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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Report for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1902.

Department of Public Charities,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,
Commissioner's Office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street,
New York, July 1, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to submit herewith the second quarterly report of this Department for the three months ending June 30, 1902. In addition to the reports of the various institutions, the following changes during the quarter may be placed on record:

Poor.

As stated in my previous quarterly report, the amount of food provided for the patients and inmates of the hospitals and almshouses of this Department was very seriously reduced during 1901 below the amount required for proper nourishment of the sick and aged, as indicated by dietary tables prepared by experts. Confident that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would increase the appropriation for supplies for this Department, the food allowances were increased in January, 1902, to the amounts as required by the dietary tables, which are certainly very moderate. After the adoption of the revised Budget in April, in which the amount allotted to this Department for supplies and contingencies was increased by two hundred thousand dollars, greater variety in the food supply has been provided.

At the almshouse on Blackwell's Island particularly, in which the breakfast had consisted solely of bread and coffee, and the supper of bread and tea throughout the year, there is now provided in addition for the breakfast and supper, a half-ounce of butter daily for each inmate, a half-ounce of syrup daily for each inmate, two ounces of oatmeal or rice on Saturday mornings and one ounce of prunes on Sunday afternoons. The dinner remains as before except that the quantity has been increased.

The amounts of several staple articles of food actually provided at the almshouse proper during the month of June, 1901, and during the corresponding month, 1902, is shown by the following table:

	June, 1901, Average Census, 1575.	June, 1902, Average Census, 1533.
Beef	12,801 pounds.	16,475 pounds.
Mutton	8,124 "	8,211 "
Fish	3,835 "	4,131 "
Bread	59,690 "	53,203 "
Sugar	5,627 "	7,721 "
Butter (except 260 pounds to the blind and to workers)	None.	1,599 "
Barley	703 "	821 "
Potatoes	176 "	184 "
Beans	8 bushels.	12 bushels.
Pear	8 "	12 "
Prunes	None.	430 pounds.
Oatmeal	None.	430 "
Rice	None.	430 "
Syrup	None.	210 "

In addition to the above, 850 heads of lettuce, 100 bunches of turnips and 300 bunches of onions, grown on the Richmond County Poor Farm, were provided.

It will be noted that each item in the above table shows a material increase in the amount provided in 1902, as compared with 1901, notwithstanding the fact that the average census was 42 less in 1902 than in 1901, with the exception of bread. Each inmate had, however, during June, 1902, all the bread he desired at every meal. The explanation of the reduced consumption is that heretofore bread had been cut in very thick slices and in many cases only a small portion of the slice was eaten, the remainder being thrown away. Orders were given in May that throughout the Department bread should be cut in slices not to exceed three-quarters of an inch, and that each inmate should be given as many slices as he wished. The result shows a saving of 6,487 pounds during June at the Almshouse alone, without diminishing the amount actually consumed by the inmates. White crockery has replaced tin dishes on the Almshouse tables.

The bakery has been reorganized and the quality of the bread has been very greatly improved. Heretofore bread has been bought by contract from an outside party for the use of officers of institutions, medical staff and others. The quality of bread manufactured by the Department has improved to the extent that it is now preferred by many to that purchased in the market, and at the expiration of the present contract the only bread provided will be that made in the Department. Under the new management the amount of bread made from each barrel of flour has increased by fifty pounds. This effects a saving of over \$150 per week.

In April the meat schedules were rearranged, substituting less expensive qualities of meat for making beef tea and some other purposes, with the result that the expenditure was reduced \$500 per month, and the revised schedules gave rather better satisfaction than the earlier ones.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

The Hospital for Consumptives has been further developed during the second quarter of the year by transferring thereto all patients from special wards formerly set apart for consumptives in the Metropolitan Hospital and the Almshouse, and by sending directly to this hospital all consumptives received by the Department. The total number of patients admitted to the Hospital for Consumptives since its opening, January 31, 1902, is 740. Of this number 281 have been discharged, of whom 107 had materially improved by the treatment in the hospital and 84 had not improved. Fifty-seven have been transferred to other hospitals as not having phthisis. One hundred and forty-nine patients, admitted in the advanced stages of the disease, have died, and 252 remain in the infirmary on June 30, 1902. The results secured in case of those admitted in the earlier stages of the disease have continued to be most encouraging.

FEMALE NURSES.

In May the decision was made to replace male nurses in male wards of the City Hospital by female nurses, as is the custom in all the leading private hospitals. The various classes in the Training School for Male Nurses are to be allowed to finish

their course of study, and as each class graduates its place is taken by female nurses. The change was made in several wards on June 1, 1902, and the improvement in the care of the patients in these wards since that date has been noticeable. A change will occur in a number of other wards on the graduation of the next class on September 1, 1902, and the last class of the male nurses will graduate March 1, 1903.

OUTDOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

Husbands who neglect to support their families have been followed more systematically and vigorously than before, both in securing through the co-operation of the Corporation Counsel an order directing them to make payment of a certain sum weekly toward the support of their families, and in enforcing payments after the order has been made. As a result, the amount collected from these sources during the past quarter for the support of wives, children and aged parents, was \$28,080.23 as against \$19,569.87 during the corresponding quarter of last year, an increase of 43½ per cent. To obviate the sending of applicants for relief unnecessarily from one office to another, it has been ordered that applicants shall be received and relief afforded in the borough in which the applicant resides at the time, irrespective of whether he has or has not resided in that particular borough for a year, provided he has lived in The City of New York as a whole for one year. It is further ordered that applicants, whose necessities can be met more adequately in some other borough than that in which they reside, may be sent to another borough for treatment in some special hospital or institution. The applications to State institutions for the admission of those who are public charges in the various boroughs in The City of New York have been centralized in the office of the Superintendent of Outdoor Poor, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and an agent has been assigned to this particular work, in order that the City may avail itself fully of all opportunities afforded by the State for the care of dependents from this City.

CENTRALIZATION.

Several important steps have been taken in the organization of the Department as a whole, independent of borough lines. In April all feeble-minded and idiotic children, eighty-eight in number, were transferred from the Kings County Hospital and Almshouse to the institutions for children on Randall's Island, where schools and classes in industrial training, with plenty of opportunity for outdoor life are available, and orders were issued that hereafter all feeble-minded children should be sent from all parts of the City to Randall's Island. All able-bodied male epileptics have been transferred from the Kings County Hospital and the hospitals on Blackwell's Island to the Richmond County Poor Farm, consisting of 114 acres, near New Dorp, Staten Island, and about fifty of the more able-bodied paupers from the Blackwell's Island Almshouse have also been sent there. This step has four advantages—outdoor life and occupation for the epileptics, providing a "work test" for the able-bodied paupers (many of whom took their discharge rather than go to the farm to work), relief of the overcrowding on Blackwell's Island, and the production of vegetables on the Richmond County Poor Farm for use there and on Blackwell's Island.

On June 1 the bookkeeping, auditing of bills and preparation and execution of contracts were centralized at the main office of the Department under the immediate direction of the Commissioner, having been formerly carried on at three different offices in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond. The Auditor of the Department has been ordered to inspect the books of each institution, accounting for the supplies furnished to it, at least once each quarter, and report in writing to the Commissioner as to the condition in which the books are kept and as to any changes that should be made. The Chemist has been similarly instructed to examine the drug-rooms of each of the hospitals and institutions in the Department at least once each quarter, and report as to their condition.

BUREAU OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

The Bureau of Dependent Children, formerly a dependency of the Outdoor Poor Department, has been relieved of its connection with that Department and organized as a separate Bureau, the head of which is responsible directly to the Commissioner. A card system of keeping the records of the children has been adopted in place of the cumbersome and unsatisfactory records heretofore in use. A list has been compiled of children placed in family homes directly by the Department by indenture who have not yet reached the age of 18 years and a system of oversight and visitation of these children is being established. In Brooklyn it was found that although the rules of the State Board of Charities have for several years required an annual reacceptance of each child supported in a private institution at public expense, many hundreds of children were being so supported, the circumstances of whose parents had never been investigated since the original commitment. Two additional Examiners have been transferred to the Brooklyn office from the office in Manhattan, and by the end of the current year the circumstances of all children supported at public expense in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens (over 4,000 in number) will have been investigated in compliance with the rules of the State Board of Charities, and with the result of relieving the City of the maintenance of a very considerable number of children.

EMPLOYMENT AGENT.

One of the greatest difficulties in connection with the Department has been that of securing satisfactory employees in the lower grades. The number of employees discharged for intemperance, insubordination and kindred offenses has been very large and is in part accounted for by the fact that very many of the employees have been received directly from the Workhouse at the expiration of their sentences in that institution. With a view to securing a better grade of service, an Employment Agent was employed on May 23 to secure from various employment agencies, charitable societies and other sources a more reliable class of employees for the lower grades of service. During the five weeks that have since elapsed, 22 people of a very much better grade than those formerly employed have been secured in this manner. If it should be found possible, as now seems likely, to supplant in this manner the former notoriously unreliable service with respectable and reliable employees, the morale of the Department will be vastly improved.

CONVALESCENT PATIENTS.

A circular letter has been written to Visiting and Resident Physicians, directing the retention in the hospitals of the Department, for a brief period of convalescence, of patients who have sufficiently improved to be able to leave the hospital but are not able to resume their usual occupations and have no homes or friends to whom they could return. The office of the Superintendent of Outdoor Poor and the offices of various charitable societies have frequently called attention to the too early discharge of patients from the City hospitals.

MORGUE.

The management of the Morgue has been reorganized in order to prevent mistakes which have occurred from time to time in the past in the delivery of bodies, and also to prevent favoritism to certain undertakers who have, by reprehensible practices and by securing information from employees of the Department, subjected the relatives of patients dying in the City hospitals to importunity, embarrassment, extortion and distress. It frequently happened that one of a small group of undertakers, learning from some employee of the Department of the death of a patient, would call on the relatives, secure the death certificate through misrepresentation, or through ignorance on their part that they were thereby authorizing him to take charge of the body, and then take charge of the remains and either insist on conducting the funeral or extort a payment for "services" already rendered.

To prevent mistakes it has been ordered that a tag, with the name and address of the deceased and the name and address of the nearest relative shall be attached immediately after death to each body to be sent to the Morgue, and shall not be removed therefrom. Scrupulous care is taken to prevent information of deaths being given to undertakers. There has been appended to the former death notice an order to be signed by the nearest relative designating the undertaker who is to take charge of the remains, and bodies are given out of the Morgue only upon this order. Each undertaker receiving a body is required to sign the receipt for the same, stating that he was authorized by the nearest relative to receive it. The Department is reliably informed that these steps have been effectual in breaking up what was known as the "Undertakers' Trust."

MISCELLANEOUS.

For the greater convenience of Visiting Physicians, relatives of patients, and other visitors to the institutions on Blackwell's Island, this Department, in co-operation with the Department of Correction, has arranged a half-hourly ferry service from East Seventieth and East Fifty-second street to Blackwell's Island, from the hours of 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., in place of the hourly service heretofore maintained. This is not only a convenience to the public, but enables the Visiting Physicians to spend a longer time in the treatment of patients in the hospitals, as they are enabled to leave and reach the Island with less delay than formerly.

The Chemist of the Department has obtained a ruling from the United States Treasury Department enabling this Department, the Department of Correction, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to secure alcohol without paying the Government tax. This will result in a saving of some six to seven thousand dollars per annum to the three Departments mentioned. Drugs are hereafter to be supplied to the hospitals and Almshouse in Kings County through the General Drug Department at a very material reduction in cost. The milk delivered to the Department is now analyzed at least twice each week by the General Drug Department and a material improvement in quality has resulted therefrom. Apparatus for regulating the pressure of gas has been tried at several of the hospitals and has very materially reduced the bills as compared with corresponding months of the previous year. The system is being extended to other hospitals in the Department. Two hundred chairs with backs have been placed in the wards of the City Hospital for the use of patients who are able to sit up and who heretofore had to sit on small round stools without backs.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The pavilions formerly occupied by feeble-minded who have been transferred to Randall's Island have been remodeled and afford comfortable accommodations for the employees of the Kings County Hospital.

A new bakery of sufficient capacity to supply all the institutions of this Department in Brooklyn and Queens has been completed, equipped with modern appliances and put in operation. A superior quality of bread is now made. The special and extra diets for patients in the Kings County Hospital have been extended and now include all that could reasonably be required.

The department for electro-therapeutics and X-ray work has been equipped and put in operation, also a dental and nose and throat department. These new departments are in constant use and have been of very great benefit in the treatment of various diseases.

On May 21 the Reception Hospital at Coney Island was reopened. This consists of three small buildings on Sea Breeze avenue, opposite the new park recently established. Emergency cases are admitted, and those requiring extended care are transferred to the Kings County Hospital.

Cumberland Street Hospital, formerly the Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital, has been organized and equipped, and was opened for patients late in June. Already half of its capacity of 200 beds is occupied.

The reception pavilions for the alleged insane of the Kings County Hospital have been placed under the charge of a paid Resident Physician, who has had ten years of experience in the care and treatment of the insane in a State hospital. This will make possible the treatment by modern methods of acute cases of insanity in the early stages and avoid delaying such treatment until after the patient has been committed to a State hospital.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully,

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Census Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 1902.

	Remaining, March 31, 1902.	Admitted	Total	Discharged	Transferred	Dir.	Boarded Out	Remaining, June 30, 1902.	Total	Employees, March 31, 1902.	Employees, June 30, 1902.
City Hospital	645	1,700	2,405	1,577	39	104	..	685	2,405	225	181
Almshouse, B. I.	2,161	760	2,921	896	58	215	..	1,852	2,921	190	182
Incurable Hospital	113	10	123	4	..	6	..	113	123	..	..
Metropolitan Hospital	586	1,546	2,132	1,256	..	229	..	647	2,132	177	165
Workhouse help	14	..	14	14	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Randall's Island—Asylums and Schools	422	178	600	277	..	10	..	419	600	216	242
Idiot Asylum	386	161	547	33	..	4	..	510	547	..	..
Infants' Hospital—Adults	50	120	170	138	..	..	..	32	170	147	125
Children	120	195	345	200	..	45	9	91	345	..	..
Workhouse help	3	8	11	9	..	..	..	2	11	..	..
Lodging House for Homeless Men	..	9,255	9,255	5,713	4,742	..	..	9,255	17	14	..
Kings County Hospital	630	2,882	3,522	1,850	361	222	..	488	3,522	172	154
Kings County Almshouse	1,293	858	2,151	849	53	77	..	1,773	2,151	58	58
Richmond County Almshouse	91	87	178	47	..	8	..	123	178	7	15
Outdoor Poor Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	40
Dependent Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	21
Central Office (Manhattan)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	24
Central Office (Brooklyn)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	37
Coney Island Hospital	24	24	48	3	2	..	..	6	48	1	0
Cumberland Street Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	75
General Drug Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15
New York City Training School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	86
Steamboats	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	42
Storehouse	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	16
Total	6,533	16,784	23,397	11,760	4,556	808	9	6,140	23,397	1,484	1,452

Department of Public Charities,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,
Auditor's Office, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, July 8, 1902.

Quarterly Statement Showing Total Amount of Vouchers Certified to Comptroller
During Quarter Ending June 30, 1902.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

1899.

Supplies	\$4 15
..	1900.

Supplies Building Fund	\$15 59
..	5,687 32

1901.

Supplies	\$707 82
Donations to Grand Army Veterans	70 00
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus	3,778 19
Repairs, alterations and equipping of the Homeopathic Hospital	15,898 09

\$20,454 10

13,132 07

2,265 90

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

1899.

Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus	\$20 00
..	1900.

Supplies	90 00
Clothing for epileptics sent to Craig Colony	620 71
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus	109 40

\$820 11

1901.

Supplies	\$267 50
Lodging House for Homeless Men	60 00
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus	228 70
Clothing for epileptics sent to Craig Colony	3,138 40
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans	1,147 00

\$3,841 60

ALL BOROUGHS.

1902.

Salaries	\$110,945 42
Supplies and contingencies	254,610 06
Alterations, additions and repairs, etc.	7,549 00
Transportation of paupers, coffins, medicines, etc.	1,637 00
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans	6,301 87
Lodging House for Homeless Men—Schedules	759 60
..	1,800 32
Burial of veterans, headstones, etc.	4,060 00
New ambulances, etc.	2,625 45

\$399,354 81

3,575 00

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS V. KEAN, Auditor.

July 1, 1902.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter beginning April 1, 1902, to and including June 30, 1902:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in bank, March 31, 1902	\$3,337 61
April receipts	8,762 00
May receipts	7,527 99
June receipts	8,738 85
Interest for June	8 33

Total

\$28,373 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

April disbursements	\$7,125 00
May disbursements	6,350 00
June disbursements	8,311 00

21,786 00

Total

\$6,587 88

Balance on hand June 30, 1902.

July 1, 1902.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the Deceased Patient Fund and moneys received from the sale of refuse material, for the second quarter, beginning April 1, 1902, to and including June 30, 1902.

Deceased Patient Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 31, 1902	\$499 51
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PETTY DISBURSEMENTS.		
Balance on hand, March 31, 1902.		\$9 86
DISBURSEMENTS.		
April (paid to Public Administrator)	\$0 15	
May (paid to relative of deceased patient)	1 10	
Total		1 25

June 30, 1902, total balance of cash		\$8 61
Money Received from the Sale of Refuse Material		
Balance on hand, March 31, 1902	\$844 48	
April receipts	36 52	
May receipts	214 26	
June receipts (money received from the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and transferred to the credit of this account)	249 85	
Total		\$1,345 11

DISBURSEMENTS.		
April (paid to Chamberlain)	\$881 00	
May (paid to Chamberlain)	214 26	
June (paid to Chamberlain)	249 85	
Total		\$1,345 11

Respectfully submitted,
MILLARD H. ELLISON, Private Secretary.

I hereby certify that the balances of cash on hand on June 30, 1902, as stated in the foregoing report, are correct.

Respectfully,
CYRUS V. KEAN, Auditor.

OUTDOOR POOR DEPARTMENT. New York, July 1, 1902.

Report for the Three Months Ending June 30, 1902.

ADULTS.

To Examining Physician	2,681	
To Almshouse, direct	834	
To Colored Home, direct	308	
Total	3,723	

CHILDREN.

To Randall's Island Asylum and Schools	241	
To Infant's Hospital	172	
Total	413	

Discharged to parents and guardians
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.

Transportation has been afforded to one hundred and fifty-seven (157) sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming a charge upon the County.

There have also been two hundred and fifty-six (256) insane sick and "State Poor Persons" committed to the Almshouse at Blackwell's Island, to be cared for by the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this Department of their care and maintenance.

There has been one alien pauper sent to his home in Europe through the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this Department of his care and maintenance.

Passes granted to applicants
Meals
Discharges from, and refusals to, the Almshouse
Calls for sick wagon
Admissions to the Lodging House
Abandonment and bastardy payments.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. MERWIN, Superintendent.

EXAMINING PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE.

New York, July 1, 1902.

Report for the Three Months Ending June 30, 1902.

Total number of applicants during April, 1902	1,328	
Total number of applicants during May, 1902	1,300	
Total number of applicants during June, 1902	1,264	
Total	3,901	

Distributed as follows—		
Sent to City Hospital	1,689	
Sent to Metropolitan Hospital	1,449	
Sent to Dispensary	379	
Sent to Outdoor Poor	76	
Sent to their homes	116	
Sent to Bellevue Hospital	115	
Sent to Willard Parker Hospital	3	

Sent to Randall's Island Hospital	62
Sent to Flower Hospital	1
Sent to Seton Hospital	1
Sent to Colored Home	2
Sent to Soldiers' Home	1
Returned to Bellevue Hospital	7

Total	3,901
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Total number of applicants for hospital	3,901
Total number of examinations of blind	36
Total number of examinations for Bureau Dependent Children	7
Total number of visits to stretcher cases in Bellevue Hospital	73

Grand total for the quarter ending June 30, 1902	4,017
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Respectfully submitted,
F. M. BAUER, Examining Physician.

Approved:
E. F. MERWIN, Superintendent of Outdoor Poor.

MORGUE.

New York, July 1, 1902.

Report for the Three Months Ending June 30, 1902.
The following shows the number and disposition of the bodies received at the Morgue during the quarter ending June 30, 1902:

ADULTS.	
Remaining April 1, 1902	70
Bellevue Hospital	353
City Hospital	103
Metropolitan Hospital	229
Almshouse Hospital	122
Workhouse Hospital	14
Randall's Island Hospital	6
Penitentiary Hospital	1
Harlem Hospital	12
Fordham Hospital	8
Gouverneur Hospital	28
Emergency Hospital	1
Manhattan State Hospital	116
City Prison	2
Outdoor Poor	314
Total adults	1,369

CHILDREN.	
Remaining April 1, 1902	30
Bellevue Hospital	43

CITY HOSPITAL.	
Metropolitan Hospital	5
Infants' Hospital	5
Emergency Hospital	44
Workhouse Hospital	2
Harlem Hospital	5
Gouverneur Hospital	4
Fordham Hospital	1
Manhattan State Hospital	1
Outdoor Poor	614

INFANTS.	
Remaining April 1, 1902	267
Bellevue Hospital	43
City Hospital	5
Metropolitan Hospital	5
Infants' Hospital	44
Emergency Hospital	6
Workhouse Hospital	2
Harlem Hospital	5
Gouverneur Hospital	4
Fordham Hospital	1
Manhattan State Hospital	1
Outdoor Poor	614

ADULTS.	
Adults, males	1,379
Adults, females	707
Total adults	2,086
Total infants	2,146

BURIED BY FRIENDS, ADULTS.	
Buried by friends, adults	848
Buried by friends, infants	71
Buried by City, adults	293
Buried by City, infants	634
ANATOMICAL, ADULTS.	
Anatomical, adults	156
Anatomical, infants	17
REMAINING, ADULTS.	
Remaining July 1, 1902, adults	82
Remaining July 1, 1902, infants	45
TOTAL.	127

DISINTERMENTS.	
Respectfully submitted	
JOHN FANE, Assistant Morgue Keeper.	
Approved:	
E. F. MERWIN, Superintendent of Outdoor Poor.	

HOSPITAL CASES.

Examiners' Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 1902.

	MATERNITY.		HOSPITALS AND HOMES.	
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SPECIALS.

Examiners' Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 1902.

Cases.	Number.
Death notices	402
Colored Home and Hospital cases	33
Grand Army Republic relief cases	10
Randall's Island cases	41
Court cases	3
Discharged from custody cases	1
Non-support cases	2
Deaf and dumb cases	3
Abandoned children's cases	2
Feeble-minded cases	4
Board of Health cases	1
Destitution relief cases	3
Sloane Maternity re-investigation cases	5
Grand Army Republic burial cases	5
Special St. Vincent cases	1
Almshouse cases	3
Special ruptured and crippled cases	1
Special support cases	1
Transfer cases	1
Special claim of veteran cases	2
Abandonment cases	1
Transfer cases	1
Total	526

BUREAU OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Report of the Bureau of Dependent Children, Department of Public Charities, for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1902.

Dependent Children.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	
	Applied at Department of Public Charities.	Applied at Courts.	Applied at Department of Public Charities.	Applied at Courts.
Applied for admission	401	131	472	166
Number approved indefinitely	96	29	104	23
Number approved temporarily	25	--	23	3
Number approved and to pay part	--	25	--	12
Number disapproved	280	77	350	68
Reasons for disappearing—				
Non-residents	36	--	46	1
Immigrants	10	2	12	--
Unknown at residence given	6	5	4	5
Insufficient history	9	--	20	--
Able to pay full board	35	2	28	2
Able to be supported at home	125	62	127	60
Referred to private charities	52	--	84	--
Referred to Court to be paid for in whole or in part	7	--	28	--
	April.	May.	June.	Totals.

Of number approved, following were committed	163	136	131	370
Of number committed, following actually entered institutions	84	128	104	316
Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions—				
Approved to remain	229	172	157	558
Approved to remain temporarily	236	186	72	494
Not found at address given	246	208	286	690
Enforced discharges by Department of Public Charities	58	46	28	132
Discharges applied for and recommended by Department of Public Charities	60	47	37	144
Discharged by institutions	464	217	217	1,018
Total discharges	582	530	382	1,794
Discharges applied for and disapproved	6	19	11	38

Maternity Cases.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTALS.
Number approved	39	27	15	81
Number disapproved	25	16	17	58
Reasons for disapproving—				
Not emergency	--	--	--	--
Non-residents	4	1	1	6
Immigrants	1	--	--	1
Unknown at address given	18	10	10	38
Insufficient history	--	4	6	10
Able to pay for treatment	2	1	--	3
Referred to Department hospitals	--	--	--	--

Nursing Mothers and Children.

	April.	May.	June.	Totals.
Number approved	24	26	29	89
Number disapproved	4	4	4	12
Reasons for disapproving—				
Non-residents	1	1	--	2
Immigrants	--	1	--	1
Unknown at address given	1	1	1	3
Insufficient history	--	--	--	--
Referred to Department institutions	2	1	1	4

Other Children—Special Cases.

	April.	May.	June.	Totals.
Number approved	29	15	16	60
Number disapproved	11	8	5	24
Reasons for disapproving—				
Non-residents	2	1	1	3
Immigrants	--	1	--	1
Unknown at address given	4	3	2	9
Insufficient history	--	--	--	--
Able to pay for treatment	5	5	1	11
Referred to Department hospitals	--	--	--	--

MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE.

Quarterly Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 1902.

	Men.	Women.	16 to 21 Boys.	16 to 21 Girls.	22 to 16 Boys.	22 to 16 Girls.	Under 21 Boys.	Under 21 Girls.	Total.
Lodgers	7,568	1,347	222	8	25	13	22	50	9,255
Nativity—									
United States	4,566	462	171	1	22	13	22	50	5,307
Ireland	1,844	629	0	--	--	--	--	--	1,879
Germany	583	56	17	1	1	--	--	--	658
England	278	106	4	1	--	--	--	--	389
Other nations	297	94	24	5	2	--	--	--	422
Total	7,568	1,347	222	8	25	13	22	50	9,255
Ages—									
Under 2 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	50	72
From 2 to 10 years	--	--	--	--	25	13	11	--	35
From 10 to 21 years	--	--	222	8	--	--	--	--	239
From 21 to 30 years	5,659	789	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,448
From 30 to 40 years	1,733	467	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,200
40 years and over	376	91	--	--	--	--	--	--	367
Total	7,568	1,347	222	8	25	13	22	50	9,255
Average age									
40	48	18	18	8	4	6	12	31	--
Time in City—									
Under 60 days	949	21	152	--	5	1	1	--	1,125
From 60 days to 6 months	126	7	15	--	2	1	--	--	151
From 6 months to 1 year	109	12	8	1	--	--	1	1	131
From 1 year to 5 years	457	50	3	3	--	--	--	--	512
5 years and over	2,855	893	8	1	1	--	--	--	3,769
Natives	3,072	364	37	1	17	12	23	49	3,573
Total	7,568	1,347	222	8	25	13	22	50	9,255
References—									
References given	6,153	1,092	38	6	--	--	--	--	7,309
No references given	1,415	355	164	2	25	13	22	50	1,946
Total	7,568	1,347	222	8	25	13	22	50	9,255
Classification—									
Good reference	2,825	476	19	1	--	--	--	--	3,321
False reference	308	71	7	1	--	--	--	--	387
Bad reference	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	3
Doubtful reference	230	24	3	--	--	--	--	--	257
Unknown reference	238	13	7	--	--	--	--	--	258
Previously investigated	2,355	445	31	3	--	--	--	--	2,824
Pending	196	62	1	--	--	--	--	--	259
Total	6,153	1,092	58	6	--	--	--	--	7,309
Disposition—									
Sent to Outdoor Poor Department	608	50	113	--	2	1	1	1</td	

Kings County Hospital Dispensary.	
Number of males treated.....	854
Number of females treated.....	222
Total.....	1,076
Cost of drugs.....	\$79.63

Kings County Hospital Training School for Female Nurses.

There are 70 nurses employed in this school, of whom 66 are employed at the Kings County Hospital and 4 at the Reception Hospital, Coney Island.	
Probationers remaining March 31, 1902.....	6
Applications received.....	31
Applications rejected.....	6
Probationers accepted.....	17
Probationers rejected.....	4
Probationers remaining June 30, 1902.....	16
Number of lectures.....	8
Number of recitations.....	24

All of the expenses of this school are included in the Kings County Hospital accounts.

Bakery.

Employees.....	2
Salaries—	
Hospital.....	\$110.00
Almshouse.....	220.00
Supplies—	
Hospital.....	\$579.57
Almshouse.....	1,159.15
Total.....	\$2,068.72

Drug Department.

EMPLOYEES.

Apothecary.....	1
Assistant Apothecaries.....	2
Helpers.....	2
Salaries.....	\$801.56
DISTRIBUTION.	
To Kings County Hospital.....	\$3,840.01
To Kings County Dispensary.....	79.62
To Kings County Almshouse.....	403.59
Neurological Hospital.....	125.75
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	19.71
Reception Hospital, Coney Island.....	55.18
Total.....	\$4,523.77

KINGS COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Inmates remaining March 31, 1902.....	592	571	1,163
Inmates, including transients admitted during second quarter, 1902.....	481	283	764
Total.....	1,073	854	1,927
Discharged during second quarter.....	533	294	827
Died.....	30	21	51
Remaining June 30, 1902.....	1,073	854	1,927

The Causes of Pauperism of Inmates Admitted to Almshouse During Second Quarter.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Intemperance direct.....	3	11	3
Vagrancy.....	12	4	16
Lodgers.....	190	65	255
Insanity.....	8	13	21
Blindness.....	2	1	3
Lameness.....	38	73	51
Sickness.....	16	23	39
Decrepitude.....	79	14	93
Old age.....	49	59	98
Children having destitute parents.....	3	3	5
Ablebodied and destitute.....	82	97	179
Total.....	481	283	764

Total daily census of inmates..... 97,082
Average per diem..... 1,067
Total daily census of employees..... 5,120
Average per diem, including Drivers and Mechanics..... 56

Neurological Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Inmates remaining March 31, 1902.....	70	60	130
Admitted during second quarter, 1902.....	65	29	94
Total.....	135	89	224

Discharged improved.....	54	21	75
Died.....	14	12	26
Remaining June 30, 1902.....	67	56	123
Total.....	135	89	224

The Causes of Pauperism of Inmates Admitted to Neurological Hospital During Second Quarter, 1902.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sickness.....	47	21	68
Epileptics.....	18	8	26
Total.....	65	29	94

Total daily census of inmates..... 12,091
Average per diem..... 133

The census and cost are included in the tables of the Kings County Almshouse.

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of buildings, inmates, and employees..... \$0.24902
Per capita cost for provisions alone, inmates and employees, per diem..... 11.231
Per capita cost for entire maintenance for inmates alone..... 36.072
Per capita cost salaries..... 0.05771

	Almshouse Expenditures.
Provisions, including bakery.....	\$12,805.37
Furniture.....	1,103.90
Fuel.....	1,801.84
Light.....	319.51
Water.....	1,001.93
Repairs.....	441.15
Clothing.....	1,590.56
Salaries—	
Almshouse employees.....	\$4,653.42
Bakery employees.....	220.00
Mechanical employees.....	810.25
Transportation and stable employees.....	617.21
Drugs.....	6,300.88
Transportation and gardens.....	403.50
Incidentals and sundries.....	862.32
Total.....	1,766.85
	\$28,463.87

Number of Days of Pauper Labor from April 1, 1902, to June 30, 1902.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Almshouse.....	15,990	14,828	30,818
Hospital.....	1,547	624	2,171
Transportation, gardens and stables.....	3,640	.....	3,640
Total.....	21,177	15,452	36,629

	Mechanical Department.
Employees.....	6
Salaries.....	\$1,620.50
Chargeable to almshouse.....	\$810.25
Chargeable to hospital.....	810.25
Total.....	\$1,620.50

	Transportation, Gardens and Stables.
Employees.....	10
Salaries—	
Hospital.....	\$1,234.43
Almshouse.....	617.21
Supplies—	
Hospital.....	\$1,724.64
Almshouse.....	862.32
Total.....	2,586.96
	\$4,438.60

Number of horses employed..... 16

	CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.
Not entirely equipped.	
Total daily census of employees.....	2,078
Average per diem.....	23
Included in the above is an average of eleven employees not on the payroll.	
	Hospital Expenditures.
Provisions.....	\$3,282.11
Furniture.....	4,217.00
Fuel.....	237.73
Light.....	60.10
Water.....	.....
Repairs.....	935.47
Clothing.....	314.26
Salaries.....	1,417.22
Drugs.....	19.71
Transportation.....	466.63
Incidentals and sundries.....	19.84
Total.....	\$9,970.07

RECEPTION HOSPITAL, CONEY ISLAND.

	Males	Females	Total
Patients remaining March 31, 1902.			
Patients admitted during the month of June.	12	12	24
Total under treatment.	12	12	24
Discharges	8	8	16
Died	1	1	2
Remaining June 30, 1902.	3	3	6
Total.	12	12	24

Total daily census of patients for the month of June.	149
Average per diem.	5
Total daily census of employees from April 1 to June 30, 1902.	423
Average per diem.	5

Included in the above is an average of one employee not on the payroll.

Hospital Expenditures.

Provisions	\$133.70
Incidentals and sundries	489.17
Fuel	9.58
Drugs	55.18
Light	17.27
Furniture, etc.	6.59
Salaries	136.96
Total	\$848.45

Number of emergency ambulance calls for the month of June.	75
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RECEPTION HOSPITAL, CONEY ISLAND, DISPENSARY.

Number of males treated during month of June.	64
Number of females treated during month of June.	8
Number of revisits.	142

Total	214
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Cost of drugs.	\$55.18
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BRADFORD STREET HOSPITAL.

Closed during alterations and repairs.

Transportation Department.

NUMBER OF TRIPS MADE BY EACH WAGON.

Van to Central Office	140
Coach for insane patients	252
Commissioner's coupe	48
Transfer ambulance	262
Emergency ambulance	102
Priest's cab	364
Double truck	5
Single truck	20
Delivery wagon	120
Morgue wagon	104
Burial wagon	300

700 loads of rubbish removed from premises.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. DURYEA, General Medical Superintendent.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

July 1, 1902.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York:	
Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the three months ending June 30, 1902:	

Dependent children in institutions March 31, 1902.	214
Dependent children committed to institutions since March 31, 1902.	9

Dependent children discharged from institutions since March 31, 1902.	15
Dependent children remaining, June 30, 1902.	208

Dependent children boarding in private families, March 31.	12
Dependent children committed to board in families since March 31.	10

Dependent children discharged since March 31.	6
Dependent children remaining June 30.	22

Dependent children sent to free homes.	3
Dependent children boarding in private families visited.	17
Dependent children boarding in private families clothed.	16

Investigations for commitment of children.	48
Approved	19
Disapproved	29

Investigations for reacceptance of children.	37
Miscellaneous investigations and visits.	2
G. A. R. investigations.	3

TOTALLY BLIND.

Totally blind investigations.	1
Approved	15
Disapproved	2
Dead	1

CONSUMPTIVES.

Consumptives sent to Seaton Hospital.	1
Consumptives sent to Metropolitan Hospital.	1

INSANE.

Examinations chargeable to City.	12
Examinations paid for by relative of patient.	1
Patients committed, Ward's Island, East.	7
Patients committed, Ward's Island, West.	3
Discharged, doctors not finding them insane.	2

ABANDONMENT.

Orders for warrants issued.	21
Disposition.	
Defendant not yet arrested.	7
Found guilty, and are paying stated sums to their wives.	5
Discharged (most cases wife not appearing).	8
Found guilty, and sent to County Jail for 3 months.	1

BASTARDY.

Warrants issued.	3
Convictions.	1
Pending.	2

Bills Transmitted to Mr. F. E. Bauer, Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Children.

April 4, 1902. Nursery and Child's Hospital.	\$101.35
" 12, 1902. Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.	25.48
" 12, 1902. New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.	258.91
" 19, 1902. St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.	155.35
" 19, 1902. Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.	73.97
May 17, 1902. Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.	205.71
" 17, 1902. Missionary Sisters' Third Order of St. Francis.	77.14
" 17, 1902. Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.	24.66
" 17, 1902. Nursery and Child's Hospital.	121.89
" 17, 1902. New York Catholic Protectory.	120.77
" 17, 1902. The S. R. Smith Infirmary.	1,129.64
" 28, 1902. Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	3,837.71
" 29, 1902. Nursery and Child's Hospital.	111.34
" 29, 1902. New York Juvenile Asylum.	119.60
" 29, 1902. Colored Orphan Asylum.	124.57
" 31, 1902. New York Catholic Protectory.	114.18
June 7, 1902. Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children.	20.00
" 7, 1902. The S. R. Smith Infirmary.	1,161.42
" 7, 1902. Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children.	20.00
" 21, 1902. Nursery and Child's Hospital.	115.05
" 25, 1902. The S. R. Smith Infirmary.	1,063.53
" 27, 1902. Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.	25.48
" 27, 1902. New York Catholic Protectory.	117.46

Represented Department in Court (times).	13
Burial permits issued.	7
Almshouse permits issued.	26

RECEIPTS.

Bastardy proceedings.	\$76.50
Abandonment proceedings.	67.00

\$143.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bastardy.	\$70.50
Abandonment.	67.00
Cash on hand.	6.00

Richmond Borough Almshouse, July 1, 1902.	
Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner of Charities, New York:	
Dear Sir—I herewith report attendance at the Hospital of the Richmond Borough Almshouse for the quarter ending June 30, 1902.	
Number of visits made.....	32
Average number of patients.....	25
Number of prescriptions (estimated).....	640

Respectfully submitted,
ISAAC L. MILLSPAUGH, M. D., Hospital Physician.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, JULY 11, 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 Swanstrom, 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, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30, May 9, 12, 16, 20, 23, 26, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 8, 1902, was dispensed with.

The Mayor presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, July 11, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I shall be obliged to remain in this borough until 11 o'clock this morning, for the purpose of opening bids.

I have been informed by the Corporation Counsel that, under the provisions of section 383 of the amended Greater New York Charter, I can delegate my powers in the premises only to the Commissioner of Public Works of this borough. Mr. Redfield is at present out of town on his vacation; and I shall, therefore, to my great regret, be about an hour and a half late for to-day's meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours very truly,
J. EDW. SWANSTROM.

Which was ordered on file.

The following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, Section 226 of the Greater New York Charter contains the following provision of law:

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"The said Board shall annually, between the first day of October and the first day of November, meet and make a budget of the amounts estimated to be required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of The City of New York, as constituted by this act and of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, for the then next ensuing year.

"Such budget shall be prepared in such detail as to the titles of appropriations, the terms and conditions, not inconsistent with law, under which the same may be expended, the aggregate sum and the items thereof allowed to each department, bureau, office, board or commission, as the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall deem advisable.

"In order to enable said board to make such budget, the presidents of the several boroughs, the heads of departments, bureaus, offices, boards and commissions shall, not later than September 10, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a departmental estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, bureaus, offices, boards, commissions, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.

"Duplicates of these departmental estimates and statements shall be sent at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

Resolved, That the Comptroller request the Presidents of the several boroughs, the heads of the departments, bureaus, offices, boards and commissions of The City of New York, and the Counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, and the officers of institutions entitled by law to receive money from the City Treasury, or to incur expenditures payable therefrom, to send their estimates of expenditure for the year 1903, in conformity with the foregoing provisions of law, in triplicate, one copy to the Mayor as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, one copy to the Comptroller and one copy to the Board of Aldermen, on or before September 1, 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the purchase of additional land for Harlem Hospital, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Lenox avenue.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to call your attention to the desirability of acquiring more land to the east of the site of the new Harlem Hospital, in order that the building may not be crowded by high apartments which may be erected, and also to provide for future extensions to meet the needs of the rapidly growing population of this section of the City. The site already owned by the City is only 200 by 410 feet. At the time of its purchase the amount asked for by the Harlem Board of Commerce was 200 by 400 feet. The land desired is valued at about \$8,000 per lot. We ought to have at least sixteen lots, which would give us 200 feet additional frontage on One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. The first eight lots belong to the Equitable Life Insurance Company, the rest to other parties. I inclose a survey of the whole plot of ground as required by the Revised Charter.

I understand that the Equitable Life Insurance Company does not care to sell. The land now owned by the City was bought under condemnation proceedings and I should suggest that the same method be followed in making the new purchase.

If we could be assured that the land would be acquired by the City sooner or later, we could plan the hospital to much better advantage.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1902.

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

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on July 8, there was referred to me a communication from Dr. John W. Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, recommending that additional land be purchased for the site of the new Harlem Hospital. This hospital is to be located on a plot of ground about two hundred (200) feet square on the easterly side of Lenox avenue, extending from West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Ground has not yet been broken for the construction of the new building.

It is fair to presume that the new Harlem Hospital will prove to be as useful an institution as the others under the control of this Board, and it is also probable that its usefulness will be such as to require extensions which could not be accommodated on this plot two hundred (200) feet square. I cannot but think, therefore, that the recommendation of the Trustees is a wise one, and that sixteen (16) additional lots lying to the east of the present site should be secured. This will just double the area available for the building and grounds. The Trustees estimate the cost of the additional lots at \$8,000 each, or a total cost of \$128,000.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the property situated on One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, distant 210 feet east of the northeast corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and running thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street 200 feet; thence north and at right angles to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, 199 feet 10 inches; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street 200 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Lenox avenue 199 feet 10 inches 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 required for the New Harlem Hospital.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated July 9, 1902, requesting an appropriation of \$56,000 for the improvement of the various parks, parkways, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 9, 1902, requesting an appropriation of \$65,000 for the improvement of various parks, parkways, etc., in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the purchase of new stock plant, Department of Street Cleaning:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1902.

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

SIR—I desire to withdraw my communication of March 31, 1902, in which I submitted an estimate for a Bond Account (new stock plant) for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and also a separate one for the Borough of Brooklyn, and I now substitute therefor, under the provisions contained in section 546 of the Charter, as amended, a Bond Account (New Stock—Plant) for the Borough of Brooklyn alone.

The articles enumerated are in my opinion imperatively necessary, in order that the work in the Borough of Brooklyn may be properly performed and extended to meet the present requirements.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

250 horses, at \$225 each.....	\$56,250 00
300 canvas horse covers (No. 5 duck, extra heavy), at \$3 each.....	900 00
300 feed bags (Champion), at 87½ cents each.....	262 50
225 pipe horse collars, at \$4.75 each.....	1,068 75
200 stable blankets, at \$3.50 each.....	700 00
225 leather halters, at 50 cents each.....	112 50
450 steel ash carts, at \$110 each.....	49,500 00
450 sets of single cart harness, at \$22 per set.....	9,900 00
450 canvas cart covers (No. 5 duck, extra heavy), at \$2.75 each.....	1,237 50
40 paper and rubbish carts, at \$105 each.....	4,200 00
25 bicycles, at \$30 each.....	750 00
15 street sweeping machines, at \$375 each.....	5,625 00
15 single sprinkling trucks, at \$250 each.....	3,750 00
200 combination bag and can carriers, at \$12.50 each.....	2,500 00
1,000 galvanized iron ash-cans, at \$3 each.....	3,000 00
6 sets single light driving harness, at \$30 per set.....	180 00
6 horse sheets, at \$3 each.....	18 00
6 storm aprons, at \$2.50 each.....	15 00
6 driving whips, at \$2 each.....	12 00
200 paper and rubbish cans, at \$3.35 each.....	670 00
1-15 horse power electric motor.....	600 00
For extension to stable "D," so as to accommodate 50 more horses, and erect stalls, etc.....	4,000 00
	\$145,251 25

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated June 21, 1902, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty-five thousand two hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$145,251.25), to provide for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as provided by section 546 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the estimated expense thereof being for the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The expenditure of \$145,251.25 of said amount appears to be necessary for the proper conduct of the Department of Street Cleaning;

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, 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, to the amount of one hundred and forty-one thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$141,143.75), the proceeds whereof shall be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 and Queens—15

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Street Cleaning:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1902.

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

Sir—Herewith is form of contract for final disposition of ashes, rubbish and street sweepings in the Borough of Brooklyn. It is requested by his Honor the Mayor that this receive immediate attention as to form of contract in order that it may be passed upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting to-morrow, Friday, afternoon.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.
July 11, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning, in communication under date of July 10, 1902, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for its approval, form of contract for the final disposition of all street sweepings, ashes and rubbish that may be collected in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The contract as proposed contains the following terms and conditions:

1. Term of contract, five years from date fixed by the Commissioner.
2. Amount of security, \$60,000.
3. Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a complete description of the methods to be pursued by the contractor, said description to be accompanied by complete plans and specifications, such plans and specifications to set forth the method or methods to be used and the results to be secured, * * * and to describe and locate the place or places where the material is to be received by the contractor; such place or places to be furnished at his expense and to be changed only with the consent of the Commissioner.
4. The City will deliver to the contractor at the place or places mentioned all the street sweepings, ashes and rubbish that may be collected by the carts of the Department of Street Cleaning or by other carts, so far as such other carts can be controlled by the Department, and which when collected shall contain not more than 10 per cent. by weight of other refuse.
5. The contractor to comply with all the State laws.
6. That all street sweepings, ashes and rubbish are to be disposed of in a manner not prejudicial to the public health and the process employed by the contractor, but also to be effective as to first results.
7. That all receptacles, scows or conveyances of whatsoever kind are to be so constructed and loaded as to prevent the said materials or any part thereof from falling into or defiling the water of New York Harbor; and all scows, etc., are to be kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.
8. The said materials received at the several places are to be removed therefrom once in every twenty-four hours.
9. That all labor necessary for the loading and trimming of the scows, etc., employed by the contractor is to be furnished by said contractor.
10. The price to be paid is so much per cubic yard, measurement to be made by cartloads (1/2 cubic yards) and truck loads (4 cubic yards), all to be determined by the Commissioner.
11. Payments to be monthly during the term of contract, payable on the 15th of the month for the amount of work done during the preceding month; deducting and retaining from each payment 10 per cent., which is to be paid to the contractor, on the faithful performance of the contract, within thirty days after the 31st day of December next ensuing.
12. No extra compensation or claim than the price bid per cubic yard.

I have carefully examined the form of contract and specifications and have no objections to offer, and would recommend that the same be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

N. B.—The attached memoranda is included in the proposals for bids or estimates (for a guide to bidders), giving the amount of said material collected and finally disposed of by the Department of Street Cleaning, in the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1901.

Collected During the Year 1901:

	Cubic Yards
Ashes	508,280
Sweepings	202,269
Paper and rubbish	330,109
Maximum Month (April, 1901)—	
Ashes	54,446
Sweepings	18,762
Paper and rubbish	35,762
Minimum Month (September, 1901)—	
Ashes	27,760
Sweepings	21,717
Paper and rubbish	17,664
Maximum Day (April, 1901)—	
Ashes	2,632
Sweepings	1,119
Paper and rubbish	702
Minimum Day (September, 1901)—	
Ashes	876
Sweepings	651
Paper and rubbish	271

E. E. McL.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under date of July 10, 1902, for the final disposition of all street sweepings, ashes and rubbish that may be collected in the Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 and Queens—15

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the purchase of 60 ash carts, Department of Street Cleaning:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1902.

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

Sir—I request that your Board, pursuant to section 1554 of the Charter, prescribe the conditions under which I can advertise and contract for sixty (60) ash carts, with specifications similar to those inclosed or equal thereto.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

Specification for Ash Cart.

The body is to be a sanitary one without tailboard, and is to be of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch steel, fastened with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rivets, and have $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 3-16 inch angle iron about the sides and front at the top, and a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 3 inch stiffener on the rear edge. The cart body is to hold $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards level full.

The cart body rests on trunnions, housed in trunnion beds on top of semi-elliptic springs mounted over the cart booms. These springs are to be 32 inches over all and have 8 leaves of $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch steel each.

There is to be a seat board on top of body and the booms, which are to be of first quality oak, are to have managers attached.

The axle is to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inches square. Wheels are to be "Archibald" make 4 feet 6 inches diameter, and have $\frac{1}{2}$ inch spokes and 3 inches by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch round edge tires.

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

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

Bidders are to submit sample cart for inspection.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby prescribes as the conditions for the purchase of sixty (60) ash carts by the Department of Street Cleaning, that the specifications for said ash carts be as follows, or equal thereto:

The body is to be a sanitary one without tailboard, and is to be of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch steel, fastened with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rivets, and have $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 3-16 inch angle iron about the sides and front at the top, and a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 3 inch stiffener on the rear edge. The cart body is to hold $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards level full.

The cart body rests on trunnions, housed in trunnion beds on top of semi-elliptic springs mounted over the cart booms. These springs are to be 32 inches over all and have 8 leaves of $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch steel each.

There is to be a seat board on top of body and the booms, which are to be of first quality oak, are to have managers attached.

The axle is to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inches square. Wheels are to be "Archibald" make 4 feet 6 inches diameter, and have $\frac{1}{2}$ inch spokes and 3 inches by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch round edge tires.

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

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

Bidders are to submit sample cart for inspection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to water tube boilers in the Delehanty patent dumping boats, Department of Street Cleaning:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1902.

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

Sir—I request that your Board, pursuant to section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, prescribe the conditions by which I can advertise and contract for doing the work and furnishing the labor and materials necessary for the replacing of water tube boilers in the Delehanty patent dumping boats, the "Cenerentola" and the "Aschenbroedel," of this Department, in conformity to the inclosed specification.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

SPECIFICATIONS

For Replacing the Water Tube Boilers in the Delehanty Patent Dumping Boats
"Cenerentola" and "Aschenbroedel."

The boilers at present in the above vessels are required to be removed, including all necessary work to the hulls of the vessels, and that new duplicate Roberts' Safety Water Tube Boilers, or their equal, be installed in their place. The old boilers to become the property of the contractor.

The piping is to be disconnected and new boilers piped up ready for steam at the contractor's expense, and all valves and safety valves to be put in first-class order.

These boilers are to be standard, Roberts' Water Tube Boilers, or their equal, of size No. 12, which are approximately six feet wide by eight feet long over all outside of jacket, and contain approximately twenty-eight square feet of grate surface and approximately eight hundred and fifty square feet of heating surface, and are to be constructed of Roberts' Special Charcoal Iron Redrawn Pipe and Malleable Iron and Annealed Fittings, and of first-class workmanship.

The jackets are to be in sub-divisions for accessibility and supplied with all the usual hand-holes, cleaning and furnace doors, etc.

The boilers are to be subjected to the usual thorough examinations and tests during construction, and are to be finally tested at five hundred pounds of hydrostatic pressure and two hundred and fifty pounds of live steam pressure before they are shipped.

The steam drums in these boilers must be constructed in accordance with steam-boat inspectors' requirements, and the steel plates must be tested by them and must show a tensile strength of at least 60,000 pounds and a reduction of area of not less than 50 per cent. at point of rupture.

These boilers are to be installed in a workmanlike manner, properly replacing such portions of the vessels as it is necessary to remove in order to admit of the exit and entrance of the boilers, and must be furnished free of transportation charges.

The Department will deliver these vessels at any shipyard or dry dock in New York harbor, as designated by the contractor, at which place they are to undergo the necessary changes, and at which place they are again to be delivered to the Department after the work is completed.

It is expected that the above described installation is to be made and completed in sixty days from the day the contract is executed.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby prescribes as the conditions for the contract for doing the work and furnishing the labor and materials necessary for the replacing of water tube boilers in the Delehanty patent dumping boats, the "Cenerentola" and the "Aschenbroedel," of the Department of Street Cleaning, and that the specifications for said work shall be as follows:

The boilers at present in the above vessels are required to be removed, including all necessary work to the hulls of the vessels, and that new duplicate Roberts' Safety Water Tube Boilers, or their equal, be installed in their place. The old boilers to become the property of the contractor.

The piping is to be disconnected and new boilers piped up ready for steam at the contractor's expense, and all valves and safety valves to be put in first-class order.

These boilers are to be standard, Roberts' Water Tube Boilers, or their equal, of size No. 12, which are approximately six feet wide by eight feet long over all outside of jacket, and contain approximately twenty-eight square feet of grate surface and

approximately eight hundred and fifty square feet of heating surface, and are to be constructed of Roberts' Special Charcoal Iron Redrawn Pipe and Malleable Iron and Annealed Fittings, and of first-class workmanship.

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The Department will deliver these vessels at any shipyard or dry dock in New York harbor, as designated by the contractor, at which place they are to undergo the necessary changes, and at which place they are again to be delivered to the Department after the work is completed.

It is expected that the above described installation is to be made and completed in sixty days from the day the contract is executed.

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 water tube boilers in the steam dumping boats, Department of Street Cleaning:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1902.

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

SIR—I request that your Board approve of replacing the water tube boilers in the steam dumping boats of this Department, the "Cenerentola" and the "Aschenbroedel," to be paid for by the issue and sale of bonds, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to an amount of \$10,000 for the entire work.

These two boats were originally constructed in 1897, by the authority of your predecessor Board, by the issue of bonds in like manner.

Respectfully,
JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 8, 1902, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to provide for the replacing of the water tube boilers in the steam-dumping boats of said Department, known as the "Cenerentola" and the "Aschenbroedel," as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended;

Resolved, That subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen 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, as amended, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be expended for said purpose by the Department of Street Cleaning.

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 a site for a Carnegie Library at Elmhurst, Borough of Queens:

No. 62 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901 your Honorable Body is vested with the authority to acquire sites for the free branch Carnegie libraries. In section 1 of said act it is provided as follows:

"Such sites so selected and located shall be and are hereby set apart for the purposes of the buildings to be erected thereon and for use as free branch public libraries for circulation with reading rooms and other necessary accommodations. The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have power in its discretion to acquire the said sites or any of them, by gift or by purchase and to agree upon the purchase price of the lands or interests therein from time to time so selected and located and the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall also have power in its discretion to acquire title to the said sites or any of them by condemnation proceedings in the manner provided by chapter 21 of the Greater New York Charter."

The Cord Meyer Company is seized of certain real property situated at Elmhurst, in the Town of Newtown, which is described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in that part of the Borough of Queens, in the City and State of New York, which was formerly part of the Town of Newtown, in the County of Queens, designated and known as Elmhurst, known and distinguished upon a certain map entitled "Section A of Elmhurst, the property of Christian M. Meyer, situate in the Town of Newtown, Queens County, L. I. Made by Cornelius Hyatt, Surveyor, dated February, 1896," and filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Queens on March 3, 1896, and numbered 1118, being Block twenty-five (25), which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Third street and Whitney avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Third street 204 feet 2 1/4 inches to Ludlow avenue, thence southwesterly along the northerly line of Ludlow avenue 355 feet 2 1/4 inches to Whitney avenue, thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Whitney avenue, 270 feet 7 1/2 inches to the southwest corner of Whitney avenue and Third street, to the point or place of beginning.

And the said corporation has by appropriate resolution resolved to donate the said premises to The City of New York, for the purpose of the erection thereon of one of the branch Carnegie libraries provided for by said act.

It is the purpose of The Cord Meyer Company to give this land to The City of New York for such use, and the site is one particularly adapted for a public library. Being situated near the Elmhurst railroad station, and on the line of the Queens County and Suburban trolley, passing through Woodside, Winfield and Corona, and also within one block of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, running from Metropolitan, Ridgewood, Maspeth, Nassau Heights and the Village of Newtown. The property is therefore accessible by three different lines of railroad, and is very centrally located, and is convenient for all the villages adjoining in the Second Ward.

This corporation understands that the committee appointed by the Mayor has made examination respecting same, and has reported favorably upon the site. Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and Hon. Joseph Cassidy, Borough President of Queens, were appointed to examine the site offered by us and also the site recommended by the Carnegie Library Committee, which they asked the City to purchase. They inspected our property the latter part of May, and when talking to our representative in our Elmhurst office, both expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the site offered by us. We understand that they reported to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on our site favorably.

The Cord Meyer Company hereby tenders the above-described premises to your Honorable Body, and is at all times ready and willing to give a warranty deed of it to The City of New York for the purposes specified.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CORD MEYER COMPANY.

By CORD MEYER, President.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the communication of the president of the Cord Meyer Company, offering to donate to the City a certain site in Elmhurst, Borough of Queens, for a Carnegie library, be referred to the Queens Borough Library Trustees, with the statement that in the judgment of this Board this site is desirable and should in the interests of the City be accepted.

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 President of the Borough of Richmond moved that the Chairman be requested to appoint a committee on library sites 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.

Whereupon the Chairman appointed the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Richmond as such committee.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to an appropriation of \$25,000 for repairs to the City Hall, Manhattan:

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 (\$25,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of making necessary repairs to the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 24, 1902, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1902.

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 2, 1902, in relation to the expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for necessary repairs to the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan; 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—16.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to an appropriation of \$75,000 for repairs and alterations and construction of fireproof vault, Department of Health:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, 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 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the following purposes of the Department of Health:

Alterations, repairs, etc., in the Department Building at Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, including the construction of a fireproof vault for the preservation of the records of births, marriages and deaths.	\$15,000 00
Repairs to steamboat "Franklin Edson".	5,000 00
Repairs, alterations, painting, etc., to hospital buildings, steam and disinfecting plants at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.	20,000 00
Repairs, alterations, painting, etc., to hospital buildings, steam and disinfecting plants at East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.	20,000 00
Repairs, alterations, painting, etc., to hospital buildings, steam and disinfecting plants at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.	15,000 00

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 24, 1902, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1902.

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 2, 1902, in relation to the expenditure of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the following purposes of the Department of Health:

Alterations, repairs, etc., in the Department Building at Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, including the construction of a fireproof vault for the preservation of the records of births, marriages and deaths.	\$15,000 00
Repairs to steamboat "Franklin Edson".	5,000 00
Repairs, alterations, painting, etc., to hospital buildings, steam and disinfecting plants at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.	20,000 00
Repairs, alterations, painting, etc., to hospital buildings, steam and disinfecting plants at East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.	20,000 00
Repairs, alterations, painting, etc., to hospital buildings, steam and disinfecting plants at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.	15,000 00

— 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 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), 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 the salary of Patrick F. Crowley Hydrographer, Department of Docks and Ferries:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PIER A, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller and Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—This Department is desirous of promoting Patrick F. Crowley to the position of Hydrographer, second grade, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

Mr. Crowley is now Hydrographer, first grade, in this Department, his present compensation being \$1,200 per annum. He is the oldest employee in the Department, having served the City well and faithfully for the past thirty-two years, and his work has always been done in a satisfactory and efficient manner, and it is the desire to make his compensation the same as that paid to the other Hydrographers employed by this Department, namely, \$1,500 per annum.

I have been directed to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Mr. Crowley be fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

RUSSELL BLECKER, Secretary.

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 Patrick F. Crowley, Hydrographer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) 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 Commissioner of Bridges, dated July 7, 1902, recommending the fixing of the salary of Edward E. Vaughan, Bridge Tender, in charge of the Lemon Creek Bridge at Princess Bay, Borough of Richmond.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the appointment of three additional Telephone Operators, Health Department:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK,
S. W. COR. 35TH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 7, 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, It has been found necessary that Telephone Operators should be appointed for service at the Willard Parker Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, and Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, in which hospitals there are no telephone operators, and on account of increased service at the central office of this Department, at Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the appointment of three (3) additional Telephone Operators (male) in this Department, and to fix their salaries at the rate of \$750 per annum.

C. GOLDEMAN, Secretary.

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 three additional male Telephone Operators, to be appointed in the Department of Health, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) each 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 Health, dated July 3, 1902, recommending the appointment of Rev. John Boyle as Chaplain of the Riverside Hospital, on North Brother Island, at a salary of \$600 per annum, and requesting an appropriation of that amount be made to the Department of Health for the payment of the said salary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Department, dated July 3, 1902, recommending the fixing of the salaries of the employees of the steamboat "Patrol," which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to Hall of Records building:

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS
No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—President Orr directs me to acknowledge your further communication as to the new Hall of Records building, as to which I have already forwarded to you, the report of the Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Board. The recommendation of Mr. William Martin Aiken, Consulting Architect for the Borough of Manhattan in the Bureau of Buildings, dated June 25, 1902, a copy of which you inclose, has been carefully noted, and will be brought to the attention of the subcontractors, as suggested.

Yours respectfully,
BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the construction of new Public School 145, Borough of The Bronx:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for the general construction of Public School 145, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully report that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

William Werner	\$249,630 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son	234,000 00
Luke A. Burke	227,750 00
Patrick K. Gray	224,500 00
P. J. Brennan	230,000 00
Hartman & Horgan	215,800 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidders, 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 two hundred and fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$215,800) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of the City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 169 of the Revised Charter; 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, with Hartman & Horgan, contractors, for the general construction of new Public School 145, Borough of The Bronx, 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, with the contractors named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form as shall be satisfactory to 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 at a meeting held June 25, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The site which the building is to occupy now contains three frame buildings, which are used for school purposes. It is proposed, under the contract, to move two of these buildings to the easterly end of the plot during the summer vacation and utilize them as school buildings until the westerly half of the new building is finished, when the present building will be entirely removed and the new building finished.

The 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 7, 1902.

Public School 145.

New Public School 145 will be erected on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street between Tinton and Union avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

As there are at present three frame buildings on the plot, which have been altered and fitted up so that they now accommodate about nine hundred and fifty children, it has been found necessary to remove them all to the easterly end and put them in such condition that school sessions may be continued while the westerly half of the new building is under construction.

As the frame buildings occupy a portion of the site required for the new building, the contract and specifications have been so drawn as to provide that the westerly half of the structure shall be first completed, the pupils removed thereto, the old building demolished and the easterly portion of the building completed.

The complete structure will be 200 feet long by 60 to 75 feet wide, covering a superficial area of 12,000 square feet.

A cellar will be placed under the lower or westerly end, in which will be placed the heating and ventilating apparatus.

The basement will be arranged for an indoor playroom, and for physical and manual training.

The first, second, third and fourth stories will have twelve classrooms each, or a total of forty-eight.

The exterior will be of red brick, Flemish bond, with gray terra cotta, gray brick and buff limestone trimmings.

The construction will be fireproof throughout, with iron and stone stairways.

Teachers' rooms, lockers, ventilated wardrobes, etc., etc., are provided for upon each floor.

Contract price for the building, exclusive of sanitary, heating and ventilating, and furniture, \$215,800.

July 3, 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 June 25, 1902, for the appropriation of two hundred and fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$215,800) 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, to provide means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Hartman & Horgan, contractors, for the general construction of new Public School 145, 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 Secretary presented a communication from Albert L. Webster, Consulting Architect, for plumbing, County Courthouse, dated June 28, 1902, presenting bill for services in preparing plans for plumbing in the Courthouse.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to execute an agreement for the purchase of the property on Albany avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes, more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Albany avenue, distant 40 feet north from the northwesterly corner of Albany avenue and Bergen street, running thence north and parallel to Albany avenue 174 feet 5 inches; thence westerly and parallel to Bergen street 200 feet; thence southerly and again parallel to Albany avenue 214 feet 5 inches; thence easterly along the northerly line of Bergen street 100 feet; thence northerly and at right angles 40 feet; thence easterly and parallel to Bergen street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning; at a price not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), said agreement to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

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 transfer of \$13203 to Special School Fund, Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc., Borough of Richmond:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that certain salary claims have been presented of the employees in the Department of Education applicable to the fund for "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees" in the Board of Education for the year 1900. These claims arise by reason of certain action taken by the Board of Education in the year 1900, which action, however, at the time, was not approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Since that time, owing to certain legal decisions, the Civil Service Commission has notified this Board that it has receded from its previous position, and has certified a payroll which amounts to \$13203. The balance in the fund for "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees" in the Board

of Education for the year 1900 is insufficient for its purposes; therefore it will be necessary to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$132.03 in order to provide sufficient funds to settle the liabilities.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and thirty-two and 3-100 dollars (\$132.03) from the item contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1900 entitled, "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees," Board of Education, which fund is insufficient for its purpose.

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

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and three cents (\$132.03) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund Borough of Richmond—Incidental Expenses," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education—Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees," 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 claim of Adolphus Ottenburg for interest on award of school site proceeding, corner of Broome and Cannon streets:

To the Board of Education:

The Comptroller of The City of New York has advised this Board that Adolphus Ottenburg, a former owner interested in the school site proceeding northeast corner of Broome and Cannon streets, Borough of Manhattan, has filed a demand for payment of the award, and also for interest from the date thereof to the date of payment of said award. The Comptroller advises that the Corporation Counsel holds that said demand is valid and sufficient to start interest from the date thereof to the date of payment of award. The Comptroller therefore requests that arrangements be made for the payment of interest on said award of \$61,750, amounting to \$957.12, from March 24, 1902, to June 27, 1902. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twelve cents (\$957.12) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued by the Comptroller pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment to Adolphus Ottenburg for interest on the award, amounting to \$61,750, of the school site proceeding northeast corner of Broome and Cannon streets, Borough of Manhattan, from March 24 to June 27, 1902, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twelve cents (\$957.12) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment to Adolphus Ottenburg of interest on the award amounting to \$61,750 in the proceeding to acquire school site on the northeast corner of Broome and Cannon streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, from March 24 to June 27, 1902, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education July 7, 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 costs in the proceeding to acquire premises corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the following communication has been received from the Corporation Counsel:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1902.

HON. CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I inclose a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, taxing the bills of costs of the Commissioners, the Stenographer and Surveyor in the proceeding to acquire premises on the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue, and also in the proceeding to acquire lands at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue.

These proceedings were abandoned by direction of the Board of Education, but the City was liable for the fees of the Commissioners, the Stenographer and the Surveyor employed in both proceedings.

The order has been properly entered, and should be complied with.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

From the foregoing communication it appears that the City is liable for the fees of the Commissioners, Stenographer and Surveyor employed in the before-mentioned school site proceeding, which proceeding has been abandoned by the direction of this Board. It becomes necessary, therefore, to provide means for the payment of the liabilities incurred, which are taxed by the Supreme Court at the sum of sixteen hundred and nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,609.25). The detailed items are as follows:

Franklin Bien, Commissioner.....	\$450 00
Benjamin Oppenheimer, Commissioner.....	450 00
William R. Pryor, Commissioner.....	450 00
George J. Chambers, Stenographer.....	204 25
Francis W. Ford, Surveyor.....	55 00

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of sixteen hundred and nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,609.25) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 160 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the bills of costs of the commissioners, stenographer and surveyor in the proceeding to acquire premises on the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue, and also in the proceeding to acquire lands at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue, as follows:

Franklin Bien, Commissioner.....	\$450 00
Benjamin Oppenheimer, Commissioner.....	450 00
William R. Pryor, Commissioner.....	450 00

George J. Chambers, Stenographer.....	204 25
Francis W. Ford, Surveyor.....	55 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held June 25, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved:

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

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 June 25, 1902, for the appropriation of one thousand six hundred and nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,609.25) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 160 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the bills of cost in the proceeding to acquire premises on the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue, and also in the proceeding to acquire lands at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue, as follows:

Franklin Bien, Commissioner.....	\$450 00
Benjamin Oppenheimer, Commissioner.....	450 00
William R. Pryor, Commissioner.....	450 00
George J. Chambers, Stenographer.....	204 25
Francis W. Ford, Surveyor.....	55 00

\$1,609.25

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 transfer of \$1,500 to maintenance of Queens County Jail and \$300 to Sheriff's services in Criminal and Court matters, Queens County:

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY,
COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
LONG ISLAND CITY, July 7, 1902.

HON. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to communication from your office of June 30, 1902, "Claim M, 8,688," McK.

I hereby make a request for a transfer of \$1,500 from the appropriation for 1901, entitled "Queens County Contingent Fund," to the appropriation for 1902, entitled "Maintenance of Queens County Jail;" also a transfer of \$300 from said "Queens County Contingent Fund" to the appropriation of 1901 entitled "Sheriff's Services in Criminal and Court Matters."

My reason for making this request is that I find an unexpended balance, approximating \$4,000, was transferred from my appropriation for 1901, entitled "Sheriff's Services in Criminal and Court Matters," to the General Fund, such transfer having been made without my knowledge or consent.

On April 10, 1902, I sent a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment asking for a transfer of \$1,500, but am informed by a letter from your office of June 30, 1902, that same was not received.

The transfer of these amounts with the amount now in Maintenance Fund for 1901, is required to pay claims properly chargeable to the City from these appropriations.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH H. DE BRAGGA.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Queens for the year 1901, entitled "County Contingent Fund," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the County of Queens for 1901, and as follows:

"Sheriff, Queens County: Maintenance of Queens County Jail".....	\$1,500 00
"Sheriff, Queens County: Sheriff's Services in Criminal and Court Matters".....	300 00

\$1,800 00

—the amount of said appropriations 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 a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 7, 1902, in relation to the salaries of war veterans and veteran firemen in the employ of the City, in any department, and whose salaries have been reduced within the past year by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or any other authority.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that it be referred to the Mayor.

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 copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 7, 1902, in relation to the salaries of the Register's Office, New York County; also a communication from the Register in relation to the salaries of Philip V. Walsh and William M. Hoge.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That all papers in the matter of fixing of the salaries in the Register's Office, New York County, be submitted to the Corporation Counsel, with the request that he advise us whether or not the recital in the report of the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of veterans in that office have been reduced contrary to State law is correct.

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 telephone service in the office of the Assistant Secretary to this Board:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1902.

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

SIR—I beg to call your attention to the pressing need of a telephone service in the office of the Assistant Secretary and the Chief Engineer of this Board. On several occasions it has seemed as though such a service were to be installed, but I am told that the representative of the Telephone Company now says that the use of the telephone from this office would probably be doubled if an instrument were placed here, and if this were the case, the exchange now located in this building would be overtaxed.

It would be difficult to overstate the inconvenience, not only to myself, but to the attendants in the Mayor's Office, by being compelled to go to a comparatively distant part of the building for each telephone message.

As there seems to be no prospect of relief by a separate wire from the present exchange, I would earnestly request that the authority of the Board be given for an independent wire, with extensions for desk telephones, for the Assistant Secretary and the Chief Engineer.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York Telephone Company for telephone service in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of this Board in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

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 Mr. William Martin Aiken, the Consulting Architect of the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for reconstructing and modernizing of the New York County Court House, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Subcommittee, consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to whom the question of the repairs, alteration and extension, etc. of said Court House was referred by resolution adopted June 27, 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 the transfer of printing, stationery, etc., Board of City Record:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—Application is hereby respectfully made for the transfer of the sum of \$1,500 from the appropriation for 1902, viz.:

Board of City Record, Kings County: For Supreme Court, Second Department	.....	\$3,500 00
to		
Board of City Record, Kings County: Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Offices and Courts, other than Supreme Court	.....	22,000 00

The above transfer of \$1,500 is asked for the reason that the appropriation for "County Offices (other than Supreme Court) of Kings County," has been found insufficient. The changes made in offices of County Clerk, Register and Sheriff, by the provisions of the Laws of 1901, have necessitated the fitting out of these respective offices with entirely new blank books, printed forms, etc., involving an outlay in excess of last year of over \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor, City Record.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Kings for 1902, entitled "Board of City Record, Kings County: For Supreme Court, Second Department," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said County, for 1902, entitled "Board of City Record, Kings County: Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Offices and Courts, other than Supreme Court," 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 the purchase of a site for a permanent bath house, Nos. 347 and 349 West Forty-first street, Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, July 11, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 6, 1902, authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan, with the Comptroller, to negotiate for the purchase at private sale of three distinct plots of ground for permanent bath house sites, I herewith request authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to purchase, at private sale, for the sum of thirty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$33,750), the following described plot of ground situated at Nos. 347 and 349 West Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan: 50 feet by 98 feet 9 inches.

Yours respectfully,
JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the premises 50 feet by 98 feet 9 inches, known as Nos. 347 and 349 West Forty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for an interior bath, and hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to enter into an agreement for the purchase of said premises at a price not exceeding thirty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$33,750), which agreement is to be submitted to the Comptroller for his approval, pursuant to the provisions of section 149 of the Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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 a fire alarm system, Borough of Richmond:

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 three hundred dollars (\$25,300), 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 7, 1902, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor July 11, 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 11, 1902, in relation to the expenditure of twenty-five thousand three hundred dollars (\$25,300), 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, 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 three hundred dollars (\$25,300), 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.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, July 18, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

August 13, 1902.

The Police Commissioner this day directed the following proceedings:

Ordered, That the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department of the amount of expenditure required for the said Department for the year 1903 be and is hereby approved; and that in pursuance of resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 11, 1902, and circular letter from the Comptroller, dated July 23, 1902, one copy be forwarded to the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one copy to the Comptroller, and one copy to the Board of Aldermen.

Ordered, That application be made to the Custom House for the papers of the steamboat "Patrol," to be made out in the name of John F. Dwyer as Master, in the place of Edward Taylor, transferred to another precinct.

On reading and filing report of Walter L. Thompson, Inspector, Eleventh District.

Ordered, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of Patrolman Thomas McDonald, Seventy-ninth Precinct, for bravery in rescuing two men from drowning at Rockaway Beach, on July 11, 1902, viz.:

Morris Harnett, No. 327 East Eightieth street, Borough of Manhattan; John H. Kelly, No. 378 Willis Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, who were bathing in the ocean at Rockaway Park, and that the medal of honor of the Department be awarded him.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain Dennis Driscoll, Sixty-seventh Precinct, twenty days' vacation.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Cornelius R. Maher, Thirty-second Precinct, July 4 to July 28, 1902.

Special Patrolmen appointed.

F. F. Straub, for O. E. Wilson, Circle Auditorium, Manhattan.

Resignation Accepted.

Special Patrolman Samuel Miller.

Concert Licenses Granted.

Simon I. Kopelman, Thalia Concert Hall, No. 236 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan, August 2 to November 2, 1902, fee \$150.

Loro Spiwack, Eldridge Jewish Concert Hall, No. 133 Eldridge street, Borough of Manhattan, August 10 to November 10, 1902, fee \$50.

George Bonhag, Bonhag's Hotel and Pavilion, North Beach, Borough of Queens, August 10 to November 10, 1902, fee \$150.

Auditor to Prepare and Forward Vouchers.

Communication from the Comptroller, dated August 11, 1902, inclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1902, authorizing the Comptroller to draw warrant for \$228.88 in favor of Michael F. Lyons, for refreshments to Officers and Patrolmen on duty at Shooter's Island, and on tugboats during the ceremonies attending the launching of H. R. M.'s Yacht "Meteor."

Permission granted to Patrick Fay to bring proper legal proceedings asked for in his communication of August 11, 1902.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

William D. Penfield, relative to lease of premises at Wakefield, for Thirty-ninth Precinct.

Samuels & Lippman, relative to indebtedness of Patrolman Walter Kane.

Theodore Roche, Editor, New York Court Journal, relative to appointment of Mark Jacobs as Special Patrolman at Pythagoras Hall.

Harold E. Lippincott, relative to appointment of Special Officer for the St. James Hotel.

Manhattan Supply Company, relative to delivery of goods under contract.

F. H. Newcomb, asking permission to estimate on winter helmets.

On File.

Report of Sergeant in Command Gray, Seventy-fifth Precinct, relative to accident to Roundsman Henry Breen, Seventy-fifth Precinct.

Comptroller, approving sufficiency of sureties on proposal of H. Freigel & Bro.

On File, Send Copy.

The Mayor—Report of Sergeant Sheldon, communication from Isabel Wingate, Colorado Springs, Col.

On File—Copies to District Attorney.

Report of Captain Cottrell, Seventh Precinct, of the arrest of Joseph Kehoe, who was accidentally shot in the abdomen by Patrolman John Macrinan, Seventh Precinct.

Report of Sergeant in Command Kehoe relative to the case of William H. Thorne, deceased, assaulted at One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue, August 5.

Trial was had of members of the force and disposition recommended by First Deputy Commissioner Thurston, approved by the Police Commissioner, as follows:
 Patrolman Rhody J. Kennedy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, 10 days.
 Patrolman Thomas J. Gleason, Thirty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, disobedience of orders and conduct unbecoming an officer, 10 days.

To the Comptroller.

Requisition No. 704—Police station house rents, \$986.66.

Transfer Ordered by the Commissioner August 12, 1902.

Roundsman Edward P. Alcorn, from Fifteenth Precinct to Seventy-fifth Precinct, 6 p. m., August 12, 1902.

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

Account Supplies for Police, 1902.

No. 1681. Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, saddle horses	\$3,367 00
No. 1682. Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, saddle horses	3,108 00
No. 1683. Ahrens Bros., boarding horses	90 00
No. 1684. Solon G. Bishop, boarding horses	120 00
No. 1685. E. C. Brown, boarding horses	60 00
No. 1686. Bernstein & Lasker, boarding horses	90 00
No. 1687. Michael J. Caffrey, boarding horses	60 00
No. 1688. A. Duryea, boarding horses	474 00
No. 1689. F. W. Daub, Agent, boarding horses	92 90
No. 1690. James Farmer, boarding horses	90 00
No. 1691. Wenzel Friederich, boarding horses	36 00
No. 1692. Wenzel Friederich, wagon hire	3 00
No. 1693. Alonzo D. Hough, boarding horses	120 00
No. 1694. John Kelly, boarding horses	90 00
No. 1695. S. Kayton, boarding horses	60 00
No. 1696. Lyderer & Co., boarding horses	60 00
No. 1697. James Naughton's Sons, boarding horses	90 00
No. 1698. A. Rosenthal, boarding horses	120 00
No. 1699. David J. Rothschild, boarding horses	60 00
No. 1700. Riverside Stable Company, boarding horses	60 00
No. 1701. Samuel Swarts, boarding horses	90 00
No. 1702. Mrs. Henry Skelton, boarding horses	68 00
No. 1703. James Stanley, boarding horses	60 00
No. 1704. Charles F. Stonebridge, boarding horses	60 00
No. 1705. Sherman Square Stables, boarding horses	60 00
No. 1706. W. & J. Sloane (Incorporated), boarding horses	60 00
No. 1707. George Tidecombe, boarding horses	60 00
No. 1708. Francis Trudden, boarding horses	60 00
No. 1709. James A. Varian, boarding horses	286 00
No. 1710. Thomas F. Woods, boarding horses	90 00
No. 1711. Edward Wisely, boarding horses	30 00
No. 1712. August Belton, horseshoeing	21 00
No. 1713. Thomas Campbell, horseshoeing	18 00
No. 1714. Thomas Campbell, horseshoeing	30 00
No. 1715. William Cleary, horseshoeing	30 00
No. 1716. James Carroll, horseshoeing	68 00
No. 1717. John Cargill, horseshoeing	18 00
No. 1718. John W. Cooney, horseshoeing	44 00
No. 1719. D. Deacon, horseshoeing	9 90
No. 1720. John F. Dunn, horseshoeing	18 00
No. 1721. Rody Dunn, horseshoeing	68 00
No. 1722. Allen R. Davis, horseshoeing	15 00
No. 1723. Thomas D. Dinwoodie, horseshoeing	87 50
No. 1724. Martha J. Donnelly, horseshoeing	39 00
No. 1725. James B. Donohue, horseshoeing	18 00
No. 1726. P. Durnin, horseshoeing	34 00
No. 1727. John M. Egan, horseshoeing	46 00
No. 1728. Thomas Fox, horseshoeing	6 00
No. 1729. Thomas Fox, horseshoeing	22 50
No. 1730. Thomas Fox, horseshoeing	45 50
No. 1731. Donald Gow, horseshoeing	8 00
No. 1732. Michael Gowen, horseshoeing	3 00
No. 1733. Michael Gowen, horseshoeing	6 00
No. 1734. Thomas J. Fallon, horseshoeing	26 00
No. 1735. James Glen, horseshoeing	42 00
No. 1736. George Gore, horseshoeing	37 00
No. 1737. Michael J. Gowen, horseshoeing	23 00
No. 1738. James Hines, horseshoeing	27 00
No. 1739. Daniel Healy, horseshoeing	10 00
No. 1740. William Kelly, horseshoeing	18 00
No. 1741. Keiley Bros., horseshoeing	18 00
No. 1742. Michael J. Leonard, horseshoeing	8 50
No. 1743. Richard V. Martin, horseshoeing	69 50
No. 1744. William R. Morgan, horseshoeing	47 25
No. 1745. John H. Moran, horseshoeing	62 50
No. 1746. P. J. May, horseshoeing	13 00
No. 1747. P. J. May, horseshoeing	13 00
No. 1748. P. Malone, horseshoeing	60 00
No. 1749. Edward Moffit, horseshoeing	6 00
No. 1750. Denis McAuliffe's Sons, horseshoeing	32 38
No. 1751. Matthew McDonald, horseshoeing	23 75
No. 1752. William McKenna, horseshoeing	15 00
No. 1753. William McKenna, horseshoeing	14 00
No. 1754. John O'Halloran, horseshoeing	2 50
No. 1755. Edward J. Parker, horseshoeing	11 75
No. 1756. George F. Schaefer, horseshoeing	36 00
No. 1757. Patrick Sheehan, horseshoeing	82 75
No. 1758. Slavin & Brooks, horseshoeing	32 25
No. 1759. Slavin & Brooks, horseshoeing	13 00
No. 1760. Slavin & Brooks, horseshoeing	4 50
No. 1761. Slavin & Brooks, horseshoeing	4 50
No. 1762. Charles Schmidt, horseshoeing	15 00
No. 1763. Matthew Waldron, horseshoeing	27 00
No. 1764. David Ward, horseshoeing	20 50
No. 1765. Walter Lincoln, Bell. D. V. S., veterinary services	2 50
No. 1766. Walter Lincoln, Bell. D. V. S., veterinary services	8 50
No. 1767. Walter Lincoln, Bell. D. V. S., veterinary services	2 50
No. 1768. L. P. Plageman, V. S., veterinary services	52 50
No. 1769. L. V. Plageman, V. S., veterinary services	18 00
No. 1770. Jeromus Rapelye, veterinary services	12 00
No. 1771. Albert Bickert, meals to prisoners	6 00
No. 1772. Albert Faigle, meals to prisoners	6 50
No. 1773. Mrs. M. Feldhausen, meals to prisoners	5 00
No. 1774. Margaret Smith, meals to prisoners	4 80
No. 1775. New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, connecting and disconnecting motor	4 50
No. 1776. Otis Elevator Company, repairing elevator	34 10
No. 1777. Otis Elevator Company, repairing elevator	3 13
No. 1778. Otis Elevator Company, repairing elevator	1 88
No. 1779. Otis Elevator Company, repairing elevator	8 70
No. 1780. Mrs. Rosanna Moran, laundry work	9 00

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Account Police Station Houses, etc., 1902.

No. 1781. Thomas F. Burke, water connection	\$293 71
No. 1782. T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), paints, oils, etc.	58 11
No. 1783. William Fitzgerald, station house repairs	192 70
No. 1784. John J. Flynn, repairs to plastering	31 30
No. 1785. Gwynne & Richardson, hardware	78 60
No. 1786. E. P. Gleeson Manufacturing Company, gas-pipes, etc.	8 32
No. 1787. E. P. Gleeson Manufacturing Company, gas-pipes, etc.	21 48
No. 1788. Harry Kiefer, grate	3 00
No. 1789. J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing material	280 46
No. 1790. J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing material	135 22
No. 1791. Henry H. Meise, stair treads	130 00
No. 1792. Thomas McKay, repairing gate	12 00
No. 1793. Henry S. Northrup, metal ceiling	210 00
No. 1794. John A. Scollay, Estate of, repairing heating system	324 19
No. 1795. John A. Scollay, Estate of, repairing heating system	88 58
No. 1796. John A. Scollay, Estate of, repairing heating system	62 50

\$1,930 17

Account Station House Rents, 1902.

Jane Cosgriff, station house, Seventy-fifth Precinct	\$180 00
James Campbell, stable, Forty-ninth Precinct	150 00
Henry J. Glasser, stable, Seventy-seventh Precinct Sub-station	120 00
Joseph H. Godwin, station house, Fortieth Precinct	166 66
Nereid Association, station house, Thirty-ninth Precinct	200 00
Lillian M. Dougherty et al., No. 151 Crosby street	170 00

\$986 66

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and paid by the Bookkeeper:

Account Contingent Expenses, etc., 1902.

No. 1652. Michael J. Connolly, expenses	\$5 15
No. 1653. James E. Dillon, expenses	9 00
No. 1654. James E. Dillon, expenses	14 80
No. 1655. James E. Dillon, expenses	6 00
No. 1656. James E. Dillon, expenses	8 00
No. 1657. John R. Hawthorne, expenses	14 00
No. 1658. John R. Hawthorne, expenses	15 00
No. 1659. Charles J. Liebold, blouse and pants	21 82
No. 1660. Richard McAvoy, ferrage	8 75
No. 1661. Edward Ott, blouse, pants, etc.	18 95
No. 1662. Dr. M. M. Slocum, professional services	9 00
No. 1663. Helbirt B. Tingley, M. D., professional services	40 00
No. 1664. Leonard Crozier, expenses	28 70
No. 1665. William Gilmartin, expenses	4 50
No. 1666. William J. Mullam, expenses	22 95
No. 1667. William A. Ryan, expenses	12 21
No. 1668. Monroe Rosenfeld, expenses	10 85
No. 1669. Monroe Rosenfeld, expenses	17 20
No. 1670. Patrick H. Rice, expenses	28 25
No. 1671. William A. Sherry, expenses	13 70
No. 1672. William A. Sherry, expenses	8 85
No. 1673. T. J. Washburn, coach hire	14 00
No. 1674. R. G. Wolmsley, expenses	39 60
No. 1675. John F. Brady, expenses	13 60
No. 1676. James Carroll, expenses	9 90
No. 1677. Joseph Gomeringer, expenses	6 15
No. 1678. John J. McCloskey, expenses	18 10
No. 1679. William C. Weiser, expenses	58 82
No. 1680. William C. Weiser, expenses	4 10

\$481 95

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, August 14, 1902.

The Police Commissioner this day directed the following proceedings:
 Trial was had of charges against members of the force, and disposition recommended, approved by the Police Commissioner, as follows:

Patrolman Patrick H. Cash, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.
 Patrolman Frank R. Leary, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.
 Patrolman William R. Whately, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day.

Patrolman Bernard A. Dunn, Thirty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day.

Patrolman George Rogan, Thirty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day.

Patrolman John Buckley, Thirty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day.

The following were reprimanded:

Patrolman Louis Martin, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Grant Williams, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Joseph Miller, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Peter Maidhoff, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Paul E. Schnitzer, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Henry Gartleman, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Frank R. Leary, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman John O'Leary, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Daniel E. Borst, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Patrick Brady, Forty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

The following complaint was dismissed:

Patrolman Robert P. Beck, Thirty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Property Clerk for Report.

Communication from Second Deputy Commissioner Ebstein, forwarding list of gambling paraphenalia now in charge of Assistant Property Clerk Edward E. Doonan, at Brooklyn Headquarters, with recommendation that same be destroyed.

To the Auditor.

Communication from Comptroller, with Department copy of lease with

Second Deputy Commissioner for Report.

Application of Frederick Wadman, for appointment of John G. Muller as Special Patrolman.

Application of M. P. J. Stein, for appointment of James F. Cone as Special Patrolman.

First Deputy Commissioner for Report.

Petition for pension of Hester M. Soule, widow of Samuel E. Soule, deceased pensioner.

Pension Granted.

Annie M. Fisher, widow of James Fisher, deceased doorman, \$20 per month. Ordered, That Elijah H. Angus, Laborer, be temporarily placed in charge of elevator, during absence of Elevatormen Charles Lyons and Charles Cole, while on vacation.

Civil Service Commission.

For examination, applications of Patrolmen William Adams, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrick F. Walsh, Thirty-ninth Precinct, and James J. Sheehan, Eleventh Precinct, for promotion to grade of Roundsman.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Comptroller, relative to certificate on contract of George Worthington H. Heinbockel, asking address of an officer named Byrnes.

Mr. Voller, asking to what precinct Roundsman O'Connor is attached.

On File.

Frederick E. Jenkins, acknowledging receipt of annual reports (copies).

Report of Captain Creeden, Twenty-eighth Precinct, relative to death of Philip Drum while a prisoner.

Report of Captain Lantry, Twenty-fourth Precinct, relative to assault by Special Officer Leopold Gluck (No. 723). Appointment of Leopold Gluck, as Special Patrolman, revoked.

Application of George W. Harper, for appointment of John McKeever as Special Patrolman, denied.

On File. Send Copy.

The Mayor—

Communication from Ben B. Dean, relative to alleged nuisance at No. 206 West Thirty-seventh street.

Squire Jackson, asking whereabouts of his son.

Miss Fisie Brown, asking whereabouts of Reginald Heber.

Mrs. Sarah Suydam, asking whereabouts of her son Jacob.

Mrs. Barbara V. Guilford, asking information relative to one Charles F. Markgraf.

Ben B. Dean, relative to his communication of the 27th July.

To Comptroller.

Schedules of amounts deducted from payrolls for month of July, 1902:

Requisition No. 709—Borough of Manhattan, Police Fund, 1902.....	\$33,997 33
Requisition No. 710—Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.....	57 28
Requisition No. 711—Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx.....	9 52
Requisition No. 712—Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....	38 24
Requisition No. 713—Department of Health, Borough of Queens.....	6 14
Requisition No. 714—Department of Health, Borough of Richmond.....	7 14

Transfers Ordered by the Commissioner August 13, 1902.

The following transfers, to take effect at 8 a. m., August 14, 1902:

Sergeant George Hearle, from Eleventh Precinct to Forty-seventh Precinct.

Patrolman Michael J. Landman, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman Rhody J. Kennedy, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Patrolman Calvin L. Tunn, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-second Precinct.

Precinct Detective John J. Taylor, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Sixty-seventh Precinct.

Precinct Detective John F. Scanlon, from Sixty-seventh Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman George E. Meyer, from Sixty-seventh Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct, detailed in citizen's clothes.

Patrolman Thomas F. Murray, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct, remanded from citizen's clothes.

Patrolman Thomas Lynch, Sixty-ninth Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct, remanded from citizen's clothes.

Patrolman John F. O'Connor, from First Precinct to Central Office, detailed in Chief Clerk's office.

Patrolman John C. Moore, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct, detailed at Thirty-fourth Street Ferry.

Patrolman Thomas J. Gleason, from Thirty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, remanded from bicycle duty.

Patrolman Whithfield Hildenbrand, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, detailed at bath foot Little West Twelfth street.

Patrolman George W. Macaul, from Thirtieth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, detailed at bath foot Little West Twelfth street.

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

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, August 15, 1902.

The Police Commissioner this day directed the following proceedings:

On reading and filing report of Inspector James Campbell and Captain Dennis Driscoll, Sixty-seventh Precinct,

Ordered, That Patrolman Charles D. Bush, Sixty-seventh Precinct, be and is hereby commended for meritorious conduct in rescuing one Florence Johnson from drowning at Bergen Beach at 2:30 p. m., August 6, 1902.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Inspector P. H. McLaughlin, Inspector in Command, Borough of Brooklyn, twenty days' vacation.

Acting Inspector James Campbell, Tenth District, twenty days' vacation.

Resignation of Patrolman Michael F. Mulligan, Eleventh Precinct, accepted. To take effect from August 7, 1902.

Petition of Edwin A. Rockwell and others for the appointment of S. M. Grouse and ten others as Special Patrolmen, denied.

First Deputy Commissioner for Report.

Petition for pension of William and Grace Thorne, infant children of August Thorne, deceased pensioner.

The Auditor.

Report of Sergeant Richard Coffey, in charge of horses, as to the number of horses that have required the service of Veterinary Surgeon during the month of July, 1902.

Corporation Counsel.

Petition and affidavit and writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court, Kings County, in People of the State of New York, on the relation of John Reardon, plaintiff,

against John N. Partridge, as Police Commissioner, etc., and Nathaniel B. Thurston, as First Deputy Police Commissioner of The City of New York, together with three copies of the proceedings.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

M. Herzog, relative to indebtedness of Patrolman Goldman, Thirty-first Precinct.

On File.

Petition and affidavit and writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court, County of Kings, in People ex rel. John Reardon against John N. Partridge, as Police Commissioner, etc., and Nathaniel B. Thurston, as First Deputy Commissioner of The City of New York.

On File. Send Copy.

Report of Sergeant in Command Porter, Thirty-second Precinct, relative to complaint of S. Jacobs and others, of alleged disorderly conduct at saloon, corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, transmitted to this Department by Acting Commissioner Veiller, Tenement House Commission.

The Police Commissioner this day on reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated August 7, 1902.

Ordered, That John Loucks and William B. Carter, be and are hereby employed as Doormen on probation in the Police Department of The City of New York.

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

To First Grade, from \$1,300.

Charles A. Witscher, First Precinct, July 26, 1902.

Charles F. Manning, Seventh Precinct, December 31, 1901.

John Curtin, Ninth Precinct, July 21, 1902.

James F. Lein, Twelfth Precinct, August 5, 1902.

William W. Duggan, Seventeenth Precinct, November 17, 1901.

George W. Opperman, Seventeenth Precinct, August 12, 1902.

William J. Fogarty, Eighteenth Precinct, December 3, 1901.

Charles A. Heckler, Twenty-second Precinct, August 10, 1902.

George D. Hopkins, Twenty-sixth Precinct, July 24, 1902.

Joseph C. Albert, Twenty-fourth Precinct, August 7, 1902.

Thomas H. Murphy, Twenty-fourth Precinct, February 4, 1902.

Francis J. Brennan, Thirty-second Precinct, July 30, 1902.

Thomas P. McNamara, Thirty-third Precinct, August 4, 1902.

Frank Anderson, Thirty-sixth Precinct, July 9, 1902.

William M. Raymond, Thirty-seventh Precinct, July 1, 1902.

Thomas P. Potski, Sixty-third Precinct, July 23, 1902.

Alexander Chandler, Jr., Seventy-fifth Precinct, January 21, 1902.

William E. Powers, Seventy-eighth Precinct, July 15, 1902.

Irving G. Crocheron, Eightieth Precinct, July 20, 1902.

William H. Van Keuren, Criminal Court, July 5, 1902.

To Fifth Grade.

Archibald Hamilton, Eleventh Precinct, November 24, 1901.

William H. Brown, Fourteenth Precinct, July 20, 1902.

John H. Gleason, Eighteenth Precinct, August 3, 1902.

Neil Browne, Nineteenth Precinct, August 3, 1902.

William J. Smith, Nineteenth Precinct, July 13, 1902.

David P. Lawler, Twentieth Precinct, July 13, 1902.

Henry C. Dukeshire, Twenty-second Precinct, August 3, 1902.

Frank J. Shelley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, July 20, 1902.

John Taggart, Thirty-second Precinct, August 3, 1902.

John T. Carberry, Thirty-third Precinct, August 3, 1902.

Samuel P. DuBois, Thirty-third Precinct, July 20, 1902.

Michael Butler, Forty-fourth Precinct, July 13, 1902.

James Gallagher, Forty-fifth Precinct, July 20, 1902.

William Dexter, Forty-sixth Precinct, August 3, 1902.

Edward J. Connolly, Forty-sixth Precinct, August 3, 1902.

John C. McCormack, Forty-ninth Precinct, July 20, 1902.

Gilbert M. Meehan, Fifty-third Precinct, July 20, 1902.

George J. Van Hatten, Fifty-fourth Precinct, August 3, 1902.

Corporation Counsel.

Protests of the following named officers against action of Police Commissioner in reducing them from positions as Detective Sergeants to that of Patrolmen, viz.:

George L. Ariken, Nicholas Illich,

Frank Besser, Henry Lang,

Edward C. Barnett, John F. Linden,

Thomas Brady, John M. Millmore,

Alexander Chandler, Jr., William Moody,

James J. Cronin, John McMullen,

Michael McDonough, Francis O'Rorke,

Charles A. Flay, William H. Rynders,

Henry G. Firneisen, Ladislaus Stransky,

Edward J. Gallagher, John F. Tinker,

John J. Herlihy, Andrew J. Wines,

Andrew J. Kiernan, Owen H. Began,

George T. Leeson, John J. Burke,

George J. Milburn, Thomas A. Butler,

William Mulcaire, John Collins,

Charles J. Meehan, William J. Capper,

Adolph Oppenheim, William H. Dunn,

Israel S. Rosenberg, William E. Daly,

John T. Reith, Charles F. Farley,

Theodore Snyder, Charles Grabe,

George R. Wakefield, John Hennacy,

John H. Allen, William P. Judge,

Richard Berkley, George Logan,

John Becker, Michael J. Murphy,

Michael J. Cooney, John Mooney,

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Telephones: Manhattan, 326 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 325 Main; Queens, 420 Greenpoint; Richmond, 40 Tremont; Bronx, 65 Tremont.

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GARRET F. SCHAEFER.

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New County Courthouse. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.

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Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff.

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

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JOHN H. J. RONAN, Register; MATTHEW P. BROWN, Deputy Register.

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No. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Courthouse.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

HENRY BREWER, Deputy.

PATRICK H. DOWD, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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.

WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Courthouse, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court open at 10 A. M. daily, and 12 M. until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 15; 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.

JOSEPH ASPIRANI and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges.

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Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Brooklyn.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

NORMAN S. DIX, Sheriff; WILLIAM W. WINGATE, Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

NORMAN S. DIX, Sheriff; JAMES P. ROACH, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.

JOHN K. NEAL, Register.

WALTER C. TROWELL, Deputy Register.

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RICHARD S. STEVENS, Chief Clerk.

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No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

W. M. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

Office at Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open, between March 15 and October 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 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.

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Third avenue; both sides of Eighty-ninth street from Second avenue to First avenue; both sides of Nineteenth street from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 205 feet west of Fourth avenue; both sides of Ninety-first street from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 258 feet west of Fourth avenue; both sides of Ninety-first street from Second avenue to First 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 September 25, 1902, at 3 p.m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

REINERMAN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
August 25, 1902. 325

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks, at Pier "A," Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1902,

for a lease of the bulkhead between West, Forty-third and West Forty-fourth streets, on the North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, for a term of five years from October 1, 1902, providing said lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The lessee shall have the privilege of maintaining a dumping board on said bulkhead during the term of said lease, for the purpose of receiving ashes, cellar dirt or similar material, and shall also have privilege of maintaining on property owned by the City and under the jurisdiction of this Department, the necessary ramp or approach thereto, also to maintain tally office not to exceed 10x10 feet.

There shall be kept posted, printed in large type, in at least two conspicuous places on the pier, so that same can be readily seen by passers-by from the street, the prices to be charged by the lessee to the public for the privilege of dumping cellar dirt, which prices are also made a condition of the lease, and are to be not more than twenty-five cents per cubic yard.

The following also will be posted, viz.:

For regular and ordinary dumping carts which contain two cubic yards, not exceeding fifty cents.

For an ordinary cellar digger's cart which contains one and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding thirty-five cents.

For brick trucks containing between two and one-quarter and two and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding sixty cents.

The lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times during said term keep true and correct books of account, showing moneys received, the quantity of material dumped thereat, rates charged therefor and names of persons using said dump, said books of account shall at all times, during said term, be open to inspection by the Commissioner of Docks.

The Commissioner of Docks expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids; should a bid, however, be accepted, the said Commissioner will prepare a form of lease and transmit same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with a recommendation that said lease be approved by said Commissioners. The said form of lease shall contain the usual terms, conditions and covenants at present embodied in leases of wharf property now used by this Department, except that the lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times do such dredging from time to time, during the term of said lease, as may be considered necessary or proper by the Commissioner of Docks, in the basins or slips of water adjacent to the said premises.

The successful bidder will be required to agree that he will, upon three days' notice so to do, execute a lease, the form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary of the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place, and also to furnish a bond or obligation in the sum of double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the sureties on bond to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

JACKSON WALLACE,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, August 14, 1902. 325, 325

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks, at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1902,

for a lease of the following described wharf property for a term of five years from a date ten days after said lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

The southerly side of the pier foot of East Sixtieth street, together with the privilege of erecting and maintaining during the term of said lease a dumping-board extending from a line parallel to and about 18 feet north of the southerly line of said Pier foot of East Sixtieth street to a line 18 feet south of the southerly side of said pier, in all a distance of about 36 feet.

The lessee shall have the privilege of erecting and maintaining during the term of said lease, on wharf property contiguous to the above-described premises, the necessary runways, ramps and approaches to said dump, and the Commissioner of Docks agrees to set aside such wharf property under his jurisdiction as may be required for such runways, ramps and approaches necessary for the operation of said dump. The plans and specifications for said dump and runways, ramps and approaches to be submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

There shall be kept posted in at least two conspicuous places on the pier, so that same can be readily seen by passers-by from the street, printed in large type, the prices to be charged by the lessee to the public for the privilege of dumping cellar dirt, which prices are also made a condition of the lease, to be not more than twenty-five cents per cubic yard, and also as follows:

For regular and ordinary dumping carts which contain two cubic yards, not exceeding fifty cents.

For an ordinary cellar digger's cart which contains one and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding thirty-five cents.

For brick trucks containing between two and one-quarter and two and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding sixty cents.

The lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times during said term keep true and correct books of account, showing moneys received, the quantity of material dumped thereat, rates charged therefor and names of persons using said dump; said books of account shall at all

times during said term be open to inspection by the Commissioner of Docks.

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The successful bidder will be required to agree that he will, upon three days' notice so to do, execute a lease, the form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place; and also to furnish a bond or obligation in the sum of double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the sureties on bond to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

Dated August 18, 1902.

MCDougall Hawkes,
Commissioner of Docks.

Approved as to form,
John L. O'Brien,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1902,

for a lease of the following described wharf property, for a term of five years from a date ten days after said lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Two hundred feet of the northerly side of the pier at the foot of West Forty-seventh street, extending from the inner end of said pier offshore a distance of 200 feet, together with the privilege of erecting and maintaining during the term of said lease, a dumping board extending from a line parallel to and about eighteen feet north of the northerly line of said pier, in all a distance of about 36 feet.

The lessee shall have the privilege of erecting and maintaining during the term of said lease on wharf property contiguous to the above described premises, the necessary runways, ramps and approaches to said dump, and the Commissioner of Docks agrees to set aside such wharf property under his jurisdiction as may be required for such runways, ramps and approaches necessary for the operation of said dump. The plans and specifications for said dump and runways, ramps and approaches to be submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

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By order of the Board of Health.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D.,
President.

L. S. C. GOLDEMAN,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

TITLE: CONTRACT FOR COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF GARBAGE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one year from September 1, 1902.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars.

The bidder will state the price per month for the work. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated August 25, 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 McGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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.

EDWARD E. DOONAN,
Deputy 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 money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD,
Property Clerk.

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EDWARD E. DOONAN,
Deputy Property Clerk.

ARMORY BOARD.

THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Armory Board at the office of the Mayor until 12 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE SEVERAL ARMORIES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE N. G. N. Y. IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AS FOLLOWS: SEVENTH REGIMENT, EIGHTH REGIMENT, NINTH REGIMENT, TWELFTH REGIMENT, TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT, SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT, SQUADRON A, FIRST BATTALION NAVAL MILITIA, AND IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AS FOLLOWS: THIRTEENTH REGIMENT, FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT, AND TROOP C, ALL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of all the contracts is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows: Seventh Regiment, six thousand dollars.

Eighth Regiment, five hundred dollars.

Ninth Regiment, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Twelfth Regiment, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Twenty-second Regiment, one thousand dollars.

Sixty-ninth Regiment, five hundred dollars.

Seventy-first Regiment, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Squadron A, eight hundred dollars.

First Battalion, Naval Militia, one thousand dollars.

Thirteenth Regiment, two thousand dollars.

Forty-seventh Regiment, four hundred dollars.

Troop C, four hundred dollars.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to 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 therefore at the office of the said Board, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

THE ARMORY BOARD,

SETH LOW,

Mayor.

JAMES MCLEER,

Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,

Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

JAMES L. WELLS,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Dated August 6, 1902.

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

215-29

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 noon, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1902.

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

The ladder 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.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

Dated August 15, 1902.

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

214-25

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1902,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING 1014 ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GREENPOINT AVENUE, FROM BRADLEY AVENUE TO NEWTOWN CREEK, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty-five (55) days.

The amount of the security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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

3,700 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

650 cubic yards concrete.

3,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, as bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contracts 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 President.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.
Dated August 14, 1902.

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

216-28

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 4, 1902,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS WHERE REQUIRED ON OCEAN PARKWAY, BETWEEN KINGS HIGHWAY AND CONEY ISLAND CONCOURSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract 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 August 21, 1902.

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

223-24

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 4, 1902,

FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE BETWEEN NINETY-FIFTH STREET AND NINETEEN STREET, IN CONNECTION WITH THE NINETEEN STREET VIADUCT IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is seven thousand 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 Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated August 21, 1902.

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

223-24

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:

1. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before October 21, 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 became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

212-25

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 22, 1902.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE

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

2. TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAVING, CROSS-WALKS, PAVING, FENCING AND PLANTING TREES, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting, intervening and terminating street and avenues; also, lots Nos. 33, 36, 47, 48 and 50 in block No. 3802, and lot No. 36 in block No. 3826.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on August 21, 1902, and entered on August 21, 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, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Section 1019 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."

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

212-25

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 22, 1902.

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

2. SEVENTH WARD.

HALL STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Flushing and Park avenues. Area of assessment, Lot No. 14 in Block No. 2.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on August 21, 1902, and entered on August 21, 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, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

212-25

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 22, 1902.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE

Greater New York

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIAM DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 137 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx: FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY MILES OF TELEGRAPH WIRE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required is six hundred dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per mile, the unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 137 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS,
Commissioner.

Dated August 18, 1902.

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

2109.1f

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 137 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1902,

Borough of the Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BUILDING ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BEDG-WICK AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET FOR AN ENGINE HOUSE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days. The amount of security required is \$15,000.

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 Fire Department, Nos. 137 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS,
Commissioner.

Dated August 18, 1902.

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

2109.28

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 137 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BUILDING ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF BEERKMAN STREET, 109 FEET 10 1/2 INCHES EASTERLY FROM WILLIAM STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

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 Fire Department, Nos. 137 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS,
Commissioner.

Dated August 18, 1902.

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

2109.26

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 337 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 337 of the Laws of 1883, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereto and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 139 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 10 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York, August 13, 1902.

WILLIAM D. LEONARD,
JAMES R. BURNET,
JOHN S. WISE, JR.,
Commissioners.

LAWRENCE McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioners of Bridges at the above office until 10 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100,000 POUNDS OF WHITE LEAD.

The time for the delivery of such articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1903. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

The bidders will state the price per pound. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated, August 18, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 10 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1902,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 GALLONS OF LINSEED OIL.

The time for the delivery of such articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1903. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The amount of security required is \$500.

The bidders will state the price of each item per gallon, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated August 7, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 10 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1902,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of such articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1902. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The amount of security required is \$250.

The bidder will state the price of each item per piece or per thousand feet, board measure, 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.

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GUSTAV LINDENTHAL,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated August 21, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1902,

Borough of the Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BUILDING ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BEDG-WICK AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET FOR AN ENGINE HOUSE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

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 Fire Department, Nos. 137 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS,
Commissioner.

Dated August 18, 1902.

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2109.28

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 137 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

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

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THOMAS STURGIS,
Commissioner.

Dated August 18, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioners of Bridges at the above office until 10 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100,000 POUNDS OF WHITE LEAD.

The time for the delivery of such articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1903. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

The bidders will state the price per pound. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated, August 18, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 10 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1902,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 GALLONS OF LINSEED OIL.

The time for the delivery of such articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1903. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The amount of security required is \$500.

The bidder will state the price of each item per gallon, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated August 7, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 10 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1902,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of such articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1902. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The amount of security required is \$250.

The bidder will state the price of each item per piece or per thousand feet, board measure, 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.

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GUSTAV LINDENTHAL,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated August 21, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1902,

Borough of the Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BUILDING ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION

of Fruit in Apple Orchards in the Environs of the New Croton Reservoir, Westchester Co., N. Y.

AUGUST 29TH, 1902,
At Eleven o'Clock.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction, under the direction of Charles A. Berrian, Auctioneer, No. 141 Broadway, New York City, at Croton Lake Station, New York and Putnam Railroad, Westchester County, New York, all the APPLES within the purchase lines of the following parcels:

New Croton Dam Division.

Parcel. Former Owner.
35..... Lottie Ganning
61..... B. J. Osser
64..... J. Wilson
65..... J. M. Tompkins
66..... Silas Tompkins
69..... Daniel Griffin
70..... Henry Keer
104..... Croton Lake Land & Improvement Co.
130..... Estate of Fernando Wood
151..... Estate of Eugene Gedney
157..... Estate of Solis Vantine
160..... Nathaniel Cornell
168..... Croton Lake Land & Improvement Co.

Croton River Division. Former Owner.

Parcel. Former Owner.
108..... Estate Elias Reynolds
109..... Mrs. Malcolm Ryder
110..... George Gregory
112..... Nelson Brothers
113..... Z. M. Knowles
114..... Estate Lewis Ferris
115..... F. T. Hopkins
122..... John Kilday
123..... F. T. Hopkins
125..... Est. Siliah Wood
130..... A. S. Underhill
134..... W. H. Reynolds
135..... Adelia Burr
183..... F. T. Hopkins
184..... John Owens
185..... Nelson Brothers
186..... Est. Samuel Cahn
206..... Est. B. Travis
216..... Est. B. Travis
336..... A. B. Whitlock
366..... A. H. Todd
370..... Est. Ezra Washburn
372..... Phoebe E. Adams
378..... Leonora B. Strong
380..... Est. N. Merritt
386..... E. B. Brady
406..... E. J. Tompkins
433..... Est. Harvey Voris
371..... J. G. Wells
395..... Anna A. Ferris
439..... Est. N. Parker
441..... A. B. Whitlock
444..... Est. D. H. Horton
517..... Joseph Benedict
519..... Est. D. W. Slauson
523..... Elbert Wallace
524..... J. P. Casey

Terms of Sale.

First—The purchase money must be paid in cash on the day of sale.

Second—If the purchaser is obliged to take down any of the city fences to get access to the apples, he must restore such fence as soon as practicable at his own expense.

Third—The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from the sale, the apples on any of the above parcels that may be designated by the Engineer.

By order of the President of Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York,
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK,
President

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Seth Low, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jessup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Claffin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the said City, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 4, of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, relative to lands situated on the westerly side of FOURTH AVENUE, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, at a Special Term of said Court, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 30th day of September, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested freeholders, residents of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property, rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken, or affected for the purposes indicated in said chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The real property affected is located in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, and a fuller statement setting forth the location and boundaries of the several lots or parcels of property and rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken or affected is annexed to similar maps thereof adopted and approved by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 10th day of July, 1902, and which said maps were filed one in the office of the Chief Executive Department of the City of New York, having principal charge of the streets, on the 23d day of July, 1902; one in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 1st day of August, 1902, and one in the office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 23d day of July, 1902. It is sought to obtain in this proceeding a permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under the following described premises:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Eighth street with the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence running westerly along said northerly line of Eighth street a distance of ninety-one feet six inches; thence running northerly along a curve with its convexity to the east of about 800 feet radius to the southerly line of Ninth street, a distance of about 180 feet; thence running westerly along said southerly line of Ninth street to its intersection with the above-mentioned westerly line of Fourth avenue, a distance of fourteen feet six inches; thence running westerly along said westerly line of Fourth

avenue a distance of 199 feet, to the place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, August 16, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
a18,19,25,26; 82,3,8,9,15,16,22,23,29,30.

In the matter of the application and petition of Seth Low, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jessup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Claffin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of the City of New York, for and on behalf of said City, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto relative to lands situated on the westerly side of BROADWAY between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, at a Special Term of said Court, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 30th day of September, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested freeholders, residents of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property, rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken, or affected for the purposes indicated in said chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

The real property affected is located in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, and a fuller statement setting forth the location and boundaries of the several lots or parcels of property and rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken or affected is annexed to similar maps thereof adopted and approved by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 13th day of June, 1902, and which said maps were filed, one in the office of the Chief Executive Department of the City of New York, having principal charge of the streets, on the 5th day of August, 1902, one in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 15th day of November, 1901, and one in the office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 13th day of June, 1901.

It is sought to obtain in this proceeding a permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under the following described premises:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Broadway a distance of forty-nine feet nine and one-half inches north of the northerly line of West One Hundred and Third street; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway a distance of fifty-two feet to the boundary between Lots Nos. 20 and 45 $\frac{1}{2}$, as shown upon the maps above referred to; thence running easterly along the boundary line between said Lots Nos. 20 and 45 $\frac{1}{2}$, and along the boundary line between Lots Nos. 22 and 46 $\frac{1}{2}$, as shown upon said maps, a distance of forty-four feet, and thence running in a southwesterly direction along a railroad curve of radius 325 feet, as shown upon said maps, a distance of about sixty-four feet, to the point of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, August 16, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
a18,19,25,26; 82,3,8,9,15,16,22,23,29,30.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain islands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of the City of New York on the North river, between West Eighteenth and West Twenty-third streets, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the North river, pursuant to the plans heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1902, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the same day, Willmar Larimore, Stanley W. Dexter and James A. Allen were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Willmar Larimore, Stanley W. Dexter and James A. Allen will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the said Court, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of September, 1902, at the opening of Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated August 25, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 TRYON ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier old No. 26, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by the City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1902, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the same day, Edward R. Finch, William B. Waite and Charles A. Helfer were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Edward R. Finch, William B. Waite and Charles A. Helfer will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of said Court, to be held at the County Court

House, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 8th day of September, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated August 25, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 TRYON ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Reese H. Gwille, David S. Skinner and Hugh Moore were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 22d day of July, 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 5th day of September, 1902, on the opening of the 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, August 21, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to AVENUE K, from East Sixteenth street to East Eighteenth street, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Charles W. Church, Jr., was appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 31st day of July, 1902, Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioner will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 5th day of September, 1902, on the opening of the 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 Commissioner may be examined under oath as to his qualifications to act, and is 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, August 21, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST NINETEENTH STREET, from Avenue M to Foster avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John Hill Morgan, Franklin B. Van Wart and George M. Janvrin were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 31st day of May, 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 5th day of September, 1902, on the opening of the 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, August 21, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, from Kings Highway to the lands of the water works, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Rudolf C. Fuller, Franklin P. Sellers and Cromwell G. Macy were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 31st day of July, 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 5th day of September, 1902, on the opening of the 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, August 21, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST NINETEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William Watson, Harry A. Terrell and John Harman were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 22d day of July, 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 5th day of September, 1902, on the opening of the 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, August 21, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.

a23,34.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to STERLING PLACE (Butler street), from Schenectady avenue to Utica avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

a23,35.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-FIRST STREET from Third Avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th 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 15th day of September, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, prints and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department, of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 22d day of September, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Third avenue, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Seventy-first street; running thence westerly and parallel with Seventy-first street to the westerly side of Second avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Second avenue to the westerly side of the block between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets to the westerly side of First avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of First avenue to the centre line of the block between Mackay place and Seventy-first street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Mackay place and Seventy-first street to the easterly side of the Shore road; and running thence southerly along the easterly side of the Shore road to a point where the same will intersect a line drawn parallel to Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, and running thence easterly and along a line drawn parallel to Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to the westerly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to the point of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th 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 Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, August 22, 1902.

ALFRED H. MARQUIS,
Chairman;
JAMES GRAHAM,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TAYLOR,
Clerk.
822, 83

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ASHFORD STREET, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th 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 15th day of September, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department, of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 22d day of September, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Atlantic avenue and distant ninety-one feet and one and one-quarter inches easterly from the easterly side of Ashford street; running thence southerly and parallel to Ashford street to the northerly side of Livonia avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Livonia avenue to the easterly side of Ashford street; thence southerly along the prolongation of the easterly line of Ashford street to the northerly side of New Lots avenue; thence southwesterly along the northerly side of New Lots avenue to the westerly prolongation of Ashford street in its intersection with the northerly side of New Lots avenue; thence southwesterly along the northerly side of New Lots avenue to the centre line of the block between Ashford street and Warwick street;

thence northerly through the centre line of the blocks between Ashford street and Warwick street to the southerly side of Atlantic avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Atlantic avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th 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 Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, August 22, 1902.

F. J. GREIFENSTEIN,
Chairman;
TYLER F. BLACKWELL,
GEORGE W. BAILDON,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TAYLOR,
Clerk.
822, 83

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate in westerly side of HAVERMEYER STREET, NORTH SIXTH AND NORTH SEVENTH STREETS, in the Fourteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or 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 interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report in transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second.—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, August 18, 1902, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 22d day of September, 1902, at 10 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, to be held in the Kings County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of September, 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 Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, August 18, 1902.

JOHN B. SHANAHAN,
SOLON BARBANEL,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.
818-28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Stewart avenue, and from Fourth avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1902, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Eighty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Stewart avenue, and from Fourth avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Eighty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Stewart avenue, and from Fourth avenue to Shore road, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1860, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and dated August 8, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 15th day of August, 1902.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, the 15th day of August, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.
815-26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Benson avenue to Croxley avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of

Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 4th 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 Borough of Brooklyn, New York, August 14, 1902.

A. J. KOEHLER,
Chairman;
DAVID S. SKINNER,
WALTER G. ROONEY,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TAYLOR,
Clerk.
815-26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northern boundary of The City of New York to Morris Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate of damage sections 6, 7 and 8, 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 said city, The City of New York, on or before the 15th 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 4th day of September, 1902, at 10 o'clock m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 22d day of September, 1902.

Third.—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet south from the southerly line of West Farms road with the center line of the Bronx River; running thence northerly along said center line of the Bronx River to the north boundary line of the Bronx Park; thence westerly along said boundary line of the Bronx Park to the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northerly along said property of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to the center line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along center line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the center line of the Bronx River; thence northerly along center line of the Bronx River to its intersection with the northern boundary line of The City of New York; thence along said boundary line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 1,500 feet easterly from the easterly line of the proposed "White Plains Boulevard"; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Farms road; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point of beginning.

Fifth.—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court House, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 4th day of September, 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, August 9, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.
No. 2 Tracy Row, Borough of MANHATTAN,
New York City.

Notice, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th 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 16th day of September, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of September, 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 24th day of October, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, August 7, 1902.

DAVID THOMSON,
Chairman;
F. B. DELEAHNTY,
SAM'L SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Council to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, as and for a public park, to be designated and known as St. Nicholas Park, under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Fourth Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which said report is signed by John H. Judge and Thomas C. Cain, two of said Commissioners of Appraisal, and is dated the 20th day of May, 1902, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 21st of May, 1902.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels therein designated and shown upon the map of damage of said Commissioners of Appraisal by the parcel Nos. 26, 6, 7, 72, 73, 10, 102, 103, 17, 34, 35, 40, 402, 45, 46, 48, 50, 502.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court House, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 4th day of September, 1902, 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, August 9, 1902.

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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 service, 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 matter 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 420 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 made to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a