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REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE STORAGE, SALE AND USE OF MATCHES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

(Extract from General Regulations.)

A license will be the Department's authority issued to a licensee to manufacture, transport, store, sell or use any article covered by these regulations in The City of New York. Licenses will only be issued to responsible persons, firms or corporations who shall furnish bonds when and as required by these regulations.

A permit is the authorization given to any one to exercise any of the privileges granted by the Fire Department under these regulations, for any specific place, or in any specific manner, in The City of New York.

All regulations regarding the sale of matches within the corporate limits of The City of New York are hereby revoked, and the following are substituted in lieu thereof:

1. No person, firm or corporation, as sellers, vendors or merchants, except as hereinafter specified, and after procuring a license or permit therefor, as hereinafter provided, shall, within the corporate limits of The City of New York, store, keep, sell or give away any matches.
2. All matches to be sold at retail, or to be given away, after April 30, 1903, in The City of New York, shall comply with the following specifications:
 - (A) Not more than one thousand (1,000) matches shall be put in the box immediately inclosing said matches.
 - (B) Boxes shall be of such material and so constructed that the matches are not likely to fall out when the container is withdrawn; and when more than five hundred matches are packed in a box, that box shall be specially strengthened with wood veneer or heavy non-flexible strawboard, or other suitable material or device, to insure the outer box retaining its shape when the container is being withdrawn.
 - (C) All wooden splints shall be sufficiently strong to permit of the matches being easily ignited and without breaking.
 - (D) Matches should ignite on scratch surface easily, with little noise, and practically without danger of heads flying off.
 - (E) Matches must be well made, and in no case shall boxes contain matches with heads stuck together.
 - (F) The name and address of the licensee, with the words "Licensed Match," shall appear upon each separate box containing one thousand (1,000) matches or less, either by printing or stamping same upon the box itself or by label attached thereto.
 - (G) All matches sold to consumers within The City of New York shall in every respect correspond with the sample or samples deposited with the Fire Commissioner.

3. Licenses for the sale at wholesale, by manufacturers, manufacturers' agents, importers, jobbers and owners of private brands, will be issued by the Fire Commissioner upon written application accompanied by a fee of fifty dollars (\$50), and upon the approval by the said Fire Commissioner of samples submitted of matches such as said licensee proposes to sell for consumption within the corporate limits of The City of New York. In every case, said matches must conform to the specifications embodied in these regulations, if intended for sale at retail within The City of New York. The sale or giving away of the variety of match known as "fusee" is prohibited.

4. Permits for the storage and sale of matches by retailers shall be issued, without charge, by the Fire Commissioner. Such permits to be issued after a survey or inquiry made upon written application to the Fire Commissioner, which shall describe the premises where, or the manner in which the storage or sale is to be carried on.

5. Permits may be issued, good for one year, at the discretion of the Fire Commissioner, for the sale of matches at retail by peddlers and others, to sell upon the streets and from house to house.

6. No permit shall be granted, nor shall there be permitted the storage or sale of matches in any building or premises where any of the following businesses is conducted: Paint or other business where paints, oils, varnishes, resin or turpentine, or oils, other than for illuminating, edible, medicinal and lubricating purposes, are sold; furniture stores where hemp, cotton, oil or varnishes are used; nor any building where gunpowder, blasting powder, fireworks or other explosives are kept or sold.

7. Permits may be issued, at the discretion of the Fire Commissioner, for the sale of matches in frame and wooden buildings in any part of the City in which the erection of frame buildings is permitted by law.

8. Permits may be granted by the Fire Commissioner to retail stores to carry not more than fifty (50) matchman's gross of matches, which must be kept in some readily accessible open space in said stores. Cases shall not be placed under the

counters or shelving, nor shall they be covered with any inflammable or combustible material. All goods other than in original packages must be kept in a closed case.

9. Wholesale dealers supplying the retail trade may carry three thousand five hundred (3,500) matchman's gross of matches, to be sold to the retail trade in original packages only.

10. Manufacturers and manufacturers' agents may have storage room in The City of New York, where they may carry two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) matchman's gross of matches, in original packages, with which to supply the trade. Said storage room shall be in a building having brick walls on all four sides. The building must be lighted with gas or electricity. All gas jets must be protected with glass or wire globes or screens. Each floor shall be provided with fire extinguishers and at least six pails of water that shall always be kept full and ready for use.

11. A matchman's gross is as follows: One gross of boxes, each containing 100 matches or less (14,400 matches or less).

12. The Fire Commissioner may revoke permits or licenses in case of violation of these regulations, or when, in his judgment, it is necessary to do so for the public safety.

13. All licenses shall expire at the end of twelve months from the date of issue, but may be reissued on payment of ten dollars (\$10).

14. The fees for licenses, and all fines imposed for violation thereof, when collected, shall be paid into the Firemen's Relief Fund of the New York Fire Department, pursuant to title 5, chapter 15, of the Greater New York Charter.

15. Any person who shall sell matches at retail without a permit, or who shall sell matches in a box not stamped as a "Licensed Match," in accordance with the foregoing regulations, may be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by revocation of his permit, if he holds one, or by both.

16. Any violation of these regulations as to licenses shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars, or by a revocation of the license, or by both.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PROPER USE OF MATCHES IN HOUSEHOLDS.

- (A) There should be a matchbox in each room, placed five and one-half feet from the floor, with a receptacle for holding the burnt matches, to obviate the carrying of matches from one room to another, and to prevent the throwing of lighted matches on the floor.
- (B) In buildings inhabited by more than one family, where halls are in charge of janitors employed by the house owners, these janitors should use only safety matches.
- (C) Matches in each household should be kept in a covered earthen or metal receptacle or in matchboxes on the wall.
- (D) Children under ten years of age should not be permitted to play with or use matches of any kind.
- (E) The use of safety matches, to the exclusion of all other varieties of matches, is recommended.

Approved January 27, 1903.

(Signed)

SETH LOW, Mayor.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Tuesday, January 27, 1903, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall. In the temporary absence of the President the Vice-Chairman called the meeting to order.

Present—Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman; Charles Alt, Thomas F. Baldwin, John H. Behrmann, Joseph A. Bill, Frederick Brenner, James J. Bridges, Patrick Chambers, John V. Coggey, Charles W. Culkin, James J. Devlin, William Dickinson, John Diemer, John J. Dietz, John H. Donohue, Reginald S. Doull, Robert F. Downing, John L. Florence, Thomas F. Foley, James E. Gaffney, Frank Gass, Andrew M. Gillen, John D. Gillies, John L. Goldwater, Elias Goodman, John J. Haggerty, Leopold W. Hamburger, Philip Harnischfeger, Patrick Higgins, Peter Holler, David M. Holmes, Charles P. Howland, William T. James, Samuel H. Jones, Patrick S. Keely, Michael Kennedy, Francis P. Kenney, John C. Klett, Jacob Leitner, John T. McCall, John E. McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Patrick H. Malone, Joseph H. Maloy, Isaac Marks, Armitage Mathews, Charles Metzger, James Cowden Meyers, Nicholas Nehrbauer, Joseph Oatman, James Owens, Herbert Parsons, William D. Peck, Frederick Richter, John A. Schappert, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Cornelius A. Shea, David S. Stewart, Noah Tebbetts, John J. Twomey, Moses J. Wafer, Webster R. Walkley, Franklin B. Ware, William Wentz, William J. Whittaker, Henry Willett, John Wirth, George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond; Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of January 20, 1903.

Alderman Marks moved that the minutes be corrected and amended by striking from the fourth paragraph on page 215 after the word "legislation" the words "and that said committee be directed to ascertain from the Corporation Counsel if the Board has jurisdiction in the premises."

Which was adopted.

No. 1573.

By Alderman Parsons—

Resolved, That the minutes of January 20, 1903, be and the same are hereby amended by inserting the word "Goodman" between the words "McCall" and "Haggerty," in the sixth line from the bottom of page 304, and by striking from the same line the word "Ware" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Peck."

Which was adopted.

The minutes as above corrected were then approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1574.

State of New York—Executive Chamber,

Albany, January 21, 1903.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of copy of resolutions passed by the Board of Aldermen on January 13 transmitted with your favor of the 17th.

Very truly yours,

B. B. ODELL, Jr.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of the College of The City of New York:

No. 1575.

The College of The City of New York,
Office of the Board of Trustees,

Lexington Avenue and Twenty-third Street,

New York, January 21, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I inclose herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York requesting the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salary of James Toher, Assistant in the office and repository of the college, at the rate of eighty dollars (\$80) per month.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of James Toher, Assistant in the office and repository, be fixed at the rate of eighty dollars (\$80) per month.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at a meeting held on January 19, 1903.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Commissioner:

No. 1576.

Headquarters Fire Department City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, January 24, 1903.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I am directed by Commissioner Sturgis to say to you, in reply to your communication just received, inclosing a proposed resolution to be passed by the Board of Aldermen, that he approves of the said resolution with the correction which he has made. The Commissioner has inserted the word "Chinese" in front of "firecrackers" in order to exclude the dynamite firecrackers which are manufactured by Americans, to the use of which the Municipal Explosives Commission has found very serious objections, and is therefore opposed. With this insertion, however, the Commissioner gives his entire approval.

Respectfully,

HUBERT F. BREITWIESER, Secretary to the Commissioner.

In connection herewith, Alderman Foley offered the following:

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, on January 28 and 29, 1903, as has been the custom for years past.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, transmitting resolution

No. 1577.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Office of the Board of Trustees.
Bellevue Hospital, Foot East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, January 23, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, 11 City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—I beg to inclose copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at the meeting held on Thursday afternoon, the 22d of January, 1903.

The appropriation asked for is that known as the contingent fund which is annually granted to this Department, and I presume it is unnecessary at present to offer argument for its continuance.

Trusting that your Honorable Board will take action as requested, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be directed to write to the Board of Aldermen for permission to draw by requisition upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300); the drafts to be renewed as often as deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees, but only to such extent as there may be available appropriations against which such expenses are properly chargeable, and in no event to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in any one year. No such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the Board covering the expenditures thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Commissioner, transmitting resolution

No. 1578.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, January 26, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith, with the request that it receive the early and favorable action of your Honorable Board, draft of resolution having for its object the authorization of the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, to the amount of \$100,000, for use during the year 1903, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in making additions and alterations to, and fitting up and furnishing apparatus houses; and for placing wires and conduits of the fire alarm telegraph system underground, and otherwise extending said system.

In the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx a special law (chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896) provides for an annual issue of bonds for these purposes—including also the acquisition of sites and the erection of buildings—of \$300,000, and with the proceeds the Department has been enabled each year extensively to alter and repair and fit up and furnish apparatus houses, besides improving the fire alarm telegraph service, thus keeping pace in these matters with the growing requirements of the service.

In the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in the absence of such a law as exists for the benefit of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, it is necessary as regards additions and alterations to, and fitting up and furnishing apparatus houses, and improving the fire alarm system of the Department, to apply to your Board to pass a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Special Revenue Bonds for said purposes.

To provide means for the acquisition of new sites and the erection of new apparatus houses in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens during the present year an application was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of the 20th instant, to authorize the issuance of corporate stock by the Comptroller to the amount of \$168,000, and the matter is now pending before said Board.

The early adoption of the resolution by your Honorable Board in the matter of the issue of the Special Revenue Bonds is of very great importance to the interests of the service, and your assistance in accomplishing it will be appreciated. Work in this direction is now suspended by exhaustion of appropriation.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

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 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for use by the Fire Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for and on account of the year 1903, for the purpose of making additions and alterations to buildings already erected, fitting up and furnishing Department buildings, and for placing wires and conduits of the fire alarm telegraph system underground, and otherwise extending the system.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolution

No. 1579.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
January 24, 1903.

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 23, 1903, fixing the salaries of the positions of Clerk in the office of the City Superintendent, Department of Education,

at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, and that of the Private Secretary to the City Superintendent at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, together with copy of communication of the Department of Education relative thereto.

The Secretary of the Board of Education appeared before the Board of Estimate and made a statement that the position of Clerk was merely a change in the designation of the position held by Mr. Bussey, which change had been approved by the Civil Service Commission, and there was no change in the salary of said position; that the salary of the position of Private Secretary is a reduction from \$3,500 to \$2,500 per annum.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Department of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, January 23, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

My Dear Mr. Mayor—May I ask you to bring up in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the matter of reducing the salary of the position of Private Secretary to the City Superintendent from \$3,500 to \$2,500, so that I can get it through the Board of Aldermen at their next meeting?

It is also most important that the salary of a position of Clerk in the office of the City Superintendent be fixed at \$3,500, as the Civil Service Commission has consented to the transfer of Mr. Bussey, now Private Secretary to the City Superintendent.

I have examined the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in re salaries, and find that it will be necessary for your Board to act on only three or four of the matters which we sent down from our meeting on December 10, 1902. I take the liberty of inclosing draft of resolution for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment covering the above-mentioned matters. Will it not be possible to have this passed to-day?

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM, President, Board of Education.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held January 23, 1903, 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-named positions in the Department of Education be fixed as follows:

"Clerk (position to be filled by the transfer of Thomas E. Bussey, Private Secretary to the City Superintendent), at the rate of \$3,500 per annum."

"Private Secretary to the City Superintendent, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Education, as follows:

"Clerk (position to be filled by the transfer of Thomas E. Bussey, Private Secretary to the City Superintendent), at the rate of \$3,500 per annum."

"Private Secretary to the City Superintendent, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum."

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, Jones, Kenney, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—50.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Charities transmitting resolution

No. 1580.

Department of Public Charities,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,
Commissioner's Office,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, January 27, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to ask that this Department be authorized to purchase coal in the open market in an amount not to exceed 1,250 tons, at a cost not to exceed \$10,312.50. After due advertisement in the "City Record" this Department opened bids yesterday for 1,000 tons of peat coal for use during the month of February, and for 250 tons of stove coal. There was only one bid. The price per ton on this bid was:

Peat coal, \$8.75 a ton.

Stove coal, \$11.25 a ton.

I regard this bid as excessive, and am informed that this coal can now be purchased in the open market for use at the institutions of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn at least \$1 per ton less than the amounts named. There also seems to be good reason for believing that in the very near future the price of coal will be still lower. Under these circumstances I believe it to be for the interest of this Department that it should be enabled to buy coal for its institutions in the Borough of Brooklyn during the month of February in the open market and at the best price obtainable from week to week. This will secure a saving of at least \$1,250 to the Department.

I inclose form of resolution, trusting that in this form, or in some other form that may seem to you most appropriate, the resolution will be adopted at the meeting of the Board this date. I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Charities, in a communication to this Board, dated January 27, 1903, has stated that in response to advertisement in the "City Record" he opened bids for coal on the 26th instant, for use in the hospitals and almshouse of that Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that he received only one bid, which bid he believes to be excessive; and

Whereas, He for this reason requests that he be allowed to purchase in the open market, and without public bidding, 1,250 tons of coal; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Charities be and hereby is authorized to contract for and purchase coal, without public letting, for use of the institutions of his Department, the amount of coal so to be purchased not to exceed, without further authorization by this Board, 1,250 tons, the said expenditure not to exceed the sum of \$10,312.50.

On motion of Alderman Parsons this matter was laid over and made a special order for 2 o'clock p.m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Parsons called up the matter and moved its adoption.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—65.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

Nos. 105 and 470.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred, on January 30 and April 22, 1902 (Minutes, pages 300 and 196), the annexed ordinances in favor of regulating traffic on a portion of Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

We, the undersigned, residential property owners of Madison avenue, taxpayers and merchants, hereby respectfully protest to the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City, Borough of Manhattan, against any restriction whatever of traffic on Fifth avenue, as said traffic would naturally find its way to Madison avenue, thereby creating an unnecessary nuisance on Madison avenue.

General Horace Porter, Ambassador to Van Emburgh & Allerbury.

France.
R. M. Olyphant.
James Speyer.
Anna P. Draper.
James V. Parker.
Phoebe A. Thorne.
R. H. L. Townsend.
Mrs. R. G. Dun.
Frederick Billings.
Mrs. Julia Billings.
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John Wanamaker.
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Anson Phelps Stokes.
Rev. Roderick Terry, D. D.
Geo. Macculloch Miller.
Hugh O'Neill.
Siegel, Cooper & Company.
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Henry Tyson.
The Whiting Manufacturing Company.
Louis C. Tiffany.
Davis, Collamore & Co.
Black, Starr & Frost.
Johnston & Faulkner.
Thorley & Co.
L. P. Hollander & Co.
Edward A. Newell.
John N. Fraley.
John S. Martin.
Mary Herter.
Christian Herter.
Wm. Bayard Cutting.
The Louise Company.
R. J. Horner & Co.
Best & Co.
James McCutcheon.
Mosler Safe Company.

No. 105.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of a part of Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

Section 1. Between the hours of 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock, in the afternoon, from the 1st day of October to the 31st day of May (both days inclusive), in each year, that part of Fifth avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, which is between the upper side of Twenty-fifth street and the upper side of Fifty-ninth street, shall not be used by any vehicle carrying, or employed in carrying, any goods or merchandise of any kind, except for the purposes of crossing or of receiving or delivering goods or merchandise in the aforesaid part of said avenue.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished accordingly.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

No. 470.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of a part of Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York:

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

Section 1. Between the hours of 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, from and including the 1st day of October to and including the 31st day of May in each year, that part of Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, which is between the upper side of Twenty-fifth street and the upper side of Fifty-ninth street shall not be used by any vehicle built or constructed for or employed in carrying any goods, merchandise, dirt, rubbish, lumber, iron, steel, or any material whatsoever, except for the purposes of directly crossing such avenue. This provision shall not, however, apply to any such vehicle which during the said hours is using the said part of the said avenue for the purpose of receiving or delivering goods or merchandise, dirt, rubbish, lumber, iron, steel, or any material whatsoever, in the aforesaid part of said avenue, provided, however, the said use is bona fide and the driver of the vehicle shall have an order from the owner or employer of the vehicle directing the driver to make deliveries or do receiving in the said part of said avenue, and specifying also the numbers on the said avenue where said deliveries or receiving are to be made, and provided further that said driver shall upon demand of any police officer exhibit such order. Any driver of or any person upon any such vehicle as is described in this section shall upon the demand of any police officer give to the said officer his own name and address and also the name and address of the owner or employer of the vehicle.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished accordingly.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK H. MALONE, CHARLES ALT, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, CHARLES W. CULKIN, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which report was accepted.

No. 327.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on March 18, 1902 (Minutes, page 1594), the annexed resolution, requesting them to prepare an ordinance which shall require the placing of all electric, telegraph and other wires underground, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having had a number of public hearings on the matter, and given the subject due consideration,

They recommend that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers be and hereby is instructed to prepare and present for consideration to this Board, at as early a day as is practicable, an ordinance which shall have for its object the placing of all electric, telegraph and other wires now in use overhead in the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of The City of New York beneath the surface of the ground.

FRANK L. DOWLING, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, PATRICK H. MALONE, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR., CHARLES ALT, DAVID M. HOLMES, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was referred.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was recommitted on June 10, 1902 (Minutes, page 627), the annexed ordinance in favor of compelling all telephone and telegraph companies to place their wires underground, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject,

They recommend that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to compel all telegraph, telephone or other companies to place all electric, telegraph and other wires underground.

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

Section 1. On and after July 1, 1902, each and every telegraph, telephone and other company or corporation using or operating any telephone, telegraph or other electric wires, shall cause the same to be placed in proper underground conduits, under a system to be approved of by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Sec. 2. Each and every person, company or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subjected to a fine or penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100), or, in default thereof, be imprisoned in the City Prison for a period not exceeding six months.

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

FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, CHARLES ALT, CHARLES W. CULKIN, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR., Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1557.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 20, 1903 (Minutes, page 239), the annexed ordinance in favor of closing part of Eldert's lane, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to close part of Eldert's lane, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 22d day of December, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing that part of Eldert's lane lying between the centre lines of blocks bounded by the southerly side of Glenmore avenue and northerly side of Pitkin avenue, and the easterly side of Enfield street and the westerly side of Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and discontinue part of the aforesaid lane as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pitkin avenue distant 2.38 feet westward from the intersection of the western line of Grant avenue with the northern line of Pitkin avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the city.

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pitkin avenue 55.70 feet to the western line of Eldert's lane.

2. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Eldert's lane for 99.40 feet to the western line of Grant avenue.

3. Thence southerly along the western line of Grant avenue 77.34 feet to the eastern line of Eldert's lane.

4. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Eldert's lane 4.10 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Grant avenue distant 87.60 feet northward from the intersection of the eastern line of Grant avenue with the northern line of Pitkin avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the city.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Grant avenue 77.82 feet to the western line of Eldert's lane.

2. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Eldert's lane 181.64 feet to the centre line of the block No. 4223.

3. Thence southerly along said centre line of the block 96.91 feet.

4. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Eldert's lane 166.73 feet to the point of beginning.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES ALT, CHARLES W. CULKIN, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

On motion of Alderman Alt this report received immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—59.

Report of Committee on Railroads—

No. 1581—(G. O. No. 300).

The Committee on Railroads, who were instructed by resolution of the Board to hold public hearings on the matter of heating street cars, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed ordinance be adopted:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the heating of street cars in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Each street, surface or other railroad company operating or running

passenger cars on the surface of any street, avenue or thoroughfare in The City of New York shall, between the first day of October and the first day of April of each year, properly heat and keep heated at least every second car on its line or lines whenever the temperature upon the street shall fall below forty degrees Fahrenheit.

Sec. 2. A failure to so heat and keep heated each second or alternate car where the thermometer shall record a temperature below forty degrees Fahrenheit shall subject the company or companies so violating the conditions of section 1 to a penalty of twenty-five dollars' fine for each and every failure so to do.

Sec. 3. There shall be conspicuously displayed on both sides of each heated car, when all the cars of the line are not heated, a placard or sign containing the words, "Heated Car," in large type.

Sec. 4. The above sections shall apply only to cars running a distance of three miles or more.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect February first, one thousand nine hundred and three.

JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM D. PECK, JAMES OWENS, JOHN T. McCALL, ELIAS GOODMAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Railroads. Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Public Education—

No. 1466.

The Committee on Public Education, to which was referred on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 1658), the annexed ordinance, laying out a public park in the westerly end of the block bounded by Pearl street, Coenties slip, Water and Broad streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, by direction of this Board, a public hearing was held January 22, 1903, at which much interest was manifested in the question and but little opposition was expressed. After said public hearing the Committee unanimously agreed to recommend the adoption of the ordinance.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted:

W. R. WALKLEY, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN J. BRIDGES, LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER, FREDERICK RICHTER, Committee on Public Education.

Alderman Harburger moved that this report receive immediate consideration.

Which was adopted.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report be laid over.

Which was adopted.

AN ORDINANCE laying out a public park in the westerly end of the block bounded by Pearl street, Coenties slip, Water and Broad streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 10th day of December, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park in the westerly end of the block bounded by Pearl street, Coenties slip, Water and Broad streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid park as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Water street, distant 102.28 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Water street with the westerly line of Coenties slip, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Water street for a distance of 131.75 feet to the intersection of the northerly line of Water street with the easterly line of Broad street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Broad street 113.81 feet to the intersection of the easterly line of Broad street with the southerly line of Pearl street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Pearl street a distance of 112.75 feet to a point on the southerly side of Pearl street, distant 102.04 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly side of Pearl street with the westerly side of Coenties slip; thence southerly for a distance of 108.05 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Marks, the vote by which this report was laid over was reconsidered.

Alderman Marks then moved that the matter be made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

Alderman Marks called up the report and moved the adoption of the ordinance.

At this point President Cromwell, of the Borough of Richmond, presented the following, and moved that it be read and made part of the record:

An Address to the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, on Behalf of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society. (Drawn up by Mrs. Melusina Fay Peirce, founder of the auxiliary, at the request of the officers and members of its Executive Board.)

Mr. President and Gentlemen—

The "Women's Auxiliary" of that noble society whose founder and President is our great American, the Hon. Andrew H. Green, having at last reached your honorable body with the petition to The City of New York for the purchase of Fraunces' Tavern, on this, our fifteenth appearance before one or the other of the various governing boards of this metropolis, to-day pleads with you, at once and unanimously to pass the motion now before you, through the previous favorable action of the other required New York authorities. This motion is to purchase, restore and surround with a specified open space, the venerable, and, considering the long ago destruction of every one of its contemporaries, we may add, the wonderful "Fraunces Tavern," on the corner of Broad and Pearl streets, and this for the following reasons:

1st. It was built about one hundred and seventy-five years ago, and is, therefore, the oldest building now within the limits of Greater New York.

2d. If restored as nearly as possible to its outside form, it will be an interesting reminder of the early colonial houses which were both "store and home" to the early New York merchants.

3d. Converted into a tavern by Sam Fraunces in 1762, it is the oldest house of public entertainment in New York, having been kept open as such continuously from that day to this, namely—one hundred and forty-one years—hence, if restored interiorly as far as practicable, it will give an idea of the accommodations for travelers, for citizens' clubs, political meetings, and State banquets throughout the Colonial period and for fifty years after.

4th. This building ought further to be preserved:

a. Because the New York Chamber of Commerce—the mighty financial centre of this mighty country and perhaps the world—was organized and for some time held its monthly meetings there.

b. Because the social clubs which met there weekly before the Revolution, numbered among their members the immortal New York patriots, John Jay, Gouverneur Morris, Robert Livingston, Morgan Lewis and Samuel Verplanck.

c. Because of its noble role in our struggle for national independence, its proprietor, Sam Fraunces, having been an ardent American, his tavern one of the homes of the Sons of Liberty, and in fact the chief headquarters of the American Rebellion in New York, so much so that on this very account the tavern was fired upon by the British man-of-war "Asia," and one of the only two foreign shots that ever touched New York went through its roof.

d. Because it was equally a headquarters for the most distinguished American and French rejoicing and festivity after the evacuation of New York by the British.

e. But especially and supremest of all, because within its famous "long room" took place practically the closing scene of the American Revolution, for there General Washington and the generals and aides who had stood by him in what they themselves called a "long and bloody war" met for the last time on earth, on December 4, 1783.

In that one room were assembled at one and the same hour nearly all of the leading military commanders of our great national struggle! When their idolized leader filled a parting health to them, on raising the glass to his lips, he said: "With

a heart full of love and gratitude I now take my leave of you." Yes, "gratitude" was felt by Washington himself toward those brave and devoted patriots because their efforts, united with his own, had given to him, to them and to their descendants after them a "free country" with all that those momentous words imply.

Our Women's Auxiliary, then, petitions the richest city of the world, the city whose wealth is estimated at the inconceivable sum of ten billions of dollars—half the value, that is, of all the farms of the United States—and whose annual expenditure is nearly one hundred millions of dollars, for the sake of the heroes who once wept on each other's shoulders within its walls, to regard this ancient tavern with the same heart of "love and gratitude" that beat in the bosom of Washington as he stood weeping with them. The Auxiliary pleads with the City to purchase this property and the land surrounding it, not with the smallest reference to the consideration whether a "small park" is "needed" there for a "breathing place" or not, but solely and only with reference to the tremendous dignity and distinction of its too-long neglected historical claims, and therefore to its priceless value to the whole American people, and especially to the vast surrounding city, of which Fraunces Tavern, strangely enough, and as the Hon. Andrew H. Green first pointed out, is actually the geographical centre.

Should not the heart-love of Greater New York centre on this little central spot? Should not your love centre upon it? Should not the myriads of New York's school children be able to come here once in their school lives and stand in the very room wherein Washington, the Father of their Country, and his generals closed the great drama of the American Revolution, and see there the portraits of those heroes?

For the granting of this, our humble petition, we cannot—we will not—doubt the favor and consent of your Honorable Body.

So shall you win for yourselves undying national remembrance. So shall your names, inscribed by us on a tablet in the Venerable Tavern, be a source of joy and pride to the remotest descendant who shall bear one of those names—and so shall you win the very deepest gratitude and the very highest admiration and respect of perhaps the humblest and feeblest of all your many petitioners; namely,

The Officers and Members of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society.

Staten Island, January 26, 1903.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman 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 Alt, Baldwin, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dioull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—61.

No. 1467.

The Committee on Public Education, to which was referred on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 1658), the annexed communication from the Trustees of the College of The City of New York, fixing the salary of Arvid D. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of the College, at \$1,250 per annum, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said communication be referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their consideration and action.

The College of the City of New York—Office of the Board of Trustees, Lexington Avenue and Twenty-third Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 16, 1902.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a communication adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York on December 15, 1902, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen fix the salary of Arvid D. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of the College, at the annual rate of \$1,250.

Yours truly,

CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen, that the salary of Arvid D. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of the college, be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) per annum.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, December 15, 1902.

CHAS. PUTZEL, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

W. R. WALKLEY, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN J. BRIDGES, LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER, FREDERICK RICHTER, Committee on Public Education.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1282.

The Committee on Public Education, to which was referred on November 11, 1902 (Minutes, page 1,224), the annexed communication in favor of preservation of the Old Hall of Records, respectfully request that it be discharged from further consideration of said communication. The building in question is being demolished; though of great historical interest and its preservation seemed to many of our patriotic citizens desirable, it does not now seem possible to save it from destruction. They recommend the communication be placed on file.

National Historical Museum,
111 Fifth Avenue,
New York, October 30, 1902.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—On behalf of the National Historical Museum, we beg leave to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the fact that the Hall of Records, twice dedicated to the National Historical Museum by resolution of your Honorable Body, seems to be under sentence of destruction, regardless of the will and express desire and ordinance of your Honorable Board.

To meet the contingencies and public convenience, the National Historical Museum has expressed a willingness to waive its rights to the extent that if the space now occupied by the Hall of Records be needed for a Subway station, it would be willing to have the building removed.

This can be done for a moderate figure, as we have secured an estimate from an eminent firm of engineers and house-movers, who guarantee to move the building to any part of the Park without taking the same down, and without injury. This we have arranged to do at no expense to the City.

Consequently, it would seem all that is necessary is to have a new site dedicated, on which its precious walls may stand.

The only opposition to the plan seems to come from the desire to have the City Hall Park cleared of all buildings save the City Hall itself.

This cannot be done until a new Courthouse is at least provided. It is also intended, we understand, that a new City Hall and Municipal Building shall be built on the north side of the Park, where the Stewart Building now stands. Certainly this park cannot become a place of beauty with vast building operations going on around it, and if it were deemed necessary to clear the City Hall Park of all buildings, it does not appear necessary to do so at this time.

The lease of the National Historical Museum, authorized by resolution of your Honorable Board, being terminable at pleasure, it could be cancelled whenever it was deemed necessary, or when a definite plan was adopted for beautifying and improving the park.

The housing of the City's Executive and administrative bodies, and of the Courts, must certainly be first provided for.

We understand the removal of the engine house some two hundred feet north has been decided upon, and we suggest the removal of the Hall of Records to this site. It is immediately in front of the new Hall of Records; but the old Hall of Records is so insignificant in size that it will not offer any obstruction to the view of

the new building, but, per contra, will offer an interesting contrast of the old and Greater New York.

Certainly all that can be gained by the destruction of this building or its removal from the City Hall Park will be a grass plot, some 60 by 75 feet in dimensions, at the edge of the park, with a sign of "Keep off the Grass" thereon, and as New York City has many thousand acres of parks and grass plots, and as any similar number of square feet in the City Hall Park would offer an equal opportunity for the study of the grasses of this latitude, it would appear that there would be nothing elevating, instructive or useful to be gained by the procedure in question.

The National Historical Museum desires to preserve a building hallowed as is no other in our whole broad country as the theatre of the sufferings and martyrdom of heroes, who gave their lives to the cause of the freedom which we now enjoy.

The National Historical Museum wishes to fill this structure with personal mementoes of the great men who founded, defended, and have preserved our nation, and which mark the events most prominent and an epoch most important in its history.

The question therefore is, whether this small plot of bare ground or a National Historical Museum will do most for the elevation and education of our people, for the inculcation of patriotism and the creation of higher ideals of citizenship and for the Americanization and amalgamation of our cosmopolitan population.

We beg leave also to call your attention to the fact that great as is New York City, the second city in the world, it is the only city in the world that has no home or place to display objects of historic interest connected with its own or its country's history.

It has, however, provided millions to house desiccated bugs and stuffed animals in the Museum of Natural History, and millions more to display Egyptian mummies, Roman and Grecian antiquities and the splendid art collection of the Metropolitan Museum, and has provided vast sums for the Zoological and Botanical Gardens and for the Aquarium, and annually appropriates vast sums for their maintenance; but it has never appropriated a dollar for the display or housing of the priceless treasures of our own splendid past.

The National Historical Museum asks only for a small and ancient building about to be abandoned for public use. Instructive, educational and necessary as are all these institutions, we believe the National Historical Museum has a far broader and more useful field than all these institutions combined, as it will furnish inspiration and emulation in patriotism, good deeds, unselfishness in public spirit and good citizenship; all of which are necessary for the maintenance, progress and existence of our country.

With all due respect to the eminent Judiciary of New York we are disposed to say that, despite the technical and approved report of the Building Department against this building, we suggest that if a committee of your Honorable Board be appointed to visit the Hall of Records, they will not find a crack in the body of the building or in its foundations, and that there is no more reason that it should be taken down on account of its being unsafe than that the City Hall itself should come down. If it is unsafe it is certainly a crime on the part of the Police Department and authorities of the City to allow the Register and his numerous assistants to remain in the building a single day, and the fact that they are allowed to remain is absolute proof that the building is not unsafe. The Building Department annually files many thousands of just such reports of unsafe buildings as this, for its own protection, whenever excavation is going on in the vicinity of existing structures.

The only thing that the Building Department can find to criticise is that the building will be rendered unsafe or possibly the porticoes may have been rendered unsafe by reason of the reckless excavation of the Subway Company. It is certainly a reflection on the engineering ability of the Rapid Transit and Subway Construction Company to say that they can not take care of this little building when they have been able to burrow under a skyscraper like the Times Building and preserve it uninjured.

The Subway Construction Company has, in fact, kindly offered to remove the building to a new site in the park.

Is the greatest city in our country to set the example to the rest of the country by acknowledging an utter lack of patriotism and confessing the popular charge of commercialism so frequently brought against us?

The Historical interest of the Hall of Records has been placed beyond question of doubt by such eminent authorities as the New York Historical Society and the Society for the Preservation of Historical Places, copies of which historical sketches have been filed with your Honorable Board and are published in the "City Record."

An eminent historian has recently said that, owing to the death and burial of martyrs within and beneath its walls and the sufferings of our ancestors for freedom, that this building is second in historic value only to Independence Hall.

No New Yorker believes for a moment that if anyone was to suggest the destruction of Independence Hall or even Carpenter's Hall in Philadelphia, the City would rise up in arms and possibly do violence to an administration suggesting such a move.

Anyone of average intelligence, we think, would know that the Boston Tea Party would be a joke compared with the riot that would take place should anyone attempt to lay violent hands on Faneuil Hall, the Old State House or the Old South Church.

Is New York to confess itself less public-spirited and behind Boston and Philadelphia in patriotism?

The reason that the National Historical Museum wishes the Hall of Records for its home is because, being an historic building and deserving of preservation in itself, the exhibition of such historic relics and mementoes as it contemplates would be made doubly more impressive and valuable, the whole—building and collection—forming a most unique and striking historic monument.

The National Historical Museum does not believe that any piece of ground in New York is too valuable for a National Historical Museum, or can be put to better purpose, certainly not by leaving it bare.

It desires location in the City Hall Park, not so much because it is the official centre of Greater New York, but because it is the geographical and traffic centre of Greater New York.

Our motto and aim is to educate, and we want to be where the ebb and flow of the City's tide of movement meet, and where every one of New York's 500,000 school children and 3,000,000 adults can visit the Museum with the greatest ease and frequency. This Museum no more belongs to a single borough (nor should it be stuck off in some remote corner) than that our National or Municipal History should be relegated to a corner or appropriated by a community or an individual.

Should a doubt remain as to the practicability of moving the buildings, we would suggest that your Honorable Board employ eminent engineers to pass upon the feasibility of its removal to the site herein suggested.

Not one of the members of the National Historical Museum has a selfish aim or end to serve, and instead of trying to get something away from the City, it is trying heroically to give the City something which it lacks and painfully needs, and from this standpoint alone, we pray that the members of your Honorable Body will make it possible to us to save this hallowed Hall.

Very respectfully,
JNO. DUFIAIS, Secretary.
J. FRED PIERSON.
WM. D. H. WASHINGTON.

On Behalf of the National Historical Museum.

W. R. WALKLEY, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN J. BRIDGES, LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER, FREDERICK RICHTER, Committee on Public Education.

Which report was accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Twomey asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 1582.

Whereas, The Fifty-ninth Street Circle is now and will grow to be in even a greater degree the centre of life and traffic of the West Side;

Whereas, All the street car lines of the West Side, and the crosstown cars as well, pass this point, making it the natural centre for an express station;

Whereas, Within a radius of six blocks from this Circle one hundred and fifty thousand people make their homes and are entitled to rapid transportation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners of The City of New York be and they are hereby respectfully requested to designate the underground sta-

tion at the junction of Broadway, Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a station for express trains.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 1518.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 13, 1903 (Minutes, page 148), the annexed resolution in favor of ten thousand dollars Special Revenue Bonds, for additional fire hydrants in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the expenditure to be necessary. Your Committee understand that the territory which is to be covered by these hydrants is part of the Borough of Queens, which is supplied by private companies. Where private companies supply the City, they erect fire hydrants, if the City will pay the rent. The rent is not over \$20 a fire hydrant, and varies according to the locality. There is a large part of the Borough of Queens which is unsupplied with fire hydrants, and consequently without protection when fire occurs. It is to remedy this bad situation that this money is needed. There was no appropriation allowed in the Budget for it. Your Committee believe that it is due to the residents of the territory that this appropriation be granted. They, therefore, recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That we, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, do hereby approve the issue of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, for the additional rental of fire hydrants in the Borough of Queens; and be it further

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen, do hereby request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize and direct the Comptroller of The City of New York, in accordance with sub-division 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, to issue said Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for additional rental of fire hydrants in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. MCINNES, JOSEPH A. BILL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Walkley moved that this report be laid over and made a Special Order for 3 o'clock p. m.

Which was lost.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrman, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—65.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Kenney called up Special Order No. 70, being a resolution as follows.

No. 1544.

Whereas, It is still exceedingly difficult to purchase coal in large quantities except at exorbitant prices; and

Whereas, It is inexpedient, under the circumstances, to make a contract for the future delivery of coal; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized to contract for and purchase coal without public letting, to be used in the public buildings of said borough, the amount thereof not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrman, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gatiney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—63.

Alderman Wirth called up Special Order No. 66, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1499.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 5, 1903 (Minutes, page 1), the annexed resolution of the Board of Education requesting this Board to permit it to purchase, without public letting, coal and wood in the open market for the use of its Public Schools in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at an expense not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe it proper to authorize such purchase, and they recommend the adoption of the resolution annexed, which has been drafted by the Committee. Your Committee are informed that when the Board of Education last spring first advertised for coal for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, those who bid inserted clauses relieving the contractor from the duty of delivering coal in the event of a strike, and that because of the insertion of such clause the Board was, on the advice of the Corporation Counsel, compelled to reject the contracts. Your Committee are further advised that at the second advertisement there were no bids. It was accordingly necessary to purchase coal without public letting, and this Board, on the 7th day of October, passed a resolution authorizing the Board of Education to purchase coal without public letting in a sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). That sum is about exhausted, and we are accordingly called upon to authorize the use of a further sum in that manner. There is needed for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens from two to three thousand tons a month, and it is questionable whether this authorization will suffice, for at present prices this will purchase less than 5,000 tons. That it is needed there can be no doubt. The Board of Education is able to purchase in small amounts, but is, on that account, caused no inconvenience because the schools are so separated. It can contract for small amounts in different localities sufficient for the needs of those localities.

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Board of Education,
Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street,
New York, January 2, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to advise you that at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education held December 31, 1902, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Board of Education, in accordance with section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to purchase coal and wood in the open market for the use of the Public Schools in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, provided the emergency requires the same, at an expense not to exceed \$50,000.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission be and it hereby is given to the Board of Education to purchase coal and wood without public letting for the use of the Public Schools in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queen's, at an expense not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. MCINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOS. A. BILL, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—64.

Alderman Downing called up Special Order No. 65, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1497.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 5, 1903, the resolution of the Health Department requesting this Board to authorize it to purchase without public letting three thousand (3,000) tons of coal for the uses of the Department in its hospitals for contagious diseases and office buildings, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the proposed authorization to be proper. Your Committee are informed that the contractor has failed on his contract, and purchases have from time to time been made on his account, but that the Department is now in a position where it must make a new contract, which it cannot do, or obtain authorization to purchase without public letting. The coal is needed in the contagious diseases hospitals belonging to the Department, which are the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island; the Willard Parker Hospital, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, and the Kingston Avenue Hospital, in Brooklyn, and likewise at the offices of the Department in the various boroughs. Your Committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution, which has been drafted by the Committee. Annexed is also a communication from the Department describing the situation and showing in detail the tons of coal needed per month.

City of New York—Department of Health,
Office of the Commissioner of Health,
New York, January 13, 1903.

Hon. HERBERT PARSONS, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, No. 111 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—In response to your request for additional information regarding the coal resolution of the Board of Health now before your Committee for action, I beg to say:

The Department of Health uses about 1,200 tons of coal per month, divided as follows:

	Tons.
Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, per month.	300
Riverside Hospital, per month.	400
Kingston Avenue Hospital, per month.	300
Department Building, Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Manhattan, per month	75
Department Building, Nos. 38-40 Clinton street, Brooklyn, per month.	10
Department Building, No. 1237 Franklin avenue, Bronx, per month.	3
Department Building, Nos. 372-374 Fulton street, Jamaica, per month.	2
Disinfection Station, County Poorhouse Farm, Richmond, per month.	20
Steamship "Franklin Edson," per month.	90
	1,200
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Nearly all the contracts existing in 1902 have been completed, but there remain two incomplete, as follows:

	Tons.
Kingston Avenue Hospital.	1,000
Department Building, Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.	300
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The former contract is about half completed, and the latter nearly completed. In both instances the contractors have defaulted on their contracts, and the Department has had to go outside and buy coal, charging it to the contractors. The outlook for new purchases, if they must be made under the contract system, is very bad. The last coal which the Department bought cost \$10 and \$10.10 per ton, and our purchasing agent has paid recently as high as \$12.25 for broken coal delivered at Riverside Hospital. Other City Departments have either failed to obtain any bids on contracts or have had bids from \$12 to \$15. It is our understanding from anthracite railway operators that all the coal they allow to go out must be distributed to the public in small quantities, so that we believe it to be impossible to purchase under contract. For that reason the consent of your Committee is asked for the passage by the Board of Aldermen of resolution No. 1497.

Respectfully,

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President.

Department of Health—City of New York,
Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York, December 24, 1902.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That, owing to the exceeding scarcity of coal and the failure of contractors under contract to supply the Department of Health with coal to live up to the terms of their agreements, the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, to contract for and purchase three thousand (3,000) tons of white ash anthracite coal at the lowest price obtainable in the open market without public letting, for the uses of the Department of Health in its hospitals for contagious diseases and office buildings in the different boroughs of The City of New York.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

A true copy.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the Department of Health to purchase without public letting three thousand (3,000) tons of white ash anthracite coal for the uses of the Department in its hospitals for contagious diseases and in its office buildings in the different boroughs in the city, provided that the cost of the said coal shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. MCINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOSEPH A. BILL, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—64.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AGAIN RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 1545.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 20, 1903 (Minutes, page 223), the annexed communication from the Police Department, asking for authorization to purchase coal without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the request should be granted, and they recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution drafted by the Committee. The communication from the Police Department explains the matter. The bids for coal were enormously high. The City can evidently purchase for a number of dollars less than the amount of the bids. The Commissioner asks for 600 tons a month, but the resolution allows him an aggregate of 1,500 tons at not exceeding \$12,000.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Police be and he hereby is authorized to purchase in the open market and without public letting coal for the use of his Department not to exceed fifteen hundred (1,500) tons in the aggregate, and the total expenditure therefor not to exceed the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street.
New York, January 15, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Whereas, Public advertisement was duly made by the Police Commissioner for bids or proposals for supplying the Police Department with coal, for the year 1903, for the purposes of the station houses and other public buildings of the Department, as well as the steamboat "Patrol"; and

Whereas, No bids were received for furnishing coal for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; and

Whereas, Only one bid was received for furnishing coal for the steamboat "Patrol," viz., the bid of John H. Meyer at the price of thirteen dollars and fifty cents per ton of two thousand and two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds; and

Whereas, Only one bid was received for furnishing coal for the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, viz., the bid of John H. Meyer, at the price of thirteen dollars and fifty cents per ton of two thousand and two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds; and

Whereas, The Police Commissioner deems it to be for the interest of the City to reject the said bids on the ground that the price is too high; therefore

Ordered, That the said bids be and are hereby rejected; and it is further
Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Commissioner to purchase in the open market, and without advertising for sealed bids or proposals, coal at the market price for the use of the Police Department, such purchases not to exceed six hundred (600) tons per month.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. MCINNES, JOSEPH A. BILL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman Parsons, this report received immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—62.

No. 1548.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 20, 1903 (Minutes, page 227), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to purchase coal without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution should be adopted. Your Committee are informed that the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have been unable to obtain bids for coal, and the only way in which they can obtain it, therefore, for the hospitals is to be allowed to purchase it in the open market without public letting, as the resolution provides. Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue Hospital, foot East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, January 21, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, No. 11 City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—I beg to inclose copy of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, held on Thursday afternoon, the 15th instant.

The resolution, I believe, is self-explanatory, and I would ask in the name of this Board immediate consideration of the same on the part of your Honorable Body.

Yours respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals advertised for bids for coal for the month of January, 1903, and no bids were submitted; and

Whereas, The condition of the market is such that it is extremely difficult to purchase coal at the standard price; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and are hereby authorized under section 419 of the City Charter to purchase fifteen hundred (1,500) tons of anthracite coal at the lowest price obtainable in the open market without letting, for the use of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the total expenditure not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Attest:

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. MCINNES, JOSEPH A. BILL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman Parsons this report received immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—60.

At this point the President took the chair.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Goodman asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 1583—(S. O. No. 71).

Whereas, Necessity arises for prompt action on the part of the City authorities to provide funds which will enable the President of the Borough of Manhattan to preserve the material composing the old Hall of Records, which emergency is fully and clearly referred to in the accompanying communication; and

Whereas, This Board feels that the noble and praiseworthy purpose of the National Historical Museum Association should receive hearty encouragement and material support; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby 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 Special Revenue

Bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be used in carefully preserving the stone, marble, brick and other materials of the old Hall of Records, until a suitable site for its re-erection elsewhere has been secured.

In connection herewith Alderman Goodman read the following communication:

National Historical Museum,
No. 111 Fifth avenue,
New York, January 26, 1903.

Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, New York City:

Dear Sir—You have always been public spirited and broad in your views and efforts for the City and have been good enough to understand and appreciate the public spirited and disinterested efforts of the National Historical Museum to render a substantial service to The City of New York.

The National Historical Museum, as you are aware, was chartered by the regents of the University of the State of New York for the purpose of collecting and displaying free of charge valuable historic objects for the education and Americanization of and for the inculcation of patriotism and the creation of higher ideals among the people of The City of New York.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen have recognized our efforts and have twice given us the old Hall of Records building for the purpose of displaying the invaluable collections of historic relics, amounting to some five thousand different articles, which the National Historical Museum has gathered together and has ready to display if the City will give us a building for this purpose, and which may forever go out of the City if a place to display them be not soon provided.

As you know the Hall of Records building has been taken away from us by the act of the Courts declaring its destruction necessary to make way for the rapid transit improvements.

We beg leave to request your good offices to lay before the fellow members of your Honorable Board such suggestions that may yet stay the vandalism which the destruction of this interesting old building would mean, and the loss of its precious stones, as is now threatened, and if your Board does not act at once it will be too late, as it is now being torn down and may have to be carted to the dump and every vestige of it lost forever.

The National Historical Museum desires to preserve the old Hall of Records, or Martyrs' Prison, as it is a building hallowed as is no other in our whole broad country as the theatre of the sufferings and martyrdom of heroes who gave their lives for the liberty we now enjoy, and for this reason has been pronounced by an eminent historian as second only in point of interest and historic value to Independence Hall in Philadelphia of all the buildings in the United States.

The National Historical Museum is now negotiating with the Department of Parks, with excellent prospects of having a new site dedicated on which this building can be re-erected, and it is safe to assume that if the building is carefully taken down and all of its pieces properly marked, suitable plans and details of the building prepared, that it can be readily re-erected at comparatively slight expense.

President Cantor has kindly consented to exercise this precaution, but feels that he cannot meet the required outlay for its removal to a suitable corporation yard or lot which might be provided for the storage of the material.

The public-spirited efforts of the National Historical Museum ought to receive some encouragement from The City of New York. It should be remembered that we are simply trying to give the City something, and not trying to take anything away.

Cannot you aid us at this time by some appropriate legislation? We ask very little, while we propose to give much.

We beg leave to call your attention to the fact that great as is New York City, the second city in the world, it is the only city in the world that has no home or place to display objects of historic interest connected with its own or its country's history.

It has, however, provided millions to house desiccated bugs and stuffed animals in the Museum of Natural History, and millions more to display Egyptian mummies, Roman and Grecian antiques and the splendid art collections of the Metropolitan Museum, and has provided vast sums for the zoological and botanical gardens, and it has never appropriated a dollar for the display or housing of the priceless treasures of its own or its nation's history.

The National Historical Museum asks only for a small and ancient building abandoned for public use.

Instructive, educational and necessary as are all these institutions, we believe the National Historical Museum has a far broader and more useful field than all these institutions combined, as will furnish inspiration and emulation in patriotism, in good deeds, unselfishness in public spirit and good citizenship, which are essential for the maintenance and progress of our country.

Is the greatest city in our country to set the example to the rest of the country by acknowledging an utter lack of patriotism and confessing the popular charge of commercialism so frequently brought against us?

The historical interest in the Hall of Records has been placed beyond question of doubt by such eminent authorities as the New York Historical Society and the Society for the Preservation of Scenic and Historical Places, copies of which historical sketches have been filed with your Honorable Board and are published in the "City Record."

No New Yorker doubts for a moment that if any one was to suggest the destruction of Independence Hall, or even Carpenter's Hall in Philadelphia, the city would rise up in arms and possibly do violence to an administration suggesting such a move.

Any one of average intelligence, we think, would know that the Boston tea party would be a joke compared with the riot that would take place should any one attempt to lay violent hands on Faneuil Hall, the old State House or the old South Church.

Is New York to profess itself less public-spirited and behind Boston and Philadelphia in patriotism?

We do not think the removal of the building from its present location to a new site will lessen its historic interest, as we recall many examples of this kind; for instance, William Penn's house was moved from its site in the city to Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, and if a building loses its historic interest by changing its location, then Cleopatra's Needle has lost its historic interest by being moved from the banks of the Nile to the banks of the Hudson.

Not a member of the National Historical Museum has a selfish or personal aim to serve. Instead of trying to get something from the City, it is trying heroically to give something which the City has not, and of which there is a crying need. We hope it will some day have a collection of historic relics as great in its way as its Metropolitan Museum, and from a perfectly independent standpoint we pray your good offices.

Very respectfully yours,
THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL MUSEUM,
JOHN DU FAIS, Secretary.

John D. Crimmins, Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins, Colonel Joel B. Erhardt, Mrs. Robert Abbe, Asa Bird Gardiner, F. Augustus Schermerhorn, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, Andrew Carnegie, William S. Logan, J. D. Reynolds, William F. Havemeyer, Webster R. Walkley, Hon. George L. Ingraham, General J. F. Pierson, W. D. H. Washington, Admiral Henry Erben, Howland Pell, John Du Fais, C. H. Truax, Hon. Carl Schurz, Hon. Levi P. Morton, members of the Executive Committee.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, the same failing to receive a unanimous vote, and three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Culkin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—53.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Gillen, Goldwater, Howland, Leitner and Mathews

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On motion, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was made a Special Order for 2 o'clock p. m. at the next meeting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AGAIN RESUMED.
Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 1543.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 20, 1903 (Minutes, page 220), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of Thirty-two thousand dollars of the corporate stock for the construction of buildings in the Department of Charities, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be proper. On April 29, 1902, this Board approved the issue of \$100,000 of bonds for buildings in the Department of Public Charities. Of that \$100,000 there is being used \$68,615.48 for the very necessary addition to the nurses' home on Blackwell's Island. The other two most urgent needs of the Department are a three-story brick pavilion at the City Hospital for erysipelas and paralytic patients, to contain also rooms for the isolation of violent and disturbing patients, who must now be cared for in the open wards, and the alteration of the old amusement hall at the Metropolitan Hospital so that it can be used as a convalescent hospital for patients. Bids have been received for both these buildings. The cost of the brick pavilion will amount to \$45,389.40, and the cost of the alterations to the old amusement hall will be \$17,000. These make an excess of about \$32,000 over the authorized issue of \$100,000. It is for this extra \$32,000 that this ordinance is to provide.

A member of your Committee recently visited Blackwell's Island and inspected the structures which are now used to accommodate the erysipelas and paralytic patients. These structures are dilapidated one-story wooden buildings which were erected as emergency hospitals at the time of the Civil War. The wood is so rotten that no repairs can be made. The patients are absolutely helpless in case of fire, so quickly would the building burn. The sanitary arrangements are something frightful, although probably as good as can be under the present conditions. The buildings are a disgrace to The City of New York, and the sooner they are done away with and a proper substitute erected the better.

The old amusement hall on Blackwell's Island was a part of the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane, which formerly occupied the present Metropolitan Hospital buildings. The Manhattan State Hospital vacated the amusement hall not much more than a year ago. It will make a most desirable place for the City's convalescent patients. It is, of course, desirable that they should be provided for apart from the patients still under treatment. Your Committee believe that the ordinance should be adopted.

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Department of Public Charities,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,
January 15, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—On April 18, 1902, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of bonds for new buildings in this Department to the amount of \$100,000, which action was approved by the Board of Aldermen April 29, 1902.

The first and most urgent need of the Department was an addition to the Nurses' Home, on Blackwell's Island. The contract price for this amounted to \$65,348. The architect's fee of \$3,267.40 made the total cost \$68,615.40. The next most urgent need was a three-story brick pavilion at the City Hospital for erysipelas and paralytic patients, to contain also rooms for the isolation of violent and disturbed patients, who must now be cared for in the open wards. Plans were prepared for the plainest possible building suited for this purpose and bids were opened recently. There were seven bids, the lowest being \$43,228. The architect's fee on this building would be \$2,161.40, making a total of \$45,389.40. This sum, plus the cost of the Nurses' Home mentioned above, would be \$114,004.80.

In order that we may proceed with the construction of the brick pavilion, I respectfully request that an additional issue of bonds be authorized.

We have at the Metropolitan Hospital a building known as the Amusement Hall, formerly occupied by the Manhattan State Hospital. The Manhattan State Hospital vacated this building on Blackwell's Island a little more than a year ago. This building, however, requires extensive alterations, amounting to reconstructing of the interior of the building, before it can be used by this Department. There is urgent and immediate need of a hospital for convalescents. Convalescents are now retained in the general wards of our hospital, and the capacity of the hospitals is insufficient to provide for them, aside from the fact that they should be provided for apart from the patients still under treatment. Plans and specifications have been prepared by the Supervising Engineer of this Department, and bids have been received for the reconstruction of this building, including the construction of water tower, with bath, toilets, etc. The lowest bid was \$17,000.

I respectfully ask that an additional issue of bonds to the amount of \$32,000 be authorized for construction of buildings in the Department of Public Charities, in order that the two items mentioned above may be provided for.

I have the honor to remain

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) to provide additional means for the construction of buildings of the Department of Public Charities.

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 resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 16, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"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 bonds to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) to provide additional means for the construction of buildings of the Department of Public Charities, 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 amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, JOSEPH A. BILL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman this report received immediate consideration. The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Culkin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—50.

No. 1536—(G. O. No. 301).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred , 190 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution to authorize the payment for services rendered in the matter of the presentation of engrossed resolutions to Prof. Adolph Lorenz, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they are advised that a peculiarly handsome form of engrossing was adopted in this case, and that the charge of \$100 for engrossing and likewise the charge of \$25 for a case and of \$20 for carriages, seem reasonable. They accordingly recommend the adoption of the resolution:

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw two warrants, the same to be payment in full for services rendered in the mat-

ter of the presentation of resolutions to Professor Adolph Lorenz, of Vienna, Austria, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 16, 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor December 19, 1902, as follows: One in favor of Adolph W. Grass, in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) for engrossing resolutions and furnishing special box therefor, and one in favor of L. Markert, in the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) for furnishing two coaches for use of the special committee appointed on the matter, the said amounts to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. MCINNES, JOSEPH A. BILL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Meyers asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 1584.

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads is hereby requested to investigate and report on the operation and enforcement of an ordinance adopted by this Board, July 7, 1902, and entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Car Transfers."

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Donohue called up General Order No. 262, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1395.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on December 9, 1902 (Minutes, page 1678), the annexed ordinance in favor of widening East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Boston road to the Bronx river, and changing the lines of Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to the first street easterly therefrom, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE widening East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Boston road to the Bronx river, changing the lines of Tremont avenue from the Bronx river to the first street easterly therefrom, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of November, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street from Boston road to the Bronx river, changing the lines of Tremont avenue from the Bronx river to the first street easterly therefrom, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to widen and change the lines of the aforesaid streets as follows:

1. Widening of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, from Boston Road to the Bronx River.

This widening consists in adding a strip 70 feet in width on the south side of the existing East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and cutting off the corner at the southeast intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and West Farms road, in order to make the width of Boston road 150 feet.

2. Change of Lines of Tremont Avenue, from the Bronx River to the First Street Easterly Thereof.

It is proposed to deflect Tremont avenue from the first street easterly of the Bronx river in a northerly direction to West Farms road, and to widen West Farms road from 100 feet to 150 feet, from the Bronx river to the first street easterly thereof.

3. Discontinuance of Tremont Avenue, from the Bronx River to the First Street Easterly Thereof.

This discontinuing extends for a distance of about 150 feet from the centre of the Bronx river easterly, where it will meet the changed location of Tremont avenue.

4. The Grades.

A—The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Boston road to be 19 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

B—The grade at the bridge over the Bronx river to be at its westerly end 13.7 feet above mean high-water datum, and at its easterly end 15.2 feet above mean high-water datum.

C—The grade at the intersection of Tremont avenue and the first street easterly of the Bronx river to be 20 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR., CHARLES W. CULKIN, JAMES OWENS, PATRICK H. MALONE, CHARLES ALT, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—54.

Alderman Donohue called up General Order No. 276, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1450.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 1915), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Bridge Tender, Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York, December 23, 1902.

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

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held December 19, 1902, fixing the salary of Andrew Butcher, Bridge Tender, in the Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of \$730 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Bridges,

December 15, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Mr. Butcher was certified for such appointment by the Civil Service Commission on the 12th inst., and I have appointed him a Bridge Tender in the Borough of The Bronx at a compensation of \$730 per year, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, to date from December 17, 1902.

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

Respectfully,

(Signed) G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 19, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of Andrew Butcher, Bridge Tender, in the Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$730) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, WILLIAM D. PECK, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN D. GILLIES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—54.

Alderman Doull called up General Order No. 288, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1005.

The Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to whom was referred on July 31, 1902 (Minutes, page 1678), the annexed communication in favor of approving the Hersey meter for use in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 475 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, the Hersey Disc Meter be and the same is hereby approved as to pattern and price as a water meter for use in The City of New York.

JAMES H. MCINNES, WILLIAM WENTZ, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, R. S. DOULL, FRANK BENNETT, Committee on Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Doull called up General Order No. 292, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1534.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 13, 1903 (Minutes, page 191), the annexed resolution in favor of widening the roadway of De Kalb avenue, between Washington avenue and Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of DeKalb avenue, between Washington avenue and Nostrand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be widened by taking one (1) foot from the sidewalk on each side of said avenue. Said widening to be effected when the said avenue is repaved.

FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK H. MALONE, CHARLES ALT, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, CHARLES W. CULKIN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—55.

Alderman Downing called up General Order No. 273, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1456.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 1916), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of Deputy Librarian of the College of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York.

December 23, 1902.

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

Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting, held December 19, 1902, fixing the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College of The City of New York, at the rate of \$1,750 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said college and copy of a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department, relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 4, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In accordance with your instructions inquiry has been made by this Division regarding the facts connected with a recommendation for an increase in the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College of The City of New York, from \$1,500 to \$1,750, to date from October 22, 1902.

It appears from the facts ascertained that Mr. Bliss has served in his present position for the past ten years, commencing at a salary of \$1,000. By direction of the Board of Trustees of the College his compensation has been increased from time to time until the present, when he is receiving \$1,500 per annum.

Dr. Charles G. Herberman, Librarian of the College, states that Mr. Bliss is the acting Librarian of the College, having personal supervision of the work done there. He urgently recommends that the proposed increase in salary be allowed, and states that Mr. Bliss' services are worth even more than the amount requested. He states that when Mr. Bliss took the position he succeeded a man who was then paid \$2,500. Mr. Bliss' ten years' experience, Dr. Herberman says, has made him proficient in his duties, the nature of the work being such as to require something of a specialist. A knowledge of the languages and familiarity with technical and other educational works are required, and in other respects Mr. Bliss' position is said to be dissimilar to that of the employees of public libraries, comparisons with which were made by the Commissioners of Accounts in a schedule submitted to the Mayor on November 3 last.

Mr. Bliss, I am informed, on March 8, 1902, successfully passed a non-competitive Civil Service examination for promotion.

Yours respectfully,

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

Transmitted herewith: Letter from Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York to Deputy Comptroller Stevenson, dated October 23, 1902.

(Copy.)

The College of The City of New York,
Office of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
New York, October 23, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York recommending that the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College, be fixed at the rate of \$1,750 per annum.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen, that the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College, be fixed at the rate of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York on October 22, 1902.

(Signed) CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary Board of Trustees.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 19, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College of The City of New York, be fixed at the rate of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College of The City of New York, at the rate of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWLING, WILLIAM D. PECK, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Dickinson, Dietz, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Walkley, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—52.

Alderman Downing called up General Order No. 294, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1448.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on January 13, 1903 (Minutes, page 172), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of employees in the Tenement House Department, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, rejected.

ROBERT F. DOWLING, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman moved that this matter be recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was lost.

The report was then adopted.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 1,907), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of employees, Tenement House Department, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the temporary employees in the Tenement House Department for 1902 have not been paid, and whilst they would recommend the adoption of a resolution to provide for their salaries, they object to the passage of the resolution in its present form.

They recommend that the said resolution be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for modification on the lines suggested in this report.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held December 19, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

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

75 temporary Inspectors of Tenements at \$1,200 each per annum.

75 temporary Clerks at \$1,200 each per annum.

20 temporary Typewriting Copyists at \$750 each per annum.

2 temporary Office Boys at \$300 each per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above temporary employees to be appointed to the Tenement House Department, as set forth therein.

WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Florence called up General Order No. 250, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1204—(S. O. No. 72).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on October 21, 1902 (Minutes, page 343), the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out Cottage place, in the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Crotona Park South, Fulton avenue and Franklin avenue, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE laying out a new street in the Borough of The Bronx, to be known as Cottage Place.

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

That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of October, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street to be known as Cottage place, in the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Crotona Park South, Fulton avenue and Franklin avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out the aforesaid street as follows:

Laying Out.

"A."

Beginning at a point in the northern side line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street distant 135.98 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern side line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and the eastern side line of Fulton avenue;

1. Thence easterly along the northern side line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street for 29.89 feet;

2. Thence northerly deflecting to the left 81 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds for 280.84 feet to the southern side line of Crotona Park South;

3. Thence westerly along the southern side line of Crotona Park South, deflecting to the left 99 degrees 2 minutes 36 seconds for 30 feet;

4. Thence southerly deflecting to the left 80 degrees 58 minutes 23 seconds for 280.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Grades.

"B."

Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Cottage place, the elevation to be as heretofore;

1. Thence northerly to a point distant 60 feet from the intersection of the northern side line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and the western side line of Cottage place, the elevation to be 80.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence northerly to a point distant 145 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern side line of Crotona Park South and the western side line of Cottage place, the elevation to be 81.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence northerly to a point distant 70 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern side line of Crotona Park South and the western side line of Cottage place, the elevation to be 79.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence northerly to the intersection with Crotona Park South, the elevation to be as heretofore.

FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR., CHARLES W. CULKIN, JAMES OWENS, PATRICK H. MALONE, CHARLES ALT, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

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; two-thirds of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maioy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Walkley, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—52.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over and made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

At this point the Vice-Chairman again took the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance—

Nos. 1507-1508—(G. O. No. 302).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 13, 1903 (Minutes, page —), the annexed two resolutions in favor (1) of applying \$5,500 of the appropriation for the new City Prison for furniture and (2) of permitting the Commissioner of Correction to purchase such furniture without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subjects, they believe the proposed resolutions to be proper. The best manner in which to obtain the appropriation for the furniture is to use part of the issue of Corporate Stock authorized for the prison itself. Annexed is a letter explaining the propriety of authorizing these purchases without public letting. The items are in such small amounts that to advertise for them is probably the most expensive method. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
January 7, 1903.

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

Sir—Upon examining the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the meeting held November 7, 1902, I find a resolution approving of the application of \$5,500 for furnishing the new City Prison with beds, etc., for the quarters occupied by the Wardens, Keepers, Physicians, etc., and for furnishing the Administration Building, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, on which a technicality arises as to whether it requires the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, and in order to avoid any possible question I transmit herewith a certified copy of said resolution, together with a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held November 7, 1902:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, for the new City Prison, the same to be applied as follows:

For furnishing the Prison with beds, bedding, furniture, rugs and miscellaneous supplies for the quarters occupied by the Wardens, Keepers, Physicians, etc. \$3,000 00
For furnishing the Administration Building, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary 2,500 00
\$5,500 00

Department of Correction of The City of New York,
Commissioner's Office, No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, January 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Upon the request of the Department of Correction, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has set aside the sum of \$5,500 for the furnishing of the new City Prison, Centre street, and of the Administration Building, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, this money to be taken from the special appropriation of \$175,000 for completing, etc., these buildings.

I would respectfully ask the permission of your Honorable Board to purchase in the open market such furnishings, which will consist of beds, bedding, furniture, carpets and the miscellaneous articles necessary for the quarters to be occupied by the Wardens, Physicians, Keepers and others. The articles needed are so miscellaneous in character that it would be impractical to advertise for them. As the buildings cannot be fully occupied until these furnishings are obtained, I respectfully request that you will give this matter your early and favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Department of Correction, of The City of New York,
Commissioner's Office, No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, January 17, 1903.

Hon. HERBERT PARSONS, No. 111 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Mr. McKinny, who called on you yesterday, has told me of your wish for more definite information in regard to the supplies which this Department desires to purchase in the open market for the furnishings of the new City Prison, Centre street, and the new Administration Building, Blackwell's Island.

Some of these are:

City Prison—300 blankets, carpets, rugs and chairs; kitchen furnishings, refrigerators, knives, forks, etc.; towels, dinner set, china; brass bedsteads, pews for chapels. Administration Building, Blackwell's Island—Furniture, carpets and rugs for quarters of Deputy Warden; chairs for Keepers' quarters; desks, chairs, carpets and rugs for offices.

Most of the furniture will be purchased from the State prisons. I have received bids for the pews for chapels, ranging from \$486 to \$1,200. Of course, the contract for these pews will be given to the lowest bidders, and the other articles will be purchased at the lowest possible figures.

Permit me to express my appreciation of the interest which you have shown in assisting this Department in its requests made to the Board of Aldermen, and believe me,

Very truly yours,
THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized, as provided in section 419 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to purchase in the open market without public letting such furnishings, to consist of beds, beddings, furniture, carpets and the miscellaneous articles necessary for the quarters to be occupied by the Wardens, Physicians, Keepers and others in the new City Prison, Borough of Manhattan, and the Administration Building, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as he may deem necessary; such expenditure not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), and to be charged to the special appropriation of \$175,000 for completing, etc., of the before-mentioned buildings, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having approved of the application of the said sum for the purposes herein stated.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOSEPH A. BILL, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Foley called up General Order No. 243, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1313.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on November 18, 1902 (Minutes, page 1349), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of additional Stenographer in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of an additional Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bill, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Whitaker, Willert, Wirth, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—45.

Alderman Foley called up General Order No. 295, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1532.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on January 13, 1903 (Minutes, page 191), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing S. B. Horsfall a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That S. B. Horsfall, of No. 213 West Forty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Downing, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Whitaker; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—42.

Alderman Mathews moved that the Board proceed to the order of business of motions, ordinances and resolutions.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1585.

By the President—

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

By President Fornes—

M. F. Bradley, Ward's Island, Manhattan.

By Vice-Chairman—

Adolphus E. Kareleen, Arverne, Queens.

By Alderman Alt—

Irving C. Sickels, No. 346 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bennett—

George Dorlann, No. 1395 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brenner—

Charles F. Stoss, No. 123 Boerum street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Coggey—

E. J. Cuddihy, No. 348 East Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Samuel W. Rosenthal, No. 106 East Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Culkin—

Ferdinand Pecora, No. 405 West Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Devlin—

I. L. Broadwin, No. 25 Ridge street, Manhattan.

Peter Lorenz, No. 95 Attorney street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

John J. Dorman, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

William D. Sullivan, No. 796 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dickinson—

Samuel Peace, No. 105 Ainslie street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Donohue—

Isaac Wallenstein, No. 281 East Seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

J. F. Lynch, No. 1387 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

Alfred J. Bryers, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Florence—

Max M. Hahn, No. 458 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Foley—

David M. Neuberger, No. 237 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gillen—

John Reardon, No. 157½ Nelson street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gillies—

Charles H. Hill, No. 74 Heberton avenue, Richmond.

By Alderman Goldwater—

William A. Relyea, No. 236 Willis avenue, Bronx.

Joseph J. Stone, No. 538 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Bronx.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Arthur J. Collins, No. 857 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Bronx.

By Alderman Holler—

N. J. Duhamel, No. 61 Lynch street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman James—

Leon S. Case, Flushing, Queens.

By Alderman Keely—

Ada R. Mollison, No. 895 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—

John J. Ryan, No. 404 Degraw street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennedy—

P. Kerrin, No. 129 Liberty street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Jacob I. Wiener, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

Robert Levi, No. 524 West Forty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

Isabella Mary Pettus, No. 415 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

George J. Vestner, Nos. 25-33 Broad street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCall—

John S. Daly, No. 151 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Joseph Siegel, Jr., Park avenue, Corona, Queens.

By Alderman McCaul—

Maximilian Lubelski, No. 240 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Owens—

Thomas J. Bannon, No. 2125 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

Joseph P. Fallon, Jr., No. 115 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

Gustavus T. Donnell, No. 35 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—

L. F. Hollenbach, No. 252 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Tebbets—

Louis N. Rowley, No. 627 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

Chas. Bradshaw, No. 901 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

Geo. T. Musson, No. 114 South Elliot place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Walkley—

B. McNichols, No. 79 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—

H. G. Hinton, No. 1900 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Willett—

C. Watson Webb, Richmond Hill, Queens.

By Alderman Wirth—

Wm. Hutchison, No. 590 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Downing, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Whitaker; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—45.

No. 1586.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Whereas, Death has seen fit to embrace within its grasp a former much honored member of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, the Hon. Michael Ledwith, for four years the representative of the Twenty-second Assembly District, of New York County, Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, By his quiet, unobtrusive, painstaking conduct the Hon. Michael Ledwith endeared himself to his colleagues and political associates and left to those who knew him none but the memory of a gentleman of high motive and unquestionable character; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, sincere in its grief at the untimely death of its former member, hereby places upon the record a note of the high esteem in which the Hon. Michael Ledwith was held, and extends to his bereaved relatives sincere sympathy in the moment of their dire affliction.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 1587.

By Alderman Chambers—

Resolved, That Samuel M. Ecclesine, of No. 126 East Thirty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1588.

By Alderman Devlin—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen urges upon the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York the importance and necessity of providing every apparatus of the said Department with a life-saving net sufficiently strong and capable of sustaining the weight of any person whose escape may be cut off by a sudden conflagration and who may be forced to descend into the net to spare life, and that such nets be properly inspected and tested from time to time to determine if any weakness has developed, as well as being available at all times to meet such emergencies as may arise whereby life and limb may be spared.

Which was adopted.

No. 1589.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration Int. No. 512, being a report of the Committee on Railroads in the matter of the application of the Mineola, Hempstead and Freeport Traction Company for a franchise, etc.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 512.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred on April

A description of said streets, avenues and highways is as follows:

Beginning at a point on Fulton street (otherwise known as the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike) at the easterly line of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, running thence northwesterly on and along said Fulton street to the intersection of said Fulton street and the Jerrico turnpike, at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens. Also, from the intersection of said Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike and Sherwood avenue, running thence southerly on and along said Sherwood avenue to Old Country road. Also, from a point at the intersection of said Fulton street and Springfield road (at or near Queens in the Borough of Queens), running thence southwesterly on and along said Springfield road to a road known as Old Country road, thence generally westerly on and along said Old Country road past the intersection of said Old Country road and South street to a point on said Old Country road about opposite Bryan avenue in Hollis Park, thence generally westerly on and along private property to Eryan avenue in Hollis Park at its intersection with Farmer avenue, thence westerly on and along said Bryan avenue to its intersection with South street, thence westerly on and along South street to Puntine street in Jamaica, thence northwesterly on and along Puntine street to Linden street, thence westerly on and along Linden street to New York avenue, thence southerly on and along New York avenue to South street, thence westerly on and along South street to Prospect street, thence northerly on and along Prospect street to and across the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to Fleet street, thence westerly on and along Fleet street to Twombly place, thence westerly on and along Twombly place to Church street, thence northerly on and along Church street to Fulton street in Jamaica. Also from the intersection of said New York avenue and Linden street in Jamaica, thence northerly on and along New York avenue to a point on New York avenue south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, thence westerly on and along private property crossing Union Hall street and Washington street to a point on Prospect street south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad in Jamaica. Also on and along Centre street from Union Hall street to Washington street. Length about four and one-half miles.

Also beginning at a point at the boundary line between The City of New York and the town of Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., on private property contiguous to and lying north of the conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works; running thence westerly on and along private property contiguous to and adjoining the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works, on the northerly side thereof, crossing Ocean avenue (otherwise known as the road to Wright's Mill), Rosedale avenue, Foster's Meadow road, the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works known as Conduit Branch, Springfield road, Farmer's avenue, New York avenue, Rockaway turnpike, to the junction of the Three-Mile Mill road and Old South road, thence westerly on and along said Old South road to the road to Bergin's Landing; thence westerly on and along private property contiguous and adjacent to the right of way of the Brooklyn City Water Works and on the northerly side thereof crossing Old South street, Hawtree Creek road, road to Remsen's Landing, Centreville avenue at the southerly end thereof, road to landing or Woodhaven road at the southerly end thereof and Cedar lane, to the right of way of the Cross Country Railroad Company, thence northerly and westerly on and along private property crossing Old South road to a point on Eldert lane about 500 feet south of Liberty avenue, thence northerly on and along Eldert lane to Liberty avenue. Length about eight and one-half miles.

Also beginning at a point on the Jerrico turnpike at the extreme easterly boundary line of The City of New York and the town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., and running thence westerly on and along said Jerrico turnpike to a point at the intersection of said Jerrico turnpike and the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike (otherwise known as Fulton street). Length one and three-quarter miles.

Your petitioner further desires to obtain from your Honorable Board the right, privilege and franchise to cross the right of way or property devoted to the uses of the Brooklyn City Water Works, between Lynnbrook and Rosedale, in the County of Nassau, N. Y.

III. That said corporation expects to operate said railroad by the overhead trolley system or any other motive power, except steam locomotive power, which may be permitted by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by property owners pursuant to law.

IV. That the section of the Borough of Queens through which the proposed route is projected, though fairly populous, is without ready means of transportation into Jamaica, where there is easy access into the boroughs of Kings and Manhattan, New York City.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the notice of the time and place when and where this application will first be considered be given, pursuant to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law and all other laws applicable thereto, and that consent or grant be given in the form of an ordinance, subject to the laws and ordinances applicable thereto and upon terms of compensation to be fixed and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated New York, April 14, 1902.

MINEOLA, HEMPSTEAD AND FREEPORT TRACTION COMPANY,
[Seal] By John E. Ensign, President.

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

On this 24th day of April, 1902, before me personally came John E. Ensign, to me known, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in Hempstead, Nassau County, New York; that he is the President of the Mineola, Hempstead and Freeport Traction Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and he signed his name thereto by like order.

JOHN E. ENSIGN.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of April 1902.

[Seal.] J. W. DEMAREST, Notary Public, Queens Co., N. Y.
JOHN DIEMER, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN C. KLETT, JOHN T. MCCALL, MOSES J. WAFER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, JAMES OWENS, FREDERICK LUNDY, Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Diemer moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Diemer the paper was then ordered on file.

Alderman Diemer offered as a substitute the following report:

No. 512.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred on April 29, 1902 (Minutes, page 257), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of petition of the Mineola, Hempstead and Freeport Traction Company for a franchise, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Mineola, Hempstead and Freeport Traction Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon, over and along certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

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

Whereas, the Mineola, Hempstead and Freeport Traction Company has duly presented to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railroad in and upon the surface of the same; and

Whereas, the said Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, by resolution adopted on the 20th day of May, 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor of The City of New York on the 23d day of May, 1902, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, the 12th day of June, 1902, a 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said railroad company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for more than fourteen days successively prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to wit: The World and the Standard Union, which papers were designated in writing by his Honor the Mayor of said city, and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid and a public hearing duly held, in pursuance of said notice, whereat all persons so desirous were given an opportunity to be heard, and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committee of the said Board of Aldermen of The City of New York; and

Whereas, By an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated August 20, 1902, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau on the 22d day of August, 1902, the name of the said Mineola, Hempstead and Freeport Traction Company was duly changed to the name, The New York and Long Island Traction Company.

Section 1. The said Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the New York and Long Island Traction Company (formerly the Mineola, Hempstead and Freeport Traction Company), subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, highways and property of said city, and to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along the following streets, avenues, highways and property, viz.:

Beginning at a point on Fulton street (otherwise known as the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike), at the easterly line of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, running thence northwesterly on and along said Fulton street to the intersection of said Fulton street and the Jerrico turnpike, at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens; also from the intersection of said Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike and Sherwood avenue, running thence southerly on and along said Sherwood avenue to Old Country road; also from a point at the intersection of said Fulton street and Springfield road (at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens), running thence southwesterly on and along said Springfield road to a road known as Old Country road; thence generally westerly on and along said Old Country road past the intersection of said Old Country road about opposite Bryan avenue, in Hollis Park; thence generally westerly on and along private property to Bryan avenue, in Hollis Park, at the intersection with Farmer avenue; thence westerly on and along said Bryan avenue to its intersection with South street; thence westerly on and along South street to Puntine street, in Jamaica; thence northwesterly on and along Puntine street to Linden street; thence westerly on and along Linden street to New York avenue; thence southerly on and along New York avenue to South street; thence westerly on and along South street to Prospect street; thence northerly on and along Prospect street to and across the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to Fleet street; thence westerly on and along Fleet street to Twombly place; thence westerly on and along Twombly place to Church street; thence northerly on and along Church street to Fulton street, in Jamaica; also from the intersection of said New York avenue and Linden street, in Jamaica; thence northerly on and along New York avenue to a point on New York avenue south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; thence westerly on and along private property crossing Union Hall street and Washington street to a point on Prospect street south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad in Jamaica; also on and along Centre street, from Union Hall street to Washington street. Length about four and one-half miles.

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Also beginning at a point at the boundary line between The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., on private property contiguous to and lying north of the conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works; running thence westerly on and along private property continuous to and adjoining the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works, on the northerly side thereof; crossing Ocean avenue (otherwise known as the road to Wright's Mill), Rosedale avenue, Foster's Meadow road, the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works known as conduit branch, Springfield road, Farmers avenue, New York avenue, Rockaway turnpike, to the junction of the Three-Mile Mill road and Old South road, thence westerly on and along said Old South road to the road to Bergin's landing; thence westerly on and along private property contiguous to and adjacent to the right of way of the Brooklyn City Water Works and on the northerly side thereof crossing Old South road, Hawtree Creek road, road to Remson's landing, Centreville avenue at the southerly end thereof, road to landing or Woodhaven road, at the southerly end thereof and Cedar lane, to the right of way of the Cross Country Railroad Company, thence northerly and westerly on and along private property, crossing Old South road to a point on Eldert lane about 500 feet south of Liberty avenue, thence northerly on and along Eldert lane to Liberty avenue. Length about eight and one-half miles.

Also beginning at a point on the Jerrico turnpike at the extreme easterly boundary line of The City of New York and the town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and running thence westerly on and along said Jerrico turnpike to a point at the intersection of said Jerrico turnpike and the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike (otherwise known as Fulton street). Length about one and three-quarter miles. Together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables, crossovers and suitable stands for the convenient operation of said street surface railroad and for the accommodation of the cars of the said traction company which may be run over the said railroad tracks by the said traction company, its successors, lessees or assigns. And also consent and permission is hereby granted to the said traction company, its successors, lessees and assigns to the erection along the line of said extensions of the necessary apparatus and poles for stringing wires so that the cars of said traction company may be used and operated thereon by means or power of electricity.

Section 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, highways and property is made subject to the following conditions:

1st. That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said traction company, its lessees, successors or assigns for the term of twenty-five years; and there is also hereby given the said traction company, its lessees, successors or assigns the right of renewal of said franchise and right to use said streets, highways and property for twenty-five years after the expiration of said original period of twenty-five years at a fair revaluation or revaluations; provided, however, that on the termination of the franchises and rights herein granted there shall be a fair valuation of the plant of the said traction company located in that portion of the streets, avenues and property hereinafter set forth and such plant shall become the property of the city on paying the grantee such valuation.

Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of said plant as properly excluding any value derived from the franchise. The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers, and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not later than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

2d. The said traction company shall, for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, annually, on November 1, pay into the treasury of the City to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof 3 per cent. of its gross receipts derived from the operation of said railroad within said City for and during the year ending September 30 next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City to the credit of the same fund of 5 per cent. of its said gross receipts derived from the operation of said railroad within said City, as required by section 95 of the Railroad Law.

The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the President of the Borough of Queens in all matters with respect to which said President is invested with the power to regulate and control by the Charter of said City.

Section 3. The said grant is also upon the further condition, namely:

1st. The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

2d. The said traction company, its successors, lessees and assigns shall be entitled to fix and collect the following rates of fare as compensation for transporting any passengers thereon in The City of New York, to wit: Five cents for passage

over any part of its railroad in The City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

3d. In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railroad company.

Section 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of article 4 of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Section 5. This grant shall not become operative unless within twenty days after the final passage hereof the said Traction Company shall file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York an instrument in writing, executed under its corporate seal, whereby said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements of this ordinance fixed and contained.

Section 6. Consent of this Board of Aldermen is hereby given to the construction, maintenance and operation of the railroad aforesaid for public use in the conveyance and transportation of persons and property in cars propelled by electricity or any other motive power other than steam locomotive power for compensation as aforesaid.

And consent is hereby given for the construction of a single track railroad upon and along all of the streets, avenues, highways and property as aforesaid with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables and stands in connection with said railroad for the convenience and accommodation of passengers and for the convenient operation of said railroad, and consent is also hereby given for the construction and operation upon and along all of said streets, avenues, highways and property of another track whenever, in the judgment of said traction company, its successors, lessees or assigns, the public convenience and accommodation of passengers may require a double track railroad.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM D. PECK, JAMES OWENS, JOHN T. McCALL, ELIAS GOODMAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Railroads.

Which report was accepted, and the accompanying resolution adopted.

Resolved. That the proposed specific grant, embodied in the form of an ordinance to the Mineola, Hempstead and Freeport Traction Company, of the franchise or right to construct and operate a street railway line in, upon and along certain streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York, be and the same is hereby approved and declared to have had its first reading;

Resolved, further. That such ordinance be and hereby is referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of making inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be paid therefor, in accordance with the provisions of section 74 of the amended Greater New York Charter.

No. 1590.

By Alderman Downing—

AN ORDINANCE requiring the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company to run cars at more frequent intervals over that part of its system maintained and operated on Furman street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Whereas, On the 28th day of November, 1899, the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn granted its assent to the Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company or its assigns to extend and operate its railroad through Furman street from Atlantic avenue to Fulton street, and said railroad was constructed and operated in accordance with said consent; and

Whereas, Among the conditions of such consent, which were accepted by said railroad company were the condition that the cars should run as often as the public convenience might require and the condition that the extension of the road should be subject to the ordinance or resolution of the Common Council; and

Whereas, All the rights and franchises of said Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company are now controlled, maintained and operated by the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company;

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

That, on and after February 1, 1903, the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company shall be and hereby is required to run cars over so much of its route or system as is operated over and along Furman street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at intervals of ten minutes, between the hours of 5 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., in both directions, under a penalty of \$25 for each violation of this provision.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1591.

By the same—

Whereas, Constant complaints have been made of the violation by the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of the ordinances relating to the operation of trolley railroads in said borough, more particularly of section 3 of an ordinance adopted on the 25th day of March, 1895, as said section was amended on April 22, 1895, providing that the front platforms of the cars shall be used for the ingress and egress of passengers at stoppages.

Resolved. That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to inquire into and ascertain whether section 3 of an ordinance of the City of Brooklyn, adopted March 25, 1895, is being violated by the trolley roads in operation in the Borough of Brooklyn, in that passengers on said cars are refused ingress to and egress from said cars in accordance with said ordinance, and if such is found to be the fact, the said Corporation Counsel is requested to enforce the penalties provided for such violation.

Which was adopted.

No. 1592.

By Alderman James—

Resolved. That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and hereby is authorized to place not to exceed two (2) gas-lamp posts, and to cause the same to be lighted with gas, before each entrance to church edifices that are and continue to be used exclusively for divine services, upon proper application being made to him for that purpose by the rector, ministers, vestrymen or trustees of any church located in the Borough of Queens, provided that the gas mains are laid before such church edifice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

No. 1593.

By Alderman Gillen—

Resolved. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the U. S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps (inland waters), the said sum to be applied to the purchase of life-saving buoys, boats, medicine chests and the other necessary materials for use at Coney Island, at canal bridges and on the Gowanus canal.

Which was adopted.

No. 1594.

By Alderman Klett—

Whereas, A number of applicants for positions in the State and Municipal Civil Service volunteered in the Army or Navy of the United States during the Spanish-American war, many of whose applications lapsed in consequence of their having reached the age limit prescribed by law before receiving their discharge from the United States service; therefore be it

Resolved. That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York do hereby petition the State Legislature to so amend the Civil Service Laws as to permit all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States, who during their term of service had reached the age limit prescribed by the Civil Service Law before obtaining their discharge therefrom, to renew their applications, and, if found to be competent, to render them eligible for appointment to the position applied for.

Which was adopted.

No. 1595.

By Alderman Shea—

Resolved. That the President of the Board of Aldermen be and he hereby is authorized, directed and empowered to execute a deed in the name of the Board of Aldermen, and the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen is authorized, directed and empowered to attest the said deed conveying to Edwin Leman, of the County of Kings, upon the payment by said Edwin Leman to the Comptroller of The City of New York of the sum of \$142.83, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York as successor to the former Village of Fort Richmond, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the east side of South avenue in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, County of Richmond, City and State of

New York, being more particularly known and described as Parcel No. 67, as shown on map of Port Richmond Boulevard, as set forth in the Commissioner's report in the matter of opening a new street called the Port Richmond Boulevard, being the same premises conveyed by said Edwin Leman to the Village of Port Richmond by indenture dated the 14th day of September, 1896, and recorded in the Richmond County Clerk's office on the 16th day of September, 1896, in Liber 251 of Deeds at page 429.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Alderman Stewart moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, January 7, 1903.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York was held at No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 3 p. m.

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 30, 1902, were approved after correction.

The public hearing upon the requests of the following Departments that the classification be amended was then continued:

Department of Police—To include in the non-competitive class the position of photographer.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—To include in the exempt class two chaplains.

Rev. Edward P. Southwell appeared and urged the Commission to grant the request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals that the positions of two chaplains be included in the exempt class. After he withdrew, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved. That the classification of offices and positions in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in the exempt class, as fixed by Rule 68, be amended, by including therein the following: Two chaplains.

The Commission then considered the request of the Police Department, that the position of photographer be included in the non-competitive class. The Secretary read a letter from the Department asking that, in the event of the Commission being unwilling to amend the classification, they be authorized to appoint a photographer at a compensation of \$2.50 per day, under the provisions of Paragraph 4 of Rule 7. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved. That the request of the Police Department for authority to employ Mr. A. W. Sheppard as a photographer, at a compensation of \$2.50 while employed, be granted, provided the compensation in any one year shall not exceed \$1,000; and

Resolved. Further, that the limitation of compensation be suspended pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Rule 7.

The Law Committee presented reports in the following cases:

1. The request of the Secretary for advice as to the manner in which the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, rendered December 18, with reference to examinations for promotions should be followed.

The Committee reported that:

(a) Appointments made from eligible lists promulgated as the result of examinations held prior to May 10, 1902, for positions not subject to grades are to be governed by the grades as they stood at the time of examination, without reference to the question as to whether the appointments were prior or subsequent to May 10, 1902. This is substantially the opinion of the Corporation Counsel and in that opinion your Committee concurs.

(b) Appointments made from eligible lists promulgated as the result of examinations held prior to May 10, 1902, to positions for which specific grades were fixed are to be governed by the grades as they stood at the time of examination, and each such appointment shall be for the specific grade for which the examination was given. If the examination was not held for fixed grades the decision in the Ludholz case should be followed.

(c) Appointments made from eligible lists promulgated as the result of examinations held subsequent to May 10, 1902, where specific grades were fixed are to be governed by the specific grades for which the examinations were taken. If the examination was not held for fixed grades the decision in the Ludholz case should be followed.

(d) Schedule E is a schedule not subject to grades. The opinion of the Corporation Counsel states that a candidate passing an examination secures a vested right to be appointed and to have increases of salary under the rules as they stand. Applying this opinion to Schedule E it would seem necessarily to follow that a candidate appointed to a position in Schedule E may have an increase of salary without a promotion examination.

2. The request of the Secretary for advice as to whether he should recognize the increases of persons employed as Assistant Engineers in the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners to the maximum of the grade for which they were examined prior to May 10, 1902, in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

The Committee reported: "We are of the opinion that under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel the cases of these Assistant Engineers should be dealt with according to the rules as they existed prior to the amendment on May 10, 1902."

On motion, duly seconded, the reports of the Law Committee were adopted.

Commissioner Spencer, to whom was referred at the last meeting the question as to whether examination for promotion should be open to all employees of a department who had served the necessary length of time or should be limited to the particular office or bureau of a department in which the person whose salary it was desired to increase was employed, reported that he had considered the question, and that in his opinion the law and rules clearly contemplated the admission of all employees of a department who were otherwise eligible to enter. He recommended, however, that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved. That the Secretary be instructed to request the Corporation Counsel to render an official opinion upon the question; and

Resolved. Further, That pending the receipt of such opinion, the requests that examinations be limited to the particular office or bureau in which the person whose salary it was proposed to increase was employed be denied.

The Committee on Reinstatements reported that it had approved the reinstatement of George H. Wessell as an Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Department of Education. On motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

The Committee on Transfers reported that it had approved the following transfers:

Alfred W. Ackerman, Assistant Foreman (Schedule G), President of the Borough of The Bronx, to the position of Rodman, same Department, his name appearing upon the eligible list for the latter position.

George T. Stewart, Superintendent of Hospital, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, to Department of Health.

John J. Hanify, Examiner, Department of Finance, to Record Clerk, Court of General Sessions of the Peace, his name appearing upon the eligible list for the latter position.

Frank G. Fowler, Topographical Draughtsman, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Peter Van Den Burgh, Engineman, from the Department of Correction to the Department of Public Charities.

William A. Canfield, Steam Engineman, from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

A letter was presented from the Department of Education, requesting authority to transfer Dr. Elizabeth Jarrett and Dr. Samuel K. Bremner, Medical Inspectors, from the Department of Health. The Secretary stated that he had informed the Department that in his opinion the transfer could not be authorized, under an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, in the presence of a preferred list for reinstatement to the position of Medical Inspector. The Board of Education had there-

upon communicated with the Corporation Counsel, who, in a letter dated January 5th, stated: "I do not think that the persons upon the suspension list, under section 1543 of the Charter, have precedence over persons whose transfer is sought for." On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to request the Corporation Counsel to render an official opinion as to whether a transfer could be recognized in the presence of a preferred list for reinstatement, formed under section 1543 of the Charter, and in the event of the Corporation Counsel deciding in the affirmative, to issue the certificate of the Commission authorizing the transfers requested by the Department of Education.

The Committee on Appeals presented a report upon appeals considered at a meeting held December 29, 1902, as follows:

Fireman 7290, Stephen J. Hannon, Jr., granted; Fireman 7331, William J. Reynolds, denied; Fireman 7543, George F. Callahan, denied; Fireman 7395, George I. Goldberg, granted; Fireman 6310, James E. Coakley, granted; Fireman 7470, John C. O'Brien, denied; Fireman 7521, William F. Kenney, denied; Fireman 7534, James J. Chadwick, denied; Fireman 4835, Edward D. Lahey, granted; Fireman 7594, George J. Manger, granted; Fireman 7587, Eulic P. Gomeringer, denied; Fireman 7640, James J. Lee, denied; Fireman 7409, Edward H. Levy, granted; Fireman 7466, Michael Buck, denied.

Rodman 660, Joseph Goldberg, denied; Rodman 558, Rene W. Sanial, denied; Rodman 516, Dennis Sullivan, denied; Rodman 801, Edward H. Pearse, denied; Rodman 678, Hugh F. Bresnan, denied; Rodman 638, Cornelius J. Mulcahy, denied; Rodman 594, Lewis L. Segur, denied.

Chief Inspector of Plumbing 41, Isaac N. Natkins, referred to Chief Examiner; Chief Inspector of Plumbing 10, Sydney G. Holborrow, denied; Chief Inspector of Plumbing 33, Charles Hanlon, denied; Chief Inspector of Plumbing 15, Joseph J. Koen, denied; Chief Inspector of Plumbing 13, Joseph H. Donohue, denied; Chief Inspector of Plumbing 17, William F. Mentzinger, denied; Chief Inspector of Plumbing 1, William J. Allen, denied.

Disinfector 287, Robert A. Rodgers, denied; Disinfector 267, Joseph G. Conlon, denied; Disinfector 249, Harvey T. Hancock, denied; Disinfector 294, Lawrence E. Spillane, denied; Disinfector 236, John J. Musgrave, denied.

Deputy Tax Commissioner 284, Sol. H. Bachrach, denied; Deputy Tax Commissioner 341, William H. Kennedy, denied.

Patrolman 8394, William Kuhn, denied; Patrolman 4824, Bernard G. Ferris, denied.

Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry — John J. Flaherty, denied; Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry 524, Patrick J. Quinn, referred to Chief Examiner.

Inspector of Buildings 443, James V. Pettit, denied.

Inspector of Tenements 1859, Minnie Cramer, granted (special examination).

Captain 73, Edward J. Fulton, denied.

Inspector of Electrical Conductors 270, Tuthill Du Bois, referred to Chief Examiner; Inspector of Electrical Conductors 294, Jeremiah F. Sullivan, granted; Inspector of Electrical Conductors 194, Adam Geib, granted; Inspector of Electrical Conductors 189, Martin Loewing, granted.

Inspector of Regulating, etc., 419, John J. Eagan, denied.

Promoted to Transitman, Daniel B. Goodsell, denied.

Leveler 207, William H. Connell, denied.

Inspector of Meters, etc., 604, George T. Morris, denied.

Promoted to Third grade Stenographer, Miriam T. Frank, granted.

Orderly 342, Alfred Carter, granted.

Painter-letterer, Frank V. Cerny, denied.

Bridge Tender, Patrick Sweeney, granted.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted, except as to the following cases:

Alfred Carter, orderly, whose appeal was referred to the Character Examiner.

William J. Allen, candidate for the Chief Inspector of Plumbing, which was referred to the President and the Committee on Appeals for January.

Commissioner Spencer voted in the negative as to the case of George J. Manger, candidate for Fireman.

The Secretary reported that the payroll for the month of December, 1902, had been as follows:

Office and salaried Examining Corps..... \$5,520 67
Per diem Examining Corps..... 1,345 72

The Secretary presented three copies of a draft of the annual report of the Commission, to be forwarded to the State Civil Service Commission and the Mayor. On motion, duly seconded, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of the President and Commissioners Banta and Spencer.

The committee appointed to consider the requests for authority to make temporary appointments reported that they had approved such appointments in the following cases:

Under the provisions of rule 7, paragraph 4:

Two physicians in private practice to the position of Medical Inspector, with special qualifications in connection with the work of the trachoma hospital, compensation not to exceed \$250—Department of Health.

Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School—Dr. E. H. Berendsohn, dentist in private practice, compensation not to exceed \$250.

Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School—J. B. Brophy, stereopticon lecturer, compensation not to exceed \$250.

Under the provisions of rule 7, paragraph 1:

Department of Street Cleaning—Neils Neilson, Master.

Under the provisions of rule 7, paragraph 2:

Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School—George K. Bradshaw, dynamo engineer.

On motion, duly seconded, the report of the committee was adopted.

Upon the recommendation of the same committee, and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to employ Mr. Edward S. Cole as an expert, with compensation not to exceed \$1,800, be granted; and

Resolved, further, that the limitation of compensation be suspended, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of rule 7.

On motion, duly seconded, the committee appointed to consider requests for authority to make temporary appointments (consisting of the President and Commissioner Banta) was made a standing committee.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is authorized to appoint, from the preferred list, formed pursuant to section 1543 of the Charter, three clerks for temporary service, not to exceed thirty days, with compensation at the rate of three dollars per day each.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is authorized to represent the Commission at the meeting of the State Civil Service Commission, to be held on January 8 and 9, 1903.

The Secretary presented a statistical report for the month of December, 1902, which was ordered placed on file.

Commissioner Spencer called the attention of the Commission to the provision of the Charter requiring that each Department submit a report of its work to the Mayor at the end of each quarter, and on his motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to prepare and submit for adoption the report of the work of the Commission for the quarter ending December 31, 1902, in accordance with the provisions of section 1544 of the Charter.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to hereafter forward to the Supervisor of the "City Record," for publication in that journal, the minutes of the meetings of the Commission.

The Secretary stated that at the last meeting of the Commission the applications of Alice Carabine and Persis Snodgrass for the position of Inspector of Tenements had been accepted. These persons had not been notified to appear for examination on December 19, when the other candidates were examined. He requested instructions as to whether he should hold a special examination in which these persons might compete. Commissioner Perrine, of the Committee on Appeals for December, stated that the appeal of a candidate for that position for a special examination had been granted, and recommended that Misses Snodgrass and Carabine be permitted to compete at the same time as the candidate referred to. On motion, duly seconded, the recommendation of Commissioner Perrine was adopted.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Tower Manufacturing Company, stationery, \$1.50; Western Union Telegraph Company, \$1.38; The Stenographic Company, \$150.75; People's Cooperative Ice Company, \$4.88; American District Telegraph Company, \$33.95; American District Telegraph Company, \$1.95; William B. Harrison, books of examination questions, \$3; Dodd, Mead & Co., International Encyclopedia, 5 vols., \$28; Ammon & Mackell, Webster's Dictionary, \$9.25; F. N. Gillespie, services as monitor, July 14, \$5; Catherine I. Tillman, services as monitor, July 14, \$5; Winifred T. Smith, services as monitor, July 14, \$5; Rockfeller Brothers, painting, \$2; Office Toilet Supply Company, October 1 to December 31, \$9.75; Banks' Law Publishing Company, City Ordinances and Charter, \$10.60.

The applications of James W. McGuire, Topographical Draughtsman, and Clinton E. Brown, Telegraph Operator, were accepted.

The applications of John L. Moons and Byron H. Carroll for the position of Firemen, were referred to the Committee on Appeals.

A letter was presented from Examiner Frank Gallagher, expressing his appreciation of the action of the Commission in offering to transfer him to the position of Assistant Chief Examiner, and his regret at his inability to accept it.

A letter was presented from Joseph O'Donnell requesting the Commission to restore his name to the eligible list for the position of Axeman. The President explained that through inadvertence Mr. O'Donnell had accepted appointment as a Laborer under the name of Finnegan; that subsequently, when he learned that he was on the pay rolls under a name not his own, he had reported that fact to the head of the Department in which he was serving, and that he was thereupon dismissed, after having served about two days. The case having been reported to the Commission, his name was removed from the list on the ground that he had intentionally impersonated Finnegan. The President stated that after thoroughly investigating the case he was satisfied that Mr. O'Donnell had acted in good faith, and recommended that his request be granted. On motion, duly seconded, the recommendation of the President was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to certify Mr. O'Donnell's name from the eligible list for Axeman in response to future requisitions.

On motion, duly seconded, the request of John Brown for leave to waive certification from the eligible list for Patrolman for thirty days from December 26, 1902, under the provisions of rule 28, was granted, for reasons contained in a letter from him.

A letter was presented from David Rosenthal requesting that his name be restored to the eligible list for the position of Court Attendant, Borough of Manhattan. The Secretary stated that Mr. Rosenthal's name had been certified to Justice Worcester, of the Eleventh District Municipal Court, and that he had declined appointment. On motion, duly seconded, the request was denied.

The Chief Examiner's report of examinations held during December, 1902, was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Chief Examiner containing the recommendations of the Board of Examiners as to the manner in which examinations for promotion held under rule 38, paragraph 7, and examinations for positions in the non-competitive class should be conducted. The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the letter to each member of the Commission.

The Secretary presented a letter from the Tenement House Commissioner, dated December 13, with reference to the recent examination for the promotion of Inspectors of Tenements, and the request of a number of Inspectors in that Department that the examination be set aside and a new one ordered. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Commission, taken at the meeting held December 3, 1902, directing the Secretary to hold a supplementary examination for the position of Inspector of Tenements, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, Further, that the request that a special examination for the promotion of Inspectors of Tenements be held, be denied.

A letter was presented from the Department of Education nominating Superintendents Whitney and Meleney to serve as a Board of Examiners for appointment to positions in the non-competitive class, New York Truant School, the position of Superintendent of that institution being vacant, and it being therefore impossible to constitute the Board in the same manner as the Board of Examiners for positions in the Brooklyn Truant School had been constituted. On motion, duly seconded, the nominations were confirmed.

A letter was presented from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the Commission to hold an examination for the position of Bacteriologist with special qualifications for the examination of water, and requesting authority pending the establishment of an eligible list, to appoint three persons temporarily, under the provisions of rule 7, paragraph 1. On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted.

Upon the request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Secretary was instructed to hold an examination for the position of Laboratory Assistant at the earliest possible date.

A letter was presented from the Department of Public Charities requesting the Commission to hold an examination for promotion of persons in Schedule G to the position of Pilot, in which all persons serving in positions in that schedule in that Department, and holding a Pilot's license, would be entitled to compete. On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted.

The report of the Local Board of Examiners of the Department of Public Charities for the month of December, 1902, was approved.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Correction requesting that the Commission hold examinations for the promotion of Mechanics, Attendants (male), Coxswains and Orderlies (male), to the position of Keeper, and of Orderlies (female) to the position of Matron.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to hold the examinations requested, restricting competition, however, to persons already in the competitive class.

A letter was presented from the Department of Health requesting authority to appoint from the eligible list for reinstatement to the position of Medical Inspector, persons who had formerly served as oculists in that Department, without regard to their standing on such list. On motion, duly seconded, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from the City Chamberlain requesting that the classification of the Department of Finance be amended by striking from the exempt class the Warrant Clerks, Bank Messengers and Examiner of Indorsements and Coupons employed in his office. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the classification of offices and positions in the Department of Finance, in the exempt class, as fixed by rule 68, be amended by striking therefrom the following:

Four Warrant Clerks in the office of the Chamberlain.

Two Bank Messengers in the office of the Chamberlain.

Examiner of Indorsements and Coupons in the office of the Chamberlain. A letter was presented from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting the Commission to certify to the bills of Lola Walston (\$9) and I. J. de Hartt (\$12) for stenographic services, rendered in an emergency. On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted.

The letter of the Corporation Counsel with reference to a suggestion of the Civil Service Reform Association that a circular be issued to the heads of departments, explaining the requirements of the law on the subject of removal, was referred to the Law Committee.

The President stated that the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions had requested that an opportunity be given them to present additional reasons why, in their opinion, the position of Probation Officer should be included in the exempt class, and recommended that the request be granted. On motion, duly seconded, the recommendation of the President was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to advertise in the "City Record" that the request would be further considered at a public hearing to be held on Wednesday, January 14, at 3 o'clock.

The Secretary stated that in view of the opinion of the Law Committee and the Corporation Counsel with reference to the status of employees appointed as the result of examinations held prior to May 10, 1902, he desired to be instructed as to what course he should pursue in reference to the increases in salary accorded to a number of the employees of the office and authorized in the Budget for 1903. On

motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to recognize the increases referred to from January 1, 1903, in cases embraced by the opinions referred to and in which the increases were authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Commission then adjourned.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, December 29, 1902.

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

Referred to City Chamberlain—Statement of money received for concert license for week ending December 27, 1902, \$150; statement of moneys received for runner licenses and emigrant boarding house licenses for week ending December 27, 1902, \$62.50.

Retired on Application—Patrolman Gardiner Ruland, Ninth Precinct, \$700; Patrolman Thomas Keegan, Seventy-eighth Precinct, \$700; Doorman John McNally, Thirty-sixth Precinct, \$500.

Referred to City Chamberlain (additional)—Bill for salaries of Officers Daly, Wakefield, Herlihy and Smith and Detective Sergeant Monahan, \$482.71; resignation of Edward M. Powers as Deck Hand on steamer "Patrol" accepted.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—William E. Hammond, Imperial Hotel Hall, Far Rockaway, December 29, \$5; B. Bimberg, West Side Lyceum, December 31, \$10; Fr. Hettinger, Hettinger's Hall, Long Island City, December 31, \$10; Barney Knoblock, Staud's Assembly Rooms, December 31, \$10; Julius Wiener, Wendel's Assembly Rooms, December 31, \$25; Charles Haker, Grand Central Palace, January 10, 1903, \$25; A. Typermass, Sulzer's Harlem Casino, January 17, \$25; Louis Hoerger, Teutonia Hall, Brooklyn, January 24, \$10; Daniel J. Reilly, Congress Hall, Brooklyn, January 26, \$10.

Ordered, That Inspector Nicholas Brooks be designated as Acting Senior Inspector during the absence of Inspector Cortright.

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare forms of contract and specifications and to advertise for proposals for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary to install and complete low pressure steam heating apparatus and heating system throughout the Fifth Precinct Police Station, situated at No. 9 Oak street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman Patrick O'Hara, Forty-fifth Precinct, September 24 to December 21, 1902.

Deaths Reported—Patrolman Patrick Carroll, Fourth Precinct, 9 o'clock p. m., December 26, 1902; James Walsh, Twenty-fifth Precinct, 1 o'clock a. m., December 27, 1902.

On reading application of John P. Dalton, No. 527 Hudson street, for transfer to the Police Department from the Department of Public Charities as Deck Hand and consent thereto of Hon. Homer Folks, Commissioner of Department of Charities;

Ordered, That consent be and is hereby given for such transfer and that the application of said John P. Dalton be referred to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for approval.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner—Petition of Eliza Mooney for pension.

Referred to Senior Inspector—Application of George W. Sweeney for the appointment of Thomas M. Clifford as Special Patrolman.

Application of Sayles-Zahn Company for the appointment of Henry McGivney as Special Patrolman.

Application of Morris Levy for the appointment of Samuel Gordon as Special Patrolman.

Referred to Corporation Counsel—Writ of certiorari case, People ex rel. Patrick Doherty against John N. Partridge, Police Commissioner. Copy of petition and writ of certiorari case of People ex rel. Thomas Brennan against John N. Partridge, Police Commissioner. Report of Captain Max F. Schmittberger, Twenty-second Precinct, asking instructions as to right to inspect reputed gambling houses.

Ordered, That \$300 be advanced to Captain Titus, Detective Bureau, for expenses of said Bureau, from account Contingent Expenses Central Department.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Application of F. H. Wasel for Special Patrolman's shield.

On File—Reports of Board of Surgeons that the following officers are able to perform police duty: Inspector Walter L. Thompson, Captains Theron S. Copeland, William Schultz, Edmund Brown, Watson A. Vreedenburgh, Sergeants John Graham, John Hamilton, John Wormell, William A. Nelson and William Gregory. Notice from Comptroller that one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies running not more than one year.

Communication from Board of City Record calling attention to section 1528 of the Charter, relative to publication of list of officials and employees in Police Department, etc. Communication from Edward E. Doonan, stating that he has deposited with the Bookkeeper \$665.40, proceeds of public auction December 17, 1902. Communication from Corporation Counsel, approving manuscript copy of form of contract for installation of steel-filing equipment. Communication from Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, asking that a painter be employed in place of William McDavitt, deceased. Communication from Hugh Reilly, giving notice of change of residence from No. 248 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street to No. 410 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street (applicant for patrolman). Statement of masquerade ball permits for the week ending December 27, 1902. Report of Inspector Thomas L. Druhan, relative to the arrest of Peter Wolf by Patrolmen James P. Kennedy and Martin L. Toohey, of the Seventy-ninth Precinct, charged with stealing \$1,000 worth of jewelry, etc.

On File, Send Copy—Opinion of Corporation Counsel, relative to interference by the police with "sandwich men" on the sidewalks, given in reply to communication from Alderman Herbert Parsons; to Alderman Parsons and to Senior Inspector. Copies of resolutions, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 19, 1902: (1) Transferring the sum of \$4,677.50 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1902, entitled "Additions to the Mounted Squad," to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1902, entitled "Supplies for Police." (2) Increasing the police force by adding thereto during the year 1903 not to exceed 150 patrolmen, provided appropriation is sufficient; to Auditor. Copies of resolutions of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted December 24, 1902: (1) Authorizing lease of additional accommodations in Post Office Building, Main street, Westchester for Thirty-eighth Precinct, consisting of one store on ground floor, northerly and adjacent to store now occupied by Police Department, and also entire third floor of building, from date of occupation to January 1, 1904, at rent of \$1,100 per annum. (2) Authorizing Comptroller to pay Katie Finkelstein \$60, being rent for June and July, 1902, of premises No. 211 Eastern Parkway; to Auditor.

Ordered, That the following patrolmen be and are hereby advanced in grade, their conduct and efficiency being satisfactory:

To First Grade, from \$1,300, December 21, 1902—Peter E. Burns, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Frank M. Bocraft, Twenty-second Precinct; John J. Bulman, Ninth Precinct; Joseph F. Donohue, Seventeenth Precinct; George Davis, Sixty-seventh Precinct; Frederick A. Fagan, Central Office; Peter Fagan, Ninth Precinct; John A. Hamil, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Frank H. Miller, Sixty-third Precinct; Robert Pawson, Seventy-sixth Precinct; Harry Schoonmaker, Seventy-sixth Precinct; George W. Simmerlein, Twentieth Precinct; Germain M. Soule, Tenth Precinct; Henry J. Speiss, Ninth Precinct; Thomas V. Underhill, First Precinct; Henry D. Ward, Seventy-ninth Precinct; Bartholomew Hennessey, Tenth Precinct; Joseph Hayden, Thirty-first Precinct; Joseph Hellman, Nineteenth Precinct; William A. Miles, Twelfth Precinct; George Wetzel, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Adam Wiessheier, Sixty-third Precinct; Omer M. Sloat, Sixteenth Precinct.

To First Grade, from \$1,300—William F. Brown, Twentieth Precinct, December 9, 1902; Nicholas A. Butterfield, Twenty-second Precinct, December 12, 1902; B. G. Harper, Boiler Squad, December 24, 1902; August Kuhne, Twenty-second Precinct, December 23, 1902; R. T. Simpson, Thirty-first Precinct, December 20, 1902.

To Fifth Grade—Patrick J. Hogan, Twelfth Precinct, December 25, 1902.

In matter of complaint against Patrolman George Chambers, Sixteenth Precinct, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, judgment of ten

days' pay recommended by Second Deputy Commissioner Alexander R. Piper approved by the Police Commissioner.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman Frank B. Pasfield, Sixty-third Precinct, charged with neglect of duty, judgment of seven days' pay recommended by First Deputy Commissioner Frederick H. E. Ebstein approved by the Police Commissioner.

Transfers, etc., ordered by the Police Commissioner:

To take effect December 27, p. m.—Roundsman James Murray, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct; Roundsman Matthew F. Kennedy, from Seventieth Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct; Roundsman Robert R. Craig, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct, detailed to office of Borough President; Roundsman Alex. T. Atwater, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-first Precinct; Roundsman John Kessel, from Sixty-second Precinct to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad; Patrolman Otis B. Smith, from Sixth Precinct to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, detailed to Telegraph Bureau, Brooklyn.

To take effect December 28, a. m.—Sergeant William H. Hodgins, from Sixth District Court to Forty-second Precinct; Sergeant Robert I. Wallace, from Forty-second Precinct to Sixth District Court; Roundsman George S. Wood, to Twenty-seventh Precinct, detailed in charge Sheepfold; Patrolman Francis Hawkins, from Thirty-second Precinct to Fortieth Precinct, detailed in citizens' clothes; Patrolman Henry Haag, to Twenty-first Precinct, detailed in citizens' clothes; Patrolman John H. Butler, to Twenty-first Precinct, remanded from citizens' clothes; Patrolman Charles W. Burnett, to Sixth Precinct, detailed in citizens' clothes; Patrolman Ralph Micelli, to Sixth Precinct, remanded from citizens' clothes; Patrolman John W. Finn, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, as Precinct Detective; Patrolman Harry Bernstein, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, detailed in citizens' clothes; Patrolman James F. Marten, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, detailed in citizens' clothes; Patrolman George P. Sweeney, from Third District Court to Sixth District Court; Michael J. O'Grady, from Sixth District Court to Third District Court.

Ordered, That the following named persons, whose names appear on eligible list of Municipal Civil Service Commission dated December 26, 1902, be notified to appear for examination by Surgeons December 31, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.:

Charles H. W. Grosch, Charles J. Campbell, Dennis B. Lynch, Charles F. Donnelly, John Brown, Christian A. Pflug, James J. Stack, Timothy J. Gleason, Francis E. Manwaring, Frank E. White, Peter P. McDermott, Thomas O'Flaherty, Edward L. Quirk, James E. Faror, John Devlin, John Fleming, Michael McDonnell, George Browne, Harry Morton, Claude D. Card, Andrew J. Glennon, James Nolan, Leighton P. Baker, Joseph B. Hanger, Patrick J. Hurley.

Dismissed the Force—Patrolman George R. Cain, Sixteenth Precinct, charges—conduct unbecoming an officer, conduct injurious to the public peace and welfare, neglect and disobedience of orders and of the rules and regulations of the Police Department, aiding, abetting, counselling and inciting one Louisa Gibson in feloniously taking a sum of money from one Samuel H. Driver; wilful neglect of duty and failure to perform duty. Tried before Second Deputy Commissioner Alexander R. Piper.

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

	Account Supplies for Police, 1902.	
No. 3372. Eben Storer, type-writing ribbons.....	No. 3392. Clark & Wilkins, kindling wood.....	28 00
76 35	No. 3393. Clark & Wilkins, kindling wood.....	14 00
No. 3374. Department of Correction, Manhattan, bedsteads	No. 3394. Clark & Wilkins, kindling wood.....	14 00
43 75	No. 3395. The Consumers New York Rubber Tire Company, tire repairs.....	2 50
105 00	No. 3396. Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	81 30
52 50	No. 3397. Peters & Heins, tires.....	67 90
330 90	No. 3398. Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	64 75
35	No. 3399. Peters & Heins, tires.....	55 35
3 85	No. 3400. Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	64 10
11 00	No. 3401. Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	52 00
58	No. 3402. Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	61 80
69 25	No. 3403. Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	50
9 19	No. 3404. Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	26 00
25 18	No. 3405. Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	5 00
8 59	No. 3406. Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	3 00
38 38	No. 3407. Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	10 80
46 23	No. 3408. M. Polsenski, harness repairs.....	18 00
15 00	No. 3409. J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., colic mixture.....	480 00
12 00	No. 3410. Mrs. Freda Brandt, laundry work.....	9 00
		\$1,943 90

Account Police Station, Station House Rent, 1902.

Henry Freygang, rent Station House, Seventy-sixth Precinct

\$180 00

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

Retired on Application—Roundsman Richard J. Sandlands, Seventy-seventh Precinct, \$750.

In pursuance of amendment by the Municipal Civil Service Commission December 3, 1902, to Rule 49, as to required height, weight, chest measurement, etc., of candidates for position of Patrolman.

Ordered, That the table therein submitted be adopted and that the Chief Clerk be directed to have form No. 169, Surgeons' Certificate, made in accordance therewith.

Whereas, The name of Robert S. Peterson, Deputy Clerk in this Department, was placed upon the payroll commencing with the month of May, 1902, as Complaint Clerk, under instructions from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, such designation having been made without the authority of the Police Commissioner,

Ordered, That the said Deputy Clerk, Robert S. Peterson, be assigned to duty in the Complaint Bureau, and that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be respectfully requested to certify his name upon the payroll as Deputy Clerk.

Transfers, etc., Ordered by the Commissioner:

To take effect December 30, a. m.—Patrolman Louis Cohen, from Sixth Precinct to Sixty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman David J. Sheehan, Seventeenth Precinct, detailed in citizen's clothes; Patrolman Charles McCarthy, Sixth Precinct, detailed in citizen's clothes; Patrolman Charles Lake, Twenty-eighth Precinct, detailed as Driver on patrol wagon; Patrolman John J. Bowes, Twenty-eighth Precinct, remanded from Driver on patrol wagon; Patrolman Gilbert Holmes, from Sixty-fifth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

Referred to Comptroller—Requisition No. 840, Contingent Expenses, Central Department, etc., \$1,889.02.

Ordered, That the following named persons whose names appear on eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 26, 1902, be and are hereby employed on probation as patrolmen: William W. Allen, Edward Beron, Maximilian C. Benisch, Martin Burke, Philip Carolan, Edgar P. Crouse, William W. Drastal, Jacob Dillemuth, Joseph Duane, Charles A. Elias, George F. Ferre, Stephen J. Finnegan, John J. Gallagher, Charles W. Hahn, John J. Hennessy, Arthur Hoffman, John W. Kennedy, Francis Kiernan, Harry L. Lobdell, John T. Maddock, William J. Marion, Michael Mealli, Cornelius F. Mulcahy, John A. McIlhargy, Matthew J. McGrath, John O'Flaherty, John W. O'Brien, John Paynter, Michael Radigan, Patrick Reilly, Arthur Strauss, Peter Schwartz, John J. Spreckley, John G. Stein, John J. Sullivan, Rudolph Tesiny, Edward Whalen, Walter J. Walsh, Michael Woods, William J. White, Henry W. Bavendam, Joseph H. Behuk, Daniel J. Brown, Edward M. Carrette, Thomas M. Clancy, John E. Cone, Eugene L. De Vanna, Bernard C. Downs, Herman Erhart, John J. Farrelly, Ira A. Ferris, Daniel M. Foley, George I. Goldberg, Otto H. Hanisch, William F. Hedeman, Michael J. Hoynes, William A. Keneally, Edward J. Lennon, Bernard Mallon, Thomas S. Martin, William P. Maxcy, Frank R. Morris, William A. Murtough, John S. E. McCaughan, Alexander T. McGivney, Michael O'Dea, Bernard J. O'Connor, John Pierce, Hugh G. Reilly, James F. Rice, Harry E. Sanderson, August Schneider, Francis Scholle, John W. Sperr, Jacob Strubel, William V. Terry, John H. Ward, William C. Whalen, Philip A. Woll, Patrick J. Gannon, William R. Black, James J. Brenick, James J. Brown, John J. Caffrey, Cornelius D. Conway, Daniel J. Curtayne, George Devine, Walter W. Dodd, Fred Ebbers, John J. Flanagan, James J. Fitzpatrick, John Foley, Jr., Frank J. Gunther, William H. Hand, Patrick Hickey, Hersey W. Jarrell, William W. V. Keeling, Otto Lissowsky, Leon G. Mathiez, William J. Madden, Frank Meystrik, George D. Monsees, James F. McGrath, Joseph L. McGrath, Harry Newman, James D. O'Brien, William J. O'Donnell, John E. Randolph, Michael J. Regan, William F. Russell, Herman C. Staupf, James J. Sherlock, Charles A. Smith, Charles N. Stilson, Samuel E. Schultheis, Andrew Verteufeuille, Jr., Patrick Walsh, Martin F. W. Wolf, Jr., Henry B. Winant.

On reading and filing communication from the Comptroller calling attention to circular letter of November 30, 1902, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 28, 1902, requesting the heads of departments to submit an estimate of the amount of Corporate Stock which they will request the Board to authorize during the year 1903.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$80,000 for the purpose of acquiring land and building a station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the purposes of the Thirty-ninth Precinct, within the boundaries of said precinct, viz.: Jerome avenue, Mount Vernon avenue, City line, Bronx river, Hutchinson river, Givens creek, Pelham parkway, Old Boston Post road, Williamsbridge road, White Plains road, Olin avenue, Gun Hill road.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$80,000 for the purpose of acquiring land and building a station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the purposes of the Seventy-second Precinct, within the boundaries of said precinct, viz.: The Prospect Park Parade grounds, beginning at west side of Parade place and north side of Caton avenue to Coney Island avenue, both sides, to Fifteenth street, both sides, to Ninth avenue, to Twentieth street, both sides, to Gravesend avenue, both sides, to Fort Hamilton avenue, both sides, to Thirty-seventh street and centre line to New Utrecht avenue, to Avenue N, to Ryder avenue and Elm avenue, to Bay avenue, to Ocean avenue, Fort Hamilton avenue, both sides, west side of Parade place.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Henry Kuntz, Zeltner's Morrisania Hall, January 3, 1903, \$25. L. M. Franklin, Jr., Woman's League Building, Flushing, January 6, \$10. J. Weber, Madison Square Garden, January 12, \$100. Frederick Tworer, Avon Beach Hotel, Bath Beach, February 23, \$10.

Communication from John E. Eustis, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, relative to repairs required at the Hunter House in Pelham Bay Park, referred to the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies for report.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—William McHugh for E. T. Sulzer; I. Rubenstein for M. and S. Kornfeld.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Nicholas Brooks,

Ordered, That Patrolman Michael Butler, Twenty-second Precinct, be and is hereby commanded for meritorious conduct in stopping a runaway horse attached to a hansom cab in front of the New York Theatre, Broadway and Forty-fourth street, at about 2:30 p. m., September 27, 1902.

On reading and filing report of Inspector James Kane,

Ordered, That Patrolman Thomas A. Howard, Twenty-seventh Precinct, Mounted Squad, be and is hereby commanded for meritorious conduct in stopping a runaway horse attached to a carriage on West drive in Central Park, at about 4:45 p. m., November 9, 1902.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman John J. O'Hara, Thirty-first Precinct, November 20 to December 12.

Referred to Senior Inspector—Communication from Frank McCoy, Jr., commanding Sergeant Liebers, Thirty-first Precinct, for bravery in disarming and arresting a negro, December 28, 1902.

Referred to Civil Service Commission—Communication from John C. Schmacke stating he was unable to appear before Surgeons on account of illness and desiring to remain on eligible list for Patrolmen; communication from John J. Ryan, declining temporarily appointment as Patrolman on account of sickness, but desiring his name to remain on eligible list.

Chief Clerk to Answer—John S. Kessler, making application for permit to carry revolver; Arthur King Wood, assistant secretary Van Norden Trust Company, making application for messengers to carry revolvers; Frederic E. Gunnison, secretary Union League Club, Brooklyn, asking that Special Patrolman in employ of club be excused from reporting at Headquarters to sign book; P. H. Morrison, relative to claim against a Patrolman named Connelly.

On File—Report of Sergeant Gerard B. Hillyer relative to dead horse in Fifty-first Precinct; report of Inspector Brooks relative to an alleged transaction involving Patrolman John H. Ayres of Central Office Squad.

Application denied—Charles Jacobson for the appointment of Jacob Luxemburg as Special Patrolman.

On File, Send Copy—Report on communication from Mrs. James R. Halliday, commanding Patrolman Charles O. Bowen, Eightieth Precinct, for bravery in stopping a runaway.

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

Supplies for Police, 1902.

No. 3464. Martin B. Brown Company, line passes.....	No. 3475. Martin B. Brown Company, contract forms....	\$3 75
No. 3465. Martin B. Brown Company, letter.....	No. 3476. Martin B. Brown Company, amendments.....	5 00
No. 3466. Martin B. Brown Company, triplicate bills.....	No. 3477. Martin B. Brown Company, general order.....	11 50
No. 3467. Martin B. Brown Company, binding returns...	No. 3478. Eben Storer, paper clips.....	24 00
No. 3468. Martin B. Brown Company, day and night posts.....	No. 3479. Department of Correction, Manhattan, iron beds.....	23 50
No. 3469. Martin B. Brown Company, envelopes.....	No. 3480. Department of Correction, Manhattan, iron beds.....	30 50
No. 3470. Martin B. Brown Company, letter paper.....	No. 3481. Department of Correction, Manhattan, iron beds.....	52 50
No. 3471. Martin B. Brown Company, general order.....	No. 3482. J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, chairs...	69 00
No. 3472. Martin B. Brown Company, binding returns...	No. 3483. J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, chairs...	24 00
No. 3473. Martin B. Brown Company, binding returns...	No. 3484. J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, chairs...	14 50
No. 3474. Martin B. Brown Company, blanks.....	No. 3485. J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, chairs...	9 45
		5 00

No. 3485. J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, chairs...	No. 3503. The J. L. Mott Iron Works, stove supplies.....	21 78
No. 3486. Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden, door mats.....	No. 3504. Thomas Foley, cartage.....	20 00
No. 3487. Frank R. Hedenberg, shades.....	No. 3505. Hugh L. Fox, telephone supplies.....	16 31
No. 3488. Frank R. Hedenberg, shades.....	No. 3506. Max Levine, glass.....	10 75
No. 3489. Frank R. Hedenberg, shades.....	No. 3507. Moquin-Offermann, Heissenbuttel Coal Company, carting coal.....	304 00
No. 3490. Frank R. Hedenberg, shades.....	No. 3508. James McCullom, remove awnings.....	5 00
No. 3491. Frank R. Hedenberg, shades.....	No. 3509. New York Belting and Packing Company, hose.....	5 45
No. 3492. Frank R. Hedenberg, shades.....	No. 3510. Frederick Pearce, Tel. material.....	6 78
No. 3493. M. Marlborough's Sons, cushions.....	No. 3511. Jas. Reilly Repair and Supply Company, steam-boat supplies.....	20 00
No. 3494. Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	No. 3512. Stearns Bicycle Agency, bicycle supplies.....	61 55
No. 3495. Clark & Wilkins, kindling wood.....	No. 3513. Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter supplies.....	5 00
No. 3496. William Koerner, kindling wood.....	No. 3514. Jas. B. Donohue, shoeing horses.....	34 00
No. 3497. The J. L. Mott Iron Works, stove supplies.....	No. 3515. Thomas Fox, shoeing horses.....	52 00
No. 3498. The J. L. Mott Iron Works, stove supplies.....	No. 3516. D. Taubin, meals to prisoners.....	2 75
No. 3499. The J. L. Mott Iron Works, stove supplies.....	No. 3517. N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company, services, etc	386 66
No. 3500. The J. L. Mott Iron Works, stove supplies.....	No. 3518. N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company, services, etc	109 37
No. 3501. The J. L. Mott Iron Works, stove supplies.....	No. 3519. N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company, services, etc	447 91
No. 3502. The J. L. Mott Iron Works, stove supplies.....		\$2,886 44

Police Station-Houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Etc.

No. 3520. Candee & Smith, lime, etc.....	Scollay, heater repairs.....	22 60
No. 3521. Candee & Smith, lime, etc.....	No. 3527. Estate of John A. Scollay, heater repairs.....	46 00
No. 3522. Candee & Smith, lime, etc.....	No. 3528. Estate of John A. Scollay, heated repairs.....	75 00
No. 3523. Gwynne & Richardson, hardware, etc.....	No. 3529. Wells & Newton Company, heater repairs.....	27 00
No. 3524. Phillips, Doup & Co., heater repairs.....	No. 3530. Wells & Newton Company, heater repairs.....	18 00
No. 3525. Estate of John A. Scollay, heater repairs.....	No. 3531. Wells & Newton Company, heater repairs.....	25 00
No. 3526. Estate of John A. Scollay, heater repairs.....		\$340 10

Supplies for Police.

No. 3533. Martin B. Brown Company, making pads.....	No. 3552. A. Pearson's Sons, desk.....	55 00
No. 3534. Martin B. Brown Company, rebinding books.....	No. 3553. A. Pearson's Sons, desk.....	55 00
No. 3535. Banks Law Publishing Company, law books.....	No. 3554. A. Pearson's Sons, rugs.....	15 00
No. 3536. Banks Law Publishing Company, law books.....	No. 3555. Radical Steam Carpet Cleaning Company, cleaning carpets.....	6 50
No. 3537. Banks Law Publishing Company, law books.....	No. 3556. John Wanamaker, radiators, etc.....	7 74
No. 3538. Banks Law Publishing Company, law books.....	No. 3557. John Wanamaker, radiators, etc.....	7 74
No. 3539. Banks Law Publishing Company, law books.....	No. 3558. Patrick J. McCann, horseshoeing.....	40 00
No. 3540. John Cassidy, registry books.....	No. 3559. Daniel Pollard, horseshoeing.....	69 00
No. 3541. Moss Photo Engraving Company, circulars.....	No. 3560. Daniel Ward, horseshoeing.....	23 50
No. 3542. Union Stamp Works, rubber stamps.....	No. 3561. M. Marlborough's Sons, wagon repairs.....	9 50
No. 3543. Burlington Venetian Blind Company, repairing blinds.....	No. 3562. M. Marlborough's Sons, wagon repairs.....	28 15
No. 3544. Department of Correction, Manhattan, bedsteads.....	No. 3563. M. Marlborough's Sons, wagon repairs.....	70 00
No. 3545. Department of Correction, Manhattan, bedsteads.....	No. 3564. Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	7 20
No. 3546. Department of Correction, Manhattan, bedsteads.....	No. 3565. George Trapp, Jr., wagon repairs.....	2 50
No. 3547. Department of Correction, Manhattan, bedsteads.....	No. 3566. M. Polsenski, harness repairs.....	11 95
No. 3548. Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades.....	No. 3567. Smith, Worthington & Co., harness materials.....	88 05
No. 3549. Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades.....	No. 3568. Smith, Worthington & Co., harness materials.....	236 91
No. 3550. Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades.....	No. 3569. Clark & Wilkins, firewood.....	12 00
No. 3551. J. Warren Mead, chairs.....	No. 3570. E. Finckins, coal.....	120 00
	No. 3571. Frederick Pearce, repairing register.....	128 11
		\$2,741 65

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Bookkeeper for payment:

No. 3532. Charles L. Gott, postage stamps.....	No. 3592. Charles L. Gott, postage stamps.....	5 00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, December 31, 1902.

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

On reading and filing communication from Municipal Civil Service Commission dated December 31, 1902.

Ordered, That the name of Robert S. Peterson be placed upon the records of the Police Department as "Deputy Clerk" instead of "Complaint Clerk."

Resignation of John J. Corkill as Secretary to Police Commissioner Partridge, accepted.

Ordered, That John J. Corkill be and is hereby appointed Complaint Clerk in the Police Department, with compensation of \$2,000 per annum.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one Captain of Police.

On reading and filing order of Kings County Court to pay

Ordered, That the Bookkeeper be directed to turn over said amount of \$100 to Adam Candy, in compliance with said order.

Ordered, That Patrolman Joseph Schirmer, Nineteenth Precinct, be and is hereby designated and assigned to duty as Detective Sergeant in the Detective Bureau, Borough of Manhattan.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission dated December 31, 1902.

Ordered, That Sergeant Charles A. Formoso be and is hereby promoted to the rank of Captain of Police in the Police Department of The City of New York.

Ordered, That the following-named persons whose names appear on eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission dated December 26, 1902, be and are hereby employed on probation as Patrolmen in the Police Department of The City of New York; Charles H. W. Grosch, Charles J. Campbell, Denis B. Lynch, Christian A. Pilug, James J. Stack, Timothy J. Gleason, Peter P. McDermott, Thomas O'Flaherty, Edward L. Quirk, Charles F. Donnelly, Frank E. White, Claude D. Card, Francis E. Manwaring, John Devlin, James E. Favor, John Fleming.

Permission granted First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein to withdraw charges against Captain John E. Colgan, on communication from First Deputy Commissioner, stating that after further examination into the facts, in connection with Assistant Corporation Counsel Brewster, he is of the opinion that charges cannot be sustained.

Retired on Application—Resignation of H. B. Thompson, Stenographer to the Police Commissioner, accepted.

Pension Granted—Margaret Whalen, widow of James Whalen, late Patrolman, Second Precinct, \$20 per month from and after date.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted—August Nigoy, New York, Turn Hall, January 3, \$25.

Resignation of James O'Hanlon and William B. Anderson as Special Patrolmen, accepted.

Death Reported—Special Patrolman Harry I. St. Clair, December 29, 1902.

Report of Captain Francis A. Creamer, Seventh Precinct, relative to insect destroyer left at station-house by Harvie Drug Company. Referred to the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Permission granted Patrolman William Kotteman, Eleventh Precinct, to receive \$50, with usual deduction, from New York Telephone Company, as reward for services in connection with arrest and conviction of Hugh McCormack, charged with stealing property from a tool wagon of said company.

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner—Application of S. C. Hoag & Co. for the appointment of James Cavanagh as Special Patrolman.

Referred to Senior Inspector—Application of C. Wahn & Co. for the appointment of Thomas Argue as Special Patrolman; application of Holmes Electric Company for the appointment of Charles H. Burns and Stephen R. Turner as Special Patrolmen.

Referred to Civil Service Commission—Communication from Edward M. Shelly, asking that his name be retained on the eligible list for Patrolmen; communication from John Brown, stating that illness prevents him appearing before the Board of Surgeons for examination for Patrolman.

Referred to Corporation Counsel—Copies of certiorari cases People ex rel. Elmer W. Heartt, Thomas Campbell, John Loosen, James Quigley, Thomas McCormick. To be forwarded with copy of proceedings. Petition, order and writ of certiorari case People ex rel. Thomas F. Morris. To be forwarded with copy of proceedings. Copy of affidavits, order to show cause, summons and complaint case New York Supreme Court, Jacob Owen against John N. Partridge, Police Commissioner.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Communication from S. T. Campbell, Chief Clerk, Law Department, transmitting summons to be served upon each of fourteen Captains of Police.

On File—Report of Surgeon Marsh of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Robert J. Redmond, Twenty-fourth Precinct; report of Surgeon Donlin of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Christian Gonseth, Tenth Precinct; report of Surgeon Gorman of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Alexander Schmidt, Sixth Precinct; communication from S. Simon, commanding Special Patrolman John J. McCoy for bravery in arresting three highwaymen; copy of resolution of Board of Elections expressing appreciation of co-operation of Police Department in recent primary and general elections; communication from Municipal Civil Service Commission recognizing the title of Robert S. Peterson as Deputy Clerk; communication from Municipal Civil Service Commission inclosing copy of Rule No. 7 as amended.

On File. Send Copy—Communication from Corporation Counsel relative to removal of tracks of Erie Railroad Company in Thirteenth street, or interference with laying same, as required by resolution of Board of Aldermen adopted December 2, 1902.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner, as follows:

Before First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein—Patrolman Thomas F. Molen, Forty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Michael Morrissey, Forty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days; Patrolman Henry Cunningham, Forty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, four days; Patrolman Bernard O'Connor, Fifty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, four days; Patrolman William B. Johnston, Seventy-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days; Detective Sergeant George F. Roden, D. B. B., conduct unbecoming an officer, five days.

Reprimanded—Patrolman Timothy J. Kelly, Fifty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaint Dismissed—Patrolman Joseph E. Mackay, Forty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Dismissed the Force—Patrolman George W. Colon, Sixty-fifth Precinct, on three charges: (1) neglect of duty; (2) disobedience of orders; (3) conduct unbecoming an officer.

Transfers, etc., Ordered by the Commissioner (to take effect December 31)—Roundsman William T. Davis, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Seventy-seventh Precinct; Roundsman James S. Bolan, from Twentieth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct; Roundsman Josiah Jones, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct; Roundsman John W. Atherson, from Seventy-seventh Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Detective Sergeant John Becker, from Fifteenth Precinct to Detective Bureau, Brooklyn; Detective Sergeant James M. Devoy, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Detective Bureau, Brooklyn; Patrolman Neil Ruddy, Fifty-first Precinct, recommended from Detective Bureau, Brooklyn.

On report of Jeremiah I. Bacon, Auditor, that, after a thorough examination of the books and records and property in the Assistant Property Clerk's Office in the Borough of Brooklyn, all the property mentioned in said books and records has been properly accounted for.

Ordered, That Charles D. Blatchford, former Assistant Property Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn, be released from all further liability on account of said office, and that the Comptroller be requested to release bond given by said Blatchford.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman Israel S. Rosenberg, Twelfth Precinct, charged with immoral conduct and conduct unbecoming an officer, conduct injurious to the public peace and welfare, neglect and disobedience of orders and of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of The City of New York, and particularly among these Rules and Regulations of those numbered 45A, 45B and 46A, recommendation of twenty days' fine by Second Deputy Commissioner Alexander R. Piper, approved by the Police Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller—Vouchers Nos. 3593 to 3630, Supplies for Police, 1902, \$1,920.61; Vouchers Nos. 3631 to 3640, Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc., 1902, \$363.86.

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

Supplies for Police, 1902.

No. 3593. Metropolitan Printing Company, printing, etc.....	\$1,335 00
No. 3594. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	2 00
No. 3595. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	12 08
No. 3596. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	25 56
No. 3597. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	10 07

No. 3598. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	11 87
No. 3599. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	21 56
No. 3600. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	22 50
No. 3601. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	23 23
No. 3602. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	8 50
No. 3603. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	5 68
No. 3604. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	3 35
No. 3605. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	18 10
No. 3606. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	12 14
No. 3607. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	6 46
No. 3608. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	14 16
No. 3609. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	21 62
No. 3610. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	12 73
No. 3611. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	6 36
No. 3612. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	8 69
No. 3613. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	4 69
No. 3614. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	17 55
No. 3615. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	16 96
No. 3616. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	7 12
No. 3617. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	16 32
No. 3618. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	15 86
No. 3619. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	27 27
No. 3620. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	13 01
No. 3621. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	17 97
No. 3622. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	9 77
No. 3623. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	47 12
No. 3624. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	4 50
No. 3625. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	4 25
No. 3626. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), glass.....	6 00
No. 3627. J. R. Donnelly Company, glass.....	2 45
No. 3628. J. R. Donnelly Company, glass.....	18 50
No. 3629. J. R. Donnelly Company, glass.....	6 58
No. 3630. M. R. Brennan, Linemen's expenses.....	102 03

\$1,920 61

Police Station Houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Etc.

No. 3631. Coal Saving and Heating Company, boiler equipment.....	\$75 00
No. 3632. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), paints, oil, glass, etc.....	30 89
No. 3633. Furlong & Furlong, stable repairs.....	25 00
No. 3634. J. P. Hall, electric-light fixtures.....	40 55
No. 3635. Hull, Griffen & Co., station-house repairs.....	3 50
No. 3636. Hull, Griffen & Co., station-house repairs.....	20 00
No. 3637. Thomas McKay, station-house repairs.....	19 00
No. 3638. James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, boiler repairs.....	27 34
No. 3639. N. B. Smyth, station-house repairs.....	110 05
No. 3640. The Wells & Newton Company, heater repairs.....	12 53

\$363 85

By order of the Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, December 31, 1902.

Appointments, etc., Police Department, December 22 to 31, inclusive, 1902.

December 22, 1902—Retired. Patrolman Matthew H. Holliday, Brooklyn Bridge Squad, pension \$700 per annum. Roundsman Peter F. Coen, 41st Precinct, pension \$750 per annum.

Dismissed—Patrolman James B. McDermott, 17th Precinct.

December 23, 1902—Appointed on Probation. John Fitzsimons.

December 26, 1902—Death Reported. Patrolman Charles M. Warner, 21st Precinct, December 22.

December 27, 1902—Dismissed. Patrolmen Richard W. Lemm, 5th Precinct; Michael F. Sullivan, 8th Precinct; William J. Ferris, 19th Precinct; Frederick Kajewski, 40th Precinct; William H. Dudley, 13th Precinct.

Death Reported—William McDavitt, Painter, December 25.

December 29, 1902—Dismissed. Patrolman George R. Cain, 16th Precinct.

Deaths Reported—Patrolman Patrick Carroll, 4th Precinct, December 26, 1902; Patrolman James Walsh, 25th Precinct, December 27, 1902.

Retired—Patrolman Gardiner Ruland, 9th Precinct, pension \$700 per annum; Patrolman Thomas Keegan, 78th Precinct, pension \$700 per annum; Doorman John McNally, 36th Precinct, pension \$500 per annum.

December 30, 1902—Retired. Roundsman Richard J. Sandlands, 77th Precinct, pension \$750 per annum.

December 31, 1902—Retired. Captain John E. Colgan, 68th Precinct, pension \$1,375 per annum.

Resignation of H. B. Thompson, Stenographer to the Police Commissioner, accepted.

Resignation of John J. Corkhill, as Secretary to Police Commissioner, accepted.

Ordered, That John J. Corkhill be and is hereby appointed Complaint Clerk in the Police Department, with a compensation of \$2,000 per annum.

Appointed Patrolmen on Probation December 30, 1902—James D. O'Brien, William W. W. Drastal, James J. Fitzpatrick, Maximilian C. Benisch, Edward M. Shelly, Cornelius F. Mulcahy, Matthew J. McGrath, William F. Hedeman, Henry F. J. Butts, Michael J. Hoynes, Martin F. W. Wolf, Jr., John Paynter, Joseph Duane, John J. Gallagher, Stephen J. Finnegan, William F. Russell, Arthur Strauss, Frank J. Gunther, Cornelius D. Conway, Edward M. Carretti, John J. Spreckley, Patrick Hickey, John E. Randolph, John Manning, Hersey W. Jarrell, Francis Kiernan, Thomas S. Martin, Hugh G. Reilly, Ira A. Ferris, Eugene L. De Vanna, Michael Mealle, Michael J. Regan, Daniel M. Foley, Jacob Dillenmuth, John J. Ryan, James H. Behuk, William A. Keneally, Harry E. Sanderson, Rudolph Tesing, Henry W. Bawendam, William R. Black, August Schneider, Joseph L. McGrath, Edgar P. Crouse, George F. Ferre, John W. Sperr, Philip A. Woll, John G. Stein, Harry L. Lobdell, William W. V. Keeling, Charles N. Stilson, William A. Murtaugh, Bernard C. Downs, Edward Beran, Philip Carolan, John J. Flanagan, Henry B. Winant, John C. Schmacke, Edward J. Lennon, John E. Cone, John Pierce, Herman C. Stafp, Michael Radigan, William P. Maxey, William J. Marion, Bernard Mallon, Thomas P. Keenan, Alex. T. McGivney, Leon G. Mathiez, Frank R. Morris, Walter W. Dodd, William J. Madden, James J. Brown, John W. Kennedy, Jacob Strubel, Patrick Walsh, Martin Burke, Harry Newman, Michael O'Dea, Otto Lissowsky, Charles W. Hahn, John T. Maddock, Walter J. Walsh, James F. Rice, John H. Ward, Thomas M. Clancy, John J. Hennessey, William V. Terry, Frank Meyerstrick, Daniel J. Cutayne, Patrick J. Gannon, Herman Erhardt, John J. Sullivan, Charles A. Smith, William J. White, Bernard J. O'Connor, Michael Woods, Arthur Hoffman, George I. Goldberg, William W. Allen, George D. Monsees, John Foley, Jr., John O'Flaherty, James F. McGrath, Edward Whalen, John J. Caffrey, Daniel J. Brown, John S. E. McCaughan, William J. O'Donnell, Patrick Reilly, John J. Farrelly, Francis Scholle, William C. Whalen, Peter Schwartz, William H. Hand, George Devine, Andrew Vertefeuille, James J. Sherlock, Otto H. Hanisch, Charles A. Elias, James J. Brenick, John W. O'Brien, John A. McIlhargy, Fred Ebbers, Samuel E. Schulties.

The following named persons were this day appointed Patrolmen on probation:

Charles H. W. Grosch, Peter P. McDermott, James J. Stack, Denis B. Lynch, Edward L. Quirk, Francis E. Manwaring, Claude D. Card, John Fleming, Christian A. Pilug, Charles J. Campbell, Thomas O'Flaherty, Timothy J. Gleason, Charles F. Donnelly, James E. Favor, Frank E. White, John Devlin.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions of the Department of Finance for the Week Ending November 15, 1902.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury..... \$7,332,974 90
To the credit of the Sinking Funds..... 185,721 46

Total \$7,518,696 36

Stock and Bonds Issued.

3 per cent. Stock.....	\$361,053 25
3½ per cent. Stock.....	4,435,910 00
3 per cent. Bonds.....	107,000 00
4 per cent. Bonds.....	823,000 00

Total \$5,726,963 25

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation accounts, "A" Warrants.....	\$540,240 51
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" Warrants.....	1,936,085 06
Additional Water Fund, "C" Warrants.....	2,084 47

Total \$2,478,410 04

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

Court.	Name of Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Suit.	Attorney.
Supreme.	Valentine J. Hainz..... Angelo Messica..... August F. Hochstatter..... Kate Brady, administratrix..... John Gerico..... Joseph Fiora..... Vincenza Couzza..... Michele Anciero..... Pietro Balezza..... Michael Santorelli..... James Loughran..... Stefano Maracapillo..... Michael Donohue..... Michele Zipola..... John Powers..... Patrick Quinn..... Henry G. Ross..... Gioesere Scula..... Walter White..... Domenico Mariani..... Nicolo Romolo..... Augustino Priore..... Pasq. Mattola.....	\$26 40..... 24 43..... 22 40..... 26 41..... 28 38..... 30 35..... 24 42..... 24 43..... 24 43..... 30 35..... 24 44..... 30 35..... 22 40..... 26 41..... 22 46..... 26 40..... 28 38..... 32 33..... 16 54..... 28 38..... 30 35..... 28 38..... 30 35.....	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	W. J. Walsh.
Supreme. Queens.	James R. Marston vs. The City of New York.....	2,696 23		F. H. Van Vechten.
Supreme. Kings.	The People, etc., ex rel. Edgar J. Matimore vs. Edward M. Grout, as Comptroller.....		Copy amended affidavit and notice of motion, returnable at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Kings County, Brooklyn, November 22, 1902, for an order directing the cancellation of taxes and assessments on property in Brooklyn, owned by the relator, in this proceeding.....	Stephen M. Hoye.
Supreme.	In re application of Maurice S. De Vries for a peremptory writ of mandamus against Thomas L. Hamilton, as Clerk, County of New York.....	25 00	Certified copy order, entered at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, November 3, 1902, directing that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue commanding the defendant to reinstate the petitioner in his position as Docket Comparing Clerk, in County Clerk's office, and that the petitioner recover \$25 costs in this proceeding.....	House, Grossman & Vorhaus.
"	The People, etc., ex rel. the Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor vs. Thomas L. Feituer and others, Commissioners Taxes and Assessments.....		Copy final order, entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, November 10, 1902, directing that the assessments upon property of the relator, in the Borough of Richmond, for the year 1901, be vacated and set aside.....	Wm. Allaire Shortt.
Kings Co. Cou't.	John T. Dupont vs. John F. Sullivan.....		Third party order.....	A. Melhado.
Supreme. Richmond.	James F. McManus and Humphrey J. Donovan vs. The City of New York.....	148 60	Transcript of judgment.....	Charles L. Hubbell.
Supreme.	John H. Dougherty vs. The City of New York.....		Copy summons, with notice; Complaint not served.....	Louis H. Hahlo.
"	Charles L. Yearance vs. The City of New York.....		Copy summons and complaint.....	Louis J. Grant.
Supreme.	Opening Nineteenth street..... Opening Fifty-fourth street..... Opening Seventieth street.....		Notices of motions confirming reports of Commissioners, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Second Department, Brooklyn, December 20, 1902, in the following street-opening proceedings:	G. L. Rives, C. C.
Supreme. Richmond.	John Donovan and David Donovan, as surviving partners of the late firm of Donovan Bros., vs. The City of New York.....	3,123 65	Certified copy judgment.....	Lyman A. Spalding.
Supreme.	Ciro Mauro vs. The City of New York.....	750 00	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	Sol A. Hyman.
Supreme. Queens.	Frederick Morganthaler vs. The City of New York.....	657 70		James S. Lawson.
Supreme.	Stephen Kane vs. The City of New York..... Bridget Kane vs. The City of New York.....		Copies summonses and complaints, as follows:	William M. Mullen.

Supreme.	Mirabeau L. Towns vs. The City of New York.....	482 37	Transcript of judgment.....	Towns & McCrossin.
Supreme. Richmond.	John J. Kenny vs. The City of New York and the Board of Education and Cornelius J. Driscoll.....		Certified copy order, entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, November 12, 1902, amending judgment nunc pro tunc, bearing date of January 30, 1902.....	William Allaire Shortt.
Supreme.	In re Fort Washington road.....	2,000 00	Certified copy order, entered at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, November 10, 1902, directing payment of \$2,000 to Edward J. Nellis for services rendered to the City as real estate expert and appraiser in above proceeding.....	
Supreme. Queens.	George Trapp vs. The City of New York..... Gustav Bruckner vs. The City of New York.....	124 23 210 32	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	J. J. Trapp.

CLAIMS FILED.

Date.	Name of Claimant	Amount	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
Nov. 10.	Antonio Balsamo.....	\$10,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by being struck by a wagon belonging to the Department of Street Cleaning, May 9, 1902.....	William A. Glynn.
" 10.	Lawyers' Title Insurance Company.....	1,151 55	Compensation for services rendered to the City in making searches, etc., during 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901.....	David B. Ogden.
" 10.	Ann Banks.....		Damages for loss of services of her daughter, Ursula M. Banks, and for medical expenses incurred as a result of injuries sustained while teaching in Public School No. 35, September 18 and 19, 1902.....	
" 11.	Sophie Blaut.....	123 01	Refund of amount paid for an assessment for grading Surf avenue.....	H. C. Needham.
" 11.	Henry C. Needham.....	350 00	Damages for the tearing down and removal of hemlock fence from premises at Denton place, Carroll street and Whitewell place, Brooklyn, November 4, 1902.....	Wm. Allaire Shortt.
" 11.	J. Walter Wood.....	225 00	Balance of salary due as Assistant Registrar of Records, Department of Health, Port Richmond, for May, June, July, August, September and October, 1902.....	M. W. Hart.
" 11.	John J. Carroll.....	5,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by falling into an excavation on the east side of Osborn street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, Brooklyn, October 25, 1902.....	Towns & McCrossin.
" 11.	Charles A. Kunkel.....	755 00	Damages for overflow of sewer into premises No. 334 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn.....	W. J. Walsh.
" 11.			Salaries as Sweepers, Department of Street Cleaning, as follows:	"
	Giuseppe Calinoro.....	50 00		"
	Vincent Oblazinski.....	50 00		"
	Feliciano Di Antonio.....	50 00		"
	Vito Saratello.....	50 00		"
	Luigi Mollo.....	50 00		"
	Mittee Derrico.....	50 00		"
	Domenico Russo.....	50 00		"
	Antonio Lenzo.....	50 00		"
	Giovanni Anglio.....	50 00		"
	Martino Sabbio.....	50 00		"
	Giuseppe Di Cunzo.....	50 00		"
	Pietro Annuzzo.....	50 00		"
	Giambattista Bennardo.....	50 00		"
	Jones Hudson.....	121 00		"
	Samuel Jones.....	121 00		"
	Paul Sormilich.....	121 00		"
	Philip Stark.....	241 00		"
	John Cuminskey.....	121 00		"
	William Hanna.....	61 00		"
	Thomas Parros.....	121 00		"
	John Flanagan.....	241 00		"
	William McKinnell.....	61 00		"
	Bernardino Eannegile.....	121 00		"
	Thomas Taggan.....	121 00		"
	Louis Cangro.....	121 00		"
	Luke Dunn.....	45 00		"
	Luigi Macchiaroli.....	121 00		"
	William F. Ross.....	94 00		"
	Edward Wiglesworth.....	61 00		"
" 12.	A. Schaefer.....	1,500 00	Damages for alleged unlawful filling in, regulating and grading Wadsworth avenue, in front of premises No. 227 Wadsworth avenue.....	Charles H. Griffin.
" 12.	Paul Jordan.....	241 00	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.....	W. J. Walsh.
" 12.	Elizabeth Fetherston, administratrix.....	50,000 00	Damages for the death of her husband, Andrew Fetherston, by being run into by an automobile on the South Side Boulevard, corner of Lincoln avenue, Grant City, Richmond County, May 31, 1902.....	Ryan & Innes.
" 12.	James Kely.....	50,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of an explosion of fireworks in Madison avenue, near Twenty-fourth street.....	Finch & Coleman.
" 12.	Gunda Gunston.....	240 00	For board while acting as Cook of Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys.....	F. Bell Fenwick.
" 12.	Austin, Nichols & Co.	135 10	For goods sold and delivered to the Kings County Charities.....	Henry D. Hotchkiss.
" 12.	Catherine L. Kernochar.....	27,290 00	Awards for Parcels Nos. 127 and 129 In re White Plains road proceeding.....	Henry F. Miller.
" 12.	Alfred Richards.....	114 00	For wharfage of Public Baths Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 15.....	Hyland & Zabriskie.
" 13.	Emanuel Hochheimer.....	1,174 00	Award for land taken In re opening Monroe avenue.....	James A. Deering.
" 13.	Seymour P. Kurzman.....	7,339 90	Award for Parcel No. 1 In re opening and widening Elton avenue.....	Lamont McLoughlin.
" 13.	Margaret L. Bausch.....	436 00	Damages for flooding premises Nos. 537 and 539 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn, February 25, 1902.....	John F. Foley.
" 13.	Heirs and devisees of Peter P. Van Zandt.	500,000 00	Damages for breach of contract on part of the City as to lands under water in front of premises on the southwest corner of Burling Slip and Water street, East river.....	James, Schell & Elkus.
" 13.	Hugh G. Ward.....	1,100 00	Salaries as employees, Department of Parks, as follows:	G. W. Bristol.
"	Martin Hogan.....	200 00		"
"	Henry Schradin.....	150 00		"

Michael McDonald...	600 00	.....	"	"	14..	William and Mary F. Braun	1,571 00	Damages for overflow of sewer into premises No. 696 Humboldt street, Brooklyn	Towns & McCrossin.
Bernard Kennedy...	700 00	.....	"	"	14..	.....	.....	Salaries as employees, Department of Parks, as follows:	G. W. Bristol.
Michael Whalen...	800 00	.....	"	"	14..	Louis Hublitz.....	1,000 00	.....	"
John H. Hesson...	1,000 00	.....	"	"	14..	Boyd Vance.....	1,600 00	.....	"
William H. Reilly...	700 00	.....	"	"	14..	John H. Wallace.....	750 00	.....	"
William S. Vaughan...	900 00	.....	"	"	14..	Mary Harroun, administratrix.....	1,000 00	.....	"
Dennis Maher.....	700 00	.....	"	"	14..	Henry Buhre.....	1,000 00	.....	"
" 13.. Elvira L. Sistare.....	1,000 00	For principal of 7 per cent. New York County Accumulated Department Bond, issued to Sidney T. Smith, ancillary administrator of estate of Caroline G. Smith, deceased.....	James E. Chandler.	"	14..	Bernard Jorst.....	1,000 00	.....	"
" 13.. Walter W. Cohen....	140 00	Salary as Transitman, The Bronx.....	James C. Cropsey.	"	14..	Michael Hoey.....	2,000 00	.....	"
" 13.. Louisa M. R. Brittain.	10,000 00	Damage to property in Flatbush overflow from defective sewer in Flatbush avenue, running in and through Town of Flatlands, Kings County.....	James C. Cropsey.	"	14..	James Bracken.....	2,000 00	.....	"
" 13.. Richard W. Wynn....	1,000 00	Damage to wagon and harness and injury to horse by fire alarm wire at Long Island Railroad crossing, Stratton Avenue Station, Arverne, Queens, February 27, 1902.....	Daniel Brown.	"	14..	Charles Schmaltz.....	2,000 00	.....	"
" 13.. S. H. H. Hurwitz....	.....	For cotton, bandages, antiseptics, etc., supplied to victims of explosion at No. 121 Avenue C.....	.....	"	14..	William Koch.....	700 00	.....	"
" 13.. J. B. Lyon Company.	38 50	For Miscellaneous Reports, volumes 1 to 22, inclusive, chapter 598, Laws of 1892, on May 28, 1898.....	Herbert F. Ray.	"	14..	Jacob John.....	800 00	.....	"
" 13..	.....	Withdrawal of following claims:	.....	"	14..	James McDonald.....	600 00	.....	"
Ignatz Ferda.....	.....	.....	.....	"	14..	Patrick Coyle.....	1,000 00	.....	"
Margaret Hunger.....	.....	.....	.....	"	14..	Samuel Bertine.....	750 00	.....	"
Casper Herold.....	.....	.....	.....	"	14..	Carl F. W. Ludwig.....	437 00	Salary as a Knitter, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys.....	F. Bell Fenwick.
Patrick Nolan.....	.....	.....	.....	"	14..	Frederick Haldy.....	.....	Salary as Deputy Treasurer, Department of Police, from February 21, 1901, to date.....	Parsons, Closson & McIlvaine.
Henry A. Riebesehl.....	.....	.....	.....	"	14..	Charles E. McDermott.....	102 00	Salary as Bath Attendant, from June 5 to July 15, 1902.....	P. A. Hargous.
William J. Koss.....	.....	.....	.....	"	14..	.....	.....	Salaries as employees, Department of Street Cleaning, as follows:	William J. Walsh.
Michael Rudden.....	.....	.....	.....	"	14..	Basilio Maggio.....	242 00	.....	"
John W. Strohsahl.....	.....	.....	.....	"	14..	Stephen Allen.....	407 00	.....	"
Wanda Wuest.....	.....	.....	.....	"	14..	John McSweeney.....	374 00	.....	"
John W. McKenna.....	.....	.....	.....	"	14..	Lawrence Chapman.....	57 00	.....	"
Kyran Bergin.....	.....	.....	.....	"	14..	Daniel Murphy.....	45 00	.....	"
Antonio Buonora.....	.....	.....	.....	"	14..	Thomas Kanavance.....	61 00	.....	"
Bridget Kenney.....	.....	.....	.....	"	14..	Thomas Coyle.....	13 79	.....	"
NOV. 13.. L. Laffin Kellogg, assignee of Bernard Mahon, assignee of Thomas Barry.....	\$620 00	For retained percentage on contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-third street.....	Kellogg & Rose.	"	15..	Samuel Thomas.....	79 00	.....	"
" 14..	.....	of Health, as follows:	.....	"	15..	Lawrence Chapman.....	43 00	.....	"
Edward A. Weiss.....	300 00	.....	W. J. Walsh.	"	15..	James Mugo.....	35 46	.....	"
Thomas O'Connell.....	300 00	.....	.....	"	15..	Michael Callahan.....	210 00	.....	"
Joseph A. Corey.....	300 00	.....	Wager, Acker & Wager.	"	15..	James Conaty.....	82 74	.....	"
" 14.. George W. Wager.....	25 00	Damages for the breaking of horse block and flagstones in front of premises No. 463 Classon avenue, by an employee of the Bureau of Incumbrances, while removing a tree, June, 1902 .....	.....	"	15..	Henry Galvin.....	321 00	.....	"
					15..	Pasquale Lefante.....	83 00	.....	"
					15..	Daniel Murphy.....	193 00	.....	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 1902.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
6295	Nov. 5 ¹⁰⁹²	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	Arthur J. Collins.....	The Empire State Surety Company; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	\$6,000 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and laying macadam pavement in Monroe avenue, from Belmont street to Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	\$14,277 50
6296	Aug. 1	Street Cleaning.....	Manhattan, The Bronx....	Travers Bros. Company.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	1,600 00	For furnishing and delivering manila rope.....Total	2,717 40
6297	Nov. 1	Street Cleaning.....	Manhattan, The Bronx....	New Jersey Car Spring Rubber Company.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore; The Aetna Indemnity Company.....	350 00	For furnishing and delivering one thousand (1,000) feet of two and a half inch (2½) rubber fire hose.....Total	750 00
6298	" 3	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan.....	William E. Welch.....	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York.....	2,500 00	For repairs to sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	5,494 00
6299	" 3	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan.....	Edward S. Murphy and Francis J. Murphy, composing the firm of Murphy Bros.....	National Surety Company; The Empire State Surety Company	22,500 00	For the erection of a public bath building, to be built at Nos. 345 and 347 West Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	100,873 00
6300	Oct. 10	Health	All Boroughs....	George C. McKesson....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	880 00	For furnishing and delivering chemicals, etc., all boroughs. Estimate	2,196 20
6301	Nov. 5	Parks	Brooklyn.....	Louis Wechsler.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	7,000 00	For furnishing and erecting wrought iron picket fence on Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	14,150 00
6302	Oct. 7	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn.....	Thomas Dwyer.....	National Surety Company; The Empire State Surety Company	100,000 00	For furnishing materials and performing work required in making changes and addition, extensions, alterations and improvements to the Kings County Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, and furnishing fixtures, furnishings and appointments thereof.....Total	398,700 00
6303	Nov. 5	Education	Manhattan.....	Jere J. Deady.....	M. E. MacFarlane; J. W. McCabe	1,200 00	For the work required to install new baths at Public School No. 34, No. 108 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	2,449 00
6304	" 7	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity....	The Bronx....	Edmund D. Broderick...	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	4,000 00	For removing the damaged walls and appurtenances, and rebuilding a storehouse and office room in the pipe yard, Twenty-fourth street and East river, Borough of Manhattan....Total	7,600 00
6305	Oct. 30	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn.....	Estate of John W. Moran.	American Surety Company of New York; The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York	2,000 00	For constructing sidewalks in front of certain lots on the northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Bleeker and Ralph streets, and west side of Second avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, etc., etc., etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....Estimate	7,736 17½
6306	" 30	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn.....	Estate of John W. Moran.	American Surety Company of New York; The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York	1,000 00	For constructing sidewalks in front of certain lots on east side of Lewis avenue, between Gates avenue and Quincy street, and south side of Pacific street, between Grand avenue and Classon avenue, etc., etc., etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....Estimate	5,542 87½
6307	Nov. 7	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	Barber Asphalt Paving Company	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; National Surety Company	3,000 00	For paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Jefferson street, from Boston road to Franklin avenue, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	5,200 80
6308	" 7	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	The Hastings Pavement Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	26,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	30,955 00
6309	Oct. 17	Public Charities....	All Boroughs....	George C. McKesson....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	600 00	For furnishing and delivering Hospital supplies (chemicals, etc.). Total	1,207 92
6310	Nov. 1	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn.....	John O'Grady.....	The Empire State Surety Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	10,000 00	For regulating, regrading and repaving with granite pavement on a sand foundation the roadway of Varick avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Flushing avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate	25,991 30
6311	" 10	Education	Manhattan.....	Patrick Sullivan.....	National Surety Company; The Empire State Surety Company	7,000 00	For alterations, repairs and new work to annex of Public School No. 49, situated at No. 237 East Thirty-seventh street, consisting of houses Nos. 232, 234, 236, 238 and 240 East Thirty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan....Total	13,992 00

6312	" 10	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn.....	Mangieri Company.....	American Surety Company of New York; The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York	2,000 00	For regulating, grading and curbing Van Siclen avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Dumont avenue, Borough of Brooklyn..Estimate	4,751 80
6313	" 10	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn.....	Mangieri Company.....	American Surety Company of New York; The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York	600 00	For regulating, grading, curbing Cleveland street, between Arlington avenue and Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn..Estimate	1,671 15
6314	" 11	Public Charities.....	Manhattan.....	United Heating Company	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	5,000 00	For installation of steam heating apparatus at Male and Female Barracks Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan	10,269 00
6315	" 11	Public Charities.....	Manhattan.....	United Heating Company	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	5,000 00	For installation of steam heating apparatus at Tuberculosis Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	7,373 00
6316	" 6	Correction	Manhattan.....	Charles H. Heinsohn....	The Aetna Indemnity Company; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland....	1,120 00	For furnishing and delivering lumber.....Estimate	2,233 45

Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending November 15, 1902.

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

November 10, 1902. For furnishing and delivering 150 horses, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Street Cleaning.

Fiss, Doer & Carroll Horse Company, No. 147 East Twenty-fourth street, Principals.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

November 10, 1902. For furnishing and delivering eggs, etc., boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Public Charities.

Howard D. Reynolds, No. 84 Hudson street, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 78 William street; American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Sureties.

November 10, 1902. For steam heating plants for Wards Nos. 25 to 28, Randall's Island, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.

Harry L. Philp, No. 189 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Principal.

National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

November 10, 1902. For erecting an interior public bath building on Hicks street, near Degraw street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

W. & T. Lamb, No. 192 Keap street, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

November 11, 1902. For fencing property of The City of New York around Cranberry Pond, Putnam County, N. Y., The City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Twain & Palmer, Carmel, N. Y., Principals.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway; The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street, Sureties.

November 11, 1902. For repaving with asphalt Nostrand avenue, from Macon street to Prospect place, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principals.

The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

November 11, 1902. For repaving with asphalt Bergen street, from Bedford avenue to Kingston avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principals.

The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

November 11, 1902. For laying sidewalks, etc., on Albany avenue to Kingston avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

James P. Graham, Eighty-fifth street and Twenty-second avenue, Principal.

The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street, Sureties.

November 11, 1902. For laying sidewalks, etc., on Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

James P. Graham, Eighty-fifth street and Twenty-second avenue, Principal.

The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street, Sureties.

November 11, 1902. For paving with macadam Albany avenue, from Lincoln road to Clarkson street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

James P. Graham, Eighty-fifth street and Twenty-second avenue, Principal.

The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street, Sureties.

November 11, 1902. For a new boiler and altering and repairing Amoskeag Fire Engine No. 600, Borough of Manhattan—For the Fire Department.

The La France Engine Company, No. 149 Broadway, Principals.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Sureties.

November 11, 1902. For regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Grand Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough. D. W. Moran, No. 563 Buckhout street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

November 11, 1902. For regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough. D. W. Moran, No. 563 Buckhout street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

November 11, 1902. For regulating, grading, etc., Park avenue, West from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough. D. W. Moran, No. 563 Buckhout street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

November 11, 1902. For constructing a sewer in Two Hundred and Second street, between Webster avenue and the property of the New York and Harlem Railroad, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough. John T. Brady, No. 310 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

November 11, 1902. For furnishing 1,500 cubic yards of 1½-inch trap-rock and 600 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Department of Parks. Isaac Harris, No. 485 Flatbush avenue, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

November 13, 1902. For supplying the Lexington Avenue Corporation Yard with 1,200 cubic yards of clear sand, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Theiss & Fletcher, No. 112 Marion street, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Sureties.

November 13, 1902. For rebuilding the West Fifty-eighth street pier, etc., known as Pier No. 98, North river, and for dredging thereof, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Docks and Ferries. Bernard Rolf, No. 39 Cortlandt street, Principal. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Sureties.

November 13, 1902. For general repairs and alterations to the timber causeway at Dyker Beach Park, and for building three bridges in Forest Park, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Parks. J. M. Briggs, No. 3 Beaver street, New York, Principal. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

November 13, 1902. For building shore protection and bulkhead at end of Ocean Parkway, at Coney Island concourse, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Parks. John M. Briggs, No. 3 Beaver street, New York, Principal. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

November 13, 1902. For alterations, repairs, etc., to buildings of the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Health. James Jones, No. 464 Wales avenue, Principal. Anthony McOwen, No. 515 Wales avenue; Daniel H. Scully, No. 57 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Sureties.

November 13, 1902. For regulating, grading, etc., Adams place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough. F. V. Smith Contracting Company, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, Principals. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

November 13, 1902. For repaving with asphalt Jerome street, from Jamaica avenue to Glenmore avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

Cranford Company, No. 215 Montague street, Principals.

The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

November 13, 1902. For the general construction of addition and alterations to Public School No. 51, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.

Wm. P. McGarry, No. 236 Huron street, Principal.

A. J. McCallum, No. 982 Manhattan avenue; A. W.

Fitzgibbon, No. 117 Kent street, Sureties.

November 14, 1902. For furnishing and delivering 85 horses, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Street Cleaning.

Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, No. 147 East

Twenty-fourth street, Principals.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

November 14, 1902. For regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Park avenue to Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough.

Wm. H. Masterson, No. 231 East Eighty-sixth street, Principal.

The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

November 15, 1902. For furnishing and delivering 1,500 piles, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The Empire Timber Company, No. 258 Broadway, Principals.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending November 15, 1902.

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

November 10, 1902. For a new boiler, and alterations and repairs to Fire Engine No. 600.

For fire alarm signal boxes and keyless doors, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Fire Department.

November 10, 1902. For furnishing 22,000 tons of anthracite coal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

For alterations and repairs to the Annex to Public School No 18, Borough of Manhattan.

For installing electric light wiring, etc., in new Public School No. 138, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.

November 12, 1902. For an interior bath building on Pitkin avenue.

For building sewers in Seventy-third street, Fourth avenue, Seventy-fourth street and Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

November 12, 1902. For the construction of new Public School No. 143.

For installing heating and ventilating plants in Public School No. 138, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.

November 13, 1902. For furnishing and delivering dry goods, sewing machines, surveys, matting, typewriter, manure, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities.

November 13, 1902. For furnishing and delivering eighty-five (85) horses, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Street Cleaning.

November 14, 1902. For furnishing and delivering 1,500 piles, and 1,000 tons of soft coal, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Official Designation.

James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, November 10, to Saturday, November 22, 1902, both days inclusive.

N. T. PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held December 17, 1902, at 12 o'clock m. Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Dady.

Minutes of meetings of the Board on October 27, 29 and 31, 1902, were severally read and approved.

The following communications were received, viz.:

From George Ripperger, Chairman Queens County Republican Committee of 1903, dated the 12th inst., giving notice of the organization of said committee on the 11th inst., and also transmitting a copy of its by-laws. Filed.

From Chief Clerk, Branch Office, Borough of Manhattan, dated December, 1902, transmitting corrected statement of the Inspectors of Election in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Election Districts of the Thirty-second Assembly District, at the primary election of September 16th; also corrected roll of the Assembly District Committee of said district for the ensuing year. Filed, and ordered that the corrected roll be appended to the original roll, and that a copy of the roll as amended be transmitted to the Republican County Committee of New York County.

From the Chief Clerk of the Branch Office in the Borough of Richmond, dated the 15th inst., reporting that certain old-fashioned voting booths, useless for election purposes, were on storage in that borough; also suggesting certain changes of storage places of election material be made. Ordered that said useless voting booths be sold to the highest bidder, and that the matter of storage places be held in abeyance pending the taking of measures to obtain propositions for storage.

From the Supervisor et al., in relation to copies of enrollment books of 1902 to be furnished. Filed.

Payrolls for the temporary Clerks employed from December 1st to 13th, inclusive, amounting to \$6,255, were approved and ordered to take the usual course.

Ordered by the Board, by resolution, that the statement and declaration of the Board of City Canvassers, of The City of New York of the vote cast at the last election for Justice of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Eighth District, Borough of Manhattan, be published in the New York Tribune and the Daily News, in the Borough of Manhattan; in the North Side News, and The Bronx Borough Record, in the Bronx; in the Brooklyn Eagle, Brooklyn Times, Brooklyn Freie Presse, Brooklyn Citizen, and the Brooklyn Standard Union, in Brooklyn; in the Long Island Star and the Jamaica Standard, in Queens, and in the Staten Islander and the Staten Island Star, in Richmond.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held December 24, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon. Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Dady.

Minutes of the meetings of the Board on November 4, 5, 12, 19, 21, 26 and December 1, 3, 10 and 17 were severally read and approved.

The following bills were approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

James C. Hoe's Sons, election expenses.....	\$974 33
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, election expenses.....	249 60
William H. Hands' Sons, election expenses.....	114 84
A. C. Rowe, election expenses.....	112 50
Martin B. Brown Company, election expenses.....	57 62
James McMullen, election expenses.....	50 00
Fred. Scott, election expenses.....	50 00
John M. Androvith, election expenses.....	50 00
Hoffman's Express, election expenses.....	20 00
New York Brass and Wire Works Company, election expenses.....	60 00
George Bauer & Son, election expenses.....	5 35
Frank B. Hedenberg, election expenses.....	5 20
Michael Smith, election expenses.....	5 00
American Ice Company, election expenses.....	3 26

\$1,703 70

Requisition for contingent expenses in place of similar item on Requisition No. 32.....	250 00
	\$1,953 70

A petition was received, dated December 23, 1902, from Michael Mandel and others of a committee of the temporary clerks employed by the Board in completing the enrollment books, etc., requesting additional payment for their services. Laid over for future consideration.

Further communications as follows were received:

From Charles A. Webster, dated the 20th inst., on behalf of the Boma Voting Machine, accompanied by a photograph of the machine, as improved. Filed.

Various offers for storage of election material in the Borough of Richmond were received and were referred to the President, who was authorized by resolution of the Board to hire places of storage for a period of ten months at prices not exceeding those at present paid.

From William J. Moran, Assistant Secretary, Office of the Mayor, dated 23d inst., inclosing letter from M. A. Hall, Omaha, Neb., relative to voting machines. To be answered and filed.

From A. H. Stead, secretary of the Improvement League of the Twenty-ninth Ward, Brooklyn, dated 13th inst., asking for information as to the number of voters requisite to constitute an election district. To be answered and filed.

From F. M. Brooks, President of the Matchless Manufacturing Company, New York, dated the 22d inst., asking for information as to the primary vote of the Democratic and Republican parties in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn for the past four years.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held December 29, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon. Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Dady.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held the 24th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, viz.:

From the Comptroller, dated December 23, 1902, giving notice that unless otherwise directed in any special case, one surety will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies running not more than one year, etc. Filed.

From the Board of City Record, dated December 24, 1902, calling attention to section 1528 of the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the printing of lists of officials in the "City Record," etc. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to comply therewith.

From J. M. Woods, President of the Columbia Voting Machine Company, dated Indianapolis, Ind., December 26, 1902, in relation to building and exhibiting to this Board a special machine suitable for New York State. Filed.

From J. H. Little & Co., a bill for furniture in the sum of \$6,750.

Martin B. Brown Company, a bill for stationery, etc., \$73.35.

On motion, duly carried, it was ordered that the said bills be approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The pay-rolls of the Board of Elections for the month of December, 1902, were approved and ordered to be sent to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for certification and thence to the Finance Department for payment, as follows, viz.:

Commissioners	\$1,666 80	Borough of Queens.....	\$308 40
Board Clerks	1,441 80	Borough of Richmond.....	183 35
Borough of Manhattan.....	1,345 95		
Borough of The Bronx.....	375 05	Total	\$6,433 94
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The Corporation Counsel has advised this office that the duty of designating the newspapers for the publication of the election notices devolves upon the Board of Elections, as the successor of the Board of Police Commissioners, under the provisions of section 5 of the Election Law, as amended by chapter 232 of the Laws of 1901.

Publication has been made by the newspapers referred to above, and there would seem to be no good reason why payment of the claims should not be made. It is deemed advisable, however, in order that no question might arise, to have your Honorable Board pass a resolution designating the above named newspapers to publish the election notices in the County of New York, and I would suggest that such resolution be adopted by you at your meeting to-day.

Yours truly,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, In response to the statement and in compliance with the suggestions contained in letter received this day from the Finance Department, the Board of Elections designates The Sun, The World, The Bronx Borough Record and the Westchester Independent as papers for publishing the election notice emanating from the Secretary of State relative to the General Election held November 4, 1902, and published in said papers by authority and over the name of Thomas L. Hamilton, County Clerk, New York County, as of August 1, 1902.

From Chief Clerk A. C. Allen, dated December 31, 1902, submitting reports of Minutes of the organization of the Republican and Democratic Assembly District Committees of New York County received and filed to date in the office of the Board of Elections. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Page the President was authorized to notify City officials and the heads of departments in this City that the offices of the Board had been removed and were located at No. 107 West Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

Duplicate receipts for the delivery of duplicate enrollment books to the Republican General Committee of Kings County and the Democratic General Committee of Kings County were inclosed in a letter dated December 31, 1902, from the Chief Clerk of the branch office of the Board, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Filed.

The President announced that he was served on the 30th inst. with an order to show cause issued by Judge S. T. Maddox of the Supreme Court, Kings County, and returnable on the 5th prox., in the matter entitled Charles H. Jenkins against John R. Voorhis and others, which order he had duly transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for the necessary action thereon. The action of the President was approved by the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Pursuant to arrangement, the Commissioners of Elections of The City of New York convened at the headquarters office of the Board of Elections, No. 107 West Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Friday, January 2, 1903.

Present: Commissioner John R. Voorhis, Commissioner Charles B. Page, Commissioner John Maguire and Commissioner Rudolph C. Fuller.

On motion, Commissioner Page was selected as Temporary Chairman and Commissioner Maguire as Temporary Secretary of the Board.

Each of the Commissioners presented his certificate of appointment, which certificate, with the substitution of their respective names, read as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these present that I, Seth Low, Mayor of The City of New York, under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided,

Do hereby appoint a resident and qualified elector of The City of New York, a Commissioner of Elections of said City, to hold office for the term of two years from the date hereof until twelve o'clock noon of January 1, 1905.

(Seal) In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

On motion of Commissioner Page, Commissioner Voorhis was elected President of the Board for the current term. The President-elect took the chair.

On motion of Commissioner Maguire, Commissioner Page was elected Secretary of the Board for the current term. Commissioner Page duly accepted the office.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board on the 7th inst. were read and approved.

The following communications and documents were received, viz.:

From William J. Moran, Assistant Secretary, Office of the Mayor, dated January 9, 1903, requesting that attention be given to a letter inclosed from A. B. McKinley, dated Denver, Col., dated the 5th inst., asking to be furnished with a copy of the election law of this State. Request complied with and filed.

From same, a letter dated the 8th inst., forwarding for attention a letter from H. B. Roelker, of Ninety-seventh street and Central Park West, dated the 7th inst., asking for information as to the Congressman of his district. Answered and filed.

From Tammany Hall Democratic-Republican General Committee of the County of New York, a call dated January 8, 1903, for the unofficial primary election to elect delegates to the Sixteenth Senate District Convention to nominate a member of State Senate. Filed.

Also the proceedings which were had at said convention on the 12th inst., which were presented for filing in the office of the Board of Elections January 12, 1903, at 10.16 o'clock p. m. Filed.

From William Halpin, Chairman, the proceedings had at the Republican Convention on the 12th inst. to nominate a candidate to fill a vacancy in the Sixteenth Senate District; together with the official roll of the delegates elected at the unofficial primary held on January 10, 1903, certified to by Robert C. Morris, President, and by G. R. Manchester, Secretary, and received at the office of the Board of Elections on January 14, 1903, at 11.34 o'clock a. m. Filed.

From P. J. Scully, City Clerk, copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 23, 1902, regarding leave of absence with pay of all per diem employees on December 25, 1902, and January 1, 1903. Filed.

From Chief Clerk A. C. Allen, dated the 13th inst., a report of nominations for Senator in the Sixteenth Senate District, received in the office of the Board January 12, 1903. Filed.

From Chief Clerk, Branch Office, Brooklyn, dated the 10th inst., in reply to communication from the President of the Board relating to leases of certain polling places used in Brooklyn on November 5, 1901. Filed.

From P. H. Keahon, dated January 14, 1903, agreeing to do the necessary carting of election material for the special election to be held on the 27th inst., in the Seventeenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second Police Precincts at the rate of \$2.40 per election district. Filed.

Resolved, That the proposal of P. H. Keahon, of No. 108 Tenth avenue, for cartage of polling place fittings, voting booths and ballot boxes for the day of registry (January 17, 1903), and special election (January 27, 1903), from places of storage to polling places in the several election districts of the Seventeenth, Twentieth and

Twenty-second Police Precincts (comprised in the Sixteenth Senate District), returning the same to the places of storage after the election, for the sum and price of \$2.40 per election district, be and hereby is accepted.

From R. W. Nelson, Chairman, Republican General Committee of Richmond County, dated December 30, 1902, receipt for Primary Enrollment Books (copies) for the forty election districts in the County of Richmond for the year 1903. Filed.

From W. R. Merriam, Director Census Office, Washington, D. C., dated the 6th inst., and acknowledging receipt of the map previously asked for. Filed.

The Board adopted the following resolutions, viz.:

Resolved, That Reuben L. Fox, of Albany, New York, be and is authorized to promptly furnish this Board with printed copies of all legislative bills and documents introduced in the Legislature during the present session, as well as with manuscript copies of all bills pertaining and of special importance to the Board of Elections of The City of New York that are introduced therein, and before the same may be printed, for the sum of fifty dollars for the session.

Also

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid for the rent of places required for the Special Election to be held on January 27, 1903, for a Senator in the Sixteenth Senate District, in The City of New York, be and hereby is fixed at \$5 per day for the day of registration and \$20 for the day of election for each polling place designated and used for such purpose.

Resolved, That the location of the polling places heretofore designated in the following-named Election and Assembly Districts be and the same are hereby changed for the reasons given below:

Fourth Election District, Ninth Assembly District. From south side West Twenty-first street, 75 feet west Eighth avenue, to No. 170 Ninth avenue (cigars); cause, changed from a steel polling place.

Fifth Election District, Ninth Assembly District. From No. 251 Eighth avenue (cigars) to No. 243 Eighth avenue (barber); cause, No. 251 Eighth avenue not available.

Sixth Election District, Ninth Assembly District. From south side West Twenty-first street, 100 feet west Ninth avenue, to No. 196 Tenth avenue (barber); cause, changed from a steel polling house.

Sixth Election District, Eleventh Assembly District. From No. 453 Eighth avenue (dry goods) to No. 451 Eighth avenue (barber); cause, No. 453 not available.

Seventh Election District, Thirteenth Assembly District. From No. 564 Eighth avenue (cigars) to No. 241 West Thirty-seventh street (tailor); cause, No. 564 Eighth avenue not available.

Resolved, That the following described places in the City of New York, located in the County of New York, be and hereby are designated, in accordance with the provisions of section 10, chapter 909 of the Laws of 1866 (as amended), as the places in the respective election districts of the several assembly districts in said county on the terms and conditions established this day by resolution of the Board, at and in which the meetings for the revision of the registration of electors on January 17, and the holding of the special election in the Sixteenth Senate District on January 27, 1903, respectively, shall be had.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 909, Laws of 1866, as amended, notice of the day for revision of registration, and of the day for the special election, also the location of the polling places of the election districts and their boundaries as comprised in the Sixteenth Senate District, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby authorized to be published on January 16 and 17, and January 26 and 27, 1903, four insertions, in the New York Tribune, at a rate not to exceed ten dollars per one thousand ems, agate measurement, and in the Morning News, four insertions, at a rate not to exceed twelve dollars and forty cents per one thousand ems, agate measurement.

A protest signed by Thomas F. Smith, of No. 418 West Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, and dated January 14, 1903, was received, objecting to the acceptance for filing of the independent certificate of nomination presented by the Liberal Democratic Party on January 12, 1903. Filed, and ordered by the Board that notices of a hearing to be had thereon at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, January 17, 1903, be sent to the protestant, to the candidate, and to the members of the committee named on said independent certificate of nomination.

A communication from Franklin O. Vitt, Secretary of the Democratic General County Committee of Richmond County, giving a list of officers of that organization for the current year. Filed.

The following resignations were received as follows, viz.:

From Thomas W. Nelson, dated January 14, 1903, tendering resignation of his position as Secretary to Commissioner.

From William Rauch, dated January 14, 1903, tendering resignation of his position as Clerk in the Branch Office, Board of Elections.

On motion, said resignations were accepted, to take effect on the 15th instant.

On motion, William Rauch, residing at No. 106 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, was appointed Secretary to the Commissioners at a rate of compensation of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to take effect January 16, 1903.

On motion, Thomas W. Nelson, residing at No. 274 West Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, was appointed Clerk and assigned to duty in the office of the Board, at a rate of compensation of one thousand dollars per annum, the same to take effect January 16, 1903.

On motion, Alexander J. Stormont, residing at No. 2153 Seventh avenue, was appointed to the position of Stenographer at the rate of compensation of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect January 16, 1903.

Appointments to fill vacancies among the election officers were duly made.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the compensation of the following named Clerks, to wit: Martin E. Cherry, James Graham, Thomas J. Hughes and George Hessler, be and hereby is fixed and determined to be until otherwise ordered at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, the same to take effect on and after January 1, 1903.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Saturday, January 17, 1903, at 2 p. m. Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

On motion, the following newspapers published in the Borough of Manhattan were selected and designated to publish on January 21 and January 26, 1903, the list of nominations for the coming special election to be held on January 27, 1903, as follows, viz.:

The Sun, at a rate not exceeding \$13.60 per one thousand ems, agate measurement, and the Evening Telegram, at a rate not exceeding \$12.80 per one thousand and twenty-four ems, agate measurement.

The President reported that two proposals had been received, as follows, viz.:

From Martin B. Brown Company, dated January 3, 1903, for furnishing the Board of Elections with the supplies and work required for the special election to be held in the Sixteenth Senate District on January 27, 1903, as set forth in list submitted, for the sum of \$358.

From Martin B. Brown Company, dated January 12, 1903, for furnishing official and sample ballots (including delivery) required for the special election to be held in the same district, for the sum of \$640.

On motion, said proposals of the Martin B. Brown Company were accepted.

Persons named on a list presented were selected and appointed by the Board of Elections to fill vacancies occurring among election officers in several election districts in the Sixteenth Senate District.

The Board then took up the matter of the hearing that had been set down for this day, and of which the protestant, the nominee and the committee, against the independent certificate of nomination of Alexander Law by the Liberal Democratic Party, had been duly notified.

Present—Mr. Peter Schmuck, representing the protestant, and Mr. Alexander Law, the nominee.

Upon examination it appeared that said certificate had been presented for filing on January 12, 1903; that it purported to place in nomination said Alexander Law for said office, etc., and that a protest against the acceptance of the certificate had been received for filing on January 15, 1903.

Mr. Schmuck called attention to certain signatures on the certificate giving addresses which were outside the Sixteenth Senate District, and offered in evidence three affidavits showing that the affiants had never signed said certificate.

The affidavits were marked respectively Protestant's Exhibit A, B and C.

Mr. Schmuck also offered to file by Monday, the 19th instant, additional affidavits in support of the protest.

Mr. Law explained that he had expected counsel on his part to be present at the hearing, and was disappointed that they had not arrived. On being asked what he had to say or submit in support of the genuineness of the signatures or validity of the certificate, Mr. Law offered in evidence an affidavit by one of the notaries public, named Francis W. Stanton, who appeared on the certificate to have taken acknowledgments of several of the subscribers thereto.

The affidavit was marked Nominee's Exhibit I.

The President submitted two affidavits of officers in the Police Department, detailed to duty with the Board of Elections, as to the result of their efforts in investigating and obtaining evidence as to the genuineness of the alleged signatures.

Said affidavits were marked respectively Board's Exhibit A(1) and B(1).

On motion, the Board declared the hearing closed, except that either party would have the privilege of introducing further affidavits on Monday, the 10th instant, before 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and that at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day the Board would make a decision in the matter.

The Board then adjourned to Monday, the 10th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Monday, January 19, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

On motion duly carried, the candidates for the office of State Senator from the Sixteenth Senate District, Borough of Manhattan, appearing upon the certificates of nomination by the Democratic-Republican Party, the Republican Party, and the Social Labor Party, respectively, were ordered to be placed upon the ballot to be prepared for the special election to be held in said Senate District.

On motion duly carried, it was

Resolved. That the certificate of nomination by the Social Democratic Party be rejected for the reason that it was not presented for filing within the time prescribed by law.

The Board then resumed the hearing of the objections to the filing of the independent certificate of nomination of Alexander Law by the Liberal Democratic Party, which had been adjourned on the 17th inst. until to-day for the reception of additional affidavits, if any should be presented.

Mr. Schmuck was present and offered an additional affidavit, which was marked Protestant's Exhibit D.

Mr. Law was also present, but presented no further affidavit.

On motion, it was

Resolved. That the decision of the Board in said matter was as follows:

An independent certificate of nomination having been presented for filing, which purports to nominate Alexander Law for Senator in the Sixteenth Senate District, County of New York, by the Liberal Democratic Party, and written objections to said purported certificate of nomination having been filed with the Board of Elections within the time prescribed by law, and a hearing after due notice thereof having been had before the Board of Elections on the questions raised by such objections, together with an examination and investigation as to the validity of said certificate, after due consideration, it is determined by the Board of Elections that the objections to said certificate of nomination of Alexander Law for Senator in the Sixteenth District, County of New York, be and are hereby sustained, for the reason that it appears that said certificate was not subscribed, acknowledged, and sworn to by one thousand or more electors, residents of the district within which said State Senator (to wit, Sixteenth Senate District) is to be voted for.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

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New York, January 28, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 3 o'clock p. m. on Friday, January 30, 1903, for the purpose of considering the following matter:

Ordinance to provide for the payment of jurors in courts of civil jurisdiction in the County of New York.

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CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

January 26.

Appointed.

James Hughes, No. 102 Washington street, New York City, as Watchman, temporarily, at a compensation of \$2 per diem, taking effect January 25, 1903.

Charles W. Hogan, No. 100 North Seventh street, Brooklyn, Office Boy, compensation at the rate of \$300 per annum, taking effect January 27, 1903.

Miss L. M. Link, No. 136 West Sixty-second street, Stenographer and Book Typewriter, temporarily, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, taking effect January 27, 1903.

Services Dispensed With.

John W. Hoeges, as Temporary Watchman, January 24, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

January 28.

The salary of Elijah P. Miller, of Baychester, New York City, a Bridge Tender in this Department, has been fixed at the rate of \$730 per annum, to date from January 26, 1903, as per resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 20th inst. and approved by the Mayor on the 26th inst.



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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. McKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

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Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOFF, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BRENN.

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First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street, near Lexington avenue.

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

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

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

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Borough of Brooklyn.

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

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.

Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

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

First District—Long Island City.

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First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

President of Board, ALFRED E. STEERS, No. 76 Clarkson street.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Court House, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

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

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

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

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

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

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. W. M. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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

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

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. W. M. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

Borough of the Bronx.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

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

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

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

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

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

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHNGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83, B.

CORNELIUS FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM RASQUIN, JR., Justice. HENRY WALLACE, Clerk.

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

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

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

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

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

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

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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January 6, 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, December 23, 1902.

SEALD BIDS AND ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of the Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 5,600 GLASS STREET LAMP SIGNS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security shall be two hundred dollars (\$200).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BEST COW BAY PAVING SAND.

The time for the delivery of the

NUE, BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH STREETS; IN FIFTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS; IN SIXTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN WHITE PLAINS ROAD AND FIFTH AVENUE; IN SEVENTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN SUMMIT WEST OF FOURTH AVENUE AND FIFTH AVENUE; AND IN EIGHTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN SUMMIT WEST OF FOURTH AVENUE AND FIFTH AVENUE.

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

280 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
3,770 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
1,170 linear feet of pipe sewer, 8-inch.
400 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

41 manholes complete.

250 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.

5 cubic yards of rubble masonry, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundation, in place.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.
50 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe furnished and laid.

The amount of security required for the completion of the whole work is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

No. 20. FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SEWERS, ETC., IN

Van Buren street, between Morris Park avenue and Jackson avenue.

Hancock street, between Morris Park avenue and Jackson avenue.

Taylor street, between Morris Park avenue and Jackson avenue.

Garfield street, between Morris Park avenue and Jackson avenue.

Filmore street, between Morris Park avenue and Columbus avenue.

Unionport road, between Columbus avenue and Jackson avenue.

Victor street, between Morris Park avenue and Columbus avenue.

Louise street, between Morris Park avenue and property of the New York and New Haven Railroad Company.

Lincoln street, between Morris Park avenue and the property of the New York and New Haven Railroad Company.

Madison street, between Morris Park avenue and Columbus avenue.

Columbus avenue, between West Farms road and Bear Swamp road.

Grant avenue, between Garfield street and Unionport road; and in

Jackson avenue, between Garfield street and Unionport road.

The engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

620 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

1,580 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

9,050 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

925 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

122 manholes complete.

1,000 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.

10 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

10 cubic yards of broken stone for foundation, in place.

100,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

150 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

140 linear feet of 3-inch vitrified pipe for flushing purposes.

6 catch basins and traps, complete.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is 250 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

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

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 26, 1903.

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

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7318, No. 1. Sewer in Seventy-fourth street, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue.

List 7319, No. 2. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Kent avenue, between Park avenue and Myrtle avenue.

List 7320, No. 3. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Stockton street, between Nostrand and Marcy avenues.

List 7321, No. 4. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Snediker avenue, between Blake and Dumont avenues.

List 7322, No. 5. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Avenue C, between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets.

List 7323, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Avenue C, between East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets.

List 7324, No. 7. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Elmore place, between Farragut road and Avenue G.

List 7325, No. 8. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Twenty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7326, No. 9. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7327, No. 10. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7328, No. 11. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7329, No. 12. Grading lots on the south side of Eleventh street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, and on the north side of Twelfth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7276, No. 13. Paving Ninety-fourth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, with asphalt block pavement.

List 7283, No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue.

List 7284, No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, with asphalt block pavement.

List 7289, No. 16. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 7332, No. 17. Sewer in West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Wadsworth avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7310, No. 18. Sewer and appurtenances in Walton avenue, from the existing sewer in Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue.

street and Washington avenue; southeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Washington avenue; north side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, east of bridge over the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; south side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, east of bridge over the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; northeast corner of Brook avenue and Washington avenue; southwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Washington avenue; southwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Washington avenue; northwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Washington avenue; southwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Washington avenue; southeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Washington avenue; northeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Washington avenue; southwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (north) and Washington avenue; southeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (north) and Washington avenue; southeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-third

No. 2. East side of Kent avenue, between Park and Myrtle avenues, on Block 20, Lot Nos. 7, 8 and 9.

No. 3. South side of Stockton street, between Nostrand and Marcy avenues, on Block 73, Lot No. 59.

No. 4. East side of Snediker avenue, between Blake and Dumont avenues, on Block 168, Lot No. 66.

No. 5. South side of Avenue C, between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, on Block 258, Lot Nos. 1, 5 and 6.

No. 6. South side of Avenue C, between East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets, on Block 259, Lot Nos. 5, 63 and 64.

No. 7. West side of Elmore place, between Farragut road and Avenue G, on Block 5242, Lot No. 69.

No. 8. North side of Twenty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 649, Lot No. 42.

No. 9. South side of Thirty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 697, Lot No. 12.

No. 10. North side of Thirty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 697, Lot Nos. 34, 40 and 55.

No. 11. South side of Thirty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 701, Lot Nos. 10, 12, 32 and 38.

No. 12. South side of Eleventh street and north side of Twelfth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, on Block 1097, Lot Nos. 31, 38, 53 and 55.

No. 13. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, Hamilton place and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Wadsworth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, and extending back from the north and south sides of said street to the extent of one-half the block.

No. 18. Both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and extending back one hundred feet from said street; south side of Tremont avenue, from Walton avenue to Morris avenue; west side of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue; west side of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Exterior street to Mott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 26, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,

HENRY B. KETCHAM, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 20, 1903. j20,30

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

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated January 26, 1903. j28, f1

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FULTON STREET, FROM CRESCENT STREET TO QUEENS COUNTY LINE (ENFIELD STREET).

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

6,190 square yards of granite pavement, with sand joints.

2,845 linear feet of new curb.

1,760 cubic yards of earth excavation.

495 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,200 square feet of old flagstone, to be relaid, not to be bid for.

12,230 square feet of cement sidewalk.

2,276 square feet of new granite bridgestone, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,500.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT AVENUE, BETWEEN VANDERBILT STREET AND A POINT NEAR ELEVENTH AVENUE WHERE IT WINDS AND TURNS.

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

4,800 square yards of granite pavement, with sand joints.

30 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.

16,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

15,900 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

200 square feet of old flagstone, to be relaid, not to be bid for.

18,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

330 square feet of new granite bridgestone, not to be bid for.

4,330 linear feet of concrete curb.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ROGERS AVENUE, FROM MALBONE STREET TO FLATBUSH AVENUE.

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

32,567 square yards

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

The amount of security required is \$600.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ESSEX STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO NEW LOTS ROAD.

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

3,310 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,650 cubic yards of earth filling, furnished.

1,100 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

31,785 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FIFTIETH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

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

20 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

515 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,485 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

2,980 linear feet of concrete curb.

14,510 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON HILL STREET, FROM RAILROAD AVENUE TO EUCLID AVENUE.

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

2,040 linear feet of new curbstone.

50 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

1,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.

990 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

200 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.

9,200 square feet of new flagstone.

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

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON LOGAN STREET, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

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

30 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

2,280 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,560 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

4,700 linear feet of concrete curb.

500 square feet of old flagstone relaid, not to be bid for.

20,800 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot or square foot or square yard or cubic yard or other unit of measure. 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 drawing may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.

Dated January 19, 1903. *j21,f4*

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

3,300 square feet of bluestone flagging, furnished and laid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

40,855 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS, IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is 2,810 linear feet.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is \$400.

No. 4. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE WEST SIDE OF EMERSON PLACE, BETWEEN PARK AVENUE AND MYRTLE AVENUE, KNOWN AS LOTS NOS. 10, 11 AND 12, BLOCK 11, SEVENTH WARD MAP.

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

234 cubic yards of earth excavation.

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

Amount of security required is \$100.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 36,000 POUNDS OF BEST GRADE TIMOTHY AND RED CLOVER HAY, 1,600 BUSHELS OF NO. 2 WHITE OATS, 300 POUNDS OF ROCK SALT AT DOUGLASS AND NEVINS STREETS, STABLE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per square foot or linear foot, or cubic

yard or other unit of measure. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated January 19, 1903. *j21,f4*

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING HEADSTONES OVER THE GRAVES OF DECEASED VETERAN UNION SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES, AS PROVIDED BY LAW, IN THE SEVERAL CEMETERIES SITUATED IN THE COUNTIES OF KINGS AND QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four months.

The amount of security required is \$500.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,250 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF BEST WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

2,670 gross tons egg coal.

390 gross tons broken coal.

125 gross tons nut coal.

65 gross tons stove coal.

3,250 gross tons.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated January 15, 1903. *j20,f11*

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE UPON WHICH THE RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS FOR ANY SCHEDULED EXAMINATION WILL CLOSE.

PERSONS DESIRING APPLICATION BLANKS MAY OBTAIN THE SAME BY APPLYING TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, EITHER IN PERSON OR IN WRITING, STATING IN EACH CASE THE POSITION OR POSITIONS FOR WHICH THEY WISH TO APPLY.

WHEN APPLICATION IS MADE FOR A POSITION FOR WHICH NO EXAMINATION IS SCHEDULED, THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT WILL BE RECORDED AND AN APPLICATION BLANK SENT, WHEN A DATE FOR SUCH EXAMINATION IS FIXED.

ALL NOTICES OF EXAMINATION WILL BE POSTED AND ADVERTISED. SUCH NOTICES WILL STATE THE SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATION, BUT FOR MORE GENERAL INFORMATION APPLICATION SHOULD BE MADE AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION.

REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AT THE MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 19, 1902.

APPEALS.

NO CANDIDATE FOR A POSITION FOR WHICH A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IS REQUIRED WHO IS REJECTED OR WHO FAILS TO APPEAR ON THE DATE SET, SHALL BE AGAIN EXAMINED WITHIN NINE MONTHS, UNLESS BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION. A CANDIDATE ASKING A NEW EXAMINATION SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO THE COMMISSION AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THE REASONS FOR WHICH SUCH EXAMINATION IS ASKED, AND IF SUCH REASONS BE THAT THE CANDIDATE'S PHYSICAL DISABILITY WAS TEMPORARY, THE AFFIDAVIT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE SHOWING EXPLICITLY THAT THE DISABILITY HAS BEEN WHOLLY REMOVED.

A CANDIDATE WHO HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE RESULT OF HIS EXAMINATION MAY, UPON PERSONAL APPLICATION TO THE CHIEF EXAMINER OR OTHER PERSON DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION, AND ON PRESENTATION OF HIS NOTICE, BE ENTITLED TO SEE HIS PAPERS AND THE RATINGS THEREON.

NO APPEAL FROM THE RATINGS OF EXAMINERS WILL BE CONSIDERED UNLESS THE GROUNDS ON WHICH IT IS BASED ARE STATED SPECIFICALLY AND IN FULL, IN WRITING, AND UNLESS IT IS PRESENTED WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE RESULT OF HIS EXAMINATION.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, January 20, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

BACTERIOLOGIST (Fourth Grade)—Thursday, February 5, 1903, at 10 a. m. Annual compensation, \$1,200.

THE RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS FOR THIS EXAMINATION WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1903, AT 4 P. M.

THE SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 70

Experience..... 30

There are at present vacancies in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (First Grade).

"OFFICES OR POSITIONS HAVING AN ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF \$750 OR LESS."—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1903, AT 10 A. M.

THE RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS FOR THIS EXAMINATION WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1903, AT 4 P. M.

THE SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Subjects. Weights.

Duties..... 6

Arithmetic..... 3

Experience..... 1

CANDIDATES SHOULD HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE IN THE WORK CONNECTED WITH THE BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

THESE ARE AT PRESENT VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, December 26, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PATROLMAN IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ISSUED AND RECEIVED FROM MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1903, AT 9 A. M., UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903, AT 4 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AT THE ABOVE OFFICE

will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 23, 1903.

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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 assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

HOME STREET—SEWER, from Whitlock avenue to Hoe street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Home street, from Whitlock avenue to Hoe street; both sides of Longfellow street, from Home street to a point distant about 265 feet north of Freeman street; both sides of Bryant street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street; both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a point distant about 243 feet north of Freeman street; both sides of Freeman street from Longfellow street to Vyse street; both sides of West Farms road, from Longfellow street to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; and both sides of Westchester avenue, from Longfellow street to Whitlock avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET—SEWER, from the Southern Boulevard to Arthur avenue; CLINTON AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; CROTONA AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; BELMONT AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; also, HUGHES AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Arthur avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the Southern Boulevard to Lafontaine avenue; both sides of Oak Tree place, from Hughes avenue to Lafontaine avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the Southern Boulevard to Hughes avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Quarry road to Hughes avenue; both sides of Garden street, from Southern Boulevard to Grote street; both sides of Mapes avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to Grote street; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Crotona avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to Garden street; both sides of Belmont avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Hughes avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Quarry road, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Hughes avenue to Belmont avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 15, 1903, and entered on January 16, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 from the date when above assessments 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, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 17, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 16, 1903.

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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 assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

MANHATTAN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from One Hundred street to One Hundred and Tenth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred street to a point distant about 100 feet north of Cathedral parkway (One Hundred and Tenth street); both sides of Central Park, West, and both sides of Columbus avenue from a point distant about halfway between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred streets to a point distant about halfway between Cathedral parkway (One Hundred and Tenth street) and One Hundred and Eleventh street; both sides of One Hundred, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Sixth, One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, One Hundred and Ninth, and One Hundred and Tenth street, from Columbus avenue to Central Park, West.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 15, 1903, and entered on January 16, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, 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, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 17, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 16, 1903.

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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 assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

STERLING PLACE—GRADING LOT, at the southwest corner of Butler place. Area of assessment: Lot No. 29 in Block No. 1170.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SNEDIKER AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue. Area of assessment: Lots No. 23, 24, 25 and 29 in Block No. 91.

THIRTIETH WARD.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

NINETIETH STREET—SEWER, between Third avenue and the street summit situated about 467 feet easterly from Third avenue; NINETEEN-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues; NINETEEN-FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Fourth and Fort Hamilton avenues; NINETEEN-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Fourth and Fort Hamilton avenues; GELSTON AVENUE—SEWER, between Ninety-second and Ninety-fourth streets; also, THIRD AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-

second street; both sides of Ninetieth street, from Forest place to Third avenue; both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fourth avenue, and both sides of Gelston avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-fourth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 15, 1903, and entered on January 16, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 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 17, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 16, 1903.

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estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 17, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 16, 1903.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road. Confirmed November 24, 1902; entered January 16, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-third street and West One Hundred and Eighty-second street, with the middle line of the blocks between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Eighty-second street and West One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and the westerly prolongation of said middle line to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-third street and West One Hundred and Eighty-second street, with the middle line of the blocks and the easterly prolongation of said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Amsterdam avenue and the Speedway; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-second street and West One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and the westerly prolongation of said middle line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 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, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 17, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 16, 1903.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

TIEBOUT AVENUE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road. Confirmed December 3, 1902; entered January 17, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the easterly side of Valentine avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Valentine avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly and northeasterly by said parallel line and its prolongation northeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly and easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Marion avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Marion avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly and easterly sides of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Marion avenue and Webster avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly and easterly therefrom; and again easterly along said parallel line of the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 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, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 17, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 17, 1903.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

INTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies running not more than one year, for school building repairs, heating, furniture, etc., and for gas and electric lighting to any amount; for new buildings, for sewers, regulating, grading and paving to run not more than two years, for new docks and dredging, for furnishing and laying water mains, to \$50,000; for sewers, regulating, grading and paving to run over two years, and not over five, to \$25,000.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
DECEMBER 23, 1902.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF THE LATE CITY OF BROOKLYN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE holders of Four Per Cent. Arrearage Bonds (10,408), issued in the year 1883, by the late City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1880, and of chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881, payable July 1, 1923, and redeemable at any time after ten years after the date of their issue (July 1, 1883), that, in accordance with the terms of their issue, I will redeem said bonds on February 2, 1903, at my office (Room 39), in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and that on that day said bonds will cease to bear interest.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 23, 1902.

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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 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A BELT CONVEYOR TO COMPLETE THE INCINERATOR AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 70 days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

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

The bidder will state the price for performing the entire work. The award will be made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated January 27, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE (14TH FLOOR) 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumper "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," pursuant to Rule 68 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, as amended and approved January 9, 1903, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor of Nos. 13-21 Park Row, until noon of Tuesday, February 10, 1903:

MASTER,
MARINE ENGINEMAN,
DECK HAND,
FIREMAN.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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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 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1903.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,000 GALVANIZED ASH CANS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 90 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 or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. The bids will be read from the total 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 20, 1903.

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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 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING—
No. 1. 200 SETS SINGLE CART HARNESS.
No. 2. 250 STEEL ASH CARTS.
No. 3. 1,000 IRON ASH CANS.
No. 4. 200 COMBINATION CAN AND BAG CARRIERS.

No. 5. 225 PIPE HORSE COLLARS.
No. 6. 450 CANVAS CART COVERS.
No. 7. 25 BICYCLES.

The time for the delivery of the said articles is for the—

Cart harness, 90 days.

Horse collars, 60 days.

Can and bag carriers, 90 days.

Ash cans, 45 days.

Ash carts, 90 days.
Cart covers, 60 days.
Bicycles, 30 days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate for each contract above set forth.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications. Awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each article, and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated January 17, 1903.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Flatbush Weekly News" (Flatbush District), "Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District). January 6, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, JANUARY 12, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the

FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1903.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

JAMES L. WELLS, President.
WILLIAM S. COGSWELL,
GEORGE J. GILLESPIE,
SAMUEL STRASBURGER,
RUFUS L. SCOTT,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 23, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1903.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND.

Delivery during 1903.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100,000 GALLONS OF NO. 6 PAVING CEMENT.

Delivery during 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

Delivery during 1903.

The amount of security required is \$500.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL AND 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL SCREENINGS.

Delivery during 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK BROKEN STONE AND 1,200 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

Delivery during 1903.

The amount of security required is \$1,200.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per gallon, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to

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

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 23, 1903.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 23, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1903.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR "ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO OUTLET SEWER IN BROAD STREET, BETWEEN EAST RIVER AND WALL STREET, AND CONNECTING SEWERS IN SOUTH, FRONT, WATER, PEARL, BRIDGE, STONE, SOUTH WILLIAM AND BEAVER STREETS."

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

960 linear feet of wooden barrel sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class A.

8 linear feet of twin brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class I.

8 linear feet of reducer brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class II.

336 linear feet of brick sewer, of 4-foot by 6-foot 8 1/2-inch interior diameter, Class III.

1,665 linear feet of brick sewer of 5-foot interior diameter, Class IV.

230 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class V.

110 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class VI.

10 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot by 2-foot 8-inch interior diameter, Class VII.

1,540 linear feet of brick sewer of 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch interior diameter, Class VIII.

40 linear feet of brick sewer of 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch interior diameter, Class IX.

scribed or not, must be removed from the premises. The removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun, and continue the same diligently until completed.

The structures must be torn down to the level of the first story within fifteen days from the date of the receipt of the above notice, and all of the materials comprised in the buildings as hereinbefore provided must be entirely removed from said premises within thirty days from the date of the receipt of the notice above mentioned; and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Commissioner of Docks may, at his option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

All machinery and other personal property is to be removed from the buildings on or before January 26, 1903, and in case of failure so to do such machinery and personal property will be removed by this Department and stored at the expense and risk of the owner. No machinery or personal property of any description contained in said buildings will be sold.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of said property to him to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, and in a penalty of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the said Department, at Pier "A," Battery Place, New York.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 2, 1902.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

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No. II.

CHARLES A. BERRIAN, AUCTIONEER, will sell, on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, with Lot No. 1, on the block between West Twentieth and Twenty-first streets and Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, the following lots of buildings, hereinafter described:

Lot No. 1. Two-story brick building on the southeast corner of West Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue, having a frontage on Thirteenth avenue of about 16 feet, and of about 52 feet on West Twenty-second street, together with a shed in rear of same about 11 feet by 16 feet.

Lot No. 2. One-story frame building extending from West Twenty-first to West Twenty-second street, its easterly side being about 150 feet west of the west side of Eleventh avenue, having a frontage of about 34 feet on West Twenty-first and West Twenty-second streets, and being about 175 feet long between same, together with a lumber shed on east side of same, having a frontage of about 16 feet on north side of West Twenty-first street, and being about 135 feet deep.

Lot No. 3. Three-story brick building on the south side of West Twenty-second street, the westerly side of which is about 150 feet west of the west side of Eleventh avenue. It has a frontage of about 19 feet on West Twenty-second street and is about 62 feet deep; also the building over the passageway at the east side of the above building, which has a frontage of about 12 feet on West Twenty-second street and a depth of about 25 feet.

It will be necessary to remove this part of the building over the passageway, so as to make a neat cut along the east side of same, leaving the other part of the building to the east intact and in such condition that the Department of Docks and Ferries can readily place such partitions as it may require in the westerly side of said building along the line at the easterly side of the passageway.

Lot No. 4. One-story brick building on the south side of West Twenty-second street, whose easterly side is about 50 feet west of the west side of Eleventh avenue, and having a frontage of about 25 feet on West Twenty-second street, and is about 25 feet deep.

Lot No. 5. Four-story brick building on the southwest corner of West Twenty-second street and Eleventh avenue, and having a frontage of about 50 feet on West Twenty-second street and about 25 feet on Eleventh avenue.

Lot No. 6. Four-story brick building on the northwest corner of West Twenty-first street and Eleventh avenue, and having a frontage of about 65 feet on West Twenty-first street and 173 feet on Eleventh avenue, together with the frame overhang, about 34 feet by 25 feet, and the frame boiler-house, about 30 feet by 9 feet, in rear of same.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m., with Lot No. 1, on the block between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets and Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated dimensions given for the several lots are believed to be correct; but the Commissioner will not make any allowance from the purchase money for variations in any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate when making their bids.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid to the auctioneer in cash at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Charles A. Berrian, at his office, No. 141 Broadway, before 12 o'clock p. m. on the 5th day of February, 1903.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb and removed from the premises. All tin from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, brick laid in lime mortar or in mortar which may be readily broken from the bricks, floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. Also all combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., shall be gathered together by the purchaser and removed from the premises. The final non-combustible rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork in cement mortar or in mortar which cannot be readily broken from the brick, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., may be left on the premises within the building lines, but otherwise all planking, rubbish or other material within the hereinbefore described area, whether particularly described or not, must be removed from the premises. The removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-

Chief that the work is ready to be begun, and continue the same diligently until completed.

The structures must be torn down to the level of the first story within fifteen days from the date of the receipt of the above notice, and all of the materials comprised in the buildings as hereinbefore provided must be entirely removed from said premises within thirty days from the date of the receipt of the notice above mentioned; and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Commissioner of Docks may, at his option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

The building known as McClave's Office Building, on the south side of West Twenty-second street, the easterly side of which is about 75 feet west of the west side of Eleventh avenue, and having a frontage of about 42 feet on West Twenty-second street, and a depth of about 25 feet, is expressly reserved from this sale. All adjoining lots and buildings are to be removed, so as not to impair the stability of the foundations or walls of the above-described building or injure it in any way, leaving this building intact, with all the rubbish and debris cleared away from the vicinity.

The building over the passageway to the west of this building is to be removed so as to leave the walls in substantially a vertical line along the westerly side of same, and in such a condition that the Department of Docks and Ferries may place on the westerly side of this building such partitions as it may require without any unnecessary work.

All machinery and other personal property is to be removed from the buildings on or before January 26, 1903, and in case of failure so to do such machinery and personal property will be removed by this Department and stored at the expense and risk of the owner. No machinery or personal property of any description contained in said buildings will be sold.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of said property to him to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, and in a penalty of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the said Department, at Pier "A," Battery Place, New York.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 2, 1902.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A hearing will be given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on Friday, January 30, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in the matter of the proposed change of the grade crossings of the New York Central Railroad, in the neighborhood of Kingsbridge, along the Port Morris Branch, in the neighborhood of St. Mary's Park, and along the Fordham line.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York will give a hearing in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6th, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., to all persons interested, who may appear, in the matter of paving WEBSTER AVENUE, between Mosholu Parkway and Gun Hill road, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public park the property bounded by Avenue I, Avenue J, East Thirty-eighth street, and East Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 16th day of January, 1903, notice of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public park the property bounded by Avenue I, Avenue J, East Thirty-eighth street, and East Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeastern corner of Avenue I and East Thirty-eighth street; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue I two hundred (200) feet to the southwesterly corner of Avenue I and East Thirty-ninth street; thence southerly along the westerly side of East Thirty-ninth street seven hundred and seventy-five (775) feet to the northwesterly corner of Avenue J and East Thirty-ninth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Avenue J two hundred (200) feet to the northeasterly corner of Avenue J and East Thirty-eighth street; thence northerly along the easterly side of East Thirty-eighth street seven hundred and seventy-five (775) feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of February, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York will give a hearing in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6th, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., to all persons interested, who may appear, in the matter of paving Webster Avenue, between Mosholu Parkway and Gun Hill road, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK, ON PARKS, WHERE REQUIRED, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as required before November 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, WHERE REQUIRED, IN PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as required before November 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND OILS AT ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as required before November 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is three hundred dollars (\$300).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the samples may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated January 16, 1903. j17,29

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

H. HYAMS, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner of St. Edwards and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on Tuesday, February 10, 1903, at twelve m., the following seven horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 82, 169, 286, 307, 522, 593 and 694.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 160 TONS CANSEL COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

Dated January 28, 1903. j29,f9

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING FOR ENGINE COMPANY NO. 7 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 1, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CHAMBERS STREET, 63 FEET WEST OF PARK ROW.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 200 days. The amount of security required is forty-five thousand dollars.

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

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

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

Dated January 17, 1903. j19,30

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

3,000 on Item 3.

900 on Item 4.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at 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.

Dated January 22, 1903. j21,f2

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

SUPREME COURT PROPOSALS.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, CORNER TWENTY-FIFTH STREET AND MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, at the Courthouse, Madison square, on THURSDAY, THE 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1903, until twelve o'clock at noon, for furnishing and delivering to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department and the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, books, stationery and other articles required for the said Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department and the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, for the year 1903. The time for the delivery of the books, stationery and other articles, as ordered by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, is on or before December 31, 1903. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each article specified in the specification or schedule contained in the said contract, the total sum to be paid for each separate class to be extended, so that the total amount paid under the contract can be ascertained, upon which total amount the award of the contract will be made. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, if, in the opinion of the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, the same shall be for the benefit of the City. The delivery of the books, stationery and other articles will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department. Blank forms of the contract and specifications therein contained may be obtained at the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court at the Courthouse, Madison square, City and County of New York.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50) of the value of the estimated quantity of supplies that will be required for the year of 1903, and for which the bidder proposes to bid. The bidders for this work shall state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms 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.

Dated January 29, 1903. j28,f2

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' STEAMFITTERS' ETC., SUPPLIES TO THE WORKSHOP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50) of the value of the estimated quantity of supplies that will be required for the year of 1903, and for which the bidder proposes to bid.

The bidders for this work shall state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms 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.

Dated January 29, 1903. j28,f2

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145, ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN TINTON AND UNION AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Time for completion is 200 working days. Amount of security required is \$4,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. GLASS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time for completion 30 working days. Amount of security required is \$1,500.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a lump sum.

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.

Dated January 29, 1903. j28,f2

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 188, EAST HOUSTON, LEWIS, EAST THIRD AND MANHATTAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

The time to complete the whole work will be to July 13, 1903.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a lump sum.

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.

Dated January 22, 1903. j21,f2

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 141, ON WESTERLY SIDE OF LEONARD STREET, BETWEEN MCKIBBEN AND BOERUM STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

\$700 on Item 1.

100 on Item 2.

the blocks between West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northwesterly along said middle line between West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Netherland avenue and Arlington avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line between Netherland avenue and Arlington avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence southwesterly along said middle line between West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Sputten Duyvil road and Netherland avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between Netherland avenue and Sputten Duyvil road and Kappock street and Johnson avenue to the Junction of Johnson avenue and Kappock street; thence southwesterly along a line at right angles to the U. S. Pierhead and Bulkhead line; thence northwesterly along said pierhead and bulkhead line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Tibbett avenue, being the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day. Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 29, 1902.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman;
ARTHUR J. MOORE,
F. B. DELEHANTY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j28, f16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue to Ryer avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Ryer avenue with the northerly line of Buckhout street; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Buckhout street to the northerly side of Tremont avenue (Transverse road); thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Creston avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to the southwesterly line of Burnside avenue; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly line of Burnside avenue and southerly along the westerly line of Ryer avenue to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 3, 1902.

BENEDICT S. WISE, Chairman;
JOHN P. BURNS,
ROBERT E. SIMON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j28, f16

New York, on or before the 18th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of February, 1903.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeast from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks and its northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the easterly bulkhead line of the Hudson river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the easterly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of the Harlem River driveway to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of the Harlem River driveway to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of the Harlem River driveway to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of the Harlem River driveway to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the north

intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 12, 1902.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, Chairman;
JAMES O. FARRELL,

WILLIS FOWLER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j12, f7

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PROSPECT AVENUE between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly side of Prospect Park West (Ninth avenue) with the northeasterly side of Twentieth street; running thence northeasterly along the southwesterly side of Fifteenth street; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Fifteenth street to its intersection with the westerly side of Coney Island avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Coney Island avenue to the northerly side of Ocean Parkway; thence westerly along the northerly side of Ocean Parkway and its prolongation to the westerly side of Prospect avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Prospect avenue to the northerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the easterly side of Gravesend avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Gravesend avenue to the southeasterly corner of Twentieth street and Tenth avenue; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Twentieth street to the place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 17, 1903.

JOHN B. SHANAHAN, Chairman;
FREDERICK CUZNER,
JAMES J. DEVERE,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. j17, f3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-NINTH STREET from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 31st day of December, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of January 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 18, blocks 6062, 6064, 6065, 6066, 6067, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter XVII., of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 12, 1903.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. j12, f3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 12, 1903.

WILLIAM H. GOOD,
JAMES T. O'NEILL,
ISAAC W. JACOBSON,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk. j12, f3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-THIRD STREET between Tenth avenue and Stewart avenue and between Fourth avenue and the Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

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Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 12, 1903.

E. D. CHILDS,
THOMAS H. WAGSTAFF,
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