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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

[Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of September 9, 1902.]

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following Departmental Estimates:

No. 1088.

The Mount Sinai Hospital,
Lexington Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street,
New York, August 31, 1902.

To the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sirs—In compliance with your request, dated July 23, and in conformity with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, we beg leave to send you herewith a statement of the work done by the Mount Sinai Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1901, in connection with the treatment of the needy and charity patients who have occupied beds in this institution.

Thanking you for your courtesy and appreciating your past kind acts in our behalf, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

GUSTAVE ABRAMS, Assistant Secretary.

Mount Sinai Hospital,
Lexington Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street, New York City,
New York, August 31, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Mount Sinai Hospital respectfully makes the following statement to your Honorable Board:

That the Mount Sinai Hospital is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, and maintains in The City of New York the Mount Sinai Hospital, and that by chapter 719 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1892, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act, and to declare special and local laws affecting public interests in The City of New York,' and the acts amendatory thereof in relation to Mount Sinai Hospital," and chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899, the said Mount Sinai Hospital is entitled to receive an allotment for part of the cost of board, nursing, medical and surgical treatment and attendance, sixty cents per diem for each medical case and eighty cents per diem for each surgical case, for each needy and charity patient who occupied a bed in the Mount Sinai Hospital, and who receives such care, support and maintenance.

That for the year ending December 31, 1901, the said Mount Sinai Hospital has given 65,271 days of free hospital treatment, and that the number of days of free hospital treatment as herein stated is made up from the accounts, which are kept in the said Mount Sinai Hospital.

Inasmuch as the hospital will move into its new buildings, bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues and One Hundred and One Hundred and First streets, where it will occupy an entire square block, on or about February 1, 1903, and in view of the fact that the new accommodations will call for about 400 free beds (more than twice as many as exist in the present institution), the petitioners respectfully request from your Honorable Board an appropriation in keeping with this increased demand upon its resources, to wit: for the year ending December 31, 1903, at least 100,000 days of free hospital treatment, equaling \$65,000 or more.

Respectfully,

GUSTAVE ABRAMS, Assistant Secretary.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Gustave Abrams, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the assistant secretary of the Mount Sinai Hospital, the corporation mentioned herein; that he has read the foregoing statement and has affixed his name thereto as the assistant secretary of the said Mount Sinai Hospital, and that he knows the facts herein stated to be true; that the number of free days of hospital treatment mentioned therein is made up from accounts which are kept in the said Mount Sinai Hospital.

Sworn to before me this fifth day of September, 1902.

J. E. McLARNEY,

Commissioner of Deeds, New York County, N. Y.

No. 1088A.

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

At the annual meeting of Atlantic Engine Company, No. 1, Rockaway Beach Fire Department, the Trustees of said company presented a communication, which, after same had been read, was indorsed by the members present at the meeting, and the company solicits your aid in fighting for its maintenance. Our books, showing the expenditures of money received under the provisions of the Gale Law from The City of New York for the year 1902, are at all times open for inspection.

Yours respectfully,

ANDREW T. CHURCHILL, Foreman; AUGUST GROTH, Assistant Foreman; MORITZ A. PIZA, Secretary; LUKE ELDERT, Treasurer; JOHN LEES, BERNARD J. FALLON, Sr., ANTON SCHMIDT, Trustees; FRANK BALDWIN, GEORGE GROSS, ANTON PACHINGER, THOMAS A. WELLWOOD. The officers and members of Atlantic Engine Company No. 1, Rockaway Beach Fire Department.

September 2, 1902.

Money received by Atlantic Engine Company No. 1, Rockaway Beach Fire Department, under the provision of the "Gale Law," for the year 1902, and the expenditures of same:

July 2, 1902, from Comptroller..... \$1,200 00

Expenditures.

July 24, to the Trustees of Atlantic Engine Company No. 1, rent for lower floors..... \$300 00
July 24, Henry Jamieson, three and a half months' back salary as Driver, at \$50 a month..... 175 00
July 24, Herman Kasten, two and a half months' back pay as Driver..... 125 00
July 24, Henry Holland, half month's back pay as Driver... 25 00
July 31, Henry Jamieson, one month's salary..... 50 00
August 8, Jamieson & Bond, feed for horses..... 251 22
August 8, Kelsey & Loughlin, coal for engine..... 13 00
August 8, G. R. Hendrickson, shoeing horses..... 23 80
August 8, Dr. E. J. Decker, tending sick horses..... 6 00
August 8, Charles Sherwood, oils for lamps and engine..... 6 80

August 8, W. Rogers, soap, harness dressing, diverse..... 11 00
September 2, Henry Jamieson, one month's salary..... 50 00
Total..... \$1,037 02
Bill pending payment due merchants to the amount of..... 90 70
1,127 72
Leaves a balance..... \$72 28

—with which to work until the next appropriation, which is due June 1, 1903.

LUKE ELDERT,
Treasurer Atlantic Engine Company No. 1, Rockaway Beach Fire Department.

Wednesday, September 3, 1902.

To the Officers and Members of the Atlantic Engine Company No. 1:

Gentlemen—Whereas, At a recent meeting of the Trustees of Atlantic Engine Company No. 1, held for the purpose of examining the books of the Treasurer of the company, we have been confronted with the unquestionable truth that the Atlantic Engine Company No. 1 will not have funds to conduct the business after the next two months, as shown by the following statements prepared by the Secretary of Company, given in detail, how the funds have been expended since the "Gale Law" took effect.

Resolved, That at the next regular meeting of Atlantic Engine Company No. 1, the members of said company will pass resolutions to the effect that the Secretary of the company prepare statements of expenditures of the money received by the Atlantic Engine Company No. 1, from The City of New York, according to the "Gale Law," and those statements shall be sent, properly signed by the officers and every member of the company, to the Chief of the local Department, to the Board of Representatives of the local Department, as also to the proper authorities of The City of New York, such as the President of the Borough, District Attorney, Mayor, Comptroller, Chamberlain, Fire Commissioners, Deputy Fire Commissioners, Board of Aldermen, and Board of Estimate and Apportionment, also to such officials as the company deems necessary.

Resolved, That in case none of these officials respond to our appeal, we would suggest to take such steps as to secure assistance, as we think it would be discriminating against the members of Atlantic Engine Company No. 1 to further use the private funds, as we have so far done.

Resolved, As there is a Driver to be paid, horses to be fed and coal to be bought for the winter, and as we would not shirk from duty, and would do our utmost in keeping up the object for which we associated ourselves, "fighting fires," that

We fight for the maintenance of our company, and if not successful, to close the doors of the house, and not to answer any alarms till we have received due recognition from the City authorities. Hoping this will meet your favor, we are

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN LEES, BERNARD FALLON, GEO. GROSS, Trustees Atlantic Engine Company No. 1, Rockaway Beach Fire Department.

No. 1088B.

Department of Health, City of New York,
Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York, September 8, 1902.

Honorable P. J. SCULLY, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Department of Health of The City of New York for the year 1903.

Yours respectfully,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1903.

Revised Departmental Estimate of Expenditures required by the Department of Health of The City of New York for the year 1903, including a statement of each of the salaries of the officers, clerks and employees of said Department, in compliance with section 226, chapter 466, Laws of 1901:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary 1903.	Increase.	Decrease
Salaries—Board of Health and Office of the Secretary.				
Allowed for 1902.....	\$42,026 00			
Estimate for 1903.....	56,280 00			
Increase		\$14,254 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
Ernst J. Lederle, Ph.D., Commissioner of Health	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00		
Richard C. W. Wadsworth, Secretary to President	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Helen J. Higgins, Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	900 00		
William T. Brady, Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Caspar Golderman, Secretary.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Eugene W. Scheffer, Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
William L. Craig, Clerk.....	2,550 00	2,550 00		
William E. Simmons, Clerk	1,200 00	1,350 00	\$150 00	
Henry A. Schickling, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
George A. Roberts, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
Paul Sigel, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
Mamie C. Carroll, Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00		
Frank J. Reynolds, Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
James F. McDonald, Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Everett W. Sharkey, Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Susie T. Craig, Stenographer and Typewriter....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....	Peter M. W. Verhoeven, Clerk.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	.....
Mary A. Peeney, Stenographer and Typewriter..	750 00	750 00	.....	.....	James J. Clark, Clerk.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Sarah V. Malloy, Telephone Switchboard Operator.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....	John J. Gough, Clerk.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Jennie I. Willis, Telephone Switchboard Operator	750 00	750 00	.....	.....	George E. A. Smith, Junior Clerk.....	600 00	750 00	150 00	.....
James Ryan, Telephone Switchboard Operator..	750 00	750 00	.....	.....	Annie E. McDermott, Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Richard J. Sheehan, Telephone Switchboard Operator (substitute).....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....	Maurice Borowsky, Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Dominick Rottkamp, Porter.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....	Bernard B. Sexton, Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Casimir Leibel, Foreman of Laborers.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	Louis Levy, Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Jacob Russ, Elevator Attendant.....	708 00	708 00	.....	.....	Joseph Gilmartin, Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
John McGowan, Elevator Attendant.....	708 00	708 00	.....	.....	Cornelius J. Tyson, Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Thomas Curran, Engineman, Stationary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	Ella L. Grannatt, Stenographer and Typewriter..	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
William T. McGinnis, Fireman.....	912 00	912 00	.....	.....	Josie A. Short, Stenographer and Typewriter....	600 00	750 00	150 00	.....
William C. Bennett, Fireman.....	912 00	912 00	.....	.....	Lillie H. Watson, Typewriting Copyist.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
James Garry, Stoker.....	912 00	912 00	.....	.....	Nellie Cronin, Typewriting Copyist.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Benjamin Geraty, Laborer.....	732 00	732 00	.....	.....	William J. O'Connor, Office Boy.....	300 00	480 00	180 00	.....
Dennis Brown, Laborer.....	732 00	732 00	.....	.....	Haviland D. Dusenberry, Office Boy.....	300 00	480 00	180 00	.....
Patrick Gateley, Cleaner.....	732 00	732 00	.....	.....	William A. Phelan, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Dennis Harrigan, Cleaner.....	612 00	612 00	.....	.....	Thomas F. Everett, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Mary Purdy, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....	Harry E. Bramley, Sanitary Inspector.....	2,550 00	2,550 00	.....	.....
Margaret Coughter, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....	Samuel McCallum, M. D., Sanitary Inspector...	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Mary A. Roden, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....	Harmon A. Vedder, M. D., Sanitary Inspector..	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Hannah Gordon, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....	Walter G. Hudson, M. D., Sanitary Inspector..	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Emma Miller, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....	Joseph A. Shears, M. D., Sanitary Inspector....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
Mary C. Kehoe, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....	Edward J. Lorenze, M. D., Sanitary Inspector..	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Mary McCallig, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....	Walter B. Brouner, M. D., Sanitary Inspector..	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
—, Clerk (filing).....	.....	750 00	750 00	.....	William H. Stewart, M. D., Sanitary Inspector..	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
—, Hospital Superintendent.....	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	Walter A. Dunkel, M. D., Sanitary Inspector..	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
—, Sanitary Engineer.....	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	Charles Ver Nooy, M. D., Sanitary Inspector...	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
Total.....	\$49,580 00	\$56,280 00	\$6,700 00	.....	Sarkis H. Abkarian, M. D., Sanitary Inspector..	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
RECAPITULATION.					George H. Price, M. D., Sanitary Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Salaries—Board of Health and Office of the Secretary.....	\$49,580 00	\$56,280 00	\$6,700 00	.....	Alfred K. Smith, M. D., Sanitary Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
					William Adler, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
					Daniel F. Linehan, M. D., Sanitary Inspector...	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
					Frederick Sprenger, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
					John T. Turner, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,650 00	1,650 00	.....	.....
					David L. Johnston, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
					James Bryan, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
					James W. Naughton, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
					Daniel T. Kenney, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
					John E. Allen, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
					George F. Shrad, Jr., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
					John E. McGill, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
					Andrew J. Brennan, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
					John J. Sullivan, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
					Meyer Joffe, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
					Julius E. Carlin, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
					John H. Oberle, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
					Walter L. Miller, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
					Richard P. Walsh, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
					Oswald B. Franz, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
					Russell Raynor, Inspector of Foods.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	300 00	.....
					Herman Betz, M. D., Inspector of Foods.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
					Washington T. Romaine, Inspector of Foods....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
					Wilson G. Fox, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
					Charles F. Walter, M. D., Inspector of Foods..	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
					George A. Woods, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
					Bryce Mars, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
					Bayard C. Fuller, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
					Thomas C. Callender, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
					Charles H. Kilbourne, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
					Emil F. Johnson, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
					Philip Heist, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
					Edward Byrne, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
					John E. Higgins, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
					Alfred A. Birck, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
					Isaac Gruber, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
					Wallace M. Gill, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
					10 Inspectors of Foods, at \$1,200.....	.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....
					Manhattan—Salaries, Division of Chemistry.				
					Joseph A. Deghucc, Chemist.....	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00	.....	.....
					Edmund Clark, Chemist.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
					Halsey Durand, Chemist.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	\$150 00	.....
					John Jones, Laboratory Assistant.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
					1 Chemist, at \$1,500.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
					1 Chemist, at \$1,200.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
					Manhattan—Salaries, Division of Contagious Diseases.				
					Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
					Edward J. Aspell, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,950 00	1,950 00	.....	.....
					James McC. Miller, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,650 00	\$150 00	.....

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Rudolph Knoepfle, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00			Henry Hinck, Stableman.....	720 00	720 00		
Charles Munck, Clerk.....	900 00	900 00			Joseph S. Clark, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00		
Annie L. Terhune, Clerk.....	750 00	750 00			John J. Wilson, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00		
Wilfred A. Breen, Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00			65 Medical Inspectors, known as Summer Corps, two months, at \$100 per month.....		13,000 00	13,000 00	
Joseph P. O'Reilly, Junior Clerk.....	480 00	480 00			Manhattan—Salaries, Bureau of Records.				
Frank D. Lakestream, Junior Clerk.....	480 00	480 00			Charles J. Burke, M. D., Assistant Register....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
James J. Fardy, Junior Clerk.....	480 00	480 00			Henry M. Cox, M. D., Medical Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Alvina Mand, Stenographer and Typewriter....	900 00	900 00			Robert Campbell, M. D., Medical Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Margaret E. Craddock Stenographer and Type-writer	600 00	600 00			*Garrett N. Ford, Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Max L. Stein, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00			John H. Bazin, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Arthur Rosenberg, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00			Peter J. Smith, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	\$150 00	
Samuel K. Johnson, Veterinarian.....	1,500 00	1,500 00			Samuel W. McAneny, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Edward L. Sander, Veterinarian.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Herman Graef, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
*John Schnell, Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			James A. O'Connor, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
Moreau Morris, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,800 00	1,800 00			John G. Tate, Clerk.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	
John Parsons, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,800 00	1,800 00			John C. Voorhees, Junior Clerk.....	600 00	750 00	150 00	
Charles S. Benedict, M. D., Medical Inspector..	1,800 00	1,800 00			John F. Kenny, Bookbinder.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Herbert W. Wootton, M. D., Medical Inspector..	1,800 00	1,800 00			Sebastian Laut, Bookbinder.....	1,080 00	1,200 00	120 00	
George S. Lynde, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,800 00	1,800 00			Adeline Hennessy, Seamstress.....	600 00	600 00		
S. Dana Hubbard, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,800 00	1,800 00			Clerk (Expert Penman).....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
William L. Somerset, M. D., Medical Inspector..	1,800 00	1,800 00			8 Clerks, at \$100 per month, 5 months—Indexing, etc., Certificates of Vital Statistics from 1866 to 1887, inclusive.....		4,000 00	4,000 00	
Samuel P. Cropper, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,500 00	1,500 00			Manhattan—Salaries, Willard Parker Hospital.				
Alfred V. Brailly, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,500 00	1,500 00			Edward G. Bryant, M. D., Hospital Physician..	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00		
Antranig Ayvazian, M. D., Medical Inspector...	1,500 00	1,500 00			Thomas deL. Burckhalter, M. D., Hospital Physician	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Arthur R. Braunlich, M. D., Medical Inspector..	1,500 00	1,500 00			John Henrich, Jr., Hospital Clerk.....	780 00	780 00		
Joseph Anderson, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00		Julia M. Murphy, Matron.....	720 00	750 00	\$30 00	
Charles E. Denison, M. D., Medical Inspector..	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00		Margaret Donovan, Nurse	480 00	480 00		
Richard R. Lytle, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00		Mary Dunwoody, Nurse	360 00	420 00	60 00	
M. Claudius Warsaw, M. D., Medical Inspector...	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00		Hanne Anderson, Nurse	360 00	360 00		
Joseph G. Hiron, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00		Martha J. Peltier, Nurse	360 00	360 00		
Robert C. Davis, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00		Emma L. Smith, Nurse	360 00	360 00		
John F. Whitmyer, M. D., Medical Inspector..	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00		Anna J. Hutchinson, Nurse.....	360 00	360 00		
George W. Bogart, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00		Kate Ward, Nurse	360 00	360 00		
Lewis C. Potter, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Nellie Burke, Nurse	360 00	360 00		
Edward J. Graff, Jr., M. D., Medical Inspector..	1,200 00	1,200 00			Mary A. Clair, Nurse	360 00	360 00		
Gessner Harrison, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Catherine Healy, Nurse	360 00	360 00		
Thaddeus M. B. Cross, M. D., Medical Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00			Cecelia Farrell, Nurse	360 00	360 00		
Clinton Stevenson, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Sarah Jane Guy, Nurse	360 00	360 00		
Asa R. Dimock, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Mary Muldoon, Domestic	252 00	252 00		
Edwin L. Rose, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Mary Tyrrell, Domestic	252 00	252 00		
Harry D. Goetchius, M. D., Medical Inspector..	1,200 00	1,200 00			Mary Lawson, Domestic	240 00	240 00		
Arnot Spence, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00		Margaret Ryan, Domestic	240 00	240 00		
Emil Finkelstein, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Mary Gerrity, Domestic	192 00	192 00		
J. Franklin Dunseith, M. D., Medical Inspector..	1,200 00	1,200 00			Mary Dorsey, Domestic	180 00	180 00		
Warren U. Reynolds, M. D., Medical Inspector..	1,200 00	1,200 00			Katie Quinn, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
William M. Mahoney, M. D., Medical Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00			Mary Boden, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
Thomas Peddie, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00		Mary Beach, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
Franklin C. Smith, M. D., Medical Inspector...	1,200 00	1,200 00			Mary Martin, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
Gustave Brown, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Theresa Carey, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
Oscar M. Leiser, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Maggie Daly, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
Louis Rosenwasser, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Annie Dorsey, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
Cornelius F. Orben, M. D., Medical Inspector..	1,200 00	1,200 00			Lizzie O'Neil, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
William J. Shields, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Mary Golden, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
Edwin J. Richardson, M. D., Medical Inspector..	1,200 00	1,200 00			Mary Leonard, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
Shirley E. Sprague, M. D., Medical Inspector...	1,200 00	1,200 00			Mary Kennedy, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
Robert W. Hall, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Annie Williams, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
John A. McCafferty, M. D., Medical Inspector..	1,200 00	1,200 00			Mary Malone, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
Alfons Muller, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Rose Rogan, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
Hiram Le Barnes, Driver.....	840 00	840 00			Alice Elmore, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
Thomas F. Horan, Driver.....	720 00	720 00			Mary O'Brien, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
Henry Hunt, Driver.....	720 00	720 00			Lizzie Price, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
Thomas Moore, Driver.....	720 00	720 00			Margaret Enright, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
John Boyle, Driver.....	720 00	720 00			Mary Jennings, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
Samuel Smith, Driver.....	720 00	720 00			Lizzie Barlow, Domestic	168 00	168 00		
Everett F. Bernat, Driver.....	720 00	720 00			Cornelius J. Hurley, Orderly.....	600 00	600 00		
Joseph T. Farrell, Driver.....	720 00	720 00			Thomas Donohue, Orderly	600 00	600 00		
Andrew Byrne, Driver.....	720 00	720 00			Joseph Cunningham, Helper.....	\$600 00	\$600 00		
John J. Handy, Driver.....	720 00	720 00			David T. Bennett, Helper	480 00	480 00		
James F. Byrne, Driver.....	720 00	720 00			Annie Sisk, Helper	420 00	420 00		
Edward W. Smith, Driver.....	720 00	720 00			Catherine Britton, Helper	420 00	420 00		
Richard Toole, Laborer.....	780 00	780 00			John Finnegan, Helper.....	360 00	420 00	\$60 00	
James W. Farmer, Laborer.....	720 00	720 00			Josephine Cloitowski, Helper	168 00	168 00		
William Murphy, Laborer.....	720 00	720 00			Joseph I. Fennelly, Engineer	1,080 00	1,080 00		
Thomas Queenin, Stableman.....	780 00	780 00			Peter McCabe, Fireman	480 00	600 00	120 00	
Matthew Smith, Stableman.....	780 00	780 00			Charles Woods, Fireman	480 00	480 00		
John Kirby, Stableman.....	780 00	780 00			Patrick Kenney, Fireman	420 00	480 00	60 00	
Edward Knaeth, Stableman.....	720 00	720 00			William Brophy, Elevator Man	600 00	660 00	60 00	
Michael Flanagan, Stableman.....	720 00	720 00			Dennis O'Keefe, Carpenter	600 00	600 00		
James Carney, Stableman.....	720 00	720 00			John Murphy, Carpenter.....	600 00	600 00		
John J. Kelly, Stableman.....	720 00	720 00							

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Thomas J. Coffey, Carpenter.....	600 00	600 00	Samuel W. Clason, M. D., Inspector of Foods..	1,200 00	1,250 00	150 00
John Kenney, Driver.....	840 00	840 00	.....	.....	John J. D. Sullivan, Inspector of Foods.....	1,050 00	1,200 00	150 00	.....
Joseph Johnson, Driver.....	780 00	780 00	.....	.....	Charles G. Kirchof, M. D., Inspector of Foods..	1,050 00	1,200 00	150 00	.....
John J. Gorman, Driver.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....	Alphonse J. Dodin, Veterinarian.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Peter Murphy, Laborer.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	William F. Braisted, Veterinarian.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
John W. Blake, Laborer.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	Henry Ritter, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
James Murray, Laborer.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	Edward B. Tiechman, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Joseph Hall, Laborer.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	William Kasmire, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Josiah Irwin, Laborer.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	Silas W. Hewitt, Driver.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Isaac Kemp, Laborer.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	Thomas Wilson, Driver.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Frederick Henken, Laborer.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	Fabian J. Light, Assistant Foreman.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Antonio Barbetta, Laborer.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	Patrick F. Greene, Laborer.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Anthony Baier, Laborer.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	1 Clerk.....	.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Patrick Cronin, Night Watchman.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	1 Telegraph Operator.....	.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Manhattan Salaries—Reception Hospital.					2 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,200 (tuberculosis cases).....	.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....
Kate B. Holden, Matron.....	\$900 00	\$900 00	.....	.....	1 Stationary Engineman (Disinfecting Station). 10 Medical Inspectors, known as Summer Corps, two months, at \$100 per month.....	.....	750 00 2,000 00	750 00 2,000 00	.....
John Hemp, Hospital Clerk.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	Bronx—Salaries, Office of Assistant Registrar of Records.				
Mary O'Connor, Nurse.....	480 00	540 00	\$60 00	.....	Arthur J. O'Leary, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
Hannah Horgan, Nurse.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....	Charles J. Burke, M. D., Medical Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Mary F. Nevins, Nurse.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....	Alfred C. Voute, Junior Clerk.....	480 00	600 00	\$120 00	.....
Katie Sweeney, Domestic.....	240 00	252 00	12 00	.....	Bronx—Salaries, Riverside Hospital.				
Katie Gillen, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....	Edwin M. Beery, M. D., Hospital Physician....	\$1,800 00	\$2,100 00	\$300 00	.....
John McGarry, Orderly.....	360 00	600 00	240 00	.....	George L. Nicholas, M. D., Hospital Physician..	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	.....
Anthony Palumbo, Helper.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	John J. Cogan, Hospital Clerk.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Hannah Clarke, Helper.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....	Lulu F. McKibbin, Hospital Clerk.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
Lizzie Barrie, Helper.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....	William Fletcher, Hospital Clerk.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Maggie McGlory, Helper.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....	Kate L. White, Matron.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Nora Desmond, Helper.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....	Julia Farrell, Nurse.....	624 00	624 00	.....	.....
Kate Schiesser, Helper.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....	M. Louise Watkins, Nurse.....	462 00	600 00	138 00	.....
Nellie Reilly, Helper.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....	Clara A. Lay, Nurse.....	462 00	600 00	138 00	.....
Maggie Barry, Helper.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....	Annie Foy, Nurse.....	462 00	600 00	138 00	.....
Thomas Woods, Fireman.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....	Catherine M. Blaney, Nurse.....	462 00	462 00	.....	.....
Thomas Farrell, Fireman.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....	Birdie Timlin, Nurse.....	420 00	480 00	60 00	.....
Bernard Hart, Fireman.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....	Catherine Faulkner, Nurse.....	420 00	480 00	60 00	.....

RECAPITULATION.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Manhattan:				
Office of Sanitary Superintendent.....	\$8,000 00	\$8,150 00	\$150 00	.....
Office of General Medical Officer.....	10,700 00	10,700 00	.....	.....
Office of Registrar.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
Office of Corporation Counsel.....	5,430 00	5,490 00	60 00	.....
Salaries—Sanitary Bureau:				
Division of Inspections.....	86,300 00	102,410 00	16,110 00	.....
Division of Chemistry.....	5,550 00	8,400 00	2,850 00	.....
Division of Contagious Diseases.....	93,810 00	108,610 00	14,800 00	.....
Salaries—Bureau of Records:				
Office of Assistant Registrar.....	17,580 00	23,350 00	5,770 00	.....
Willard Parker Hospital.....	6,624 00	6,936 00	312 00
Total Salaries.....	\$268,498 00	\$308,940 00	\$40,442 00

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Bronx—Salaries:				
Allowed for 1902.....	\$61,600 00			
Estimate for 1903.....	80,040 00			
Increase.....		\$18,440 00		
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation—Sanitary Bureau.				
Edward F. Hurd, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	.....	.....
William A. Rooney, Clerk.....	900 00	1,050 00	\$150 00	.....
Ambrose Lee, Jr., Clerk.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Henry W. Meyer, Clerk.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	.....
Henry Johnson, Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Cornelius J. O'Connell, Telegraph Operator....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Charles F. Spencer, M. D., Sanitary Inspector..	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Charles A. Clinton, M. D., Sanitary Inspector..	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	.....
William C. Deming, M. D., Sanitary Inspector..	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
T. DeWitt Pinckney, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
William H. Dobbs, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
W. Warren Talley, M. D., Medical Inspector...	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Charlton Wallace, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Samuel W. Clason, M. D., Inspector of Foods..	1,200 00	1,250 00	150 00	.....
John J. D. Sullivan, Inspector of Foods.....	1,050 00	1,200 00	150 00	.....
Charles G. Kirchof, M. D., Inspector of Foods..	1,050 00	1,200 00	150 00	.....
Alphonse J. Dodin, Veterinarian.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
William F. Braisted, Veterinarian.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Henry Ritter, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Edward B. Tiechman, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
William Kasmire, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Silas W. Hewitt, Driver.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Thomas Wilson, Driver.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Fabian J. Light, Assistant Foreman.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Patrick F. Greene, Laborer.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk.....	.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
1 Telegraph Operator.....	.....	600 00	600 00	.....
2 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,200 (tuberculosis cases).....	.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....
1 Stationary Engineman (Disinfecting Station). 10 Medical Inspectors, known as Summer Corps, two months, at \$100 per month.....	.....	750 00 2,000 00	750 00 2,000 00	.....
Bronx—Salaries, Office of Assistant Registrar of Records.				
Arthur J. O'Leary, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
Charles J. Burke, M. D., Medical Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Alfred C. Voute, Junior Clerk.....	480 00	600 00	\$120 00	.....
Bronx—Salaries, Riverside Hospital.				
Edwin M. Beery, M. D., Hospital Physician....	\$1,800 00	\$2,100 00	\$300 00	.....
George L. Nicholas, M. D., Hospital Physician..	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	.....
John J. Cogan, Hospital Clerk.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Lulu F. McKibbin, Hospital Clerk.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
William Fletcher, Hospital Clerk.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Kate L. White, Matron.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Julia Farrell, Nurse.....	624 00	624 00	.....	.....
M. Louise Watkins, Nurse.....	462 00	600 00	138 00	.....
Clara A. Lay, Nurse.....	462 00	600 00	138 00	.....
Annie Foy, Nurse.....	462 00	600 00	138 00	.....
Catherine M. Blaney, Nurse.....	462 00	462 00	.....	.....
Birdie Timlin, Nurse.....	420 00	480 00	60 00	.....
Catherine Faulkner, Nurse.....	420 00	480 00	60 00	.....
Catherine Britton, Nurse.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
Anna Carlin, Nurse.....	420 00	480 00	60 00	.....
Julia Brennan, Nurse.....	420 00	480 00	60 00	.....
Julia Harrington, Nurse.....	420 00	480 00	60 00	.....
Margaret Delahanty, Nurse.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
Margaret Doyle, Nurse.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
Winifred Dalton, Nurse.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
Mary Dooner, Nurse.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
Celia Brown, Nurse.....	420 00	480 00	60 00	.....
Margaret O'Connor, Nurse.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
Agnes Duignan, Nurse.....	420 00	480 00	60 00	.....
Margaret O'Donohue, Nurse.....	420 00	480 00	60 00	.....
Elizabeth Loughney, Nurse.....	420 00	480 00	60 00	.....
Bridget Kennedy, Domestic.....	252 00	252 00	.....	.....
Catherine Hanley, Domestic.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
Maggie Kaighin, Domestic.....	180 00	300 00	120 00	.....
Sarah Sullivan, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Jane Normeind, Domestic.....	168 00	192 00	24 00	.....
Mary Lyons, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Mary Reagan, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Bridget McAleese, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Annie McNaulty, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Annie Flanagan, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Delia Quinlan, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Flossie Davenport, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Mary Gould, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Lizzie McGuire, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Susan McKenna, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Maggie Carroll, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Kate Finn, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Mary Farrell, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Jennie Roberts, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Kate Payton, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Josephine McCabe, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Isabella Foy, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Julia Hennessey, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Lena McKinley, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Margaret Watson, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Grace Hart, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Mary Davidson, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Agnes Wilson, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
Kate Clancey, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00
Maggie Ward, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00
Bridget Reilly, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00

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Margaret Smith, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00			Alfred Metcalf, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Julia Roach, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00			Louis C. d'Homergue, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Jennie Burgoin, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00			John S. Hutchinson, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Annie McMahon, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00			James T. Duffy, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Mary Connelly, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00			Frank S. McLoughlin, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Louisa Coburn, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00			C. Garsten Smith, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Kate Myland, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00			Harry S. Sullivan, Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00		
Maggie Walsh, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00			Edward C. Goodwin, Junior Clerk.....	480 00	600 00	\$120 00	
Kate Morrissey, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00			Frank J. Brennan, Stenographer and Typewriter.	1,050 00	1,050 00		
Mamie Smith, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00			Ada A. Powers, Stenographer and Typewriter..	750 00	750 00		
Maggie Murphy, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00			Daniel Williams, Messenger.....	900 00	900 00		
Minnie Kelly, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00			Mabel J. Lomas, Telegraph Switchboard Operator.	600 00	600 00		
Mary Lowe, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00			Henry V. Walker, Ph. D., Sanitary Inspector....	2,550 00	2,550 00		
Kate McMahon, Domestic.....	168 00	168 00			Charles G. Purdy, M. D., Sanitary Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Franklin Robinson, Orderly and Morgue Keeper.	480 00	600 00	120 00		John Todd, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Solomon Slavisky, Orderly.....	360 00	420 00	60 00		Henry P. DeForest, M. D., Sanitary Inspector...	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Edwin Booth, Orderly.....	360 00	360 00			Erskine H. Dickey, M. D., Sanitary Inspector...	1,200 00	1,200 00		
James Giddings, Orderly.....	360 00	360 00			Charles B. Curran, M. D., Sanitary Inspector...	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Donald Hart, Orderly.....	360 00	360 00			Charles W. Berry, M. D., Sanitary Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Luke Murphy, Orderly.....	360 00	360 00			Hugh A. Newman, M. D., Sanitary Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
William O'Connell, Orderly.....	360 00	360 00			Martin F. Dolan, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Christian Kraetzer, Orderly.....	360 00	360 00			Daniel Melody, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Emanuel Nathan, Orderly.....	\$360 00	\$360 00			Charles S. Tighe, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
John Colfax, Orderly.....	360 00	360 00			William P. Kennedy, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
August Swanberg, Orderly.....	360 00	360 00			Francis J. Hall, Sanitary Inspector.....	750 00	750 00		
John Horgan, Helper.....	600 00	360 00		\$240 00	John H. Hart, Janitor.....	750 00	750 00		
Michael McAleese, Helper.....	240 00	240 00			Mary Clements, Cleaner.....	300 00	300 00		
Charles Kaighin, Helper.....	240 00	240 00			Nellie Conkling, Cleaner.....	300 00	300 00		
Harry Elsmore, Helper.....	240 00	240 00			Charles P. O'Connor, Chemist.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	
John Grady, Helper.....	360 00	360 00			Henry Molter, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
George Johnson, Helper.....	360 00	360 00			Charles A. Lester, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Frank Nelden, Helper.....	360 00	360 00			Russell Hoag, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
William Chase, Helper.....	240 00	240 00			Russell Sturgis, Jr., Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Joseph Gaffney, Engineer.....	1,300 00	1,300 00			Elias Robinson, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
John Grant, Assistant Engineer.....	720 00	720 00			Francis E. Morgan, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Robert Hixon, Fireman.....	480 00	480 00			Bryer H. Pendry, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
William O'Rourke, Fireman.....	360 00	360 00			James Moore, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
James Cobey, Carpenter.....	420 00	420 00			James W. Kearney, Inspector of Foods.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
James Neal, Assistant Carpenter.....	360 00	360 00			5 Inspectors of Foods, at \$1,200.....		6,000 00	6,000 00	
Bernard Murphy, Boatman.....	360 00	360 00			1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....		1,050 00	1,050 00	
Wilhelm Gericke, Gardener.....	360 00	420 00	\$60 00		2 Junior Clerks, at \$480.....		960 00	960 00	
Edward Clark, Laborer.....	360 00	360 00			1 Laboratory Assistant.....		600 00	600 00	
Bronx—Salaries, Steamboat "Franklin Edson."					Brooklyn—Salaries, Division of Contagious Dis- eases.				
Henry Rick, Captain.....	\$1,320 00	\$1,520 00	\$300 00		Frederick A. Jewett, M. D., Medical Inspector..	\$2,550 00	\$2,550 00		
George A. Palmer, Engineer.....	1,220 00	1,220 00			Andrew E. O'Shea, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Samuel J. Mills, Fireman.....	504 00	504 00			Frederick E. Sheehan, Junior Clerk.....	480 00	480 00		
Charles Johnson, Deckhand.....	624 00	624 00			Eileen S. Mulville, Stenographer and Typewriter	540 00	540 00		
Frank Legato, Deckhand.....	504 00	504 00			Edwin B. Ackerman, Veterinarian.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Bronx—Salaries, Launch "Duchess."					Thomas E. Finnegan, Veterinarian.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Frank V. Raynor, Captain.....	720 00	\$720 00			Robert H. Herkimer, M. D., Medical Inspector.	1,500 00	1,500 00		
RECAPITULATION.					Joseph M. Raub, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	
					Henry C. Murphy, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					John W. Van Dusen, M. D., Medical Inspector.	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					Havens B. Bayles, M. D., Medical Inspector...	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					John A. Cochran, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					Henry A. Higley, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					William J. Callan, M. D., Medical Inspector...	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					Samuel F. King, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					Thomas A. York, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					Susan R. Pray, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					James P. Warbasse, M. D., Medical Inspector..	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					William C. Schirmer, M. D., Medical Inspector.	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					Louis C. Ager, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					Henry T. Hotchkiss, M. D., Medical Inspector.	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					John M. Peacocke, M. D., Medical Inspector...	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					James T. Gallagher, M. D., Medical Inspector..	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					Eugene J. Kenny, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					James I. H. Blakeney, M. D., Medical Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					Leon F. Fleming, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					Thomas F. Mylod, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					Paul F. Pyburn, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					John E. Walsh, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	
					Andrew T. Tallmadge, M. D., Medical Inspector.	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					Isaac B. Smith, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
					Stephen H. Butler, Boatman.....	600 00	600 00		
					George W. Gifford, Laborer.....	900 00	900 00		
					Charles Prast, Laborer.....	900 00	900 00		
					James Thompson, Driver.....	840 00	840 00		
					James Moran, Driver.....	600 00	600 00		
					Thomas Lee, Driver.....	720 00	720 00		
Title of Appropriation.					Title of Appropriation.				
Salary Paid July, 1902.					Salary Paid July, 1902.				
Proposed Salary 1903.					Proposed Salary 1903.				
Increase.					Increase.				
Decrease.					Decrease.				
Sanitary Bureau.....					Sanitary Bureau.....				
\$26,510 00					\$26,510 00				
\$35,110 00					\$35,110 00				
\$8,600 00					\$8,600 00				
Office of Assistant Registrar of Records.....					Office of Assistant Registrar of Records.....				
4,680 00					4,680 00				
4,680 00					4,680 00				
120 00					120 00				
Riverside Hospital.....					Riverside Hospital.....				
33,340 00					33,340 00				
35,038 00					35,038 00				
1,938 00					1,938 00				
\$240 00					\$240 00				
Steamboat "Franklin Edson".....					Steamboat "Franklin Edson".....				
4,172 00					4,172 00				
4,372 00					4,372 00				
200 00					200 00				
Launch "Duchess".....					Launch "Duchess".....				
720 00					720 00				
720 00					720 00				
Total salaries.....					Total salaries.....				
\$69,422 00					\$69,422 00				
\$80,040 00					\$80,040 00				
\$10,858 00					\$10,858 00				
\$240 00					\$240 00				
Title of Appropriation.					Title of Appropriation.				
Salary Paid July, 1902.					Salary Paid July, 1902.				
Proposed Salary 1903.					Proposed Salary 1903.				
Increase.					Increase.				
Decrease.					Decrease.				
Brooklyn Salaries—Sanitary Bureau, Division of Inspections.					Brooklyn Salaries—Sanitary Bureau, Division of Inspections.				
Allowed for 1902.....					Allowed for 1902.....				
\$144,000 00					\$144,000 00				
Estimate for 1903.....					Estimate for 1903.....				
171,872 00					171,872 00				
Increase.....					Increase.....				
\$27,872 00					\$27,872 00				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.					Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
Joseph H. Raymond, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....					Joseph H. Raymond, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....				
\$3,500 00					\$3,500 00				
\$3,500 00					\$3,500 00				
John A. Jennings, Clerk.....					John A. Jennings, Clerk.....				
2,550 00					2,550 00				
2,550 00					2,550 00				

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Richmond—Salaries, Sanitary Bureau.					Charles Kemether, Laborer.....	660 00	660 00	.....	.....
Allowed for 1902.....	\$27,200 00				James Hoolihan, Laborer.....	660 00	660 00	.....	.....
Estimate for 1903.....	30,330 00				Hugh Rush, Laborer.....	660 00	660 00	.....	.....
Increase	\$3,130 00				Francis De Revere, M. D., Medical Inspector..	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.					One Driver for Ambulance.....		720 00	720 00	.....
John T. Sprague, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	.....	.....	Two Medical Inspectors at \$1,200.....		2,400 00	2,400 00	.....
Charles E. Hoyer, Clerk.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	.....	One Stationary Engineman (Disinfecting Station)	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
William T. Fetherston, Clerk.....	900 00	1,050 00	\$150 00	.....	One Disinfector		750 00	750 00	.....
Mortimer Denyse, Junior Clerk.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....	Eight Medical Inspectors, known as Summer Corps, two months at \$100 per month.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Adelaide L. McNamara, Stenographer and Type-writer	750 00	900 00	150 00	.....	Richmond—Salaries, Office of Assistant Registrar of Records				
John H. Smith, Sanitary Inspector.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	.....	J. Walter Wood, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records	2,550 00	2,550 00	.....	.....
James McMullen, Sanitary Inspector.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	.....				
John Morrison, Sanitary Inspector.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	.....				
Timothy F. Santry, Sanitary Inspector.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	.....				
Frank Stoddart, Sanitary Inspector.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	.....				
Fritz Mechtold, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....			
Frederick W. Kerr, Inspector of Foods.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....			
James H. Seguine, Inspector of Foods.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	.....				
Louis Wolf, Inspector of Foods.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	.....				
Percival K. Nichols, Veterinarian.....	900 00	1,050 00	150 00	.....				
Thomas Lynam, Disinfector.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	.....				

RECAPITULATION.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Richmond—Salaries.				
Sanitary Bureau	\$19,910 00	\$27,780 00	\$7,870 00	.....
Office of Assistant Registrar of Records.....	2,550 00	2,550 00	.....	.....
Total salaries	\$22,460 00	\$30,330 00	\$7,870 00	.....

RECAPITULATION, SALARIES, DIVISIONS, OFFICES, ETC., IN ALL BOROUGHES.

Form A. Salary Schedule.	Total Estimate 1903.	Board of Health and Secretary's Office.	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total Amount Allowed 1902.
Salaries—								
Board of Health and Secretary's Office.....		\$49,580 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manhattan Office of Sanitary Superintendent.....			\$8,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Office of General Medical Officer.....			10,700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Office of Registrar.....			4,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Office of Corporation Counsel.....			5,430 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salaries—Sanitary Bureau—								
Division of Inspection.....			86,300 00	\$26,510 00	\$47,780 00	\$20,996 00	\$19,910 00	.....
Division of Chemistry.....			5,550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Division of Contagious Diseases.....			93,810 00	.....	49,530 00	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Records—								
Office of Assistant Registrar.....			17,580 00	4,680 00	12,000 00	3,000 00	2,550 00	.....
Willard Parker Hospital.....			30,504 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reception Hospital			6,624 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverside Hospital .....			.....	33,340 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston Avenue Hospital.....			.....	.....	32,498 00	.....	.....	.....
Steamboat "Franklin Edson".....			.....	4,172 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Launch "Duchess" .....			.....	720 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase salaries		450 00	7,542 00	3,308 00	1,344 00	300 00	1,650 00	.....
Decrease salaries .....		.....	.....	240 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
New positions		6,250 00	32,900 00	7,550 00	28,720 00	8,350 00	6,220 00	.....
Total estimate, 1903.....	\$680,108 00	\$56,280 00	\$308,940 00	\$80,040 00	\$171,872 00	\$32,646 00	\$30,330 00	.....
Allowed, 1902		\$42,026 00	\$239,400 00	\$61,600 00	\$144,000 00	\$23,600 00	\$27,200 00	\$537,826 00

Title.	Total Estimate 1903.	Board of Health and Secretary's Office.	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total Amount Allowed 1902.
Law Expenses, Including Marshal's Fees (section 1197, chapter 466, Laws of 1901.)								
Estimate, 1903 .....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allowed, 1902			\$500 00	.....	\$1,000 00	.....	.....	\$1,500 00
Removing Night Soil, Dead Animals and Offal (section 1205, chapter 466, Laws of 1901.)								
Estimate, 1903	78,300 00		30,000 00	11,850 00	15,000 00	14,950 00	6,500 00	.....
Allowed, 1902			30,000 00	11,850 00	20,000 00	14,950 00	6,500 00	83,300 00

For the Payment to the Board of Police for the Service of Boroughs:

Grade.	Rate.	No.	Manhattan. Amount.	No.	Bronx. Amount.
Roundsmen	\$1,500 00	1	\$1,500 00	..	.....
Patrolmen	1,400 00	26	36,400 00	3	\$4,200 00
Total		27	\$37,900 00	3	\$4,200 00

Grade.	Rate.	Brooklyn. No.	Amount.	Queens. No.	Amount.	Richmond. No.	Amount.
Roundsmen	\$1,500 00	1	\$1,500 00	..	.....	..	.....
Patrolmen	1,400 00	13	18,200 00	3	\$4,200 00	3	\$4,200 00
Total		14	\$19,700 00	3	\$4,200 00	3	\$4,200 00

Detailed for the Enforcement of the Provision of Section 1202A, chapter 466, Laws of 1901.

Estimate, 1903	\$70,200 00	.....	\$37,900 00	\$4,200 00	\$19,700 00	\$4,200 00	\$4,200 00	.....
Allowed, 1902 .....		.....	\$20,999 60	\$4,666 64	\$13,099 76	\$3,266 64	\$2,333 28	\$44,365 92

Title.	Total Estimate 1903.	Board of Health and Secretary's Office.	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total Amount Allowed 1902.
Supplies and Contingencies (section 1180, chapter 466, Laws of 1901).								
1. Postage, postal cards, wrappers, short postage, etc. (including postal cards for printing, as provided for in the annual requisition for books, blanks, stationery, etc.)	\$11,018 00	.....	\$6,810 00	\$500 00	\$3,123 00	\$385 00	\$200 00	.....
2. Office furniture, supplies and repairs.....	3,262 00	.....	1,500 00	400 00	947 00	165 00	250 00	.....
3. Laboratory supplies, etc. (including chemicals, chemical and bacteriological apparatus, and for the purchase of samples for analysis of food, drugs, etc.)....	4,259 00	.....	3,000 00	250 00	701 00	137 00	171 00	.....
4. Peppermint oil and uranine.....	236 00	.....	100 00	50 00	50 00	18 00	18 00	.....
5. Telephones for offices.....	6,800 00	.....	3,000 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	800 00	500 00	.....
6. Library (including books, maps, papers, subscriptions to periodicals, etc.).....	1,132 00	.....	850 00	25 00	200 00	32 00	25 00	.....
7. Incidentals (including carfares, express charges, telegrams, extra labor, etc.)....	4,937 00	.....	1,500 00	500 00	1,521 00	800 00	616 00	.....
8. Repairs, improvements and maintenance of Department Building (including coal, wood, ice, Engineers' tools, supplies, repairs for gas, steam and water pipes, engines, boilers, oils and waste, etc.; care and maintenance of annunciators, call-bells, time detective service, etc.; also Janitors' supplies, brooms, mops, pails, soap, toweling, dusters, etc.).....	9,012 00	.....	6,865 00	775 00	1,000 00	252 00	120 00	.....
Estimate, 1903.....	\$40,656 00	.....	\$23,625 00	\$3,500 00	\$9,042 00	\$2,589 00	\$1,900 00	.....
Allowed, 1902.....		.....	\$20,000 00	\$2,750 00	\$10,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,500 00	\$36,250 00

Title.	Total Estimate 1903.	Board of Health and Secretary's Office.	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total Amount Allowed 1902.
Disinfection: (sections 1180 and 1225, chapter 466, Laws of 1901).								
1. Disinfectants	\$7,750 00	.....	\$3,500 00	\$750 00	\$2,500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00	.....
2. Wagons, ambulances and repairs for same.....	4,320 00	.....	2,120 00	300 00	1,500 00	250 00	150 00	.....
3. Harness and repairs.....	1,412 00	.....	552 00	150 00	500 00	110 00	100 00	.....
4. Horse and horse hire.....	2,222 00	.....	922 00	300 00	500 00	250 00	250 00	.....
5. Horseshoeing	2,740 00	.....	1,000 00	240 00	1,200 00	180 00	120 00	.....
6. Horse feed and stabling.....	8,513 00	.....	3,233 00	900 00	3,000 00	700 00	680 00	.....
7. Fixtures, supplies, repairs, etc., for stable and disinfecting plant (including Engineers' supplies and repairs, fuel, etc.; also repairs and improvements to buildings and disinfectors' carfare, supplies, etc.), used in disinfection.....	4,493 00	.....	1,423 00	860 00	800 00	710 00	700 00	.....
8. *Disinfecting Corps.....	17,250 00	.....	17,250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estimate, 1903.....	\$48,700 00	.....	\$30,000 00	\$3,500 00	\$10,000 00	\$2,700 00	\$2,500 00	.....
Allowed, 1902.....		.....	\$26,880 00	\$1,500 00	\$9,200 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$42,080 00

*Employees chargeable to the above appropriation.

	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Michael Le Strange, Disinfector.....	\$1,050 00	\$1,050 00	.....	.....	John W. Marshall, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Bartholomew McGowan, Disinfector.....	* 1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....	James C. Barrie, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
William J. Matthews, Disinfector.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....	William A. Farrell, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Thomas Feary, Disinfector.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....	Max Weill, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
John Eckhardt, Disinfector.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....	Louis Buehler, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
John J. Higgins, Disinfector.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Frank J. Sherry, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
John A. Pidgeon, Disinfector.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	James L. Doran, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Michael J. Tierney, Disinfector.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Patrick Duffy, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
John Conroy, Disinfector.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Richard A. McEvoy, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Tancred H. White, Disinfector.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Total salaries.....	\$17,250 00	\$17,250 00	.....	.....
Hugh Reid, Disinfector.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....			

* Original vacancy—Resigned July.

Title.	Total Estimate 1903.	Board of Health and Secretary's Office.	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total Amount Allowed 1902.
Support of Ambulance Service (chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 12, sections 2, 1168; Laws of 1901).								
1. Foods	\$39,227 00	.....	\$11,432 00	\$16,506 00	\$11,039 00	\$125 00	\$125 00	.....
2. Pharmacy and drugs.....	4,911 00	.....	1,304 00	2,212 00	1,295 00	50 00	50 00	.....
3. Fuel	22,817 00	.....	7,767 00	8,000 00	7,000 00	25 00	25 00	.....
4. Light (gasoline and oil).....	150 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....	25 00	25 00	.....
5. Hospital (Steamboat—Bronx only), furniture, supplies and repairs.....	5,766 00	.....	2,095 00	1,371 00	2,000 00	150 00	150 00	.....
6. Engineers' supplies and repairs for hospital (Steamboat—Bronx only, including gas, steam, water pipes, engines, boilers, oils, waste, etc.).....	5,451 00	.....	1,373 00	2,499 00	1,579 00	.....	.....	.....
7. Dry goods, clothing (including boots and shoes, beds and bedding, crockery, glassware, hardware, etc.).....	6,203 00	.....	2,053 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	775 00	75 00	.....
8. Repairs and improvements to building grounds.....	13,123 00	.....	4,123 00	4,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....

9. Stoves and repairs.....	200 00	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....
10. Telephones	4,877 00	.....	1,977 00	1,500 00	900 00	250 00	250 00	.....
11. Incidentals and contingencies (including carfares, paints and oils, tools and supplies for Carpenter and Gardener; also stable fixtures, supplies and repairs, horse-shoeing, etc.).....	4,009 00	.....	918 00	1,500 00	1,291 00	150 00	150 00	.....
12. Care and maintenance of persons sick with contagious diseases, the care and maintenance, local (quarantine), and not in hospital or institution.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	150 00	.....
13. Preparing bovine vaccine virus.....	6,142 00	.....	6,142 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estimate, 1903.....	\$113,176 00	.....	\$39,184 00	\$39,788 00	\$32,204 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	.....
Allowed, 1902.....	.....	.....	\$36,953 56	\$30,000 00	\$23,500 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	.....

Title.	Total Estimate 1903.	Board of Health and Secretary's Office.	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total Amount Allowed 1902.
Support of Ambulance Service (chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 12, sections 2, 1168; chapter 466, Laws of 1901).								
Long Island College Hospital.....	\$1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Eastern District Hospital.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Hospital (extra ambulance).....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Hospital	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Coney Island Hospital.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Mary's Hospital.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Catherine's Hospital.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
German Hospital	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Methodist Hospital	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Norwegian Hospital	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Williamsburg Hospital	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Memorial Hospital	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
1 Clerk in Charge of Records.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
2 ambulances, at \$750 each.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
2 horses, at \$250.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....
New harness and repairs.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....
Woolen and rubber blankets, surgeons' caps, lanterns, medicines, instruments, etc.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Repairs to ambulance.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....
Estimate, 1903.....	\$20,600 00	.....	.....	.....	\$20,600 00	.....	.....	.....
Allowed, 1902.....	\$20,600 00

Title.	Total Estimate 1903.	Board of Health and Secretary's Office.	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total Amount Allowed 1902.
Support of Ambulance Service (chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 12, sections 2, 1168; chapter 466, Laws of 1901).								
St. John's Hospital, Long Island City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,800 00	.....	.....
Flushing Hospital, Flushing.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 00	.....	.....
Jamaica Emergency Hospital, Jamaica.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 00	.....	.....
Estimate, 1903	\$3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
Allowed, 1902 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,400 00	.....	\$2,400 00

Title.	Total Estimate 1903.	Board of Health and Secretary's Office.	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total Amount Allowed 1902.
Medical School Inspector (chapter 466, Laws of 1901, sections 10, 56, 96, 109, 112, 126, 140, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1194, 1225, 1226, 1543).								
Salaries of 94 Medical School Inspectors, at \$100 per month, for ten months only. Boroughs: Manhattan, 50; Bronx, 10; Brooklyn, 25; Queens, 5; Richmond, 4.....	\$94,000 00	.....	\$50,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$25,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$4,000 00	.....
Estimate, 1903	\$94,000 00	.....	\$50,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$25,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$4,000 00	.....
Allowed, 1902 .....	.....	.....	48,820 00	6,000 00	14,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	\$72,820 00

Title.	Total Estimate 1903.	Board of Health and Secretary's Office.	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total Amount Allowed 1902.
Bacteriological Laboratory (chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226).								
1. Care and maintenance of small animals and purchase of same.....	\$1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Care and maintenance of horses, including pasturage of same.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Purchase of horses.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Laboratory supplies (including chemical and bacteriological apparatus, etc.).....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Car-fares, collecting tubes (diphtheria), etc., for examination.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Incidentals (including gas, fuel, ice, blood, meat, express charges, bleeding, and injection of animals, autopsies, car-fares, special printing of circulars, price lists, labels, etc.)	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. *Labor	54,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estimate, 1903	\$59,300 00	.....	\$59,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allowed, 1902	49,796 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$49,796 00

*Employees chargeable to the above appropriation.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
John R. S. White, Bookkeeper.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00			Clara N. Allen, Laboratory Assistant.....	750 00	750 00		
Isabel K. Kelly, Clerk.....	750 00	750 00			Thomas J. Deaken, Laboratory Assistant.....	750 00	750 00		
John E. Smithers, Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00			Charles S. Curtis, Laboratory Assistant.....	750 00	750 00		
William A. Flynn, Junior Clerk.....	480 00	480 00			Martha Reynolds, Laboratory Assistant.....	600 00	600 00		
William J. Searing, Junior Clerk.....	480 00	480 00			Nellie McMonagle, Laboratory Assistant.....	600 00	600 00		
May F. Randolph, Stenographer and Typewriter.	750 00	750 00			Teresa McCormack, Laboratory Assistant.....	600 00	600 00		
Walter Bensel, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,500 00	2,550 00	1,050 00		Mary E. Daly, Laboratory Assistant.....	600 00	600 00		
James S. Ennis, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Rose A. Brady, Laboratory Assistant.....	600 00	600 00		
Henry F. Koester, M. D., Medical Inspector....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Patrick J. Toye, Laboratory Assistant.....	600 00	600 00		
William E. Studdiford, M. D., Medical Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00			Horace Greely, Laboratory Assistant.....	600 00	600 00		
Frank S. Fielder, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Dennis Crown, Laboratory Assistant.....	540 00	600 00	60 00	
Geza Kremer, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			T. Spencer Duignan, Laboratory Assistant.....	480 00	480 00		
Henry P. Swift, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Johanna Dehm, Laboratory Assistant.....	480 00	480 00		
Leroy W. Hubbard, M. D., Medical Inspector...	1,200 00	1,200 00			Amy A. Moore, Laboratory Assistant.....	480 00	480 00		
Charles B. Fitzpatrick, M. D., Bacteriologist...	1,200 00	1,200 00			Charles G. Peterson, Laboratory Assistant.....	480 00	480 00		
Aufa W. Williams, M. D., Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Mary McCaffery, Laboratory Assistant.....	480 00	480 00		
M. Taylor Cronk, M. D., Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Frances Lestrangle, Laboratory Assistant.....	480 00	480 00		
Robert J. Wilson, M. D., Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Mary A. Chancellor, Laboratory Assistant.....	480 00	480 00		
Conrad H. Meyer, M. D., Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Alice Wilson, Laboratory Assistant.....	480 00	480 00		
Follen Cabot, Jr., M. D., Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Mary Keegan, Laboratory Assistant.....	480 00	480 00		
Bertram H. Waters, M. D., Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Clarence W. Mersereau, Laboratory Assistant..	480 00	480 00		
Letchworth Smith, M. D., Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Kenneth de Wolfe, Laboratory Assistant.....	480 00	480 00		
William A. Payne, M. D., Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Dora Meyer, Laboratory Assistant.....	480 00	480 00		
William T. Klein, M. D., Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Margaret L. Meyers, Laboratory Assistant.....	480 00	480 00		
Arthur H. Cilley, M. D., Bacteriologist.....	750 00	900 00	150 00		Alice G. Mann, Laboratory Assistant.....	480 00	480 00		
George P. Biggs, M. D., Pathologist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			James E. Sharkey, Skilled Laborer.....	600 00	600 00		
James P. Atkinson, M. D., Chemist.....	1,500 00	1,500 00			Ada Shay, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00		
James J. Behan, Laboratory Assistant.....	900 00	900 00			Mary J. O'Rourke, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00		
Thomas L. Clacher, Laboratory Assistant.....	900 00	900 00			Julia Forrestal, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00		
Caroline E. Witcher, Laboratory Assistant....	\$900 00	\$900 00			Bridget Maginnis, Cleaner.....	300 00	300 00		
John J. Dougherty, Laboratory Assistant.....	900 00	900 00			Edward Kronke, Stableman.....	720 00	720 00		
John C. H. Stelling, Laboratory Assistant.....	900 00	900 00			Antonia Barbetta, Stableman.....	720 00	720 00		
Philip Schnell, Laboratory Assistant.....	750 00	900 00	\$150 00						
Carl E. Gilson, Laboratory Assistant.....	750 00	900 00	150 00						
					Total salaries	\$52,740 00	\$54,300 00	\$1,560 00	

Title.	Total Estimate 1903.	Secretary's Office and Board of Health	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total Amount Allowed 1902.
Maintenance of Volunteer Life-saving Corps (chapter 378, Laws 1897, sections 10, 96, 100, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226, chapter 466, Laws of 1901).								
Estimate, 1903								
Allowed, 1902		\$1,000 00						\$1,000 00
For Abatement of Nuisances, sections 1176, 1197, 1278, 1279, chapter 466, Laws of 1901.								
Estimate, 1903	\$5,000 00	2,000 00	\$500 00	\$1,500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00		
Allowed, 1902								
For construction and properly equipping a new Steamboat, suitable for the transportation and care of persons sick with contagious disease in transit to hospitals of this department, section 1170, chapter 466, Laws of 1901.								
Estimate, 1903	50,000 00		50,000 00					
Allowed, 1902								
Grand total, Estimate, 1903.....	\$1,263,040 00	\$56,280 00	\$580,949 00	\$203,378 00	\$304,918 00	\$66,585 00	\$50,930 00	
Grand total, Allowed, 1902.....		\$42,026 00	\$474,349 16	\$118,366 64	\$255,399 76	\$51,716 64	\$42,533 28	\$984,391 48

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, JULY 31, 1902.

	Appropriation for 1902 allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 30, 1902.	Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment subsequent to April 30, 1902.	Total appropriation for 1902.	Amount asked for the year 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries, Board of Health and Secretary's office.....	\$42,026 00		42,026 00	\$56,280 00	\$14,254 00	

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

	Appropriation for 1902 allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 30, 1902.	Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment subsequent to April 30, 1902.	Total appropriation for 1902.	Amount asked for the year 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries	\$239,400 00	\$3,840 00	\$243,240 00	\$308,940 00	\$65,700 00	
Law Expenses — Marshal's fees.....	500 00		500 00			\$500 00
Supplies and contingencies	20,000 00		20,000 00	23,625 00	3,625 00	
For removal of night soil, offal and dead animals	30,000 00		30,000 00	30,000 00		
Sanitary Police.....	20,999 60	5,249 70	26,249 30	37,900 00	11,650 70	
Disinfection	26,880 00		26,880 00	30,000 00	3,120 00	
*Hospital Fund—(excluding payments to private hospitals)...	36,953 56		36,953 56	39,184 00	2,230 44	
Bacteriological Laboratory	49,796 00		49,796 00	59,300 00	9,504 00	

Salaries — Medical School Inspectors...	48,820 00		48,820 00	50,000 00	1,180 00	
For maintenance of Volunteer Life Saving Corps.....	1,000 00		1,000 00			1,000 00
For abatement of nuisances				2,000 00	2,000 00	
Total....	\$474,349 16	\$9,089 70	\$483,438 86	\$580,949 00	\$99,010 14	\$1,500 00

*Received from United States Immigration Bureau \$178 for care and maintenance of immigrants ill with contagious diseases.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

	Appropriation for 1902 allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 30, 1902.	Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment subsequent to April 30, 1902.	Total appropriation for 1902.	Amount asked for the year 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries	\$61,600 00	\$1,200 00	\$62,800 00	\$80,040 00	\$17,240 00	
Supplies and contingencies	2,750 00		2,750 00	3,500 00	750 00	
Disinfection	1,500 00		1,500 00	3,500 00	2,000 00	
For removal of night soil, offal and dead animals	11,850 00		11,850 00	11,850 00		
**Hospital Fund—(excluding payments to private hospitals)...	30,000 00		30,000 00	39,788 00	9,788 00	
Salaries — Medical School Inspectors...	6,000 00		6,000 00	10,000 00	4,000 00	
Sanitary Police.....	4,666 64	349 98	5,016 62	4,200 00		816 62
For abatement of nuisances				500 00	500 00	
Steamboat				50,000 00	50,000 00	
Total....	118,366 64	\$1,549 98	\$119,916 62	\$203,378 00	\$84,278 00	\$816 62

**Received from United States Immigration Bureau \$12,147 for care and maintenance of immigrants ill with contagious diseases.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

	Appropriation for 1902 allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 30, 1902.	Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment subsequent to April 30, 1902.	Total appropriation for 1902.	Amount asked for the year 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries	\$144,000 00	\$1,500 00	\$145,500 00	\$171,872 00	\$26,372 00	.....
Supplies and contingencies	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	9,042 00	.....	\$958 00
Disinfection	9,200 00	.....	9,200 00	10,000 00	800 00	.....
For removal of night soil, offal and dead animals	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00	15,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Hospital Fund — (excluding payments to private hospitals)...	23,500 00	.....	23,500 00	32,204 00	8,704 00	.....
Salaries — Medical School Inspectors...	14,000 00	.....	14,000 00	25,000 00	11,000 00	.....
Support of ambulance service	20,600 00	.....	20,600 00	20,600 00	.....	.....
Law Expenses — Marshal's fees	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
Sanitary Police.....	13,099 76	3,524 82	16,624 58	19,700 00	3,075 42	.....
For abatement of nuisances .....	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Total....	\$255,399 76	\$5,024 82	\$260,424 58	\$304,918 00	\$51,451 42	\$6,958 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

	Appropriation for 1902 allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 30, 1902.	Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment subsequent to April 30, 1902.	Total appropriation for 1902.	Amount asked for the year 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries	\$23,600 00	\$900 00	\$24,500 00	\$32,646 00	\$8,146 00	.....
Supplies and contingencies	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,589 00	589 00	.....
Disinfection	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	2,700 00	200 00	.....
For removal of night soil, offal and dead animals	14,950 00	.....	14,950 00	14,950 00	.....	.....
Hospital Fund — (excluding payments to private hospitals)...	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Salaries — Medical School Inspectors...	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	5,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Support of ambulance service	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00	3,000 00	600 00	.....
Sanitary Police.....	3,266 64	349 98	3,616 62	4,200 00	583 38	.....
For abatement of nuisances .....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Total....	\$51,716 64	\$1,249 98	\$52,966 62	\$66,585 00	\$13,618 38	.....

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

	Appropriation for 1902 allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 30, 1902.	Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment subsequent to April 30, 1902.	Total appropriation for 1902.	Amount asked for the year 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries	\$27,200 00	\$600 00	\$27,800 00	\$30,330 00	\$2,530 00	.....
Supplies and contingencies	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	1,900 00	400 00	.....
Disinfection	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,500 00	500 00	.....
Hospital Fund — (excluding payments to private hospitals)...	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Salaries — Medical School Inspectors...	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	4,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Sanitary Police.....	2,333 28	699 96	3,033 24	4,200 00	1,166 76	.....
For removal of night soil, etc.	6,500 00	.....	6,500 00	6,500 00	.....	.....
For abatement of nuisances .....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Total....	\$42,533 28	\$1,299 96	\$43,833 24	\$50,930 00	\$7,096 76	.....

No. 1088C.

Surrogate's Court, Kings County

Memorandum as to Specific Items to Accompany the Estimate of Expenditures Necessary for the Conduct of the Office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings for the Year 1903.

Note a. This is an increase of two hundred dollars (\$200) a year in the salary of Mr. Kidd, the Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Kidd discharges practically the duties of a Probate Clerk in the office, assisting Mr. Pickett, the Chief Clerk. The business of the office has largely increased in the last few years, and, in my judgment, the increase is a proper one and should be allowed.

Note b. As will be seen by reference to Note g it is proposed to have a new position created for the office known as the "Certificate Clerk," upon the theory that Mr. McDonald be promoted from the position of Court Officer to the position so to be created, and that Lorenzo O'Connor (see Note d) be promoted from Recording Clerk to the position of Court Officer, created by the promotion of McDonald.

The necessity for the new position is referred to at length under Note g.

Note c. The increase in the pay of Mr. Crowe, the Clerk to the Surrogate, of two hundred dollars (\$200) per year.

The person who filled the position previous to the first of January now occupied by Mr. Crowe merely did ordinary clerical work around the office.

Mr. Crowe is a skilled stenographer and typewriter, and has taken all of the dictation in any of the business matters generally appertaining to the office and typewritten the same, and in addition has discharged special and particular duties as Assistant Clerk to the various other Clerks.

In view of the fact, therefore, that he is a skilled Stenographer, and that his work has been very much more arduous than that of his predecessor, it seems proper that his salary should be increased, and the sum suggested is really a very moderate one.

Note d. As this is the official referred to in Note b, who, in the event of the creation of the new position, would be promoted as a Court Officer to take the place of Mr. McDonald, it is the intention not to fill the place made vacant by Mr. O'Connor's promotion, as I find that the work of recording can be done by the other Clerks.

On the other hand, it is necessary that I should have at least the number of Court Officers which have been heretofore employed. There are but three Court Officers attached to the court, when other courts of similar importance have from eight to twelve in constant attendance.

Mr. O'Connor, being a veteran of the Civil War, it seems proper that he should be given this promotion.

Note e. The increase in the salary of the Stenographer's Amanuensis of two hundred dollars (\$200).

Under the code the Stenographer of the court is required to write out at length the minutes of all testimony taken by him, and the same is filed in the court for reference. Several years ago, it being found impossible for the Stenographer to attend the sessions of the court and also write out this testimony, Miss Murphy was appointed his Amanuensis at a salary of six hundred dollars (\$600).

Since her appointment the business of the office has increased to such an extent that it seems to warrant an increase in her remuneration. The records show that during the first year of her appointment, 1898, she wrote out 10,232 pages of testimony, whereas for the first six months of the year 1902 she wrote out 8,278 pages of testimony, an increase of nearly forty per cent. in her labor. It seems that with such a large increase in her work she should receive some remuneration in an advance in compensation.

I would also call attention to the fact that her compensation heretofore has been placed at a very low estimate, and that Stenographers who are employed by the District Attorney, and have somewhat similar duties to perform, receive the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per year.

Note f. This position has been left vacant since created by this Board and the Board of Aldermen, for the reason that at the time the position was originally authorized by the Board of Aldermen the State Civil Service Commissioners had no eligible list from which the position could be filled, and an application made to them to make the position exempt has not yet been acted upon. It has, therefore, been impossible to make any appointment to the position. As the position is one of great importance, however, I will fill the same at the earliest opportunity.

Note g. Proposed position.

The work of attending to the exemplifying and certifying various papers presented to the officers has heretofore been largely attended to by Mr. Beilman, the Interpreter, who has devoted all of his time when not actually engaged in court in performing Assistant Clerk duties. The increase in the business of the court makes it impossible for him to attend to all of this work, and it is suggested that a regular Clerk be employed for the purpose, who could work with Mr. Beilman when Mr. Beilman was not acting as Interpreter.

I would suggest that a salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be paid to this Clerk. This seems to be a moderate salary, and on a par with the salaries paid to the Assistant Clerks. As the person who will fill the position has to be informed in regard to the legal questions arising on certifying the papers, etc., it seems proper that he should receive more salary than the mere Court Officers who do not have to possess such information.

It is proposed to fill this position by promoting Court Officer McDonald (see Note b) to this position. This will result, therefore, in an increase in the Budget by the making of this position of but the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), and will not mean an additional expense of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year.

Note h. As suggested in Note d, the position of Recording Clerk, held by Lorenzo O'Connor, will be abolished, provided the new position is created, and the promotion of Mr. McDonald and Mr. O'Connor is approved of. This will result in a decrease in salary to the extent of one thousand dollars per year.

In connection with the salary account, I would state that for several months subsequent to the death of one of the Recording Clerks, Mr. O'Reilly, no person was appointed to fill his position, and that by reason of no appointment to the position of Guardian Accounting Clerk yet having been made, the money which would have been paid to these two officials is placed to the credit of the office. Assuming that the Guardian Accounting Clerk will be appointed by the 1st of October, I have estimated that there will be to the credit of the office at the end of the year, of unused salaries, the sum of about one thousand dollars.

Note i. I would suggest that the title of "Calendar Clerk," as applied to this position is a misnomer, as, while this Clerk attends to certain details in connection with the calendar, yet his duties are in effect those of a Private Secretary, and I would therefore suggest that in the Budget for the year 1903 the position be designated as Private Secretary. The position has been placed in the exempt class by the State Board of Civil Service Commissioners, who recognized this fact.

In my statement for the expenses for the year 1902 I based the same upon the salaries and positions as they existed during the month of August, 1902, instead of during the month of July, 1902.

The reason for this is that there were certain changes made on the 1st of August, 1902, and to simply state the salaries as they existed in July would be misleading, and an improper comparison for the Board to make.

Memorandum as to contingent expenses, to accompany the estimate of expenditures necessary for the conduct of the office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, for the year 1903.

1. Recopying old and mutilated records, books of wills 1-11	\$2,500 00
2. Telephone service.....	450 00
3. Furniture, office fixtures and repairs to the same.....	250 00
4. Law books.....	500 00
5. Postage	200 00
6. File boxes.....	200 00
7. Safe deposit box for safekeeping of wills.....	100 00
8. Ice supply.....	50 00
9. Typewriters and supplies.....	50 00
10. Other contingent expenses, not included in the above...	100 00
	<u>\$4,400 00</u>

The contingent expenses are sub-divided as above, and the reason for each of these details will now be stated:

1. Recopying old and mutilated records, books of wills 1-11.

In my recommendation to the Board of Estimate last year I stated that these were the first books of wills in the County, and were in a very dilapidated condition, and that something should be done to preserve the same.

I produced one of these books for the inspection of the Board of Estimate, and the necessity of recopying them at some time in the future was perfectly obvious, but the Board considered it advisable to postpone immediate action thereon. These books can be shown to the Board, and the necessity for recopying the same is perfectly obvious.

2. Telephone service.

This is based upon the actual contracts made with the telephone company, and making a close estimate as to the average amount of business done.

3. Furniture, office fixtures and repairs to the same.

I have estimated the same at the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. At the last meeting of the Board I asked for five hundred dollars for which to attend to these matters, calling the attention of the Board to the fact that the carpets and other matters needed renewing. As nothing has been done since that time the present necessity for the same is, of course, so much greater.

4. Law books.

It is very necessary that a small law library, containing the statutes and some of the reports, should be connected with the office. There is only a few miscellaneous reports and Appellate Division reports, and the Surrogates' Court not being in the same building with the Law Library it is very inconvenient during the sessions of the Court to obtain law books, and it is also extremely inconvenient for me in the examination of cases submitted.

I would especially call attention to the fact that the Appellate Division has its own Law Library and that the General Library of the County is located so as to be very convenient to the chambers of the other Judges.

5. Postage.

This is an absolute disbursement and cannot be avoided. The year before I took office one hundred and seventeen dollars was actually used for this purpose, and, at the present rate, this amount will undoubtedly be very much exceeded, and I think it will come very close to the amount asked for.

6. File boxes.

This is an absolute necessity and is based upon the amount used in the past, making a small allowance for the increase in the business.

7. Safe deposit box for safe keeping of wills.

This is necessary for the deposit of wills left with the Surrogate, and, of course, cannot be avoided.

8. Ice supply.

This is based upon the contract made for the present year for the supply of ice.

9. Typewriters and supplies.

The item of typewriters and supplies is placed at the lowest possible estimate which, it seems to me, will be necessary for the purpose.

10. Other contingent expenses not included in the above.

There are many small expenses which cannot always be itemized or anticipated in advance, and the sum of one hundred dollars seems to me to be a moderate amount to allow for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

Dated, Brooklyn, N. Y., September 5, 1902.

Salary Schedule, 1903.

Title of Appropriation.	Address, Street and Number.	Date of Entrance Into Service.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Salary of the Surrogate.							
Allowed for 1902.....			\$10,000 00				
Estimate for 1903.....				10,000 00			
Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.							
James C. Church, Surrogate.....	No. 64 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn	January 1, 1902.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00			
Total.....			\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00			
Salary of Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Assistant to Chief Clerk, Stenographers and Employees—							
Allowed for 1902.....			\$50,200 00				
Estimate for 1903.....				51,300 00			
Increase.....				\$1,100 00			
Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.							
William P. Pickett, Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Court.....	No. 339 Hancock street, Brooklyn	January 1, 1902.....	\$7,000 00	\$7,000 00			
Hugo Wintner, Assistant to Chief Clerk.....	No. 151 Devoe street, Brooklyn	May 1, 1902.....	3,000 00	3,000 00			
Edward J. Bergen, Administration Clerk.....	No. 64 Montague street, Brooklyn	January 1, 1883.....	3,000 00	3,000 00			
Charles J. Mahnken, Accounting Clerk.....	No. 422 Grand avenue, Brooklyn	April 1, 1902.....	3,000 00	3,000 00			
Edward B. Dickinson, Stenographer.....	No. 318 McDonough street, Brooklyn	May 1, 1891.....	3,000 00	3,000 00			
Andrew A. Halsey (i), Calendar Clerk.....	No. 180 Park place, Brooklyn	August 1, 1902.....	2,300 00	2,300 00			See Note i.
Peter Beilman, Interpreter and Clerk.....	No. 1316 Avenue C, Brooklyn	November 30, 1889.....	2,300 00	2,300 00			
Henry J. Wall, Index Clerk.....	No. 653 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn	January 2, 1891.....	1,800 00	1,800 00			
Martin R. Kays, Assistant Clerk.....	No. 150 Baltic street, Brooklyn	June 1, 1892.....	1,600 00	1,600 00			
John F. Kidd (a), Assistant Clerk.....	No. 51 Kent avenue, Brooklyn	November 15, 1892.....	1,300 00	1,500 00	\$200 00		See Note a.
John R. McDonald (b), Court Officer.....	No. 275 Warren street, Brooklyn	May 1, 1893.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			See Note b. Position to be filled by Lorenzo O'Connor, Recording Clerk and McDonald to be promoted to Certificate Clerk.
Hugh O'Brien, Court Officer.....	No. 433 Rodney street, Brooklyn	October 1, 1890.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			
Hugh Gallagher, Court Officer.....	No. 64 Adams street, Brooklyn	August 1, 1898.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			
John J. Bridges, Chief Recording Clerk.....	No. 283 Front street, Brooklyn	January 12, 1899.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			
Frank A. Crowe (c), Clerk or Stenographer to the Surrogate.....	No. 171 Jerome street, Brooklyn	January 1, 1902.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00		See Note c.
Nicholas A. O'Connor, Recording Clerk.....	No. 248 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn	April 25, 1892.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Edward F. Duffy, Recording Clerk.....	No. 186 Baltic street, Brooklyn	April 25, 1892.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Patrick L. Dunne, Recording Clerk.....	No. 417 Pacific street, Brooklyn	November 29, 1899.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Peter Flanagan, Recording Clerk.....	No. 82 Wolcott street, Brooklyn	January 3, 1899.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
John J. Heffernan, Recording Clerk.....	No. 176 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn	March 1, 1899.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
George B. Keenan, Recording Clerk.....	No. 223 Withers street, Brooklyn	December 30, 1899.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
James A. Rooney, Recording Clerk.....	No. 211 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn	November 29, 1899.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
John J. Fitzpatrick, Recording Clerk.....	No. 23 Jackson place, Brooklyn	November 29, 1899.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Louis People, Recording Clerk.....	No. 183 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn	December 30, 1899.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Lorenzo O'Connor (d), Recording Clerk.....	No. 141 Canton street, Brooklyn	January 1, 1877.....	1,000 00	Not to be filled.			See Note d. To be made Court Officer in place of McDonald.
William J. Doherty, Custodian.....	No. 306 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn	December 3, 1897.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Thomas J. McGinn, Assistant Clerk.....	No. 670 Decatur street, Brooklyn	April 5, 1898.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Florence S. Reeve, Typewriter and Copyist.....	No. 5 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn	February 15, 1898.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Mary L. Murphy (e), Stenographer's Amanuensis.....	No. 424 Clinton street, Brooklyn	February 15, 1898.....	600 00	800 00	200 00		See Note e.
Position vacant (f), Guardian Accounting Clerk.....			2,500 00	2,500 00			See Note f.
Proposed position (g), Certificate Clerk.....				1,500 00	1,500 00		See Note g.
Position to be abolished (h), Recording Clerk.....						\$1,000 00	See Note h. By O'Connor's appointment as Officer this Recording Clerk is unnecessary.
Total.....			\$50,200 00	\$51,300 00	\$2,100 00	\$1,000 00	
Recapitulation.							
Salary of the Surrogate.....			\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00			
Salaries of Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Assistant to Chief Clerk, Stenographer and Employees.....			50,200 00	51,300 00	\$1,100 00		
Total salaries.....			\$60,200 00	\$61,300 00	\$1,100 00		

Dated Brooklyn, N. Y., September 5, 1902.

JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

Summary of Appropriation for the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, 1903.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1902, Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 30, 1902.	Transfer by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Subsequent to April 30, 1902.		Total Appropriation for 1902.	Amount Asked for the Year 1903.	Increase.
		Dr.	Cr.			
Salary of the Surrogate.....	\$10,000 00	.....	.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	.....
Salaries of Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Assistant to Chief Clerk, Stenographers and employees.....	49,350 00	.....	\$850 00	50,200 00	51,300 00	\$1,100 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1,350 00	.....	.....	1,350 00	4,400 00	3,050 00
Total	\$60,700 00	.....	\$850 00	\$61,550 00	\$65,700 00	\$4,150 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1902.....	\$61,550 00
Total appropriation asked for the year 1903.....	65,700 00

Increase \$4,150 00

Dated Brooklyn, N. Y., September 5, 1902

No. 1088D.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street,
Borough of Manhattan, September 8, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of section 226 of the Charter, I have the honor to submit herewith the Departmental estimate of the amount of money that will be required to conduct the business of the Fire Department for the year 1903. A copy of said estimate has been forwarded to the Comptroller and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Departmental Estimate for the Year 1903.

SALARY SCHEDULE.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries—Headquarters.					
(Sections 720 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)					
Allowed for 1902.....	\$55,819 24				
Estimate for 1903.....	55,080 00				
Decrease.....	\$739 24				
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.					
Thomas Sturgis, Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00	.....	.....
William Leary, Secretary of Department	4,800 00	4,800 00	.....	.....
John R. Shields, Assistant Secretary...	3,000 00	3,500 00	\$500 00	.....	Augmented duties. Asst. Secy., Dept. of Docks and Ferries, receives \$3,600 per annum; of Dept. of Parks, \$3,500.
Hubert F. Breitwieser, Secretary to Commissioner.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Lewis M. Segee, Secretary to Relief Fund.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
William W. Graham, Cashier.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
E. Benjamin Ramsdell, Medical Officer.	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Frederick A. Lyons, Medical Officer...	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Francis M. Banta, Medical Officer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Louis O. Winckelbach, Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
George A. Perley, Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
David Graham, Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Thomas F. Aram, Clerk (Junior).....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
John H. Kelley, Clerk (Junior).....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
John F. Cunningham, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Daniel D. Gallagher, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Joseph L. Bion, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Frank McCaffrey, Storekeeper.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
William A. Stoutenburg, Weighmaster.	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
John Snyder, Engineman.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	.....
William H. Corsa, Stoker.....	912 50	912 50	.....	.....
Roger Nixon, Stoker.....	912 50	912 50	.....	.....
Henry Loughran, Stoker.....	912 50	912 50	.....	.....
Andrew Connor, Watchman.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
Henry W. Bonnick, Driver.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Andrew Klug, Elevator Attendant.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Patrick H. Moran, Elevator Attendant.	912 50	912 50	.....	.....
Dennis Foy, Elevator Attendant.....	912 50	912 50	.....	.....
James W. Redmond, Laborer.....	912 50	912 50	.....	.....
Bernard P. McNally, Cleaner.....	912 50	912 50	.....	.....
James Brennan, Cleaner.....	912 50	912 50	.....	.....

JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Mary L. O'Rourke, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Mary E. Herrick, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Marcella Coughlin, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$54,580 00	\$55,080 00	\$500 00	.....

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries, Bureau of Chief of Department.				
(Sections 727, 728, 740 and 753 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1902.....	\$83,786 64			
Estimate for 1903.....	92,400 00			
Increase.....	\$8,613 36			
Due to the necessity of providing for the salary of an additional Deputy Chief of Department, for service in the Borough of The Bronx; for the salary of a Chief of Battalion carried upon the roll of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, but performing duty in the Borough of Manhattan, and to the need of making adequate provision for the payment of the salaries of the clerical force of the Bureau on the basis fixed in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 30, 1902, an insufficient amount to cover which having been appropriated in the Revised Budget for the current year.				
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00	.....
Charles D. Purroy, Deputy Chief of Department.....	4,200 00	4,200 00	.....
William Duane, Deputy Chief of Department.....	4,200 00	4,200 00	.....
Thomas J. Ahearn, Deputy Chief of Department.....	4,200 00	4,200 00	.....
John J. Cashman, Deputy Chief of Department.....	4,200 00	4,200 00	.....
Charles W. Kruger, Chief of Battalion..	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
Joseph B. Martin, Chief of Battalion...	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
Joseph Shea, Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
William Guerin, Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
Thomas R. Langford, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
John J. Burns, Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
Frederick W. Gooderson, Jr., Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
George L. Ross, Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
John Binns, Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
Timothy J. Bresnan, Chief of Battalion.	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
Richard W. Callaghan, Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
Peter H. Short, Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
Eugene F. Terpeny, Chief of Battalion.	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
Francis J. Gray, Chief of Battalion...	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
James J. McCartney, Chief of Battalion.	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
George F. Farrell, Chief of Battalion...	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
Thomas A. Kenny, Chief of Battalion...	.....	3,300 00	\$3,300 00	Performs duty in Manhattan; on Brooklyn roll.
Henry W. McAdams, Chief Instructor..	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
Patrick F. Ryan, Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
Saul J. Rosenthal, Clerk.....	1,950 00	1,950 00	.....
Joseph McGrade, Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....
George A. Teller, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
George S. Pentz, Draughtsman.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....
Josiah L. McKeon, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	1,050 00	150 00	Faithful employee of several years standing.
Total.....	\$88,950 00	\$92,400 00	\$3,450 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.				
(Sections 720, 728 and 740 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1902.....	\$2,070,152	50		
Estimate for 1903.....	2,134,260	00		
Increase.....	\$64,107	50		

Due to advancements in grade and pay by operation of law (see section 740 of the Greater New York Charter), and to the necessity of providing an adequate working force for the new companies to be organized in 1903.

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
105 Foremen, at \$2,160 each.....	\$226,800 00	\$226,800 00	.....
116 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,800 each..	208,800 00	208,800 00	.....
168 Engineers of Steamer, at \$1,600 each	268,800 00	268,800 00	.....
713 Firemen first grade, at \$1,400 each.	998,200 00	998,200 00	.....
80 Firemen second grade, at \$1,200 each	96,000 00	96,000 00	.....
126 Firemen third grade, at \$1,000 each.	126,000 00	126,000 00	.....
145 Firemen fourth grade, at \$800 each.	116,000 00	116,000 00	.....
4 ununiformed Pilots, at \$1,500 each...	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....
5 ununiformed Acting Engineers, at \$1,400 each.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
18 ununiformed Stokers, at \$912.50 each	16,425 00	16,425 00
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	\$2,070,025 00	\$2,070,025 00	

For advancement of Firemen from second, third and fourth grades to first, second and third grades, respectively, pursuant to the provisions of section 740 of the Greater New York Charter:

Amount required in 1903.....	38,315 00	\$38,315 00	Mandatory.
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For the purpose of organizing new companies on July 1, 1903, as follows:

Borough of The Bronx.

Single Company.

Engine Company No. 76, at Sedgwick
and Burnside avenues—

1	Foreman, to be promoted from Assistant Foreman; increase in pay, 6 months, at rate of \$360 per annum.	\$180 00			
1	Assistant Foreman, from Fireman first grade; increase in pay, 6 months, at rate of \$400 per annum.	200 00			
2	Engineers of Steamer, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay each, 6 months, at rate of \$200 per annum	200 00			
8	Firemen fourth grade; salary for 6 months, at rate of \$800 per annum each.....	3,200 00	.....	3,780 00	3,780 00
					For additional and much-needed protection to life and property.

Borough of Manhattan.

Double Companies.

Engine Company No. 77, at Nos. 105
and 107 West One Hundred and
Second street—

1	Foreman, to be promoted from Assistant Foreman; increase in pay, 6 months, at rate of \$360 per annum.	\$180 00			
2	Assistant Foremen, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay each, 6 months, at rate of \$400 per annum	400 00			
4	Engineers of Steamer, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay each, 6 months, at rate of \$200 per annum	400 00			
14	Firemen fourth grade; salary for 6 months, at rate of \$800 per annum each...	5,600 00	.....	6,580 00	6,580 00

Hook and Ladder Company No. 26, at St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street—

1 Foreman, to be promoted from Assistant Foreman; increase in pay, 6 months, at rate of \$360 per annum	\$180 00			
2 Assistant Foremen, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay each, 6 months, at rate of \$400 per annum	400 00			
18 Firemen fourth grade; salary for 6 months, at rate of \$800 per annum each.	7,200 00	.....	7,780 00	7,780 00

Hook and Ladder Company No. 27, in
One Hundred and Fourteenth street,
near Madison avenue—

1	Foreman, to be promoted from Assistant Foreman; increase in pay, 6 months, at rate of \$360 per annum.	\$180 00	.....	.....	.....
2	Assistant Foremen, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay each, 6 months, at rate of \$400 per annum	400 00	.....	.....	.....
18	Firemen fourth grade; salary for 6 months, at rate of \$800 per annum each..	7,200 00	7,780 00	7,780 00	For additional and

Total.....	\$2,070,025 00	\$2,134,260 00	\$64,235 00
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Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries, Bureau of Combustibles.				
(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1902.....	\$22,788	96		
Estimate for 1903.....	21,000	00		
Decrease.....	\$1,788	96		

The services of an additional Clerk (there being at present but one in the Bureau) are essential, and it is therefore requested that provision be made therefor.

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

George E. Murray, Inspector of Com- bustibles.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....
James J. Carroll, Clerk.....	1,650 00	1,650 00	.....
_____, Clerk .....	.....	1,200 00	\$1,200 00	New position.
William S. Purdy, Oil Surveyor.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Thomas H. Robertson, Oil Surveyor...	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
George H. Bailey, Oil Surveyor.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Nicholas Moore, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	... ..
Charles Cook, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
David Kraus, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
William J. de Courcy, Oil Surveyor...	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
John Arbuthnot, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
Owen Eagan, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
Albert W. Baillie, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
James F. Tierney, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
Samuel Hodgkinson, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
Edwin F. Horne, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
Franz S. Wolf, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
Total.....	\$19,800 00	\$21,000 00	\$1,200 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
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Salaries, Bureau of Fire Marshal.

(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Allowed for 1902.....	\$16,655 64
Estimate for 1903.....	17,150 00
Increase.....	<u>\$494 36</u>

Of this sum \$300 represents a proposed increase in the salary of one of the Assistant Fire Marshals (who has been connected with the Bureau for many years), and \$150 a contemplated addition to the pay of the only clerk employed in this branch of the service, both of whom are very efficient employees and at present inadequately compensated.

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

Thomas F. Freel, Fire Marshal.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	....
Thomas B. McGuire, Assistant Fire Marshal	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	....
James H. Lestrangle, Assistant Fire Marshal	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	....
John J. Clarke, Assistant Fire Marshal.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	....
Herman W. de Malignon, Assistant Fire Marshal.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	\$300 00	....	Faithful employee of several years standing.
Samuel B. Willis, Assistant Fire Marshal	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	....
John P. Prail, Assistant Fire Marshal.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	....
John McGough, Assistant Fire Marshal.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	....
James J. Dwyer, Clerk.....	900 00	1,050 00	150 00	....	Former incumbent received \$1,500 per annum.
Jacob T. Koenig, Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	....
Total.....	\$16,700 00	\$17,150 00	\$450 00	....

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
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Salaries, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

(Sections Nos. 725, 727 and 728 of the
Greater New York Charter.)

Allowed for 1902.....	\$57,378 32
Estimate for 1903.....	73,393 00
Increase.....	<u>\$16,014 68</u>

Of this sum \$14,106 is to provide an adequate force of Telegraph Operators and other necessary employees to operate the new Central Station in the Borough of The Bronx; \$1,080 is for the purpose of equalizing the pay of Linemen, so that all shall receive compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum; and the balance is due to the readjustment of the present force to meet required conditions.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.	Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
<p>The extensive building operations in the Borough of The Bronx have rendered it necessary that a small Central Station be established in that borough, and one is now fitted up in the house of Engine Company No. 46, at Nos. 715 and 717 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Under the existing arrangement, the Central Office, at Nos. 155 and 157 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, cares for the wires and signals of both boroughs, a duty which at times taxes its resources to the utmost. With the establishment of the Bronx station it is the purpose to restrict the care of the wires and signals of each borough to its own Central Office, an innovation which will minimize the risk of extensive damage thereto. It is the intention to make the Harlem the dividing line for the circuits, thereby insuring to the territory above that stream the freedom from the effects of interruption to the workings of the submarine cables crossing the river, or the breaking, as the result of storms, of the lines on the Manhattan side. The plan will give the Department two Central Offices—one in Manhattan and one in The Bronx—and, in the event of the destruction of one, fire-alarm telegraphic communication, by means of the other, could be re-established in a comparatively short space of time.</p>					William Annesley, Painter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....
					Owen I. Cavanagh, Mason.....	939 00	939 00	.....
					Le Grand Singleton, Driver.....	912 00	912 00	.....
					Michael Walsh, Groundman.....	730 00	730 00	.....
					Peter Bronner, Groundman.....	656 00	656 00	.....
					Michael Rogers, Groundman.....	656 00	656 00	.....
					Joseph Elvery, Groundman.....	656 00	656 00	.....
					Groundman .....	.....	656 00	656 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.
					John Jordan, Stableman.....	730 00	730 00	.....
					Michael Gormley, Stableman.....	730 00	730 00	.....
					Thomas F. Brock, Stableman.....	730 00	730 00	.....
					Total.....	\$58,207 00	\$73,303 00	\$15,186 00	
Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Decrease.	Remarks.					
Salaries, Repair Shops.									
(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)									
Allowed for 1902.....\$82,173 96									
Estimate for 1903.....77,753 75									
Decrease.....\$4,420 21									
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.									
Superintendent Telegraph					Warren C. Bennett, Clerk.....	\$1,350 00	\$1,350 00	.....
George Farrell, Chief Operator.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	To be filled from eligible list resulting from Civil Service examination August 29, 1902.	George McArdle, Clerk.....	1,080 00	1,080 00	.....
Chief Operator.....	.....	1,800 00	\$1,800 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.	Thomas Bagley, Engineman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Edward S. Sims, Telegraph Operator..	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....		Edward J. Moore, Foreman, \$5 per day, 304 days.....	1,520 00	1,520 00	.....
Edward Sollew, Telegraph Operator...	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....		Peter Martin, Foreman Machinist, \$4 per day, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00	.....
Christopher Jones, Telegraph Operator.	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....		William D. Hallenbeck, Machinist, \$4 per day, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00	.....
Philip C. Ahern, Telegraph Operator...	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....		Louis D. Manns, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Reuben Bouton, Telegraph Operator...	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....		William H. Colwell, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Telegraph Operator.....	.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.	Hiram S. Williams, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Telegraph Operator...	.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.	Werner Von Munchhausen, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Telegraph Operator...	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.	John H. Langstine, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Telegraph Operator...	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.	John Miller, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Telegraph Operator...	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.	John J. Keelon, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Frank D. Collis, Telegraph Operator..	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....		Clarence G. Adams, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Winfield H. Snyder, Telegraph Operator	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....		Henry G. Tierney, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Daniel C. Donohue, Telegraph Operator	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....		John H. Robinson, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Albert B. Lamberson, Telegraph Operator	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....		Edward F. McLean, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Thomas J. Cusack, Telegraph Operator	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....		Michael Shields, Machinist's Helper, \$3 per day, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00	.....
Patrick Beggin, Telegraph Operator...	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....		Joseph Hyde, Machinist's Helper, \$2.25 per day, 305 days.....	686 25	686 25	.....
John J. Nanry, Telegraph Operator....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....		James E. Hellis, Machinist's Helper, \$2.25 per day, 304 days.....	684 00	684 00	.....
Samuel F. Pease, Batteryman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....		Eugene C. Kelly, Machinist's Helper, \$2.25 per day, 304 days.....	684 00	684 00	.....
James J. Woodbridge, Batteryman....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....		William Mulrooney, Machinist's Helper, \$2.25 per day, 304 days.....	684 00	684 00	.....
Frank Cafferty, Batteryman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....		John M. Buckley, Machinist's Apprentice, \$1.75 per day, 304 days.....	532 00	532 00	.....
William H. Weise, Batteryman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....		William Savage, Mechanic, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Batteryman.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.	William H. Shea, Mechanic, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Charles Woolnough, Instrument Maker	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....		Roger McDermott, Boilermaker, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Thomas Moffert, Instrument Maker....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....		Constant Malraison, Steamfitter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Instrument Maker....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.	Charles Manley, Steamfitter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Charles J. Schurbeck, Machinist.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....		Edward Kelly, Steamfitter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
William Mundell, Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....		John A. Hand, Steamfitter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Andrew Cole, Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....		Peter J. Doyle, Coppersmith, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Henry C. Derr, Foreman of Cable Splicers	1,277 50	1,277 50	.....		Thomas Shields, Foreman Blacksmith, \$4 per day, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00	.....
John J. Lynch, Cable Splicer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....		Edward Nugent, Blacksmith, \$3.50 per day, 305 days.....	1,067 50	1,067 50	.....
James L. Wallace, Cable Splicer.....	984 00	984 00	.....		John J. McEntee, Blacksmith, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Francis T. McNally, Cable Splicer....	984 00	984 00	.....		Henry Meyer, Blacksmith, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Edward Farrell, Cable Splicer.....	984 00	984 00	.....		William J. Bennett, Blacksmith, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Jacob Bernzott, Foreman.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	.....		Jacob Benner, Blacksmith's Helper, \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00	.....
Timothy Clancy, Foreman of Linemen.	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....		George Carroll, Blacksmith's Helper, \$2.50 per day, 305 days.....	762 50	762 50	.....
Joseph McNally, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....		Lawrence McDonald, Blacksmith's Helper, \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00	.....
John Sheehan, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....		Henry Gearty, Blacksmith's Helper, \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00	.....
John Cawley, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....		George Mallon, Blacksmith's Helper, \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00	.....
John McCarthy, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....		Henry Heuer, Blacksmith's Helper, \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00	.....
James O'Hare, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....		Christopher Schmidt, Foreman Wheelwright, \$4 per day, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00	.....
Nelson J. Emlaw, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....		John Wanner, Wheelwright, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Lineman .....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	New position.	William H. Mesick, Wheelwright, \$3.50 per day, 305 days.....	1,067 50	1,067 50	.....
Lineman .....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	New position.	Stephen Bridge, Wheelwright, \$3.50 per day, 305 days.....	1,067 50	1,067 50	.....
Henry Nelson, Lineman.....	820 00	1,000 00	180 00	Equalization of pay.	Michael Kennedy, Wheelwright, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Frank T. Mereches, Lineman.....	820 00	1,000 00	180 00	Equalization of pay.	James Butler, Wheelwright, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Michael J. Cosgrove, Lineman.....	820 00	1,000 00	180 00	Equalization of pay.	George E. Knight, Carpenter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Daniel J. Avon, Lineman.....	820 00	1,000 00	180 00	Equalization of pay.	Joseph Kennelly, Carpenter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Edward Ryan, Lineman.....	820 00	1,000 00	180 00	Equalization of pay.	Michael McDermott, Carpenter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Hagbart O. Hanson, Lineman.....	820 00	1,000 00	180 00	Equalization of pay.	John M. Haas, Foreman Harnessmaker, \$4 per day, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00	.....
Joseph T. Allen, Painter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....					

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Thomas Bell, Harnessmaker, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Daniel D. Daly, Upholsterer, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Edward F. Halliday, Hose Repairer, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
John J. McAdams, Hose Repairer's Helper, \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00	.....
William R. Garry, Hose Repairer's Helper, \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00	.....
Edward Ahern, Foreman Painter, \$4 per day, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00	.....
Charles A. Smith, Painter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	.....	\$1,064 00	Transferred to Superintendent of Buildings Branch, August 1, 1902.
William Jackson, Painter, \$3.50 per day, 305 days.....	1,067 50	1,067 50	.....
John H. Reid, Painter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
James J. Carey, Painter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
John T. Kenny, Painter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
William Beggs, Carriage Painter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Christopher Byrne, Carriage Painter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
George W. Johnson, Carriage Painter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	.....	1,064 00	Transferred to Superintendent of Buildings Branch, August 1, 1902.
John Saul, Wagon Painter, \$3 per day, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00	.....
Francis J. Clarke, Toolman, \$3 per day, 305 days.....	915 00	915 00	.....
John Dineen, Stoker, \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00	.....
Peter Carroll, Driver.....	912 00	912 00	.....
John F. Brady, Driver.....	912 00	912 00	.....
John J. Mehegan, Driver.....	912 00	912 00	.....
Charles H. Lynch, Driver.....	912 00	912 00	.....
John Eagan, Driver.....	912 00	912 00	.....
Patrick McNally, Watchman.....	912 50	912 50	.....
John Malley, Watchman.....	912 50	912 50	.....
Michael Finnell, Watchman.....	912 50	912 50	.....
William F. Gillon, Watchman.....	912 50	912 50	.....
James McCauley, Laborer, \$3 per day, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00	.....
William Fisher, Elevatorman.....	760 00	760 00	.....
Total.....	\$79,881 75	\$77,733 75	\$2,128 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries—Superintendent of Buildings Branch.				
(Sections 726 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1902.....	\$11,576 50			
Estimate for 1903.....	27,364 50			
Increase	\$15,788 00			
Due to the reorganization during the present year of this branch of the service and the broadening of the scope of its work. The practice which for many years obtained of retaining architects to prepare the plans and specifications and superintend the work of construction of new fire houses has, in the interest of economy, been partially discontinued, the matter having been placed in the charge of the Superintendent of Buildings and his assistant, both of whom are thoroughly conversant with the subject in all its details. The services of the two additional Draughtsmen, whom it is desired to add to the roll, are required in connection with this work, and the mechanics already appointed, and the others for whom provision is requested, are necessary factors in the making of minor repairs to Department buildings, formerly done by contract, and which, under the new system, will be attended with much less expense to the City.				
The sphere of duty of the Superintendent of Buildings (which has heretofore embraced the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx) will hereafter include the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens as well; hence the necessity and importance of strengthening the force of this branch of the Department to meet the requirements of the new order of affairs.				
The Superintendent of Construction and Repairs and the Inspector of Buildings are now compensated from the bond issue for the erection of new buildings, etc., and it has been thought well to request that in future they be paid from the salary account.				
The Clerk whose salary it is desired to increase has been for many years connected with the office of the Superintendent of Buildings; his duties have been materially augmented under the reorganization plan, and he is therefore regarded as entitled to the enhanced compensation.				
It may be added that the salaries for employees of this branch of the service, as fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution of April 30, 1902, aggregated \$26,464.50, although but \$11,576.50 was appropriated for the purpose in the Revised Budget for 1902.				
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
Alexander Stevens, Superintendent of Buildings.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....
Manly N. Cutter, Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.....	1,950 00	1,950 00	.....
Francis M. Rutherford, Superintendent of Construction and Repairs.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	Now paid from bond issue.
Herbert W. Billard, Inspector of Buildings.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	Now paid from bond issue.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Elmer E. Kinney, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	\$150 00	Faithful employee of several years' standing.
Charles A. Rhind, Draughtsman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
man.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	New position.
man.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	New position.
James F. Clark, Plumber.....	.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	Appointed August 1, 1902.
man.....	.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	New position.
William J. Coombs, Carpenter.....	.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	Appointed August 1, 1902.
Robert Peal, Carpenter.....	.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	Appointed August 1, 1902.
Peter Leonard, Tinsmith.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	.....
Thomas A. Hagan, Tinsmith.....	.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	Appointed August 1, 1902.
Henry Hochreiter, Tinsmith.....	.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	Appointed August 1, 1902.
Louis Toller, Painter.....	.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	Appointed August 1, 1902.
Charles A. Smith, Painter.....	.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	Transferred from Repair Shops, August 1, 1902.
George W. Johnson, Painter.....	.....	1,064 00	1,064 00	Transferred from Repair Shops, August 1, 1902.
William J. Kearney, Caulker.....	988 00	988 00	.....
James Moore, Driver.....	912 00	912 00	.....
John J. Kehoe, Driver.....	912 00	912 00	.....
Denis McDonnell, Laborer.....	912 50	912 50	.....
Total.....	\$14,938 50	\$27,364 50	\$12,426 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries—Hospital and Training Stables.					
(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)					
Allowed for 1902.....	\$10,408 00				
Estimate for 1903.....	11,216 00				
Increase.....	\$808 00				

Due to the necessity of providing a sufficient sum to pay the employees of this branch of the service at the rates fixed by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 30, 1902, which would require the amount asked (\$11,216), the appropriation in the Revised Budget for 1902 (\$10,408) being inadequate for the purpose.

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

James McGoldrick, Driver.....	\$912 00	\$912 00	.....	.....
Richard Robinson, Driver.....	912 00	912 00	.....	.....
Charles Kaiser, Driver.....	912 00	912 00	.....	.....
Martin Joyce, Driver.....	912 00	912 00	.....	.....
John J. Sullivan, Driver.....	912 00	912 00	.....	.....
Max Koons, Driver.....	912 00	912 00	.....	.....
John T. Mayers, Driver.....	912 00	.....	.....	\$912 00 To be dropped.
Joseph Walsh, Driver.....	.....	912 00	\$912 00	..... Appointed Au- gust 1, 1902.
George F. Forshay, Driver.....	730 00	730 00	.....	.....
Christopher O'Sullivan, Stableman....	912 00	912 00	.....	.....
Edward Finnerty, Stableman.....	730 00	730 00	.....	.....
Robert Mannle, Stableman.....	730 00	730 00	.....	.....
Patrick Hughes, Stableman.....	730 00	730 00
William Gleeson, Night Watchman....	1,000 00	1,000 00
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Total.....	\$11,216 00	\$11,216 00	\$912 00	\$912 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Comparative Statement Showing Appropriations for 1902 and Estimate for 1903.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1902.	Estimate for 1903.
Salaries—		
Headquarters	\$55,819 24	\$55,080 00
Bureau Chief of Department.....	83,786 64	92,400 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	2,070,152 50	2,134,260 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	22,788 96	21,000 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	16,655 64	17,150 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Payroll.....	57,378 32	73,393 00
Repair Shops.....	82,173 96	77,753 75
Superintendent of Buildings, Branch.....	11,576 50	27,364 50
Hospital and Training Stables.....	10,408 00	11,216 00
Totals	\$2,410,739 76	\$2,509,617 25
Allowed for 1902.....	\$2,410,739 76	
Estimate for 1903.....	2,509,617 25	
Increase	\$98,877 49	

Due mainly to the advancement in grade and pay of members of the Uniformed Force, as provided by law; to the organization of additional and much needed apparatus companies for the purpose of affording protection to life and property; to the providing of an adequate working force for the new telegraph Central Office in the Borough of The Bronx, and to the enlargement of the Superintendent of Buildings' Branch, the scope of which has been materially broadened.

APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

(Section 725 of the Greater New York Charter).

	Appropriation for 1902.	Estimate for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Allowed for 1902.....	\$390,000 00			
Estimate for 1903.....		443,100 00		
Increase.....		\$53,100 00		
Due to the necessity of acquiring new apparatus for the companies recently organized and to be organized in 1903, to replacing that which is old and unserviceable, and to indispensable repairs; to the need of more money for repairs to Department buildings; to the increased price of fuel; to the demand for a greater amount for general supplies, horses, horseshoeing, and material for repairing hose, in consequence of the larger number of companies that will be in service next year, as well as for the paint shop, by reason of the requirement to repaint a considerable number of the present engines, hook and ladder trucks and hose wagons during the coming year.				
Apparatus—				
New	\$45,000 00	\$28,600 00	\$33,600 00	
Repairs	6,500 00	10,000 00	3,500 00	
Buildings—Repairs	38,000 00	50,000 00	12,000 00	
Contingencies	6,000 00	6,000 00		
Fuel—				
Coal	34,500 00	40,000 00	5,500 00	
Wood	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Gas and electric lighting	19,000 00			\$19,000 00
General supplies	20,000 00	25,000 00	5,000 00	
Horses—				
New	18,000 00	20,000 00	2,000 00	
Horse hire	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Forage	52,000 00	52,000 00		
Horseshoeing	30,000 00	31,500 00	1,500 00	
Harness	7,000 00	7,000 00		
Hose—				
New	50,000 00	50,000 00		
Materials	5,000 00	7,000 00	2,000 00	
Machine and Paint Shop supplies.....	7,000 00	15,000 00	8,000 00	
Rents	7,000 00	7,000 00		
Telegraph supplies and repairs—				
Telephone rentals	3,500 00	3,500 00		
Materials	8,500 00	10,000 00	1,500 00	
Repairs	5,000 00	4,500 00		500 00
Keyless doors	2,500 00	1,000 00		1,500 00
New boxes	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Alterations to boxes.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Instruments for new engine houses.	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Wagons, harness, etc.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Rebuilding telephone system.....	2,500 00			2,500 00
Submarine cables and repairs to same.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Cable terminals, posts, castings, etc.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Maintenance and repairs to fireboats...	10,000 00	10,000 00		
Total.....	\$390,000 00	\$443,100 00	\$76,600 00	\$23,500 00

* Matter now under control of Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Comparisons Between Amount Allowed for 1902 and Estimate for 1903.

	Appropriation for 1902.	Estimate for 1903.
Apparatus and repairs.....	\$51,500 00	88,600 00
Buildings—Repairs	38,000 00	50,000 00
Contingencies	6,000 00	6,000 00
Fuel	37,000 00	42,500 00
Gas and electric lighting.....	19,000 00	
General supplies.....	20,000 00	25,000 00
Horses	20,000 00	22,000 00
Forage	52,000 00	52,000 00
Horseshoeing	30,000 00	31,500 00
Harness	7,000 00	7,000 00
Hose	55,000 00	57,000 00
Machine and paint shop supplies.....	7,000 00	15,000 00
Rents	7,000 00	7,000 00

Telegraph supplies and repairs.....	30,500 00	29,500 00
Maintenance and repairs to fireboats.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Total	\$390,000 00	\$443,100 00
Increase over appropriation for 1902.....	\$53,100 00	

Due to the necessity of acquiring new apparatus for the companies recently organized and to be organized in 1903, to replacing that which is old and unserviceable, and to indispensable repairs; to the need of more money for repairs to Department buildings; to the increased price of fuel; to the demand for a greater amount for general supplies, horses, horseshoeing, and material for repairing hose, in consequence of the larger number of companies that will be in service next year, as well as for the paint shop, by reason of the requirement to repaint a considerable number of the present engines, hook and ladder trucks and hose wagons during the coming year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1902, Revised Budget.	Estimate for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
For Allowances to Volunteer Fire Companies.				
(Pursuant to the provisions of Section 722 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1902.....	\$46,000 00			
Estimate for 1903.....		46,800 00		
Increase		\$800 00		
Due to necessity of making provision for South Beach Hose Company No. 12 of Edgewater.				
Companies Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
Engine Companies.				
Washington No. 1, Port Richmond....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00		
Port Richmond No. 3, Port Richmond	1,200 00	1,200 00		
New Brighton No. 4, New Brighton..	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Mcroe No. 5, New Brighton.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Cataract No. 2, West New Brighton...	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Eureka No. 2, Tottenville.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Niagara No. 5, Tompkinsville.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Neptune No. 6, Tompkinsville.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Clifton No. 8, Clifton.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Protection No. 7, Stapleton.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Rescue No. 9, Stapleton.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Huguenot, Huguenot.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Citizens', Pleasant Plains.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Hook and Ladder Companies.				
Granite No. 2, Port Richmond.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Richmond No. 4, New Brighton.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Medora No. 3, West New Brighton....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Wyandotte No. 5, West New Brighton.	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Protection No. 1, Tottenville.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Tiernan No. 6, Tompkinsville.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Oceanic No. 1, Linoleumville.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Aquehonga No. 1, Mariner's Harbor..	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Washington No. 1, Kreischerville....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
New Dorp No. 1, New Dorp.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Columbia No. 5, Rose Bank.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Enterprise No. 1, Stapleton.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Amicitia No. 1, Pleasant Plains.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Constitution No. 1, Richmond Valley..	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Defender No. 7, Castleton Corners....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Great Kills No. 1, Great Kills.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Hose Companies.				
Zephyr No. 4, Port Richmond.....	800 00	800 00		
Alert No. 1, New Brighton.....	800 00	800 00		
Lafayette No. 3, New Brighton.....	800 00	800 00		
Tompkins No. 6, New Brighton.....	800 00	800 00		
Starin No. 5, West New Brighton....	800 00	800 00		
Union No. 8, West New Brighton....	800 00	800 00		
Neptune No. 1, Tompkinsville.....	800 00	800 00		
Scott No. 6, Clifton.....	800 00	800 00		
Excelsior No. 1, Stapleton.....	800 00	800 00		
Relief No. 2, Stapleton.....	800 00	800 00		
B. Brown No. 3, Stapleton.....	800 00	800 00		
Robinson No. 9, Stapleton.....	800 00	800 00		
P. Weiderer No. 11, Stapleton.....	800 00	800 00		
Steady Stream No. 2, Mariner's Harbor.	800 00	800 00		
Active No. 7, Mariner's Harbor.....	800 00	800 00		
Wadsworth No. 4, Fort Wadsworth....	800 00	800 00		
Grasmere and Concord No. 10, Concord	800 00	800 00		
South Beach No. 12, Edgewater.....		800 00	800 00	New company.
Patrol Company				
Castleton No. 1, Castleton.....	800 00	800 00		
Total.....	\$46,000 00	\$46,800 00	\$800 00	

Summary of Appropriation for the Department of Fire, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond for 1903.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1902 allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 30, 1902.	Total appropriation for 1902.	Amount asked for the year 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Manhattan and Bronx.					
Salaries—					
Headquarters	\$55,819 24	\$55,819 24	\$55,080 00	.....	\$739 24
Bureau Chief of Department	83,786 64	83,786 64	92,400 00	\$8,613 36	.....
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	2,070,152 50	2,070,152 50	2,134,260 00	64,107 50	.....
Bureau of Combustibles...	22,788 96	22,788 96	21,000 00	.....	1,788 96
Bureau of Fire Marshal..	16,655 04	16,655 04	17,150 00	494 36	.....
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch	57,378 32	57,378 32	73,393 00	16,014 68	.....
Repair Shops.....	82,173 96	82,173 96	77,753 75	.....	4,420 21
Superintendent of Buildings Branch.....	11,576 50	11,576 50	27,364 50	15,788 00	.....
Hospital and Training Stables	10,408 00	10,408 00	11,216 00	808 00	.....
Total.....	\$2,410,739 76	\$2,410,739 76	\$2,509,617 25	\$108,825 90	\$6,948 41
Apparatus, Supplies, etc...	390,000 00	390,000 00	443,100 00	53,100 00	.....
Repairs to Fireboat "Zophar Mills".....	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	15,000 00
Two New Fireboats	150,000 00	150,000 00	.....	.....	150,000 00
Total Manhattan and Bronx.....	\$2,965,739 76	\$2,965,739 76	\$2,952,717 25	\$158,925 90	\$171,948 41
Borough of Richmond.					
Allowances to Volunteer Fire Companies.....	46,000 00	46,000 00	46,800 00	800 00	.....
Aggregate Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond...	\$3,011,739 76	\$3,011,739 76	\$2,999,517 25	\$159,725 90	\$171,948 41

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1902, Manhattan and Bronx.....	\$2,965,739 76
Total appropriation asked for the year 1903.....	2,952,717 25
Decrease.....	\$13,022 51
Total appropriation for 1902, Richmond.....	\$46,000 00
Total appropriation asked for the year 1903.....	46,800 00
Increase	800 00
Decrease, Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond for 1903.....	\$12,222 51

The foregoing estimate amounting to two million nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2,999,517.25) is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for the year 1903, to wit:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.		
Salaries	\$2,509,617 25	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	443,100 00	
Borough of Richmond.		
Allowances to Volunteer Fire Companies.....	46,800 00	
Total.....	\$2,999,517 25	

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Departmental Estimate for the Year 1903.

HEADQUARTERS PAYROLL.

(Sections 720, 721 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1. Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr., Deputy Fire Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....
2. John J. Slater, Secretary to Deputy Fire Commissioner.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
3. John T. O'Hara, Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,500 00	\$500 00	
4. Thomas P. Egan, Examiner of Accounts	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
5. E. K. Macoy, Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
6. Nathaniel A. Robbins, Medical Officer	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
7. Joseph E. Smith, Medical Officer..	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
8. William A. De Long, Medical Officer	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
9. Thomas P. Donovan, Messenger...	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
10. John Brower, Messenger.....	900 00	1,000 00	100 00	
11. John E. McDougall, Laborer.....	939 00	939 00	.....	\$3 00 per diem.
12. Sebastian Meyer, Laborer.....	782 50	782 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
13. Charles Dobbins, Elevator Attendant	782 50	782 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
14. William Ralph, Cleaner.....	912 50	912 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
15. Michael Casey, Cleaner.....	912 50	912 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
16. Michael Sinnott, Cleaner.....	782 50	782 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
17. Nellie A. Stewart, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00	.....
18. Barbara Wedel, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00	.....
19. Alice Burns, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00	.....
20. *Assistant Buildings Superintendent .....	.....	1,950 00	1,950 00	
	\$26,141 50	\$29,041 50	\$2,700 00	
Allowed for 1902.....	\$28,169 40			
Estimate for 1903.....	29,041 40			
Increase.....	\$872 10			

*Allowed for 1902. Position not filled to August 30, 1902.

Nos. 11, 12, 13, 16, Sundays omitted. Nos. 14 and 15, Sundays included.

The position of Chief Clerk is an important and responsible office, and the increase asked is only commensurate with the duties performed. The Stenographer is deserving of the increase asked, being a very competent and a long term employee. The Messenger, whose salary it is desired to advance, is faithful, intelligent and trustworthy.

BUREAU OF CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT PAYROLL.

(Sections 727, 728, 740 and 753 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary, 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1. James F. Murray, Deputy Chief of Department	\$4,200 00	\$4,200 00	.....	.....
2. Samuel Duff, Deputy Chief of Department	4,200 00	4,200 00	.....	.....
3. Thomas Lally, Deputy Chief of Department	4,200 00	4,200 00	.....	.....
4. James Cunningham, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
5. Dennis McGroarty, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
6. James McGuire, Chief of Battalion..	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
7. William McCarthy, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
8. David Kirkpatrick, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
9. James Kellock, Chief of Battalion..	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
10. John F. Dobson, Chief of Battalion.	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
11. Edward J. Norton, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
12. Thomas S. Coppinger, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
13. Frederick J. Snow, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
14. John O'Hara, Chief of Battalion...	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
15. David S. Thomas, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
16. Edward H. Heard, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
17. Patrick Nevins, Chief of Battalion.	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
18. Frank J. Duffy, Chief of Battalion.	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
19. *Thomas A. Kenny, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	.....	.....	\$3,300 00
20. John Murphy, Chief of Battalion..	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
21. James Cummings, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
22. John J. Fee, Chief of Battalion....	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
23. John J. Dooley, Chief of Battalion.	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
24. William C. Clark, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
25. †James E. Ray, Stenographer and Typewriter .....	.....	1,200 00	\$1,200 00	.....
26. †Deputy Chief in charge of Brooklyn and Queens.....	.....	4,200 00	.....	800 00
27. †Deputy Chief .....	.....	4,200 00	.....	.....
28. †Chief of Battalion.....	.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
	\$81,900 00	\$91,500 00	\$4,500 00	\$4,100 00
Allowed for 1902.....	\$91,100 00			
Estimate for 1903.....	91,500 00			
Increase.....	\$400 00			

*Transferred to Manhattan and The Bronx.

†Appointed August 7, 1902.

†Vacant by retirement.

§New position.

No. 19 transferred to payroll of boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, where he is performing duty. Chief of Battalion noted as No. 28, new appointment proposed to supervise the apparatus and care for the supplies, etc., in the Volunteer Departments in the Borough of Queens.

ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES—PAYROLLS.

(Sections 727, 728 and 740 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
98 Foremen at \$2,160.00.....	\$211,680 00	\$211,680 00	.....
98 Assistant Foremen at \$1,800.00....	176,400 00	176,400 00	.....
131 Engineers of Steamers at \$1,600.00..	209,600 00	209,600 00	.....
580 Firemen First Grade at \$1,400.00..	812,000 00	812,000 00	.....
41 Firemen Second Grade at \$1,200.00	49,200 00	49,200 00	.....
63 Firemen Third Grade at \$1,000.00..	63,000 00	63,000 00	.....
84 Firemen Fourth Grade at \$800.00..	67,200 00	67,200 00	.....
1 Acting Marine Engineer at \$1,400.00	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....
2 Captains of Fireboats at \$1,500.00..	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
1 Pilot of Fireboat at \$1,500.00.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
2 Coal Passers at \$912.50.....	1,825 00	1,825 00	.....
2 Stokers at \$912.50.....	1,825 00	1,825 00	.....
1 Boiler Fireman at \$912.50.....	912 50	912 50	.....
20 Firemen Fourth Grade at \$800.00..	.....	16,000 00	\$16,000 00	Appointed August 15, 1902.
For Firemen Second, Third and Fourth Grades to be advanced to First, Second and Third Grades, in accordance with the provisions of Section 740, Greater New York Charter.....	.....	36,750 00	36,750 00	
	.....	\$1,652,292 50	\$52,750 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
For proposed organization of new company to be known as Engine Company No. 156, in quarters now occupied by a chemical engine on De Kalb avenue and Fort Greene place:				
1 Foreman at \$360.00.....		360 00	360 00	
1 Assistant Foreman at \$400.00.....		400 00	400 00	
2 Engineers of Steamers at \$200.00..		400 00	400 00	
10 Firemen Fourth Grade at \$800.00..		8,000 00	8,000 00	
Total.....	\$1,599,542 50	\$1,661,452 50	\$61,910 00	
Note.—Foremen are promoted from Assistant Foremen; Assistant Foremen are promoted from First Grade Firemen or Engineers; Engineers are promoted from First Grade Firemen.				
Allowed for 1902.....	\$1,616,775 00			
Estimate for 1903.....	1,661,452 50			
Increase.....		\$44,677 50		
Due to promotions and increase in the force and to advancement in grade and salary, as provided by law, section 740, Laws of 1901.				

BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES—PAYROLL.
(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1. William A. Hervey, Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
2. C. J. Teehan, Cashier.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
3. John W. Trim, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
4. William Montgomery, Oil Surveyor.	900 00	900 00		
5. Henry B. Page, Oil Surveyor.....	900 00	900 00		
6. Michael A. Foley, Oil Surveyor....	900 00	900 00		
7. Henry W. Mahland, Oil Surveyor..	900 00	900 00		
8. William H. Butler, Oil Surveyor...	900 00	900 00		
9. Charles Miller, Oil Surveyor.....	900 00	900 00		
10. William J. Heaney, Oil Surveyor...	900 00	900 00		
11. James J. Nevins, Oil Surveyor....	900 00	900 00		
12. William Wafer, Oil Surveyor.....	900 00	900 00		
13. Joseph B. Ireland, Oil Surveyor....	900 00	900 00		
Allowed for 1902.....	\$15,719 52			
Estimate for 1903.....	14,700 00			
Decrease.....		\$1,019 52		

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL—PAYROLL.
(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1. William L. Beers, Assistant Fire Marshal.....	\$1,500 00	\$2,000 00	\$500 00	
2. Canice Cassin, Inspector.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
3. James H. Flynn, Assistant Inspector	2,000 00	2,000 00		
4. Michael A. O'Brien, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
5. Anna E. Beers, Stenographer.....	900 00	1,000 00	100 00	
6. ———, Fire Marshal.....		3,000 00		Vacant by death.
Allowed for 1902.....	\$10,932 98			
Estimate for 1903.....	11,050 00			
Increase.....		\$117 02		

Proposed increase in salary of Assistant Fire Marshal and Stenographer is only commensurate with the services they perform.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH—PAYROLL.
(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1. James T. Wafer, Chief Operator..	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
2. John McKeon, Box Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
3. William O'Rourke, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
4. James E. Stokes, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
5. Walter O'Connor, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
6. John F. Hickey, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
7. William Cain, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
8. William Cordon, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
9. William Condon, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
10. William A. Kinsella, Batteryman..	1,100 00	1,100 00		
11. Peter F. Healy, Batteryman.....	912 50	912 50		
12. Patrick McNulty, Batteryman.....	912 50	912 50		
13. John W. Orr, Batteryman.....	912 50	912 50		
14. John C. Murphy, Batteryman.....	912 50	912 50		
15. Jeremiah Powers, Batteryman.....	912 50	912 50		
16. James Dinnegan, Groundman.....	730 00	730 00		
17. John Welch, Groundman.....	730 00	730 00		
18. James Hagen, Groundman.....	730 00	730 00		
19. William Noefeldt, Groundman....	730 00	730 00		
20. David Terhune, Groundman.....	730 00	730 00		
21. Alfred L. Kilbourne, Laborer.....	1,095 00	1,095 00		
22. Walter Scott, Laborer.....	1,095 00	1,095 00		
23. Edgar Combs, Laborer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
24. Edward W. Curtis, Lineman.....		1,000 00		Appointed August 1, 1902.
25. Thomas E. McGuire, Lineman....		1,000 00	\$1,000 00	Appointed August 1, 1902.
26. Henry E. Vineing, Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes.....		1,800 00	1,800 00	Appointed July 21, 1902.
27. William Crowell, Lineman.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	Appointed July 24, 1902.
28. Patrick J. King, Lineman.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	Appointed July 26, 1902.
29. Edward F. Phillips, Lineman.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	Appointed August 1, 1902.
30. Daniel McGlone, Lineman.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	Appointed August 7, 1902.
31. Lawrence H. Maloney, Lineman...		1,000 00	1,000 00	Appointed August 12, 1902.
32. George C. Plunkett, Lineman.....		730 00	730 00	Appointed August 15, 1902.
One Electrical Engineer.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	New position.
One Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes.		1,200 00	1,200 00	New employee.
Two Linemen at \$1,000.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	New employee.
Two Batteryman at \$912.50.....		1,825 00	1,825 00	New employee.
Three Groundmen at \$730.....		2,190 00	2,190 00	New employee.
Total.....	\$23,202 50	\$42,947 50	\$19,745 00	
Allowed for 1902.....	\$24,898 12			
Estimate for 1903.....	42,947 50			
Increase.....		\$18,049 38		

Due to increase in the force to care for the fire alarm system, Borough of Queens, now under the supervision of the Fire Commissioner, and for the appointment of an Electrical Engineer, to have charge and supervision of this important arm of the fire service.

REPAIR SHOPS—PAYROLL.
(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1. Gilbert Stevenson, Blacksmith....	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00		
2. Thomas Morris, Blacksmith.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
3. Charles A. La Chance, Sailmaker..	1,100 00	1,100 00		
4. Peter Luyster, Wheelwright.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
5. Patrick Farley, Wheelwright.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
6. Erhard Worth, Helper.....	750 00	900 00	\$150 00	
7. Robert W. Ferrier, Helper.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	
8. John Geiger, Carpenter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		\$3 50 per diem.
9. George W. Hand, Carpenter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		3 50 per diem.
10. Jesse R. Chisholm, Carpenter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		3 50 per diem.
11. Richard Rowland, Carpenter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		3 50 per diem.
12. Chris. C. Quinn, Carpenter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		3 50 per diem.
13. Hugh A. Walsh, Carpenter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		3 50 per diem.
14. James F. Wilson, Machinist.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		3 50 per diem.
15. Thomas Wilson, Machinist.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		3 50 per diem.
16. William F. Lantry, Machinist....	1,095 50	1,095 50		3 50 per diem.
17. John H. Conk, Blacksmith.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		3 50 per diem.
18. Archibald Graham, Plumber.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		3 50 per diem.
19. Matthew Dunnigan, Tinsmith.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		3 50 per diem.
20. John J. Corcoran, Roofer.....	1,095 50	1,095 50		3 50 per diem.
21. F. D. Thoin, Painter.....	939 00	939 00		3 00 per diem.
22. John R. Annotyne, Painter.....	939 00	939 00		3 00 per diem.
23. William Berry, Painter.....	939 00	939 00		3 00 per diem.
24. William J. Dougherty, Painter....	939 00	939 00		3 00 per diem.
25. Albert Prast, Painter.....	939 00	939 00		3 00 per diem.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
26. John F. Quigley, Mason.....	939 00	939 00	.....	3 00 per diem.
27. William Egbert, Laborer.....	939 00	939 00	.....	3 00 per diem.
28. Anthony J. Martin, Laborer.....	1,095 00	1,095 00	.....	3 00 per diem.
29. John Quaid, Laborer.....	939 00	939 00	.....	3 70 per diem.
30. Thomas Trihey, Laborer.....	782 50	782 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
31. George Campbell, Laborer.....	782 50	782 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
32. James F. Nidds, Toolman.....	912 50	912 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
33. Joseph A. Dunn, Toolman.....	912 50	912 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
34. James G. Gillespie, Toolman.....	782 50	782 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
35. John E. Dunnigan, Toolman.....	782 50	782 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
36. —————, Plumber.....	.....	1,095 50	\$1,095 50	3 50 per diem.
37. —————, Toolman.....	.....	782 50	782 50	2 50 per diem.
Total.....	\$34,903 50	\$37,081 50	\$2,178 00	
Allowed for 1902.....	\$40,198 00			
Estimate for 1903.....	37,081 50			
Decrease.....	\$3,116 50			

Nos. 28, 32 and 33, paid for Sundays; 36 and 37, proposed new employees. Nos. 6 and 7 are old and capable employees of the Department, and are deserving of the increase requested. An additional Plumber and Toolman or Helper is required, owing to the increased amount of repairs devolving upon this arm of the service.

HOSPITAL AND TRAINING STABLES—PAYROLL. (Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1. Michael English, Stableman.....	\$912 50	\$912 50	.....
2. Michael Brady, Stableman.....	912 50	912 50	.....
3. Patrick Callaghan, Stableman.....	912 50	912 50	.....
4. James B. Campbell, Stableman.....	730 00	730 00	.....
5. —————, Stableman.....	.....	912 50	\$912 50	New employee.
6. —————, Stableman.....	.....	912 50	912 50	New employee.
	\$3,467 50	\$5,292 50	\$1,825 00	
Allowed for 1902.....	\$5,657 50			
Estimate for 1903.....	5,292 50			
Decrease.....	\$365 00			

The two additional Stablemen are necessary for the proper performance of the work required in this Bureau.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS—SALARIES. Comparative Statement Showing Appropriations for 1902 and Estimate for 1903.

	Appropriation for 1902.	Estimate for 1903.
Headquarters payroll.....	\$28,169 40	\$29,041 50
Bureau Chief of Department payroll.....	91,100 00	91,500 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies payroll.....	1,616,775 00	1,661,452 50
Bureau of Combustibles payroll.....	15,719 52	14,700 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal payroll.....	10,932 98	11,050 00
Fire-alarm Telegraph payroll.....	24,898 12	42,947 50
Repair Shops payroll.....	40,198 00	37,081 50
Hospital and Training Stables payroll.....	5,657 50	5,292 50
	\$1,833,450 52	\$1,893,065 50
Allowed for 1902.....	\$1,833,450 52	
Estimate for 1903.....	1,893,065 50	
Increase.....	\$59,614 98	

Increase due to advancement in grades of the members of the uniformed force, as provided by law, and to the promotion of officers, appointment of firemen for new company and slight advancements in salaries of employees.

APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, ETC. (Section 725 of the Greater New York Charter.)

	Appropriation for 1902.	Estimate for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Apparatus—				
New.....	\$10,000 00	\$15,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....
Repairs.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....
Implements.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Buildings—Repairs.....	14,000 00	40,000 00	26,000 00	.....
Contingencies.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....

	Appropriation for 1902.	Estimate for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Fuel—				
Coal.....	18,000 00	25,000 00	7,000 00	.....
Wood.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Gas and electricity.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	\$10,000 00
General supplies.....	22,000 00	25,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Horses, horse hire, etc.....	15,000 00	17,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Forage.....	41,000 00	45,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Horseshoeing.....	21,500 00	22,000 00	500 00	.....
Harness, etc.....	3,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Hose—				
New.....	20,000 00	22,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Materials.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Machine and Paint Shop.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
Rents for buildings and docks.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....	.....
Telegraph supplies, repairs, etc.—				
Telephone rentals.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	.....	.....
Rental on elevated railroad.....	5,500 00	6,500 00	1,000 00	.....
Materials.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
New signal boxes.....	4,000 00	5,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Repairs.....	4,000 00	5,000 00	1,000 00	.....
New electrical apparatus.....	2,000 00	5,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Telegraph wire.....	8,000 00	15,000 00	7,000 00	.....
Cables, terminals, etc.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	10,000 00
Maintenance and repairs to fireboats..	8,000 00	6,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Re-establishment, maintenance, etc., fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Queens.....	45,310 00	.....	.....	45,310 00
	\$310,310 00	\$307,500 00	\$64,500 00	\$67,310 00
Allowed for 1902.....	\$310,310 00			
Estimate for 1903.....	307,500 00			
Decrease.....	\$2,810 00			

Transferred to this account from Salary account, under title of Re-establishment, Maintenance, etc., Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the Borough of Queens. Resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 25, 1902.

The increase in Telegraph account is due to necessity of purchasing additional wire for rebuilding lines and to make extensions into the rapidly growing suburban sections. The increase in building repairs is necessary to remodel some of the apparatus houses that are really unfitted for the purposes of this Department. Increase in apparatus, hose, forage, general supplies, horses, fuel, shoeing, etc., is necessitated on account of new company to be organized, etc.

The Department of Water Supply, Gas, etc., now having control of the payment of bills for gas and electricity, the amount usually embodied in this estimate for said purpose has been omitted.

It is impracticable at the time of submitting this estimate to figure on the amount required for the placing of the fire alarm telegraph wires underground, and the items for cables, etc., have therefore been omitted.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Apparatus, Supplies, Etc.

Comparisons Between the Amount Allowed for 1902 and Estimate for 1903.

	Appropriation for 1902.	Estimate for 1903.
Apparatus and repairs.....	\$19,000 00	\$24,000 00
Buildings and repairs.....	14,000 00	40,000 00
Contingencies.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Fuel.....	20,000 00	27,000 00
Gas and electric lighting.....	10,000 00	.....
General supplies.....	22,000 00	25,000 00
Horses, horse hire, etc.....	15,000 00	17,000 00
Forage.....	41,000 00	45,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	21,500 00	22,000 00
Harness, etc.....	3,000 00	5,000 00
Hose, etc.....	22,000 00	24,000 00
Machine and paint shop.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Rent for buildings and docks.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Telegraph supplies and repairs, etc.....	48,500 00	51,500 00
Maintenance and repairs to fire boats.....	8,000 00	6,000 00
Transfer to this account from salary account under title of Maintenance and Fire Alarm Telegraph, Borough of Queens.....	45,310 00	.....
	\$310,310 00	\$307,500 00
Decrease under 1902.....	\$2,810 00	

MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

(Section 722 of the Greater New York Charter; Section 2, Chapter 281, Laws of 1899, and Section 1, Chapter 82, Laws of 1900.)

NEWTOWN.

	Estimate of Amounts Fixed by Law Proposed to be Paid for the Fiscal Year Beginning June 1, 1903.
Gooderson Engine Company.....	\$1,200 00
Maspeth Engine Company.....	1,200 00
Leona Chemical Engine Company.....	1,200 00

Wandownock Fire, Hook and Ladder Company (operate steam fire engine).....	1,200 00
Woodside Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Maspeth Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Fearless Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Glendale Fire, Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Ivanhoe Fire, Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Elmhurst Fire, Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Pioneer Fire, Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$11,800 00</u>

Allowed for 1902.....	\$11,800 00
Estimate for 1903.....	<u>11,800 00</u>

FAR ROCKAWAY.

Far Rockaway Engine Company.....	\$1,200 00
Protection Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Oceanic Hose Company.....	800 00
Mohawk Hose Company.....	800 00
	<u>\$3,800 00</u>

Allowed for 1902.....	\$3,800 00
Estimate for 1903.....	<u>3,800 00</u>

FLUSHING.

Mutual Engine Company No. 1 (operate hose wagon).....	\$800 00
Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	1,000 00
Empire Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Young America Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00
Flushing Hose Company No. 3.....	800 00
Murray Hill Hose Company No. 4.....	800 00
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

Allowed for 1902.....	\$5,000 00
Estimate for 1903.....	<u>5,000 00</u>

WOODHAVEN.

Deraismes Engine Company No. 1.....	\$1,200 00
South Side Engine and Pump Company (operate hook and ladder).....	1,000 00
Americus Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Union Course Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Jones Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Woodhaven Hose Company.....	800 00
Deraismes Hose Company.....	800 00
Americus Hose Company.....	800 00
	<u>\$7,600 00</u>

Allowed for 1902.....	\$7,600 00
Estimate for 1903.....	<u>7,600 00</u>

RICHMOND HILL.

Engine Company No. 1.....	\$1,200 00
Morris Park Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	1,000 00
Clarenceville Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	1,000 00
Morris Park Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Pecare Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00
	<u>\$4,800 00</u>

Allowed for 1902.....	\$4,800 00
Estimate for 1903.....	<u>4,800 00</u>

ROCKAWAY BEACH.

Sea Side Engine Company No. 1.....	\$1,200 00
Atlantic Engine Company No. 1.....	1,200 00
Arverne Engine Company No. 2.....	1,200 00
Remsen Chemical Engine Company No. 3.....	1,200 00
Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	1,000 00
Sam Myers Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.....	1,000 00
Sea Side Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Volunteer Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00
Atlantic Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Arverne Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00
	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

Allowed for 1902.....	\$10,000 00
Estimate for 1903.....	<u>10,000 00</u>

COLUMBIA FIRE DEPARTMENT (RICHMOND HILL).

Columbia Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
Columbia Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
	<u>\$1,800 00</u>

Allowed for 1902.....	\$1,800 00
Estimate for 1903.....	<u>1,800 00</u>

JAMAICA.

Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
Continental Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.....	1,000 00
Woodhull Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Excelsior Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00
Distler Hose Company No. 3.....	800 00
Fosdick Hose Company No. 4.....	800 00
Resolute Hose Company No. 5.....	800 00
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

Allowed for 1902.....	\$6,000 00
Estimate for 1903.....	<u>6,000 00</u>

BAYSIDE.

Bayside Fire Engine Company.....	\$1,200 00
Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$2,200 00</u>

Allowed for 1902.....	\$2,200 00
Estimate for 1903.....	<u>2,200 00</u>

HOLLIS.

Hollis Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
Columbia Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
	<u>\$1,800 00</u>

Allowed for 1902.....	\$1,800 00
Estimate for 1903.....	<u>1,800 00</u>

COLLEGE POINT.

Eagle Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
Union Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Enterprise Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00
	<u>\$2,600 00</u>

Allowed for 1902.....	\$2,600 00
Estimate for 1903.....	<u>2,600 00</u>

QUEENS.

Queens Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
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Allowed for 1902.....	\$1,000 00
Estimate for 1903.....	<u>1,000 00</u>

WHITESTONE.

Engine and Hose Company No. 1 (operate hose tender only).....	\$800 00
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	1,000 00
Columbia Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Indian Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00
	<u>\$3,400 00</u>

Allowed for 1902.....	\$3,400 00
Estimate for 1903.....	<u>3,400 00</u>

SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield Chemical Engine Company No. 1.....	\$1,200 00
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Allowed for 1902.....	\$1,200 00
Estimate for 1903.....	<u>1,200 00</u>

MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Recapitulation and Comparisons.

	Appropriation, 1902.	Estimate for 1903.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Newtown	\$11,800 00	\$11,800 00		
Far Rockaway.....	3,800 00	3,800 00		
Flushing	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Woodhaven	7,600 00	7,600 00		
Richmond Hill.....	4,800 00	4,800 00		
Rockaway Beach	10,000 00	10,000 00		
Columbia Fire Department.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Jamaica	6,000 00	6,000 00		
Bayside	2,200 00	2,200 00		
Hollis	1,800 00	1,800 00		
College Point	2,600 00	2,600 00		
Queens	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Whitestone	3,400 00	3,400 00		
Springfield	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Floral Park.....	1,000 00		\$1,000 00	Village declared outside of Borough of Queens.
Total.....	\$64,000 00	\$63,000 00	\$1,000 00	
Allowed for 1902.....	\$64,000 00			
Estimate for 1903.....		63,000 00		
Decrease.....			\$1,000 00	

FOR APPARATUS, ETC., FOR USE OF VOLUNTEER COMPANIES AND
MAINTENANCE AND EXTENSION OF THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

(Sections 722, 725, 726 and 729 of the Greater New York Charter).

Title of Proposed Appropriation for 1903.	Appropriation for 1902.	Estimate for 1903.	Remarks.
Apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies and maintenance and extension of the fire alarm system of Borough of Queens.....		\$50,000 00	
Building, construction, repairing, etc., by the Fire Commissioner, of a fire alarm telegraph system for the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards of the Borough of Queens, bond issue.....	\$45,000 00		

Establishment, maintenance and supervision of fire alarm system in the Borough of Queens.....

45,810 00

Transferred by resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment to account "Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens."

\$90,310 00

\$50,000 00

Allowed for 1902.....\$45,000 00

Estimate for 1903..... 50,000 00

Increase..... \$5,000 00

The above amount is required in order that some of the old and antiquated apparatus may be replaced with new, and to continue the extension of the fire alarm telegraph system in the territory covered by the volunteer departments in the Borough of Queens.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1902, Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 30, 1902.	Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Subsequent to April 30, 1902.		Total Appropriation for 1902.	Amount Asked for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Dr.	Cr.				
Headquarters	\$28,169 40			\$28,169 40	\$29,041 50	\$872 10	
Bureau, Chief of Department.....	91,100 00			91,100 00	91,500 00	400 00	
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,616,775 00			1,616,775 00	1,661,452 50	44,677 50	
Bureau of Combustibles.....	15,719 52			15,719 52	14,700 00		\$1,019 52
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	10,932 98			10,932 98	11,050 00	117 02	
Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	24,898 12			24,898 12	42,947 50	18,049 38	
Repair Shops	40,198 00			40,198 00	37,081 50		3,116 50
Hospital and Training Stable.....	5,657 50			5,657 50	5,292 50		365 00
Re-establishment, Maintenance and Supervision of Fire Alarm System in the Borough of Queens.....	45,310 00	\$45,310 00					
	\$1,878,760 52			\$1,833,450 52	\$1,893,065 50		
Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	265,000 00		\$45,310 00	310,310 00	307,500 00		2,810 00
Maintenance Volunteer System, Borough of Queens.....	62,800 00			64,000 00	63,000 00		1,000 00
	*1,200 00						
Building, Construction, Repairing and Maintenance by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York of a Fire Alarm Telegraph System for Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards of the Borough of Queens, bond issue of 1902.....	45,000 00			45,000 00			
Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies, Maintenance and Extension of Fire Alarm System in the Borough of Queens.....					50,000 00	5,000 00	
	\$2,252,760 52	\$45,310 00	\$45,310 00	\$2,252,760 52	\$2,313,565 50	\$69,116 00	\$8,311 02

*Additional appropriation made by Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 27, 1902.

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1902.....	\$2,252,760 52
Total appropriation asked for 1903.....	2,313,565 50
Increase.....	\$60,804 98

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two million three hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred and sixty-five and 50-100 dollars (\$2,313,565.50), is adopted as the sum which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department, City of New York, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1903, to wit:

Salaries	\$1,893,065 50
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	307,500 00
Maintenance Volunteer System, Borough of Queens.....	63,000 00
Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies and Maintenance and Extension of the Fire-alarm System in the Borough of Queens.....	50,000 00
	<u>\$2,313,565 50</u>

THOS. STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Recapitulation of Amounts Required by the Fire Department of The City of New York for the Year 1903.

	Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.	Brooklyn and Queens.	Totals.
Headquarters payroll.....	\$55,080 00	\$29,041 50	\$84,121 50
Bureau Chief of Department payroll.....	92,400 00	91,500 00	183,900 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' payroll....	2,134,260 00	1,661,452 50	3,795,712 50
Bureau of Combustibles payroll.....	21,000 00	14,700 00	35,700 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal payroll.....	17,150 00	11,050 00	28,200 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch payroll.....	73,393 00	42,947 50	116,340 50
Repair Shops payroll.....	77,753 75	37,081 50	114,835 25
Superintendent of Buildings payroll.....	27,364 50		27,364 50
Hospital and Training Stables payroll.....	11,216 00	5,292 50	16,508 50
Total salaries.....	\$2,509,617 25	\$1,893,065 50	\$4,402,682 75
Allowances for Volunteer Fire Companies, Borough of Richmond	46,800 00		46,800 00
Allowances for Volunteer Fire Companies, Borough of Queens		63,000 00	63,000 00
Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Fire Companies, maintenance and extension of Fire Alarm System in the Borough of Queens.....		50,000 00	50,000 00
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	443,100 00	307,500 00	750,600 00
Aggregate.....	\$2,999,517 25	\$2,313,565 50	\$5,313,082 75
Grand total asked for 1903, Fire Department of The City of New York.....			\$5,313,082 75
Grand total allowed in appropriation for 1902.....			*5,264,500 28
Increase			\$48,582 47

*Includes Bond Issue of \$45,000, authorized in 1902 for the building, construction, repairing and maintenance by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York of a fire alarm telegraph system for the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards of the Borough of Queens, and \$1,200 appropriated by resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 27, 1902, for maintenance of Bayside Fire Engine Company, in said borough.

Nc. 1088E.

District Attorney's Office, Queens County, N. Y.,
Long Island City, September 5, 1902.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit herewith estimate of the expenses of this office for the year 1903.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN B. MERRILL,

District Attorney, Queens County, N. Y.

SCHEDULE.

District Attorney's Office, Queens County, August 30, 1902.

Title of Appropriation.	Paid July 1, 1902.	Proposed 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries:				
Allowed, 1902.....	\$12,500 00			
Estimate, 1903.....				
Employees chargeable to the above:				
John B. Merrill, District Attorney	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		(\$12,300 appropriated for salaries in April, 1902, but at the annual rate of \$12,500).
Denis O'Leary, Assistant District Attorney.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Athelstan Vaughn, Clerk.....	1,800 00	2,400 00	\$600 00	
Denis Sullivan, County Detective	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Ella C. Boone, Stenographer....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	
	\$12,500 00	\$13,400 00	\$900 00	
Supplies, contingencies, including expenses of County Detective and expense of attendance on Court of Special Sessions..	\$5,700 00	\$6,000 00	\$300 00	Need additional safe and a new office desk. (One desk worn out).
Recapitulation.				
Salaries	\$12,500 00	\$13,400 00	\$900 00	
Supplies, contingencies, etc.....	5,700 00	6,000 00	300 00	
Total.....	\$18,200 00	\$19,400 00	\$1,200 00	

There will be no unexpended amounts for 1902.

Owing to unforeseen emergency expenses, there may be a deficiency of \$800.

Increase in Salaries.

An increase of \$600 is asked for the Clerk, who, in addition to the clerical work of the office, is required to do practically the same work as the Assistant District Attorney.

Three Magistrates' Courts, several miles apart, require the attention of this office daily. On Tuesdays the Court of Special Sessions requires our attention in addition to the three Magistrates' Courts. With a County Court and Grand Jury in session either the District Attorney or the Assistant District Attorney must be constantly before the Grand Jury, they being the only officers permitted by law to attend before that body; when one is with the Grand Jury either the District Attorney or the Clerk must look after the criminal trials in the County Court and also the examinations in three Magistrates' Courts daily; the Clerk is required to conduct trials in the County Court and must necessarily be a trial criminal lawyer.

It is respectfully submitted that \$200 per month is small enough salary for an attorney who does the same class of work as the Assistant District Attorney, who receives \$250 per month, and \$200 is little enough for the services rendered. These services in the other District Attorneys' offices are paid for at rates exceeding even the salary of the District Attorney of this county.

An increase of \$300 is asked for the Stenographer, who, in addition to regular stenographic work, is required to aid in the clerical work, in order to keep it up. We are seriously handicapped by being limited to a small office force, and our office hours frequently run into the night.

Supplies and Contingencies.

\$5,700 was granted for 1902. \$6,000 is asked for 1903.

An additional safe and a new office desk are imperatively needed. The expenditures for supplies and contingencies during 1902 have to date been less than the corresponding periods of the preceding two years.

But recently two murders and two felonious assaults have been committed which will require an emergency expense, which, I regret to say, will create a deficiency in the annual appropriation.

Three rooms of the office must be recarpeted. The old carpets were taken up during the recent repairs to the Courthouse and were found in such condition that they cannot be relaid.

JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.

No. 1088F.

Office of Commissioner of Jurors, Stewart Building, Room 127,
New York, September 5, 1902.

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

Gentlemen—In compliance with circular letter of the Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, dated July 23, 1902, I have the honor to submit herewith an estimate in detail of the amounts required to conduct the business of this office in and for the year 1903.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner of Jurors.

Departmental Estimate for the Year 1903, Office of Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.
Salaries—General Administration:		
Allowed for 1902.....	\$34,800 00	
Estimate for 1903.....		34,800 00
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.		
Charles Welde, Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Vacant, Deputy Commissioner.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Frederick O'Byrne, Assistant Deputy Commissioner.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Andrew Doyle, Liable Registrar.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Harry W. Baldwin, Fines Registrar.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
John T. Carmody, Enrollment Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
George B. Loud, Exempt Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Clarence J. Irving, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Daniel F. Crowley, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Daniel Jerman, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
James Mallon, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
Michael Maharin, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
Daniel Sullivan, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
Augustus G. Moyer, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
Lawrence Keenan, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
John A. Reilly, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
William Patten, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
William B. Gonsalves, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
Alfred S. Bugbee, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
John J. Haughton, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
Thomas Crowley, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
John T. Pryer, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
Alfred E. Smith, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
James Denholm, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
Patrick Sause, Messenger.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
Vacant, Clerk.....	850 00	850 00
Totals.....	\$34,800 00	\$34,800 00

Summary of Appropriation for the Office of Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York.

Title of Appropriation.	Allowed 1902.	Asked 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salary of Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....	.....
Salaries of Employees.....	29,800 00	29,800 00	.....	.....
	\$34,800 00	\$34,800 00	.....	.....
Fund for Serving Jury Notices....	6,000 00	7,000 00	\$1,000 00	.....
Supplies and Contingencies.....	2,300 00	3,300 00	1,000 00	.....
	\$43,100 00	\$45,100 00	\$2,000 00	.....

No. 1088G.

Colored Orphan Asylum, Etc.,
West One Hundred and Forty-third Street and Amsterdam Avenue,
Station J, New York, August 30, 1902.

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

Gentlemen—I would respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate the sum of \$17,500 for the support and maintenance of children committed by the authorities as public charges to the above institution for the year 1903.

Very respectfully yours,

MARTIN K. SHERWIN, Superintendent.

No. 1088H.

Coroners' Office, Borough of The Bronx,
No. 787 Tremont Avenue, Corner Third Avenue, New York City,
September 5, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx hereby submit the following proposed estimate of the amount needed for the conduct of their office during the year 1903. This estimate is exactly the same as the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 30, 1902, for the conduct of the business of this office:

Salaries of two Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, including Clerk and office hire.....	5,200 00
Post-mortem examinations, chemical analyses.....	500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,000 00
	<u>\$28,700 00</u>

Yours truly,

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
WM. O'GORMAN,

Board of Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1088I.

Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York,
New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway,
New York, September 5, 1902.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 226 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 23, 1902, I beg to submit herewith, for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, the estimate of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of expenses during the year 1903, together with a copy of an explanatory letter addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I am, yours very respectfully,

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Municipal Civil Service Commission presents its estimate, as shown by papers marked Appendix "A" hereto attached, for the year 1903, in accordance with section 266 of the New York Charter and your resolution of July 11, 1902.

The Commission considers that the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making the office of President a salaried one, has been a substantial help in the administration of the extensive work of the Commission. In its opinion, it is essential that the President should be enabled to be in fact its executive head, and to devote his entire time to its work.

The office of Chief Clerk, with a salary attached of \$3,000 became vacant by the transfer of the Chief Clerk to the office of Secretary. The duties performed by him are now divided, and are now being performed by the Secretary, Assistant Secretary and the various clerks in charge of the subdivisions of this office. It was deemed advisable to allow this office to remain vacant for the present and to utilize the salary attached to the office of Chief Clerk for other purposes.

Several small increases have been recommended in recognition of faithful and efficient service and in order to equalize the salaries according to the work performed.

The increase in the appropriation under the Examining Division is explained by the transfer of the sum of \$2,000 for expert services from the Incidental account. Under the Civil Services Rules, the Commission is authorized to employ ten experts. These experts are employed from time to time as their services are required, and are paid according to the character and amount of work to be done.

It frequently occurs that as many as 1,000 persons will apply for examination for a stated position, and examinations have been held at which over 2,000 persons competed, making necessary the temporary use of two buildings as large as the Grand Central Palace and the employment of the services of thirty-five or forty Assistant Examiners to act as monitors, these persons being compensated at the rate of \$5 per day when employed. An appropriation of \$2,000 is asked for the employment of monitors.

During the year 1901 4,603 persons were examined competitively. During the first eight months of this year 10,359, showing already an increase of 5,756 over the entire year 1901, with every indication that this great rate of increase will be maintained throughout the year. The Commission has found it not only desirable but necessary that examinations for a stated position be held on the same day, in order that all persons applying for this position should be given the same examination.

Considering the greater number of persons to be examined, and the amount of increased labor connected with this work, your honorable body will appreciate the necessity of allowing the appropriation asked for the employment of examiners during 1903.

The Commission is of the opinion that better work can be accomplished in less time and with greater economy by the employment of examiners paid a salary than by the employment of examiners paid at the per session rate, and for this reason the Commission has asked that it be authorized to employ one examiner at \$3,000, five examiners at \$2,400 and two examiners at \$1,200, and that an appropriation of \$5,000 be allowed for eleven examiners, to be paid at the rate of \$10 per session when employed. Placing the appropriation on the basis of salaries, instead of providing for the compensation of examiners at the per session rate, makes no increase in expenditures, but insures greater economy.

The increase of appropriation asked for in postage and incidentals is due to the large increase of work, and is self-explanatory.

It is impossible to estimate more closely the amount of work to be performed, as the Commission has no control over the number of examinations which may prove necessary, nor is it able to foretell the number of persons who will apply for examination.

For this reason it is requested that the custom be continued of making the appropriation in a lump sum, except in those cases in which the salaries are fixed. Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

P. S.—The increase is largely due to the greater amount of work brought to the Commission, and also to the work of checking the payrolls pursuant to sections 56 and 1543 of the New York Charter.

APPENDIX "A."

Estimates of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the Year 1903, Showing the Salaries Paid According to the Last Payroll, the Names and Official Titles of the Several Persons Receiving Such Salaries and the Amount of Each of Such Salaries Proposed to be Paid During the Ensuing Year.

Secretary's Office and Clerical Division.

Name and Position.	Salary as per Last Payroll.	Salary Proposed for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Willis L. Ogden, President.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00	.....	.....
S. William Briscoe, Secretary....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
John H. McCooley, Assistant Secretary.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....

Name and Position.	Salary as per Last Payroll.	Salary Proposed for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Vacant, Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	.....	.....	\$3,000 00
Philip J. Coffey, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Frederick J. Smith, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	\$300 00	.....
Henry B. Boudinot, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
George N. Eberle, Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,500 00	150 00	.....
Mamie A. Cadley, Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,500 00	150 00	.....
James D. Dunlap, Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,500 00	150 00	.....
John Casey, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John W. Woodward, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Edward F. Norris, Clerk.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Timothy J. O'Leary, Clerk.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Wilson S. Custard, Clerk.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Adolph J. Cohn, Junior Clerk.....	600 00	750 00	150 00	.....
Lawrence A. Byrne, Junior Clerk..	540 00	600 00	60 00	.....
William A. Barnard, Junior Clerk..	540 00	600 00	60 00	.....
William M. Tighe, Junior Clerk....	540 00	600 00	60 00	.....
Joseph J. Skelding, Junior Clerk..	540 00	600 00	60 00	.....
James Sherry, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Vacant, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Thomas E. Lynch, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Vacant, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Clarence J. Tobin, Stenographer..	1,500 00	1,650 00	150 00	.....
Frances Eckstein, Stenographer....	900 00	1,050 00	150 00	.....
Teresa G. Casey, Stenographer....	900 00	1,050 00	150 00	.....
William J. Lyell, Telephone Opera- tor (to be promoted to Clerk)...	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Vacant, Telephone Operator.....	.....	600 00	600 00	.....
	\$38,810 00	\$38,000 00	\$2,190 00	\$3,000 00

Salaries for 1902... \$38,810 00
Salaries for 1903... 38,000 00

Decrease \$810 00

Labor Bureau.

Frank A. Spencer, Labor Clerk...	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	.....	.....
Emil Back, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Claude F. Curtis, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	\$150 00	.....
Albert D. McGuire, Clerk.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Joseph T. Ryan, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
John H. Dougherty, Stenographer..	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Alfred S. Houghton, Medical Ex- aminer	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
	\$9,300 00	\$9,450 00	\$150 00	.....

Salaries for 1902... \$9,300 00
Salaries for 1903... 9,450 00

Increase..... \$150 00

Examining Division.

F. G. Ireland, Examiner.....	\$4,200 00	\$4,200 00	.....	.....
D. Aurelia MacGowan, Stenog- rapher	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....
Samuel Rosenfield, Office Boy....	300 00	480 00	\$180 00	.....
Francis Collingwood, Examiner....	2,550 00	2,550 00	.....	.....
Henry K. Spaulding, Examiner....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
Vacant, Examiner.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
Mildred G. Smith, Examiner.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
May B. Upshaw, Examiner.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
James B. Conway, Examiner.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
William B. Clarke, Examiner.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Henry P. De Forest, Medical Ex- aminer	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
Peter D. Byrne, Character Examin- er and Inspector.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
One Examiner.....	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Five Examiners at \$2,400.....	.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....
Two Examiners at \$1,200.....	.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....
*Danford N. B. Sturgis, Examiner.	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Percy S. Hildreth, Examiner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Levi P. Warner, Examiner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*F. Edge Kavanagh, Examiner....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Frank Gallagher, Examiner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Charles N. Hyde, Examiner.....	20,040 00	5,000 00	.....	\$15,040 00
*Elmer G. Story, Examiner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Ernest L. Crandall, Examiner....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Joseph A. Kene, Examiner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Louis B. Bonnet, Examiner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*David H. Ray, Examiner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monitors .....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Services of Experts.....	2,500 00	2,000 00	.....	500 00
	\$44,140	\$48,180 00	\$19,580 00	\$15,540 00

Salaries for 1902... \$44,140 00
Salaries for 1903... 48,180 00

Increase..... \$4,040 00

Incidentals.

Postage	\$3,000 00	\$4,500 00	\$1,500 00	.....
Carfare and Incidentals.....	1,470 00	2,000 00	530 00	.....
Telephone Service.....	980 00	980 00	.....	.....
Messenger Service.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
	\$5,750 00	\$7,780 00	\$2,030 00	.....

* Employed at the per session rate; 2,004 sessions at \$10 per session; 500 sessions at \$10 per session.

Recapitulation.

	1902.	1903.
Secretary's Office and Clerical Division.....	\$38,810 00	\$38,000 00
Labor Bureau.....	9,300 00	9,450 00
Examining Division.....	44,140 00	48,180 00
Incidentals	5,750 00	7,780 00
	\$98,000 00	\$103,410 00
Appropriation for 1902.....		\$98,000 00
Appropriation asked for 1903.....		103,410 00
Increase		\$5,410 00

No. 1088J.

Commissioner of Jurors' Office,
Queens County Courthouse,
Long Island City, September 6, 1902.

Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I hereby transmit to you my estimate for salaries and necessary expenditures for my office for the year 1903. The increase in the Commissioner's salary is made according to law, as set forth in chapter 441, Laws of 1899. The increase in the Jury Notice Servers' Fund is made necessary by the increased work of the office, wherein first and second qualification notices are to be personally served. I have curtailed the expenditures in this particular fund for the purpose of helping out the Contingent Fund, but now find it necessary to increase the Contingent Fund. The Department of Buildings and Supplies have not honored our requisitions for certain necessary office furnishings and supplies, and I find that these articles are to be purchased by the heads of the different Departments upon the consent of the President of the Borough; therefore I am compelled to ask for an increase in the said fund for contingencies.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF JURORS.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid, July, 1902.	Proposed Salary, 1903.	Increase.
Salaries—			
Allowed for 1902.....	\$3,700 00		
Estimate for 1903.....		5,200 00	
Increase		\$1,500 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropria- tion.			
Edward J. Knauer, Commissioner.....	\$1,500 00	\$3,000 00	\$1,500 00
H. Homer Moore, Deputy Commissioner.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Warren B. Ashmead, Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Total	\$3,700 00	\$5,200 00	\$1,500 00

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid, July, 1902.	Proposed Salary, 1903.	Increase.
Other Funds.			
Jury Notice Servers—			
Allowed for 1902.....	\$1,000 00		
Estimate for 1903.....		1,500 00	
Increase		\$500 00	\$500 00
Contingencies—			
Allowed for 1902.....	\$500 00		
Estimate for 1903.....		1,000 00	
Increase		\$500 00	500 00

Recapitulation.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid, July, 1902.	Proposed Salary, 1903.	Increase.
Salaries	\$3,700 00	\$5,200 00	\$1,500 00
Jury Notice Servers.....	1,000 00	1,500 00	500 00
Contingencies	500 00	1,000 00	500 00
Total	\$5,200 00	\$7,700 00	\$2,500 00

EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.

No. 1088K.

Headquarters Naval Militia, New York,
United States Ship New Hampshire,
Foot East Twenty-fourth street,
New York, August 30, 1902.

The President Board of Aldermen, City of New York, New York:

Sir—I have the honor to forward herewith Departmental Estimate showing the salary schedule for the Headquarters of the Naval Militia, New York, for the ensuing year:

Form "A," Salary Schedule, Department of Headquarters Naval Militia, New York.

Armories and drill rooms, Naval Militia, 1903—

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid 1902.	Salary Proposed 1903.
Allowed for 1902.....	\$1,460 00	
Estimate for 1903.....		1,460 00

Employees chargeable to the above appropriation—

Ernest N. Squire, Armorer.....	\$960 00	\$960 00	
John McCall, Assistant Armorer.....	500 00	500 00	No change.
	\$1,460 00	\$1,460 00	

Respectfully,
J. W. MILLER, Captain Naval Militia.

No. 1088L.

German Odd Fellows' Home—Office of Financial Secretary,
J. Jacob Strobel, No. 312 East Ninth Street,
New York, September 8, 1902.

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

Estimate of State support for 1903, \$5,000.
Average number of inmates in our orphan asylum, 75.
State support in 1901, \$3,347.26.

Respectfully submitted,
GERMAN ODD FELLOWS' HOME AND ORPHAN ASYLUM,
J. JACOB STROBEL, Financial Secretary.

No. 1088M.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—On behalf of the Wilson Industrial School for Girls, situated since 1853 at No. 125 St. Mark's place, New York City, I would respectfully ask an appropriation from the City for the year 1903.

The Wilson Industrial School for Girls is an educational institution, giving instruction in primary and more advanced English branches, by duly certificated teachers, to girls who, owing to insufficiency of proper clothing, cannot go to the public schools. It provides clothing for such girls and a hot dinner each day. In addition it teaches sewing, cooking and kitchen gardening, in this way affording the girls means of support after finishing the school course. One hundred and fifty girls, as an average, are in attendance.

The Wilson Industrial School for Girls, knowing that the City is bound lawfully to educate its children, appeals for the sum of \$2,500, in order that it may not fall behind in its running expenses during the coming year.

The treasurer is prepared to fill out a State Board of Charities certificate, as in former years.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs. Clark B.) MARGARET M. HOTCHKISS, Treasurer.
New York, September 1, 1902.

No. 1088N.

The City of New York—Office of the City Clerk,
City Hall, New York, August 27, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In compliance with request contained in circular letter from the Comptroller on July 23, 1902, I transmit herewith a detailed statement of the amount required by the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk's office for the year 1903, in addition to which I append, for the purpose of comparison, a statement of salaries and contingent fund allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of April last.

	1902.	1903.
City contingencies	\$2,250 00	\$2,250 00
City Clerk's contingencies.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
President, Board of Aldermen.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Seventy-three Aldermen, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	73,000 00	73,000 00
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.....	7,000 00	7,000 00

City Clerk's Office.

N. J. Hayes, First Deputy.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
T. B. Jones, Cashier.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
D. J. Connell, Custodian.....	1,950 00	1,950 00
E. V. Greene, Custodian.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
George H. Ott, Custodian.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
C. B. Morton, Clerk.....	2,250 00	2,250 00
J. H. Cross, Clerk.....	2,250 00	2,250 00
J. Appelboom, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00	750 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

J. V. Scully, Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
J. E. Renne, Custodian.....	1,252 00	1,252 00
F. W. Weeks, Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
T. J. McCabe, Deputy, Bronx.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
W. R. Zimmerman, Deputy, Queens.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
M. J. Collins, Deputy, Richmond.....	1,500 00	1,500 00

Attaches—Aldermen.

M. F. Blake, Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
D. W. F. McCoy, Assistant Chief Clerk.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
A. E. Hull, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
W. L. D. O'Grady, Document Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
P. McCormack, Commissioner of Deeds Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
W. E. Kurz, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
F. J. Martin, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
C. A. Glaser, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Owen Hagan, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
T. C. Wasserman, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
C. R. Shopland, Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
James Cooney, Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
O. P. Osborne, Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Stuart Harris, Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
P. Baer, Librarian.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Henry Dawson, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
W. T. Crouch, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
A. Erickson, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
J. F. Cook, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
H. W. Downing, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
J. H. Proctor, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
J. Maguire, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,000 00	1,000 00

Office, President Board of Aldermen.

William O'Connor, Private Secretary.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Anna C. Donner, Confidential Stenographer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
W. J. Farrell, Auctioneer's Process Server.....	800 00	800 00
	\$149,852 00	\$149,852 00

In addition to the sum required to conduct the business of this Department, it has been customary for the City Clerk to make requisition for the amount necessary

to pay the salaries of the Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures, which is as follows:

	1902.	1903.
Ten Inspectors, at \$1,200 per annum.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
Ten Sealers, at \$1,500 per annum.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
	\$27,000 00	\$27,000 00

Respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

New York, September 8, 1902.

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

Honored Sir—We have received notices from the Comptroller's office to submit an estimate of moneys, required for the ensuing year, for the maintenance of children committed to the care of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, New York City. We would respectfully call attention to the fact that the money received for caring for the wards of the City is not adequate to the actual expenses incurred in maintaining said children in our institution.

The City pays for each child sent to our institution one hundred and four (104) dollars a year, or two dollars a week. The actual cost to us for each of these children is over one hundred and fifty dollars a year.

This year in particular we have had greater expenses, because of the advanced prices in meat and coal and other articles necessary for the maintenance of our institution.

Our children have not suffered for any necessary food, etc., because of high prices. We alone have borne the loss.

A summary of the workings of our institution may convey to your honor an idea of what we are doing for the dependent children of New York City.

We have nearly one thousand children in our institution, the maintenance of which does not cost the City of New York one dollar. They are supported wholly by the charitable people of the country.

We have more than one hundred sisters, who devote their lives in caring for these children, practically without remuneration save their living.

We have a property worth many thousands of dollars, wholly given up for a home for these dependent children.

You may gather from the annual reports of the Inspectors of Charity the excellent manner in which this institution is conducted.

We find that our annual income scarcely meets the increased expenses of maintaining this institution on a standard approved by the officials of charities of our City and State.

The amount of estimate, based on the summary of facts in relation to our actual expenses, would be one hundred and eight thousand dollars, an advance of eighteen thousand from the usual allowance, or better if the rate per week be raised to \$2.50 instead of \$2.00, the present rate.

We respectfully submit to your kind consideration this statement.

(Signed) REV. JAMES J. DOUGHERTY,

Per Rev. M. J. F.

Which were severally ordered on file.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1902.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, the Mayor; Edward M. Grout, the Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, the President of the Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swannstrom, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, the President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, the President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held April 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30, May 9, 12, 16, 20, 23, 26, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 8, 11 and 18, 1902, was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to an appropriation of \$1,627,000 for the Blackwell's Island Bridge.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
July 14, 1902.

WILLIAM J. MORAN, Esq., Assistant Secretary, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication dated July 12, addressed to the Commissioner of Bridges, in re formal statement of the amount required during the present year for work on Bridges Nos. 3 and 4, I transmit herewith statement of the Engineer in charge of the said bridges, which I trust will answer your needs.

Very respectfully,

JAMES C. MARRIOTT, Secretary.

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE (No. 4).

It is intended, for purposes of the contract, to divide this into three sections, so that a contract may be made which will provide for the construction of a part or the whole of the main structure, at the option of the City. For the purposes of this contract the bridge is divided into three sections, as follows:

Section 1. That portion comprising the island span and the two adjacent cantilevers.

Section 2. That portion comprising the east anchor span and the adjacent cantilever.

Section 3. That portion comprising the west anchor span and the adjacent cantilever.

Estimated Cost.

Section 1—		
Steel-work, complete.....	\$1,700,000 00	
Engineering and contingencies.....	170,000 00	\$1,870,000 00
Section 2—		
Steel-work, complete.....	\$800,000 00	
Engineering and contingencies.....	80,000 00	880,000 00
Section 3—		
Steel-work, complete.....	\$1,000,000 00	
Engineering and contingencies.....	100,000 00	\$1,100,000 00

It is desirable that work on Section 1 should be begun at an early date; but it is the intent of the contract that the City should not be liable for the cost of Section 2

and Section 3 until the City has taken further action in ordering work to be begun on these sections.

MANHATTAN BRIDGE (No. 3).

In order to properly advance the work on this bridge the Manhattan tower foundation and the Manhattan and Brooklyn anchorages should be put under contract as soon as possible. For this work the following sums will be needed:

Manhattan tower foundation.....	\$507,000 00
Manhattan anchorage.....	654,000 00
Brooklyn anchorage.....	654,000 00
Real estate, Manhattan anchorage (twice assessed value)	581,380 00
Real estate, Brooklyn anchorage (twice assessed value)	257,600 00
Engineering and contingencies, 10 per cent.....	266,050 00
Total.....	\$2,920,000 00

The real estate for the Manhattan tower foundation already belongs to the City.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million six hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$1,627,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction of that portion of the bridge over the East river, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwell's Island Bridge (No. 4), comprising the Island span and the two adjacent cantilevers, and that subject to the concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be authorized to issue such Corporate Stock to said amount for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million nine hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$2,920,000), for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of title to the lands required for the Manhattan and Brooklyn anchorages and the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the proposed bridge over the East river, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, known as Manhattan Bridge (No. 3), and that subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be authorized to issue such Corporate Stock to said amount for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The matter of the application of the Police Commissioner for authority to appoint 150 additional Patrolmen was taken up for consideration, and, on motion, was laid over until the next meeting of this Board.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to an appropriation of \$38,869 for transferring Richmond Borough High School No. 1 to St. Mark's place, New Brighton:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1902.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held July 7, 1902, relative to the appropriation of \$38,869, to be applied in payment for extra cost in transferring Richmond Borough High School building from site on the corner of Wall and Jay streets to new site on St. Mark's place and Hamilton avenue, New Brighton.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Inclosure.

To the Board of Education:

Your committee is of the opinion that there is no alternative and that it is in resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 10, 1902 (see Journal, page 302), steps were taken at once to ascertain the cost of transferring the building known as Richmond Borough High School No. 1 to a new site, as the old one was considered unsuitable.

The Committee on Sites, which has had under consideration the matter of selecting the new site, has recently chosen one at St. Mark's place and Hamilton avenue, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, which has been approved by the Board.

Until the matter of selection of the new site was determined upon no definite proposition could be obtained from the contractors, but the matter has this day been finally adjusted by your committee, and the amount asked by the contractors to remove the building to the new location and make the necessary changes in the plans to conform to the grade of the new site is \$38,869.

Your committee is of the opinion that there is no alternative and that it is incumbent upon the Board to approve this amount. The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$38,869 be and the same is hereby appropriated from Corporate Stock, to be applied in full payment (without interest) for extra cost to Rutan & Henningham in transferring the building known as Richmond Borough High School No. 1, contract for which bears date of October 16, 1901, and received the approval of the Comptroller November 1, 1901, at the corner of Wall and Jay streets, to the new site at the junction of St. Mark's place and Hamilton avenue, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, provided that such new site be acquired.

WILLIAM LUMMIS,
GEORGE W. SHAEDLE,
SAMUEL B. DONNELLY,
M. J. KENNEDY,
THEODORE E. THOMSON,
Committee on Buildings.

The Committee on Finance hereby certifies financial ability.

WILLIAM HARKNESS,
E. V. W. ROSSITER,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Finance.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held July 7, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1902.

HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to the inquiry received from you, per telephone, this afternoon, I beg leave to state, in reference to the report adopted by the Board of Education on July 7, 1902, appropriating \$38,869 Corporate Stock for extra cost in transferring the Richmond Borough High School to the proposed new site, that Mr. Cook, Auditor of the Board of Education, attached to said report a certificate reading as follows:

"It is hereby certified that there is sufficient balance in the fund arising from the sale of Corporate Stock authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the above mentioned disbursement of \$38,869. (Section 169 of Charter, revised)."

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted July 7, 1902, for the appropriation of Thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$38,869) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of extra cost to Rutan & Henningham in transferring the building known as Richmond Borough High School No. 1, at the corner of Wall and Jay streets, to the new site at the junction of St. Mark's place and Hamilton avenue, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held July 8, 1902, be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 21, 1902, selecting site for school purposes on East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street distant 60 feet westerly from the westerly line of Madison avenue; running thence westerly along the said southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 170 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along the said centre line of the block 170 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street distant 110 feet westerly from the westerly line of Madison avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet 11 inches to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along the said northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 25 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

—and that the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the above-described premises.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to an appropriation of \$146,000 for new Public School No. 142, Borough of Brooklyn.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending award of contract for general construction of new Public School 142, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

Patrick K. Gray.....	\$146,000 00
Peter Cleary.....	151,525 00
Luke A. Burke.....	165,750 00
Rutan & Henningham.....	154,551 00
William & Thomas Lamb.....	154,152 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and forty-six thousand dollars (\$146,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York heretofore issued by the Comptroller pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York with Patrick K. Gray, contractor, for general construction of new Public School 142, Borough of Brooklyn, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 7, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Award was made to the lowest bidder, after due advertisement. I submit a full description of the building as furnished me by the Superintendent of School Buildings.

I am of the opinion that the appropriation as made may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

July 9, 1902.

PUBLIC SCHOOL 142, BROOKLYN.

This new building is to be erected on a plot situated on the southwest corner of Henry and Rapelye streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

The structure will be 142 feet 4 inches long by 68 feet in width four stories and basement high, with a cellar under the northerly half, in which will be installed the heating and ventilating apparatus.

The fronts of the building on both streets will be faced with gray and red front brick, buff Indiana limestone and gray terra-cotta trimmings.

The building will be of wall-bearing construction and fireproof throughout. The floor supports to be of interior cast iron columns and steel beams, with fireproof arches. The roof will be of slag or gravel roofing material.

The sidewalks and yards will be concreted and the playground in basement, the outside water closets and the halls (except those of the assembly room; also the half stories) will be surfaced with rock asphalt.

The main entrance hall and all the stairs are to have tile wainscot on wall surfaces following the rake of stairs, with mosaic floor at the foot of the front entrance stairs.

The playgrounds in basement and the water closets in yards are to be wainscoted with vitrified glazed brick.

The basement is designed for use as inside playrooms, physical and manual training.

There are to be thirty-two classrooms, eight each on the first, second, third and fourth floors. The assembly room is situated on the third story, and ample wardrobes, teachers' retiring rooms and other necessary closets have been provided for.

The system of heating will be hot air, with steam as an auxiliary.

The contract for the building (general construction) is \$146,000.

July 17, 1902.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 7, 1902, for the appropriation of one hundred and forty-six thousand dollars (\$146,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor April 16, 1901, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for an on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Patrick K. Gray, contractor, for general construction of new Public School 142, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the salaries of Janitors, Inspector and Draughtsman, Board of Education:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has carefully considered the appointment of a Janitor-Engineer for the new Wadleigh High School, Borough of Manhattan, which will be opened in September next, and offers for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Gantio Alexander, Janitor-Engineer of Public School 165, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby transferred as Janitor-Engineer to the new Wadleigh High School, said transfer to take effect August 1, 1902.

Resolved, That the salary of Gantio Alexander for the month of August, 1902, be at the rate he is now receiving, viz., \$4,992 per annum, and that his salary as Janitor-Engineer of the Wadleigh High School take effect on and after September 1, 1902.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of the new Wadleigh High School be fixed at \$7,033 per annum, the proper amount for the position on the basis of measurement, etc., on which Janitors' salaries in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx have heretofore been fixed.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 16, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, submitting a remeasurement of the floor space of Public School 37, Manhattan, and finds that the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$195 per annum.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Andrew J. Maguire, Janitor in Public School 37, Manhattan, be increased from \$2,743 to \$2,938 per annum.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 16, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that since the death of George Heaney, Sanitary Inspector, assigned to duty in the Borough of Queens, which occurred on December 16, 1900, there has been no regular Inspector to look after the sanitary work in the schools of that borough.

The sanitary work to be done in the schools during the coming vacation is very important and it becomes necessary to appoint an Inspector to fill the position left vacant by the death of Mr. Heaney. The necessary requisition was made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the names of persons eligible, and the name certified was that of Thomas J. Fitch, who stood at the head of the eligible list for reinstatement. Your committee, therefore, recommends the appointment of Mr. Fitch at a salary of \$27 per week, payable from "General Repairs," and the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That Thomas J. Fitch be and he is hereby appointed Sanitary Inspector in the Building Bureau, to be assigned to duty in the Borough of Queens for the probationary period, be having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment, the rate of compensation to be fixed at \$27 per week, payable from "General Repairs," subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 56 of the revised Charter.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 16, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That William Treiber, No. 556 Lockwood street, Astoria, Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed Architectural Draughtsman in the Building Bureau, he having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment; and be it further

Resolved, That the salary be fixed at \$25 per week, payable from Corporate Stock, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 56 of the Revised Charter.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 16, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the

amended Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of certain employees in the Department of Education be fixed as follows:

Gantio Alexander, Janitor, new Wadleigh High School, to take effect September 1, 1902, per annum.....	\$7,033 00
Andrew J. Maguire, Janitor, Public School 37, Manhattan, be increased from \$2,743 to (per annum).....	2,938 00
Thomas J. Fitch, Sanitary Inspector in the Building Bureau, Borough of Queens, per week.....	27 00
William Treiber, Architectural Draughtsman, in the Building Bureau, per week.....	25 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to transfer of \$3.27 to support of Nautical School, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Comptroller has reported that the fund for the "Support of the Nautical School," Board of Education, for the year 1899, is insufficient for its purposes. The Comptroller has also reported that the fund for "Lighting," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1901, is insufficient for its purposes.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$3.27) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1899, and from the item contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Support of the Nautical School," Board of Education, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eighty-seven dollars and fifty-six cents (\$87.56) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1901, and from the item contained therein entitled "Compulsory Education," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund, entitled "Lighting," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 16, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$3.27) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1899, entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education: Incidental Expenses," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education: Support of the Nautical School," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-seven dollars and fifty-six cents (\$87.56) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1901, entitled "Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Compulsory Education," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Lighting," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to an appropriation of \$35,000 for wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 160 of the Greater New York Charter: said sum to be applied in payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen and the bills for borings, surveys and draughting materials.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 16, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 160 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen and the bills for borings, surveys and draughting materials, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education July 16, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following, in relation to an appropriation of \$241,000 for new engine houses and sites, Fire Department:

(Copy.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 15, 1902.

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

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held April 10, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred and forty-one thousand dollars (\$241,000) for the purpose of providing means for the purchase of sites and the erection of buildings thereon in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for Fire Department purposes, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the

Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

As stated in the preamble to the resolution, the proceeds of the sale of the bonds were to be used for the purchase of sites and the erection of buildings, as follows:

1. Building (two story) and site for Hook and Ladder Company No. 66, Long Island City.....	\$18,000 00
2. Building and site, double house, for Engine Company No. 158, Long Island City.....	20,000 00
3. Building and site, double house, for Engine Company No. 159, Long Island City.....	20,000 00
4. Building, double house, for Engine Company No. 145, Sheepshead Bay, to be erected on City property.....	18,000 00
5. Building (three story) and site for new Engine Company, near Broadway and Flushing avenue.....	23,000 00
6. Building (double house) for Engine Company No. 146, Sheepshead Bay, to be erected on City property.....	18,000 00
7. Building on Fire Department property, for Hook and Ladder Company, adjoining house of Engine Company No. 136, Liberty avenue and Euclid street....	16,000 00
8. Building (three story) for Engine Company, to be erected on City property, Fourth avenue and Nineteenth street.....	18,000 00
9. Building and site for new Hook and Ladder Company, near Graham avenue and Richardson street.....	20,000 00
10. Building and site, double house, vicinity of Ocean avenue and Avenue B, Flatbush.....	20,000 00
11. Building and site, double house, vicinity of Thirteenth avenue and Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn.....	20,000 00
12. Building and site for new Engine Company and School of Instruction, rear of Fire Department Headquarters, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street.....	30,000 00
	<u>\$241,000 00</u>

On December 18, 1901, the sum of \$256,161.31 (including \$15,161.31 premium), received from the sale of bonds, was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of this Department.

I find that it is impracticable to purchase the sites and erect the number of buildings suitable for the purposes of the Department from the amount appropriated, and therefore I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will authorize the expenditure of the appropriation as follows:

For a new house on site secured on Jackson avenue, Long Island City, for Hook and Ladder Company No. 66— Estimated cost of building.....	\$23,000 00
For a new house in Long Island City for Hook and Ladder Company No. 65, Engine Company No. 158, fuel wagon, boat tenders and Chief of Battalion— Estimated cost of building.....	60,000 00
For a new house for Engine Company No. 159, at Blissville (Long Island City). This will be a combination company, with engine, tender and hook and ladder truck. The lot originally secured is not in a good location, and steps have been taken to secure another site— Estimated cost.....	30,000 00
For a new house on City property, at Coney Island, for Engine Company No. 145. It is proposed to locate two engines and two tenders in the building— Estimated cost.....	30,000 00
For a new house on City property, at Sheepshead Bay, for Engine Company No. 146, and in which it is proposed to locate two engines, two tenders and hook and ladder truck— Estimated cost.....	40,000 00
For alterations to house on northwest side of Hicks street, 111 feet from corner of Hicks and Joralemon streets, to fit it for use as quarters for Engine Company No. 134, now located at Furman street— Estimated cost.....	30,000 00
	<u>\$213,000 00</u>
For sites, additions and alterations to buildings.....	\$43,161 31
	<u>\$256,161 31</u>

Very respectfully,

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, hereby approves of the request of the Fire Department of The City of New York for the application of the sum of two hundred and forty-one thousand dollars (\$241,000), Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, on December 18, 1901, together with premium thereon, for the purchase of sites and the erection of buildings thereon in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for Fire Department purposes, the same to be applied to the purchase of sites and the erection of buildings, as follows:

For a new house on site secured on Jackson avenue, Long Island City, for Hook and Ladder Company No. 66— Estimated cost of building.....	\$23,000 00
For a new house in Long Island City for Hook and Ladder Company No. 65, Engine Company No. 158, fuel wagon, boat tenders and Chief of Battalion— Estimated cost of building.....	60,000 00
For a new house for Engine Company No. 159 at Blissville (Long Island City). This will be a combination company, with engine, tender and hook and ladder truck— Estimated cost of building.....	30,000 00
For a new house on City property at Coney Island for Engine Company No. 145. It is proposed to locate two engines and two tenders in the building— Estimated cost of building.....	30,000 00
For a new house on city property at Sheepshead Bay for Engine Company No. 146, and in which it is proposed to locate two engines, two tenders and hook and ladder truck— Estimated cost of building.....	40,000 00
For alterations to house on northwest side of Hicks street, 111 feet from corner of Hicks and Joralemon streets, to fit it for use as quarters for Engine Company No. 134, now located at Furman street— Estimated cost.....	30,000 00
	<u>\$213,000 00</u>
For sites, additions and alterations to buildings.....	43,161 31
	<u>\$256,161 31</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to an appropriation of \$304,094.34 for expenses of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission:

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
July 21, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, 280 Broadway, City:

SIR—Referring to the requisition made by the Rapid Transit Board on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated January 9, 1902, for estimated disbursements of the Rapid Transit Board during the year 1902, for \$576,000, you will remember that this amount was divided roughly into two parts at your request, and on February 7, 1902, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated \$271,905.66, being for estimated expenses for the first six months of this year.

It is now necessary to have the balance of the original requisition, which, itemized, would be as follows:

General Office.

Salaries, rent and all other expenses..... \$30,500 00

Office of Chief Engineer.

Engineering instruments and supplies.....	3,750 00
Office and telephone rental.....	7,000 00
Salaries.....	241,094 34
Disbursements by employees.....	3,500 00
Furniture for offices.....	1,500 00
Printing, stationery, supplies, etc.....	3,000 00
Plans, prints and photographic supplies.....	1,250 00
Contingencies and Brooklyn borings.....	12,500 00

Grand total..... \$304,094 34

It is also thought necessary at this time to have included in this appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the unexpended balances of all previous appropriations for the Rapid Transit Board.

Respectfully,

A. E. ORR, President.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered:

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, under date of January 9, 1902, made requisition for the sum of five hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars (\$576,000) to enable said Board to do and perform, or cause to be done or performed, the duties prescribed by section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of February 7, 1902, appropriated the sum of two hundred and seventy-one thousand nine hundred and five dollars and sixty-six cents (\$271,905.66) on account of said requisition, and to provide for the items contained therein for the period from January 1 to July 1, 1902; and

Whereas, The President of said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, in a communication dated July 21, 1902, states that it is now necessary to have the balance of the original requisition;

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of three hundred and four thousand, ninety-four dollars and thirty-four cents (\$304,094.34) be and hereby is provided for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, incurred or to be incurred during the period from July 1, 1902, to December 31, 1902, contained in the requisition of said Commissioners dated January 9, 1902, viz.:

General Office.

Salaries, rent and all other expenses..... \$30,500 00

Office of Chief Engineer.

Engineering instruments and supplies.....	3,750 00
Office and telephone rental.....	7,000 00
Salaries.....	241,094 34
Disbursements by employees.....	3,500 00
Furniture for offices.....	1,500 00
Printing, stationery, supplies, etc.....	3,000 00
Plans, prints and photographic supplies.....	1,250 00
Contingencies and Brooklyn borings.....	12,500 00

Grand total..... \$304,094 34

—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purpose; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and four thousand ninety-four dollars and thirty-four cents (\$304,094.34), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the salary of Rev. John Boyle, Chaplain, Riverside Hospital:

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

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held July 2, 1902, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The application of the Reverend John Boyle, Rector of St. Luke's Church, No. 862 East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for appointment as Chaplain at the Riverside Hospital of this Department on North Brother Island, has been referred to this Department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board respectfully recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Reverend John Boyle be appointed Chaplain to the Riverside Hospital of this Department on North Brother Island, and that his salary be fixed at the rate of \$600 per annum; also, that an appropriation be made to this Department for the payment of said salary.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the President of this Board to acknowledge the receipt

of yours of the 14th instant requesting to be informed if the salary of the Reverend John Boyle as Chaplain to the Riverside Hospital of this Department can be paid out of the appropriation of the Department of Health as it now stands, and to say in reply that this Department can pay the said salary out of its present appropriation.

Very respectfully,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of New York City:

DEAR SIR—We herein respectfully submit the application for compensation to be given Rev. John Boyle, Rector of St. Luke's Church, No. 862 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, in return for his daily spiritual administration of the needs and wants of the patients sick and dying with small-pox in the Pest House, North Brother Island, there isolated for the City's sanitary good.

During the former municipal administration Father Boyle was elected or appointed Chaplain of North Brother Island by the Board of Aldermen or Councilmen, but no remuneration whatever was made him for services he continues rendering and for the dangers to which he is thereby exposed by contagion.

Chaplains are furnished prisoners committed elsewhere for crime (please see "City Record") who receive pay. Why not Rev. Mr. Boyle for services rendered the pestilent sick? Nobody wants the place for which our City government requires no competitive examination.

The proposition is respectfully submitted your Honor, and from the esteem and admiration in which we hold you we know and feel you will do the matter now in hand only what is just, right and fair.

Other City Chaplains receive \$450 per annum. Would you kindly think \$1,000 per year fair compensation for the minister attending the Pest House on North Brother Island?

Thanking you in advance for kindness and patience, and with best wishes for you and your care, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

T. T. DEMPSEY,

No. 606 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

JAMES L. WELLS,

No. 267 Alexander avenue;

CHARLES R. MANNING,

No. 2557 Third avenue;

J. WILLIAM LIMER,

No. 528 East One Hundred and Forty-first street;

C. W. MONTGOMERY,

No. 164 Lincoln avenue.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Rev. John Boyle, Chaplain to the Riverside Hospital on North Brother Island, of the Department of Health, be fixed at six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the salary of Grace Brickwedel, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 15, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—On April last I submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a revised salary list, in accordance with recommendations theretofore received. I felt much hesitation in undertaking the task of revision, and am persuaded that an unintentional act of injustice was done to at least one of the Stenographers of the Department, if not to others, also.

On April 18, 1895, Miss Grace Brickwedel was appointed a Stenographer by General Collis while he was Commissioner of Public Works. Her salary on January 1, 1902, was \$1,200 a year.

When I assumed office she undertook to do a considerable part of my stenographic work, and has exhibited capacity and industry. Her duties have required attention to the Department's work on many occasions long after hours, and I feel that I should bespeak the favorable consideration by the Board of my request that her salary be restored to the former amount. It was reduced on April 30, to \$1,050 per annum.

In presenting this request I have no desire to make any invidious distinctions, as I have been well served by all the Stenographers and by the great majority of the Clerks and employees of the Department, but Miss Brickwedel's case commends itself especially, in view of the large reduction which has been made in her compensation.

Very respectfully,

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Grace Brickwedel, Stenographer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be fixed at \$1,200 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting that the salary of John T. Ballou, Keeper of the Ridgewood Reservoir, be increased.

Which was referred back to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for further information.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting permission to advertise for bids and award a contract for repaving Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, with block asphalt or bituminous macadam.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of this Board.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the transfer of \$250 to salaries of Physicians to Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn:

CORONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 17, BOROUGH HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In the Borough of Brooklyn there are two Coroner's Physicians. The

borough is divided into two districts. Dr. Hartung being assigned to the Western and Dr. Weust to the Eastern District. Both the Coroners and the Coroner's Physicians are expected to answer all calls to duty at any and all hours of the day and night. There can be no regular hours under the conditions as they are at present, nor do we ask a change in this respect. There is, however, no way in which the Physicians can have a vacation in this borough. In other boroughs it is different, but in Brooklyn no provision has been made to give the Physicians a vacation. I would therefore ask that each Physician in this office be given two weeks' vacation, or one month in all, and that the Coroners be allowed to select a Physician to act for them during their said two weeks' vacation. In making this request I do not ask for any additional appropriation, but that the amount of \$250 be allowed from the contingent fund to pay for this relief Physician as above requested. In allowing this sum it will not interfere with the work of this office, as our appropriation is sufficient for all purposes.

Yours sincerely,

MICHAEL J. FLAHERTY, Coroner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the granting of a two weeks' vacation to each of the Physicians employed by the Coroners of the Borough of Brooklyn, and hereby authorizes the temporary employment of a physician to act for them during their absence, at a compensation not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), chargeable to the appropriation made the Coroners of the Borough of Brooklyn, entitled "Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from Klee Brothers requesting an appropriation of \$3,236.65 for models of the County Court House, Manhattan, authorized by Horgan & Slatery.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

The following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, A bill amounting to three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360) has been taxed before a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial Department, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands for a public park in the Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, for advertising by the New York News Publishing Company,

Resolved, That for the purposes of providing means for the payment thereof the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York heretofore issued by the Comptroller pursuant to chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, submitting a form of contract between this Board and the New York Zoological Society for the transfer of the Aquarium.

Which was referred to the Mayor for examination and report.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to an appropriation of \$71,800.59 for an approach to bridge over Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 21, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of acquiring title to lands and premises required for the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan; and the approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated March 5, 1902, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 7th day of March, 1902.

The title to the lands lying within the lines of the approach at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street in the Twelfth Ward, became vested in The City of New York on the 8th day of October, 1900; and the title to the lands lying within the lines of the approaches at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, became vested in The City of New York on the 15th day of April, 1901.

The total amount of the awards and the interest thereon to January 14, 1902, as confirmed by the order of the Supreme Court dated March 5, 1902, is as follows:

Awards	\$941,410 30	
Interest	47,500 16	
		<u>\$988,910 46</u>

The Corporation Counsel further advises me that as an appeal has been taken by the City from that part of the order confirming the said report in relation to parcels damage Nos. 4 to 9 and 12 to 18 inclusive, I may proceed to pay the awards for damages for all damage numbers except the aforesaid.

The awards and interest so appealed from amount to \$919,804.98, leaving a balance that may now be paid of.....	\$69,105 48
Interest thereon from January 14, 1902, the date of Commissioner's report, to September 8, 1902, the date when interest ceases to run, under Section 1001 of the Charter..	2,695 11

Total.....	<u>\$71,800 59</u>
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Pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, the entire cost of this proceeding is to be paid by The City of New York, and Corporate Stock amounting to seventy-one thousand eight hundred dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$71,800.59) should be issued for that purpose.

A resolution therefor is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock in the manner provided by section 169 of the Charter, to the amount of seventy-one thousand eight hundred dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$71,800.59), for the purpose of paying

awards and interest thereon, in the matter of acquiring title to lands and premises required for the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, and the approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, as confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated March 5, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to an appropriation of \$490.80 for advertising Fort Washington Ridge road proceedings:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 23, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—There have been filed in the Department of Finance for payment bills of the New York News Publishing Company amounting together to \$490.80, for advertising notices in the matter of the application of the Mayor, etc., of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 9, 1892, entitled "An act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as Fort Washington Ridge road in The City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof."

These bills have been certified by the Corporation Counsel and regularly taxed by the Honorable Charles H. Truax, Justice of the Supreme Court, on July 3, 1902.

To provide means to enable payment of these bills to be made assessment bonds of The City of New York should be issued, as authorized by chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892 and section 181 of the amended Greater New York Charter. The resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, and section 181 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue assessment bonds of The City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1903, for the sum of four hundred and ninety dollars and eighty cents (\$490.80), to be applied to the payment of the bills of the New York News Publishing Company for advertising notices in the matter of the Fort Washington Ridge road proceedings, as taxed by Hon. Charles H. Truax, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on July 3, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to purchase of property for plaza for Williamsburg Bridge.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
July 24, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith for your approval contracts in quadruplicate, duly executed, for conveyance to The City of New York of the property described therein, for the use of the plaza in Brooklyn, of the Williamsburg Bridge, as follows:

Henry Winans, No. 204 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.....	\$9,400 00
Robert M. Leach, No. 188 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.....	10,500 00
Charles A. Duyckinck, No. 260 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	6,500 00
Mary S. Foster, No. 254 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	7,200 00
William F. Burns, executor, etc., No. 203 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	6,500 00
Elizabeth M. Kelly, No. 212 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	7,500 00
Pantaleon Gerber, No. 267 Roebling street, Brooklyn.....	9,500 00
Robert Darling, No. 274 Roebling street, Brooklyn.....	7,750 00
Charles Berry, No. 268 Roebling street, Brooklyn.....	6,800 00

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

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

No. 204 South Fourth street, from Henry Winans, at.....	\$9,400 00
No. 188 South Fourth street, from Robert M. Leach, at.....	10,500 00
No. 260 South Fifth street, from Charles A. Duyckinck, at.....	6,500 00
No. 254 South Fifth street, from Mary S. Foster, at.....	7,200 00
No. 203 South Fifth street, from William F. Burns, executor, etc., at.....	6,500 00
No. 212 South Fifth street, from Elizabeth M. Kelly, at.....	7,500 00
No. 267 Roebling street, from Pantaleon Gerber, at.....	9,500 00
No. 274 Roebling street, from Robert Darling, at.....	7,750 00
No. 268 Roebling street, from Charles Berry, at.....	6,800 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following from the Fire Department in relation to an appropriation of \$45,000 for fire alarm telegraph, Borough of Queens:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 25, 1902.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—if possible, at its meeting to-day—draft of resolution authorizing the transfer of the appropriation of \$45,310 made to this Department for the current year, entitled "Re-establishment, Maintenance and Supervision of the Fire Alarm System in the Borough of Queens," to an appropriation to this Department for the same year, to be entitled "Apparatus, Horses, Hose and Equipment, Volunteer Fire System, Borough of Queens," for which the money is imperatively required.

The reason for the request is, as explained in my communication to you of the 22d instant, that during the remainder of the present year it will not be practicable advantageously to expend on the fire alarm system, Borough of Queens, the moneys available for the purpose, the appropriation of \$45,310, made in the revised Budget for 1902, and the proceeds of the Bond Issue of \$45,000, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment June 27 last at the request of the Board of Aldermen, and that it is urgently necessary for the adequate protection of life and property in that borough that a fund be provided for new apparatus, horses, hose and equipment for the volunteer companies performing service therein.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five thousand three hundred and ten dollars (\$45,310) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1902, entitled "Re-establishment, Maintenance and Supervision of the Fire Alarm System in the Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to an appropriation made to the Fire Department for the same year to be entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to appropriation of \$25,000 for apparatus, etc., Volunteer Fire Department, Borough of Richmond.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 22, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting to be held on the 23d instant, draft of preamble and resolutions, the adoption of which will permit of the application to the acquirement of apparatus, horses, hose and equipment for the volunteer fire departments in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens, of the proceeds of the Bond Issues of \$25,000 and \$45,000, authorized by said Board, at the request of the Board of Aldermen June 13 and 27, 1902, respectively, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, for the establishment, maintenance and equipment of fire alarm telegraph systems in those boroughs.

The reason for the request in each instance is that during the five months remaining of the present year it will not be practicable advantageously to expend on fire alarm systems for these boroughs the moneys available for the purpose (\$50,300 in the case of Richmond and \$90,310 in the case of Queens), and that the demands of the volunteer service in the boroughs in question, in the way of new apparatus, horses, hose and equipment, for the adequate protection of life and property are imperative, and call for immediate recognition.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

(Inclosures.)

This practically divides the appropriation for these boroughs in halves between telegraph system and apparatus and supplies.

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The following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, The Fire Commissioner has notified this Board in communication dated July 22, 1902, that the public interests require that the proceeds of the Bond Issue of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), authorized at the request of the Board of Aldermen, June 13, 1902, be applied to the purchase of apparatus, horses, hose and equipment for the volunteer fire service of the Borough of Richmond, instead of the purpose for which it was originally requested and authorized; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, hereby approves of the "application to the acquirement of apparatus, horses, hose and equipment of the proceeds of the Bond issue of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), authorized and concurred in by said Board, by resolution dated June 13, 1902, at the request of the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, for the establishment, equipment and maintenance by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, of a fire alarm telegraph system for the Borough of Richmond."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The matter of the Carnegie Library sites was taken up for consideration.

Which was laid over until the next meeting of this Board.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to an appropriation of \$30,000 for alterations, etc., to the Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8, of the amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of making necessary alterations, additions and repairs to the Cumberland Street Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

Approved by the Board of Aldermen July 15, 1902, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor July 21, 1902.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor July 21, 1902, in relation to the expenditure of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of making necessary alterations, additions and repairs to the Cumberland Street Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities; and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, of section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to an appropriation of \$25,000 for opening, etc., Public School buildings during vacation.

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 twenty-five thousand dollars, the proceeds to be used by the Board of Education to defray the expenses of keeping public school buildings and grounds (in addition to vacation schools and playgrounds already established) open for recreation, entertainment and other public uses during the summer vacation, and during days and hours when such buildings may be available.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 15, 1902, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor July 21, 1902.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor July 21, 1902, in relation to the expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds to be used by the Board of Education to defray the expenses of keeping public school buildings and grounds (in addition to vacation schools and playgrounds already established) open for recreation, entertainment and other public uses during the summer vacation, and during days and hours when such buildings may be available, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to an appropriation of \$17,500 for repairs to Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) for the purpose of defraying the cost of making necessary repairs to the Borough Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 15, 1902, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor July 21, 1902.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor July 21, 1902, in relation to the expenditure of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) for the purpose of defraying the cost of making necessary repairs to the Borough Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented an opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to the salaries of veterans.

Which was referred to the Mayor.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer in relation to the unsafe condition of the Pelham Bay Bridge, referred to him at a meeting held June 20, 1902:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 28, 1902.

Mr. N. P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 20, 1902, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation to the unsafe condition of the Pelham Bay Bridge, which was referred to you for examination and report.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Report from Chief Engineer relative to funds for construction of new bridge at Pelham Bay:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1902.

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

SIR—On June 20, 1902, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and made a statement in relation to the condition of the Pelham Bay Bridge, and asked that the Board provide the necessary funds for the construction of a new bridge, the estimated cost of which is \$350,000. This proposition to replace the present bridge with a new one is not new. It has been presented to the Board annually for several years. On January 18, 1901, it was before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and in the minutes of this date—pages 7 to 14—will be found a communication from the Park Commissioner and reports by the Chief Engineer of the Park Department for the Borough of The Bronx and by the Engineer of the Department of Finance. To these I beg to refer without going over the same ground again.

At this meeting the Board authorized the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$15,000 to pay the expense of surveys and detailed plans. This action was approved by the Municipal Assembly, and \$10,000 of bonds were issued of which amount \$7,531.26 has been expended, \$950 being charged to borings and the remainder to the Chief Engineer's payroll.

The plans submitted call for a bridge 1,100 feet in length, consisting of nine fixed spans of 100 feet each and a draw, all 60 feet in width, with a roadway of 40 feet and two sidewalks of 10 feet each. It is proposed to remove the causeway and largely increase the clear waterway. This is a good feature of the plan, as the current is now very swift, owing to the limited space allowed.

I have made an examination of the present bridge and find it to be in a very poor condition. It is of an antiquated type and many of the members of both the fixed

and draw spans have been so reduced by rust that the limit of safety appears to have been almost, if not quite, reached. The pivot pier has been repaired until it seems to be in safe condition, but the two cylinders forming the pier between the fixed spans are in an unsafe condition. The turning gear for the draw span has been repeatedly repaired, but it is likely to break down at any time. Of the necessity for a new bridge there is abundant evidence, and it would be a waste of money to undertake any further extensive repairs to the existing structure.

The plans submitted do not show a general elevation of the proposed bridge, as is usually done, and its appearance, if built, can only be imagined from the details given for one of the fixed spans and the draw span. The width of 60 feet was considered unnecessary by the Engineer of the Finance Department, and I cannot but agree with him. Very few teams crossed it while I was making my examination, but this was in the morning and a stormy day, when there was no pleasure driving. Yet it seems improbable that a roadway of thirty feet and sidewalks of six to eight feet would fail to accommodate the traffic for many years. It is true that a bridge in what is destined to be one of the city's finest parks should be creditable in appearance, and something more than a mere roadway for vehicles and pedestrians. Whether the proposed bridge will be more than this, or as much more as it might be for the large expenditure proposed, it is impossible to say, unless a general elevation of the entire structure be furnished.

I would recommend that before any action is taken by the Board the Park Commissioner be asked to provide such a drawing, and that he also be requested to submit a statement of the number of vehicles using the bridge under the most favorable circumstances, in order that it may be determined whether or not the proposed capacity is greater than necessary.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

The President of the Borough of Richmond made an oral report in relation to the salary of the Bridge Tender at Lemon Creek Bridge, Princess Bay, Borough of Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the Bridge Tender at Lemon Creek Bridge, Princess Bay, in the Borough of Richmond, be fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor presented the following in relation to the offer of the Misses Stokes, to sell to The City the property Nos. 35 and 37 Madison avenue.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
July 22, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I have the pleasure to submit herewith a letter addressed to Dr. E. R. L. Gould, the City Chamberlain, and by him transmitted to me, whereby the Misses Olivia E. Phelps Stokes and Caroline Phelps Stokes offer to sell to the City their old home on Madison avenue, near Twenty-sixth street, at \$100,000 less than its appraised value, provided the City will use the site for some public purpose.

Soon after the receipt of this letter I asked Dr. Gould whether it would be agreeable to these ladies, in case their offer were accepted, if the City would erect upon it a municipal building for the departments now occupying, for the most part, rented premises in the neighborhood, or certainly above Twenty-third street. These departments would be the departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health, Parks, Tenement House Department and the Department of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan. The Misses Stokes have notified me that such a use of the site would comply with their conditions and would be agreeable to them.

The property owned by the Misses Stokes incloses the property owned by the Manhattan Club, which is on the corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-sixth street. The property of the Misses Stokes measures substantially 50 feet on Madison avenue, with a depth of 225 feet; and it has an ell 50 feet in width on Twenty-sixth street. If the property of the Manhattan Club were also to be bought or condemned the site available by the City would measure 100 by 225 feet on the corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-sixth street, directly opposite the Madison Square Garden. It would be hard to select a more eligible site for an uptown municipal building.

I venture to suggest that the Mayor be authorized to express the thanks of this Board to the Misses Stokes for their public-spirited offer, and that he be also authorized to secure an appraisal of the property in the manner suggested by the Misses Stokes to the end that the offer may be acted on by this Board within the ninety days' limit fixed by the Misses Stokes.

Respectfully,

SETH LOW, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
June 24, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

SIR—I inclose you herewith a letter just received from Miss Olivia E. Phelps Stokes and Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes, offering to sell to the City, at a price one hundred thousand dollars less than the appraised valuation, certain property owned by them and known as Nos. 35 and 37 Madison avenue, and Nos. 38 and 40 East Twenty-sixth street. The Misses Stokes suggest in their letter certain uses to which the City might put the property.

I may say that these public spirited ladies have been led to make their generous offer from two considerations:

First—They are heartily in sympathy with the present City administration, and would like to further its interests.

Second—The property offered was the home of their parents, and from sentiment they would prefer to see it put to public rather than private use.

I would be very glad to take such further steps in this matter as your judgment may approve.

Very truly yours,

E. R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain.

P. S.—I inclose herewith diagram of the property.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
July 16, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

DEAR MR. LOW—Regarding the offer of the Misses Stokes, of a site on Madison square for a proposed City building, at a generous concession in price, I beg leave to inform you that the Misses Stokes have written me in reply to your letter of recent date, in which you wished me to ask them whether certain suggestions which you made therein would be agreeable to them. I beg to say that Miss Olivia E. P. Stokes has replied, under date of July 11, as follows:

"My sister and I would like to have you reply to Dr. Gould's letter, and say that to have the property preserved permanently for the City and used for the Departments mentioned in Mayor's Low's letter, or similar municipal purposes, would be satisfactory to us.

"While our preference would be not to have our names mentioned until decision had been reached, if it is advisable we do not object, and can understand that the withholding of our names might prejudice Board.

"We trust whatever further action is necessary will be taken by the City and the property used for City purposes."

Very sincerely yours,

E. R. L. GOULD.

37 MADISON AVENUE,

Dr. E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain's Office, New York:

DEAR SIR—As you have been orally informed by our representative, Mr. James

W. McCulloch, we are the owners of the property Nos. 35 and 37 Madison avenue, and Nos. 38 and 40 East Twenty-sixth street, in this city. It is our desire, if practicable, to have this property used for some permanent City purpose, such as a court-house, library, departmental school, Fire Department or other departmental offices, or for the Department of Charities use.

To bring this about, we are willing to sell this property to the City at \$100,000 less than its appraised value, to be ascertained as follows: Mr. Charles S. Brown, Mr. George R. Read, Messrs. E. H. Ludlow & Co., or such three other real estate experts as may be agreed upon, shall separately appraise the property, and the average of these three appraisements shall be taken as the appraised value above mentioned.

In expressing this wish, we think it proper to place a limit of time upon its adoption by the City, and if ninety days would be sufficient to enable the Municipal authorities to give it due consideration, we would suggest that period.

We should prefer knowing in advance to what use the City would put the property.

We shall appreciate highly your bringing the matter to the attention of the proper authorities or indicating to us in what other way we should make the offer, which we would like to have considered confidential until acted upon.

Very truly yours,

OLIVIA E. PHELPS STOKES.
CAROLINE PHELPS STOKES.

June 10, 1902.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the Mayor be authorized to thank the Misses Stokes for their offer, and to secure an appraisal of the property in the manner suggested by the Misses Stokes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the amended Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by said section 169, to the amount of fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied for the improvement of the various parks, parkways and drives in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by said section 169, to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied for the improvement of the various parks, parkways and drives in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to appropriations for the improvement of various parks in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
July 24, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Park Board, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby respectfully is requested to provide funds, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

For the completion of the construction of Hamilton Fish Park	\$43,000 00
For the construction of Thomas Jefferson Park	250,000 00
For beginning the improvement of DeWitt Clinton Park ..	50,000 00
For the improvement of the Esplanade, extension of East River Park	14,500 00
For Public Comfort Station and necessary connection with street drainage system, the North Meadow, Central Park	25,000 00
For Public Comfort Station for Men and Women, Morningside Park	10,000 00
Total	\$392,500 00

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to provide funds, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives, in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

For the construction of Crotona parkway	\$80,000 00
For the construction of a roadway in Van Cortlandt Park	20,000 00

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to provide funds, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, for improvement of parks, parkways and drives in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Detailed statement of the several works for which funds are required for improvements in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens are appended hereto.

Included in the \$100,000 asked for for improvements in the Borough of The Bronx, is an item heretofore requested of \$56,000 for the improvement of a portion of the Crotona parkway. The \$100,000 requested in the above resolution provides for the complete improvement of this parkway and the improvement of a roadway in Van Cortlandt Park. It, therefore, the \$56,000 originally applied for should be voted, but \$44,000 additional would be required to make up the \$100,000 referred to in the resolution regarding improvements in the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary, Park Board.

IMPROVEMENTS ON MANHATTAN PARKS.

For the completion of the construction of Hamilton Fish Park	\$43,000 00
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It is proposed to construct playgrounds, to remodel the building by placing toilets and baths throughout the structure, properly cap the water mains and generally reshape, sod, plant and otherwise improve this park.

For the construction of Thomas Jefferson Park

250,000 00

This plot of ground, consisting of fifteen acres, at One Hundred and Tenth street and East river, has already had removed from it the buildings, cellar walls, etc., and has also been graded. It is proposed to construct playgrounds, lay out walks, reshape, sod and plant certain parts, construct building for toilets, baths, etc., according to plans already prepared for the work.

For commencing work on De Witt Clinton Park

50,000 00

This plot of ground, consisting of between seven and eight acres, situated at Fifty-second street and the Hudson river, has had no money expended upon it since the property was acquired by the City. The buildings have been removed excepting one, and it is desirable now to remove the rubbish, walls and superfluous material to a depth of five feet below the legal grade, and furnish in place clean, wholesome earth and fill, and to construct lines of proper plans to be submitted at a future date. It is believed that \$50,000 will pay for this part of the work, and next year additional funds will be asked for to construct the playgrounds, buildings, etc.

For improvement of esplanade of East River Park extension

14,500 00

East River Park is situated at Eighty-fourth to Eighty-ninth street and the East river, and consists of over twelve acres. It is one of the most important of the smaller parks. The work of erecting a sea-wall along the extension of East River Park will be completed in the near future, and it is found that no appropriation has been made for paving the wide esplanade adjacent to this wall. The filling to sub-grade is being carried on under existing contracts. In order that the esplanade in the extension may conform to the one existing in East River Park, it is proposed to lay a pavement of Portland cement mortar, with concrete base and rubble stone foundation, and to provide the necessary edging, drainage, and to shape the adjacent slopes and sod them.

For a park toilet and sewer connections for the same, near the north meadow, Central Park

25,000 00

The necessity for this improvement cannot be over-estimated. At this point in the Central Park there are on some Saturdays and holidays of May and June not less than 25,000 children. This is the section of the park where people from all parts of the city congregate for lawn parties. On one day this spring it was estimated that over 30,000 children were on the north meadow and adjacent plots. The tennis courts are also located here, and at all times during the season a large number of children are in the vicinity. There are practically no toilet facilities at this point or anywhere near the place, and the absolute need of such facilities cannot be too strongly stated. It is believed that a proper building can be erected for about \$12,000, but as there is no sewer located there it will be necessary to make a drainage connection across the park to one of the avenues, and it is believed that this will cost about \$12,000 or \$13,000. The whole sum asked for this work is therefore placed at \$25,000.

For erecting men's and women's toilet in Morningside Park ..

10,000 00

There are absolutely no toilet facilities in this important park, visited by large numbers of people. This Department has frequently been requested to provide such facilities. It is desired to erect a structure large enough for the purpose, and also to hold the tools and implements used in that park which are now stored in a temporary tool house at One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Total

\$392,500 00

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1902.

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

MY DEAR SIR—In making the application to your Honorable Body for \$56,000 for the construction of a part of the Crotona parkway, I was constrained to keep it to this limit on account of the shortage of money within reach of your Board, but now that there seems to be a little leeway I would most urgently plead that you would give this Department the \$100,000 provided for in chapter 417 of the Laws of 1892 and as amended by chapter 609 of the Laws of 1895, which provides that the Comptroller of The City of New York is required to issue, from time to time as he is directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds or stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding in any one year \$100,000, for the purpose of improving the public parkways known as Crotona, Moshulu and the Bronx and Pelham parkways, and the act as amended in 1895 extended the application of said funds to the construction and improvement and maintenance of such public roadways as may be necessary on the lands acquired by the City as parks and parkways.

I am informed that since this act was passed in 1892 every year \$100,000 of bonds have been given to the Department for this purpose, excepting in the year 1898, the first year of the last administration, when the debt limit was then held up as the bugbear for refusing the bonds. The application for \$56,000 for the improvement of Crotona parkway from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the Zoological Park of The Bronx is only a part of that parkway. It will take, according to the figures of the Engineer of this Department, \$80,000 to construct Crotona parkway from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street or the Zoological Park, and now that the money is available, I most urgently request that your Honorable Board will not oblige me to do this work in piecemeal, but will give me the necessary funds, that it may be all done under one contract.

The additional \$20,000 asked for in this sum will enable me to build the road through Van Cortlandt Park, applied for by this Department early in the year. A memorandum of the estimate for that road shows that the cost is figured by the Engineer at \$21,000.

For the information of your Board I beg to state that the \$50,000 in bonds already authorized for this Department are needed and being used for the following improvements:

The construction of dyke on the river front at Macomb's Dam Park.
The grading of the west side of Cedar Park.
Building new wall along the west side of University Park.
New road in Bronx Park, and the balance towards constructing Dutch garden in Van Cortlandt Park.

I regret that my arrangements for a few days' outing will prevent my attending your meeting to-morrow, but Martin Schenck, the Engineer of this Department, will be present and able to explain any questions the Board may wish to ask in regard to these matters.

New Road in Van Cortlandt Park.

The construction of a telford macadam road from Mosholu avenue in Van Cortlandt Park to the northern boundary of this park to connect with Van Cortlandt Park avenue from Yonkers is necessary.

The construction of this roadway will open up a large section of the most beautiful and interesting part of Van Cortlandt Park, which section is now practically inaccessible. It will accommodate carriage driving in the direction of Yonkers and avoid using Broadway, which, for the present, is almost impassable on account of the sewer under construction therein, and also avoid the car tracks that will at all times monopolize Broadway. The estimate of the Chief Engineer of the cost of this roadway is \$21,000, as follows:

Grubbing and clearing.....	\$200 00
10,500 cubic yards earth excavation, at 30 cents.....	3,150 00
3,200 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$1.....	3,200 00
700 square yards cobble gutters, at 50 cents.....	350 00
11,000 square yards telford macadam pavement, at \$1.....	11,000 00
10 road basins, at \$35.....	350 00
35 cubic yards rubble masonry, at \$5.....	175 00
120 linear feet 28 inches by 42 inches brick culverts, at \$8.....	960 00
800 linear feet pipe railing, at \$1.....	800 00
500 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, at 60 cents.....	300 00
50 linear feet 6-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, at 50 cents.....	25 00
Engineering, inspection contingencies.....	490 00
	<u>\$21,000 00</u>

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.
OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,
BROOKLYN, July 24, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully request that your Honorable Body, in its discretion, authorize the issuing of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the following amounts, for needed improvements in the various parks and parkways of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, aggregating \$150,000.

1. Zindel Park— For replacing dead trees, planting shrubs and plants and painting fence.....	\$500 00
2. Cooper Gore and Woodpoint Parks— For walks, painting fence and planting.....	500 00
3. Park at East New York Avenue and Pitkin Avenue— For fencing, grading and planting.....	1,500 00
4. College Point Parks— For curbing, top soil, screening, asphalt tiles for walks, iron railing and planting.....	4,000 00
5. Long Island City Parks (4)— For fencing, grading, laying out walks, screenings, top soil and planting.....	3,000 00
6. Winthrop Park— For top soil, screenings, planting and railing.....	4,000 00
7. Saratoga Square Park— For comfort house and shelter.....	3,500 00
8. Prospect Park— For walks, 42,000 square feet, asphalt.....	\$3,500 00
For comfort house at main entrance.....	3,500 00
For asphalt tiling.....	2,000 00
	<u>9,000 00</u>
9. Bay Ridge Parkway— For acquirement of 2½ acres of land.....	\$7,000 00
Work on Bay Ridge Parkway— For grading, laying out walks, planting, irrigation, drainage and top soil from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue.....	13,000 00
	<u>20,000 00</u>
10. City Park— For walks and basins.....	2,000 00
11. New Lots Playground— For laying out walks, asphalt, top soil, planting, and painting fence.....	2,000 00
12. Linton Park— For irrigation, drainage, top soil and laying out walks.....	5,000 00
13. Linden Park— For fencing, grading, laying out walks, top soil, irrigation, planting and cleaning lake.....	4,000 00
14. Irving Square Park— For comfort house and shelter.....	3,000 00
15. Fort Greene Park— For laying out and grading walks, constructing asphalt walks, top soil, comfort house and trees.....	18,000 00
16. Dyker Beach Park— For constructing sluice gate, grading and diking.....	2,500 00
17. Cooper Park— For comfort house and shelter, constructing sidewalks, grading and planting.....	5,000 00
18. Canarsie Beach Park— For fencing, grading and laying out walks.....	10,000 00
19. Bushwick Park— For comfort house.....	2,500 00
Shore Road— For fencing, grading.....	\$12,000 00
For staying embankment.....	5,000 00
	<u>17,000 00</u>
20. Kings Park— For fencing, grading, irrigation, drainage, laying out of walks, top soil and screenings.....	8,000 00
21. Forest Park— Fencing, laying out of walks and drives, comfort house, water supply, drainage and building golf links.....	25,000 00
	<u>\$150,000 00</u>
Total amount asked for.....	<u>\$150,000 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four hundred and nine thousand dollars (\$409,000) to provide means for the improvement of the various parks, the construction of buildings therein and the improvement of parkways and drives in The City of New York, as follows:

In the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	\$85,000 00
In the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	100,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx.....	24,000 00

—and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and nine thousand dollars (\$409,000), the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the plans and specifications for reconstructing, etc., the New York County Courthouse:

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
June 23, 1902.

Hon. JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to acknowledge your favor of July 21, in which I am requested to prepare plans and specifications for reconstructing and modernizing the New York County Courthouse.

I have just had a conversation with Mr. Alfred R. Wolff, and have agreed to retain him as Consulting Engineer for the heating and ventilating of this building, and I have also arranged with Mr. George Hill as Consulting Engineer for the heating, light and ventilation and plumbing of the City Hall, and they are to proceed at once with the necessary preparations.

After a careful consideration of the various items which are absolutely necessary to be included in this work, that is, heating and ventilation, lighting, plumbing, elevators, painting and carpentry, in my judgment the appropriation for the County Courthouse should be \$75,000.

I understood from the telephone message received from your office this morning, which virtually repeated the conversation held with you and His Honor the Mayor yesterday, that the incidental expenses, such as Draughtsmen's salary, stationery, etc., necessary in the preparation of the plans and specifications for the County Courthouse and for the City Hall, will be chargeable against the appropriations made for each of these buildings.

I remain, very respectfully,
WM. MARTIN AIKEN,
Consulting Architect for the Borough of Manhattan.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
July 25, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Acting in accordance with instructions received from Hon. Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan, I am now at work upon the preparation of plans and specifications for reconstructing and modernizing the New York County Courthouse.

After having consulted with Judge Truax and Judge Dugro it has been determined that for the present it is advisable to undertake only such work as is absolutely necessary for the comfort and convenience of the courts and the business conducted in the building, such as the modernizing of the heating, ventilating, lighting, plumbing, elevators, painting and some incidental carpentry.

For this work it is recommended that an appropriation of \$75,000 be made. In accordance with the conversation held with your Honor and the President of the Borough in your office on the 22d instant, I beg leave to recommend further that \$3,000, or so much of it as may be necessary of the above amount, be set aside for the necessary preparation of plans, specifications and the supervision of other execution.

I remain, yours respectfully,
WM. MARTIN AIKEN,
Consulting Architect for the Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provision of chapter 649 of the Laws of 1900, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of The Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to provide means for the preparation of plans and specifications for reconstructing and modernizing the County Courthouse in the County of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from William Martin Aiken, Consulting Architect for the Borough of Manhattan, dated July 25, 1902, in relation to an appropriation for repairs to the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, stating that the proposed appropriation of \$25,000 would be inadequate and recommending that it be increased to \$50,000.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for introduction in the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to a franchise to the Interborough Railway Company:

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Whereas, On March 25, 1902, an ordinance granting a franchise to the New York City Interborough Railway Company was introduced and referred to the Committee on Railroads and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and

Whereas, Said ordinance was so referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment without the matter of granting said franchise having first received any consideration by this Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to return said ordinance to this Board for the purpose that the same may be properly presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 22, 1902, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The Comptroller moved that the Secretary be directed to reply to the Board of Aldermen that it appears by the records of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the provisions of the Charter were precisely complied with in the manner in which the ordinance was transmitted to this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Monday, July 28, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

(The meeting of this Board was continued for the consideration of public improvement matters; the record of which will appear in separate minutes of this date.)

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD IN NO. 320 BROADWAY, ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1902.

There were present: Alexander E. Orr, President, presiding; John H. Starin, Vice-President, and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon and Charles Stewart Smith. Edward M. Shepard and Albert B. Boardman, counsel; William Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer; George S. Rice, Deputy Chief Engineer; Corporation Counsel George L. Rives, and De Lancey Nicoll, counsel for the contractor, also were present.

The minutes of the last three meetings—to wit, of the 5th, 12th and 16th of June, 1902—were read, and it was moved that they be approved.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.
Nays—None.
Carried.

President Orr reported that the four identical originals of the Certificate of the Board to the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company had been executed by the officers of the Board and delivered to the President of that company. The following letter was read:

PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK AND LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,
85 CEDAR STREET,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1902.

Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President:

MY DEAR SIR—I beg to return to you herewith the four original certificates, dated June 16, 1902, in re the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company matter, together with the acceptance of the franchise and all the terms, conditions and requirements thereof, duly executed by said Railroad Company pursuant to the authority of its Board of Directors.

I will be pleased to receive from the Board one of the four documents, together with an acknowledgment that the papers are in proper form and satisfactory to the Board.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) A. J. CASSATT, President.

Counsel presented the following communication to the Board of Aldermen:

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

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

The Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company (hereinafter called the Tunnel Company) is a railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York for the purpose of constructing and operating a tunnel railroad in the City of New York, to be connected with any railroad or railroads within the State of New York or any adjoining State, and thereby forming a continuous line for the carriage of passengers and property between a point or points within and a point or points without the City, and more particularly a tunnel railroad to be connected with the railroad of the Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York Railroad Company in the State of New Jersey and the railroad of the Long Island Railroad Company, being a railroad within the State of New York, extending from within the City to points without the City, and thus forming a continuous line for the carriage of passengers and property between points on the line of the railroad of the Tunnel Company within the City and points along the line of the railroad of the Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York Railroad Company, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and connections between Jersey City and Trenton, in the State of New Jersey, between Morrisville and Philadelphia, and between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, and various other points in the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio and other States, and also between such points on the said line of the railroad of the Tunnel Company, and points in Long Island without the City.

The Tunnel Company, pursuant to section 32 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 584 of the Laws of 1902 (which entire statute, as amended by various acts, as now in force, is hereinafter called the Rapid Transit Act), made application to the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York (which is hereinafter called the Board) for authority to lay railroad tracks along certain routes within the city, and to have and maintain therein a terminal station and another station, and to acquire on Thirty-second street in Manhattan Borough and elsewhere in the City, terminal and other facilities necessary for the accommodation of the traveling public, and to construct and operate its railroad along the said routes, and under lands, streets, avenues, waters, rivers, highways and public places in the City, with necessary sidings, platforms, stations, facilities for access to the surface and other appurtenances, and with the right to emerge to the surface, upon private lands, at the terminus thereof in Queens Borough, as all set forth in the certificate dated June 16, 1902, hereinafter more particularly referred to, and to transport over the said railroad passengers or freight, or both.

The Board on the 16th day of June, 1902, by a concurrent vote of six of its members, as follows: Hon. Seth Low, Mayor; Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Alexander E. Orr, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and Charles Stewart Smith, fixed and determined the locations and plans of construction of said railroad of the Tunnel Company, upon such routes, and of such tracks and facilities, the times within which they shall be respectively constructed, and the compensation to be paid therefor to the City by the Tunnel Company, and also prescribed such terms, conditions and requirements, as to the Board appeared to be just and proper, for the grant in question, including the terms, conditions and requirements provided by the Rapid Transit Act, and including among them a provision that the Tunnel Company shall, from the time of the commencement of the operation of such railroad, under the determination of the Board, annually pay to the City a sum of rental for a period of twenty-five years, beginning with such operation, and also providing for a readjustment of the amount of such sum or rental at the expiration of such period, and at intervals thereafter of twenty-five years. The said location, plans of construction, compensation to the City, terms, conditions and requirements are fully set forth in the certificate dated June 16, 1902, a copy of which is transmitted herewith.

A copy of a written instrument, duly executed and acknowledged by the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company, accepting the said franchise, and all the terms, conditions and requirements thereof, is annexed to said certificate, and is also transmitted herewith.

The views of the Board with reference to the aforesaid application and certificate are stated in the communication to the Board dated June 14, 1902, made by a special committee of the Board composed of Alexander E. Orr, Chairman; Charles Stewart Smith and the Comptroller, a copy of which is transmitted herewith. The Board believes that it is for the interest of the public and of The City of New York that the necessary constitutional consents to the construction and operation of the said railroad of the Tunnel Company should be obtained as soon as possible.

In witness whereof, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by its President and Secretary, this 25th day of June, 1902.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By A. E. ORR, President.

Attest:

[L. S.]

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

Papers transmitted with the foregoing communication:

- (1) Copy of certificate dated June 16, 1902.
- (2) Copy of instrument of acceptance.
- (3) Copy of Committee's report, dated June 14, 1902.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the officers of this Board be and they hereby are directed to sign the foregoing communication to the Board of Aldermen and transmit the same to that body.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.
Nays—None.
Carried.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the President be requested to acknowledge receipt from the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company of four identical originals of the franchise heretofore authorized by the Board, duly accepted by such company, and to return one of said originals to such company, with an acknowledgment that the acceptance is in its proper form, and that the Secretary forthwith file one of said originals in the office of the Secretary of State of this State and a certified copy in the office of the Clerk of each of the counties included in The City of New York.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.
Nays—None.
Carried.

President Orr reported, in behalf of the Committee, on the application of the New York and Jersey Railroad Company, that the Committee would report at the meeting of the Board to be held on next Tuesday, July 1, at 3 p. m.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board hereby makes the following appointments and promotions on the staff of its Chief Engineer:

APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Title.	Salary.	To Take Effect.
James A. Gearty.....	Inspector of Masonry.....	\$4 per day	June 10
Leo. D. McCormick.....	Inspector of Masonry.....	\$4 per day	June 10
Thos. F. McCormick.....	Inspector of Masonry.....	\$4 per day	June 10
Dennis Duggan.....	Inspector of Masonry.....	\$4 per day	June 5
Claiborne F. Gardner.....	Inspector of Steel.....	\$1,800 00	June 3
John Reeve.....	Rodman.....	960 00	June 3
John J. Breen.....	Rodman.....	960 00	June 4
Wm. Goldstein.....	Office Boy.....	300 00	June 9
August C. Schmidt.....	Stenographer and Typewriter..	1,000 00	June 25

PROMOTIONS.

Arthur E. Wenige.....	Assistant Engineer.....	1,500 00	June 1
John D. Griffiths.....	Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00	June 1

Resolved, further, That this Board hereby accepts the resignation of the following:

Name.	Title.	To Take Effect.
George E. Heath.....	Inspector of Masonry.....	May 31
Durrell Lord.....	Rodman (instead of Drew Linard, as stated at previous meeting).....	May 6
Le Roy D. Ball.....	Inspector of Masonry.....	June 3
Ernest Wetterer.....	Inspector of Masonry.....	June 6
Edmund H. Blake.....	Assistant Engineer.....	June 9

Resolved, further, that this Board consents to the transfer to other City Departments of the following:

Name.	Title.
Claiborne F. Gardner.....	Inspector of Steel (Department of Buildings).
Orman T. Babcock.....	Rodman (Department of Water Supply).
Chas. U. Powell.....	Assistant Engineer (Public Works), Borough of Queens.
Thomas J. Fallon.....	Inspector of Masonry (Public Works), Borough of Manhattan.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.
Nays—None.
Carried.

The following letter of the contractor was read:

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
June 24, 1902.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, New York:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of my contract, I have to propose that the following site be selected for terminals to be furnished under the contract, viz:

(1) All that certain block of ground bounded westerly by Seventh avenue, easterly by Lenox avenue, southerly by One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and northerly by One Hundred and Forty-ninth street;

(2) All that certain block of ground bounded westerly by Seventh avenue, easterly by Lenox avenue and Exterior street, southerly by One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and northerly by One Hundred and Fiftieth street;

(3) All the triangular block of ground bounded westerly by Lenox avenue, easterly by Exterior street and southerly by One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, —and I beg that this selection may be approved by your Board, and that the City shall purchase the same in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

I also hand you a map showing the plan which I have adopted for utilizing this property for terminal purposes.

I beg further to advise you that this property has been purchased and is now owned by Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) JOHN B. McDONALD.

The following correspondence as to closing One Hundred and Forty-ninth street in connection with above matter was read:

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
June 10, 1902.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, 320 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—As I have already advised you, the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company has entered into a contract for the purchase of two blocks of land between

Seventh and Lenox avenues and One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets for the purpose of furnishing terminals to the City under contract between me and the City, dated February 21, 1900, and in anticipation of the completion of this purchase I have already requested your Honorable Board to take proceedings to close One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Seventh and Lenox avenues, and also the portion of Lenox avenue lying to the westward of the subway wall, in order that the property may be used effectively as one terminal property without the intervening break of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Upon applying to the Commission of Docks and Ferries for permission to build the retaining structures between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, on the Harlem river, and to fill in behind the same, I am advised that the Commissioner in granting such permission has stated that such permission is not to interfere with the right to fill in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, for which that Department expects shortly to receive bids. May I suggest, therefore, that you communicate with the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries requesting that he shall not take independent action to fill in that street and establish a grade therefor until you shall have had an opportunity to cause One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to be closed as above indicated.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) JOHN B. McDONALD, Contractor

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
June 18, 1902.

ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, 32 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—I herewith hand you a copy of a letter received to-day from the Department of Docks. This is the matter referred to in my letter to you of June 10th.

Should the Commissioner of Docks carry out his purpose of filling in this street it will entail additional expense to the City and the contractor to regrade the same and if this purpose is maintained it will seriously curtail the terminal of the rapid transit railroad, both with respect to the amount of terminal and difficulty of operation.

Yours truly,
(Signed) JOHN B. McDONALD, Contractor.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
New York, June 12, 1902.

JOHN B. McDONALD, Esq., 13 Park Row, New York, N. Y.:

SIR—Referring to your communication of the 10th instant, I beg to state that the bids for filling in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, have been advertised for and will be received until the 20th inst.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

President Orr reported that he had addressed the Mayor on this subject and received the following reply:

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
June 19, 1902.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Commission:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date, and to state that after a consultation with the Dock Commissioner it was decided to suspend the work of filling One Hundred and Forty-ninth street until the meeting of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners.

(Signed) WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries be respectfully requested to delay awarding any contract for filling in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street between Lenox and Seventh avenues until this Board can determine whether the property be required for a part of the terminal of the Manhattan-Bronx rapid transit railroad.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.
Nays—None.
Carried.

The matter of the terminals, including also the closing of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Seventh and Lenox avenues, was referred to Counsel for report.

The following letter of August Belmont was read:

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
23 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, June 25, 1902.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners:

DEAR MR. ORR—I presume that there will be fewer meetings of your Board during the next two months than is usual, and I therefore ask if you cannot have definite action taken with respect to certain of the matters which we are interested in without further delay.

Those which I have particularly in mind are:

(1) The approval of the assignment of the lease and equipment part of Mr. McDonald's contract to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. The form of these papers have been, I am informed, approved by Mr. Shepard, and I hope to lay them before your Board on Wednesday.

(2) The matter of the allowance of the extra expense caused by the change in the plans of the tunnel walls by the construction of passages to receive the electrical ducts or conduits. This has been the subject of so much discussion that I need only call your attention to it, and to express the hope that definite action may be taken by the Board at its next meeting with respect to this subject.

(3) The matter of the construction under the Hall of Records. This is a point of congestion in the work, and I believe has already been called to the attention of the Board by Mr. Parsons.

I remain, yours very truly,
(Signed) AUGUST BELMONT, President.

President Orr reported that he had communicated with the Mayor as to the Hall of Records matter.

The following correspondence and resolution as to gas mains was presented:

NEW YORK, May 21, 1902.

BION L. BURROWS, Esq., Secretary, Rapid Transit Board:

DEAR SIR—I hand you herewith a letter received from the Consolidated Gas Company, requesting that a resolution be passed approving the location of the 20-inch and 12-inch gas mains under the sidewalk on the southwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-eighth street.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS,
Chief Engineer.

CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
4 IRVING PLACE,
May 19, 1902.

WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Esq., Chief Engineer, Rapid Transit Commission, 320 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—We are requested by Messrs. Naughton & Company, sub-contractors, to place our 20-inch and 12-inch gas mains under the sidewalk on the southwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-eighth street, in order to permit the construction of the

Rapid Transit Railroad. Will you kindly have the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners pass a resolution authorizing this new location?

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) COLIN C. SIMPSON,
General Superintendent of Mains.

NEW YORK, June 5, 1902.

BION L. BURROWS, Esq., Secretary, Rapid Transit Board:

DEAR SIR—The inclosed copy of communication from Mr. Colin C. Simpson, General Superintendent of Mains, Consolidated Gas Company of New York, Mr. Parsons directs me to transmit to you for resolution of the Board as requested.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) M. J. FARRELL, Private Secretary.

(Copy.)

CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
4 IRVING PLACE,
June 3, 1902.

WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Esq., Chief Engineer, Rapid Transit Commission, 320 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—On account of the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad it will be necessary to place this Company's 20-inch main under the sidewalk on the east side of Broadway from the north curb of Forty-ninth street to 140 feet north of the north curb. Will you kindly have a resolution passed by your Board authorizing this new location?

Yours respectfully,
COLIN C. SIMPSON, Gen'l Supt. of Mains.

NEW YORK, June 5, 1902.

BION L. BURROWS, Esq., Secretary, Rapid Transit Board:

DEAR SIR—I inclose you herewith a letter from the Consolidated Gas Company, asking for a resolution in the usual form for the placing of a 6-inch main under the sidewalk on the west side of Lenox avenue, from 50 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to 50 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.
M. J. F.

(Copy.)

CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
4 IRVING PLACE,
June 4, 1902.

WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS, Esq., Chief Engineer, Rapid Transit Commission, 320 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—To accommodate the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad it will be necessary to place this Company's 6-inch main under the sidewalk on the west side of Lenox avenue, from 50 feet south of the southerly curb of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to 50 feet north of the northerly curb of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. Will you kindly have your Board pass a resolution authorizing this new location?

Yours respectfully,
COLIN C. SIMPSON, Gen'l Supt. of Mains.

NEW YORK, June 18, 1902.

BION L. BURROWS, Esq., Secretary, Rapid Transit Commission:

DEAR SIR—I hand you herewith a request from the Consolidated Gas Company of New York for a resolution to be passed by the Board authorizing the location of one of their mains under the sidewalk on the east side of Broadway from Ninety-fifth street to Ninety-sixth street.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.
M. J. F.

(Copy.)

CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
4 IRVING PLACE,
June 16, 1902.

WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Esq., Chief Engineer, Rapid Transit Commission, 320 Broadway:

DEAR SIR—To accommodate the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad it will be necessary to place this company's 8-inch main under the sidewalk on the east side of Broadway from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street. Will you kindly have your Board pass a resolution authorizing this new location?

Yours respectfully,
COLIN C. SIMPSON, General Superintendent of Mains.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board approves the location, as prescribed by the Chief Engineer of the 20-inch and 12-inch gas mains of the Consolidated Gas Company under the sidewalk on the southwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-eighth street; also the location of the 20-inch main of the same company under the sidewalk on the east side of Broadway from the north curb of Forty-ninth street to 140 feet north of the north curb; also the location of a 6-inch main under the sidewalk on the west side of Lenox avenue, from 50 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to 50 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; also the location of 8-inch main under the sidewalk on east side of Broadway from Ninety-fifth street to Ninety-sixth street.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.
Nays—None.
Carried.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, of this Board be and he is hereby authorized during the recesses of the Board in June, July, August and September to make, in the name of this Board, appointments to and promotions on the engineering and supervisory force, and to sign vouchers on the Comptroller's office in the name of the Board, and to execute contracts for telephone service.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.
Nays—None.
Carried.

The Chief Engineer made a verbal request that permission be given to the Contractor to lay a temporary tramway in connection with the work of building the power-house at Fifty-ninth street and North river. The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Contractor to lay and use a temporary tramway from a connection with the present tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company at Eleventh avenue, from a point just north of the north building line of Fifty-ninth street, thence crossing Fifty-ninth street into the property acquired for terminals by the Contractor between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets and Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.
Nays—None.
Carried.

President Orr reported the receipt of communications with resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade of the Twenty-sixth Ward of Brooklyn, the West End Board of Trade of Brooklyn and the Fulton Street Board of Trade of Brooklyn, with suggestions as to the proposed Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad.

Delancey Nicoll appeared before the Board on behalf of the Subway Realty Company, and tendered a deed duly executed by the grantor of the easement of the property at the southwest corner of Forty-second street and Park avenue. The deed was referred to Counsel for report.

At this point the Mayor and Comptroller arrived, and the Board went into executive session.

Counsel brought up the matter of suit brought by Charles T. Barney for order to show cause why an injunction should not issue against the finishing of the work on the Park avenue section.

Mr. Parsons presented the following report:

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners:

SIR—Pursuant to your instructions I hereby respectfully report upon the matters relating to the Rapid Transit Tunnel under Park avenue. That portion of the Rapid Transit Tunnel is nearing completion. The mode of construction which has been followed and is now being followed is shown upon the drawings submitted herewith entitled, "Report Upon the Park Avenue Tunnel, 25th June, 1902, A, B, C, D and E." If due regard be had to proper connection of the four tracks under Park avenue with the yard and tracks of the Grand Central Station, as required by the Routes and General Plan, or if due regard be had to the divergence from Park avenue of the East Side Rapid Transit Line, which the Board has considered to be inevitable, and of the building of which it would seem to be plain that public convenience will not permit long delay, then the mode of construction which has been followed is, in my opinion, and beyond any question whatever, the best, the most practicable, the safest and the most economical. Indeed, it may be said without exaggeration that it is the only admissible or proper mode of construction.

I directed the mode of construction, including the location of the eastern tunnel section, of which complaint is made by Mr. Charles T. Barney in his suit just begun. My direction was given with the entire approval and consent of the Chief Engineer of the Contractor, Mr. McDonald, who is also the Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company.

At the time of our negotiations with the New York Central Railroad Company, late in the year 1900, I was asked to prepare plans for the necessary tracks for the connection with the yard and tracks of the Grand Central Station. I prepared such plans, upon which the tunnel sections on Park avenue were separated, so as to permit three inside depressed tracks running into the Grand Central Station and avoiding a crossing at grade. This plan placed the easterly tunnel section as it is now building. After the negotiations were temporarily suspended I informally reported to the Board my intention to build the easterly tunnel section as it is now building in order that work should not be done which would have to be torn out when the connection with the Grand Central Station should be made. I understood that the Board approved of that mode of construction on Park avenue. My directions were given without any notice to the Board or consultation with it. I believed and assumed that so long as the tunnel and its various sections were kept within the central part of the street, bounded on each side by a line parallel with and five feet distant from the side, the precise location was a mere matter of engineering to be determined by myself as the expert in chief part for the Rapid Transit Board, with due regard to all the various requirements of the problem.

The Routes and General Plan contain a drawing for a part of the route under Park avenue, showing three tunnels or sections of tunnel with a tunnel width out to out of at least 65 feet. A cross-section of this plan is annexed to this report as Exhibit A. The written description contained in the general plan, describing the construction for the part of the route in question, permitted a width of 65 feet in the clear. Of the three tunnel sections the centre one was originally intended to contain two tracks, and was located beneath the Metropolitan tunnel, while the outer ones were originally intended to contain one local track each. But this was tentative or illustrative only, and was not intended to limit the Engineer's choice of the most eligible location so long as the structure did not reach within five (5) feet of the house line on either side, and as long as the aggregate widths of the tunnel sections in the clear did not exceed sixty-five (65) feet. When the time came to prepare the contract drawings, it was decided to build two instead of three tunnel sections, each section to contain two tracks, and each to have a width in the clear of 24 feet, and a total over-all width of 27 feet each, or a total occupation of street of 54 feet. It was proposed to separate these sections by a core of rock and masonry of 17 feet in width. This intermediate space could have been utilized for any purpose to which subsurface space is put, such as an additional subway track, or a double decking of the Metropolitan tunnel, or the laying of a sewer, gas or water main or similar structure. A cross-section of this design is attached to this report as Exhibit B.

The reason for making the change in detail from that shown on Exhibit A to that shown on Exhibit B, was that the latter form of construction was a safer one than that proposed by the former. The General Plan provided as follows:

"This route shall also include suitable tracks and connections from the portion of the route near the corner of Park avenue and Forty-second street to the yard and tracks of the Grand Central Station. All of the tracks and connections last mentioned shall be under Park avenue and Forty-second street and private property."

The General Plan also provided:

"The tracks shall be placed under the central portion of the street, except that no tunnel shall, except at stations, station approaches, curves and at places of access to sub-surface structures, be within a distance of five feet of the exterior line or side of the street."

The other junctions of the tunnel at City Hall and One Hundred and Fourth street were arranged, as shown by the contract drawings, to avoid any grade crossing by depressing the crossing tracks; for it was recognized that grade crossings would destroy the operating efficiency of the road.

When the working studies for the junction were prepared, it was found that, practically, such junction, to secure the proper result, must be arranged by depressing three tracks beneath the northbound local track and both express tracks, and then by gradually elevating them so as to form a junction with the main line at points between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-fifth streets. Under this arrangement a grade-crossingless junction was effected with four tracks. This arrangement is shown in Exhibit C.

The space per track for standard work is 12 feet 6 inches, or 37 feet 6 inches for the three tracks. If a four-track junction were to be provided the space of 44 feet between the inside of the inner walls of the two tunnel sections to be first constructed (that is to say, the easterly section for the two northbound tracks and the westerly section for the two southbound tracks) must be sufficient to permit the removal of such inner walls whenever the construction of the intermediate track should begin, and to replace the same with columns. Besides, a certain amount of additional space above the normal space of 12 feet 6 inches for tracks would be required to provide for the extra clearance at the curves where each track curves in to its connecting track. When, therefore, the work was actually laid out and the final location was made upon the ground, the westerly tunnel section was located substantially as shown on the illustrative contract drawing, namely, parallel to the axis of the street and distant therefrom 20 feet 6 inches; and the easterly section was located at an angle to the axis of the street with its centre line distant from the centre line of the street 21 feet at Thirty-fourth street, and then diverging so as to bring it 47 feet 6 inches from the centre line of the street at about Thirty-seventh street. Without increasing the width over-all it was also decided to make each tunnel 25 feet wide in the clear, being the same width as the rest of the two-track structure. These dimensions left exactly 40 feet in the clear between the outside faces of the inner walls of the two tunnel sections. Two cross-sections, one taken at Thirty-fourth street, where the two tunnel sections are at a minimum distance apart; and one taken between Thirty-seventh and Forty-first street, where the two tunnels are at the maximum distance apart, are attached hereto as Exhibits D and E showing the connection between the east side line and the west side line, and the arrangement of the tracks. It is, of course, a physical impossibility to join tracks except with diverging curvature, and with a reasonable gradient for the depressed tracks to rise to the same level as tracks overhead. These requirements bring the point of junction south to the neighborhood of Thirty-sixth street or as shown in Exhibit C. You will also see by Exhibit C that the inner face of the wall is 10 feet from the building line; and that the wall itself is about 18 inches thick, so that the back of the wall will be 8 feet 6 inches from the building line, except for about 50 feet where the recent land slide occurred, and where there is a wall four feet thick being constructed. Even at this point the back of the wall will be six feet from the building line, so that the provision of the general plan that the tunnel shall not approach within five feet of the building line has been followed.

I am informed that the plaintiff, Mr. Barney, in this suit which has been brought, asks that there be undone what has been done in the way of construction of the

easterly tunnel section. I regard this as being impossible unless at a cost of time, money, hardship and expense on the part of the public and on the part of all interested simply unendurable to be contemplated. At least seventy-five (75) per cent. of the excavation for such easterly section of the tunnel has been completed. The total work already done on the easterly sections has cost at least four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$415,000), all of which, except twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) has been paid by the City to the contractors. The total expense of completing such tunnel sections ready for operation will not exceed two hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000).

The elimination of the easterly tunnel section as now constructed and a substitution for it of a new easterly tunnel section set further to the west, would be inconsistent with the routes and general plan in that it would prevent proper connections with the yard and tracks of the Grand Central Station. Besides that it would not be safe to leave the present tunnel section in its existing condition, because such an unventilated space might, in the course of time, become filled with gas, and explosion would undoubtedly result, for the same reason it would not be safe to fill it with sand or broken stone, the interstices of which might be filled with gas. The only safe thing to do, therefore, if it must not be completed, would be to fill it with concrete. Such expense would not, in my opinion, be less than two hundred thousand dollars.

The expense of constructing the new tunnel section up to a point corresponding to that reached by the present easterly tunnel section, would be about four hundred thousand dollars; and the time necessarily occupied in constructing the same to that point would be at least eighteen months. During such further time of construction the proprietors on Park avenue would be subjected to annoyance like that to which they have been subjected during the past two years. If this were to be done every practicable precaution known to the engineering art would be taken to avoid accident or injury; but it is simply impossible for an engineer to give any promise that so difficult and serious a piece of work could be carried through without any accident.

In conclusion, I beg leave to urge upon your serious attention the great risk that would be taken by stopping the work through an injunction for even a short time. On the east tunnel section the masonry lining has been completed up to Thirty-seventh street from the south, and to Thirty-ninth street from the north. The rock in the intermediate portion is partly supported by the debris from the landslide and partly by timber. This rock we now know to be, at this point, an unsafe and treacherous material, and one which decomposes on exposure. The risk, therefore, of allowing this ground to stand without constructing the masonry lining as rapidly as possible as we are now doing is a responsibility which I cannot accept.

The payments heretofore made to the contractor have included payments for excavation, steel and masonry for the east tunnel section between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets to the amount of about four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

The payments on account thereof have been in several installments. Two of such installments being for large sums of money have been made since the 21st day of March, 1902.

WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was moved:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has reported to this Board that the rapid transit tunnel under Park avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets, has been and is being constructed by the contractor, John B. McDonald, in two divisions, a westerly and an easterly division, of which the construction and the location are shown upon a plan and drawings this day submitted to the Board entitled "Park Avenue Construction: Plans submitted to the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, 25th June, 1902," and filed with the Secretary; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has stated to the Board the necessity and reason for the construction of such part of the rapid transit tunnel in the manner shown by such plan and drawings, and it appears from the report of the Chief Engineer that the construction of the portion of the tunnel between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets is in much the larger part actually completed according to such plan and drawings; and

Whereas, The City has already in large part paid for such construction of such portion of the said rapid transit tunnel; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That this Board approves and confirms the details of the mode of construction and location of the said tunnel under Park avenue between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets, as shown by such plan and drawings so submitted by the Chief Engineer, and directs that such construction be completed in accordance with such plan and drawings.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.
Carried.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the counsel of the Board be and they hereby are directed to appear for the Board, except the Mayor and Comptroller, and its members in the action brought in the Supreme Court of this State by Charles T. Barney as plaintiff against the Board, the contractor and the sub-contractor and to defend the said action and to oppose the plaintiff's motion for an injunction made therein.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.
Carried.

Letter of the Chief Engineer inclosing one of the contractor was read, as follows:

THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1902.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Board:

MY DEAR SIR—I hand you herewith a letter received from Mr. McDonald, the contractor, submitting an estimate of the work done on Section 4 during the month of May, 1902, requesting that this amount be deducted from the last monthly estimate and the balance paid to him. The whole of the estimate is now being held up, so he informs me, on account of a threatened suit by Mr. Charles T. Barney. I have gone over the figures in the estimate submitted and find that the total, \$23,768.25, correctly represents the amount of work done on Sub-section 4 and included in the last monthly estimate.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
13-21 PARK ROW,
June 23, 1902.

WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Esq., Chief Engineer, Rapid Transit Railroad Commission:

DEAR SIR—I am informed by the Comptroller's Office that payment for work done on Section No. 4, Ira A. Shaler, sub-contractor, will be withheld pending the result of the application of Mr. Charles T. Barney to the Supreme Court for an order to show cause why the payment of money for work done and materials furnished on this section should not be withheld. I understand that the Comptroller's office is ready to pay the remainder of the estimate due to me for the month of May upon all sections except Section 4 upon a proper certificate from your office. I therefore submit to you an approximate estimate of the work done on Section 4 for the month of May, it being understood that when the action of Mr. Barney is satisfied this money will be paid to me.

Will you kindly bring this question before the Rapid Transit Commission at its meeting this week?

Yours truly,
(Signed) JOHN B. McDONALD.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the deduction of twenty-three thousand seven hundred sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$23,768.25) from the last monthly voucher drawn on the Comptroller for work done and materials furnished during the month of May, 1902, and amounting to \$1,227,000.00, as requested by the Contractor in his

letter of June 23, 1902, and approved by the Chief Engineer in report of June 24, 1902, be allowed, and that the Secretary be authorized to so inform the Comptroller.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

In open session Counsel, Mr. Boardman, reported that he had conferred with the Corporation Counsel as directed by the Board as to the matter of ducts, and the Corporation Counsel had stated that the form of resolutions proposed to be taken by the Board would not result in any embarrassment of the City's interests.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted at the meeting of this Board held March 13, 1902, as provided that the cost of the conduits or ducts in the side walls of the tunnel be borne by the contractor as a part of the cost of construction under the contract between him and the City be rescinded.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—The Mayor and Comptroller.

Carried.

The Board hereby adopts the following statement of facts in regard to the circumstances which led to the providing of ducts in the side walls of the tunnel:

The contract with John B. McDonald, dated February 21, 1900, made no provision in the specifications or plans accompanying the same, for establishing such ducts. The contract did make provision for the operation of the railway by electricity or compressed air, or other motive power; but it was in the contemplation of the Board that if electricity was the motive power used, the wires for transmitting the current of electricity would be strung within the tunnel itself.

Subsequent to the execution of the contract, and in or about the month of November, 1900, the contractor suggested to the Board, through its Chief Engineer, that instead of stringing electric wires in the tunnel itself, a better and safer mode of caring for them would be to build into the walls of the subway a series of vitrified brick or tile chambers through which electrical ducts or conduits might be run, with manholes at intervals to enable the wires to be drawn through such conduits.

The general suggestion was informally approved by the Board, but the subject was laid over for further consideration, pending information as to the cost of the work and the number of ducts that would be reasonably required to carry on the work of the railway.

The cost of the construction of the ducts in question having now been ascertained so far as the same have been completed, the Board having fully approved of this mode of providing for the power to operate the trains in the subway, and having fully considered the question whether the construction of the said ducts is to be regarded as part of the equipment to be supplied by the contractor, or as extra work of construction to be paid for under the contract, and having reached the conclusion that it is part of the work of construction to be paid for under the contract; therefore, in view of the above facts, it is hereby

Resolved, That the additional work done or to be done, and the additional materials furnished or to be furnished for the purpose of supplying and building the ducts above referred to, shall be regarded as additional work and materials under the terms of the contract; further

Resolved, That the said additional work and materials shall be done and paid for as extra work under the contract for construction and operation, and that the cost thereof shall be deemed a part of the cost of the Rapid Transit Railway, and also paid to the contractor as such, and that the Chief Engineer be directed to have a voucher prepared for transmission to the Comptroller for the reasonable value of such additional work and materials up to the first day of June, 1902.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—The Mayor and Comptroller.

Carried.

Requisition as follows of the contractor for extra work for ducts, with certificate of the Chief Engineer, was presented:

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTOR, 13-21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1902.

Requisition No. 1, Extra Work. For Ducts.

For work done and materials furnished, under contract dated February 21, 1900, for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, to 31st day of May, 1902, as follows:

Total to date.....	\$400,000 00
Less previous requisitions.....	
Balance due.....	\$400,000 00

(Signed) JOHN B. McDONALD, Contractor.

Certificate No. 1, Extra Work For Ducts.

I hereby certify that the work done and materials furnished under contract dated February 21, 1900, for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, for which Requisition No. 1, of date June 25, 1902, is made by John B. McDonald, the Contractor, has been done and furnished in accordance with the terms of the contract, to the value of \$400,000 (four hundred thousand dollars), that such value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work and that no certificate has previously been made for such work and materials.

(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS,
Chief Engineer of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

The following resolution was moved:

Whereas, John B. McDonald, the Contractor, has made requisition on this Board, dated 25th June, 1902, and numbered Requisition No. 1, Extra Work for Ducts, for extra work done under contract dated 21st February, 1900, for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, to 31st May, 1902, and amounting to the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), in accordance with the resolution of this Board adopted June 25, 1902;

Whereas, William Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer, has certified that the work done and materials furnished has been done and furnished in accordance with the terms of the said contract; that such value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work, and that no certificate has previously been made for such work and materials;

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves the said requisition and directs that a voucher be drawn on the Comptroller for the said amount.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—The Mayor and Comptroller.

Carried.

The Mayor moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Commissioner Langdon:

Whereas, This Board did, on the 14th day of January, 1897, and 4th day of February, 1897, adopt certain routes and general plan for a Rapid Transit Railroad in The City of New York, a copy of which is hereto annexed entitled "Copy Routes and General Plan;" and

Whereas, The said routes and general plan were afterwards duly approved by the municipal authorities of The City of New York, and were duly consented to by Commissioners appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, which consent was duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division, in lieu of the consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along the said routes; and

Whereas, Thereafter, and on or about the 21st day of February, 1900, The City of New York did by this Board enter into a certain contract with John B. McDonald for the construction and operation of the said Rapid Transit Railroad; and

Whereas, It is the interest of The City of New York, and, in the opinion of the said John B. McDonald, it is likewise in his interest as such contractor, and he desires that said routes and plan shall be changed in the respect hereinafter mentioned, but without other change in the said routes and general plan; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That, subject to the consents and approvals to be first obtained as in this resolution hereinafter mentioned, the said routes and general plan heretofore adopted by this Board be and they hereby are modified as follows:

By striking from the said routes the portion thereof in words as follows, to wit: "Thence with a curve to the left and under Third avenue to a point near its intersection with Westchester avenue, thence with a curve to the right to and under Westchester avenue."

And by inserting in the said routes, instead of the portion thus struck out, the following words, to wit: "Thence crossing Third avenue and under East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Bergen avenue upon a curve to a point in the triangular block bounded by Bergen avenue, Gerard street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; at that point beginning to emerge from the ground, and thence upon viaduct across Gerard street and on or over private property in the block bounded by Westchester avenue, Brook avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Gerard street and Bergen avenue (crossing, if necessary, a part of Brook avenue) to Westchester avenue."

The general plan of construction of the portion of the route hereby substituted shall be as follows:

The tracks shall be placed in tunnel from the westerly end of such portion to a point on private property or on Gerard street, between Bergen avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and easterly over the rest of the portion of the route hereby substituted shall be carried upon a viaduct. The railroad may, on the portion of the route between Third avenue and Westchester avenue, occupy any portion of any of the streets of the route, but the railroad shall not at any place exceed thirty (30) feet in width. There shall be at least two parallel tracks, with the right at any time to add a third track in the discretion of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

In other respects the provisions of the said general plan of construction adopted on 14th January and 4th of February, 1897, shall be applicable to the portion of the route hereby substituted; and it is further

Resolved, That, whereas this Board has duly made the inquiries and investigation necessary or proper in the premises, and has determined that the modification aforesaid of the said routes and general plan is necessary for the interests of the public and of The City of New York, and should be established as hereinafter provided, this Board does hereby determine and establish the said routes and general plan as hereby modified, subject to the consents and approvals to be first obtained as hereinafter mentioned; and it is further

Resolved, That the said modification of the routes and general plan shall take effect only upon and after the following consents thereto and approvals thereof shall be duly had, to wit:

1. The consent of John B. McDonald, contractor, and of his sureties, as follows: Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, American Surety Company of New York, National Surety Company and Perry Belmont.

2. The consent of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

3. The consent of the Mayor of The City of New York.

4. The consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along streets or such portions of streets as are included in the portion of routes by these resolutions proposed to be substituted as aforesaid; or, if such consents cannot be obtained then, in lieu thereof, the determination of three Commissioners to be appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division; and it is further

Resolved, That this Board hereby adopts the drawing now produced and numbered 536, as showing in substance the modification hereby adopted; and it is further

Resolved, That the President and the Secretary of the Board be and they hereby are authorized to execute in the name of and on behalf of the Board a contract with the contractor providing for the said modification of the routes and general plan.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

President Orr asked the Mayor about the Hall of Records and engine house in City Hall Park. The Mayor said the matter had been brought before the Sinking Fund Commission, and that he would confer with the Corporation Counsel as to the authority to remove or destroy public buildings. The Comptroller spoke in favor of the removal of the old Hall of Records building. It was decided that President Orr should address a letter to the Mayor setting forth the reasons impelling the Board to request the removal of the buildings in question.

The Chief Engineer reported to the Board that the Sewer Department had objected to the use of pipe sewers on Broadway, between Park row and South Ferry, contending that brick sewers at least 3 feet 6 inches in height and 2 feet 4 inches in the clear should be constructed. The Chief Engineer pointed out that such sewers could be constructed, but that such construction was in his judgment unnecessary and would involve the taking of a strip from two to three feet wide through the vault space greater than what would be needed for construction of pipe sewers; and that pipe sewers under similar conditions were now constructed quite generally through the City, especially in connection with rapid transit work. No action was taken.

The Board then adjourned.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, August 14, 1902.

Adjourned meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Willcox (President), Eustis, Young.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For improving existing road and constructing a walk in the southeasterly portion of the Zoological Garden, in Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx:

Items.	Quantities.	JOHN H. DEVLIN.		WM. H. MASTERSON.		WM. J. MOORE.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Earth excavation ..	500 cu. yds..	\$0 40	\$200 00	\$0 25	\$125 00	\$0 30	\$150 00
2. Rock excavation ...	1,500 cu. yds..	1 10	1,650 00	1 40	2,100 00	1 50	2,250 00
3. Telford macadam pavement	2,300 sq. yds....	90	2,070 00	1 00	2,300 00	1 15	2,645 00
4. Walks with trap-rock screenings on rubble-stone foundation	10,000 sq. ft....	06	600 00	07	700 00	10	1,000 00
5. Cobble gutters	450 sq. yds....	1 50	675 00	50	225 00	50	225 00
6. Road basins, complete	2.....	35 00	70 00	40 00	80 00	50 00	100 00
7. 8-inch vitrified stoneware pipe...	50 lin. ft...	60	30 00	50	25 00	1 00	50 00
8. Foot-bridge, complete, including abutments	1.....	..	200 00	..	300 00	..	500 00
		..	\$5,495 00	..	\$5,855 00	..	\$6,920 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the City Clerk forwarding a copy of an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the

amount of \$409,000 to provide for the improvement of the various parks, the construction of buildings therein and the improvement of parkways and drives in the city, as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	\$285,000 00
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	100,000 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	24,000 00

Filed.

Commissioner Eustis offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for improving roadway, etc., in New York Zoological Grounds of Bronx Park, this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be authorized to enter into a contract for doing the work for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for constructing granite boundary wall on Coney Island Concourse, for which proposals were received on the 7th instant, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be authorized to enter into a contract for doing the work for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Eustis offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and hereby is permitted to increase the amount of broken stone and screenings, as called for in the contract with Jacob E. Conklin for furnishing and delivering broken stone and screenings, where required, on parks in the Borough of The Bronx to twenty (20) per cent. over that called for by the terms of the contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

On motion, at 3.40 p. m. the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, 4th proximo, at 3 p. m.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, September 10, 1902.

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

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Michael Tierney, Twenty-first Precinct, from August 8 to 29.
Patrolman Otto Raphael, Tenement House Squad, from July 25 to 28.
Patrolman Joseph Donovan, Thirty-eighth Precinct, from August 1 to 25.
Patrolman Frank J. Reilly, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from August 6 to 20.

Leave of Absence.

Captain John Delaney, Twenty-first Precinct, 20 days' vacation.
Patrolman Patrick D. Reilly, Thirty-third Precinct, 30 days' sick leave.

Amusement License Granted.

H. B. Sire, Bijou Theatre, No. 1237 Broadway, to May 1, 1903, \$500.

Pension Granted.

Malvina McAdams, widow of James McAdams, pensioner, \$20 per month from and after date.

Death Reported.

Patrolman John W. Dusenbury, Fifty-fifth Precinct, 3 o'clock a. m., September 9, 1902.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner.

Application of Oser Stedsletz for the appointment of Martin Levy as Special Patrolman.

Referred to Senior Inspector.

Communication from Sydney L. Brown, commending Patrolman R. A. Webster, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for stopping a runaway horse.

Application of Thomas Costello, Jr., for the appointment of William Moran as Special Patrolman.

Application of David Kull, Jr., for the appointment of Richard Somerindyke as Special Patrolman.

Application of Lincoln Trust Company for the appointment of Edward H. Doyle as Special Patrolman.

Referred to the Auditor.

Comptroller's monthly statement.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Amasa Thornton, stating that letter signed O. E. Wilson is not attached to application papers for license for Grand Circle Theatre.

On File.

Communication from Charles D. Blatchford, Property Clerk, reporting that he has turned over \$534.23 unclaimed cash to the Bookkeeper.

On File, Send Copy.

Report on communication from Hon. George B. Davis, Judge Advocate General, Washington, D. C., with letter from Teresa Colantuono, relative to her son, etc.

Transfers, etc., Ordered by the Commissioner.

To Take Effect September 10, a. m.

Captain John J. Donohue, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.
Captain John Wiegand, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
Sergeant John H. Shiels, from Nineteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
Sergeant Frederick J. Mott, from Thirty-second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
Sergeant Dennis Sweeney, from Ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
Roundsman William J. Burns, from Sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
Roundsman Daniel F. Curtin, from Eighteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
Patrolman James P. Kelly, from Twentieth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
Patrolman Patrick Breen, from Sixtieth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
Patrolman William F. Henne, Sixteenth Precinct, removed from citizens' clothes.
Patrolman Robert J. Bennings, Sixteenth Precinct, detailed in citizens' clothes.
Patrolman James J. Cogan, from Second Precinct to Tenth Precinct, detailed on Broadway Squad.
Patrolman Peter J. Lawlor, Eighteenth Precinct, detailed Fourteenth street and Avenue A.
Patrolman George V. Kass, from Ninth Precinct to Fortieth Precinct, detailed in citizens' clothes.

Patrolman William Burger, from Ninth Precinct to Fortieth Precinct, detailed in citizens' clothes.

Patrolman John W. Carroll, from Fortieth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, detailed in citizens' clothes.

Patrolman Henry J. Haggerty, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, detailed in citizens' clothes.

Sergeant James E. Dillon, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

Sergeant Frank J. Fuchs, from Nineteenth Precinct to Forty-first Precinct.

Sergeant Charles S. Colton, from Nineteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

Sergeant William G. Hogan, from Forty-first Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

Sergeant Peter Fitzgerald, from Sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

Roundsman Nathan Hertz, from Nineteenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

Roundsman William J. Corey, from Nineteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Dolan, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Ordered, That 60 days' extension of time be and is hereby granted to Thomas B. Sidebotham, Jr., for the delivery of printed blanks under contract with the Police Department made and executed March 26, 1902.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated September 9, 1902,

Ordered, That Charles F. Wilbur, South Beach, Borough of Richmond, be and is hereby employed as Hostler in the Police Department of The City of New York with compensation at the rate of \$2 per day.

Ordered, That the demands of the following named members of the Police Force to be placed upon the payrolls for the months of July and August, 1902, with the position of Detective Sergeants, with salary or compensation at the rate of \$2,000 per annum each, be placed on file, and that permission be given to such officers to bring proper legal proceedings for such relief as they may be entitled to, viz.: John F. Bracken, Michael J. Dempsey, John Londergan, John D. Sullivan, Benjamin C. Scheffler and John W. Vaughn.

Ordered, That the demands of the following named members of the police force to be placed upon the payrolls for the month of August, 1902, with the position of Detective Sergeants with salary or compensation at the rate of \$2,000 per annum each, be placed on file and that permission be given to such officers to bring proper legal proceedings for such relief as they may be entitled to, viz.: William Colby, William F. Day, William F. Deering, William F. Delany, William H. Duggan, Richard A. Finn, William F. Fogarty, Thomas J. Mundy, Warren Maxom and John F. O'Connor.

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

New York, September 6, 1902.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 30, 1902:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$172,604 96
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	78 95
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	103 50
Receipts for repairs, etc.....	48 75
	<u>\$172,836 16</u>

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$27,638 45
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	160 73
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	36 00
	<u>\$27,835 18</u>

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$26,210 92
Receipts for arrears of water rents.....	3,886 93
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	223 75
Receipts for water for building purposes.....	355 55
Receipts for miscellaneous work.....	9 35
	<u>\$30,686 50</u>

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$5,667 94
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	37 00
	<u>\$5,704 94</u>

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$1 98
	<u>\$1 98</u>

Changes in Public Lamps.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

8 new lamps erected.
20 new lamps lighted.
442 lamps discontinued.
5 lamp-posts removed.
2 lamp-posts reset.
16 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column refitted.
12 columns releaded.
3 service pipes refitted.
2 standpipes refitted.

Contracts Entered Into.

For furnishing, delivering and laying water mains in Bainbridge, Beach, Boscobel, Clinton, College, Daly, Franklin, Hughes, Inwood, Jackson, Jerome, Marion, Morris, Walton, Washington and River avenues; in One Hundred and Fortieth, One Hundred and Forty-fourth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Seventy-first, One Hundred and Eighty-second, One Hundred and Eighty-third, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and Two Hundred and Sixtieth streets; in Clinton, Lorillard, Mount Hope and Wilkins places, and in Kingsbridge road and Bronx and Pelham parkway, Borough of The Bronx, dated August 25, 1902; estimated amount, \$152,117.30.

Contractor—Henry Lipps, Jr., No. 115 Elliott avenue, Williamsbridge, New York.
Sureties—United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, New York; City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, No. 160 Broadway, New York.

Changes in the Working Force.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—William Lustgarten, Junior Clerk, \$600 per annum; William Cantwell, Junior Clerk, \$600 per annum.
Deceased—William Keenan, Engineman.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Appointed—James D. McGann, Clerk, \$900 per annum.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Reinstated—Bernard Toner, Engineman, \$1,277.50 per annum.

WM. A. DE LONG,
Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS AUGUST 25 to 30, 1902.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—

List of prisoners received during week ending August 23, 1902: Males, 14; females, 1. On file.

List of 19 prisoners to be discharged from August 31 to September 6, 1902. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Asking for immediate action in the matter of consent of Department of Correction to the transfer of funds of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in order that the latter Department may pay for lighting correctional institutions for remainder of current year, as provided by law. Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested to transfer from Supplies, Borough of Manhattan, 1902, to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, \$9,366.05, and from Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn, 1902 to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, \$2,271.63.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 23, 1902, \$41. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending August 23, 1902, \$32. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—

Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending August 23, 1902, agreed with specifications. On file.

Reports of Census, Labor, Punishments, for week ending August 23, 1902. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending August 23, 1902: Males, 13; females, 1. On file.

List of 16 prisoners to be discharged from August 25 to 31, 1902. On file.

Contract Awarded Peter J. Constant for—

10 tons broom corn for.....	\$1,375 00
5,000 feet Western oil grain leather for.....	605 00
3,000 pairs men's insoles for.....	291 00
1,200 pairs men's outsoles for.....	351 00
36 dozen Willimantic cotton, white, for.....	54 00
1,000 pairs women's outsoles for.....	260 00
500 W & W. needles for.....	6 25
6 gross harness awls for.....	9 75
300 bed frame castings for.....	2,146 00
90 parts S. & W. knitting machines for.....	67 50
6,800 pounds No. 20 spring mattress wire for.....	288 25
1,200 pairs men's half-soles for.....	108 50
600 pairs men's leather heels for.....	53 00
24 dozen Willimantic cotton, black, for.....	33 80
1 barrel edge burnishing ink for.....	98 00
5 dozen knives for.....	7 25
5 dozen twist drills for wood for.....	80 00
5 dozen twist drills for iron for.....	30 00
20 pounds camel hair for.....	480 00

Total.....\$6,344 30

Promoted.

Thomas McManus, Keeper to Deputy Warden, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, salary increased from \$1,000 to \$1,800 per annum.

Resigned.

Joseph Bazen, Helper, Steamboats.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending August 30, 1902:

Plans filed for new buildings.....	9
Estimated cost.....	\$16,295 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	19
Estimated cost.....	\$20,458 00
Plans filed for plumbing.....	11
Estimated cost.....	\$1,610 00
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	1
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	6
Other violations of law.....	1
Violation notice issued.....	1
Iron and steel inspections.....	2

JAMES F. NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending September 6, 1902:

Plans filed for new buildings.....	6
Estimated cost.....	\$20,240 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	12
Estimated cost.....	\$3,550 00
Plans filed for plumbing.....	7
Estimated cost.....	\$2,815 00
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	1
Other violations of law.....	2
Unsafe building notices issued.....	1
Fire-escape notices issued.....	1
Violation notices issued.....	2
Iron and steel inspections.....	37

JAMES NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

New York, August 18, 1902.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending August 16, 1902:

Plans filed for new buildings.....	15
Estimated cost.....	\$146,700 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	10
Estimated cost.....	\$27,040 00
Violation cases filed.....	13
Unsafe notices issued.....	1
Violation notices issued.....	16
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	16
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	6
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	321

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. GARVIN,
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.
JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operation of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending August 30, 1902:

Plans filed for new buildings.....	12
Estimated cost.....	\$102,075 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	16
Estimated cost.....	\$42,000 00
Unsafe cases filed.....	3
Violation cases filed.....	10
Unsafe notices issued.....	3
Violation notices issued.....	10
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	3
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	142

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

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending September 6, 1902:

Plans filed for new buildings.....	17
Estimated cost.....	\$93,135 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	16
Estimated cost.....	\$10,775 00
Unsafe cases filed.....	4
Violation cases filed.....	14
Fire-escape cases filed.....	3
Unsafe notices issued.....	5
Violation notices issued.....	19
Fire-escape notices issued.....	3
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	2
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	104

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

JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 465 (Republication).

Whereas, The survivors of the Civil War who are members of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold their annual encampment in the City of Washington on the 8th and 9th of October, 1902; and

Whereas, These aged heroes are fast marching toward the grave, and it will be but a little while until all have joined the great left flank on the other side of the river of life; and

Whereas, Many of the men who enlisted in the New York regiments and fought for the honor of the flag we are so proud of are employed in the different offices of this City; and

Whereas, Under the two last administrations of this City, all honor was paid to these worthy veterans and time was allowed them to attend the encampments held in the cities of Buffalo and Washington; and

Whereas, We feel that it is but doing justice to the men who in their youth risked their lives that the Union might live, and the stars of Old Glory remain undivided; be it therefore

Resolved, That all employees of The City of New York who are veterans of the Civil War be allowed three days' time with pay, from October 6 to October 8, inclusive, in order that they may attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held in the City of Washington during the week beginning October 6, 1902. And be it further

Resolved, That his Honor, Seth Low, the Mayor of The City of New York, be respectfully requested to attach his signature of approval to this resolution of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 9, 1902.

Approved by the Mayor September 10, 1902.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1902.
Number of licenses issued and amounts
received therefor in the week ending Satur-
day, September 13, 1902:

Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

DATE.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, September 8.....	105	\$312 00
Tuesday, " 9.....	81	279 75
Wednesday, " 10.....	94	788 25
Thursday, " 11.....	46	755 25
Friday, " 12.....	49	225 25
Saturday, " 13.....	43	117 50
Totals.....	418	\$2,478 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

Monday, September 8.....	65	\$300 50
Tuesday, " 9.....	79	718 00
Wednesday, " 10.....	53	149 00
Thursday, " 11.....	43	108 00
Friday, " 12.....	37	103 00
Saturday, " 13.....	24	84 00
Totals.....	301	\$1,462 50

Borough of Queens.

Monday, September 8.....	.....	.....
Tuesday, " 9.....	.....	.....
Wednesday, " 10.....	4	\$11 50
Thursday, " 11.....	.....	.....
Friday, " 12.....	3	31 50
Saturday, " 13.....	7	25 50
Totals.....	14	\$68 50

Borough of Richmond.

Monday, September 8.....	1	\$4 00
Tuesday, " 9.....	1	4 00
Wednesday, " 10.....	2	5 00
Thursday, " 11.....	.....	.....
Friday, " 12.....	.....	.....
Saturday, " 13.....	4	5 00
Totals.....	8	\$18 00

GEO. W. BROWN, JR.,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

CITY CLERK.

New York, Sept. 17, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that the Committee on Water Supply, Gas
and Electricity of the Board of Aldermen
will hold a public hearing in the Alder-
manic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of
Manhattan, on Friday, September 26,
1902, at 4 p. m., on the petition of the An-
nexed District Gas Company for a fran-
chise.

All persons interested in the above mat-
ter are respectfully requested to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Al-
dermen.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
September 15.

Discharged, owing to completion of
work for which employed—Gebhard Dob-
ler, No. 1559 Lexington avenue; Black-
smith's Helper.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH
OF RICHMOND.

September 15.

From the list of Laborers certified by
the Municipal Civil Service Commission,
under date of September 12, 1902, ap-
pointed the following to the position of
Laborer; appointment to take effect
Monday, September 15, 1902:

Domenico Catello, No. 222 York ave-
nue, New Brighton.

Richard A. Vaughan, No. 11 Maple ave-
nue, Rosebank.

John J. Vaughan, No. 24 New York
avenue, Rosebank.

Alfonso Bremer, Rosebank.

John C. Welzin, No. 142 Westervelt
avenue, New Brighton.

Jacob Hess, Dongan Hills.

William L. Westcott, Pleasant Plains.

Edgar S. Hotaling, No. 139 Richmond
Terrace, Port Richmond.

Charles S. Sturm, No. 15 Maple avenue,
Port Richmond.

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Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Courthouse, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23, Part II., Room No. 10, Courthouse. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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Office, County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
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SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.
 Office at Jamaica.
 Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open, between March 31 and October 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

COUNTY COURT.

County Courthouse, Long Island City.
 County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.
 County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.
 HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.
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COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
 Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M. to adjourn 5 P. M.
 JAMES INGRAM, County Clerk.
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COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902:
 County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.
 First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury;
 First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;
 All at the Courthouse at Richmond.
 Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.
 Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
 Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
 Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
 EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.
 CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.
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THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.
 Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 26.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 31.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
 Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
 Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.
 Clerk's Office, Trial Term Calendar, room northeast corner second floor.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.
 Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
 Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.
 Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
 GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
 THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
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CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 Clerk's office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
 Court opens at 10 A. M.
 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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 Second Division—Trial Days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
 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.
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 First District—Criminal Court Building.
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Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

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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.
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Borough of Richmond.

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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 Courthouse, 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 Fourth 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.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to 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.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. 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.

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.

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. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday, September 23, 1902.

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 GOHLINGHORST, 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, Bath.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Borough of Queens.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room; in Courthouse of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

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.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"New York Times," "New York Sun," "New York Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "New Yorker Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly."
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

June 23, 1902.

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.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, August 26, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING—Tuesday, September 23, 1902. (Eighth grade.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, September 18, 1902, at 4 P. M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 5

Experience..... 3

Arithmetic..... 2

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.

There is a vacancy in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, of Chief Inspector of Plumbing, salary \$1,800.

Section 406 of the New York Charter: "The Chief Inspectors of Buildings shall each be a competent architect, engineer or builder of at least 10 years' experience."

The Chief Inspector will have general supervision over the plumbing inspectors and the assignment of inspectors to their respective duties.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Saturday, August 23, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN—Friday, September 19, 10 o'clock a. m.

Applications for examination will be received until Friday, September 19, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 6

Experience..... 2

Handwriting..... 1

Arithmetic..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on technical paper.

Persons securing a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified to the various departments of the city employing Topographical Draughtsmen at an annual salary not exceeding \$1,350 per annum, third grade.

CHAINMAN OR RODMAN—Friday, September 26, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for examination will close on Friday, September 19, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 6

Experience..... 2

Handwriting..... 1

Arithmetic..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on technical paper.

This examination will be divided into two parts: Third Grade—Annual compensation not exceeding \$1,050 per annum.

Fourth Grade—Annual compensation not exceeding \$1,200 per annum.

Candidates may elect which paper they will take.

Candidates who obtain a place on the eligible list as a result of the examination will be certified to the departments of the City employing persons either in the capacity of Chainmen or Rodmen.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD.

SEVENTH AVENUE SEWER, between Fifty-first street and Fifty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Forty-third street to Fifty-second street; east side of Sixth avenue, from Fifty-first street to Fifty-second street; north side of Fifty-second street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; both sides of Forty-third street, extending 350 feet west of Seventh avenue, and both sides of Forty-fourth street, Forty-fifth street, Forty-sixth street, Forty-seventh street, Forty-eighth street, Forty-ninth street, Fiftieth street and Fifty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

WATKINS STREET GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, between East New York avenue and New Lots road.

Area of assessment includes both sides of Watkins street, from East New York avenue to New Lots road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 7, 1902, and entered on August 8, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 17, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 7, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1902.

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 streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1902.

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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 streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—OPENING, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue; also STEVENS PLACE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street. Confirmed August 4, 1902; entered September 17, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly side of Jerome avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Jerome avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Fordham road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Creston avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Fordham road; thence easterly along the southerly side of Fordham road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West); thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West) to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street lying easterly from Webster avenue, from the middle point of a line parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, said point being equally distant from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and from the intersection of said line parallel to Marion avenue prolonged southerly with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to its intersection with the aforesaid line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southerly to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 November 17, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 17, 1902.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenues and streets in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

TENTH AVENUE—OPENING, from Fifteenth street to Twentieth street. Confirmed August 1, 1902; entered September 5, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Fifteenth street, which point is distant 347.87 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifteenth street with the westerly line of Tenth avenue, as said avenue and street are laid down on the Commissioners' map of the City of Brooklyn, which said point is the center line of the block between Tenth avenue and Prospect Park West, formerly Ninth avenue, and running southerly along said center line of the block to the southerly line of Prospect avenue, at a point 350 feet westerly from the westerly side of Tenth avenue, which point is the center line of the block between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly along said center line to the northerly side of Twentieth street, at a point 350 feet west of the westerly side of Tenth avenue, thence easterly along the northerly side of Twentieth street to a point 350 feet easterly from the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Twentieth street; running thence northerly along the center line of the block between Tenth avenue and Eleventh avenue to a point 349.79 feet easterly from the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Prospect avenue, and which point is the center of the block between Tenth avenue and Eleventh avenue, and running thence again northerly along the center line of said block to the southerly line of Fifteenth street, at a point distant 347.87 feet easterly from Tenth avenue, and thence westerly along the southerly side of Fifteenth street to the point or place of beginning.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET—OPENING, from Church avenue to Avenue C. Con-

firmed August 20, 1902; entered September 5, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the east by the center line of the block between East Thirty-second street and New York avenue; on the south by the southerly side of Avenue C; on the west by the center line of the block between East Thirty-first street and East Thirty-second street; and on the north by the northerly side of Church avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS.

WEST STREET—OPENING, from Franklin avenue to Forty-third street. Confirmed August 16, 1902; entered September 5, 1902. Area of assessment includes 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 where the northerly side of Forty-third street intersects the westerly side of West street, and running thence westerly and at right angles to West street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with West street to the southerly line of Franklin avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Franklin avenue to a point where said southerly side of Franklin avenue intersects a line drawn parallel to West street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to West street to a point where said line will intersect a line drawn at right angles to West street from a point where the easterly side of West street will intersect the northerly side of Forty-third street if continued across West street; running thence westerly along said line drawn at right angles to West street to the point where the northerly line of West street, and running thence westerly to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD.

FOURTEENTH AVENUE—OPENING, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsy avenue. Confirmed August 27, 1902; entered September 5, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southwest side of Eighty-sixth street, distant 96 feet 8 inches northwesterly from the westerly corner of Eighty-sixth street and Fourteenth avenue; running thence southwesterly in a line parallel with Fourteenth avenue to a point where the northerly side of Cropsy avenue, if extended west of Fourteenth avenue, would intersect said line; running thence easterly and along said line drawn in prolongation of the northerly side of Cropsy avenue to the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue to the southerly side of Cropsy avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Cropsy avenue to the easterly side of Fourteenth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Fourteenth avenue to the northerly side of Cropsy avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Cropsy avenue 96 feet 8 inches; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel with Fourteenth avenue to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street, and thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the dates 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 assessments 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 5, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments become a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1902.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, September 1, 1902.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN bills promptly should make immediate written requisition (blanks may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map Number, making copy of same from their bills of last year.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax. Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant and with return postage prepaid.

In case of any doubt in regard to Ward, Section, Block or Lot Number, taxpayers should take their deeds to the Department of Taxes and Assessment and have their property located on the maps of that Department, and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes, with the requisition, a certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessment.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills returned by mail at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, as is required in case of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whichever borough the property is located, as follows:

John J. McDonough, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

John B. Underhill, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, New York.

Jacob S. Van Wyck, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

Frederick W. Bleckwenn, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.

John DeMorgan, Stapleton, New York.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1902, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from October 15, 1902, to November 1, 1902.

The interest due November 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1902, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 30, 1902.

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE OCTOBER 1, 1902, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 15 to October 1, 1902.

The interest due October 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due October 1, 1902, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 30, 1902.

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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, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL WHERE REQUIRED ON PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars.

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

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

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated September 13, 1902.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING WROUGHT IRON PICKET FENCE ON SHORE ROAD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,000 CUBIC YARDS COARSE BANK GRAVEL ON OCEAN PARKWAY, BETWEEN AVENUE U AND CONEY ISLAND CONCOURSE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated September 12, 1902.

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

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of

Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1902.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR

On the northerly side of Second street, between Lafayette avenue and Franklin avenue, property of the Davis estate, known as lot 55 B, Ward 1, vol. 1, block 7, construct sidewalk.

Also on the northerly side of Second street, between Lafayette avenue and Franklin avenue, property of the Davis estate, known as lot 55 B, vol. 1, block 7, construct fence.

Also in front of the premises No. 448 Willard avenue, Ward 1, vol. 4, block 16, plot 12, district 6, construction and repair of sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Also in front of lot 379, easterly side of Wardwell avenue, between Leonard avenue and Waters avenue, Ward 1, vol. 4, block 9, plot 12, district 6, construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters.

Also on the easterly side of Dubois avenue, between Marion street and Floyd street, Ward 1, vol. 4, block 4, plot 2, district 6, construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, as follows:

Lots 86 and 87, sidewalk, curb and gutter; Mary H. Andrews, owner.

Lot 100, sidewalk, curb and gutter; Mary A. Dunton, owner.

Also on the easterly side of Dubois avenue, between Delafield avenue and Cherry lane, Ward 1, vol. 4, plot 2, district 6, lots 23 and 30, construct sidewalk, curb and gutter; Clarence Delafield, owner.

Also on the northerly side of Richmond Terrace, between Tompkins place and Water street, Ward 1, vol. 2, block 10, plot 1, district 4, lot 6, construct sidewalk.

Also on the northerly side of McKean street, corner of Patten street, Ward 2, vol. 1, plot 5, lot 336, construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Also on the northerly side of McKean street, between Varian street and Riker street, Ward 2, vol. 1, plot 4, lot 108, repair sidewalk, construct curb and gutter.

Also on the southerly side of McKean street, between Varian street and Riker street, Ward 2, vol. 1, plot 4, lot 42, construct sidewalk.

Also lay crosswalk across South avenue at Richmond Terrace, in the Third Ward.

Also on the northerly side of Pennsylvania avenue at New York avenue, Ward 4, vol. 1, plot 4, lot 367, construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Also on the northerly side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Anderson street and Rosebank place, Ward 4, vol. 1, plot 4, lot 353, construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Also on the westerly side of New York avenue, north of Pennsylvania avenue, Ward 4, vol. 1, plot 4, lots 666 and 667, repair sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Also on the northerly side of Main street at Broadway, Ward 5, vol. 1, lot 77, block 19, construct sidewalk and place curb and gutter along property of Rinalder Fisher.

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

1,310 linear feet of new curb.
95 linear feet of curb, reset.
331 square yards of new cobble gutter.
40 square yards of cobble gutter, relay.
82 square yards of Belgian block gutters.
4,980 square feet of new flagstone.
255 square feet of flag, relay.
340 square feet of cement walks.
80 linear feet of new board fence.
8 square yards of granite block pavement.
80 square feet of new bridge stone.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, MACADAMIZING, ETC., HAMILTON AVENUE, FROM ST. MARK'S PLACE TO WESTERVELT AVENUE.

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

900 cubic yards excavation.
4,700 square yards macadam pavement.
600 square yards new Belgian block pavement.
600 square yards old cobble gutters, relaid.
1,000 square feet new bridge stone.
2,000 linear feet new curbstone.
1,500 linear feet old curbstone, reset.
200 square feet new flagstone.
5 cubic yards brickwork.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per pound, ton, foot, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and added up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the President. The plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

LOUIS L. TRIBUS,

Acting President and Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 8, 1902.

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 THE BRONX.

List 7,099, No. 1. Sewers in East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Arthur avenue; in Clinton avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; in Crotona avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; in Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; and in Hughes avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

List 7,179, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Crotona Park North, from summit west of Crotona avenue to summit east of Prospect avenue.

List 7,181, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the Southern Boulevard to the summit west of Marmion avenue, and in Crotona Park North, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to summit west of Marmion avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth 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 Eighty-eighth street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Grote street; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Crotona avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth 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; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Hughes avenue to Belmont avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Crotona Park North, from Marmion avenue to a point distant about one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Crotona avenue; east side of Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park North to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; west side of Marmion avenue, from Crotona Park North to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Southern Boulevard to a point distant about 290 feet north of Marmion avenue, and extending back about 100 feet from said street; both sides of Crotona Park North, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Marmion avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 16, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 13, 1902.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7,171, No. 1. Paving with granite block pavement One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue.

List 7,175, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Lenox avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7,165, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Belmont avenue to Arthur avenue, with branches in Arthur avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Pelham avenue.

List 7,166, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Woodlawn road, from Bainbridge avenue to East Two Hundred and Tenth street.

List 7,178, No. 5. Sewer in Boone street, from West Farms road to Freeman 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 One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Belmont avenue to Hoffman street; both sides of Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Pelham avenue; both sides of Hughes avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to a point distant about 330 feet north of Pelham avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Hughes avenue to Hoffman street; both sides of Pelham avenue, from Belmont avenue to Lorillard place; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Hughes avenue to Hoffman street; both sides of Hoffman street, from Pelham avenue to One Hundred and Ninety-first street; east side of Hoffman street, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Pelham avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Woodlawn road, from Bainbridge avenue to East Two Hundred and Tenth street; both sides of Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Woodlawn road to Perry avenue; south side of Van Cortlandt avenue, from Reservoir Oval East to Woodlawn road; both sides of Reservoir Oval West, from Woodlawn road to Two Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Boone street, from West Farms road to Freeman street; both sides of West Farms road, from Boone street to Freeman street, and east side of Longfellow street, extending about 275 feet north of Freeman street.

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 October 16, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 10, 1902.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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, OCTOBER 1, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING 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:

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 \$1,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per square foot or other unit of measure.

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, September 16, 1902.

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Flatbush District for Local Improvements are on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and are ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Flatbush District will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Borough Hall, on Monday, September 29, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the Local Board:

ALTERING THE MAP OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK by laying out as a public park the property bounded by Flatbush avenue, Spofford avenue, Chester street and Vienna avenue.

EAST THIRTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING East Thirty-third street, between Avenue I and Avenue J, and recommendation from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways that the street should be opened from Flatbush avenue to Avenue J.

BROOKLYN AVENUE—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in Brooklyn avenue, between Avenue H and Avenue J, and outlet sewers in Avenue J, between Brooklyn avenue and East Fortieth street; East Fortieth street, between Avenue J and Flatlands avenue, and in Flatlands avenue, between East Fortieth street and Paerdegat basin.

EAST TWELFTH STREET—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in East Twelfth street, between Beverly road and Avenue C, and outlet sewer in Avenue C, north side, between East Twelfth street and East Fourteenth street, and in connection with the above improvement OPENING East Twelfth street, between Beverly road and Avenue C.

EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in East Twenty-first street, between Regent place and Albemarle road. ROGERS AVENUE—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in Rogers avenue, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C, and outlet sewer in Beverly road, between Rogers avenue and Bedford avenue, and in connection with the above improvement OPENING Beverly road, between Rogers avenue and Bedford avenue.

CLARKSON STREET—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER BASINS at the southeast and southwest corners of Clarkson street and Rogers avenue.

AVENUE K—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER BASIN at the northeast corner of Avenue K and Flatbush avenue.

EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET—CHANGING THE GRADE OF East Eighteenth street, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road, as shown on the accompanying map.

SOMERS STREET—GRADING AND PAVING Somers street, from Eastern Parkway Extension to Broadway, and Sackman street, from Somers street, for about 80 feet south of where now paved with granite block pavement, and in connection with the above improvement OPENING Somers street, from Eastern Parkway Extension to Broadway, and Sackman street, from Somers street, for about 80 feet south of where now paved.

CROWN STREET—REGULATING AND GRADING Crown street, between New York avenue and Nostrand avenue, and in connection with the above improvement OPENING Crown street, between New York avenue and Nostrand avenue.

LINDEN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING with asphalt pavement Linden avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue, and making the width of the roadway 42 feet, and in connection with the above improvement ALTERING THE MAP OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK BY CHANGING THE GRADE OF Linden avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue, in accordance with the accompanying profile.

HOPKINSON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING with asphalt pavement Hopkinson avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Dean street.

ST. MARK'S AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING with asphalt pavement St. Mark's avenue, from Ralph avenue to Eastern Parkway, and recommendation from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways that the matter be limited to from Ralph avenue to 275 feet west of Rockaway avenue.

CLARKSON STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING with macadam pavement Clarkson street, between Troy avenue and Utica avenue.

NEW YORK AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING with asphalt pavement New York avenue, between Avenue C and Newkirk avenue.

AVENUE K—CURBING AND GUTTERING Avenue K, between Flatbush avenue and Albany avenue.

ROGERS AVENUE—RESCINDING PROCEEDINGS FOR OPENING Rogers avenue, from the dividing line between Flatbush and Flatlands to Flatbush avenue.

STERLING PLACE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the south side of Sterling place, between Nostrand avenue and Rogers avenue, known as lots Nos. 30 and 79, block 45, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging.

ST. JOHN'S PLACE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the south side of St. John's place, between Nostrand avenue and Rogers avenue, known as lots 10, 7, 14 to 21, inclusive, 128, 31 and 116, block 44, Twenty-fourth Ward Map,

with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement walk.

ST. JOHN'S PLACE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the north side of St. John's place, between Nostrand avenue and Rogers avenue, known as lots Nos. 37, 44, 47, 64 to 68, inclusive, block 45, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement walk.

HERKIMER STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the south side of Herkimer street, between Eastern Parkway and Sherlock place, known as lots Nos. 5 and 6, block 136, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging.

ST. JOHN'S PLACE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the south side of St. John's place, between Bedford avenue and Rogers avenue, known as lots Nos. 38, 1, 39 and 40, block 16, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging.

HERKIMER STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS on the south side of Herkimer street, between Eastern Parkway and Sherlock place, known as lots Nos. 5 and 6, block 136, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS on the south side of Lexington avenue, between Lewis avenue and Stuyvesant avenue, known as lots Nos. 46, 47, 48, 49, 103, 61 to 67, inclusive, block 100, Twenty-third Ward Map.

JEFFERSON AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS on the south side of Jefferson avenue, between Ralph avenue and Patchen avenue, known as lots Nos. 120 and 127, block 34, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

SCHENECTADY AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS on the west side of Schenectady avenue, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, known as lots Nos. 55, 56, 57 and 58, block 124, Twenty-third Ward Map.

MCDONOUGH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOT on the south side of McDonough street, between Saratoga avenue and Howard avenue, and on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between McDonough street and Decatur street, known as lots Nos. 67 to 71, inclusive, block 76, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

HOWARD AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS on the west side of Howard avenue, between Bainbridge street and Decatur street, and on the north side of Bainbridge street, between Howard avenue and Ralph avenue, known as lots Nos. 6 and 114, block 88, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

MCDONOUGH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS on the south side of McDonough street, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue, known as lot No. 80, block 92, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

SCHENECTADY AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS on the west side of Schenectady avenue, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, known as lots Nos. 55, 56, 57 and 58, block 124, Twenty-third Ward Map.

ATLANTIC AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOT on the north side of Atlantic avenue, between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue, known as lot No. 89, block 144, Twenty-third Ward Map.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING SIDEWALK on the southwest side of Broadway, between Van Buren street and Greene avenue, and on the south side of Van Buren street, between Broadway and Patchen avenue, known as lot No. 48, block 26, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging.

EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET—CURBING AND GUTTERING East Eighteenth street, between Beverly road and Avenue C.

PROSPECT AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING with asphalt pavement Prospect avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seeley street.

EAST NINETEENTH STREET—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER in East Nineteenth street, between Albemarle road and Beverly road. CORTELYOU ROAD—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER BASIN at the southwest corner of Cortelyou road and East Eighteenth street.

DORCHESTER ROAD—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER BASIN at the northwest corner of Dorchester road and East Eighteenth street.

EAST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS in East Thirty-seventh street, between Avenue C and Avenue E, and outlet sewers as follows: Avenue D, between East Thirty-seventh street and Ralph avenue; Ditmas avenue, between East Thirty-seventh street and Albany avenue; Albany avenue, between Ditmas avenue and Paerdegat avenue, northerly side; Paerdegat avenue, northerly side, between Albany avenue and Avenue F; Avenue F, between Paerdegat avenue, northerly side, and Ralph avenue; Ralph avenue, between Avenue F and Paerdegat avenue, northerly side; Paerdegat avenue, northerly side, between Ralph avenue and Flatlands avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

RUTLAND ROAD—CHANGING THE GRADE OF Rutland road, from Bedford avenue to New York avenue.

CLIFTON PLACE—FENCING VACANT LOTS on the north side of Clifton place, between Bedford avenue and Nostrand avenue, known as lot No. 28, block 88, Twenty-third Ward Map.

HOWARD AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS on the east side of Howard avenue, between McDougal street and Fulton street, and on the south side of McDougal street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue, known as lots Nos. 68, 35, 36 and 37, block 82, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

FENCING VACANT LOTS on the southwest corner of Broadway and Chauncey street, known as lot No. 66, block 119, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

PROSPECT PLACE—FENCING VACANT LOTS on the south side of Prospect place, between Franklin avenue and Bedford avenue, known as lots Nos. 113, 26 and 27, block 19, Twenty-fourth Ward Map.

DECATUR STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS on the north side of Decatur street, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue, known as lots Nos. 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 92, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

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, OCTOBER 1, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN RIDGEWOOD AVENUE, BETWEEN EUCLID AVENUE AND NORWOOD AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

1,450 linear feet 12-in. vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

14 manholes.

8,500 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time for furnishing the materials and labor and the performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, 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.

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 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated Sept. 11, 1902.

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

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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, OCTOBER 1, 1902.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TEN EYCK STREET FROM BUSHWICK AVENUE TO WATERBURY STREET.

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

2,240 square yards of asphalt pavement.

30 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

400 cubic yards of concrete.

1,120 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

370 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone.

7 noiseless manhole covers.

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 \$2,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, REGRADING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF VARICK AVENUE FROM METROPOLITAN AVENUE TO FLUSHING AVENUE.

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

12,690 square yards of granite pavement with sand joints.

30 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

4,140 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone.

1,800 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10,060 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

700 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

740 square feet of old bridgestones, to be relaid.

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 \$10,000.

No. 3. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NOSTRAND AVENUE FROM MACON STREET TO PROSPECT PLACE.

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

4,470 square yards of asphalt pavement.

70 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

850 cubic yards of concrete.

1,520 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone.

550 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

4 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 4. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BERGEN STREET FROM BEDFORD AVENUE TO KINGSTON AVENUE.

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

6,260 square yards of asphalt pavement.

25 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

1,200 cubic yards of concrete.

5,400 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.

5 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING SIXTY-FIRST STREET FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE.

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

38,880 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-THIRD STREET FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE.

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

720 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone.

720 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

4,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.

7,340 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING VAN SICKLE AVENUE FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO DUMONT AVENUE.

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

6,060 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

1,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,450 cubic yards of earth filling.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING RUTLAND ROAD, BETWEEN KINGSTON AVENUE AND ALBANY AVENUE, HAWTHORNE STREET BETWEEN KINGSTON AVENUE AND ALBANY AVENUE, KINGSTON AVENUE BETWEEN RUT-

LAND ROAD AND HAWTHORNE STREET; ALBANY AVENUE BETWEEN RUTLAND ROAD AND HAWTHORNE STREET.

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

1,300 square yards of brick gutters.

3,870 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

1,720 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10,930 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

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. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON JEROME STREET FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO GLENMORE AVENUE.

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

1,680 square yards of brick gutters.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.

2,190 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,200 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

5,050 linear feet of concrete curb.

400 square feet of old flagstone, to be relaid.

18,320 square feet of cement sidewalk.

120 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

360 square feet of old bridging, to be reset.

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.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON HINSDALE STREET FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO SUTTER AVENUE.

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

200 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.

4,860 cubic yards of earth excavation.

460 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

4,370 linear feet of concrete curb.

250 square feet of old flagstone, to be relaid.

22,460 square feet of cement sidewalk.

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 \$3,600.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON GLEN STREET FROM RAILROAD AVENUE TO EUCLID AVENUE.

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

2,020 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.

150 cubic yards of earth excavation.

420 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

350 square feet of old flagstone, to be relaid.

9,300 square feet of new flagstone.

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 \$2,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot, square foot, cubic yard or other unit of measure.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.

Dated Sept. 11, 1902.

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

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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, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated September 10, 1902.

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

\$12,24

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, SEPTEMBER 24, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING 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:

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING 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:

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walks to be constructed is as follows:

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

No. 4. 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:

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

No. 5. 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:

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) days.

The amount of security required is two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

The bids will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per square foot or other unit of measure.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and 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 September 10, 1902.

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

\$12,24

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, SEPTEMBER 24, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, AND OUTLET SEWER IN SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, SOUTH SIDE, BETWEEN FORT HAMILTON AVENUE AND TENTH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

50 linear ft. 18-in. vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

350 linear ft. 15-in. vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

486 linear ft. 12-in. vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

11 manholes.

6,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-NINTH STREET AND EIGHTIETH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

265 linear ft. 12-in. vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

3 manholes.

1,600 ft., B. M., foundation planking.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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

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

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated, Sept. 4, 1902.

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

\$9,24

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, SEPTEMBER 24, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING CHANGES AND ADDITIONS, EXTENSIONS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE KINGS COUNTY HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND FURNISHING FIXTURES, FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS THEREOF.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one year and three months.

The amount of security required is \$100,000. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The bidder will state the price of estimates "A," "B," "C" and "D" by which the bids will be tested. The bid will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

A deposit of \$50, in cash or certified check, will be required for each set of plans and drawings, which will be refunded upon the return of said plans and drawings to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, room 29, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated July 5, 1902.

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

\$20,86

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, 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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 22, LOCATED AT No. 159 EAST EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

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

Blank forms 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 September 12, 1902.

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

\$12,24

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, 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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXTENDING AND IMPROVING THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 120 days.

The amount of security required is seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500) dollars.

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

Blank forms 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 September 12, 1902.

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

\$12,24

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER, COAL, CEMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

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

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated, September 8, 1902.

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

\$12,25

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR A SIDEWALK AT THE CITY PRISON TOMBS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF A STONE WALL TO COMPLETE THE ENCLOSURE OF THE ENTIRE BLOCK AND PRISON BUILDINGS ON LEONARD STREET, ELM STREET AND FRANKLIN STREET, INCLUDING GATEWAYS, YARD WORK, ETC. BIDDERS MUST NOT FAIL TO SIGN AGREEMENT ALLOWING SUBWAY CONTRACTORS TO REMOVE THE WALL AND GATES WITHOUT INTERFERENCE, REFERRED TO IN STONE WALL AND GATES SPECIFICATIONS, A SEPARATE COPY OF WHICH MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLOSED WITH THE BID. BIDDERS MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF SAID AGREEMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded 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 Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated September 4, 1902.

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

\$5,18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

TITLE: CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

TITLE: CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before thirty (30) days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated September 4, 1902.

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

\$5,18

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATION AND ADDITION TO THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be one hundred and eighty (180) working days.

The amount of security required will be thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the entire work.

Bidders for this work must be engaged in and known to be well prepared to execute same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and upon demand by the Commissioner must produce proof satisfactory to said Commissioner that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., etc., which will be required in the erection and completion of the work.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of York & Sawyer, architects, No. 156 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated September 10, 1902.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ.: CHEMICALS, DRUGS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK, FISH, FLOUR, COAL, FODDER, DRY GOODS, ETC., AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

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

Samples on contract No. 2, will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item or class as specified in the schedule or specifications and awards made to the lowest bidder on each.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 5, 1902.

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

\$8,18

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR JOB NO. 1. ALTERATIONS TO BUILDING KNOWN AS NURSES' HOME, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, JOB NO. 2. NEW TIN ROOFS FOR SIX PATRIOTIC, KNOWN AS AB, CD, EF, GH, MALE BLIND, FEMALE BLIND, CENTRAL KITCHEN; REPAIRS TO ROOFS AND NEW LEADERS AND GUTTERS TO MALE INCURABLE, FEMALE INCURABLE, FEMALE BARRACKS, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, NORTH PAVILION, SOUTH PAVILION AND MALE BARRACKS, ALL LOCATED ON ALMSHOUSE GROUNDS, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, JOB NO. 3. ALTERATIONS OF THE SOUTH END OF THE BUILDING KNOWN AS SOUTH PAVILION, ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be on job (1), sixty days; on job (2), sixty days, and on job (3), twenty days.

The amount of security required will be, on job (1), five thousand dollars (\$5,000); on job (2), twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500); and on job (3), nine hundred dollars (\$900).

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

Bidders for this work must be engaged in, and known to be well prepared to execute same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and upon demand by the Commissioner must produce proof satisfactory to said Commissioner that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., etc., which will be required in the erection and completion of the work.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of York & Sawyer, architects, No. 156 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated September 10, 1902.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

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cordance with the plans and specifications, and upon demand by the Commissioner must produce proof satisfactory to said Commissioner that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., which will be required in the erection and completion of the work.

Blank forms for each job may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan. Dated September 5, 1902.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

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

\$5.18

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND BUILDING AN ENGINE, COAL AND BOILER HOUSE FOR HIGH SERVICE WORKS AT JEROME PARK RESERVOIR, JEROME AVENUE, BETWEEN VAN CORTLANDT AVENUE AND MOSHOLU PARKWAY.

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

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FENCING PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AROUND CRANBERRY POND, OUTLET AND BRANCHES, IN THE TOWN OF CARMEL, PUTNAM COUNTY, N. Y.

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

The amount of security required is two thousand five hundred dollars.

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

No. 3—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STREET LAMPS, BOULEVARD LAMPS, GLOBES, TOPS AND REFLECTORS, LAMP POSTS, BRACKETS, FRAMES, CROSS-HEADS AND FIRE ALARM LAMPS.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred days.

The amount of the security shall be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Award of contracts will be to the lowest bidder on each separate item.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
Commissioner.

Dated August 25, 1902.

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

\$27.81

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, N. R., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1902.

CONTRACT No. 750. FOR REBUILDING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER No. 80, E. R.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 days.

The amount of security required is eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars.

CONTRACT No. 751. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND AND BROKEN STONE FOR CONCRETE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is for Class I, \$1,000 and for Class II, \$3,000.

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 for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

MCDUGALL HAWKES,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 10, 1902.

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

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"Bronx Borough Record," "North Side News."
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
For Long Island City and Newtown Districts—
"Long Island City Star," "Newtown Register."
For Flushing, Jamaica and the Rockaways—
"Flushing Times," "Jamaica Standard."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World."

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 1 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 175 TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms 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, September 16, 1902.

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

\$18.02

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 1 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 2. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contracts 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 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.

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

\$12.24

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH AND LIGHT REFUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work, indorsed with the title, also the name of the person or persons making the estimate and the date of presentation, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 1 o'clock p. m. of

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1902,

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

The amount of the security will be sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars.

The period of the contract will be for five years from the date of the execution of the contract and the completion of the work.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller, for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

The check should be enclosed in the envelope.

From the bids so received the Commissioner may select the bid or estimate, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of the said bids, as provided by section 544 of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

The plant must be complete, and the work must begin within nine (9) months from the execution of the contract, and bidders must specify in their bids the time within which they will be ready to begin the work.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commission, a copy of which, with the proper envelope, in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel and containing the terms approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 5, 1902.

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

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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 MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 10, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1902,

FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SODDING AND RESTORING RIVERSIDE PARK, FROM ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET.

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

4,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
100 cubic yards of rock excavation.
4,000 cubic yards of loam or mould.
3,500 cubic yards of filling in park.
250 cubic yards of concrete for foundations.
1,500 square yards of asphalt sidewalk, including telford and concrete foundations.
625 yards of asphalt roadway, over arch, including binder course.
90,000 square feet of sod furnished and laid.
700 linear feet of bluestone steps furnished and laid, including bluestone cheek pieces.
500 linear feet of 2-inch cast iron water pipe furnished and laid.
230 linear feet 1½-inch galvanized iron pipe furnished and laid.
50 linear feet of 1-inch wrought iron pipe furnished and laid.
300 linear feet of 12-inch culvert pipe furnished and laid.
170 linear feet of 10-inch culvert pipe furnished and laid.
140 linear feet of 8-inch culvert pipe furnished and laid.
400 linear feet of 6-inch culvert pipe furnished and laid.
2 receiving basins complete with all appurtenances.
14 sidewalk basins complete with all appurtenances.
5 surface basins complete with all appurtenances.
1 blow off.
6 street washers.
1 existing manhole (built up).
4 stop cocks.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is two thousand two hundred (\$2,200) dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, 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 for each contract.

Blank forms, specifications and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 10, 1902.

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

\$11.23

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 9, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1902,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, AT HARLEM RIVER, WITH NEW CURVES IN MARGINAL STREET.

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

150 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet interior diameter, Class I.
8 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet interior diameter, Class II.
5,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the whole work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of the security required is one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 9, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 4, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1902,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF WASHED GRAVEL.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required for the full performance of the contract is \$1,000.

The bidder will state the price per cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN GREENE STREET, BETWEEN WAVERLEY AND WASHINGTON PLACE.

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:

138 linear feet of brick sewer, of 4 foot by 3 foot interior diameter.

9,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the whole work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of the security required is seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars.

Blank forms, the plans and drawings, may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 4, 1902.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 9, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1902,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN FORTY-FOURTH STREET AT HUDSON RIVER.

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:

120 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 3 feet interior diameter, Class I.

142 linear feet of wooden box sewer of 4 feet by 3 feet interior diameter, Class II.

25 linear feet of wooden box sewer 4 feet by 3 feet interior diameter (in crib work), Class III.

35 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

14,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

8,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed for completing the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN MADISON AVENUE AND FIFTH AVENUE.

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

250 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter.

15 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

20,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the whole work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of the security required is one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN SIXTH AVENUE AT FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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

110 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter, Class I.

7,500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the whole work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of the security required is seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars.

The plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 9, 1902.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President or Board of Trustees at the above office until 3.30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEDICAL SUPPLIES, ALCOHOL AND WHISKIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the

removal of all

time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and samples may be seen at the office of the President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, The Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,

President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated September 13, 1902.

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BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at the above office of the Board until 3.30 p. m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902. The amount of security required is fifty (\$50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

The contracts must be bid for separately. Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Board.

Blank forms, specifications and schedules, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, September, 13, 1902.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., the Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices will sell at public auction the following:

Fourth Floor (Attic).
Lot of old cast iron railing.
Lot of old lumber.
About 18 feet of stovepipe.
One hose reel.
Three old music stands.
Lot of broken pieces of chandeliers.
Twelve feet of old hose (3-inch).
One iron cog wheel.

Second Floor (Stage).
One drop curtain.
Lot of old stage scenery.
Lot of old lumber.
About 25 feet of rubber hose (3-inch), with brass nozzle.

Cellar.

Lot of old hot and cold air flues.

PLACE OF SALE.

The sale will take place at the Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

PHILIP P. CRONIN,
Superintendent Public Buildings and Offices.

Approved: JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President Borough of Queens.

\$15

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, ROOM 8, NO. 55 JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Borough President at the above office of the Borough President until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND COMPLETING 525 LINEAR FEET 18-INCH PIPE SEWER, 1,200 LINEAR FEET 15-INCH PIPE SEWER, 620 LINEAR FEET 12-INCH PIPE SEWER ON HAMILTON STREET FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO VERNON AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before ninety days (90 days).

The amount of security required is thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND COMPLETING 978 LINEAR FEET OF 12-INCH PIPE SEWER ON POMEROY STREET FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before thirty days (30 days).

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND COMPLETING 900 LINEAR FEET OF 18-INCH PIPE SEWER, 1,200 LINEAR FEET OF 6-INCH HOUSE CONNECTION

IN NINTH AVENUE FROM WOOLSEY AVENUE TO POTTER AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty days (60 days).

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND COMPLETING 75 LINEAR FEET 15-INCH PIPE SEWER, 705 LINEAR FEET 12-INCH PIPE SEWER IN NINTH AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAHAM AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty days (30 days).

The amount of security required is seven hundred dollars (\$700).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND COMPLETING 625 LINEAR FEET OF 12-INCH PIPE SEWER ON CRESCENT STREET FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO HOYT AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty days (30 days).

The amount of security required is seven hundred dollars (\$700).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, 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 for each contract.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, No. 55 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Dated New York, September 5, 1902.

JOS. CASSIDY,

President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Sept. 5, 1902.

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SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title in fee to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, including upland and land under water, or rights therein, fronting upon Riverside Park, in The City of New York, as and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park, and for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE fourth separate and final report of Charles L. Guy, Edward V. Loew and Grosvenor S. Hubbard, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 22d day of July, 1902, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 22d day of July, 1902.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the claim mentioned and described therein as the claim of the heirs of William Whitlock, deceased.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the First Judicial Department, at the County Court House, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 8th day of October, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 13, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

\$15.08

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on BLEECKER STREET, CYPRESS AVENUE and RALPH STREET, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by the Board of Education as provided by law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessees or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 9, 1902, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 22d day of September, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, in the County of Kings, at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 8th day of October, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as

soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, September 8, 1902.

GEORGE L. GLASER,
WILLIAM H. GREENE,
JOHN S. SHEA,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

\$9.19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HEMLOCK STREET, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William O. Campbell, E. V. Fardessus and George H. McVey were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 26th day of August, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1902, on the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, September 5, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,

Corporation Counsel.

\$9.19.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to LINCOLN AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Conduit avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Henry Marshall, James Taylor and Thomas Fitchie were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 26th day of August, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1902, on the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, September 5, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,

Corporation Counsel.

\$9.19.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to GATLING PLACE, from Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-second street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Theodore B. Gates, Bernard S. Mintz and Reuben L. Haskell were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 26th day of August, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1902, on the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, September 5, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,

Corporation Counsel.

\$9.19.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Narrows avenue to Fifth avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue, from Twelfth avenue to Waters avenue, from Fifteenth avenue to Sixteenth avenue, and from Eighteenth avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Jabez M. Lyle, James E. Adams and Edward C. Dowling were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 26th day of August, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1902, on the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, September 5, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,

Corporation Counsel.

\$9.19.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from First avenue to Fourth avenue, from Seventh avenue to Tenth avenue, from Twelfth avenue to Seventeenth avenue, and from Eighteenth avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas H. Stewart, Walter E. Parfitt and Wilton C. Donn were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 26th day of August, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1902, on the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, September 5, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,

Corporation Counsel.

\$9.19.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Albee road to Regent place, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 31st day of 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 16, Blocks 5124 and 5125, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and 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 2d day of October, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimants 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, September 4, 1902.

JOHN S. GRIFFITH,

SOLOMON BARBANELL,

SAMUEL K. KELLOCK,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,

Clerk.

\$8.30.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fourteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 11th day of September, 1901, and duly 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 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section 18, Blocks 5989, 5990, 5991, 5992, 5993, 5998, 5999, 6000, 6001, 6002; Section 19, Blocks 6278, 6279, 6280, 6290, 6291, 6292, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Title 4 of Chapter XVII. of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the pur-

pose 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 October, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 4, 1902.

JAMES W. REDMOND,
EUGENE V. DALY,
PETER F. LYNAM,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,
Clerk. s8-30.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Kowenhoven lane to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 11th day of September, 1901, and duly 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 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 18, Blocks 5844, 5845, 5856, 5857, 5846 and 5858; Section 17, Blocks 5756, 5757, 5763 and 5764. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefits, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, 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 2d day of October, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine 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, September 4, 1902.

WM. H. WHITE,
JOHN W. FOX,
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,
Clerk. s8-30.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, from Putnam avenue to Moffat street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 20th day of May, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 11, Blocks 3377, 3378, 3384, 3385, 3391, 3392, 3398, 3399, 3405, 3406, 3412, 3413, 3418, 3419, 3424, 3425, 3430, 3431, 3436, 3437, 3442 and 3443. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefits, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, 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 4th day of October, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 4, 1902.

GEO. B. ABBOTT,
SIMON B. CHITTENDEN,
ROBERT J. WILKIN,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,
Clerk. s8-30.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Avenue M to Avenue L, in the Thirty-second 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 23, Blocks 7622, 7621, 7640, 7639, 7658 and 7657. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefits, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, 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 4th day of October, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 4, 1902.

HERSEY EGGINTON,
GEORGE W. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,
Clerk. s8-30.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from former City line to Ninth 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 3, Blocks 794 and 802; Section 17, Blocks 5644, 5645, 5651 and 5652. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefits, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, 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 4th day of October, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

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Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 4, 1902.

JOSEPH A. GUIDER,
JOHN T. ENO,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,
Clerk. s8-30.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to PARK PLACE, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, 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 30th day of March, 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 April, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 5, Blocks 1367, 1368, 1369, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468 and 1469. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefits, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, 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 3d day of October, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 4, 1902.

GEORGE J. O'KEEFE,
ALEX. CAMERON,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,
Clerk. s8-30.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, and premises required for the opening and extending of HIGHBRIDGE PARK, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and east of the Speedway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of September, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of September, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also 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 6th day of October, 1902.

Third.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York August 25, 1902.

S. OSGOOD PELL,
JOHN H. LITTLE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. s5-23.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONON,
Deputy Property Clerk.

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. STEYENSON,
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.

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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have, by resolution adopted August 21, 1902, assigned and designated the entire upper floor of the Brooklyn Athenaeum and Reading Room Building, corner Clinton street and Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, being the auditorium and ante-rooms, and the main hall on the second floor and the two rooms connecting therewith, front and rear, as the place where the Court of Special Sessions shall be held in the Borough of Brooklyn pending and during the period required to make repairs to the Borough Hall.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, 280 Broadway, September 2, 1902.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICES TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the board of aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 400 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to The City.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of The City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by The City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.