \$3,000 00

New York, December 23, 1903.

Trial.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Trial was held before the Commissioner as follows:

Foreman Patrick J. Graham, Hook and Ladder Company 25, for "Neglect of Duty." Found guilty and reprimanded.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposal of Tullis & Co., for furnishing heating and power plant for new repair shops building for action on the proposed substitution as surety

thereon of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, in place of Thomas E. Harg and Thomas J. Main. Substitution approved.

2. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on the 21st inst. From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting for consideration and report, resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$500 for use of Chemical Engine Company 1, borough of Richmond. Reply communicated.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 19th inst., inclosing complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 21st inst., inclosing report of violation of the Building Code, premises Nos. 1491-1505 Broadway.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting report of the Chief of the Twenty-fourth Battalion, in relation to the part taken by Engineer of Steamer Edward F. Carney, Engine Company 109, in rescue at fire November 19, 1891, premises No. 122 Nostrand avenue, and recommending that the matter be brought to the attention of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Commission.

2. In regard to list of proposed transfers forwarded to this office on the 16th inst.

3. In relation to the transfer of two Engineers of Steamer from the borough of Manhattan to the borough of Brooklyn.

4. Transmitting requisition for four horses for use of Volunteer Fire Department, borough of Queens.

From Acting Chief of Department.

1. Transmitting recommendations based on reports of the Deputy Chiefs of Department, Sixth and Eighth Divisions, of the result of the semi-annual inspections of apparatus companies in their respective divisions. Matters relating to buildings communicated to Superintendent of Buildings.

2. Forwarding applications of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box numbers for premises No. 470 West Twenty-third street and No. 2088 Seventh avenue. Approved. Acting Chief of Department authorized to designate numbers.

From the Acting Chief of the Sixth Battalion—Reporting death of Chief of the Sixth Battalion, Martin M. Coleman, in the line of duty at fire in premises Nos. 180-194 Mott street, on the 21st inst. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Acting Fire Marshal—Respecting request of the Department of Health for a further inspection of premises No. 913 Seventh avenue in regard to individual heating arrangements in each of the several apartments, and reporting that the premises were regularly visited and examined and no cause for complaint found. Communicated to said Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 20—Reporting loss of hose spanner on 12th instant by Fireman fourth grade James J. Conway, of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Engine Company 55—Reporting death of ununiformed Fireman Richard J. Joyce while working at fire Nos. 180-194 Mott street, on the 21st inst. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 70—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 1042 by Fireman first grade Augustus D. Merrit of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Engine Company 153—Reporting loss on 14th inst. of coat badge No. 2757 by Fireman first grade Mark Kelley No. 1, of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Engine Company 160—Reporting recovery of coat badge No. 220 heretofore lost by Engineer of Steamer Charles Stothard, of his command. Fine remitted.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 3—Reporting loss on 12th inst. of coat badge No. 1222 by Fireman first grade Charles F. Douth, of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From J. Newton Van Ness Company—Requesting extension of time to October 20, 1903, on their contract dated May 26, 1903, for furnishing harness shop supplies for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Approved and extension of time granted.

From Thomas M. Farley—Concerning reply to his request for an opportunity to bid on supplies and requesting copy of report of the Cashier therein referred to.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Requesting a statement showing the amount earned on contract of Robert R. Fox, for alterations, etc., to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18. To Superintendent of Buildings for report.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting chimney fire on 22d inst., premises No. 32 East Thirty-eighth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 26—Reporting chimney fire on 22d inst., premises No. 613 Sixth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting chimney fire on 21st inst., premises Nos. 188-194 Mott street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 12—Reporting dangerous iron pipe flue, premises No. 214 Seventh avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From M. and L. Hess—Notice that order respecting premises No. 40 University place has been complied with. To Bureau of Violations.

From Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Reporting broken cable in manhole at Greene and Houston streets. To Acting Chief of Department.

From J. R. Palmenberg's Sons—Requesting that hydrant be replaced near their premises at Nos. 39-41 West Third street. To Acting Chief of Department for recommendation.

From William A. Shortt, Attorney—Forwarding for approval, certificate of incorporation of the Wadsworth Hose Company 4, borough of Richmond. To Assistant Fire Marshal, borough of Richmond, for report.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws premises No. 88 Delancey street, Nos. 209-211 East Twenty-fifth street, 510 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Nos. 1134-1136 First avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From M. Sammuller—Requesting extension of time to comply with order respecting premises No. 420 Hudson street. To Bureau of Violations.

Payrolls Audited.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 74, 1903—Salaries.....	\$161,915 90
Bond issue	7,473 40
Total.....	\$169,389 30

Modification of Penalty.

The fine of five days' pay imposed upon Engineer of Steamer Wm. M. Man-drey, Engine Company 27, on August 21, 1902, for "Absence without leave," was this day reduced to three days' pay.

A communication was this day addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in response to one from said Board on the 21st inst., which enclosed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$500 for the use of Chemical Engine Company 1, borough of Richmond, and stating that while the Commissioner believed it entirely equitable that such payment be made, yet inasmuch as he had withheld his approval from earlier and similar applications he could not now consistently do otherwise.

Requisition was this day made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to select for appointment three Foremen, 35 Assistant Foremen, and 30 Engineers of Steamer.

The Corporation Counsel was this day requested to advise the Commissioner as to his power to grant to the widow of Probationary Fireman Richard J. Joyce, killed in the discharge of duty on the 21st inst., while engaged with the members of Engine Company 55, to which he had been assigned, at fire Nos. 180 to 194 Mott street, a pension from the New York Fire Department Relief Fund. The facts of the case were also laid before his Honor the Mayor in a communication of this date.

December 24, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Transmitting indemnity bond of James Pilkington for the use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes, with the approval of the sureties thereon. Bond filed in the Bureau of Combustibles.

2. In relation to date to which interest is to be computed on the award of Morris Finn and others of \$12,500 on premises No. 278 Spring street. Voucher forwarded to said Department.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, examined, draft of form of contract for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 122, borough of Brooklyn.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Stating that December 30, 1903, has been fixed for the examination for promotion to Assistant Superintendent of Buildings, and enclosing notice to be posted conspicuously in the Department. Filed, with directions to have notices posted as requested.

2. Stating that the name of Bernard A. Brady has been added to the eligible list of Firemen.

3. Certifying names on eligible lists from which to select for promotion 4 Chiefs of Battalion, 6 Foremen, 22 Assistant Foremen and 31 Engineers of Steamer.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Stating that the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables, has reported the death of Horse No. 1529, assigned to Mohawk Hose Company 2, Far Rockaway Fire Department.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request from District Attorney's office for investigation of the complaint of the Edward Schneitkin Company, in regard to goods alleged to have been taken from their premises, Nos. 75-77 Leonard street, on the occasion of fire at No. 85 Franklin street, December 17, 1903, and submitting report of the Acting Deputy Chief of Department, First Division, in regard thereto. Copy forwarded to District Attorney's office.

2. Relative to report from the Chief of the Sixth Battalion of frozen hydrants in his district and recommending that the attention of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called thereto. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Department.

3. Relative to report of the Acting Chief of the Tenth Battalion of frozen hydrants in his district, and recommending that the attention of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called thereto. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Department.

4. Relative to report from the Chief of the Fourteenth Battalion of frozen hydrants in his district, and recommending that the attention of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called thereto. Recommendation approved and communicated to said department.

5. Forwarding report of Foreman of Engine Company 71, indorsed by the Chief of the Nineteenth Battalion, of the stopping of a runaway horse at 5:05 o'clock p. m., on the 18th inst., by Assistant Foreman Thomas J. McGowan, Engine Company 71, while on regular leave of absence, on Third avenue, between Fifty-ninth street and Sixtieth street, and recommending that his name be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class D. Recommendation approved, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit, Class D.

6. Respecting request of the Department of Health for inspection of fire alarm boxes installed by the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in building of said Department, southwest corner of Fifty fifth street and Sixth avenue, and submitting report of the Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch that the same have satisfactorily met the departmental test. Notified accordingly.

7. Forwarding report of Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 9 of accident to apparatus on the 21st inst., at 2:18 p. m., in front of No. 44 Elizabeth street, while responding to an alarm of fire, Station 131, by a team of horses belonging to John Gutman, of said address, becoming unmanageable and backing into rear running gear, throwing the steering gear out of place and breaking several bolts. Mr. Gutman requested to reimburse the Department for the damage done.

8. Respecting inquiry of Corbin and O'Ryan, attorneys, as to whether the Department maintains a fire station in East One Hundred and Fifth street, and reporting that the nearest company in that vicinity is Engine Company 53, in One Hundred and Fourth street, near Third avenue, and that there is a stopping point for cars at Second avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Respecting the appointment of a Blacksmith's Helper at the Repair Shops. Recommendation approved and requisition forwarded to Labor Clerk, Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Respecting request of the Chief Examiner, Municipal Civil Service Commission, for a statement of the duties of the position of Assistant Superintendent of Buildings, and submitting statement of the same. Communicated to the Chief Examiner.

From Warren C. Bennett, Clerk, Repair Shops—Requesting restoration of salary to its former rate of \$1,500 per annum. Salary designated at said sum from January 1, 1904.

From Edward T. Galloway, Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 48—Relative to his application for promotion to the rank of Foreman. Reply communicated.

From W. F. Havemeyer—In regard to supplying the colors for new fireboat "William F. Havemeyer," shortly to be launched.

Referred.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 5—

1. Reporting that premises No. 692 Greenwich street have no stairway. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting the storage of a large quantity of hay, premises No. 692 Greenwich street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Reporting defective flue, premises No. 692 Greenwich street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From C. B. Parsons—Requesting information as to fire extinguishing appliances required in premises Nos. 78-80 Broad street. To Bureau of Violations.

From Duff & Conger—Reporting that order of the Department respecting premises No. 62 East Ninth street has been complied with. To Bureau of Violations.

From Geneva Electric Equipment Company—Proposal to repair electric light installation in quarters of Engine Company 32, at No. 108 John street, for the sum of \$34. To Superintendent of Buildings.

Payrolls Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 118, 1903—

Salaries	\$210,571 35
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Revenue Bond Fund for the payment of salaries of additional members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department	15,393 92
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\$225,965 27

Schedule 120, 1903—Fire Department Fund for sites and buildings.....	962 50
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 50, 1902—Revenue Bond Fund for a fire alarm telegraph system..

439 25

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Lap robes	\$60 00
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Four horses	900 00
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Promoted.

The following to be Foremen, with salary at the rate of \$2,160 per annum each, to take effect from December 25, 1903:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Assistant Foreman Charles F. McGuire, Engine Company 3, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 9.

Assistant Foreman Wm. P. Bowen, Engine Company 58, assigned to Engine Company 55.

Assistant Foreman Hugh J. Lunny, Engine Company 62, assigned to Engine Company 74.

The following as Assistant Foreman, with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect from December 25, 1903:

Engineer of Steamer Albert Reid, Engine Company 16, assigned to Engine Company 35.

Engineer of Steamer George J. Lynch, Engine Company 22, assigned to Engine Company 54.

Engineer of Steamer Henry Meyers, Engine Company 23, assigned to Engine Company 39.

Engineer of Steamer Frank J. Mauser, Engine Company 33, assigned to Engine Company 29.

Engineer of Steamer John F. Keely, Engine Company 35, assigned to Engine Company 9.

Engineer of Steamer Hugo Hampel, Engine Company 48, assigned to Engine Company 62.

Engineer of Steamer James J. Tiernan, Engine Company 51, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 13.

Fireman first grade Joseph C. Coyle, Engine Company 24, assigned to Engine Company 72.

Fireman first grade James Earely, Engine Company 30, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 4.

Fireman first grade Bernardo F. Carlock, Engine Company 35, assigned to Engine Company 5.

Fireman first grade Richard Nitsch, Engine Company 35, assigned to Engine Company 16.

Fireman first grade Charles R. Griffiths, Engine Company 35, assigned to Engine Company 58.

Fireman first grade Washington I. Slater, Engine Company 40, assigned to Engine Company 12.

Fireman first grade George J. Kuss, Engine Company 40, assigned to Engine Company 8.

Fireman first grade Daniel Donnelly, Engine Company 50, assigned to Engine Company 31.

Fireman first grade James Pryor, Engine Company 52, assigned to Engine Company 47.

Fireman first grade Wm. Gorman, Engine Company No. 56, assigned to Engine Company 56.

Fireman first grade Charles Klett, Engine Company 58, assigned to Engine Company 3.

Fireman first grade Wm. H. Fitzmaurice, Engine Company 59, assigned to Engine Company 11.

Fireman first grade Walter I. Henry, Hook and Ladder Company 4, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 25.

Fireman first grade Leland D. Potter, Hook and Ladder Company 11, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 7.

Fireman first grade Ernest G. Noth, Hook and Ladder Company 14, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 5.

Fireman first grade John J. Kelly, Hook and Ladder Company 19, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 20.

Fireman first grade Daniel P. O'Connell, Hook and Ladder Company 22, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 22.

Fireman first grade Daniel O'Connor, Hook and Ladder Company 22, assigned to Engine Company 75.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Engineer of Steamer William J. Robinson, Engine Company 102, assigned to Engine Company 104.

Engineer of Steamer Hans J. Fallesen, Engine Company 14, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 63.

Engineer of Steamer Matthew Lynch, Engine Company 116, assigned to Engine Company 161.

Engineer of Steamer Frank J. Whidbee, Engine Company 118, assigned to Engine Company 117.

Engineer of Steamer Arthur T. Robb, Engine Company 136, assigned to Engine Company 125.

Engineer of Steamer George O'Shea, Engine Company 133, assigned to Engine Company 145.

Engineer of Steamer Frank P. Moran, Engine Company 134, assigned to Engine Company 127.

Fireman first grade Michael McCormack, Engine Company 11, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 66.

Fireman first grade Michael J. J. Martin, Engine Company 15, assigned to Engine Company 142.

Fireman first grade Victor A. Coakley, Engine Company 32, assigned to Engine Company 148.

Fireman first grade John J. O'Neill, Engine Company 102, assigned to Engine Company 126.

Fireman first grade Edward F. Nealis, Engine Company 103, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 59.

Fireman first grade Morris F. Delay, Engine Company 110, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 52.

Fireman first grade Cornelius F. Curran, Engine Company 114, assigned to Engine Company 135.

Fireman first grade Isaac Ludgate, Engine Company 116, assigned to Engine Company III.

Fireman first grade Louis H. Shaw, Engine Company 135, assigned to Engine Company 144.

Fireman first grade John W. Raab, Engine Company 151, assigned to Engine Company 138.

Fireman first grade James J. Walsh, Hook and Ladder Company 55, assigned to Engine Company 126.

Fireman first grade William F. Windhorst, Hook and Ladder Company 68, assigned to Engine Company 53.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The following Firemen first grade to be Engineers of Steamer, with salary at the rate of \$1,600 per annum each, to take effect from December 25, 1903:

Fireman first grade Jacob Lehmkuhl, Engine Company 15, assigned to Engine Company 9.

Fireman first grade George W. Henry, Engine Company 17, assigned to Engine Company 17.

Fireman first grade William H. Johnson, Engine Company 23, assigned to Engine Company 11.

Fireman first grade Harry J. Gallagher, Engine Company 26, assigned to Engine Company 40.

Fireman first grade John F. Sullivan, Engine Company 27, assigned to Engine Company 33.

Fireman first grade Garret B. Decker, Engine Company 29, assigned to Engine Company 29.

Fireman first grade Denis H. Slattery, Engine Company 36, assigned to Engine Company 35.

Fireman first grade Joseph A. Kelly, Engine Company 50, assigned to Engine Company 54.

Fireman first grade William M. Kraft, Engine Company 53, assigned to Engine Company 65.

Fireman first grade Timothy Donovan, Engine Company 53, assigned to Engine Company 22.

Fireman first grade Stephen Sullivan, Engine Company 53, assigned to Engine Company 58.

Fireman first grade Joseph M. Biggers, Engine Company 74, assigned to Engine Company 23.

Fireman first grade George F. Dunn, Engine Company 120, assigned to Engine Company 33.

Fireman first grade Charles S. Bass, Engine Company 147, assigned to Engine Company 9.

Fireman first grade William J. Foster, Hook and Ladder Company 5, assigned to Engine Company 30.

Fireman first grade John J. Smedley, Hook and Ladder Company 24, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 24.

Fireman first grade Mark Kelly, No. 2, Hook and Ladder Company 24, assigned to Engine Company 16.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Fireman first grade Peter A. Carberry, Engine Company 108, assigned to Engine Company 107.

Fireman first grade Frank Wygant, Engine Company 117, assigned to Engine Company 133.

Fireman first grade Edwin Lawley, Engine Company 137, assigned to Engine Company 109.

Fireman first grade Edward M. Slater, Engine Company 141, assigned to Engine Company 128.

Fireman first grade Joseph B. Sterling, Engine Company 147, assigned to Engine Company 143.

Fireman first grade John F. Leary, Engine Company 150, assigned to Engine Company 143.

Fireman first grade William Z. Phraner, Hook and Ladder Company 69, assigned to Engine Company 130.

Designation of Compensation.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Salary of Clerk Warren C. Bennett, Repair Shops, at \$1,500 per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1904.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was this day requested, under the provisions of Rule 29, to recertify the name of Joseph C. Coyle for promotion to the position of Assistant Foreman.

Draft of form of contract for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 104, borough of Brooklyn, together with revised printer's proof, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

Requisition was this day made upon the Labor Clerk of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to select for appointment one Blacksmith's Helper with experience on wagon and carriage work.

New York, December 28, 1903.

Trials.

Trials of members of the uniformed force, borough of Manhattan, were held before the Commissioner, as follows:

Fireman first grade George N. Jorn, Engine Company 65—For "Violation of Section 328, Rules and Regulations," "Disobedience of orders" and "Absence without leave." Found guilty and sentence suspended.

Fireman first grade James Weiner, Hook and Ladder Company 25—For "Violation of Section 195, Rules and Regulations." Decision reserved.

Fireman third grade Joseph S. Fitzgerald, Hook and Ladder Company 20—For "Disrespectful language to superior officer." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Fireman fourth grade Edgar H. McCutchen, Hook and Ladder Company 20—For "Violation of Section 196, Rules and Regulations." Found guilty and cautioned.

Fireman first grade John E. Sheedy, Engine Company 19—For "Absence without leave." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Fireman first grade Bernard J. Coyle, Engine Company 24—For "Neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade John F. Galligan, Engine Company 39—For "Absence without leave." Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office of the 24th inst., inclosing two copies of communications from the Municipal Civil Service Commission relative to proposed examination for promotion to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.

From Acting Chief of Department—Transmitting list of transfers in the uniformed force made from his office from 8 a. m. on the 16th inst.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting 100 fires for week ending the 26th inst.

From Foreman Engine Company 73—Reporting loss of his fire key, No. 2162, on the 23d inst. Usual fine imposed.

From Fireman Mathias C. Gambon, Engine Company 34 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire at the American Theatre on the 23d inst.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—In relation to hose damaged by cars of said company. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Concerning claim of Mrs. Cora Morris for the sum of \$95 for damages alleged to have been sustained to her premises, northeast corner of Broad and Beaver streets. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Bureau of Buildings—Transmitting complaint of lack of fire appliances in premises Nos. 249-251 West One Hundred and Seventh street. To Bureau of Violations.

From Foreman Engine Company 17—Reporting non-compliance with orders of the Department regarding fire appliances in premises No. 64 Essex street and No. 75 Stanton street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Commanding Officer, Engine Company 20—Reporting non-compliance with orders of the Department concerning fire appliances, premises Nos. 532-534 Broadway. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—

1. Reporting chimney fire on 27th inst., premises No. 4 East Thirty-fifth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

2. Reporting defective chimney flues, premises No. 4 East Thirty-fifth street and No. 652 Third avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 22—Reporting non-compliance with orders of the Department regarding fire appliances, premises Nos. 151-153 East Eighty-first street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—

1. Reporting non-compliance with orders of the Department regarding fire appliances, premises No. 75 Macdougal street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

2. Reporting defective flue, premises Nos. 47-49 Morton street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 31—

1. Reporting non-compliance with orders of the Department, premises Nos. 128-132 White street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

2. Reporting defective flue, premises Nos. 77-79 Bayard street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 58—Reporting heater pipes, etc., not properly protected from fire, premises No. 1842 Seventh avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 74—Reporting chimney fire on 26th inst., premises No. 43 West Sixty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 7—

1. Reporting chimney fire on 26th inst., premises No. 174 Madison avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 174 Madison avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 22—Reporting chimney fire on 28th inst., premises Nos. 876-882 Columbus avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 24—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst., premises No. 211 West Thirty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company—Regarding two lengths of "Baker" hose returned to said concern with the information that they had failed in service. To Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

From G. W. Steinreich—Stating that the fire alarm box, corner One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Monroe avenue, is beyond the reach of an ordinary sized person. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Degnon Contracting Company—Concerning pavement of Elm street, south of Prince street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Interurban Street Railway Company—Regarding accident to horse of this Department on Eighth avenue, on the 18th inst. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of fire alarm apparatus, premises Third avenue and Thirty-fifth street, borough of Brooklyn. To Acting Chief of Department.

From New York Edison Company—Concerning the supplying of their service to engine houses on Jerome and Burnside avenues. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From A. Grames—Requesting inspection of cellar in premises No. 401 West Fifty-seventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Thomas B. Leahy—Requesting extension of time until January 1, 1904, for the completion of contract dated July 27, 1903, for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 18, No. 132 West Tenth street. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From M. K. Cramer—Requesting inspection of chimney of premises No. 77 Ridge street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From J. Williams—Requesting inspection of chimney in premises No. 1500 Lexington avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Joseph Sturz—Requesting inspection of premises No. 118 Avenue C, as regards complaint of smoke filling rooms. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From New York College of Dentistry—Stating that they have provided telegraphic communication between premises Nos. 205-207 East Twenty-third street and these Headquarters. To Bureau of Violations.

From R. C. Rathbone & Son—Complaining of tramps sleeping in alleyway adjoining New York Hospital. To Police Department.

From E. C. Vick—Complaining of no lights in cellar of premises No. 52 East Eighty-ninth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Cady, Bergh & See—Requesting information respecting standpipes, etc., required in premises Nos. 59-63 West Thirteenth street and No. 56 West Fourteenth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Anonymous—Relative to burning of fat in premises No. 772 Third avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 207, 1901—Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system	\$13,079 43
Schedule 209, 1901—Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system.....	13,495 00
	105 90
Schedule 134, 1902—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	6,128 78
Schedule 121, 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	1,354 14

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 100, 1901—Fire Department Fund for sites and buildings.....	\$6,648 49
Schedule 73, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	2,152 32

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 16, 1902—Revenue Bond Fund for a fire alarm telegraph system in the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, borough of Queens.	13,332 51
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 51, 1902—Revenue Bond Fund for a fire alarm telegraph system	12 25
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Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Bernard A. Brady, as ununiformed Fireman for a probationary period of one month, from December 30, 1903, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, and assigned to Engine Company 12.

Transferred.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Clerk John H. Kelley, from Headquarters, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to Bureau of Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to take effect from 9 a. m., December 29, 1903.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was this day requested to forward to this Department an eligible list from which to appoint one Marine Engineer.

New York, December 29, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposal of Tullis & Co., the Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company and S. F. Hayward Company for furnishing, respectively, heating and power plant for new Repair Shops building, coal and tiller locks, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, with approval of the sureties.

2. Returning proposal of F. Donovan & Son for furnishing forage, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for action on the proposed substitution of the American Bonding Company, of Baltimore, as surety thereon in the place of F. Donovan and A. E. Donovan. Substitution approved.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted on the 23d instant, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Edward R. Squibb and Charles F. Squibb the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75), being the rent of premises Nos. 155-157 Furman street, borough of Brooklyn, occupied by the Department for the month of January, 1904.

Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission:

1. Recertifying the name of Fireman Joseph C. Coyle for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman.

2. Certifying the names on eligible lists from which to select for appointment 3 Foremen, 35 Assistant Foremen and 30 Engineers of Steamer.

3. Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office of the 16th instant, relative to the cases of Firemen Thomas Kelley, No. 3, Daniel O'Connor, Edward F. Carney and Peter Carney, and stating that the same have been referred to the Board of Examiners for investigation and report.

4. Stating that said Commission does not feel justified in granting request for certifying of the examination papers of Engineer of Steamer Frank J. Whidbee, applicant for promotion to the rank of Foreman.

5. Certifying names from which to select for appointment a Marine Engineer. Stoker William S. Coppers, Engine Company 51 (Fireboat "Zophar Mills"), promoted, to take effect from January 1, 1904.

From Department of Health—Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office of the 24th instant of satisfactory test of fire alarm boxes installed in its building, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 24th instant, enclosing report of violation of the Building Code, premises No. 692 Greenwich street.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Returning original copy of minutes taken at the Coroner's inquest in the matter of the Park Avenue Hotel, sent to him through inadvertence.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Submitting charges, testimony and finding at the following trials of members of the uniformed force in the borough of Brooklyn;

Fireman first grade Francis McKenna, Engine Company 115; tried September 22, 1903, for "Absence without leave" (two specifications) and "Disobedience of orders." Reprimanded.

Fireman first grade William H. Foster, Engine Company 104; tried December 9, 1903, for "Absence without leave" (two charges). Fined ten days' pay. Findings approved.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Recommending 3 promotions to Foreman, 44 to Assistant Foreman and 24 to Engineer of Steamer, approved and ordered.

2. Respecting request of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, for inspection of manual fire alarm boxes installed in building Nos. 489-493 Broome street, and submitting report of the Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch that the same have satisfactorily met the Departmental test. Certificates forwarded.

3. Transmitting list of fire hydrants in the Seventh Battalion District which have been frozen and thawed out, and recommending that the attention of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called to their condition. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Department.

4. Transmitting list of hydrants in various battalion districts which have been found frozen and thawed out, and recommending that the same be transmitted to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for its attention. Recommendation approved and copies forwarded.

5. Respecting communication from J. R. Palmenberg's Sons, in relation to hydrant removed from former location at the head of Sullivan street, and transmitting report of the Chief of the Fifth Battalion recommending the placing of a double hydrant at the northeast corner of Sullivan and West Third streets, and at southeast and southwest corners of Sullivan and West Fourth streets. Recommendation approved and communicated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Respecting request of the Department of Finance for information concerning claim of Cora Morris, for \$95 damages caused by this Department to building at the northwest corner of Broad and Beaver streets, and transmitting report of the Acting Deputy Chief of Department, First Division, in regard thereto. Copy forwarded to said Department.

7. Forwarding for the information of the Commissioner report of the Chief of the Eighth Battalion concerning the arrest of James Anderson on suspicion of connection with origin of fires at Nos. 115-131 West Thirtieth street.

From Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting 182 fires for week ending the 26th inst.

From Thomas F. Freeland, Chief of the Tenth Battalion—Applying for retirement from all service on half pay, after more than twenty years continuous service, to take effect from January 1, 1904. Approved and ordered.

From Fireman first grade Thomas Coffey, No. 1, Engine Company 37—Applying for retirement from all service on half pay, after more than twenty years continuous service, to take effect from January 1, 1904. Approved and ordered.

From Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor—Expressing appreciation of the discipline and promptness of the uniformed force in extinguishing fire in building Nos. 24-34 University place, October 28, 1903.

From the Continental Insurance Company—Inquiring where there may be obtained a list of the Fire Department Chiefs throughout the United States. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises, Lexington avenue and Eighty-fifth street, known as the New York Turn Verein. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of the Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Recommending the discontinuance of legal proceedings instituted against premises Nos. 205-207 East Twenty-third street. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 9—Reporting chimney fire on 27th inst., premises No. 14 Division street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 16—Reporting chimney fire on 28th inst., premises No. 436 East Eighty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting storage of quantity of rubbish, premises Nos. 312-314 East Twenty-eighth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman Henry Eichler, Engine Company 129 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 190 persons standing in passageways of Novelty Theatre, borough of Brooklyn, on 26th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman John Schreiber, Hook and Ladder Company 2 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violations of section 100 of the Building Code at Lexington Avenue Opera House on the 27th inst. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Hotel Marie Antoinette—Transmitting copy of letter sent to Chief of Battalion, William T. Beggin, in charge of the Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, regarding notice to provide fire appliances in premises, Sixty-seventh street and Broadway. To said Bureau.

From A. H. Davenport Company—Requesting information regarding elevator opening on third floor of building No. 215 West Fifty-third street. To Bureau of Violations.

From American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless—Requesting modification of order to provide fire appliances premises No. 936 Woodycrest avenue. To Bureau of Violations.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Requesting assignment of box numbers for premises Nos. 66-68 East Fourth street, Nos. 43-47 West Twenty-third street (including Nos. 24-28 West Twenty-fourth street), Nos. 21, 207-211 West Twenty-eighth street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Charles D. Wittner—Stating that he is not the owner of premises described in Notice No. C3947, dated November 21, 1903. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Louis Schrag—Stating that Order No. C4022 has been complied with. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Mrs. L. Meder—Concerning obstructed fire escapes premises No. 141 West One Hundred and Fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Leonore Davis—Complaining of unlawful use of chimney flue premises No. 66 East One Hundred and Fourth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws premises No. 224 East Ninety-sixth street and No. 27 First avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of defective chimney flue premises No. 427 West Twenty-fourth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 34, 1903—Maintenance and extension of a fire-alarm system in the borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies	\$291 55
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Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Incidental expenses, Bureau of Combustibles.....	150 00
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The following circulars were issued this day:

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
New York, December 29, 1903.

Circular No. 8—The rules and regulations for the government of the uniformed force, as amended in 1903, an official copy of which is this day filed in the Bureau of Chief of Department, will go into effect from this date. All copies of the rules and regulations, year 1898, will be recalled and each officer and member of the uniformed force will be furnished with a printed copy of the Book of Rules, year 1903, for his information and guidance.

The amended book of rules will be distributed to the uniformed force from the office of the Chief of Department, and the copies of the rules, etc., year 1898, will be returned to this office through the same channel.

The Acting Chief of Department will cause this information to be promulgated to the uniformed force in general orders.

THOS. STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,

New York, December 29, 1903.

Circular No. 9—The regulations governing the manufacture, storage, sale and use of explosive and combustible substances, prepared by the Municipal Explosives Commission as authorized by an "Ordinance to regulate the sale, use and transportation of explosives in The City of New York," adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 13, 1902, and approved by the Mayor May 19, 1902, which regulations have been separately and as a whole officially approved by the Mayor, and an official copy of which is this day filed in the Bureau of Combustibles, are now hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of whom they may concern, and will be enforced from this date by the Inspector of Combustibles, at the head of the Bureau of Combustibles of the Fire Department.

THOS. STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Promoted.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Stoker William S. Coppers, Engine Company 51 (fireboat "Zophar Mills") to be an ununiformed Marine Engineer, with salary at the rate of \$1,400 per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1904.

Retired on Half Pay.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

On own application, in writing, after more than twenty years' continuous service, to take effect January 1, 1904:

Chief of Battalion Thomas F. Freel.

Fireman first grade Thomas Coffey, No. 1, Engine Company 37.

Requisition was this day made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to appoint two Deputy Chiefs of Department, six Chiefs of Battalion, seven Foremen and six Assistant Foremen.

Certificates of incorporation, approved by the Fire Commissioner, of the following Volunteer Fire Companies, were this day forwarded for the action of his Honor the Mayor:

Jamaica Hook and Ladder Company 3, borough of Queens.

The Vigilant Hose Company 1, Tottenville, borough of Richmond.

Wadsworth Hose Company 4, borough of Richmond.

Chemical Engine Company 6, borough of Richmond.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was this day requested to change the title of Groundman Michael Walsh, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, to that of Driver.

There was this day forwarded for publication in the "City Record" copy of circular letter relative to the manufacture, storage, sale and use of explosive and combustible substances.

New York, December 30, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Proposal of Matthew Wilson for furnishing coal, for action on the proposed substitution of the American Surety Company of New York as surety thereon, in the place of J. T. Taylor and James Flack. Substitution approved.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning draft of contract for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 104, borough of Brooklyn, and revised printer's proof thereof examined.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 28th inst., enclosing complaint in regard to fire escapes on premises No. 122 Monroe street.

From City Clerk—Certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 22d inst., requesting that heads of departments who close their offices December 26, 1903, and January 2, 1904, secure from the Comptroller full compensation for per diem employees on said days. Acknowledged and copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting articles of incorporation, in duplicate, of Jamaica Hook and Ladder Company 3, together with copy of report of the Chief of the Twenty-ninth Battalion, and recommending that the company be incorporated. Certificate approved by the Commissioner and forwarded to his Honor the Mayor for action.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding report of Foreman Engine Company 77 (fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt") concerning steam-steering gear thereon. Copy forwarded to H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer, for examination and report.

2. Forwarding application of Assistant Foreman Patrick J. Brennan No. 2, Engine Company 54, for retirement on half pay, on account of his physical condition, with the information that Brennan has not served for a period of twenty years, having been appointed September 4, 1885. Applicant to be examined by Medical Officers.

3. Recommending the promotion of Chiefs of Battalion Thomas R. Langford and Frank J. Duffy to the rank of Deputy Chief of Department. Approved and ordered.

4. Recommending the promotion of 6 Foremen as Chiefs of Battalion; 6 Assistant Foremen as Foremen; 5 Engineers of Steamer and 1 Fireman first grade as Assistant Foremen; and 11 Firemen first grade as Engineers of Steamer. Approved and ordered.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Respecting communication from the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, concerning two lengths of hose sent to them to be replaced and reporting that when received at the Repair Shops said hose had the appearance of having burst and not being a year old had been sent to the makers for repairs, in accordance with the usual custom. Reply communicated.

From the Assistant Fire Marshal, borough of Richmond—

1. Respecting certificate of incorporation, in triplicate, of Rosebank Hose Company 14, forwarded from the Mayor's office for consideration, and submitting report of the result of his investigation of the matter. Certificate of incorporation approved by the Commissioner and forwarded to his Honor the Mayor for his action.

2. Respecting request of Thomas Garrett, counselor-at-law, for approval of certificate of incorporation of Chemical Engine Company 6, North Shore Fire Department, New Brighton, borough of Richmond, and submitting report of the result of his investigation of the matter and that the company is necessary. Certificate approved by the Commissioner and forwarded to his Honor the Mayor for his action.

3. Respecting request of William Allaire Shortt, counselor-at-law, for the approval of incorporation of the Wadsworth Hose Company 4, Fort Wadsworth, borough of Richmond, submitting report in regard to the matter, and recommending the incorporation of the company. Certificate of incorporation approved by the Commissioner and forwarded to his Honor the Mayor for his action.

4. Submitting report of the necessity for the incorporation of a hose company at Tottenville, borough of Richmond. Approved.

From Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—Reporting completion of the fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Richmond. Ordered that signaling for fires commence at 8 o'clock a. m. on 31st inst.

From A. M. Stein & Son—Requesting extension of time to the 24th inst. in which to complete the delivery of seventy horses, borough of Queens, under their contract dated January 28, 1903. Approved and extension of time granted.

From Simon Brentano—In relation to the affairs of the late Chief of Battalion Martin M. Coleman, and in regard to provision for the wife of the late Probationary Fireman, Richard J. Joyce. Reply communicated.

From Henry Clay Weeks—Stating that Department wires are still on his premises at Bayside, Long Island, and requesting that their removal be at once ordered.

Referred.

From Tenement House Department—Enclosing complaints of danger of fire, premises No. 341 East Twenty-second street and No. 406 East Seventy-fourth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of the Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning request for modification of order respecting premises No. 926 Woodycrest avenue, borough of The Bronx, with recommendation that the requirement for direct communicating of alarms of fire be omitted. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 16—Reporting chimney fire on 29th inst., premises No. 30 Lexington avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting overheated flue, premises No. 162 East Thirty-eighth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 30—Reporting chimney fire, on 28th inst., premises No. 249 Spring street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 75—Reporting danger of fire, due to defective construction, premises east side of Sedgwick avenue, near Bailey avenue, borough of The Bronx. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 8—Reporting obstructed stairways, premises Nos. 174-178 Hudson street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 25—Reporting dangerous heating pipes, premises No. 242 West Seventy-sixth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From William R. Phelan—Reporting that fire escapes on building in block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Columbus and Amsterdam avenue, are incumbered. To Tenement House Department.

From Foote, Pierson & Co.—Applying for extensions of time on contracts for telegraph installation, borough of Richmond. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch for recommendation.

Opening of Proposals.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavitis as to due publication of advertisement in the "City Record" inviting proposals for erecting new building for Hook and Ladder Company 8, and in the "City of Record" and corporation newspapers for general repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 151 and Hook and Ladder Company 69, and additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 108, borough of Brooklyn, were read and filed, and approved forms of contracts submitted.

Proposals were submitted, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for erecting and completing a building for Hook and Ladder Company 8, on the southeast corner of North Moore and Varick streets:

1. Tolmie & Kerr, No. 205 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan.....	\$62,479 00
2. George Hildebrand, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan.....	61,300 00
3. Lincoln & Ranney, No. 460 West Forty-first street, Manhattan.....	59,650 00
4. William H. Wright & Son, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue, Bronx.....	65,800 00
5. Peter J. Ryan, No. 314 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.....	55,935 00
6. Thomas B. Leahy, No. 9 East Forty-second street.....	65,154 00

Each with security deposit of \$2,000.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for general repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 151 and Hook and Ladder Company 69, located on the east side of Washington avenue, between E and F streets:

1. Tolmie & Kerr, No. 205 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan.....	\$4,200 00
2. George Hildebrand, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan.....	4,220 00
3. John W. Moore, No. 307 Kingsland avenue, Brooklyn.....	4,626 00
4. George Stanton, No. 120 Worth street, Manhattan.....	3,749 00

Each with security deposit of \$100.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 108, located at No. 227 Front street:

1. Tolmie & Kerr, No. 205 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan.....	\$16,476 00
2. George Hildebrand, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan.....	14,240 00
3. George Stanton, No. 120 Worth street, Manhattan.....	14,580 00

Each with security deposit of \$250.

Contracts were awarded as follows and proposals forwarded to the Comptroller for action on the sureties:

To Peter J. Ryan, for erecting new building for Hook and Ladder Company 8, on his proposal of \$55,935.

To George Stanton, for repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 151 and Hook and Ladder Company 69, upon his proposal of \$3,749.

Award of contract for repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 108 was deferred, to ascertain the correctness of the publication, the advertisement not having appeared in the Standard Union, one of the corporation papers, Brooklyn.

The unsuccessful bids were filed.

It was ordered that the security deposit be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Bills and Payrolls Audited.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 75, 1903—Salaries	\$145 66
Schedule 76, 1903—Salaries	24 19
Schedule 77, 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	8,629 38

Promoted.

As Deputy Chiefs of Department, with salary each of \$4,200 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., December 31, 1903:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Chief of Battalion Thomas R. Langford assigned to Third Division.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Chief of Battalion Frank J. Duffy, assigned to Sixth Division.

As Chiefs of Battalion, with salary each of \$3,300 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., December 31, 1903:

Foreman Patrick F. Lucas, Engine Company 9, assigned to Fifth Battalion.

Foreman Thomas J. Dougherty, Engine Company 53, assigned to Thirteenth Battalion.

Foreman Edward S. Root, Engine Company 58, assigned to Eleventh Battalion for duty in the Third Division.

Foreman John P. Howe, Hook and Ladder Company 6, assigned to Fourth Battalion.

Foreman Peter Sloan, Hook and Ladder Company 17, assigned to Second Battalion.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Foreman Bernard A. Matschke, Hook and Ladder Company 69, assigned to Twenty-first Battalion.

As Foremen, with salary each of \$2,160 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., December 31, 1903:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Assistant Foreman Timothy J. McAuliffe, Engine Company 39, assigned to Engine Company 31.

Assistant Foreman Wm. R. Corcoran, Engine Company 59. Assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 18.

Assistant Foreman Wm. J. McCarthy, Hook and Ladder Company 67. Assigned to Engine Company 12.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Assistant Foreman John H. Kelly, Engine Company 108. Assigned to Engine Company 110.

Assistant Foreman John H. Travers, Engine Company 116. Assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 69.

Assistant Foreman John J. Shannon, Hook and Ladder Company 59. Assigned to Engine Company 156.

As Assistant Foremen, with salary each of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., December 31, 1903:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Engineer of Steamer Alexander W. Melvin, Engine Company 12. Assigned to Engine Company 11.

Engineer of Steamer Francis Brennan, Engine Company 15. Assigned to Engine Company 5.

Engineer of Steamer Charles S. Demarest, Engine Company 20. Assigned to Engine Company 18.

Engineer of Steamer Thomas F. Burke, Engine Company 52. Assigned to Engine Company 10.

Engineer of Steamer John McLaughlin No. 3, Engine Company 72. Assigned to Engine Company 6.

Fireman first grade James H. Breen, Engine Company 41. Assigned to Engine Company 54.

As Engineers of Steamer, with salary each at \$1,600 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m. December 31, 1903:

Fireman first grade James J. McCarthy, Engine Company 38. Assigned to Engine Company 72.

Fireman first grade Walter Jones No. 1, Engine Company 45. Assigned to Engine Company 13.

Fireman first grade Matthew S. Tierney, Engine Company 112. Assigned to Engine Company 12.

Fireman first grade Wm. J. Wilmot, Engine Company 113. Assigned to Engine Company 15.

Fireman first grade James H. Owens, Engine Company 124. Assigned to Engine Company 13.

Fireman first grade Peter J. Hill, Engine Company 135. Assigned to Engine Company 27.

Fireman first grade Thomas J. Kenny, Engine Company 138. Assigned to Engine Company 10.

Fireman first grade Thomas J. McDermott, Engine Company 149. Assigned to Engine Company 15.

Fireman first grade Louis Dietz, Engine Company 152. Assigned to Engine Company 13.

Fireman first grade John J. Clancy, Hook and Ladder Company 57. Assigned to Engine Company 3.

Requisition was this day made on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to appoint one Deputy Chief of Department.

Certificate of incorporation of the Rosebank Hose Company 14, borough of Richmond, approved by the Commissioner, was this day forwarded for action to his Honor the Mayor.

Requisition was this day made upon the Labor Clerk, Municipal Civil Service Commission, for an eligible list from which to appoint one Lineman, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

New York, December 31, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Mayor's Office—Transmitting letter from the Rev. A. B. Carpenter, of South Norwalk, Conn., requesting the name of a publication giving the origin, progress and deeds of valor of the modern fire department. Reply communicated to inquiry.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposals of F. Donovan and M. Wilson for furnishing, respectively, forage and coal, with approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

2. Returning proposal of George Hildebrand for erecting apparatus house on Watkins avenue, borough of Brooklyn, for action on the proposed substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety thereon in the place of E. Buelbach and J. L. Valentine. Substitution approved.

3. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on the 30th inst.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting for consideration and action communication from Active Hook and Ladder and Hose Company, for an appropriation of \$1,000 for maintenance for the years 1903 and 1904. Reply communicated.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Certifying list of names from which to select for appointment one Blacksmith's Helper.

2. Certifying the name of John Spencer for promotion as Assistant Foreman.

3. Certifying names on eligible lists from which to select two Deputy Chiefs of Department, six Chiefs of Battalion, seven Foremen and six Assistant Foremen.

4. Recertifying the name of John McLaughlin, No. 3, and Francis Brennan for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foremen.

5. Certifying names on eligible list from which to select a Chief of Battalion for promotion to the rank of Deputy Chief of Department.

6. Approving of the change of title of Groundman Michael Walsh to that of Driver.

7. Certifying list of names from which to select for appointment one Lineman for service in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Reporting the payment to his office of the sum of \$25 by Fireman James Weiner, as ordered by the Commissioner on the 28th inst.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of order transferring Clerk John H. Kelley from Headquarters, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to the Bureau of Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

2. Transmitting communication from John W. Smith, former Assistant Chief of the Brooklyn Fire Department, suggesting the collection of a fund for the benefit of the widow of the late Probationary Fireman Richard J. Joyce, killed in the discharge of duty. Reply communicated.

3. Acknowledging receipt from this office of communication of Louis J. Rosett, attorney, in relation to judgment obtained by his client, Samuel Abeloff, against Fireman William H. Foster, Engine Company 104, and reporting that the attorney has been communicating with regarding the same.

From Secretary of Department William Leary—Tendering his resignation, to take effect 31st inst. Accepted.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding report of Medical Officers, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, relative to the condition of Fireman first grade William G. Haas, Engine Company 47, and recommending that he be retired from all service of the Department from 8 a. m. August 1, 1903.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding report of Deputy Chief of Department, Fifth Division, of test of fireproof floor system, held on December 29, 1903, at Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street.

2. Forwarding report of Chief of the Fourth Battalion, relative to meritorious action of Assistant Foreman Jacob P. Hock, Engine Company 50, at fire in premises on northwest corner of Delancey and Chrystie streets, November 6, 1903, and recommending that his name be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class E. Recommendation approved, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit, Class E.

3. Forwarding report of Chief of the Twenty-third Battalion, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in relation to the stopping of a runaway horse by Fireman first grade William E. Dickens, Engine Company 156, in Fulton street, borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that his name be placed upon the Roll of Merit;

Class C. Recommendation approved, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit, Class C.

4. Forwarding report from Acting Chief of the Twenty-sixth Battalion of rescue effected December 16, 1903, at fire No. 123 North Tenth street, borough of Brooklyn, by Fireman first grade Michael Reardon, Hook and Ladder Company 56, and Fireman second grade Frederick F. Mahoney, Engine Company 115, and recommending that their names be placed, respectively, on the Roll of Merit, Class B and Class D. Recommendation approved, with directions to enter the name of Fireman Reardon on the Roll of Merit, Class B, and Fireman Mahoney on the Roll of Merit, Class D.

5. Forwarding report of Acting Chief of the Twenty-sixth Battalion of rescue effected at fire No. 123 North Tenth street, borough of Brooklyn, December 16, 1903, by Assistant Foreman Thomas F. Kain, and Fireman first grade Richard S. O'Connor, Matthew McCarthy and Mark M. Janesky, and Fireman Edward H. Danziger, Engine Company 112, and recommending that their names be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class D. Recommendation approved with directions to enter names on Roll of Merit, Class D.

6. Forwarding report of the Chief of the Twenty-sixth Battalion of rescues effected at fire in premises No. 123 North Tenth street, borough of Brooklyn, December 16, 1903, and recommending that the names of Fireman first grade Louis Hauck, Fireman second grade Frederick F. Mahoney and Fireman third grade Charles E. Meadows, Engine Company 115, be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class D. Recommendation approved with directions to enter names on the Roll of Merit, Class D.

7. Forwarding report of Chief of the Thirtieth Battalion, of stopping runaway horse by Fireman first grade James L. Kerrigan, Engine Company 128, on the 15th inst., on Third avenue, borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that his name be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class E. Recommendation approved with directions to enter on Roll of Merit, Class E.

8. Recommending promotion of 1 Foreman to Chief of Battalion; 2 Assistant Foremen to Foremen and 2 Engineers of Steamer to Assistant Foremen. Approved and ordered.

From Chief of the Thirty-second Battalion—Reporting death on 29th inst. of Foreman Bernard L. Storp, Engine Company 153. Communicated to Municipal Civil Service Commission and to the Secretary of the Relief Fund.

From Foreman Engine Company 8—Reporting loss at fire, station 573, on 26th inst. of his insignia of rank.

From Retired Foreman Robert Oswald, Engine Company 17—Returning Department property under protest.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 2—Requesting permission on behalf of the officers and members of said Company to present a fire cap to Chief of Battalion Wm. T. Beggin. Approved.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—

1. Reporting test of 12,500 feet of 2½-inch cotton hose, Eureka Brand.

2. Reporting in relation to absence from duty of Machinists Colwell and Kelly, also recommending the appointment of a Machinist.

From Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—Reporting that fire alarm telegraph system, borough of Richmond, was placed in service at 8 a. m. on the 31st inst.

From Henry E. Vineino, Electrical Engineer—Reporting that fire alarm telegraph system, borough of Richmond, ready to be placed in commission.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Transmitting form of contract and specifications for the erection of an engine house, southeast corner of Rockaway avenue and Avenue F, borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Board of City Record for the printing of fifty copies. Recommendation approved. Form of contract and specifications forwarded to Corporation Counsel for approval.

2. Returning application of Thomas B. Leahy for an extension of time to January 1, 1904, in which to complete his contract dated July 27, 1903, for renovations and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 18, at No. 132 West Tenth street, with recommendation thereon that extension of time asked for be granted. Recommendation approved and extension of time granted.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of the Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting the death of horse No. 1514, assigned to Engine Company 14.

From Cashier W. W. Graham, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Tendering his resignation, to take effect at 5 p. m. on the 31st inst. Accepted.

From Frederick Pearce, Contractor—Requesting extension of time to January 15, 1904, in which to complete his contract dated June 15, 1903, for a fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Queens. Approved and extension of time granted.

From Foote, Pierson & Co., Contractors—

1. Requesting extension of time in which to complete their contract dated June 24, 1903, for the delivery of a switchboard for the fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Richmond. Approved and extension of time granted to December 10, 1903.

2. Requesting extension of time to February 5, 1904, for the completion of contract dated August 5, 1903, covering the installation and completion of additional apparatus for the fire alarm telegraph system, borough of Richmond. Approved and extension of time granted.

From Emil Paenke—Requesting application blank for fire line badge. Denied.

From City Electrician, Cincinnati, Ohio—In relation to plan for protection of the third rail on elevated structures. Reply communicated.

From the American Bonding Company—Transmitting policy No. 1043778 of the German-American Insurance Company, covering the sum of \$1,228 on apparatus house in course of construction for this Department, at No. 77 Briggs avenue, borough of The Bronx. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 400 West Fifty-fifth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 70—Reporting chimney fire on 27th inst., near Rochelle road and Pelham Park. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 72—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 10 East Ninth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of four boxes installed in premises of the New York Tartar Company, Gowanus canal and Ninth street, Brooklyn. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Charles Lawrence—Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 533 West Fifty-second street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Mrs. Chambers—Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 437 West Thirty-fifth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 210, 1901—Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system	\$10 73
Schedule 123, 1903—Salaries, supplemental payrolls	22 58
Schedule 124, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc	2,356 18

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 52, 1902—Revenue Bond Fund for a fire alarm telegraph system..	2,122 76
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Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Scaffolding for and repairs to flagpole at Headquarters.....	\$30 00
Incidental expenses of Superintendent of Buildings	80 00

Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Frank Eisele, as Blacksmith's Helper, Repair Shops, with salary of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect from January 1, 1904.

Daniel J. Tobin, as Lineman, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, with salary of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., January 1, 1904.

Promoted.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

As Chiefs of Battalion, with salary each of \$3,300 per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1904.

Foreman Thomas J. Hayes, Engine Company 31. Assigned to Second Battalion, for duty in First Division.

As Foremen, with salary of \$2,160 per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1904.

Assistant Foreman William F. Williams, Engine Company 17. Assigned to Engine Company 9.

Assistant Foreman Bartholomew McDermott, Hook and Ladder Company 8. Assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 8.

As Assistant Foreman, each with salary of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1904:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Engineer of Steamer Henry Lakestream, Engine Company 51. Assigned to Engine Company 39.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Engineer of Steamer Michael J. Heslen, Engine Company 108, to Hook and Ladder Company 67.

Resigned.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Secretary of Department William Leary, to take effect 31st inst.

Cashier William W. Graham, to take effect 31st inst.

Detailed.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Foreman Robert Reardon, Engine Company 110, as Acting Fire Marshal, to take effect from December 29, 1903.

Transferred.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

To take effect from 5 p. m. on the 31st inst.:

Stenographer Robert P. Hess, from Bureau Chief of Department to Headquarters. Stenographer Daniel D. Gallagher, from Bureau of Combustibles to Headquarters.

Clerk Thomas F. Aram, from Bureau Chief of Department to Headquarters.

Change of Title and Compensation.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Groundman Michael Walsh, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, to Driver, with salary of \$612 per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1904.

Policy No. 1043778 of the German-American Insurance Company of New York, covering the payment of \$0.328 on the contract of Laurence J. Rice for the erection of an engine house on Briggs avenue, borough of The Bronx, with the approval of the Commissioner indorsed thereon, was this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

Assignment of George S. Wilson of \$2,706 due on his contract dated August 24, 1903, for furnishing Repair Shops' supplies, with the approval of the Commissioner indorsed thereon, was this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

Draft of form of contract for the erection and completion of an engine house on the southeast corner of Rockaway avenue and Avenue F, borough of Brooklyn, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination and approval.

Assignment of Thomas B. Leahy, contractor, of \$13,675 due on contract dated July 27, 1903, for general repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 18, with the approval of the Commissioner indorsed thereon, was this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

Communication was this day addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acknowledging receipt of communication of December 29, in regard to Active Hook and Ladder and Hose Company, which requests an appropriation of \$1,000 for maintenance for the years 1903 and 1904 and approving the same.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Police Department—Relative to application of Carmino Lemmo for concert license for premises No. 107 Navy street. Reply communicated.

From Chief Operator in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—Forwarding survey of new pneumatic station.

From Chief of the Twenty-ninth Battalion—Reporting result of reinspection in the matter of proposed incorporation of Jamaica Hook and Ladder Company 3, South Jamaica, borough of Queens.

From Foreman Engine Company 141—Reporting violation of section 780 of the Charter, premises No. 329 Seventy-eighth street. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Relative to hose to fire alarm system and to care of horse assigned to Chief of the Fire Department of said place. Reply communicated.

From John W. Smith—Relative to collecting fund for widow of Probationary Fireman Richard J. Joyce, killed at fire December 21, 1903, premises Nos. 180-194 Mott street, Manhattan. Acknowledged.

From Thirty-second Ward Citizens' Association—Relative to installation of fire alarm box, near East Forty-third street and Avenue I.

From Louis Rosett—Relative to judgment obtained by Samuel Abeloff against a member of the Uniformed Force. Reply communicated.

From Philip Keating—Concerning damage to premises, corner State and Nevins streets, caused, as alleged, by hose wagon of Engine Company 126. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Springfield Hose Company, Springfield Fire Department, borough of Queens—Reporting fire at Merrick road and Springfield avenue, December 23, 1903. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From H. Kniep—Complaining concerning a member of the Uniformed Force. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 170 Quincy street, and of cellar in premises No. 675 Bedford avenue. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

2. Complaining concerning dark halls at No. 163 Warren street. To Tenement House Department.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires, as follows:

Foreman Engine Company 104—No. 241 Court street.

Foreman Engine Company 105—No. 125 Pierrepont street.

Foreman Engine Company 110—No. 168 Lafayette avenue.

Foreman Engine Company 117—No. 106 Lewis avenue.

Foreman Engine Company 120—No. 454 Eleventh street.

Foreman Engine Company 128—No. 119 Thirty-third street.

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 130—No. 194 Throop avenue.

Foreman Engine Company 133—No. 2361 Atlantic avenue.

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 140—No. 716 Greenwood avenue.

Foreman Engine Company 147—North side of Fifty-eighth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 52—No. 82 Skillman street, No. 845 Bedford avenue.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 53—No. 42 North Elliott place.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 58—No. 75 Morrell street, No. 78 Bartlett street, No. 848 Flushing avenue.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 59—No. 257 Nineteenth street.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 60—No. 70 Smith street.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 61—No. 326 Halsey street.

To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, held in the Library of Bellevue Hospital, on Friday, January 8, 1904.

Present—Doctor Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Tierney, Sachs, Stine, Tack, Robbins and Paudling, Trustees; Mr. James H. Tully, the Commissioner of Public Charities, and Doctor William Mabon, the Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The following bills were presented for payment, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been duly audited by the Finance Committee, be approved for payment:

Bronx Heating Company.....	\$169 00
P. J. Duff.....	625 00
Charles Foersch.....	55 15
The Kny-Scheerer Company.....	1 35
Charles Langebein.....	43 60
The J. L. Mott Iron Works.....	4 50
A. D. Matthews & Sons.....	108 09
Geo. I. Roberts & Bros.....	7 00
Charles Barry.....	26 75
William E. Brandt.....	14 00
Frank Gilfoy.....	10 00
Kahn's Saratoga Stable.....	24 00
Schildwachter Carriage Company.....	13 00
F. Wagner's Sons.....	214 00
Henry W. Aube, Receiver.....	1,275 00
Jackson Bros.....	300 00
Armour Packing Company	19 00
Austin Nichols & Co.....	116 96
Armour & Co.....	25 25
American Lumber Company.....	21 59
George M. Adrian.....	15 00
Belle Vue Training School.....	2,520 00
Catherine A. Bruce.....	150 00
John W. Buckley.....	30 00
Helen J. Capell.....	40 00
S. B. Clark.....	17 45
Candee & Smith	1 44
Geo. M. Clark & Co.....	18 00
Department Public Charities.....	18 00
Cornelius Daley	15 00
James T. Dougherty.....	20 50
Thomas C. Dunham	12 10
George Deyo, Agent and Warden.....	3 10
James N. Early	66 50
Charles Foersch	104 70
B. F. Freeman	3 00
Edward P. Genung	16 00
Samuel E. Hunter	203 55
Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company	225 00
Walter Hartwig	8 94
Charles H. Heinsohn	19 50
Hull, Grippen & Co.....	27 60
Addison Johnson, Agent & Warden	764 27
Kemp, Day & Co.....	20 80
H. Kohnstamm & Co.....	99 47
The Kny-Scheerer Company	276 96
Library Bureau	273 00
Samuel Lewis	46 16
The J. L. Mott Iron Works	7 77
R. S. Morison	24 28
Edward Murphy	32 50
J. Warren Mead	669 06
K. J. Nagle	70 00
J. Edward Pope	17 00
Parraga Bros.....	23 80
George I. Roberts & Bros.....	35
H. P. Read Lead Works	19 05
James M. Shaw & Co.....	20 00
Sibley & Pitman	93 21
Scovill Manufacturing Company	33 75
Stanley & Patterson	2 40
Schaeffer & Budenberg Manufacturing Company	2 25
Eugene H. Tower	2 00
Waite & Bartlett Manufacturing Company	15 00
Whitall-Tatum Company	9 62
John Wanamaker	119 50
R. C. Williams	30 05
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company	50 00
The American Laundry Machinery Company	37 50
Austin Nichols & Co.....	1 20
Brown's Insecticide Company	27 00
Bloomingdale Bros.....	88 17
John H. Cooper	25 00
Geo. Deyo, Agent and Warden	915 38
Thos. C. Dunham	8 90
Dr. Emily Dunning	30 00
Chas. Foersch	3 00
Gas Consumers' Association	18 00
The Hospital Supply Company	73 00
The J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company	64 20
Walter Hartwig	1 25
The Kny-Scheerer Company	53 20
The Muhlenberg Coal Company	16 29
O. G. Mason	86 00
R. H. Macy & Co.....	2 86
Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company	148 00
Herman Petri	49 80
Hugh E. Rae	28 00
Carl Smith's Sons	15 00
Sibley & Pitman	21 82
W. P. Siler	18 17
Martin Sadler	71 50
Whitall-Tatum Company	38 54
Monroe M. Golding	96 00
John C. Henry	90 00
Walter Hartwig	100 00
George I. Roberts & Bros.....	12 00
The Akron Rubber Tire Company	18 25
Hall & McCully	40 00
Brill Bros	200 41
F. J. Dessoir	78 65
A. L. De Groff	12 44
Joseph N. Early	407 99
William T. Gillott	26 97
Holland & Webb	27 27
Charles F. Mattlage	167 50
The Manhattan Supply Company	223 74
John Moonan	129 29
The Muhlenberg Coal Company	543 00
R. C. Ogden	33 19

Peale, Peacock & Kerr.....	\$2,736 54
Gardner Pattison	193 20
Parker, Stearns & Sutton.....	43 20
George N. Reinhardt.....	147 21
James Reilly R. & S. Co.....	93 45
L. I. Seaman & Co.....	1,735 96
John W. Terry.....	35 18
American Supply Company.....	7 68
Abraham & Straus.....	48 89
B. F. Cromwell.....	9 03
Joseph N. Early.....	7 77
Peter Duryea & Co.....	1 82
A. Gunnison & Co.....	7 48
R. T. Ferguson.....	19 61
Hull, Grippe & Co.....	2 00
Abram L. Hirsh.....	4 84
Holland & Webb.....	1 29
Manhattan Supply Company.....	1 24
George W. Millar & Co.....	2 66
John H. Meyer.....	106 20
George Merck	150 00
Siegel-Cooper Co.....	31 06
T. Frederick Jackson.....	695 00
Thomas J. Dreher.....	6 00
Ferdinand R. Horn.....	37 83
Studebaker Bros. Co.....	22 71
George Worthington	5 96

Superintendent's Report.

The Supervising Engineer was instructed to get estimates on the cost of constructing a fire escape for Ward 39. It will cost approximately \$200.

At the suggestion of the President of the Board, the Supervising Engineer has been instructed to place red lights at the head of all staircases, to indicate in case of fire the nearest place of exit.

Gouverneur Hospital—Mr. Prest, a representative of the State Board of Charities, has applied for information concerning the trachoma clinic, and has been informed that, after the tearing down of the old hospital, the service would be transferred to the first floor of the main hospital and continued there until such time as the Department of Health could make other arrangements.

Upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel, the Comptroller has considered the claim of Ade & Co. for duplex closet bowls (\$96), said to have been broken, and allowed the claim to the amount of \$24.

Harlem Hospital—The Executive Committee of the Medical Board of Harlem Hospital in December requested a laboratory equipment, and this has recently been ordered. The laboratory is to be located in the second floor of the present outpatient department.

Communications.

A communication from Dr. Alexander Lambert was received, inclosing the minutes of the meeting of the Bellevue Hospital Medical Board held on January 2, 1904.

On motion, duly seconded, the same were ordered placed on file.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the following nominations to the position of Alienist and Neurologist to Bellevue Hospital be and they hereby are confirmed and approved:

Doctor Frederic Peterson, First Division.

Doctor Joseph Fraenkel, Second Division.

Doctor Edward D. Fisher, Third Division.

Doctor Bernard Sachs, Fourth Division.

On motion, duly seconded, the nomination of Doctor N. E. Lancaster as interne on the House Staff of the hospital, vice Doctor Young, resigned, was confirmed and approved.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the following nominations to the Second Division of Bellevue Hospital be confirmed and approved:

Doctor Warren Coleman, Assistant Attending Physician.

Doctor J. M. Polk, Adjunct Assistant Attending Physician.

Doctor Benjamin S. Barringer, Assistant Attending Physician, Out Patient Department.

Doctor Benjamin T. Tilton, Assistant Attending Surgeon.

Doctor John A. Hartwell, Adjunct Assistant Attending Surgeon.

Doctor James M. Hitzroth, Assistant Attending Surgeon, Out Patient Department.

Doctor Charles C. Barrows, Assistant Attending Physician, Gynaecological.

Doctor George D. Hamlen, Adjunct Assistant Attending Physician, Gynaecological.

Doctor Francis C. Edgerton, Assistant Attending Surgeon, Genito Urinary.

Dr. Frank C. Yeomans, Attending Surgeon, Out Patient Department, and Adjunct Assistant Attending Surgeon, Genito Urinary.

Doctor John H. P. Hodgson, Attending Physician, Out Patient Department, Pediatrics.

Doctor Otto A. Schultze, Curator.

On motion, duly seconded, Doctor Joseph F. McCarthy, 425 Lexington avenue, was appointed as Genito Urinary Surgeon to the First Division of the Out Patient Department of Bellevue Hospital, and as Adjunct Assistant Visiting Genito Urinary Surgeon to Bellevue Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, Doctor A. T. Osgood, 14 East Fifty-eighth street, was appointed as Genito Urinary Surgeon to the Third Division of the Out Patient Department of Bellevue Hospital, and as Adjunct Assistant Visiting Genito Urinary Surgeon to Bellevue Hospital.

A communication from Doctor John H. Coughlin, Secretary of the Medical Board of Gouverneur Hospital, transmitting the minutes of the meeting held on January 2, was received and on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

Communications from the Supervising Nurses of Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham Hospitals, under date of January 1, 1904, submitting record of visits made by the visiting physicians and surgeons to those institutions during the month of December, were received and on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

A communication under date of January 4, 1904, was received from Sarah A. Gainsforth, inclosing statement of Doctor H. A. Haubold, of the Medical Board of Harlem Hospital, as to the physical condition of Frederick Uhl, Ambulance Driver.

On motion, duly seconded, these communications were ordered placed on file.

A communication under date of December 30, 1903, was received from N. Taylor Phillips, Secretary of the Sinking Fund Commission, transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorizing a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 123 East Twenty-seventh street for use as a residence for the Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

The President reported the re-passage by the new Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the resolution appropriating eighty thousand dollars for the purchase of four acres belonging to St. John's College, Fordham, as a site for the new Fordham Hospital.

New Business.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be instructed to secure estimates on a fire escape for Ward 39.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—BAY RIDGE DISTRICT.

Monday, December 21, 1903.

Meeting in Borough Hall, at 2 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Malone,

Fifty-first Aldermanic District.

No. 436.

Petition to close and discontinue West Sixteenth street, from Surf avenue to high water line.

Laid over.

No. 276.

To rescind proceedings to close and discontinue Thirty-sixth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, and Seventh avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

Laid over.

No. 437.

To locate and lay out Hamlin street (formerly Henry street), from Neptune avenue to Canal avenue.

Laid over.

No. 364.

Petition to lay out an addition to Bensonhurst Park, bounded by Gravesend Bay, Twentieth avenue, Cropsey avenue and Twenty-third avenue.

Laid over.

No. 364.

To lay out an addition to Bensonhurst Park, bounded by Cropsey avenue, Twenty-third avenue, Bay Nineteenth street and Gravesend Bay.

Laid over.

No. 26.

To amend resolution of December 19, 1902, to open Sixtieth street, between the bulkhead line and Third avenue, by having the limits read "from Third avenue to First avenue."

Laid over.

No. 438.

Petition to regulate and grade Sixty-second street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue.

Laid over.

No. 439.

Petition to construct sewer in Sixty-second street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue.

Laid over.

No. 254.

Recommending to the Board of Aldermen the reduction in the width of the roadway of Thirty-ninth street, from old City line to Ninth avenue, from 44 feet to 30 feet, as described in the following report from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

October 26, 1903.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—There has been passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a resolution to improve Thirty-ninth street, between the old City line and Fort Hamilton avenue. This portion of Thirty-ninth street is in the Thirtieth Ward, and is 80 feet wide, with a roadway 44 feet. The old City line crosses Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and the portion of the block in the old City has been already paved 30 feet wide.

I have given instruction to have the plan made for that portion of the street between the old City line and Ninth avenue 30 feet wide, to conform to the portion already improved.

I would, therefore, recommend that the proper legislation be had to make the legal width of the roadway of Thirty-ninth street from the old City line to Ninth avenue, 30 feet wide, to conform to the remainder of the same block already improved.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

Following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Borough Hall,

October 27, 1903.

Hon. J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the improvement of Thirty-ninth street between the old City line and Fort Hamilton avenue.

The old City line is between Eighth and Ninth avenues. In that portion of this block between Eighth avenue and the line, the street has already been paved 30 feet wide, but in the portion between the line and Fort Hamilton avenue, to be improved, the street is laid out with 44-foot roadway. If this is followed, the result would be that on the same block between Eighth and Ninth avenues part of the way the road would be 30 feet and part of the way 44 feet. For uniformity, the Chief Engineer of Highways has given instructions to make this whole block 30 feet wide to conform to that already improved.

A resolution is therefore necessary to make the width of the roadway of Thirty-ninth street from the old City line to Ninth avenue 30 feet wide to conform with the remainder of the same block already improved. From Ninth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue no change is desired. The purpose of the resolution is to make the few yards of the block between Eighth and Ninth avenues, not improved, to conform to that already finished.

Duplicate copies of the report of the Chief Engineer of Highways on this subject are attached.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

Following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of December, 1903, recommends to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that the width of the roadway of Thirty-ninth street, from the old City line to Ninth avenue, be reduced from 44 feet to 30 feet, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Malone.

Approved by the President of the Borough December 28, 1903.

No. 440.

Petition to grade Sixteenth avenue, between Main (or Eighty-fourth street) and Gravesend Bay.

Laid over.

No. 441.

Petition to grade Seventy-fifth street, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

Denied.

No. 442.

Petition to grade Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson avenue and Cropsey avenue.

Laid over.

No. 443.

Petition to construct sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fifth street.

Laid over.

No. 444.

Petition to construct sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Second avenue and Third avenue, as described in the following report from the Superintendent of Sewers: City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Sewers, Office of Superintendent, Municipal Building,

October 24, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—I herewith return a communication, which was referred to me, the same being addressed to the Bureau of Sewers by the Secretary to the President of the Borough, dated September 21, 1903, requesting information in relation to the construction of a sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues. I also return petition which accompanied said communication.

The Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, reports to me as follows:

"I beg to report that the estimated cost for above-mentioned improvement is \$3,900, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$69,011.

The items of work necessary are:

50 feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

712 feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

6 manholes and appurtenances.

In regard to outlet sewers, information of which is requested, I beg to state that the outlet in Third avenue was included in report of January 30, 1903, under the heading of "Sewer in Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and Shore road, in all parts of which a sewer is not already laid."

In regard to the legal opening of the streets, information of which is requested, I beg to state that I find no record for opening this street between above limits."

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN THATCHER, Superintendent of Sewers.

Following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office, Municipal Building,

October 13, 1903.

Mr. HENRY R. ASSERSON, Chief Engineer of Sewers:

Dear Sir—Replying to your request asking if Sixty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, is an open street or not, I would say that there is no record of the street having been legally opened. It is, however, laid down on the map and is 60 feet wide. There are no buildings within the lines of the street. The street is in use, and has earth sidewalks and roadways and water and gas mains.

If proceedings are initiated I think they should read from First avenue to Fourth avenue.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

Following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of December, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Malone.

Approved by the President of the Borough December 28, 1903.

No. 444A.

Petition to construct sewer in Fourteenth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-fifth street.

Laid over.

No. 445.

Petition to construct sewer in Seventieth street, between Tenth avenue and Eleventh avenue.

Laid over.

No. 446.

Petition to construct sewer in Fortieth street, between Ninth avenue and New Utrecht avenue.

Laid over.

No. 447.

Petition to construct sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Twelfth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

Laid over.

No. 448.

Petition to construct sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and New Utrecht avenue.

Laid over.

No. 232.

Rescinding resolution of February 25, 1903, to construct sewer in Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and the Shore road, in all parts of which a sewer is not already constructed.

Following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of December, 1903, hereby rescinds the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 25th day of February, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewers, as follows:

Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-fourth street;
Third avenue, between Wakeman place and Bay Ridge avenue;
Third avenue, between Silliman place and Seventy-third street;
Third avenue, between Seventy-fourth street and Seventy-ninth street;
Third avenue, between Eightieth street and Eighty-fifth street;
Third avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Eighty-eighth street;
Third avenue, between Eighty-ninth street and Ninetieth street, northerly intersecting;

Third avenue, between Marine avenue and Ninety-ninth street, and outlet sewers in

Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue westerly 176 feet to existing sewer;
Wakeman place, from Third avenue to First avenue;
First avenue, from Wakeman place to Sixty-fifth street;
Seventy-sixth street, between Third avenue and Second avenue, and
Eighty-fifth street, between Third avenue and Second avenue,

—in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Malone.

Approved by the President of the Borough December 28, 1903.

No. 450.

Petition to construct sewer in Forty-eighth street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue.

Laid over.

No. 451.

Petition to construct sewer in Sixtieth street, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue.

Laid over.

No. 452.

To construct sewer in Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to pave Fifty-fourth street with asphalt or granite block pavement, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Laid over.

No. 453.

Petition to grade lots as described in the following report from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

Report No. 376.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

October 31, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with the attached petition for the grading of lots on the south side of Fifty-second street, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, would say that I have had an inspection made of the lots referred to and find that the same are six feet below the grade of the curb. The water settles on the lots after a rainstorm, which not only injures the adjoining property, but is very injurious to health. I would therefore recommend that the said lots be filled in up to grade of the curb.

Description of property:

South side of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Lots Nos. 24 and 25, Block 808, Eighth Ward Map, section 3, volume 4.

Estimated cost of grading, \$667. Assessed valuation, \$2,100.

Owner of property: Helen A. Brown.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

Following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of December, 1903, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Fifty-second street, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 24 and 25, Block 808, Eighth Ward Map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Malone.

Approved by the President of the Borough December 28, 1903.

No. 454.

Petition to flag sidewalks as described in the following report from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

November 2, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with the attached petition for the flagging of sidewalk on the north side of Sixtieth street from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, also 100 feet east of Sixth avenue, would say that under date of March 12, 1903, I submitted a report in which I recommended the flagging of sidewalks where not already done, either with a single course of bluestone flagging or be paved with cement five feet in width.

Synopsis of report:

On the north side Sixtieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Lot No. 1, Block 864, section 3, volume 4, Eighth Ward Map.

Estimated cost of flagging, \$812, and of cement, \$665. Assessed valuation, exempt.

Also on the north side Sixtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Lots Nos. 49 to 53, inclusive, and 1, Block 865, section 3, volume 4, Eighth Ward Map.

Estimated cost of flagging, \$262, and of cement, \$215. Assessed valuation, \$20,000.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

Following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of December, 1903, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the north side of Sixtieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Lot No. 1, Block 864, Eighth Ward Map, be paved with cement five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner of the said lot.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Malone.

Approved by the President of the Borough December 28, 1903.

Following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of December, 1903, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Sixtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lots Nos. 49 to 53, inclusive, and 1, Block 865, Eighth Ward Map, be paved with cement five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Malone.

Approved by the President of the Borough December 28, 1903.

No. 455.

Petition to flag sidewalks as described in the following report from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

Report No. 375.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

October 31, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with the attached petition for the flagging of sidewalk on the north side of Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, would say that I have had an inspection made of the lots referred to and find that the sidewalk in front of same is devoid of flagging of any kind. I would therefore recommend that the sidewalk be flagged either with a single course of bluestone flagging or be paved with cement five (5) feet in width.

Description of property:

On the north side of Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Lots Nos. 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 59 and 72, Block 748, Eighth Ward Map, section 3, volume 2.

Estimated cost of flagging, \$504, and of cement, \$412. Assessed valuation, \$13,550.

Owners of property: Lot No. 46, Andrew Kearns; Lot No. 48, Selma Moses; Lot No. 49, John McGoff; Lot No. 50, J. H. Burns and G. Beckard; Lot No. 51, Francis M. Hart; Lot No. 53, Patrick Inerney; Lot No. 59, James Hefferman; Lot No. 72, James Boulck.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

Following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of December, 1903, hereby directs that the lots lying on the north side of Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 59 and 72, Block 748, Eighth Ward Map, be paved with cement five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Malone.

Approved by the President of the Borough December 28, 1903.

No. 456.

Petition to fence vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 17, 23, 26, 27, 29 and 30, Block 848, Eighth Ward Map.

Laid over.

No. 403.

Petition to fence vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, and on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 72, Block 832, Eighth Ward Map.

Laid over and referred to Alderman Malone.

No. 115.

Requesting the Corporation Counsel to delay the appointment of Commissioners in the matter of opening Sixty-sixth street, between New York Bay and Twenty-second avenue, until further notice.

Following communication from the President of the Long Island Railroad Company:

The Long Island Railroad Company, the New York and Rockaway Beach Railroad Company, the Montauk Steamboat Company, Limited, Office of the President, No. 128 Broadway,

New York, November 27, 1903.

Hon. J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—My attention has been called to an application to be made by the Corporation Counsel in charge of street openings to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners to assess damages on the opening of Sixty-sixth street, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Narrows avenue. The matter of opening this street was before your office about a year ago, and at that time I met Commissioner Redfield and Park Commissioner Young and explained to them the result of any opening of this street below Third avenue, on the terminal plans of this company and the Pennsylvania Railroad, which have been published and discussed at great length. The Long Island Railroad Company is in possession of land between Sixty-fifth street and Sixty-sixth street, and extending from the bay to Third avenue and beyond. But the portion between Third avenue and the water is the site of the terminal yard which is to be operated in connection with the Pennsylvania yard in Greenville, New Jersey, now almost near completion. Within the past twelve months the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has expended \$50,000 in acquiring additional land between Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Sixty-sixth street. Every inch of this space is absolutely necessary for carrying out the great terminal development which is contemplated at this point.

There is absolutely no reason for opening Sixty-sixth street below Third avenue. As originally mapped out it ran to the water, but it was found that the Edison Illuminating Company had constructed its building over the line of Sixty-sixth street, and the street was closed between Narrows avenue and the bay. To open the street between Third avenue and Narrows avenue would not only be a useless expenditure of money, because the street would lead nowhere and would benefit nobody, but would inflict incalculable damage on the railroad company, destroying the plans which are of so much importance to the City. The Shore road parkway goes up to the centre line of Sixty-sixth street. The development of the driveway, etc., with which you are familiar, gives a broad street running parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and a short distance to the south. The opening of Sixty-sixth street would not only destroy the railroad terminal by taking that portion of the yard included in the north half of Sixty-sixth street, but as I recollect it would be at variance with Commissioner Young's plans. The peculiarity of the matter is that Sixty-fifth street was opened long ago down to the bay. A ferry franchise is in existence, running from the foot of Sixty-fifth street to the Borough of Manhattan. Notwithstanding the fact that this street has been opened and an assessment levied, as I understand it, no proceeding is taken to carry out this work authorized so many years ago, but this new proceeding is pressed to open Sixty-sixth street, leading nowhere so far as I can see, except to the Edison Light Plant at Narrows avenue. The company does not want to be put in the position of standing in the way of any improvement, and so far as this street is desired east of Third avenue, we are not objecting to it even though it may inconvenience us, but it appears to be such an unnecessary and uncalled for injury to our plans between Third avenue and the river, that I trust you will look into the matter and ascertain what necessity is claimed for an opening at this point. When the matter was up before it was heard by the Local Board for the Bay Ridge District, and was fully explained, Commissioner Young being present. It was then laid on the table and, as I understood, it was definitely stated that there should be no attempt to open the street west of Third avenue.

The matter is to come up in Court I am informed next week, and I will greatly appreciate it if you can give your early attention to it.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. H. BALDWIN, Jr.

Following opinion from the Corporation Counsel:

Law Department—Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, December 7, 1903.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Esq., Secretary of Local Boards, President's Office of the Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I have received your letter of November 28, 1903, in which you state that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 28, 1902, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to delay the appointment of Commissioners to open Sixty-sixth street from the Shore road to Twenty-second avenue until further request from said Board, which resolution you say was forwarded to me by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the day of its adoption, and that the reason for the request aforesaid was that "on October 27 the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District passed a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to ask the Corporation Counsel to delay the proceedings for opening that portion of Sixty-sixth street between Narrows avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn to enable the Long Island Railroad Company, which owns one-half of said street from Narrows avenue to Third avenue, the Park Commissioners and the Aldermen representing the Bay Ridge district to come to an understanding regarding the opening of said portion of Sixty-sixth street."

You further state that the opening of Sixty-sixth street west of Third avenue would seriously interfere with the development of the shore front at that point, the Pennsylvania Railroad having acquired additional land between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, with the idea of establishing there a great terminal; that the people in the neighborhood are in favor of this railroad development, and the resolution was passed to afford an opportunity for the parties mentioned to discuss the matter. And you further state that the Local Board requests me not to proceed with the opening until, as stated in the resolution sent me by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has succeeded in finally deciding the matter before the Local Board of the Bay Ridge district.

In this matter the records in my office show that a resolution was adopted on June 6, 1900, requesting me to take the necessary steps to open Sixty-sixth street from New York bay to Twenty-second avenue.

On July 28, 1902, I received a letter signed by J. W. Stevenson, Secretary, stating that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had that day adopted the resolution quoted by you in your letter, requesting me to delay the appointment of Commissioners in this proceeding until further request from said Board. Mr. Stevenson's letter further continued as follows:

"In accordance with the above resolution, I would request that you will discontinue proceedings in the above matter until the Board has an opportunity to pass upon a petition which has just been presented to have the resolution for opening Sixty-sixth street rescinded."

On April 13, 1903, I received a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 3, 1903, amending the resolution to open Sixty-sixth street, as follows:

"Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to discontinue the proceedings for opening Sixty-sixth street from New York bay to Twenty-second avenue, so far as said proceeding affects the land lying between Narrows avenue and New York bay on the west and between Fort Hamilton avenue and Twenty-second avenue on the east."

There was nothing in these resolutions or in the communications accompanying the same which in any way indicated the reasons for the request to suspend further proceedings in the matter, or the motives which prompted the Board to amend the proceeding. I naturally concluded that the resolution of April 3, 1903, was the result of the proceeding to amend contemplated by the Board at the time the resolution was adopted requesting me to suspend the appointment of Commissioners. Proceed-

ings were therefore taken in accordance with the amended resolution to have Commissioners appointed in this matter and proceedings are still pending.

Complying with your request, I have adjourned the motion for the appointment of Commissioners until January 11 next, which will probably give you ample opportunity to have the Local Board act upon the matter and present the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. If further delay is desired, I would suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to delay the appointment of Commissioners until further notice.

Respectfully,
(Signed) G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of December, 1903, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to request the Corporation Counsel to delay until further notice the appointment of Commissioners in the matter of opening Sixty-sixth street at any point between New York Bay and Twenty-second avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Malone.

Approved by the President of the Borough December 28, 1903.

No. 366.

Petition to close Eighty-ninth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road.

Laid over.

No. 357.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of December, 1903, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend proceedings for opening Eighty-fourth street, from First avenue to Fourth avenue; from Seventh to Tenth avenues; from Twelfth to Seventeenth avenues, and from Eighteenth avenue to Stillwell avenue, by adding thereto the block between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, so that the proceedings will include those portions of Eighty-fourth street, between First and Fourth avenues; between Seventh and Tenth avenues, and between Twelfth and Stillwell avenues, and that they also include the area added to the said Eighty-fourth street by the increase in the width thereof between Sixteenth avenue and Eighteenth avenue, in accordance with the change of the map or plan of The City of New York, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of December, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on the 18th day of December, 1903.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Malone.

Approved by the President of the Borough December 28, 1903.

Adjournment.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

LOCAL BOARD—THE HEIGHTS DISTRICT—Adjourned Meeting.

Borough of Brooklyn, Monday, January 18, 1904, meeting in Borough Hall, at 3 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Hon. Martin W. Littleton, President, presiding; Aldermanic District Forty-five, Alderman Downing; Aldermanic District Forty-six, Alderman Bridges; Aldermanic District Forty-seven, Alderman Wafer.

The President explained that, owing to an opinion of Corporation Counsel John J. Delany, dated January 14, 1904, rendering all proceedings pending before the Local Boards and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 1, 1904, of no effect, no action could be taken by the present Board upon matters petitioned for previous to that date.

On motion made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERMAN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

LOCAL BOARD—RED HOOK DISTRICT.

Thursday, November 19, 1903.

Meeting in Borough Hall, at 11 a. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

J. Edward Swanstrom, President, presiding; Alderman Kenney, Fifty-third Aldermanic District; Alderman Gillen, Fifty-fourth Aldermanic District.

No. 30.

Petition to close Bowne street, between Richards and Columbia streets.

Following report from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

April 28, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—I return you herewith petition for closing Bowne street, between Richards street and Columbia street. The petition is signed J. H. Williams & Co., who own all of the property on both sides of this street on this block. In regard to this petition, I would say that I have personally examined this street and find that it is four (4) blocks long, running from Commercial Wharf to Columbia street. No part of it has ever been graded or paved. It is occupied on both sides by manufacturing companies.

This street was opened in 1850, at a cost to the property owners of \$135. It would seem therefore as if neither the City or the property owners had been put to great expense for opening this street as it stands to-day.

As a general rule I do not believe in closing streets once having been opened, but if all the property owners on both sides of the street for its entire length are in favor of closing it, I do not see that any great injustice would be done to the City at large. I do not think, however, it would be proper to close this one block and leave the rest of the street open, or against the wishes of the property owners west of Richards street, as in that event they would be cut off from direct communication from Columbia street, the principal street in that locality.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEORGE W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

Following technical description from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

Technical description for a public hearing in the matter of closing Bowne street, between Richards street and Columbia street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Richards street with northern line of Bowne street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Richards street 60 feet;

2. Thence easterly along the southern line of Bowne street 286.58 feet to a point in the westerly line of Columbia street distant 215.14 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Seabring street with the westerly line of Columbia street as the same are laid down on the aforesaid map;

3. Thence northerly along the westerly line of Columbia street 64.53 feet;

4. Thence westerly 262.83 feet, to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1903.

Topographical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn.

(Signed) GEORGE J. BISCHOF, Assistant Engineer in Charge.

(Signed) GEORGE W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

Following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Red Hook District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 19th day of November, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to close Bowne street, between Richards street and Columbia street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

President Swanstrom and Aldermen Kenney and Gillen.

Approved by the President of the Borough November 20, 1903.

Adjournment.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CHILDREN'S COURT.

ANNUAL REPORT

of Edmund C. Lee, Clerk, of the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, for the year ending December 31, 1903.

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

In pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of chapter 590 of the Laws of 1902, I herewith respectfully submit the following detailed report of the business transacted at the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, during the year ending December 31, 1903.

The following-named Justices of the Court of Special Sessions have officiated at this Court during the year ending December 31, 1903:

Justices Julius M. Mayer, William E. Wyatt, William C. Holbrook, Willard H. Olmsted, John B. McKean.

Respectfully,

EDMUND C. LEE, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CHILDREN'S COURT.

FINE TABLE.

1903.	Vio. Corp.	Vio. Sani-	Sabbath	Vio. Sect.	Vio. Liquor	Misella-	Total.
	Ordinance.	tary Code.	Breaking.	675 P. C.	Tax Law.	nous.	
January				\$3 00			\$3 00
February				15 00			15 00
March	\$20 00		\$5 00				25 00
April	3 00			10 00			13 00
May	32 00			177 00		\$43 00	252 00
June				58 00		6 00	64 00
July				14 00		3 00	17 00
August	3 00			56 00			59 00
September							
October				10 50	\$50 00	6 00	66 50
November				30 00			30 00
December	7 00			14 00			21 00
Total	\$65 00		\$5 00	\$387 50	\$50 00	\$58 00	\$565 50

TABLE A.

Showing the whole number of persons arraigned at the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, during the year ending December 31, 1903.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of Persons Arrested by the Police without Process	6,621	737	7,358
Number of Persons Arrested by Warrant	288	1	289
Total	6,909	738	7,647

TABLE B.

Showing the number of persons convicted, the number of persons discharged and the number of persons whose cases are pending in the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, during the year ending December 31, 1903.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of Persons Convicted	4,360	430	4,790
Number of Persons Discharged, Comprising Total of Cases, as follows:			
(1) When no Formal Complaints were Taken	958	54	1,012
(2) Acquittals	1,504	243	1,807
Number of Cases Pending	27	11	38
Total	6,909	738	7,647

TABLE C.

Showing the whole number of persons convicted and committed to Reformatory and other institutions, the number released (not including pending parole cases) and the number placed on parole at the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, during the year ending December 31, 1903.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of Persons Convicted and Committed	1,372	295	1,667
Committed to Reformatory and other Institutions	1,344	295	1,639
Committed in Default of Payment of Fine	28	28	28
	1,372	295	1,667
Number of Persons Released	5,310	424	5,734
No Formal Complaints Taken	958	54	1,012
Acquitted	1,564	243	1,807
On Suspended Sentence after Conviction	2,621	127	2,748
Released by Payment of Fine	167	107	167
	5,310	424	5,734
Number of Persons Paroled	1,080	37	1,117
Sentence Suspended after Parole	762	17	779
Committed after Parole	136	12	148
On Parole Pending Disposition	182	8	190
	1,080	37	1,117

TABLE D.

Showing the whole number of persons committed to Reformatory and other institutions, from the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, during the year ending December 31, 1903.

	Number of Persons Committed to—	Male.	Female.	Total.
American Female Guardian Society	8	16	24	
Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic	49	23	72	
Colored Orphan Asylum	2	3	5	
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	31	21	52	
Five Points House of Industry	4	..	4	
House of Mercy	..	6	6	
House of Good Shepherd	..	22	22	
House of Refuge	156	27	183	
Hebrew Infant Asylum	..	..	..
Hebrew Orphan Asylum	2	1	3	
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	7	1	8	
Institution of Mercy and St. Joseph's Home	19	17	36	
Institution of Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis	30	25	55	
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin	29	15	44	
Nursery and Child's Hospital	9	10	19	
New York Catholic Protectory	550	26	576	
New York Juvenile Asylum	351	35	386	
St. Joseph's Home	25	..	25	
St. Agatha's Home	61	43	104	
St. Michael's Home	..	..	..
St. James's Home	..	..	..
St. Ann's Home	6	4	10	
Society Prevention Cruelty to Children	33	..	33	
Truant School	..	..	..
Total	1,372	295	1,667	

TABLE E.

Showing the nature of all offenses charged, and whether discharged, convicted or pending, at the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, during the year ending December 31, 1903.

NOTE.—In list below are included cases where there has been a final disposition as well as those pending on parole.

OFFENSES.	DISCHARGED.		CONVICTED.		PENDING.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Arson	1	..	4	..	..	..
Assault (felony)	41	..	25	..	..	6
Assault (misdemeanor)	93	..	55	..	1	149
Attempt at Suicide	..	5	..	..	..	5
Burglary	193	2	201	3	..	399
Carrying Burglars' Tools	1	..	4	..	..	5
Crime Against Nature	1	..	1	..	..	2
Cruelty to Animals	1	..	1	..	..	2
Disorderly Child (Consolidation Act)	87	22	411	66	2	588
Disorderly Child (Section 291, Penal Code)	..	..	69	3	4	77
Exposure of Person, Indecent	5	..	1	..	..	6
Felonies not otherwise classified	8	..	4	..	..	12
Forgery	3	..	3	..	..	6
Fugitive from Justice	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gambling	..	..	1	..	..	1
Homicide	2	..	..	..	..	2
Improper Guardianship (sec. 291, P. C.)	522	241	482	315	12	1,582
Insanity	..	..	1	..	..	2
Larceny (felony)	137	3	156	4	..	300
Larceny (misdemeanor)	431	7	470	15	4	927
Maiming	..	..	1	..	..	1
Malicious Mischief (felony)	..	..	2	..	..	2
Malicious Mischief (misdemeanor)	31	..	41	..	..	72
Misdemeanor not otherwise classified	66	7</				

TABLE G.

Showing the ages of those persons convicted of crime, and those convicted or placed on parole or under suspended sentence for being disorderly or ungovernable children, and of those committed for improper guardianship and because of other violations of section 291 of the Penal Code, at the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, during the year ending December 31, 1903.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Between the ages of 1 and 7 years.	323	129	452
Between the ages of 7 and 12 years.	875	74	949
Between the ages of 12 and 14 years.	1,355	82	1,437
Between the ages of 14 and 16 years.	1,807	145	1,952
Total	4,360	430	4,790

TABLE H.

Showing the color of all persons convicted and committed to Reformatory and other institutions, at the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, during the year ending December 31, 1903.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
White	1,364	290	1,654
Black	8	5	13
	1,372	295	1,667

TABLE J.

Showing the whole number of persons convicted at the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court; also the number of persons so convicted who were committed to Reformatory or other institutions, the number thereof upon whom sentence was suspended and the number thereof still pending on parole during the year ending December 31, 1903.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of Persons Convicted	4,360	430	4,790
Number of Persons Committed to Reformatory or other Institutions	1,372	295	1,667
Number of Persons on whom Sentence was Suspended	2,621	127	2,748
Number of Persons Whose Cases Are Still Pending on Parole	182	8	190
Number of Persons Convicted and Awaiting Sentence	18	..	18
Number of Persons Convicted and Discharged on Payment of Fine	167	..	167
Total	4,360	430	4,790

TABLE K.

Showing the whole number of persons for whose arrest bench warrants were issued because of violation of parole conditions or conditions under which sentence was suspended during the year ending December 31, 1903.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bench Warrants	120	3	123
Total	120	3	123

I hereby certify that the foregoing report contains, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct statement of the amount and kind of business transacted at the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, during the year ending December 31, 1903.

EDMUND C. LEE, Clerk.

Sworn to before me, this seventh day of January, 1904.

VICTOR S. DODWORTH, Notary Public (No. 43), N. Y. Co.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 9, 1904.

City Home, Manhattan.

Appointment—		
Jan. 9, 1904. Howarth, Minnie, Hospital Helper (certified January 9, 1904), per annum.	\$144 00	
Dismissal—		
Jan. 3, 1904. Lindig, Sarah, Hospital Helper (incompetency), per annum.	150 00	
Dropped—		
Jan. 4, 1904. Leonard, Annie, Hospital Helper (ill), per annum.	144 00	
Bradford Street Hospital.		
Transferred—		
Jan. 4, 1904. Detlefsen, Emma, Pupil Nurse (to Kings County Hospital), per annum.	120 00	
Jan. 5, 1904. Cavanagh, Mary P., Pupil Nurse (from Kings County Hospital), per annum.	120 00	

Central Office, Manhattan.

Appointment—		
Jan. 4, 1904. Hogan, William H., Private Secretary, per annum.	2,036 00	
Dropped—		
Jan. 1, 1904. Sexton, Lillian, Stenographer, appointed on December 16, 1903 (temporarily), not to exceed 3 weeks, per annum.	750 00	

Central Office, Brooklyn.

Appointment—		
Jan. 5, 1904. Ball, Harry A., Secretary to Second District Commissioner, per annum.	1,950 00	
Resignations—		
Jan. 4, 1904. Teale, Charles E., Honorary Second Deputy Commissioner, per annum.	5,000 00	

Cumberland Street Hospital.

Appointments—		
Jan. 2, 1904. Hart, William D., Hospital Helper (certified January 4, 1904), per annum.	600 00	
Jan. 2, 1904. Fleming, Thomas, Hospital Helper (certified January 8, 1904), per annum.	144 00	

Dismissals—

Dec. 31, 1903. McArdle, Arthur, Hospital Helper (disorderly conduct), per annum.....

Jan. 1, 1904. Rooney, John, Hospital Helper (intoxication), per annum.....

\$144 00

240 00

Kings County Hospital.

Appointments—

Jan. 1, 1904. Blake, Henry, Hospital Helper (certified January 4, 1904), per annum.....

144 00

Jan. 6, 1904. Newbrand, George W., Hospital Helper (certified January 8, 1904), per annum.....

300 00

Transferred—

Jan. 4, 1904. Detlefsen, Emma, Pupil Nurse (to Bradford street), per annum.....

120 00

Jan. 5, 1904. Cavanagh, Mary P., Pupil Nurse (from Bradford street), per annum.....

120 00

Leave Granted—

Jan. 7, 1904. Toles, Mildred P., Hospital Helper (7 days without pay), per annum.....

600 00

Resignation—

Jan. 1, 1904. Hart, William D., Hospital Helper, per annum.....

360 00

Lodging House.

Resignation—

Jan. 3, 1904. Malarkey, T. B., Hospital Helper, per annum.....

120 00

Metropolitan Hospital.

Appointments—

Dec. 1, 1903. Robinson, George, Clerical Assistant (certified December 4, 1903), per annum.....

150 00

Jan. 1, 1904. Hayes, Caroline, Hospital Helper (certified December 1, 1903), per annum.....

150 00

Jan. 1, 1904. Sinnott, Jane, Hospital Helper (certified December 1, 1904), per annum.....

150 00

Jan. 1, 1904. Murray, Ann, Hospital Helper (certified December 1, 1903), per annum.....

150 00

Jan. 1, 1904. Reilly, Lillian A., Pupil Nurse, per annum.....

120 00

Jan. 1, 1904. Lane, Clara A., Pupil Nurse, per annum.....

120 00

Jan. 1, 1904. Smith, Ida E., Pupil Nurse, per annum.....

120 00

Jan. 1, 1904. Dollhofer, Isabelle, Pupil Nurse, per annum.....

120 00

Jan. 1, 1904. Wallace, Hans, Hospital Helper (certified January 4, 1904), per annum.....

150 00

Jan. 1, 1904. Doyle, James, No. 2, Hospital Helper (certified), per annum.....

150 00

Jan. 1, 1904. Lynch, Bernard, Hospital Helper (certified), per annum.....

150 00

Jan. 2, 1904. Langley, George, Hospital Helper (certified January 8, 1904), per annum.....

300 00

Jan. 1, 1904. Reid, Joseph, Hospital Helper (certified January 8, 1904), per annum.....

60 00

Jan. 1, 1904. Devine, Dennis, Hospital Helper (certified January 8, 1904), per annum.....

90 00

Jan. 6, 1904. Leonard, James, Hospital Helper (certified January 7, 1904), per annum.....

60 00

Jan. 1, 1904. Falvey, Jeremiah, Hospital Helper (certified January 7, 1904), per annum.....

60 00

Jan. 6, 1904. Kelly, Florence, Hospital Helper (certified January 7, 1904), per annum.....

150 00

Jan. 4, 1904. Commerford, Thomas, Hospital Helper (certified January 7, 1904), per annum.....

120 00

Jan. 5, 1904. Mullins, Paul, Hospital Helper (certified), per annum.....

120 00

Resignations—

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Dismissals—

Jan. 1, 1904. Boehm, Frederick, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum.....	\$150 00
Jan. 7, 1904. Gorman, Patrick, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum.....	240 00

Resigned—

Jan. 7, 1904. Page, Edward, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	150 00
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New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

Appointments—

Jan. 1, 1904. Loos, Paul, Hospital Helper (certified January 11, 1904), per annum.....	120 00
Jan. 1, 1904. Rogers, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified January 11, 1904), per annum.....	120 00
Jan. 4, 1904. McAllen, Maria, Hospital Helper (certified January 11, 1904), per annum.....	120 00
Jan. 6, 1904. Roach, Thomas, Hospital Helper (certified January 11, 1904), per annum.....	120 00
Jan. 7, 1904. Temple, William, Hospital Helper (certified January 11, 1904), per annum.....	120 00
Jan. 3, 1904. Sharit, Joseph, Hospital Helper (certified January 11, 1904), per annum.....	120 00
Jan. 5, 1904. Martin, Thomas W., Hospital Helper (certified January 11, 1904), per annum.....	120 00
Jan. 5, 1904. Hannigan, Michael, Hospital Helper (certified January 11, 1904), per annum.....	120 00
Jan. 1, 1904. McDonald, Agnes, Hospital Helper (certified January 11, 1904), per annum.....	150 00
Jan. 1, 1904. Meekin, Helen, Hospital Helper (certified January 11, 1904), per annum.....	144 00
Jan. 5, 1904. Beteman, Maggie, Hospital Helper (certified January 11, 1904), per annum.....	120 00
Jan. 1, 1904. Wolff, Gussie, Hospital Helper (certified January 11, 1904), per annum.....	120 00

Resignations—

Dec. 31, 1903. Blanchard, Louise, Wet Nurse, per annum.....	120 00
Dec. 31, 1903. Hauser, Rose, Wet Nurse, per annum.....	120 00
Dec. 31, 1903. Donovan, Margaret, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
Dec. 31, 1903. Hughes, Annie, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
Dec. 31, 1903. Grant, Janet, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
Dec. 31, 1903. Hunt, Mary, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
Dec. 31, 1903. McDonald, Maggie, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
Jan. 2, 1904. Hamilton, John, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
Jan. 4, 1904. Whearty, Peter, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
Jan. 4, 1904. Sutton, Thomas, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
Jan. 5, 1904. Davis, Eugene, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
Jan. 6, 1904. Schmidt, Charles, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
Jan. 7, 1904. Walsh, John, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
Dec. 31, 1903. Murphy, Sarah, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	144 00
Dec. 31, 1903. Cosgrove, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	150 00
Dec. 31, 1903. Bolger, Elizabeth, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	240 00

Dropped—

Dec. 14, 1903. Doyle, Eugene, Stoker (for 3 days without pay, ill; reported to Civil Service as being dropped 4 days), per day	1 50
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Steamboats.

Appointment—	Jan. 4, 1904. Malarkey, Thomas, Deckhand (certified January 7, 1904), per annum
Dismissed—	Jan. 1, 1904. Moore, Charles A., Deckhand (absence without leave), per annum
	Jan. 6, 1904. Grady, Patrick, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1904.

THE TRAITE MARBLE COMPANY, One Hundred and Seventh street and First avenue, City.

GENTLEMEN—Your proposition of January 6, 1904, which reads as follows: "If the marble for tablet covered by your order of December 28, 1903, can be reduced in thickness from one and three-fourths inches to one and one-half inches, you may deduct from our price for the same seven dollars and fifteen cents."

11 feet by one-fourth inch at 65 cents equals \$7.15."—is accepted. You are therefore directed to proceed with the work. This will make your total proposition \$218.85 instead of \$226 as per the order of December 28, 1903.

By direction of the Commissioner,

Yours truly,
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
MORGUE, NO. 256 WILLOUGHBY STREET,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, January 9, 1904.

Mr. J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary:

Description of unknown woman from St. Catherine's Hospital—Age, about 55 years; height, 5 feet 1 inch; weight, about 130 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, gray; upper teeth false. Clothing—Black woolen shawl, black flannel waist, black brilliantine skirt, red woolen petticoat, gray woolen underwear, brown woolen stockings, laced shoes, size 5. Condition of body, good.

P. MAGUIRE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
MORGUE, NO. 256 WILLOUGHBY STREET,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, January 9, 1904.

Mr. J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary:

Description of unknown man from foot of Clymer street, Wallabout canal—Age, about 45 years; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, dark brown; moustache, brown; teeth, good. Clothing—Black overcoat; black frock coat; brown and black mixed vest; black and gray striped trousers; blue and white stripedouting shirt, white cotton underwear, black cotton socks, laced shoes, size 9. Condition of body, good.

P. MAGUIRE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
MORGUE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1904.

Description of unknown man from No. 215 Park Row—Age, about 75 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, gray; moustache, gray; upper teeth missing. Clothing—Black overcoat; black frock coat; brown and black mixed vest; black and gray striped trousers; blue and white calico shirt; turn-down linen collar; brown cotton socks; black elastic garters; brown and white suspenders; black silk necktie; black derby hat. Condition of body, good. Coroner Jackson, No. 6342.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
MORGUE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1904.

Description of unknown man from No. 131 East Second street—Age, about 60 years; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown and gray; moustache, brown and gray; beard, brown and gray; good teeth.

Clothing—Brown sack coat and black and gray check sack coat; black and gray mixed vest, black and gray striped trousers, white muslin shirt, brown cotton socks, laced brogan shoes; leather belt around waist. Condition of body, good. Remarks—Large toe on left foot amputated. Coroner Jackson, No. 6344.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
MORGUE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1904.

Description of unknown man from Bellevue Hospital—Age, about 70 years; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, about 145 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, gray; moustache, gray; good teeth. Clothing—Brown overcoat, black and gray check vest; also blue cloth vest; black and gray striped trousers, blue and white cotton shirt; also pink and white cotton shirt; white cotton underwear, black cotton socks, black laced shoes, black plush cap, black and gray plaid muffler. Condition of body, good. Coroner Jackson, No. 6346.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
MORGUE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1904.

Description of unknown man from Presbyterian Hospital—Age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown; moustache, brown; good teeth. Clothing—Black cardigan jacket, black and red cotton shirt, gray woolen sweater, gray cotton underwear, gray woolen socks, no shoes, black and gray striped trousers, pink and white suspenders. Condition of body, good. Coroner Jackson, No. 6548.

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings, estimated cost, \$446,400.....	8
Plans filed for alterations, estimated cost, \$48,360.....	20
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	32
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	16
Other violations of law reported.....	88
Unsafe building notices issued.....	64
Fire escape notices issued.....	28
Violation notices issued.....	182
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	2
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	4
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	7
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,612
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	11

HENRY S. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

January 21—At a meeting of the Armory Board held January 21, 1904, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That Eugene A. Fornes, be and he hereby is appointed Secretary to the Armory Board, with salary at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, to take effect as of this date."

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

County of New York.

January 25—You are herewith notified that John A. Lynch, of No. 240 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, Folio Writer, has been this day reinstated in his position of Folio Writer in the office of the Register of the County of New York, with compensation at the rate of five cents per folio; under authority of the resolution of the State Civil Service Commission, adopted December 30, 1903.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

January 25—Miss Charlotte E. Corbett, No. 380 College avenue, City, transferred from the position of Typewriter Copyist, at a salary of \$750 per annum to the position of Clerk at a salary of \$1,050 per annum. This transfer to take effect February 1, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

January 26—The Commissioner has appointed John Flaherty, of No. 514 East Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, temporarily as a Machinist, with compensation at the rate of 50 cents per hour while employed.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Borough of Manhattan.

January 26—Bernard J. Gorman appointed Chief Inspector of Buildings.

Walter T. Smith, Chief Inspector of Buildings, resigned.

Borough of The Bronx.

January 25—Bernard J. Gorman, of No. 1328 Third avenue, Inspector; salary \$1,100 per annum, resigned.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Resolved, That the action of the President in the following appointments, dismissals, resignations, etc., be hereby ratified and approved by the Board:

Appointments, Bellevue Hospital.

December 16, 1903, Landvatter, Adolph E., Pupil Nurse, \$120; Quinn, Fannie, Hospital Helper, \$180; Fitzgibbons, John, Hospital Helper, \$240; Graves, Minnie, Hospital Helper, \$180.

December 14, 1903, Kane, Hannah, Hospital Helper, \$180.

December 17, 1903, McMahon, Katie, Hospital Helper, \$120; Anderson, Kate,

Hospital Helper, \$120; Gallagher, Susie, Hospital Helper, \$120.

December 18, 1893, Leping, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180.

December 19, 1903, Terwilliger, George, Pupil Nurse, \$120; Hayden, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$240.

December 20, 1903, Colvin, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180.

December 22, 1903, Malone, Sarah, Hospital Helper, \$180.

December 23, 1903, Murphy, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$180.

December 24, 1903, Murray, Rose, Hospital Helper, \$180; Karshner, Mary, Hospital Helper

December 28, 1903, McGowan, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence), \$240; Fulton, Annie, Hospital Helper (absence), \$180; Brennan, Patrick, Hospital Helper (intoxication), \$150; Fitzpatrick, William J., Hospital Helper (resigned), \$480; Reilly, Bella, Hospital Helper (dishonesty), \$180; Curtin, Kate, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$180.

December 29, 1903, Hart, Nellie, Hospital Helper (illness), \$180.

December 30, 1903, Corrigan, Francis, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$240.

December 29, 1903, Henley, Maud, Head Pupil Nurse (resigned), \$360.

December 31, 1903, Turner, George H., Hospital Helper (absence), \$150; Von Rodenstein, Ardie, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$150.

December 30, 1903, Doran, John, Hospital Helper (absence), \$150.

December 31, 1903, Ryan, Kate, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$480; Dwyer, Rose, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$180; Beatty, Rose, Hospital Helper (absence), \$120; Rafferty, Minnie, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$180; Edwards, Minnie, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$120; Gallagher, Susie, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$120; Wilson, Tessie, Hospital Helper (intoxication), \$180; Smith, Margaret, Hospital Helper (absence), \$120; Musgrave, William S., Pupil Nurse (dropped), \$144; Lawler, James, Pupil Nurse (dropped), \$144; Skillman, Gertrude, Pupil Nurse (finished course), \$96; Smith, Orpha, Pupil Nurse (finished course), \$96; Anderson, Thomas G., Pupil Nurse (finished course), \$144; Duryea, Rhoda, Pupil Nurse (finished course), \$96; Elston, Sara, Pupil Nurse (finished course), \$96; Galbraith, Allie, Pupil Nurse (finished course), \$96; Mahukens, Lizzie, Pupil Nurse (finished course), \$96; Scott, Martha, Pupil Nurse (finished course), \$96.

Gouverneur Hospital.

December 30, 1903, Dorsey, William, Hospital Helper (incompetent), \$144.

December 31, 1903, Smith, Fred, Hospital Helper (intoxication), \$144; McWilliams, Daniel, Hospital Helper (illness), \$240; Driscoll, Nellie, Hospital Helper (illness), \$150.

Harlem Hospital.

December 31, 1903, Kearns, Mary, Waitress (resigned), \$192.

Fordham Hospital.

December 25, 1903, McCarthy, Timothy, Hospital Helper (absence), \$150.

Resolved, That the action of the President in the following appointments, dismissals, resignations, etc., be hereby ratified and approved by the Board:

Appointments, Bellevue Hospital.

January 1, 1904—McLaughlin, John, Hospital Helper, \$150; Daly, Mary, Hospital Helper (promoted from \$180), \$240; McNeill, Cora, Hospital Helper (promoted from \$180), \$240; Foley, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180; Burns, Jennie, Hospital Helper, \$120; Sweeney, Hannah, Hospital Helper, \$180; Bixby, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$120; Mitchell, Julia, Hospital Helper, \$120; Tice, Mary, Hospital Helper (promoted from \$120), \$180; McBride, Sarah, Hospital Helper, \$120; Marron, Patrick, Hospital Helper, \$150; Fitzpatrick, Maggie, Hospital Helper, \$120; Huguenin, Laura, Hospital Helper (promoted from \$180), \$240; Anderson, Thomas G., Head Pupil Nurse, \$360; Roller, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180; Lowe, Michael J., Hospital Helper (promoted from \$240), \$300; McGill, John, Hospital Helper, \$240; Lackhove, Rose, Pupil Nurse, \$6; McKinney, Mary, Pupil Nurse, \$6; McLaughlin, Annie, Pupil Nurse, \$96; Addison, Blanche, Pupil Nurse, \$96; Bailey, Blanche, Pupil Nurse, \$96; Byrne, Margaret, Pupil Nurse, \$96; Hastings, Bertha, Pupil Nurse, \$96.

January 2, 1904—Solomon, Moses, Hospital Helper, \$150; Martin, John, Hospital Helper, \$150; Cody, John, Hospital Helper, \$150.

January 3, 1904—Perkinson, M. J., Hospital Helper, \$150; O'Leary, Nellie, Hospital Helper, \$120.

January 4, 1904—Welstead, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$120; Doran, John, Hospital Helper, \$150; Cody, Charles, Hospital Helper, \$150; Siffrig, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$180; McGovern, John, Hospital Helper, \$150.

January 5, 1904—Hugh, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$120; Mulligan, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$120; Burns, Susan, Hospital Helper (promoted from \$120), \$180; Smith, Orpha, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360.

January 6, 1904—Hamlin, Henry, Hospital Helper, \$150; Egan, Daniel, Hospital Helper, \$150; Lamb, Gerald, Hospital Helper, \$150; Duffy, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$120.

January 7, 1904—Warren, Tessie, Hospital Helper, \$120.

January 8, 1904—Reynolds, William G., Pupil Nurse, \$120; Quinn, Thomas, Hospital Helper, \$120; Southard, Lena, Hospital Helper, \$120; McKeown, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$120; Murphy, Bessie, Hospital Helper, \$120; Lee, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$120; McLaughlin, Tessie, Hospital Helper, \$180; Gordon, William, Hospital Helper, \$150.

January 9, 1904—Burkholder, Robert S., Hospital Helper, \$150; Mahar, Margaret, Hospital Helper, \$180; Post, Harriet, Hospital Helper, \$120; O'Leary, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, \$120.

January 10, 1904—Godfrey, Kate, Hospital Helper, \$120.

January 11, 1904—Lumbar, Irene, Hospital Helper, \$120.

January 12, 1904—Gaffney, Bella, Hospital Helper, \$180.

January 13, 1904—Scanlon, Maggie, Hospital Helper, \$120; Cardona, Bella, Hospital Helper, \$120.

January 14, 1904—Stanton, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180.

January 15, 1904—Shambeck, Frieda, Hospital Helper, \$180; Hines, Hattie, Hospital Helper, \$120; Katibah, Salum, Hospital Helper, \$180; Quinn, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$180.

January 16, 1904—Carney, Jennie, Hospital Helper, \$120.

January 17, 1904—McGowan, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$180.

January 18, 1904—Moore, Andrew, Hospital Helper, \$240; Parkes, Annie, Hospital Helper, \$180.

Dismissals and Resignations, Bellevue Hospital.

January 1, 1904—Leonard, Thomas, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$150.

January 2, 1904—Bradford, Margaret, Hospital Helper (unsatisfactory), \$120; Foley, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence), \$180; Burns, Jennie, Hospital Helper (absence), \$120; Quinn, John, Hospital Helper (absence), \$150; Adams, Edward, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$150.

January 3, 1904—Connors, Thomas, Hospital Helper (absence), \$150; Johnson, Robert, Hospital Helper (illness), \$150; McLain, Margaret, Hospital Helper (absence), \$120; Kane, Ellen (2), Hospital Helper (absence), \$120; Sheehan, Elizabeth, Hospital Helper (illness), \$120.

January 4, 1904—Tusic, Emanuel, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$150; Murphy, Bessie, Hospital Helper (absence), \$180; Carney, Jennie, Hospital Helper (absence), \$120; Peterson, Hannah, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$120; Cheevers, Jane, Hospital Helper (absence), \$120.

January 5, 1904—Horan, Edward, Hospital Helper (absence), \$150.

January 6, 1904—O'Brien, Thomas, Hospital Helper (intoxication), \$144.

January 10, 1904—Heit, Mary A., Hospital Helper (absence), \$144.

Dismissals and Resignations, Fordham Hospital.

January 1, 1904—Strong, James, Hospital Helper (salary reduced from \$240), \$150.

January 23, 1904—Mallon, Maggie, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$144.

January 18, 1904—Sheehan, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$144.

January 19, 1904—Flynn, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$144.

January 1, 1904—Plage, Albert, Hospital Helper (promoted from \$150), \$240.

Dismissals, Resignations, Etc., Fordham Hospital.

January 1, 1904—Snyder, John, Hospital Helper (salary increased from \$240), \$480.

Dismissals and Resignations, Gouverneur Hospital.

January 4, 1904—Bourke, Frederick, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$144; Hill, August, Hospital Helper (absence), \$150.

January 15, 1904—Holland, Delia, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$150.

January 16, 1904—O'Neill, Mary, Cook (resigned), \$192.

Appointments, Harlem Hospital.

January 1, 1904—Cassidy, Mary E., Waitress, \$192.

January 5, 1904—Ollia, Sophia, Hospital Helper, \$180.

January 7, 1904—Lewis, Dennis, Hospital Helper, \$144.

January 8, 1904—Yhamamaki, Hilma, Hospital Helper, \$144.

January 9, 1904—Lafredo, Ernest, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Dismissals and Resignations, Harlem Hospital.

January 4, 1904—Lingstrom, Nima, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$180; Eionen, Hilma, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$144.

January 5, 1904—Horan, Edward, Hospital Helper (absence), \$150.

January 6, 1904—O'Brien, Thomas, Hospital Helper (intoxication), \$144.

January 10, 1904—Heit, Mary A., Hospital Helper (absence), \$144.

Dismissals and Resignations, Fordham Hospital.

January 1, 1904—McCarthy, Timothy, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$150.

January 18, 1904—Sheehan, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$144.

January 19, 1904—Flynn, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$144.

January 1, 1904—Plage, Albert, Hospital Helper (promoted from \$150), \$240.

Dismissals, Resignations, Etc., Fordham Hospital.

January 1, 1904—Strong, James, Hospital Helper (salary reduced from \$240), \$150.

January 23, 1904—Mallon, Maggie, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$144.

January 18, 1904—Smith, Annie, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$144.

Dismissals and Resignations, Bellevue Hospital.

January 1, 1904—Leonard, Thomas, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$150.

January 2, 1904—Bradford, Margaret, Hospital Helper (unsatisfactory), \$120; Foley, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence), \$180; Burns, Jennie, Hospital Helper (absence), \$120; Quinn, John, Hospital Helper (absence), \$150; Adams, Edward, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$150.

January 3, 1904—Connors, Thomas, Hospital Helper (absence), \$150; Johnson, Robert, Hospital Helper (illness), \$150; McLain, Margaret, Hospital Helper (absence), \$120; Kane, Ellen (2), Hospital Helper (absence), \$120; Sheehan, Elizabeth, Hospital Helper (illness), \$120.

January 4, 1904—Tusic, Emanuel, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$150; Murphy, Bessie, Hospital Helper (absence), \$180; Carney, Jennie, Hospital Helper (absence), \$120; Peterson, Hannah, Hospital Helper (resigned), \$120; Cheevers, Jane, Hospital Helper (absence), \$120.

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Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury; All at the Courthouse at Richmond.

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Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.

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Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33.

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Item 1.....\$1,000 00
Item 2.....400 00
Item 3.....2,000 00
Item 4.....600 00

No. 3. FOR FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145 ON SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND NOLL STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....\$1,000 00
Item 2.....400 00
Item 3.....2,000 00
Item 4.....600 00

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 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 extension must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings,
JANUARY 21, 1904. *j21, t3*

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, FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan:

No. 4. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 64, ON NINTH AND TENTH STREETS, ABOUT 93 FEET EAST OF AVENUE D, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....\$175,000 00
Item 2.....1,500 00

On Contract No. 4, the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings,
JANUARY 21, 1904. *j21, t3*

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 37 DOUBLE DUMPING TRUCKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety 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 article contained in the specifications by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated, JANUARY 9, 1904. *j27, t3*

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

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1904.
Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100 COMBINATION CAN AND BAG CARRIERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 290 (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 article contained in the specifications hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JANUARY 26, 1904. *j27, t3*

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

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTY SETS SINGLE CART HARNESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is 30 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 article contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JANUARY 26, 1904. *j27, t3*

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

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED SETS SINGLE CART HARNESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is 45 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 article contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JANUARY 18, 1904. *j19, t3*

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is 45 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 article contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JANUARY 18, 1904. *j19, t3*

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 26, 1904.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC

Auction, at office, foot of east Twenty-sixth Street, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1904, at 11 A. M. the following, viz.:

Bones (estimated), 50,000 pounds.

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

Grease (estimated), 15,000 pounds. To be collected monthly from Blackwell's Island.

Old iron (estimated), 75,000 pounds. To be collected twice a year at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer upon being notified.

Rags (estimated), 20,000 pounds.

Iron-bound barrels (estimated), 300.

Kerosene barrels (estimated), 100.

Pork barrels (estimated), 100.

1 bay horse "Admiral."

1 gray horse.

1 steel gray horse.

1 bay horse "Dick."

1 bright bay horse "Jim."

1 cart.

1 truck.

All the above to be seen on Metropolitan Hospital grounds, and to be removed by the purchaser as soon as possible after payment.

1 gray horse.

1 brown mare.

1 sorrel horse.

All the above to be seen on grounds at Randall's Island, and to be removed by the purchaser as soon as possible after payment.

2 bay horses.

To be seen on grounds of Farm Colony, Staten Island, and to be removed as soon as possible after payment.

All the above, except as otherwise mentioned, to be received by the purchaser monthly at the per foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed upon being notified that the same are ready for delivery.

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

All quantities to be more or less and estimated only.

All qualities to be "as are."

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

avenues, on Block 333, Lots Nos. 30 to 35, inclusive.

VERMONT STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Vermont street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 334, Lot No. 34.

VERMONT STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Vermont street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, on Block 295, Lots Nos. 44, 56 and 75.

VERMONT STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Vermont street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 376, Lots Nos. 25 and 35 to 39, inclusive.

VERMONT STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Vermont street, Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 375, Lot No. 38.

VERMONT STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between Jamaica avenue and Fulton street. Area of assessment: East side of Vermont street, between Jamaica avenue and Fulton street, on Block 292, Lots Nos. 56 and 57.

VERMONT STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Vermont street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 337, Lots Nos. 36 and 42.

VERMONT STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Vermont street, between Glenmore and Liberty avenues, on Block 336, Lots Nos. 6 and 50.

VERMONT STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Vermont street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, on Block 379, Lots Nos. 26, 28 and 29.

VERMONT STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Vermont street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, on Block 378, Lot No. 8.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 21, 1904, and entered on January 22, 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 said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 22, 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, January 22, 1904.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

SECOND WARD.
A NEW STREET-OPENING, between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue. Confirmed October 21, 1903; entered January 19, 1904. Area of assessment includes: All those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Marion avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Cebra avenue; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly line of Oxford place; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Oxford place and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Woodstock place; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet from the northwesterly line of Lewis avenue; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Sunrise terrace; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Sunrise terrace to its intersection with the centre line of Marion avenue (Ocean terrace), thence easterly and northeasterly along the centre line of Marion avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above 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, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 19, 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, January 19, 1904.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One hundred and Fifteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 14, 1904, and entered on January 15, 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 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 15, 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, January 15, 1904.

EIGHTH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, southeast side, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, on Block 1089, Lot No. 1.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

ESSEX STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Essex street, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues.

ESSEX STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Essex street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 362, Lots Nos. 8, 13 to 18, inclusive, 20 and 21.

ESSEX STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Essex street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 405, Lots Nos. 22 to 26, inclusive.

ESSEX STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Essex street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 365, Lots Nos. 13 and 14.

ESSEX STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Essex street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 366, Lots Nos. 38, 21, 27, 28 and 29.

ESSEX STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Essex street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 365, Lot No. 27.

ESSEX STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, northeast side, between De Kalb avenue and Cedar street. Area of assessment: Northeast side of Evergreen avenue, between De Kalb avenue and Cedar street, on Block 53, Lot No. 98.

ESSEX STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, northeast side, between Stanhope and Himrod streets. Area of assessment: Northeast side of Irving avenue, between Stanhope and Himrod streets, on Block 84, Lot No. 5.

PUTNAM AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, southeast side, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Putnam avenue, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues, on Block 143, Lot No. 24.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Bleecker and Ralph streets. Area of assessment: Southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Bleecker and Ralph streets, on Block 107, Lot No. 6.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, northeast side, between Greene and Bleecker street. Area of assessment: Northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene and Bleecker street, on Block 120, Lots Nos. 5 and 9.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, southwest side, between Greene and Bleecker street. Area of assessment: Southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene and Bleecker street, on Block 106, Lot No. 49.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, northeast side, between Harman and Greene avenue. Area of assessment: Northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Harman and Greene avenue, on Block 119, Lot No. 11.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, southwest side, between Harman and Greene avenue; and GREENE AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, northwest side, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Harman and Greene avenue and northwest side of Greene avenue, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues, on Block 105, Lots Nos. 54 and 61.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 14, 1904, and entered on January 15, 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 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 15, 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, January 15, 1904.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECOND WARD, SECTION 1.

HIGH STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, north side, between Bridge and Jay streets. Area of assessment: North side of High street, between Bridge and Jay streets, on Block 88, Lots Nos. 35 and 38.

STERLING PLACE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, south side, between Flatbush and Vanderbilt avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Sterling place, between Flatbush and Vanderbilt avenues, on Block 1169, Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 18.

PROSPECT PLACE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, north side, between Grand and Classon avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Prospect place, between Grand and Classon avenues, on Block 1155, Lots Nos. 55, 61, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, east side, between Butler and Douglas streets. Area of assessment: East side of Third avenue, between Butler and Douglas streets, on Block 413, Lot No. 7.

THIRD AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, east side, between Degraw and Sackett streets. Area of assessment: East side of Third avenue, between Degraw and Sackett streets, on Block 427, Lots Nos. 1 and 4 to 10, inclusive.

THIRD AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, west side, between Degraw and Sackett streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Degraw and Sackett streets, on Block 426, Lot No. 38.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.
EIGHTH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, northeast side, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Area of assessment: Northeast side of Eighth avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Block 1082, Lots Nos. 37 and 41.

EIGHTH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, southeast side, between Third and Fourth streets. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, on Block 1081, Lot No. 1.

EIGHTH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, southeast side, between Second and Third streets. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Second and Third streets, on Block 1079, Lots Nos. 1 and 5.

EIGHTH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, northwest side, between Second and Third streets. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Second and Third streets, on Block 1078, Lot No. 37.

EIGHTH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, southeast side, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Block 1083, Lots Nos. 1 and 5.

EIGHTH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, northwest side, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, on Block 1084, Lot No. 44.

EIGHTH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, southeast side, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, on Block 1085, Lots Nos. 1 and 6.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

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 JANUARY 15, 1904. j19,fs

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

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent," "Staten Island Gazette."

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN
"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Lite" (Washington Heights, Morrisania Heights and Harlem Districts). Amended designation by Board of City Record July 31, 1903, and August 10, 1903.

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, FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND BRANCH OFFICES.

250 gross tons of White Ash Anthracite Egg Coal.

50 gross tons of White Ash Anthracite Stove Coal.

Time allowed for the completion of the contract is on or before April 30, 1904.

Amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

450 bushels No. 1, best White Clipped Oats.

20,000 pounds best Timothy Hay.

2,000 pounds of best Rye Straw.

1,500 pounds of best Bran.

200 pounds Corn on the Cob.

Time allowed for the completion of the contract is on or before June 30, 1904.

Amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

1,800 bushels No. 1, best White Clipped Oats.

60,000 pounds of best Timothy Hay.

5,000 pounds of best Rye Straw.

500 pounds of best Bran.

100 pounds of best Oil Meal.

200 pounds of best Rock Salt.

Time for the completion of the contract is on or before June 30, 1904.

Amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

800 pieces 3 inches by 12 inches by 23 feet Spruce No. 1.

800 pieces 3 inches by 9 inches by 23 feet Spruce No. 1.

3,000 pieces 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet Spruce No. 1.

50 pieces Pine Fence Boards, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 9 inches by 16 feet, T. & G., beaded.

50 pieces Pine Flooring Boards, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 9 inches by 16 feet, T. & G.

15 pieces White Wood, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 16 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.

10 pieces Clear Pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 24 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.

10 pieces Clear Pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.

10 pieces Clear Pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.

15 pieces Clear Pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 12 inches by 13 feet, dressed two sides.

5 pieces Clear Pine, 2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.

10 pieces Quartered Oak, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 12 inches by 13 feet, dressed two sides.

5 pieces Quartered Oak, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 12 inches by 13 feet, dressed two sides.

5 pieces Quartered Oak, 2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.

16 pieces Quartered Oak, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 24 inches by 16 feet, finished and dressed four sides.

10 pieces Quartered Oak, 3 inches by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 13 feet, finished and dressed four sides.

Time for the completion of the contract is during the year 1904.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ARTHUR AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

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

30 cubic yards of Excavation of all kinds.

17,500 cubic yards of Filling.

2,060 linear feet of new Curbstone, furnished and set.

8,250 square feet of new Flagging, furnished and laid.

340 square feet of new Bridgestones for cross-walks, furnished and laid.

10 cubic yards of Dry Rubble Masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed to complete the contract is 90 working days.

Amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, SOUTH, from Webster avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, thence to Jerome avenue.

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

6,500 cubic yards of Earth Excavation.

2,300 cubic yards of Rock Excavation.

33,000 cubic yards of Filling.

3,400 linear feet of new Curbstone, furnished and set.

13,200 square feet of new Flagging, furnished and laid.

2,700 square feet of new Bridgestone for cross-walks, furnished and laid.

500 cubic yards of Dry Rubble Masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of Vitrified Stoneware Pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed to complete the contract is 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, A SPACE FOUR FEET WIDE (EXCEPTING THE EASTERLY SIDEWALK FROM 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 work is as follows:

4,300 cubic yards of Earth Excavation.

4,500 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 relaid.

11,500 square feet of new Bridgestone for cross-walks, 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 time allowed to complete the contract is 250 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MORRIS AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, to a point about 280 feet south thereof.

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

285 linear feet of Pipe Sewer, 12 inches.

36 Spouts for house connections.

3 Manholes, complete.

5 cubic yards of Concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of Timber, furnished and laid.

10 linear feet of 12-inch Drain Pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed to complete the work will be 25 working days.

Amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to Prospect avenue, with branch in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

357 linear feet of Pipe Sewer, 15 inches.

365 linear feet of Pipe Sewer, 12 inches.

100 Spouts for house connections.

9 Manholes, complete.

325 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of Concrete, in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

10 linear feet of 12-inch Drain Pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed to complete the work is 75 working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Clay avenue, from the first summit south of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the first summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

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

216 linear feet of Pipe Sewer, 15 inches.

1,130 linear feet of Pipe Sewer, 12 inches.

165 Spouts for house connections.

15 Manholes, complete.

3 Receiving Basins, complete.

2,535 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

10 cubic yards of Concrete, in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of Timber, furnished and laid.

10 linear feet of 12-inch Drain Pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed to complete the work is 250 working days.

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

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HEATH AVENUE, between Boston avenue and Fort Independence street.

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

420 linear feet of Pipe Sewer, 18 inches.

430 linear feet of Pipe Sewer, 15 inches.

440 linear feet of Pipe Sewer, 12 inches.

195 Spouts for house connections.

12 Manholes, complete.

1,050 cubic yards of Rock to be excavated and removed.

10 cubic yards of Concrete, in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of Timber, furnished and laid.

25 linear feet 12-inch Drain Pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work is 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,
Deputy Property Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7740, No. 1. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Cleveland street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, and on the south side of Atlantic avenue and north side of Liberty avenue, between Cleveland and Elton streets.

List 7741, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Cleveland street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.

List 7742, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Ashford street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

List 7743, No. 4. Fencing a vacant lot on the southeast side of Covert street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue.

List 7744, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast side of Gates avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues.

List 7745, No. 6. Fencing vacant lot on the southeast side of Gates avenue, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues.

List 7746, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of Georgia avenue, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 7747, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast side of Greene avenue, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues, and on the southwest side of Irving avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleecker street.

List 7748, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Greene avenue, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues, and on the southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Harman street.

List 7749, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest side of George street, between Evergreen and Central avenues.

List 7750, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Jerome and Barber streets, and on the west side of Jerome street, between Glenmore and Liberty avenues.

List 7751, No. 12. Fencing vacant lot on the northwest side of Harman street, between Hamburg and Myrtle avenues.

List 7752, No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues.

List 7753, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Thames street and Flushing avenue, and on the south side of Thames street, between Morgan and Knickerbocker avenues.

List 7754, No. 15. Fencing vacant lot on the south side of Metropolitan avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Olive street.

List 7755, No. 16. Flagging sidewalk on the northwest side of Cooper street, between Central and Hamburg avenues.

List 7756, No. 17. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Cooper street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, and on the northeast side of Central avenue, between Cooper and Moffat streets.

List 7758, No. 18. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

List 7759, No. 19. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Greene avenue, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues, and on the southwest side of Irving avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleecker street.

List 7760, No. 20. Flagging sidewalk on the northwest side of Harman street, between Hamburg and Myrtle avenues, and on the southwest side of Myrtle avenue, between Harman and Himrod streets.

List 7761, No. 21. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Miller avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 7762, No. 22. Flagging sidewalks on the northwest side of Stanhope street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

List 7763, No. 23. Flagging sidewalks on the southeast side of Stanhope street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

List 7767, No. 24. Sewer in Mermaid avenue, between West Fifteenth street and Stillwell avenue.

List 7769, No. 25. Sewer in Denton place, between First street and Carroll street.

List 7774, No. 26. Sewer in Fulton street, between Williams place and Alabama avenue.

List 7775, No. 27. Sewer in Sixth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7512, No. 28. Sewer in Fort Washington avenue, between Broadway and One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

List 7634, No. 29. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, beginning 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue and running 75 feet west.

List 7636, No. 30. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-fifth street from a point 348 feet easterly from Avenue A for a distance of 137 feet easterly therefrom.

List 7637, No. 31. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-fifth street, from a point 173 feet easterly from Avenue A for a distance of 62 feet easterly therefrom.

List 7764, No. 32. Laying crosswalk across Depot lane at Fort Washington avenue.

List 7766, No. 33. Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas avenue on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street.

List 7787, No. 34. Fencing vacant lot at No. 315 East One Hundred and First street.

List 7788, No. 35. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and First street and West End avenue, 100 feet on each street.

List 7840, No. 36. Sewer in Exchange place, between Broad and William streets.

List 7847, No. 37. Sewers in Waverly place, between Bank and Perry streets.

List 7519, No. 38. Sewer in Wadsworth avenue, between Broadway and Eleventh avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and

lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East side of Cleveland street, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues; south side of Atlantic avenue and north side of Liberty avenue, between Cleveland and Elton streets, on Block 357, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 40, 41, 42 and 43.

No. 2. East side of Cleveland street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, on Block 318, Lot No. 34.

No. 3. East side of Ashford street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 356, Lots Nos. 29 and 30.

No. 4. Southeast side of Covert street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, on Block 129, Lot No. 76.

No. 5. Southeast side of Gates avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, on Block 65, Lots Nos. 23 and 24.

No. 6. Southeast side of Gates avenue, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, on Block 81, Lot No. 15.

No. 7. West side of Georgia avenue, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 368, Lots Nos. 42 to 46, inclusive.

No. 8. Southeast side of Greene avenue, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues, and southwest side of Irving avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleecker street, on Block 73, Lots Nos. 31, and 67 to 71, inclusive.

No. 9. North side of Greene avenue, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues, and southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Harman street, on Block 105, Lots Nos. 42, 43, 44, 45 and 54.

No. 10. Northwest side of George street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, on Block 43, Lots Nos. 14 to 18, inclusive.

No. 11. Northwest corner of Glenmore avenue and Jerome street, on Block 353, Lots Nos. 17 and 18.

No. 12. Northwest side of Harman street, between Hamburg and Myrtle avenues, on Block 56, Lot No. 11.

No. 13. Southeast side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, on Block 87, Lots Nos. 22 to 25, inclusive.

No. 14. Southwest side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Thames street and Flushing avenue, and south side of Thames street, between Morgan and Knickerbocker avenues, on Block 203, Lots Nos. 44 to 48, inclusive.

No. 15. South side of Metropolitan avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Olive street, on Block 20, Lot No. 67.

No. 16. Northwest side of Cooper street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, on Block 188, Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 8½, 60 and 61.

No. 17. Southeast side of Cooper street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, and northeast side of Central avenue, between Cooper and Moffat streets, on Block 189, Lots Nos. 10, 34, 36 and 40.

No. 18. East side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, on Block 655, Lot No. 1.

No. 19. Southeast side of Greene avenue, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues, and southwest side of Irving avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleecker street, on Block 73, Lots Nos. 31 and 67 to 71, inclusive.

No. 20. Northwest side of Harman street, between Hamburg and Myrtle avenues, and southwest side of Myrtle avenue, between Harman and Himrod streets, on Block 56, Lot No. 11.

No. 21. East side of Miller avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 343, Lots Nos. 27 and 28.

No. 22. Northwest side of Stanhope street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, on Block 83, Lots Nos. 11, 12, 17, 24, 54, 55 and 56.

No. 23. Southeast side of Stanhope street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, on Block 84, Lots Nos. 50, 51 and 52.

No. 24. Both sides of Mermaid avenue, from West Fifteenth street to Stillwell avenue.

No. 25. Both sides of Denton place, from First street to Carroll street.

No. 26. Both sides of Fulton street, from Williams place to Alabama avenue.

No. 27. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-first street.

No. 28. Both sides of Fort Washington avenue, from Broadway to One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extending about 388 feet east of Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Haven avenue to a point distant about 433 feet east of Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Haven avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Fort Washington avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Haven avenue to a point distant about 395 feet east of Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 395 feet east of Fort Washington avenue.

No. 29. North side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, beginning 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue and extending about 75 feet west on Block 2080, Lots Nos. 25, 26 and 27.

No. 30. North side of Seventy-fifth street, east of Avenue A, on Block 1487, Lot No. 15.

No. 31. North side of Seventy-fifth street, east of Avenue A, on Block 1487, Lots Nos. 8 and 9.

No. 32. Both sides of Fort Washington avenue, extending about 373 feet north of Depot lane; north side of Depot lane, extending about 166 feet easterly and westerly from Fort Washington avenue.

No. 33. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersection of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street.

No. 34. Block 1673, Lot No. 10.

No. 35. Northeast corner of One Hundred and First street and West End avenue, on Block 1873, Lots Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive.

No. 36. Both sides of Exchange place, from Broad to William street.

No. 37. Both sides of Waverly place, from Perry to Perry street.

No. 38. Both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from Broadway at its intersection with One Hundred and Seventy-third street to its intersection with Eleventh or St. Nicholas avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, from St. Nicholas to Wadsworth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 23, 1904, at 1 p.m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,

ANTONIO ZUCCA,

CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 23, 1904.

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SALE OF SHED.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCT'ONEER, WILL sell, on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries of the City of New York, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1904,

at 10 o'clock A.M., on the premises, the shed on the pier at the foot of West Fifteenth street, North river, Borough of Manhattan.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price, namely, \$1,500.

The purchaser shall take down, remove and dispose of said shed in accordance with the law, and all of the material in said structure to be removed under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries within 30 days from date of sale.

If the purchaser fails to effect removal of said shed within 30 days from date of sale, he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the shed, and for the further securing of the removal of said shed hereafter mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of said shed to him to execute a bond, in such form and with such surety to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks of the City of New York, in the sum of \$1,000 that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove said shed within the time specified.

If the purchaser fails to effect removal of said shed within 30 days from date of sale, he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the shed, and for the further securing of the removal of said shed hereafter mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of said shed to

600 linear feet of brick sewer, 2 feet 6 inches, circular.
890 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.
510 linear feet of 10-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.
35 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.
17 manholes, complete.
30 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

10,000 B. M. feet timber for bracing and sheet piling.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.
The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN ORCHARD AND LUDLOW AVENUES, SECOND WARD.

840 linear feet 8-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

625 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

495 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

16 manholes, complete.

50 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

5,000 B. M. feet timber for bracing and sheet piling.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

The amount of security required is 1 Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN LUDLOW AVENUE, BETWEEN WHITNEY AVENUE AND EIGHTH STREET, AND IN EIGHTEEN H STREET, BETWEEN LUDLOW AVENUE AND LAMONT AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

520 linear feet, 8-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

980 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

1,105 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

16 manholes, complete.

50 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

10,000 B. M. feet timber for bracing and sheet piling.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

The amount of security required is 1 Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN ORCHARD AND LUDLOW AVENUES, SECOND WARD.

490 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

1,054 linear feet 8-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

12 manholes, complete.

25 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

5,000 B. M. feet timber for bracing and sheet piling.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 30 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN NINTH STREET, FROM ELMHURST AVENUE TO A POINT 350 FEET SOUTH OF LAMONT AVENUE, IN TENTH STREET, FROM ELMHURST AVENUE TO A POINT 125 FEET SOUTH OF LAMONT AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

2,780 linear feet 8-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

40 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

23 manholes, complete.

40 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

10,000 B. M. feet timber for bracing and sheet piling.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 90 days.

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

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN ELMHURST AND LAMONT AVENUES, SECOND WARD.

1,255 linear feet 8-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

45 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

9 manholes, complete.

20 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

5,000 B. M. feet timber for bracing and sheet piling.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 30 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN VIATOR PLACE, FROM BROADWAY TO THIRD STREET, SECOND WARD.

700 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

5 manholes, complete.

10 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

5,000 B. M. feet timber for bracing and sheet piling.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 30 days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN ACADEMY STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

985 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

6 manholes, complete.

25 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

5,000 B. M. feet timber for bracing and sheet piling.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 30 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER ON LAWRENCE STREET, 300 FEET TO THE CROWN SOUTH OF SANFORD AVENUE, FLUSHING, THIRD WARD.

360 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

2 manholes, complete.

5,000 B. M. feet timber for bracing and sheet piling.

10 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 30 days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Jackson avenue, corner Fifth street.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

Dated JANUARY 14, 1904. j 15, 28

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office of the President until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED (400) GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, AND ONE HUNDRED (100) GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, STOVE SIZE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.

JOS. CASSIDY, President.

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

TERMS, EASEMENTS, EMOLUMENTS, AND PRIVILEGES necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the North river, between WEST FIFTEENTH AND WEST EIGHTEENTH STREETS, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the North river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of two certain orders of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, duly filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, Henry Thompson, Emanuel W. Bloomingdale and John H. Judge were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Henry Thompson, Emanuel W. Bloomingdale and John H. Judge will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of said Court, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated, JANUARY 19, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon row,

Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of OCEAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Rockaway road to Old South road, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 5th day of December, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 22d day of December, 1903, Henry A. Monfort, Carrington G. Arnold and William C. Woodburn were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to statute in such case made and provided, that the said Henry A. Monfort, Carrington G. Arnold and William C. Woodburn will attend at a Special Term of said Court to be held at the County Court House in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated, JANUARY 21, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel.

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KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands situated on THE SOUTH-EAST SIDE OF NOIL STREET, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 328 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereto, and other statutes relating thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MORTIMER S. Brown and Edward F. Linton, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed the final report herein, and on January 25, 1904, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County in the Hall of Records, in The Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in Kings County, February 8, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 25, 1904.

(Signed) JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York under chapter 182 of the Laws of 1893, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, Robert E. Deyo and Frederick W. Wilson, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, will make an application to the Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Judges' Chambers, in The City of New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, on the 30th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter in the place and stead of Joseph F. Brnard, who was formerly a Commissioner of Appraisal in this matter and who is now deceased.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, January 14, 1904.

ROBERT E. DEYO,

FREDERICK W. WILSON,

Commissioners of Appraisal.

Office and Post-office address for the purpose of this application, office of

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Borough of Manhattan,

New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Edcombe avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter

will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a special term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of February, 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 99 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 19, 1904.

CHARLES A. JACKSON,
THOS. J. BROWN,
CHAS. C. MARIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, KINGS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE