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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, September 30, 1903, one o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Present:

Aldermen

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman;	Frank Gass, Andrew M. Gillen, John D. Gillies, John L. Goldwater, Elias Goodman, John J. Haggerty, Leopold W. Harburger, Philip Harnischfeger, Patrick Higgins, Peter Holler, David M. Holmes, William T. James, Samuel H. Jones, Patrick S. Keely, Francis P. Kenney, John C. Klett, Jacob Leitner, Frederick Lundy, John E. McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Patrick H. Malone, Joseph H. Maloy,	Isaac Marks, Armitage Mathews, James Cowden Meyers, Nicholas Nehrbauer, Joseph Oatman, James Owens, Herbert Parsons, Max J. Porges, Frederick Richter, John A. Schappert, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Cornelius A. Shea, David S. Stewart, Timothy P. Sullivan, Noah Tebbetts, John J. Twomey, Moses J. Wafer, Webster R. Walkley, Franklin B. Ware, William Wentz, William J. Whitaker, Henry Willett,
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George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.

Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens.

Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx.

Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of September 8, 1903.

On motion of Alderman Bennett further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as read.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 2490.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor,

September 24, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—The Mayor directs me to transmit for the consideration of the Board of Aldermen the enclosed telegraphic communication from the Mount Vernon Daily Argus, relating to the application of the Port Chester Railroad for right of way through The Bronx, which I believe is now being considered by the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y.,

September 22, 1903.

To Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, City Hall, New York:

On behalf of the residents of the City of Mt. Vernon, the Town of Pelham and the towns and villages on the New Haven Railroad in Westchester County, in which places we circulate, we urgently urge you to use your influence to speedily secure for the Port Chester Railroad a right of way through The Bronx.

While our people are under separate local governments our material interests are closely connected with those of The City of New York. The building of this road is of vital importance to us.

THE MOUNT VERNON DAILY ARGUS.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 2491.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor,

New York, September 22, 1903.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter received by me from Mr. Henry Scherp, Secretary of the New Rochelle Board of Trade, transmitting resolutions adopted by the Board in reference to the New York and Port Chester Railroad.

Respectfully,

SETH LOW, Mayor.

New Rochelle Board of Trade,

New Rochelle, N. Y., September 16, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, City of New York, City Hall, N. Y.:

Honorable Sir—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, as per instructions of the Board of Trade of the City of New Rochelle, a copy of the resolutions unanimously adopted by the Board of Trade at a recent meeting of the said Board.

Respectfully,

HENRY SCHERP, Secretary.

New Rochelle Board of Trade,

New Rochelle, N. Y., September 16, 1903.

Whereas, The New York and Port Chester Railroad has obtained, in addition to its charter from the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York, the assent of the Common Councils of the cities of New Rochelle and Mount Vernon for the crossing of such public highways, in those cities, which will be crossed by the line of its road, and has in addition obtained from the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, at White Plains, the order of said Supreme Court permitting it to cross any and all of the public highways in Westchester County, outside of the cities of New Rochelle and Mount Vernon, which will be crossed by the line of its road; and

Whereas, The said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company had complied with all the legal conditions precedent, and has had its charter sustained by a decision of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York last June; and

Whereas, The said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company is now waiting for the formal assent of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, giving the said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company the right to cross over or under such public highways in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, as will be crossed by the line of its road; and

Whereas, The construction and placing in operation of the said New York and Port Chester Railroad is desired and prayed for by the residents of the Borough of The Bronx and Westchester County, on account of the fact that the construction and placing in operation of the said New York and Port Chester Railroad will be the most important event from the point of view of political transportation economics that has ever occurred in the Borough of The Bronx and Westchester County; and

Whereas, The petition and ordinance of the said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company was introduced into said Board of Aldermen on the 5th of May, 1903, and immediately referred to the Railroad Committee of the said Board of Aldermen; and

Whereas, Neither the said Railroad Committee nor the Board of Aldermen as a body have acted upon the said matter as yet; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trade of the City of New Rochelle does hereby petition the Honorable Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to at once grant to the said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company the required assent of the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Mayor of The City of New York, as has been done by the Supreme Court and by the cities of New Rochelle and Mount Vernon; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of The City of New York.

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

Henry Scherp, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in the City of New Rochelle, New York; that he is the secretary of the New Rochelle Board of Trade; that he has compared the annexed copy of preamble and resolutions with the original thereof now in his custody as such secretary, and that the same is a true copy of the same and the whole thereof; that said preamble and resolutions were duly unanimously adopted by the said New Rochelle Board of Trade at a meeting held September 8, 1903.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1903.

HENRY SCHERP.

H. E. COLWELL, Notary Public, Westchester County, New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 2492.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor.

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

The regrettable difference of opinion between the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen with reference to plans for the construction of the Manhattan Bridge threatens an unfortunate delay in the completion of this important public work unless a method of procedure can be devised which will be mutually acceptable.

The original design for this bridge was for a cable suspension bridge with four cables and four stiffening trusses. When the responsibility for the work of this Department was committed to this administration these plans had not been completed. The general character of the work only had been outlined. No specifications nor contract drawings for the superstructure had been prepared; neither had the plans been presented to the Municipal Art Commission. The design provided for six tracks, of which two were for elevated railroads and four for trolley cars, besides a roadway and two promenades. The capacity of the bridge had been estimated at 4,500 pounds live load to the linear foot of stiffening trusses. The roadway flooring was to be of wooden planking.

Upon examining into the situation the Commissioner believed that the original plans were inadequate in the following particulars: First, because they provided for only two elevated railroad tracks instead of four; second, because they provided for wooden planking instead of for fireproof floors; third, because they assumed a live load of only 4,500 pounds per linear foot of stiffening trusses.

The bridge designed by the Commissioner provides for four elevated tracks, instead of two; for fire-proof floors; and for a working live load of 8,000 pounds per linear foot of stiffening trusses, instead of for 4,500 pounds—and also for an emergency load of 16,000 pounds per linear foot, which was not provided for in the earlier plans.

Any change in these plans that would require new computations, new specifications and the like, would necessitate a delay of at least five months, whether the bridge were to be designed on its original dimensions, or whether a wire cable bridge of the capacity proposed by Commissioner Lindenthal were adopted.

Inasmuch as the Commissioner's plans offer greater accommodation to the public, and greater security, I am obliged to assume that the objection lies against the substitution of eye-bar construction for that of wire cables. A commission of highly competent engineers, appointed by me, has already passed favorably upon this substitution; but, inasmuch as the opinion of this commission does not carry authoritative weight with your Honorable Board, I suggest that you appoint a special committee to confer with me for the purpose of determining upon a commission of experts whose opinion will be accepted as decisive both by your Board and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

New York, September 25, 1903.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

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No. 2493.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor.

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

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Bridge Commissioner has notified me that the Williamsburg Bridge will be ready for formal opening so far as the roadways and the footway are concerned on or about the 1st of December.

Some public notice should certainly be taken of this event, and I venture to suggest the appointment of a committee by your Honorable Board to confer with me upon the subject.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

New York, September 25, 1903.

In connection herewith Alderman Holler offered the following:

No. 2494.

Whereas, The new Williamsburg Bridge will be opened for pedestrians and vehicles in the early part of December next ensuing;

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby requested to appoint a Special Committee of seven members to make arrangements for a suitable celebration of the event.

Which was adopted, and the Vice-Chairman announced that he would appoint the committee later.

The message from his Honor the Mayor was then ordered on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2495.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office,
Albany, September 16, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—The State Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 908, Laws of 1896, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond at the sum of \$3,892,352,126, upon which a State tax of \$506,005.77 must be levied for the fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1903, as provided in said act, being 13-100 of a mill on the dollar for the Canal Debt Sinking Fund, per chapter 641, Laws of 1903.

	Aggregate Valuation.	Amount of Tax.
New York.....	\$2,980,231,340 00	\$387,430 07
Kings	767,687,941 00	99,799 43
Queens	101,354,295 00	13,176 06
Richmond	43,078,550 00	5,600 21
Total	\$3,892,352,126 00	\$506,005 77

Respectfully yours,

NATHAN L. MILLER, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2496.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office,
Albany, September 16, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In addition to the State tax of 13-100 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Richmond, as per circular from this office dated September 15, amounting to \$5,600.21, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Richmond, as provided by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$6,953.65, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of chapter 765, Laws of 1868; chapter 126, Laws of 1883; chapter 114, Laws of 1894; chapter 34, Laws of 1895; chapter 131, Laws of 1898; chapter 598, Laws of 1903, and chapter 599, Laws of 1903, and for the stenographers under said first named act, as amended by chapter 114, Laws of 1894, to the 30th of September, 1904, as provided by chapter 598, Laws of 1903.....	\$4,620 53
For compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1904, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897; chapter 450, Laws of 1900, and chapter 597, Laws of 1902.....	504 22
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to chapter 892, Laws of 1896.....	749 95
For compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, to December 31, 1903, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898, and chapter 597, Laws of 1901.....	726 35
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to chapter 251, Laws of 1900.....	352 60
Total	\$6,953 65

Respectfully yours,

NATHAN L. MILLER, Comptroller.

State of New York—Comptroller's Office,
Albany, September 16, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In addition to the State tax of 13-100 mills directed to be levied against the County of Kings, as per circular from this office, dated September 15, amounting to \$99,799.43, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$25,900.79, as follows:

For compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1904, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897; chapter 450, Laws of 1900, and chapter 597, Laws of 1902.....	\$8,249 03
For compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, to December 31, 1903, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898, and chapter 597, Laws of 1901.....	11,883 21
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to chapter 251, Laws of 1900.....	5,768 55
Total.....	\$25,900 79

Respectfully yours,

NATHAN L. MILLER, Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office,
Albany, September 16, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In addition to the State tax of 13-100 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Queens, as per circular from this office dated September 15, amounting to \$13,176.06, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Queens, as provided by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$17,681.82, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of chapter 765, Laws of 1868; chapter 126, Laws of 1883; chapter 114, Laws of 1894; chapter 34, Laws of 1895; chapter 131, Laws of 1898; chapter 598, Laws of 1903, and chapter 599, Laws of 1903, and for the Stenographers under said first named Act, as amended by chapter 114, Laws of 1894, to the 30th of September, 1904, as provided by chapter 598, Laws of 1903.....	\$11,749 14
For compensation of the Deputy Clerk and attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1904, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897; chapter 450, Laws of 1900, and chapter 597, Laws of 1902.....	1,282 12
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to chapter 892, Laws of 1896.....	1,906 99
For compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, to December 31, 1903, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898, and chapter 597, Laws of 1901.....	1,846 98
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to chapter 251, Laws of 1900.....	896 59
Total	\$17,681 82

Respectfully yours,

NATHAN L. MILLER, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2497.

The Central Taxpayers' Alliance Society,
Headquarters, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street,
New York, September 17, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Enclosed herewith I send you copy of resolutions passed by the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx last June. As this matter is of vital import to the Borough of The Bronx, and as no action has been taken upon the application of the Port Chester Railroad Company, which has been in the hands of the Railroad Committee since the 5th of May, 1903, we herewith bring this matter to your attention and ask that it be given immediate consideration.

Respectfully yours,

THE TAXPAYERS' ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK,
Per W. W. NILES, President.

Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the June meeting:

Whereas, The New York and Port Chester Railroad Company has complied with all the requirements of law to entitle it to build its railroad in this Borough, and is ready and willing to construct the same as soon as it obtains the necessary authority from the Board of Aldermen; therefore

Resolved, That the Taxpayers' Alliance, in regular meeting assembled, declares its opinion that the Board of Aldermen should, in the interest of the City, approve and adopt the resolution granting a right to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company to construct its road in the Borough of The Bronx without further delay; and

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the President of the Board of Aldermen and to the President of the Borough and the representative of this Borough in the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PETERS, Chairman.

R. S. GUERNSEY, Corresponding Secretary to Taxpayers' Alliance.

W. W. NILES, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 2498.

New Rochelle Board of Trade,
New Rochelle, N. Y., September 16, 1903.

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

Honorable Sir—I have the honor to herewith transmit to you copy of the resolutions recently adopted by the Board of Trade of the City of New Rochelle.

Respectfully,

HENRY SCHERP, Secretary.

New Rochelle Board of Trade,
New Rochelle, N. Y., September 16, 1903.

Whereas, The New York and Port Chester Railroad has obtained, in addition to its charter from the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York, the assent of the Common Councils of the cities of New Rochelle and Mount Vernon for the crossing of such public highways in those cities which will be crossed by the line of its road, and has, in addition, obtained from the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof at White Plains, the order of said Supreme Court permitting it to cross any and all of the public highways in Westchester County, outside of the cities of New Rochelle and Mount Vernon, which will be crossed by the line of its road; and

Whereas, The said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company had complied with all the legal conditions precedent and has had its charter sustained by a decision of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York last June; and

Whereas, The said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company is now waiting for the formal assent of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York giving the said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company the right to cross over or under such public highways in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, as will be crossed by the line of its road; and

Whereas, The construction and placing in operation of the said New York and Port Chester Railroad is desired and prayed for by the residents of the Borough of The Bronx and Westchester County, on account of the fact that the construction and placing in operation of the said New York and Port Chester Railroad will be the most important event from the point of view of political transportation economics that has ever occurred in the Borough of The Bronx and Westchester County; and

Whereas, The petition and ordinance of the said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company was introduced into the said Board of Aldermen on the 5th of May, 1903, and immediately referred to the Railroad Committee of the said Board of Aldermen; and

Whereas, Neither the said Railroad Committee nor the Board of Aldermen as a body have acted upon the matter as yet; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trade of the City of New Rochelle does hereby petition the Honorable Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to at once grant to the said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company the required assent of the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Mayor of The City of New York, as has been done by the Supreme Court and by the cities of New Rochelle and Mount Vernon; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of The City of New York.

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

Henry Scherp, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in the City of New Rochelle, New York; that he is the Secretary of the New Rochelle Board of Trade; that he has compared the annexed copy of preamble and resolutions with the original thereof now in his custody as such secretary, and that the same is a true copy of the same and the whole thereof; that said preamble and resolutions were duly unanimously adopted by the said New Rochelle Board of Trade at a meeting held September 8, 1903.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1903.

H. E. COLWELL, Notary Public, Westchester County, New York.

Which was referred to the New Rochelle Board of Trade.

No. 2499.

Taxpayers' Alliance,
Headquarters, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street,
New York, September 25, 1903.

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

Honorable Sir—Upon behalf of the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York I address you for the purpose of ascertaining the reason for the unseemly and unwarranted delay of the New York Board of Aldermen upon the application of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company for the right to cross over or under the grades thereof such streets, avenues and highways of the Borough of The Bronx as will be crossed by the line of its road.

The petition and ordinance of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company was introduced into the New York Board of Aldermen on the 5th of May, 1903, and at once referred to the Railroad Committee of your Board. No action has since been taken by the Railroad Committee upon this matter or by the New York Board of Aldermen as a body.

In view of the fact that the Port Chester road has been subjected to the most rigid investigation and scrutiny by the New York Board of Railroad Commissioners, from which Board it received its charter, as well as by the Common Councils of the cities of Mount Vernon and New Rochelle of Westchester, by which bodies it has been granted ordinances of the kind it now asks of the New York Board of Aldermen, and which ordinances give it the right to cross about forty streets in the cities of Mount Vernon and New Rochelle; and in view of the further fact that the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof at White Plains, last spring granted an order authorizing and permitting the New York and Port Chester Railroad to cross about sixty additional streets in Westchester County not within the cities of New Rochelle and Mount Vernon, we, the taxpayers and citizens of the Borough of The Bronx, are unable to understand the reason for the delay in the Board of Aldermen.

The Borough of The Bronx is now the residence of upwards of 250,000 people. The entire eastern part of the Borough of The Bronx, which will be traversed by the line of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, is now and has been for many years suffering on account of a lack of transportation facilities. The entire public of the Borough of The Bronx have throughout the long legal fight of the New York and Port Chester Railroad supported that company on account of the fact that it has given indubitable evidence of its stability, and for the further fact that the construction of its lines, which are practically an extension of the existing rapid transit subway into an unoccupied part of the Borough of The Bronx, will do more to promote the economic activities of this section than any event which has had to do with the Borough of The Bronx for the past twenty-five years.

We request your Honorable Board to act favorably upon this petition at once, as the delay to which the company is being subjected by the Board of Aldermen is the delay which is preventing the commencement of construction, and is a delay which is resulting to the great injury and detriment of the Borough of The Bronx. The taxpayers and citizens of the Borough of The Bronx are ready to present themselves at any time before you or your Honorable Board for the purpose of giving testimony as to the imperative immediate necessity of the New York and Port Chester Railroad to the Borough of The Bronx, and the consequent imperative immediate necessity for the favorable action of the Board of Aldermen upon the application of the Port Chester road now before it.

Delegations of our representatives and citizens have heretofore upon a number of occasions sought to have the Railroad Committee report the Port Chester ordinance to the Board of Aldermen, but thus far without any result. In addition the Local Boards of Morrisania and Chester, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Districts, on the 25th of May, 1903, unanimously petitioned the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to expeditiously grant the ordinance permitting the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company to cross over or under streets in the Borough of The Bronx which will be crossed by the line of its road, "because of the great necessity now existing, that additional transit facilities be afforded to the eastern portion of the Borough of The Bronx, through which it is proposed to operate the lines of said railroad."

It is probably unnecessary for us to remind you of the fact that these Local Boards are composed of all of The Bronx Aldermen. We think that if this committee will not report this to the Board of Aldermen it should give its reason thereof, or the Board of Aldermen should demand that the matter be referred to it as a body. The Committee thus far have not urged a single objection, so far as our representatives can ascertain. We call your attention to the fact that at a regular meeting of the Taxpayers' Alliance, held last June, a set of resolutions, asking the New York Board of Aldermen to expeditiously grant the application of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, were adopted and sent to your honorable body.

Trusting that the will of The Bronx public in this matter will be speedily granted, and thanking you, we have the honor to remain

Respectfully yours,

COMMITTEE ON FREIGHT, TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS,
By WM. PETERS, Chairman.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 2500.

North Side Board of Trade of The City of New York,
Metropolis Theatre Building, Third Avenue and 142d Street,
Borough of The Bronx, New York, September 26, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Action on the application of the New York and Port Chester Railroad at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen is desired by all representative public bodies and citizens of the Borough of The Bronx.

Anything that you may do to bring this about will be appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,

ALBERT E. DAVIS.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 2501.

Port Chester Daily Item,
No. 48 Westchester Avenue,
Port Chester, N. Y., September 24, 1903.

Honorable C. V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Honorable Sir—As a representative of the public, and consequently of public opinion, and upon behalf of the citizens and taxpayers of the Town of Rye and Port Chester, of Westchester County, I beg to call to your attention the delay in the New York Board of Aldermen in the matter of the petition and ordinance of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, which has been before the Board of Aldermen since the fifth day of May, 1903.

The New York and Port Chester road has secured from the cities of Mount Vernon and New Rochelle the right, by ordinance, similar to the one which is now before the Aldermen, to construct its railroad over or under the grades of about forty streets in the cities of Mount Vernon and New Rochelle which will be crossed by the line of its road. In addition, the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, last spring granted an order empowering, authorizing and permitting the Port Chester road to pass over or under about sixty streets and highways in Westchester County which will be crossed by the line of its road, and which were not within the cities of Mount Vernon and New Rochelle. The matter of the formal assent of the Board of Aldermen of New York City is now the only legal requisite which the New York and Port Chester road has to consummate. It is the only thing which is now preventing the commencement of the construction by this railroad.

In view of the fact that the details of this enterprise have been before the public and been thrashed out by the public time and time again for the past two years, it is the public opinion that there should be no further delay in the matter of consummating the requisite legal conditions precedent. We feel that there should not even be the delay which a public hearing before the Railroad Committee would entail. We feel that the Railroad Committee should be compelled to report the matter to the Board of Aldermen, and, if necessary, a public hearing should be held before the entire Board. The object of this course is to avoid any further delay.

The construction of this road will have an immediate, greater and more permanent effect upon the development of the Borough of The Bronx and eastern part of

Westchester County than all other matters combined have had to do with these sections for the past twenty-five years. The eastern part of the Borough of The Bronx and Westchester County are now really devoid of transportation facilities. Adequate facilities will be supplied by the the Port Chester Railroad Company, who are in a position, and ready to do it, and who are being prevented from proceeding with their work by the delay in the New York Board of Aldermen.

We appeal to you as the President of the Board and as a representative of the public to at once terminate this delay and insist that the matter be at once reported to the Board of Aldermen. We feel that you and those of our public citizens who have been and are allied with you and who are recognized as sincere representatives of the public can terminate this delay and secure immediate favorable action upon this matter if you will vigorously attack the situation.

Trusting that we may have your co-operation in this matter and that the delay will be at once terminated by the passage of the ordinance, awaiting your reply and assuring you of our appreciation, we are,

Respectfully yours,

THE PORT CHESTER DAILY ITEM,
THOS. J. BLAIN, Editor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 2502.

Office of Henry B. Davenport, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
No. 5 Willoughby Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y., September 10, 1903.

Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—Please forward the enclosed protest to the committee having the matter in charge.

Yours truly,

HENRY B. DAVENPORT.

Office of Henry B. Davenport, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
No. 5 Willoughby Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y., September 10, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Mrs. Estelle Willoughby and Hugh L. Willoughby, the owners of land at the southeast corner of Tillary and Fulton streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 76 feet of which property fronts on Tillary street, hereby protest against the granting of any franchise to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company or any other company to place railroad tracks in Tillary street adjoining said property, and over the street in which said Willoughbys have certain rights.

Respectfully,

ESTELLE WILLOUGHBY.

HUGH L. WILLOUGHBY.

By HENRY B. DAVENPORT, their Agent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 2503.

S. O. 16 Michaelkirch strasse 29,
Berlin, the 3d of September, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—Herewith I take the liberty to request your kind information and answer for the following: I intend to bring out in the streets of New York a special manner of advertising vans, whose form the enclosed sketch shows.

In a require by the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, I had gotten the first time a favorable reply, and so I have been going already to take a patent in Amerika for these vans. By asking now once more for some details, I received in these days by the Police Department the information that I had to call for the permit of the movement of such advertising vans by the Honorable Board of Aldermen.

As I have made already many expenses for taking the patent, and did begin also with manufacturing the vans, who were intended to be brought out as soon as I return to Amerika, in consequence of the first favourable reply, it should now be a great loss for me not to receive your permit for the travel of these vans; but as they are an extremely good advertisement for all business, I hope you will not refuse it.

At the same time I beg to request your kindness for giving me quite exactly the measure, how long and high vans in Amerika may be allowed.

I remain, gentlemen, awaiting your favourable reply, and I am

Your obedient servant,

RICHARD EL BAUER, Architect.

Berlin, S. O. 16 Michaelkirch str. 29.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen:

No. 2504.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, New York, September 15, 1903.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—I am instructed by the President of the Board of Aldermen to inform you that, in accordance with resolution Int. No. 2480, adopted by the Board at the meeting held September 8, 1903, he has this day appointed the following committee: Aldermen Florence, Matheo, and Klett.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM O'CONNOR, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting forms of resolutions acquiring title to property in Court street, between Joralemon and Livingston streets:

No. 2505.

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, September 21, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—A communication from Hon. George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, addressed to me acknowledges receipt of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing me to start proceedings for the acquisition of property on the easterly side of Court street between Joralemon and Livingston streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a new municipal building.

Mr. Rives advises me that such resolution is insufficient, and that the Board of Aldermen must, by ordinance, approve the selection made by myself and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the land in question. The form of ordinance to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen, as transmitted to me, is herewith enclosed.

Asking your kind attention to this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of Borough of Brooklyn.

AN ORDINANCE to acquire lands as a site for a new Municipal Building in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: That, in pursuance of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen approves of the selection by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York of the lands hereinafter described as a site for a new Municipal Building in the Borough of Brooklyn, and hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel to acquire title thereto by condemnation proceedings.

The lands so to be acquired are situated in the Borough of Brooklyn and are bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southeast corner of Joralemon street and Court street, running thence easterly 24 feet 7 inches to land of The City of New York; running thence southerly along land of The City of New York 160 feet 9 inches, more or less, to other land of The City of New York; thence running westerly along land of The City of New York 26 feet 11 inches, more or less, to Court street; and thence running northerly along the easterly side of Court street 160 feet 9 inches to the point or place of beginning."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 2506.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue Hospital, Foot East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, September 18, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, Room No. 11, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—On July 1, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized by resolution the institution by the Corporation Counsel of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition by the City, for the use of Bellevue Hospital, of the block of land extending from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river. This action will be found upon page 463 of the printed copy of the Board's proceedings inclosed herewith.

It is proposed to construct the first buildings of the new hospital upon this land, in order not to interfere with the service in the present hospital buildings. It is therefore desirable that the land should be acquired as soon as possible.

I beg to inclose the usual form of ordinance provided for this purpose by the Corporation Counsel, and to ask your early action upon the same.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President Board of Trustees.

AN ORDINANCE to acquire lands for the uses and purposes of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals of The City of New York.

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

That, in pursuance of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen approves of the selection by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the lands hereinafter described, for the uses and purposes of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals of The City of New York, and hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel to acquire title thereto by condemnation proceedings. The lands so to be acquired are situated in the Borough of Manhattan and comprise the entire block bounded by First avenue and the East river and Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 2507.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
Municipal Building, Crotona Park, September 11, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith copy of preambles and resolutions adopted by the Property Owners' Association of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, at its meeting held on Friday, September 4, 1903, in relation to the application now pending before the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen, of the New York and Port Chester Railroad.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Property Owners' Association of the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx,
Headquarters, Protection Hall, Courtlandt Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second Street.

Presented by Chairman, Executive Committee.

At a regular meeting of the Property Owners' Association of the Twenty-third Ward, held at its headquarters, Courtlandt avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, on Friday, September 4, 1903, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The proposed new line of railroad, known as the New York and Port Chester Line, when completed, will be of the utmost importance to the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, Consent for the construction of said new line has been obtained in all sections and the actual commencement of work upon said line is delayed only by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York having failed to take action in the premises; and

Whereas, Numerous hearings have been held before the Railroad Committee of said Board of Aldermen, at which hearings only a foreign railroad corporation known as the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and occasionally a local railway corporation have appeared in opposition to the new line, said corporations apparently feeling that while the new line will be of the utmost importance to the taxpayers and traveling public, it might in a measure interfere with their passenger traffic; and

Whereas, For some reason which this association cannot understand the said Railroad Committee of said Board of Aldermen has failed to make a report upon the application of said Portchester Railroad Company for permission to commence work; and

Whereas, It is the desire of this association that the interests of the taxpayers and traveling public should be considered of greater importance than the opposition of rival roads; be it

Resolved, That this association earnestly requests said Railroad Committee to render a report without further delay so as to enable the Board of Aldermen to take speedy action in the premises.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the Borough of The Bronx with request that he will present a copy of same to the President of the Board of Aldermen and a copy to the Chairman of the Railroad Committee of said Board.

CHAS. BAXTER, Chairman, Executive Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens:

No. 2508.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens,
Long Island City, September 21, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—Herewith inclosed please find resolution passed by the Jamaica Local Board of Improvements of the Borough of Queens, relative to the ordinance introduced by Alderman Willett regulating the operating of elevator cars upon the surface of a street or highway. Kindly have same placed on calendar of the Board for next meeting, and thereby oblige

Respectfully yours,

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

Whereas, Alderman Henry Willett, of the Jamaica Local Board of Improvements of the Borough of Queens, has offered an ordinance in the Board of Aldermen regulating the operating of elevator railroad cars upon the surface of a street or highway; and

Whereas, Said ordinance has been referred to the Committee of Law and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen; and

Whereas, The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company are still continuing to use the highways of the Borough of Queens in such manner to the jeopardy of life and limb of the inhabitants thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Jamaica Local Board of Improvements of the Borough of Queens, do hereby request the said Committee of Law and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen to report said ordinance at as early date as possible; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Jamaica Local Board of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of the foregoing preambles and resolutions to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a petition as presented and of a resolution as adopted by the Jamaica Board of Local Improvements of the Borough of Queens at its meeting held September 17, 1903.

GEO. S. JERVIS.

Secretary of the Board of Local Improvements to the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

No. 2509.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
September 17, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Herewith is inclosed resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted at meeting held September 16, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, and copy of communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,

City Hall, September 16, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that a grade be fixed for the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, at an annual salary of \$2,100 per annum.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held September 16, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, be fixed at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Subsequently the Committee reported as follows:

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on September 29, 1903, the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held September 16, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, be fixed at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN D. GILLIES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Dowling, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Jones, Kenney, Leitner, Lundy, Maloy, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—40.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolutions:

No. 2510.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
September 23, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 23, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Bridge Tender and Fireman in the Department of Bridges at the rates of \$803 and \$1,000 per annum, respectively; also communications from the Commissioner of Bridges in relation thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Department of Bridges, City of New York,

July 29, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request you to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that it establish a grade of Bridge Tender in the Department of Bridges, at a compensation of \$803 per year, and a grade of Fireman, at a compensation of \$1,000 per year.

These grades do not exist at present in the Department of Bridges, and there are two Bridge Tenders whose salaries I wish to increase from \$730 to \$803 per year, and one Fireman, whose compensation is 34¢ cents an hour, which requires a special weekly roll to be made for him. By making his compensation \$1,000 a year, he will go on a regular monthly payroll.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

(Copy.)

Department of Bridges, City of New York,

September 10, 1903.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

Sir—In reply to your favor of this date, I beg to say that the man who will be affected by the establishment of a grade of Fireman at a compensation of \$1,000 per annum, is now receiving for that work 34¢ cents per hour. As he works every day in the year for eight hours, his annual pay at that rate is \$1,000.10. Therefore you will see that there will be no increase in his compensation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held September 23, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

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

Bridge Tender, per annum.....\$803 00
Fireman.....1,000 00"
Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

No. 2511.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
September 23, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held September 23, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Structural Steel Draughtsman in the Department of Bridges at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, also communication from the Commissioner of Bridges in relation thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.
(Copy.)

Department of Bridges, City of New York,
September 17, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that you recommend that the Board of Aldermen establish the position of Structural Steel Draughtsman in this Department, at an annual salary of \$1,500.

I have asked the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners to consent to the transfer from that Department to this Department of Mr. C. I. Crocker, a Structural Steel Draughtsman, whose salary is \$1,500, and am informed by the Department of Finance that action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, in conformity with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, is necessary before his name can be placed on the payrolls of this Department. I therefore request your earliest action in this matter.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held September 23, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Structural Steel Draughtsman in the Department of Bridges be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Structural Steel Draughtsman in the Department of Bridges at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

No. 2512.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
September 23, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 23, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Male and Female Attendant on Bath and Public Comfort Stations, Department of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rates of \$750 and \$600 per annum, respectively, together with copy of communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, September 22, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find resolution fixing place and salaries of male and female Attendants in Baths and Public Comfort Stations, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which you will kindly present to your Board at its first meeting following the receipt thereof.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held September 23, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

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

	Per Annum.
Male Attendant on Bath and Public Comfort Stations, Department of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn	\$750 00
Female Attendant on Baths and Public Comfort Stations, Department of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn	600 00"

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

No. 2513.

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

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 23, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Messenger in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond at the rate of \$900 per annum, together with copy of communication from the President of said borough relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond,
New Brighton, N. Y., September 18, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish the grade of Messenger in my office, at \$900 per annum. I feel that I may soon need the services of one or more Messengers, and I desire to have the grade fixed at \$900 per annum.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held September 23, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Messenger in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Messenger in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

No. 2541.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
September 24, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 23, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Cataloguer, in the office of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, be fixed at the rate of \$800 per annum, together with copy of communication from the President of the Board of Trustees relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,
Office of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue Hospital,
New York, September 19, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Finance Department,
No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals respectfully request that they be authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appoint, at a salary of \$800 a year, a Cataloguer, who shall have charge of the medical records of the Department. In order to insure accuracy and uniformity in the medical records, it is necessary that all statistics in regard to cases be intelligently recorded, filed and indexed. For this work, which becomes steadily more difficult as the hospital census increases, a capable and experienced Cataloguer is needed, and a salary of at least \$800 is required to obtain a suitable person for this work.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held September 23, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Cataloguer in the office of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be fixed at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Cataloguer in the office of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum.

No. 2515.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
September 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 9, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Clerk to the Coroner in the Borough of Richmond, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Coroner of said Borough relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Coroner's Office, City of New York, Borough of Richmond,
Stapleton, Staten Island, August 6, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission held on July 2, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the classification of offices and positions in the exempt class, offices of the Coroners, as fixed by Rule 68, be amended by including therein the following: "Clerk to the Coroner in the Borough of Richmond."

This resolution was duly approved by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission.

I beg respectfully, therefore, to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the salary of the position of Clerk to the Coroner in the Borough of Richmond at \$1,500 per year.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) GEO. F. SCHAEFER, Coroner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held September 9, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Clerk to the Coroner in the Borough of Richmond be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Clerk to the Coroner in the Borough of Richmond at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

No. 2516.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
September 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 9, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of various positions in the Tenement House Department, together with copy of communication from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Tenement House Department of The City of New York,
No. 61 Irving Place, Southwest Corner Eighteenth Street,
New York City, August 5, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City;
Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that you fix the salaries of the following employees in the Tenement House Department:

Junior Clerk, per annum.....	\$480 00
Junior Clerk, per annum.....	540 00
Junior Clerk, per annum.....	600 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	750 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	900 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	1,650 00
Inspector of Tenements, per annum.....	1,500 00
Inspector of Tenements, per annum.....	2,100 00
Expert Tabulator, per annum.....	1,200 00

The reason for this request is that I find that there are certain intermediate grades in this Department for which salaries have not been fixed and which I find it desirable to have.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) LAWRENCE VEILLER, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held September 9, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Tenement House Department be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Junior Clerk	\$480 00
Junior Clerk	540 00
Junior Clerk	600 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department	750 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department	900 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department	1,650 00
Inspector of Tenements	1,500 00
Inspector of Tenements	2,100 00
Expert Tabulator	1,200 00

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

No. 2517.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
September 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 9, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Attendant in the Department of Education, at the rate of \$50 per month, with maintenance, together with copies of a communication from the Hon. H. A. Rogers, President of the Board of Education, and a resolution of said Board relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

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

Dear Sir—In explanation of the resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education this day, requesting that the salary of the position of Attendant in this Department be fixed at fifty dollars per month, I wish to bring to your attention the following facts:

In 1900, before the Brooklyn Truant School came under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, Charles Edward Sackman was appointed under the title of Waiter at a salary of \$40 per month, with maintenance; was assigned to the duty of overseeing the boys at meal times and elsewhere about the premises during the day when the Principal needed him to aid in the care and oversight of the boys. Since then he has, as I have been informed by Associate City Superintendent Meleney, who has charge of the Truant Schools, become indispensable, having developed power and tact in directing the boys at play and at work in the garden and elsewhere.

Mr. Sackman has lately passed the examination for the position of Attendant and stands near the head of the list. He has been offered a position in the City baths at a salary of \$75 per month, and this Department is in danger of losing him. Mr. Meleney informs me that the Brooklyn Truant School would be greatly crippled by the transfer of Mr. Sackman to another department. He has not only displayed strength, but has acquired a love for the work in which he is engaged. He is the kind of man the Board of Education cannot afford to lose, as he has grown up, so to speak, in the service. It is exceedingly difficult under the present system of making appointments for us to secure and keep the people whose services are needed in the truant schools, as the Civil Service classification does not conform to the duties required of our employees.

It is proposed to appoint Mr. Sackman to the position of Attendant, at a salary of \$50 per month, with maintenance, and I respectfully urge favorable action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon this matter.

The salary of the position of Attendant in this Department was recently fixed by your Honorable Board at \$40 per month, with maintenance. This salary is applicable to the position of Attendant in the New York Truant School, where the conditions are quite different. The New York Truant School is in a crowded part of the City, with limited outdoor space for the activities of the boys when under the charge of an Attendant, whereas the Brooklyn Truant School is on a small farm, with considerable yard space.

I sincerely hope that your Honorable Board will act promptly and favorably on our recommendation.

Respectfully,

HENRY A. ROGERS, President.

Doctor Hautt offers the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Attendant in the Department of Education be fixed at \$50 per month, with maintenance.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 19, 1903.

(Signed) FRED. H. JOHNSON,
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held September 9, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Attendant in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, with maintenance."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Attendant in the Department of Education at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, with maintenance.

No. 2518.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
September 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 9, 1903, ratifying and confirming the action of the Board of Education, taken and dated August 19, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$4,860.28 per annum, to take effect September 1, 1903, together with copy of communication from the Board of Education relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors relative to the rent allowance of the Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, and finds that owing to the high rentals demanded for houses within 500 yards of the school building (the Janitor being required by the By-laws of the Board of Education to reside within the above-mentioned limit), the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$139 per annum, from September 1, 1903.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, from \$4,721.28 to \$4,860.28 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, to take effect from and after September 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$4,721.28 to \$4,860.28 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from September 1, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 19, 1903.

(Signed) FRED. H. JOHNSON,
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 9, 1903:

"Resolved, That subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education, taken and dated August 19, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of four thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$4,860.28), to take effect September 1, 1903."

No. 2519.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
September 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 9, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Inspector of Heating and Ventilating in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per week, together with copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, the salary of Peter H. Smith, Heating and Ventilating Inspector in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens, be and it hereby is increased from \$27 to \$30 per week.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it hereby is, requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Heating and Ventilating Inspector in the Department of Education be fixed at \$30 per week.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 19, 1903.

(Signed) FRED. H. JOHNSON,
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held September 9, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Inspector of Heating and Ventilating in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per week."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Inspector of Heating and Ventilating in the Department of Education at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per week.

No. 2520.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
September 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 9, 1903, amending a resolution adopted July 15, 1903, by making the position read "Junior Assistant Librarian" in place of "Assistant Librarian."

I also enclose copy of communication from the Secretary of Queens Borough Library relative thereto.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Queens Borough Library,
No. 101 East Avenue, Long Island City.
August 6, 1903.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—On July 16 a resolution was passed by your Board as follows: "Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Librarian in the Queens Borough Library be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month."

I would request that the title be made Junior Assistant Librarian, as we have an Assistant Librarian at a different grade, and confusion may arise if the resolution is left as it is.

I would also ask that the resolution permit the increasing rate from June 1, 1903. Trusting that you will make this change, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) WALTER L. BOGERT, Secretary.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1903, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Librarian in the Queens Borough Library be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month,"—be amended by inserting after the words "position of" and before the word "Assistant" the word "Junior."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Richmond:

No. 2521.

Office of the President, Borough of Richmond,
New Brighton, N. Y., September 19, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, No. 2 City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—On the 29th day of July last Chemical Engine Company 1 was duly incorporated as an engine company to do fire duty in this borough. Its members, however, had been doing active fire duty for some time prior to that time.

The company is therefore entitled to the payment provided for in the Charter from August 1 last; and I accordingly request, on behalf of the company, that the Board of Aldermen authorize the appropriate issue of revenue bonds to make the payment to the company for the balance of the current year.

I understand that the Fire Commissioner has provided in his Departmental Estimate for next year's appropriation.

Will you kindly see that this application is presented at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

No. 2522.

Department of Street Cleaning,
New York September 18, 1903.

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

Sir—I desire to carry on the work of snow removal in the Borough of Brooklyn

by a contract on the same system as that which proved so completely successful in the Borough of Manhattan last winter, and which will be repeated in the Borough of Manhattan the coming winter.

In order to do this it is necessary that this Department should be provided with maps of the Borough of Brooklyn, similar to those provided for the snow contract work in the Borough of Manhattan. The maps used for the Borough of Manhattan have been made expressly for that work by the Sanborn Map Company, and I propose to have the Brooklyn maps made by the same company, because the maps made by that company are on so large a scale and so accurate in their outlining of the surfaces as to permit of very precise measurements of the amounts of snow removed and to be paid for by the City.

I therefore request that the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, adopt an order to purchase at private sale from the Sanborn Map Company, of No. 11 Broadway, five hundred (500) copies of maps of Wards Nos. One to Twenty-eight, both inclusive, of the Borough of Brooklyn, on the scale of two hundred (200) feet to the inch, showing superficial areas, in yards, of streets and of street intersections, along with a key map showing the relative position of the sheets covering this territory, the district and section lines of the Department of Street Cleaning to be shown and to be observed in the arrangement of the streets making up the map, and I inclose a copy of resolution covering same.

As it is now well on to the first of October, it is desirable that immediate action be taken upon this matter, so as to have these maps ready in time to enable me to advertise for the snow removal work in Brooklyn on a contract similar to that already let for Manhattan, and be ready with the contract before the first snowfall.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning desires to let a contract for the work of snow removal for the Borough of Brooklyn for the coming winter on a similar system of work to that already provided for in the contract for the Borough of Manhattan, and such contract will require to be accompanied by a set of maps to be made by the Sanborn Map Company, similar to the maps made by the same company for the Borough of Manhattan;

Resolved, That, as provided by section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, it is hereby ordered that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall have authority to purchase at private sale from the Sanborn Map Company five hundred (500) copies of a map of Wards Nos. 1 to 28, both inclusive, of the Borough of Brooklyn, on a scale of two hundred (200) feet to the inch, showing superficial areas, in yards, of streets and of street intersections, along with a key map showing the relative position of the sheets; the district and section lines of the Department of Street Cleaning to be shown and to be observed in the arrangements of the sheets making up the map, at an expense not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), to be paid for out of the proper appropriation or fund of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinances:

No. 2523.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
September 25, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 23, 1903, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$335,000 to provide means for the construction of bridges over the Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

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

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000), to provide means for the construction of bridges over the Gowanus Canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 23, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

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

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

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

No. 2524.

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

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

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 23, 1903, authorizing an issue of \$2,888,430 Corporate Stock to provide means for the construction and equipment of school buildings and additions thereto and the acquisition of sites therefor in The City of New York.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

An ORDINANCE, providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two million, eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,888,430) to provide means for the construction and equipment of school buildings and additions thereto, and the acquisition of sites therefor in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 23, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding two million eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,888,430) for the purpose of providing means for the construction and equipment of school buildings and additions thereto, and the acquisition of sites therefor, in The City of New York, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two million eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,888,430), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 2525.

The City of New York
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, September 21, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Enclosed herewith please find resolutions (1) authorizing the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$2,500 to provide means for the removal of ashes, waste material, etc., in this borough, and (2) authorizing the expenditure, without further advertising, of the sum of \$22,500 for dredging the Gowanus canal, Wallabout canal, etc.

Your courtesy in presenting the same to the Board of Aldermen at their meeting following the receipt thereof will very much oblige,

Your very truly,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

(Copy.)

City of New York—Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Borough Hall,
September 18, 1903.

Hon. J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to submit the following facts for your consideration:

1. We are by section 393 of the Revised Charter charged with the duty of keeping "any canal free from any obstructions that may be occasioned by reason of the emptying of said overflow sewers into it and for that purpose the President of the Borough in which said canal is located is authorized and directed to dredge the same from time to time."

2. The Gowanus Canal has not been dredged since 1902. In it has accumulated deposit arising from the discharge of the Greene Avenue relief sewer to an estimated quantity of some 30,000 cubic yards. This seriously affects the discharge of said Greene Avenue relief sewer, and to a considerable degree obstructs its outlet. A similar state of affairs exists in the Wallabout canal, at the foot of Division Avenue, and in Newtown Creek, at the foot of Metropolitan Avenue, the aggregate deposit at these three points being estimated at 15,000 cubic yards. All these points require immediate care.

3. We have advertised five times for bids for doing the above dredging, to wit, on December 10 and 24, 1902, and on June 10, July 8 and July 29, 1903. On December 10, the price of 73 cents per cubic yard was bid. This was practically double the figure at which the work was done during 1902, and the bids were rejected as too high. On readvertising, a bid of 71 cents per cubic yard was received on December 24, which was also rejected as extravagant. To the three following advertisements for bids on the dates above named, no bids were offered. The method of advertising for bids has been tried five times without success and the necessity for the work has become pressing.

4. I quote in full letter from the firm of Reed Brothers, dredging contractors, which will speak for itself. The price is reasonable.

"September 15, 1903.

"JOHN THATCHER, Esq., Superintendent, Bureau of Sewers:

"Dear Sir—We will do the dredging in Gowanus canal and at other points as per specifications advertised for the sum of forty-five cents (45c.) per cubic yard, scow measurement. We to dispose of dredged material.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) "REED BROTHERS, No. 17 State Street, N. Y."

I have conferred with Reed Brothers, who state that they are prepared to undertake the work immediately. I am formally advised by the Superintendent of Sewers in a communication dated September 16 that this proposition "is the very best we can do." We have attempted to charter a plant for doing this dredging, but I am informed by the Superintendent of Sewers that it is impracticable. The amount of work involved does not warrant the purchasing of a plant by the City. The Department of Docks and Ferries has consulted us as to the advisability of purchasing a municipal dredging plant, and we have informed them that we approve thereof and would utilize it for the above work, but this matter is not likely soon to mature into practical effect. Meantime, the work presses and serious floods, occasioning the City large damages, may result, if the outlet of the Greene Avenue Sewer is not promptly relieved.

5. Funds sufficient to do a large portion of the work are already appropriated and are at the disposal of the Bureau of Sewers.

6. There is not time during the present year, prior to the closing of such operations by the weather, to advertise for another contract. To place the advertisement and make the contract would consume from six to eight weeks, during which time the work could be largely done if immediately started, but after which time there would not be opportunity to complete any very considerable part of it.

7. The above circumstances would seem to lead irresistibly to the conclusion that the Board of Aldermen should be asked for their permission to expend, without further advertising, the sum of say \$22,500 for dredging the Gowanus canal, the Wallabout canal, etc., in compliance with the terms of the Charter, all efforts to accomplish same by advertising at a reasonable price having failed.

I submit the above for your approval, pointing out that the subject is one that should have prompt attention, for it is of the most urgent character.

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 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 \$2,500, to provide means for the removal of ashes, waste material, etc., from the area of what was formerly Prospect Avenue, between Eleventh Avenue and the old City line in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with an order of the Supreme Court directing the removal of the same.

Whereas, Section 393 of the revised Charter requires canals to be kept free from obstruction occasioned by the emptying of overflow sewers therein, and when any canal is so obstructed, directs the President of the Borough in which such canal is located to dredge the same; and

Whereas, The Gowanus canal has not been dredged since 1902, and sewer deposits exist therein to an estimated quantity of 30,000 cubic yards; and

Whereas, Bids have been advertised for five times during 1902 and 1903, and all efforts to secure the performance of the work at a reasonable price have failed; and

Whereas, Funds sufficient to do a large portion of the work have already been appropriated and are at the disposal of the Bureau of Sewers, and for other and more specific reasons set forth in a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated September 18, 1903, copy of which is annexed hereto;

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized to expend, without further advertising, the sum of \$22,500 for dredging the Gowanus canal, the Wallabout canal, etc., in compliance with the requirements of the Charter.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 2526.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, September 21, 1903.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I received on July 16, 1903, a copy of a resolution of your Honorable Board, adopted on July 14, 1903, which reads as follows:

"Whereas, The New York Edison Company is operating a system of railway tracks over and across the carriageway of East Thirty-ninth street, between First Avenue and the East River to the marginal wharf or bulkhead at the foot of said street, in the Borough of Manhattan, practically closing Thirty-ninth street from

First avenue to the East river, to the exclusion of and detriment to pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and without any apparent warrant or authority under the law; therefore

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to at once initiate proceedings which shall have for their object the staying of any apparent unwarranted use of the streets of The City of New York until such provisions of law as may be necessary in the premises have been complied with.

"Resolved, That upon the receipt of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel relating thereto, the Police Department shall at once be apprised thereof, with a view to prohibiting the use of the said streets as aforesaid, if the facts so warrant."

Upon receiving the copy of your resolution, I caused an examination to be made of the facts recited in it, which is now completed. This has caused the delay in my answer.

The Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of Manhattan informs me that East Thirty-ninth street, between First avenue and the marginal wharf or street adjoining the East river, is not encumbered in any manner.

The Commissioner of Docks informs me that on June 18, 1903, he granted permission to the New York Edison Company to erect an ash dump between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, East river, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries, which permission was to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner, and that the permit provided that the dump should be used exclusively for ashes from the company's plant.

He also informs me that pursuant to this authority, and with his approval, the New York Edison Company has erected from its buildings south of Thirty-ninth street, a system of tracks for carrying the ashes of its plant, which is built upon the marginal wharf or street adjoining the East river to the northerly line of Thirty-ninth street as extended, and that the structure continues from that point to a dumping board erected upon the bulkhead at a point about 40 feet south of the southerly line of Fortieth street as extended.

It appears from the public records that The City of New York owns the land within the lines of Thirty-ninth street continued out to the permanent exterior line of Manhattan Island. The land north of the northerly line of Thirty-ninth street adjoining the East river is not, however, at present owned by the City, and the ash dump referred to above is built upon private property. This land, however, is included within the limits of the proposed marginal wharf or street to extend along the East river from Thirty-fourth street to Forty-second street, which, on April 20, 1900, was laid out by proper authority. This marginal wharf is not opened except between Thirty-eighth street and Thirty-ninth street, where it adjoins the New York Edison Company's lands.

The Commissioner of Docks informs me that on March 23, 1900, a lease was made by proper authority to the Edison Company of the rights in the pier which is hereafter to be built at the foot of East Thirty-ninth street, and in the bulkhead and lands under water lying between East Thirty-eighth street and East Thirty-ninth street, adjacent to its property.

The recital of facts in the preamble of the resolution therefore seems to be erroneous. The New York Edison Company is not operating a system of railway tracks over and across the carriageway of East Thirty-ninth street, between First avenue and the East river to the marginal wharf or bulkhead at the foot of said street, nor is Thirty-ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, practically closed and passage and traffic excluded therefrom.

I am of the opinion that the Commissioner of Docks had power to issue to the New York Edison Company the permit of June 18, 1903. That company has erected the present structure for the carrying of ashes from its plant to the dumping board above mentioned, under the supervision of the Department of Docks and Ferries. Its operations under this permit are subject to the unlimited control of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and any abuse therein may be corrected by it.

The facts as they are presented to me do not, in my opinion, make a case which renders it necessary or advisable to apply for any legal remedies in the public interest, or which calls for the intervention of the Police Department.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 2527.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, September 1, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk:

Monthly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 226, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, from January 1 to December 31, 1903, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies and Supplies.....	\$2,500 00	\$345 00	\$2,155 00
Contingencies—City Clerk	1,000 00	600 00	400 00
Salaries	149,652 00	99,454 52	50,197 48
Total.....	\$153,152 00	\$100,399 52	\$52,752 48

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 2528.

Bureau of the Public Administrator,
New York, August 31, 1903.

To the Honor the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30 of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,

Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions Paid Into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid Into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
Margaret Howard.....	July 23, 1903	\$218 53	\$53 91	\$11 78	\$152 84	.....
Frank Klesse.....	July 24, 1903	355 29	22 45	17 76	315 08	.....
Johann Roes.....	July 25, 1903	640 39	159 06	32 16	449 17	.....
George Eckstein.....	July 28, 1903	504 03	7 30	25 20	471 53	.....
Duncan Squire.....	July 30, 1903	1,061 36	468 66	53 16	539 54	.....
Andreas Gray.....	July 30, 1903	1,662 56	77 91	80 13	1,444 52	.....
*Angelo Napione.....	Aug. 3, 1903	2,295 64	220 52	114 78	1,306 89	.....
Ferdinand Chappius.....	Aug. 11, 1903	1,544 88	1,467 56	77 32	.....	.....
*Camille Lemoine.....	Aug. 11, 1903	2,164 84	471 40	108 49	722 47	.....
Henrietta Hensing.....	Aug. 11, 1903	1,300 43	882 13	69 35	348 93	.....
Joseph Effner.....	Aug. 11, 1903	1,106 83	161 36	55 37	890 10	.....
Daniel Kearns.....	.....	142 11	135 09	7 11	.....	.....
Madeline Sajons.....	Amount held	123 20	.....	.....	.....	\$123 20
Lena Pflaum.....	.....	160 54	152 51	8 03	.....	.....
James S. MacDonald.....	Aug. 18, 1903	1,009 09	270 10	50 45	686 54	.....
Albert Kundson.....	Aug. 18, 1903	254 10	12 41	12 71	228 98	.....

Ingoar Thanlaw.....	Aug. 18, 1903	305 95	12 41	15 29	278 25	.....
John George.....	.....	136 12	120 30	6 82	.....	.....
John Kaiser.....	Aug. 19, 1903	1,295 24	220 07	64 76	1,001 41	.....
Anna Koester.....	.....	161 54	153 46	8 08	.....	.....
Margaret McGrath.....	.....	305 25	289 99	15 26	.....	.....
Bellevue Hospital, estates received May 28, 1902, Minnie Fitzgerald and others, as per list attached.....	.....	39 34	.....	1 97	.....	37 37
Coroners, estates received May 22, 1903, N. Donovan and others, as per list attached.....	.....	127 49	.....	6 37	.....	121 12
Total.....	.....	\$16,854 75	\$5,376 53	\$842 35	\$8,906 25	\$281 69

*Held for future distribution, \$653.45.

†Held for future distribution, \$792.48.

A Statement of the Title of Any Estate on Which Any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
Eliza M. Trundy.....	3,502 33	Robt. Hoffman.....	150 75
D. K. Vazhabidian.....	21 14	Morris A. Loeb.....	3 00
Catherine L. Power.....	70 00	Thomas Vyznarek.....	35 05
Frederick Paynter.....	1,344 63	Jessie Dewar.....	330 25
Giuseppe Allendater, etc.....	3 72	Julie Platard.....	101 85
Bernard Dooley.....	40	James Kelly.....	210 30
Carlo A. Segalini.....	195 44	H. Laconstine, etc.....	3,550 00
Garated Ethnan, etc.....	109 79	Coroners' account estates of Frank Vlick and others, as per list attached.....	97 94
Clara Pommer.....	1,080 10	Coroner of The Bronx, estates of Michael Kennedy and others, as per list attached.....	4 77
Ida Carlings.....	159 52	Bellevue Hospital, estates of William F. Wright and others, as per list attached.....	30 12
Louis Schoenleber.....	351 05	August Kronsberg.....	1,378 00
Martha Jannemann.....	662 90	Ernst Rolle.....	65 00
Anders G. Bengtson.....	1,840 09	Emma D. Rasmussen.....	36
Michael Gross.....	242 57	Bridget Cashin.....	1,475 48
Margaret Cohen.....	183 22	Mary Gilmartin.....	19 00
Samuel T. Downs.....	718 52	Frank Rappert.....	3 07
Francis D. V. Downs.....	718 52	Napoleon Bardlow.....	25
Andrew Downs.....	718 52	Cath. L. Power.....	70 00
Elizabeth Lockwood.....	113 38	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	487 01
Gust Johnson.....	77 15	Total.....	\$22,702 36
Andrew Lund.....	431 25		
Theo. Walkopf.....	101 00		
Patrick Noyton.....	131 25		
Per August Carlson.....	20 00		
John H. Ernst.....	41 95		
Michael Roundtree.....	1,581 00		
James Strange.....	118 20		
	144 40		

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital August 4, 1903.

Estate of William F. Wright.....	\$12 00
Estate of William Hanrahan.....	50
Estate of John Murphy.....	70
Estate of Every Reihl.....	1 80
Estate of Richard McManus.....	10
Estate of Michael Lacy.....	33
Estate of Michael Gallagher.....	80
Estate of John Sheridan.....	05
Estate of Mary Corbett.....	1 44
Estate of John Keenan.....	06
Estate of James McFadden.....	40
Estate of Joseph Legoni.....	20
Estate of Antonio Daverdies.....	1 19
Estate of William Pennington.....	50
Estate of Louis Schmidt.....	1 35
Estate of Patrick Kelly.....	1 00
Estate of Thomas Vaites.....	06
Estate of Peter Santelli.....	66
Estate of John Lally.....	03
Estate of Michael Glinch.....	22
Estate of unknown person.....	05
Estate of John E. Robinson (less expenses 70 cents).....	9 34
Estate of Thomas Mannix.....	50
Estate of Orlando Vanderhoff.....	3 23
Estate of John A. Betz.....	60
Estate of Hans Rheinhardt.....	03
Estate of George A. Rottger.....	10
Estate of Jacob Hotzman.....	2 50
Estate of John Lankan.....	34
Estate of John Fangus.....	30
Estate of Murry Ellis.....	25
Estate of Anthony Williams.....	28
Estate of John Denning.....	70
Estate of William Douglas.....	10
Estate of Margaret Brant.....	02
Estate of Frank Norton.....	20 00
Estate of Joseph Roth.....	26
Estate of John Mangan.....	05
Estate of Demenious Bonbino.....	30
Estate of Emma Gist.....	15
Estate of Toni Sharigo.....	60
Estate of Mary Foley.....	12
Estate of John Warburton.....	13
Estate of Theo. Simona.....	5 50
Estate of Adolph Hulziker.....	08
Total.....	\$39 12

Cash Received from Coroner, Manhattan, August 6, 1903.

Estate of Frank Vlick.....	\$13 15
Estate of Nathan Longhood.....	19 71
Estate of unknown woman, Sixth avenue and Fiftieth street.....	5 30
Estate of Bertha Lavine.....	7 20
Estate of unknown man, North river and Houston street (less expenses, \$1.10).....	7 24
Estate of Frank J. Feeley.....	3 11
Estate of Frank J. Feeley.....	42
Estate of George Lang.....	4 00
Estate of Michael Blumenthal.....	1 59
Estate of unknown man, Pier 33, North river.....	01
Estate of Carl Hendrickson.....	01
Estate of John Mann.....	15
Estate of John Parsons.....	05
Estate of unknown man, Fifty-third street and Eighth avenue.....	03
Estate of Martin Kreimer.....	15
Estate of Frank Martin.....	10
Estate of William Schubert.....	02
Estate of John F. Lloyd.....	12
Estate of Thomas Quinnlan.....	10
Estate of George Reynay.....	10
Estate of Martin Kelly.....	35
Estate of James Gordon.....	1 00
Estate of Terrence Renahan.....	91
Estate of unknown man, foot of Sixteenth street and East river.....	1 30
Estate of Mrs. Mack.....	1 33
Estate of Robinson.....	08
Estate of unknown man, Thirty-seventh street and North river.....	05
Estate of James Kilpatrick.....	60
Estate of unknown man, East river, off barge office.....	50
Estate of Mary Waters.....	31
Estate of Louis Burns.....	03

Estate of Abraham Mendal.....	3 32
Estate of Geamniarino Santinello.....	28
Estate of unknown man, Ramble, Central Park.....	07
Estate of James O'Brien.....	01
Estate of Ottar Singer.....	3 27
Estate of unknown man, Pier 45, North river, foot of West Tenth street.....	2 00
Estate of unknown man, foot of West Fifty-first street.....	25
Estate of unknown man, No. 309 East Forty-seventh street.....	1 75
Estate of Anderson Winslow.....	05
Estate of unknown man, No. 1111 Broadway.....	03
Estate of Henry Gosebeanuek.....	12
Estate of Sarah O'Callahan.....	1 17
Estate of Harry Wansbecker.....	03
Estate of unknown man, Ornaltel Park (Grand street).....	05
Estate of unknown man, One Hundred and Sixteenth street and North river.....	25
Estate of Patrick Shevlin.....	08
Estate of William Lamar.....	04
Estate of unknown man, northeast corner Twenty-sixth street and Second avenue.....	65
Estate of John Wilson.....	25
Estate of unknown man, foot of King street.....	2 45
Estate of Frederick Upham.....	03
Estate of Henry Clark.....	80
Estate of unknown woman, No. 501 West Fifty-third street.....	34
Estate of Mary Hagan.....	58
Estate of Charles McDonald.....	09
Estate of unknown man, Pier 19 North River.....	61
Estate of unknown man, foot of West Twenty-fourth street.....	05
Estate of unknown man, Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.....	5 05
Estate of Laffie Lavelle.....	30
Estate of Frank Smyth.....	89
Estate of Henry McWilliams.....	1 20
Estate of unknown man, foot of One Hundredth street.....	02
Estate of Henry Smith.....	01
Estate of John Casey.....	22
Estate of John Tierney.....	1 10
Estate of unknown man, Hudson river and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	1 31

Cash Received from Coroners May 22, 1903.

N. Donovan.....	1 47
James Healy.....	05
Michael Kennedy.....	15
Daniel Ryan.....	35
James Cotter.....	16
Mrs. F. J. Huyden.....	75
Unknown man, No. 391 Bowery, New York.....	42
Henry Stevens.....	4 00
Unknown man, foot of Fifth street, East river.....	5 05
Thomas J. Weise.....	1 80
Charles Larkin.....	26
Matthias Liskin.....	9 46
William Matchutt.....	20
Andrew Rose.....	12
George Dickey.....	10
James Gomez.....	01
Thomas Curtis.....	91
James Foley.....	1 00
Giuseppe Marina.....	10
John Costello.....	99
John Welsh.....	1 60
George W. Lyons.....	37
Patrick Curren.....	20
Carl Gudsmysers.....	2 85
John Duffy.....	15
Albert Jansen.....	1 00
Unknown man, No. 23 East Broadway.....	11
Unknown man, No. 88 Leonard street.....	36
Frank Paterson.....	62
John Conerty.....	20
Bernhard Spassel.....	12 01
John Cummings.....	4 00
Unknown man, foot of West Forty-sixth street.....	10 45
John Duggan.....	25 55
George Felhardt.....	4 17
Unknown man, No. 136 Broad street, \$16.53, less expense \$2.20.....	14 33
Edward Boucher.....	7 70
Unknown man, Prospect street and Sherman avenue.....	14
Jennie Wessin.....	13
F. F. Tennis.....	1 08
Walter Presting.....	30
T. Wilson.....	45
Samuel Olsen.....	1 65
David Jacobson.....	1 72
James Higgins.....	10
Alfred Von Huben.....	3 85
Sarah Reilly.....	5 00
James McGuire.....	05

Total.....

\$127 49

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital May 28, 1903.

Minnie Fitzgerald.....	\$0 10
Thomas Eccler.....	2 70
Herbert Buellyn.....	70
Mary Larcharch.....	40
Mary Mitchell.....	20
Dennis Hogerty.....	57
Isaac Rhodes.....	1 00
Angelo Columbo.....	1 80
Edward Golden.....	15
John Fanning.....	03
Cornelius Durkin.....	05
Meyer Hanstein.....	20
Edward Flanagan.....	1 56
Alice Smith.....	10
Daniel McGin.....	62
Edward Murphy.....	25
Anton Bahr.....	02
James Ryan.....	12
William Diehlmann.....	25
Max Laubling.....	10
John Talbot.....	10
Katie Horak.....	50
Joseph Spane.....	1 00
Julius Stahl.....	70
Abraham Hoog.....	85
Jeremiah Callahan, \$7.30 less expenses, 35c.....	6 95
James Reil.....	02
Nicholas Constantini.....	52
Fritz Spiker.....	43
James Kelly.....	1 00
Fred Lockstein.....	54
William Schall.....	2 51

Edward Vanderhorn.....	2 14
Minnie Sthrenber.....	14
William Moore.....	2 56
Annie Mahr.....	22
George Jarmonsky.....	10
Louis Clos.....	65
Thomas Kilkenny.....	1 65
Herman Riditer.....	80
George B. McKinna.....	25
James Powers.....	81
Anthony Bermahos.....	2 00
Susie Duesth.....	65
Richard Voorhis.....	38
James Wiley.....	36
Mary Dunn.....	25
Delia Conroy.....	34

Total.....\$39 34

Cash Received from the Coroner of The Bronx, August 4, 1903.

Michael Kennedy.....	\$1 19
Fileppo Vintimeglia.....	3 00
Claus Silius.....	40
John Tracy.....	18

Total.....\$4 77

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following departmental estimates:

No. 2529.

New York, September 1, 1903.

To the Honorable the Mayor, the Comptroller and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York:

Gentlemen—The Young Men's Benevolent Association Free Public Library hereby applies for an appropriation of nine thousand and one hundred dollars pursuant to chapter 378, paragraph 37, of the Laws of 1892.

This library is duly incorporated under the laws of this State, and since 1902 owns its own building where the library is located, at No. 311 East Broadway, Manhattan.

During the year ending June 30, 1903, the number of volumes actually withdrawn for home use by the readers of this library was 101,000, an increase of more than thirty per cent. on the preceding year and a gain of one hundred per cent. in two years.

The Young Men's Benevolent Library is subject to the inspection of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and registered by them as showing a proper standard. The Regents have executed a certificate of approved circulation of books upon which your Honorable Board is entitled to appropriate money is ninety-one thousand. Under such certificate the Young Men's Benevolent Association Library is entitled to an appropriation of nine thousand one hundred dollars.

For the sum requested this library is greatly in need of. Not only have the current expenses increased, due to the enormous increase in circulation and the wide diffusion of its beneficent influences, but during the year the trustees in charge have undertaken to build a new and modern library on the site of the present building, and calls for an outlay of at least \$38,000; and this does not include interior furnishings and other outlays, which will assuredly increase the estimated cost to \$50,000 or more.

The appropriation requested, while much larger than that granted for the past year or so, is comparatively small, considering the scope and influence of this library. At the best it will not go very far to cover the expense for 1903, a schedule of which is appended hereto and made part of this report.

If the present appropriation be not increased, the work and scope of this library will be seriously hampered, and will add to the already large expenditure of the Young Men's Benevolent Association in order to make up the deficiency.

The officers and members of the Young Men's Benevolent Association cheerfully and gladly do all in their power to increase the library's influence for good, and have always been watchful of its growth, irrespective of cost to themselves, and it is not as a personal favor, but as a prayer, that we ask for the appropriation of nine thousand and one hundred dollars, which you may grant.

The Board of Trustees, in further explanation of the estimates for 1904, begs to state:

1. That the expense for the actual maintenance of the library is kept as low as possible, and the officers in charge serve without salary.

2. That this library has no income from trust funds, legacies, etc., but is supported mainly by the voluntary payments of the members of the Young Men's Benevolent Association, an association duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York for the purpose of promoting education.

3. The prospects of increasing the library's power and influence are extremely bright, and it is beyond doubt self-evident that the circulation for 1903-1904 will show even a greater gain than that of 1902-1903, which was far above the preceding year.

In view of all this, we respectfully request the Honorable Board for an appropriation of nine thousand and one hundred dollars for the year 1904.

JULIUS M. MEIRICK, Secretary.

CHARLES ENO, President.

Estimated Expenditure for 1904.

Interest on mortgage, \$16,500, at five per cent.....	\$825 00
Taxes.....	350 00
Insurance on building and contents.....	150 00
Annual expenditure for books.....	2,000 00
Salaries of librarian and assistants.....	3,400 00
Annual expenditure for periodicals and magazines.....	540 00
Annual expense for stationery.....	425 00
Annual expense for printing.....	390 00
Annual expense for bookbinding.....	925 00
Annual expense for lighting and heating.....	340 00
Proposed reconstruction of building (estimate received).....	38,000 00
Proposed reconstruction of interior.....	9,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	600 00

Total.....\$56,945 00

Itemized Expenses for Salaries.

Librarian.....	\$850 00
First assistant.....	500 00
Second assistant.....	400 00
Third assistant.....	350 00
Fourth assistant.....	300 00
Two messenger boys, at \$250.....	500 00
Janitor and assistant.....	500 00

Total.....\$3,400 00

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK HOME EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Certificate of Approved Circulation.

This certifies that the Young Men's Benevolent Association Library, New York, is subject to the inspection of the regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its system of recording the circulation of books and the character of the books so circulated have been officially inspected; that its trustees have reported under oath the number issued for home use during the year ending June 30, 1903, and that in the judgment of the authorized Inspector this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year, ninety-one thousand (91,000) volumes of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

W. R. EASTMAN, Inspector.

MELVIL DEWEY, Director.

In witness whereof the Regents grant under seal of the University this Certificate recorded as No. 1163 in the University register, September 19, 1903.

J. R. PARSONS, Jr., Secretary.

No. 2529A.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Normal College of The City of New York,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, September 28, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Supplementary to the budget of the Normal College for the year 1904, I have the honor to transmit herewith a schedule showing in detail the salaries now paid to the professors, officers, etc., of the College, and the salaries proposed to be paid during the year 1904.

Yours very truly,

ALRICK H. MAN,

Chairman, Executive Committee of the Normal College.
College and High School Departments.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—Teaching Staff.			
Estimate for 1904.....	\$154,040 00		
Allowed for 1903.....	136,000 00		
Increase		\$18,040 00	
Amount asked, 1904.....		\$160,000 00	
Amount asked, 1903.....		150,000 00	
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.			
1 President	\$8,250 00	\$8,250 00	
5 Professors, at \$4,750 each.....	23,750 00		
6 Professors, at \$4,750 each.....		28,500 00	\$4,750 00
1 Professor	3,500 00	3,500 00	
1 Professor	3,000 00	3,000 00	
1 Professor and Superintendent.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
12 Tutors, at \$2,250 each.....	27,000 00		
12 Tutors (Department Heads High School), at \$2,500 each.....		30,000 00	3,000 00
6 Tutors, at \$1,900 each.....	11,400 00		
6 Tutors, at \$2,000 each.....		12,000 00	600 00
3 Tutors, at \$1,600 each.....	4,800 00		
3 Tutors, at \$1,680 each.....		5,040 00	240 00
1 Tutor	1,500 00		
1 Tutor		1,580 00	80 00
4 Tutors, at \$1,400 each.....	5,600 00		
4 Tutors, at \$1,480 each.....		5,920 00	320 00
12 Tutors, at \$1,380 each.....	15,600 00		
12 Tutors, at \$1,380 each.....		16,560 00	960 00
17 Tutors, at \$1,000 each.....	17,000 00		
17 Tutors, at \$1,180 each.....		20,060 00	3,060 00
1 Tutor (cooking), at \$600.....	600 00		
4 new Tutors, at \$1,100 each.....		4,400 00	4,400 00
Total	\$125,000 00	\$142,410 00	\$17,950 00
Salaries—Executive Staff.			
Chargeable to Above Appropriation.			
1 Secretary to the President.....	\$2,000 00		
1 Secretary		\$2,500 00	\$500 00
1 Librarian	1,000 00	1,000 00	
1 Secretary to Board of Trustees.....	500 00	500 00	
1 Superintendent of College Buildings.....	500 00	500 00	
1 Auditor for Board of Trustees.....	250 00	250 00	
1 Bell Ringer	100 00	100 00	
1 Stenographer	180 00	180 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....		700 00	700 00
1 Engineer and Janitor (College).....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
1 Engineer and Janitor (Training Department).....	1,900 00	1,900 00	
Total	\$135,430 00	\$154,040 00	\$19,150 00

Training Department.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Sal- ary, 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—Teaching Staff.			
Estimate for 1904.....	\$36,400 00		
Allowed for 1903.....	32,500 00		
Increase		\$3,900 00	
Budget 1904 asks for only \$35,000. Deficit of \$2,380.			
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.			
1 Superintendent	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	
1 Critic Teacher	1,600 00	1,600 00	
9 Critic Teachers, at \$1,500 each.....	13,500 00	13,500 00	
1 Critic Teacher	1,300 00	1,400 00	\$100 00
6 Critic Teachers, at \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00		
6 Critic Teachers, at \$1,300 each.....		7,800 00	600 00
4 Critic Teachers, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00		
4 Critic Teachers, at \$1,100 each.....		4,400 00	400 00
2 Teachers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00		
2 Teachers, at \$1,000 each.....		2,000 00	200 00
1 Teacher	680 00	780 00	100 00
3 Teachers, at \$600 each.....	1,800 00		
3 Teachers, at \$640 each.....		1,920 00	120 00
Total	\$34,880 00	\$36,400 00	\$1,520 00

RECAPITULATION.

Title of Appropriation.	1903 (Ex- pended).	Asked for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—Normal College and High School.....	\$135,430 00	\$160,000 00	\$24,570 00
Salaries—Training Department	34,880 00	35,000 00	120 00
Total	\$170,310 00	\$195,000 00	\$24,690 00

Summary of Appropriations for Normal College, High School and Training Departments.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation Asked for 1903.	Deducted by Board of Estimate and Appor- tionment.	Total Appropri- ation, 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—College and High School.....	\$150,000 00	\$14,000 00	\$136,000 00	\$160,000 00	\$24,000 00
Salaries—Training Department.....	32,500 00		32,500 00	35,000 00	2,500 00
All Other Expenses—Books, altera- tions, repairs, incidentals, fire escapes, etc.	55,500 00	4,000 00	51,500 00	55,000 00	3,500 00
Total	\$238,000 00	\$18,000 00	\$220,000 00	\$250,000 00	\$30,000 00

No. 2529B.

PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Queens,
Long Island City, September 25, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Herewith I transmit to you an estimate of the appropriation necessary for the proper administration of the various Bureaus under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1904.

Very respectfully,

JOS. CASSIDY, President Borough of Queens.

Summary of Appropriation—Office of President, Borough of Queens.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropri- ation, 1903.	Appropri- ation, 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
General Administration—				
Salaries	\$23,550 00	\$23,550 00		
Supplies and contingencies.....	8,000 00	8,000 00		

Bureau of Highways—				
Salaries	31,900 00	40,700 00	\$8,800 00	
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	311,449 00	573,325 00	261,876 00	
Maintenance of Sidewalks.....		35,000 00	35,000 00	
Preliminary Surveys	6,000 00	6,000 00		
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.....	19,863 63	21,000 00	1,136 37	
Rental Fund	240 00	240 00		
Bureau of Sewers—				
Salaries	33,600 00	35,600 00	2,000 00	
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	42,400 00	115,760 00	73,360 00	
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies—Con- tracts at Public Letting.....		10,000 00	10,000 00	
Far Rockaway Disposal Works.....	14,000 00	17,157 50	3,157 50	
Jamaica Disposal Works	14,000 00	14,000 00		
Newtown Disposal Works	14,000 00	14,000 00		
Bureau of Street Cleaning—				
Salaries	5,700 00	7,000 00	1,300 00	
Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, Including Cremation or Utilization	111,996 00	254,424 00	142,581 25	\$153 25
Rents	3,600 00	4,200 00	600 00	
Snow and Ice	250 00	12,000 00	11,750 00	
Bureau of Buildings—				
Salaries	20,000 00	44,980 00	24,980 00	
Topographical Bureau—				
Salaries	50,000 00	287,880 50	237,880 50	
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—				
Salaries—Superintendent, Clerks and Jan- itors	16,650 00	16,650 00		
Supplies and Repairs, Including Wages of Mechanics, Laborers, Cleaners, etc.....	45,000 00	174,384 25	129,384 25	
Floating Baths and Maintenance.....		29,925 00	29,925 00	
Total	\$772,198 63	\$1,745,785 25	\$973,739 87	\$153 25

General Administration.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid, 1903.	Proposed Salary, 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries.				
Allowed, 1903	\$23,550 00			
Estimate, 1904		23,550 00		
Employees Chargeable to Above.				
Joseph Cassidy, Borough President.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
Joseph Berner, Commissioner of Public Works.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
George S. Jervis, Secretary to President.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
David L. Van Nostrand, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Lawrence Gresser, Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Thomas J. McGraw, Clerk to President.....	2,100 00	2,100 00		
Thomas M. Cassidy, Supervisor—Complaints.....	2,100 00	2,100 00		
Robert J. McMahon, Stenographer to President.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Flo. Oppenheimer, Stenographer.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
Total	\$23,550 00	\$23,550 00		
Supplies and Contingencies.				
Allowed, 1903	\$8,000 00			
Estimate, 1904		8,000 00		

Bureau of Highways.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid, 1903.	Proposed Salary, 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries.				
Allowed, 1903.....	\$31,900 00			
Estimate, 1904.....		40,700 00		
Increase		\$8,800 00		
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
Office Force.				
Samuel Grennon, Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
Herman Ringe, Chief Clerk	2,100 00	2,100 00		
William J. Robinson, Clerk and Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
William J. Murray, Accountant.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
David W. Murphy, Bookkeeper	1,500 00	1,500 00		
John J. Monaghan, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Margaret E. Madden, Clerk and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Harry L. Kringel, Junior Clerk.....	600 00			\$600 00
Clerk		1,500 00	\$1,500 00	
Clerk		1,500 00	\$1,500 00	
Engineering Corps.				
Frederick Skene, Engineer in Charge.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Jos. L. Ashmead, Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Louis W. Spencer, Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Assistant Engineer.....		1,800 00	\$1,800 00	
Preston B. Seaman, Draughtsman.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Draughtsman.....		1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
Emil Haggberg, Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Thomas J. Clarke, Leveller.....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
Daniel O'Sullivan, Rodman.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
Louis Schwarz, Chainman.....	900 00	900 00		
Samuel Hendrickson, Chainman.....	900 00	900 00		
Henry Meyer, Chainman.....	900 00	900 00		
Albert Lingold, Chainman.....	900 00	900 00		
George Berger, Transitman.....	1,050 00			1,050 00
Inspectors.				
James Mulholland, Chief Inspector.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Wolcott Noble, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Christian E. Kiebetanz, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
James P. Clark, Inspector of Regulating, Grad- ing and Paving.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
George Holland, Inspector of Regulating, Grad- ing and Paving.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Total	\$36,350 00	\$40,700 00	\$6,000 00	\$1,650 00

*New position.

The work of this Bureau is constantly increasing, for which reason the additional employees noted above are positively required.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

Appropriation for 1903.....	\$311,449 00
Estimate for 1904.....	573,325 00

Estimate for 1904 in Detail.

Laboring Force on Paved Streets.	
Including Foreman, Pavers, Rammers, Laborers and horses and carts.....	\$21,400 00
Material.	
1,500 cubic yards of sand, at 85 cents per yard.....	1,275 00
Laboring force required on macadam, Peekskill gravel and unimproved streets (including Foremen, Laborers, horses and carts and teams).....	\$22,675 00
Maintenance.	
10,000 cubic yards broken stone, at \$2 per yard.....	\$20,000 00
31,000 cubic yards of screenings, at \$2 per yard.....	62,000 00
Supplies.	
Tools and repairs thereto.....	5,000 00
Total	\$573,325 00
Summary of Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.	
Laboring force on paved streets.....	\$21,400 00
Material for maintenance of paved streets.....	1,275 00
Laboring force on macadam, gravel and unimproved streets.....	\$22,675 00
Maintenance	82,000 00
Supplies	5,000 00
Total	\$573,325 00
Maintenance of Sidewalks.	
Estimate for 1904.....	\$35,000 00
Preliminary Surveys.	
Appropriation for 1903.....	\$6,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	6,000 00

Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.	
Appropriation for 1903.....	\$19,863 63
Estimate for 1904.....	21,000 00

Maintenance and Repairs.	
Repairs and reconstruction of stone and brick culverts.....	\$3,000 00
54,000 feet of spruce planks, at \$28 per M.....	1,512 00
67,000 feet of yellow pine, at \$30 per M.....	2,010 00
Hardware and tools.....	178 00
	\$6,700 00
Laboring force, including Inspectors, Foremen, Ship Carpenters, Laborers and Bridge Tender.....	14,300 00
	\$21,000 00

Rental Fund.	
Rent of Corporation Yard in Fourth Ward, owned by Thomas Foley, as per lease entered into by Sinking Fund Commission.....	\$240 00

SUMMARY.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903.	Estimate for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.....	\$31,900 00	\$40,700 00	\$8,800 00
Labor, maintenance and supplies.....	311,449 00	573,325 00	261,876 00
Maintenance of sidewalks.....	.....	35,000 00	35,000 00
Preliminary surveys.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....
Maintenance of viaducts and bridges.....	19,863 63	21,000 00	1,136 37
Rental fund.....	240 00	240 00	.....
Total.....	\$369,452 63	\$676,265 00	\$306,812 37

Bureau of Sewers.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid 1903.	Proposed Salary 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.....			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$33,600 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	35,600 00		
Increase.....		\$2,000 00	

Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.

Mathew J. Goldner, Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....
James H. Johnson, Chief Engineer.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Andrew A. Noonan, Superintendent of Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,700 00	2,700 00	.....
Adolph H. Burkard, Cashier.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
John W. Davren, Private Secretary.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Ferdinand Kruger, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
William T. McNulty, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Joseph B. Nelson, Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Florence A. Walters, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
John A. Allen, Draughtsman.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Arthur J. Griffin, Assistant Engineer.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
Thomas Hume, Rodman.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
William H. Hastings, Draughtsman.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
John P. McGraw, Draughtsman.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Thomas Mara, Axeman.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....
William L. Pyne, Leveler.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Albert Schreiner, Topographical Draughtsman.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
Harold Tait, Assistant Engineer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Richard Hill, Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
George A. Shipley, Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Edward F. Flanagan, Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Total.....	\$33,600 00	\$35,600 00	.....

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid, 1903.	Proposed Salary, 1904.	Increase.
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$42,400 00		
Transfers.....	20,000 00		
	\$62,400 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	115,760 00		
Increase.....		\$53,360 00	
19 Foremen.....	\$14,000 00	\$23,200 00	\$9,200 00
10 Assistant Foremen.....	6,000 00	10,920 00	4,920 00
4 Mechanic's Helpers.....	2,500 00	3,500 00	1,000 00
1 Hose Repairer.....	700 00	936 00	236 00
2 Drivers.....	1,200 00	1,872 00	672 00
1 Sounder.....	750 00	780 00	30 00
4 Riggers.....	1,600 00	2,652 00	1,052 00
1 Bricklayer.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00
7 Inspectors.....	.....	8,400 00	8,400 00
45 Laborers.....	23,425 00	32,000 00	8,575 00
14 Horses and carts.....	8,025 00	15,000 00	6,975 00
Material, repairs, etc.....	3,000 00	15,000 00	12,000 00
Total.....	\$62,400 00	\$115,760 00	\$53,360 00

*This amount is necessary to pay the present Employees of this Department for full time, which services are absolutely necessary for the proper conduct of the Department.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid, 1903.	Proposed Salary, 1904.	Increase.
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Contracts, at Public Letting.....			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$10,000 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	10,000 00		
Repairing outlet at Fourth avenue, College Point, Third Ward.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	.....
Repairing outlet at Whitestone.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Repairing outlet at Steinway avenue sewer.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	.....

Far Rockaway Disposal Works.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid 1903.	Proposed Salary 1904.	Increase.
Allowed for 1903.....	\$14,000 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	17,157 50		
Increase.....		\$3,157 50	
3 Engineers.....	\$3,832 50	\$3,832 50	.....
3 Stokers.....	2,463 75	2,463 75	.....
1 Foreman of Sewers.....	1,520 00	1,520 00	.....
1 Gasmaker.....	720 00	720 00	.....
1 Laborer.....	821 25	821 25	.....
Coal, lime, chemicals, etc.....	4,642 50	5,000 00	\$357 50
New compressor.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Painting building and chimney.....	.....	500 00	500 00
Fencing building.....	.....	800 00	800 00
Total.....	\$14,000 00	\$17,157 50	\$3,157 50

Jamaica Disposal Works.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid 1903.	Proposed Salary 1904.	Increase.
Allowed for 1903.....	\$14,000 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	14,000 00		
3 Engineers.....	\$3,832 50	\$3,832 50	.....
3 Stokers.....	2,463 75	2,463 75	.....
1 Foreman.....	1,520 00	1,520 00	.....
3 Laborers.....	2,463 75	2,463 75	.....
Coal, lime and chemicals.....	3,720 00	3,720 00	.....
Total.....	\$14,000 00	\$14,000 00	.....

Newtown Disposal Works.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid 1903.	Proposed Salary 1904.	Increase.
Allowed for 1903.....	\$14,000 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	14,000 00		
3 Engineers.....	.....	\$3,832 50	.....
3 Stokers.....	.....	2,463 75	.....
1 Foreman.....	.....	1,520 00	.....
3 Laborers.....	.....	2,463 75	.....
Coal, lime, chemicals, etc.....	.....	3,720 00	.....
Total.....	.....	\$14,000 00	.....

Title of Appropriation.	1903.	Total Appropriation. 1903.	Proposed. 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.....	\$33,600 00	\$33,600 00	\$35,600 00	\$2,000 00
Labor, maintenance and supplies.....	42,400 00	42,400 00	115,760 00	73,360 00
Labor, maintenance and supplies, contracts at public letting.....	.....	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Far Rockaway Disposal Works.....	14,000 00	14,000 00	17,157 50	3,157 50
Jamaica Disposal Works.....	14,000 00	14,000 00	14,000 00	.....
Newtown Disposal Works.....	14,000 00	14,000 00	14,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$118,000 00	\$118,000 00	\$206,517 50	\$88,517 50

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid, 1903.	Proposed Salary, 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries.....				
Allowed, 1903.....	\$5,700 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	7,000 00			
Increase.....		\$1,300 00		
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.....				
James F. O'Brien, Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
John J. Duggan, Clerk.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Clerk.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
(New) Stenographer.....	.....	700 00	\$700 00	.....
(New) Messenger.....	.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Total.....	\$5,700 00	\$7,000 00	\$1,300 00	.....

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid, 1903.	Proposed Salary, 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, Including Cremation and Utilization.....				
Allowed, 1903.....	\$111,096 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	254,424 00			
Increase.....		\$142,428 00		

Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.

A. Williams, Section Foreman.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	.....	.....
(New) five Section Foremen.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
John Holmes, Assistant to Section Foreman.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
J. P. Coyle, Assistant to Section Foreman.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
D. E. Whitney, Assistant to Section Foreman.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
M. Clancy, Assistant to Section Foreman.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
J. J. Bowes, Assistant to Section Foreman.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
J. Walsh, Assistant to Section Foreman.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
R. J. Munson, Assistant to Section Foreman.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
A. Hayes, Assistant to Section Foreman.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
J. F. Johnson, Assistant to Section Foreman.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
W. J. Walters, Assistant to Section Foreman.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
T. Redden, Assistant to Section Foreman.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
H. A. Smyth, Assistant to Section Foreman.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
C. Scheedel, Assistant to Section Foreman.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
One Foreman Garbage Crematory Laborers, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,060 50	.....	.....	.....
Four Foremen Garbage Crematory Laborers, at \$3.50 per day.....	.....	4,382 00	4,382 00	.....
Eight Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day.....	7,425 00	.....	.....	.....
Fifteen Assistant Foremen, 307 days at \$3 per day (new).....	.....	13,815 00	6,390 00	.....
6 Mechanics' Helpers, 307 days at \$3, and 1 Mechanic's Helper at \$3.50 per day.....	5,944 00	.....	.....	.....
5 Mechanics' Helpers, 307 days at \$3 per day, and 2 Mechanics, 307 days at \$4 per day.....	.....	7,061 00	111,117 00	.....
7 Garbage Crematory Laborers at \$60 per month and 1 Garbage Crematory Laborer at \$3 per day.....	5,475 14	.....	.....	.....
24 Garbage Crematory Laborers, at \$60 per month.....	.....	17,280 00	11,804 00	.....
2 Drivers at \$3 per day.....	1,881 00	.....	.....	.....
5 Drivers, 313 days at \$3 per day.....	.....	4,695 00	2,814 00	.....
1 Boatman at \$3.50 per day and 2 at \$3 per day.....	2,335 00	.....	.....	.....
1 Boatman at \$3.50 per day and 2 at \$3 per day—307 days.....	.....	2,916 50	581 50	.....
2 Laborers at \$2.50 per day; 25 Laborers at \$2 per day.....	13,403 25	.....	.....	.....
25 Laborers, 307 days at \$2 per day.....	.....	13,250 00	.....	153 25
80 Sweepers at \$720 per annum.....	.....	57,600 00	57,600 00	.....
1 Mason 305 days at \$1.50 per day.....	.....	1,067 50	1,067 50	.....
1 Painter at \$3.50 per day.....	371 00	.....	.....	.....
1 Painter 305 days at \$3.50 per day.....	.....	1,067 50	1,067 50	.....
1 Incumbent Yard Keeper 313 days at \$3 per day.....	.....	939 00	939 00	.....
4 Section Station Keepers, \$720 per annum.....	.....	2,880 00	2,880 00	.....
8 Dump Boardmen at \$3 per day.....	5,037 00	.....	.....	.....
8 Dump Boardmen at \$3 per day, 313 days.....	.....	7,512 00	2,475 00	.....
Hire of horses and carts at \$3.50 per day each.....	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Hire of 38 horses and carts 313 days at \$3.50 per day each.....	.....	38,342 50	18,342 50	.....
Hire of trucks and teams at \$6 per day each.....	21,510 00	.....	.....	.....
Hire of 22 trucks and teams 313 days at \$6.....	.....	41,316 00	19,806 00	.....
Repairs and supplies at crematories, including fuel for same.....	7,439 59	14,000 00	6,560 41	.....
General street cleaning implements, tools and supplies and repairs for same; also towing, scowling and equipping dock at Arverne.....	5,383 12	10,000 00	4,616 88	.....
Board and care 2 horses and carriages, harness and repairs, horse shoeing.....	931 40	2,500 00	1,568 60	.....
Total.....	\$111,996 00	\$254,420 00	\$142,581 25	\$153 25

Title of Appropriation.	Salary paid, 1903.	Proposed Salary, 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Rents.....				
Appropriation for 1903.....	\$3,600 00			
Estimate, 1904.....	4,209 00			
Increase.....		\$609 00		
Items chargeable to above fund:				
Rent of office.....	\$384 00	\$384 00	.....	.....
Rent four crematories.....	2,695 00	3,000 00	305 00	.....
Rent three section stations and one incumbrance yard.....	521 00	825 00	304 00	.....
Total.....	\$3,600 00	\$4,209 00	\$609 00	.....
Snow and Ice.....				
Appropriation, 1903.....	\$250 00			
Estimate, 1904.....	12,000 00			
Increase.....		\$11,750 00		

RECAPITULATION.

Title of Appropriation.	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries	\$5,700 00	\$7,000 00	\$1,300 00
Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, Including Cremation and Utilization	111,906 00	254,424 00	142,428 00
Rents	3,600 00	4,200 00	600 00
Snow and Ice	250 00	12,000 00	11,750 00
Total	\$115,846 00	\$270,633 00	\$154,787 00

Topographical Bureau.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.	\$50,000 00	287,880 50	
Allowed, 1903.	\$50,000 00		
Estimate, 1904.		287,880 50	
Increase.		\$237,880 50	
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.			
Robert R. Crowell, Assistant Engineer	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	
Ernest Ankener, Assistant Engineer	2,400 00	2,400 00	
Herman K. Endemann, Assistant Engineer	2,100 00	2,100 00	
Fred L. Greifenberg, Assistant Engineer	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Charles C. Powell, Assistant Engineer	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Edward M. Law, Jr., Assistant Engineer	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Gardner Van Dusen, Assistant Engineer	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Robert T. Johnson, Assistant Engineer	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Irving M. Clark, Computer	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Conrad J. Muller, Topographical Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Henry H. Bittman, Topographical Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,500 00	
William A. Rowan, Topographical Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Frederick Ward, Topographical Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Albert Decker, Jr., Topographical Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Gilmore E. Thew, Topographical Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Alexander Nagy, Topographical Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Camille Mazeau, Topographical Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Walter G. Elliot, Topographical Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Herman Cruiger, Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,500 00	
A. B. Samuelson, Transmittan	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Thomas E. Finnucane, Transmittan	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Edmund F. Ramsay, Transmittan	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Adrian LaFarge, Transmittan	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Joseph Lapp, Chainman and Rodman	900 00	900 00	
William E. Stanford, Chainman and Rodman	900 00	900 00	
John A. McElroy, Chief Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Fred B. George, Clerk of Street Openings	1,500 00	1,500 00	
3 Drivers, 304 days, at \$3 per day	2,736 00	2,736 00	
1 Foreman, 304 days, at \$4 per day	1,216 00	1,216 00	
1 Foreman, 304 days, at \$3.50 per day	1,064 00	1,064 00	
2 Assistant Foremen, 304 days, at \$3.50 per day	2,128 00	2,128 00	
2 Laborers, 304 days, at \$3 per day	1,824 00	1,824 00	
16 Laborers, 304 days, at \$2.50 per day	12,160 00	12,160 00	
1 Assistant Engineer	2,100 00	\$2,100 00	
20 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800 each	36,000 00	36,000 00	
24 Transmittan, at \$1,500 each	36,000 00	36,000 00	
20 Topographical Draughtsmen, at \$1,500 each	30,000 00	30,000 00	
48 Chainmen and Rodmen, at \$900 each	43,200 00	43,200 00	
25 Axemen, at \$720 each	18,000 00	18,000 00	
32 Laborers, 304 days, at \$2.50 per day	24,320 00	24,320 00	
1 Stenographer	1,000 00	1,000 00	
1 Searcher	1,500 00	1,500 00	
9 Computers, at \$1,500 each	13,500 00	13,500 00	
10 Theodolites, at \$250 each	2,500 00	2,500 00	
6 Levels, at \$150 each	900 00	900 00	
50 Steel tapes, at \$8 each	400 00	400 00	
50 Metallic tapes, at \$2.50 each	125 00	125 00	
75 Plumb bobs, at \$2.50 each	187 50	187 50	
10 Leveling rods, at \$13 each	130 00	130 00	
20 Sighting rods, at \$2.50 each	50 00	50 00	
10 Steel tapes, spring balance and compensators, 50-foot and 100-foot lengths, at \$20 each	200 00	200 00	
4 Plane tables, at \$160 each	640 00	640 00	
Drawing, tracing and blue print paper, pencils, crayons	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Monuments	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Transportation expenses	11,000 00	11,000 00	
Total	\$63,128 00	\$287,880 50	\$237,880 50

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation for year 1903	\$50,000 00
Estimate for the year 1904	287,880 50
Increase	\$237,880 50

Your attention is called to the cause for the large increase in the appropriation asked for the year 1904.

In May last a map or plan of a portion of the Third Ward (Town of Flushing) was laid out by this Bureau and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This map composed about 1,500 acres of land. Up to the present time no monuments have been set for the street system laid out. Without these monuments located on the ground the map of very little use to the property owners, and the additional cost to locate the monuments and make the necessary finished detail maps will be about \$10 per acre, or a total of about \$15,000.

This Bureau has also completed the survey of about 5,500 acres in the Second Ward (Town of Newtown), and the Topographical Maps, with a proposed system of streets, will be finished by the first part of October. After the approval of this map by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the street system should at once be monumented.

This part of the Borough is greatly in need of improvements, and before any can be made the streets will have to be legally opened, which it will be practically impossible to do if the system is not monumented.

To monument and compile the necessary maps this system will cost about \$12 per acre, or \$66,000, which should be done at once.

A topographical survey of Richmond Hill, Morris Park and Woodhaven should be made next year, the area of which is about 7,000 acres, and will cost about \$55,000.

There are a number of orders from the Corporation Counsel for maps relating to confirmation proceedings that will cost at least \$6,000 to complete.

A number of petitions have been passed by the Local Boards for street openings, which will also cost about \$30,000 to complete, and it is fair to assume that as soon as a map of the Second Ward is approved there will be a great demand for the legal opening of the streets, so that it will be possible to make the needed improvements.

These are but a few causes for the increase in the estimate of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens for the year 1904.

Bureau of Buildings.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid 1903.	Proposed Salary 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.	\$20,000 00	44,980 00	
Allowed for 1903	\$20,000 00		
Estimate for 1904		44,980 00	
Increase		\$24,980 00	
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.			
Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	
Michael J. Reidy, Assistant Superintendent	2,100 00	2,100 00	
Chas. J. Schneller, Secretary	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Chas. W. Hewitt, Chief Inspector	1,800 00	1,800 00	
George A. Brown, Chief Clerk	1,350 00	1,350 00	
Hugh J. Clark, Confidential Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John Chapman, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Thomas Freeman, Plumbing Inspector	1,650 00	1,650 00	
James W. Reilly, Inspector Steel and Iron	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Wm. W. Kiesel, Typewriter	1,200 00	1,200 00	
James A. Capper, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Wm. F. Mentzinger, Plumbing Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Joseph T. Allen, Assistant Foreman, \$4 per day	1,216 00	1,216 00	
Fredk. G. Farthing, Driver, \$3 per day	912 00	912 00	
Michael Baldwin, Driver, \$3 per day	912 00	912 00	
Thomas Reilly, Laborer, \$2.50 per day	760 00	760 00	
George Watson, Laborer, \$2.50 per day	760 00	760 00	
Chas. Longman, Laborer, \$2.50 per day	760 00	760 00	
Matthew Brennan, Laborer, \$2.50 per day	760 00	760 00	

*James Powers, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00	
*Thomas F. McMahon, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00	
*Irvine R. Corrigan, Building Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00	
8 Building Inspectors, at \$1,200 each	9,600 00	9,600 00	
3 Clerks, at \$1,200 each	3,600 00	3,600 00	
2 Notice Servers, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00	2,000 00	
1 Plan Examiner	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Total	\$28,580 00	\$44,980 00	\$16,400 00

*Services dispensed with July 1, 1903, owing to insufficient appropriation.

The foregoing itemized statement is based upon the lowest possible estimate.

On January 1, 1903, owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation, it was necessary to lay off two of the Inspectors, and on July 1, for the same reason, it was found necessary to dispense with the services of three more. It can readily be seen that it is absolutely impossible to give the necessary supervision and inspection to the large and increasing amount of buildings being erected over a territory covering over 129 square miles without the additional force asked for.

Queens borough being one of the younger boroughs, a great deal of the building operations are carried on by speculators, which necessitates a greater amount of work for the enforcement of the Building Law than in some of the older boroughs, where a higher class of buildings are being erected. In addition to this many of the large business concerns have their factories in this borough, which under the law have to be regularly inspected as to the safety of said structures in regards to floor loads, etc.

The present office force consists of but three persons, who are required to receive all plans, keep all books and records, make weekly, quarterly and yearly statements to the different municipal departments requiring such detailed information and reports. They are very often called upon to make searches against property as required by law, which, with the greatly increased building operations, has made the force entirely inadequate.

At the present time all plans have to be examined by the Superintendent, there being no appropriation for a plan examiner. All notices of violation and unsafe buildings have to be served by the Inspectors, and as the Corporation Counsel requires a personal service, many times it necessitates the spending of a whole day to serve the notice, thereby taking the Inspector from his district for that length of time. Application is therefore made for two Notice Servers.

In order to show the importance of increasing the amount of appropriation I think the fairest and best way to estimate the amount necessary to insure the proper recording and supervision of the work entailed would be to base such appropriation on the amount of work done. It is but fair to assume that for a certain amount of supervision it requires that a certain percentage of the money required for construction, etc., should be paid for said supervision. The American Institute of Architects have agreed on a uniform percentage for plans and supervision, which is 5 per cent. on the total cost of the work.

Taking last year's appropriation as a basis on which to compute our percentage it is found that on buildings operations amounting to \$7,328,322 this Department was allowed \$20,000 for all purposes, or 3-10 of 1 per cent., as against 5 per cent. allowed the architects. It is unnecessary to say that such an amount is ridiculously inadequate.

Bureau of Public Buildings—Offices.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid 1903.	Proposed Salary 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.	\$16,650 00	16,650 00	
Allowed, 1903	\$16,650 00		
Estimate, 1904		16,650 00	
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.			
Philip T. Cronin, Superintendent	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	
William E. Everett, Chief Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Thomas J. Loulen, Private Secretary	1,050 00	1,050 00	
Stenographer	1,200 00	1,200 00	
In place of J. W. Smith, Janitor, deceased	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Joseph Baker, Janitor	1,050 00	1,050 00	
James O'Rourke, Janitor	600 00	600 00	
William Rigney, Janitor	1,050 00	1,050 00	
Henry A. Guntill, Janitor	600 00	600 00	
In place of Alex. Ryder, transferred	600 00	600 00	
James Mangan, Janitor	750 00	750 00	
Margaret Conroy, Janitor	1,200 00	1,200 00	
I. C. Kavanagh, Janitor	1,050 00	1,050 00	
Henry J. Flaherty, Carpenter	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Total	\$16,650 00	\$16,650 00	

Floating Baths.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid 1903.	Proposed Salary 1904.	Increase.
Items Chargeable to Above Fund.			
2 floating baths, including cost of construction, at \$1,200 each		\$24,000 00	\$24,000 00
Storage and berthing	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Towing	100 00	100 00	
Repairs and supplies	1,000 00	1,000 00	
One Superintendent of Floating Baths	1,200 00	1,200 00	
2 Watchmen, at \$750 each	1,500 00	1,500 00	
2 male Attendants, at \$312.50 each	625 00	625 00	
2 female Attendants, at \$250 each	500 00	500 00	
Total		\$29,925 00	\$29,925 00

The need of free floating baths for use of the residents of the congested districts of the First Ward of Borough of Queens is so apparent that it is unnecessary for me to again go into detail on the subject; while this item materially increases the amount of the estimate I believe them to be necessary and sincerely hope that an allowance for their construction and maintenance will be made.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid 1903.	Proposed Salary 1904.	Increase.
Supplies and Repairs, Including Wages of Mechanics, Cleaners, etc.			
Appropriation for 1903	\$45,000 00		
Estimate for 1904		82,434 24	
Increase		\$37,434 25	
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.			
Wm. B. Dooley, Foreman of Cleaners	\$1,372 50	\$1,372 50	
Rich. H. Dowling, Assistant Foreman	1,067 50	1,067 50	
Winfield S. Sturges, Assistant Foreman	1,067 50	1,067 50	
Wm. E. Kavanagh, Assistant Foreman	1,067 50	1,067 50	
Wm. E. McGinty, Assistant Foreman	1,220 00	1,220 00	
Margaret Stanley, Cleaner	420 00	420 00	
Christine Nix, Cleaner	420 00	420 00	
Catharine Cooke, Cleaner	420 00	420 00	
Mary Ochehr, Cleaner	420 00	420 00	
Lucien Bourdonnay, Cleaner	600 00	600 00	
Henry Herbetz, Cleaner	600 00	600 00	
Barbara Brown, Cleaner	360 00	360 00	
Mary Peterson, Cleaner	360 00	360 00	
Emile Fischer, Cleaner	730 00	730 00	
Thomas H. Cochran, Cleaner	730 00	730 00	
Dennis R. Pye, Engineer and Electrician	1,227 50	1,227 50	
James P. Baker, Cleaner	610 00	610 00	
John Stines, Stoker	810 00	810 00	
Joseph Schaub, Fireman	800 00	800 00	
Thomas H. Walsh, Stoker	821 25	821 25	
Fred C. Jaeger, Carpenter	1,220 00	1,220 00	
Thomas Costello, Plumber	1,220 00	1,220 00	
Louis Bader, Plumber	1,220 00	1,220 00	
Albert H. Ricker, Mechanic's Helper	915 00	915 00	
James F. Hagan, Mechanic's Helper	915 00	915 00	
Edward N. Shute, Mechanic's Helper	915 00	915 00	
Wm. Miller, Mechanic's Helper	915 00	915 00	
John Tuebner, Plumber's Apprentice	610 00	610 00	
Mary T. McIntosh, Cleaner	420 00	420 00	
John McDougall, Watchman	821 25	821 25	
Felix Quinn, Laborer	686 25	686 25	
Daniel Murphy, Laborer	686 25	686 25	
Harry Pearsall, Laborer	686 25	686 25	

John G. Keifaber, Painter.....	1,067 50	1,067 50	.....
Samuel Kugelman, Elevator Operator.....	762 50	762 50	.....
Louis Schmidt, Plasterer.....	1,220 00	1,220 00	.....
Annia C. Conroy, Laundress.....	480 00	480 00	.....
Weigher.....	750 00	750 00	.....
4 Stokers, 7 months, at \$2.25 per day.....	1,908 00	1,908 00	.....
Painter.....	1,067 50	1,067 50	.....
Total.....	\$29,875 75	\$35,599 25	\$3,725 50

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid 1903.	Proposed Salary 1904.	Increase.
Supplies and Repairs.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$15,126 25		
Estimate for 1904.....	48,835 00		
Increase.....			\$33,708 75
Items Chargeable to Above Fund.			
Repairs to buildings, including purchase of lumber, paints, oils, varnish, lime, brick, cement, plumbers' and steam-fitters' material as follows:			
Queens County Court House.....		\$97,000 00	.....
County Building, Jamaica.....		2,350 00	.....
Town Hall, Newtown.....		2,000 00	.....
Town Hall, Jamaica.....		2,800 00	.....
Town Hall, Flushing.....		2,500 00	.....
Village Hall, Far Rockaway.....		2,000 00	.....
Village Hall, Arverne.....		1,000 00	.....
Care of grounds surrounding said buildings.....		1,000 00	.....
Fitting up offices, making alterations in leased buildings.....		3,000 00	.....
Supplies.			
Janitors' Supplies.....		1,200 00	.....
Ice.....		1,200 00	.....
Water.....		200 00	.....
Lubricating Oils.....		1,000 00	.....
Disinfectants.....		1,500 00	.....
Toilet Supplies.....		475 00	.....
Typewriters and Repairs.....		450 00	.....
Clocks and Repairs.....		350 00	.....
Safes and Repairs.....		300 00	.....
Telephones.....		550 00	.....
Electrical Repairs.....		850 00	.....
Horse and Wagon.....		860 00	.....
Furniture, Carpets, etc.....		7,000 00	.....
Fuel.			
1,600 Tons Coal and 10 Cords of Wood.....		11,200 00	.....
Total.....	\$15,126 25	\$140,785 00	\$125,658 75

The appropriation to this Bureau for the years 1902-1903 for supplies and repairs, including wages of Mechanics, Cleaners, etc., amounting to \$45,000 each year, was entirely inadequate. Every building in the borough is in need of extended repairs. It has only been possible to make temporary repairs with the small allowance heretofore made.

RECAPITULATION.

Title of Appropriation.	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries of Superintendent, Clerks and Janitors.....	\$16,650 00	\$16,650 00	.....
Supplies and Repairs, Including Wages of Mechanics, Cleaners, etc.....	45,000 00	174,384 25	129,384 25
Floating Baths and Maintenance.....	29,925 00	29,925 00	.....
Total.....	\$61,650 00	\$220,959 25	\$159,309 25

Building and Sanitary Inspection Company,
No. 76 William Street,
New York, July 22, 1903.

Hon. JOSEPH CASSIDY, President, Borough of Queens:

Dear Sir—We roughly estimate the cost of alterations required in the Courthouse as follows:

To repair and renew plumbing, as advertised, without providing any new fixtures, in the Jail, about.....	\$15,000 00
If new fixtures are provided in the Jail.....	10,000 00
Ventilation, which will involve the remodelling of heating plant.....	50,000 00
New roof for main or Courthouse Building—copper.....	2,000 00
Repairs to roof of Jail and Administration Building, about.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$97,000 00

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) T. H. ROBINSON, General Manager.
Building and Sanitary Inspection Company,
No. 76 William Street, Manhattan.
July 6, 1903.

Hon. JOSEPH CASSIDY, President, Borough of Queens:

We report as follows the results of a sanitary inspection and survey of the Queens County Courthouse and Jail, made to your order on the 18th, 19th and 21st days of June and the 1st day of July, 1903:

In making inspections it is frequently found that some portion of the drainage system is located beneath floors or behind walls, or is covered with casings, and cannot be inspected. Reference is made in the report to such conditions, and responsibility for defects in these hidden pipes is not assumed by the company. After the "recommendations" have been carried out there should be a reinspection, and if leaks are still developed, after all visible pipe has been made right, it will be necessary to have the hidden pipes uncovered.

A test with smoke and chemical under light pressure was applied to the drainage systems in the above buildings.

Leaks Disclosed by the Test:

1, 2, 3 and 4 at couplings on basin traps in the jury room on the west side, in the jury room on the east side, in the main toilet room on the first floor and in the main toilet room in the basement. Such couplings depend on perishable washers for tightness, and are not to be relied upon. These traps should be replaced by "S" traps, with screwed-in connections of iron pipe standard, and without couplings or unions.

5 and 6 on the branch soil pipes between the cells on the lower tier in the section of the Jail used as an Administration Building. There are two openings, one on each of the branch soil pipes, for the east and west sides of the building; these openings should be enlarged and threaded to receive iron plugs, screwed in, in red lead.

7. Smoke escaped through all of the leader connections, indicating that these are not trapped. Leaders should be trapped by accessible traps, placed within the building and provided with one cleanout on the inlet side, closed by heavy brass or iron-bodied ferrules, having heavy brass screw plugs with tapered threads of iron pipe standard.

Note—Some of the drains for the leaders are exposed to frost. Incidentally to the placing of the traps the branch leader drains should be rearranged and run within the building up to a point opposite the foot of each leader.

Owing to the profuse escape of the smoke and chemical, other leaks, if any exist, may have remained undetected.

Obstruction Disclosed by the Test.

No smoke escaped through the soil pipe extending above the roof of the Courthouse at the southeast corner of the building. There is a long flat offset on the corresponding pipe on the west side, where it is exposed, and the presumption is that this pipe is somewhat similarly arranged, and that there is an accumulation of rust scale at the base of the vertical line where it turns at right angles to join the flat offset. This pipe should be cleared, and it and the corresponding pipe at the west side should be rearranged. To prevent further obstructions, and if it is found not to be practicable to so alter these pipes, the portions above the offset should be replaced by pipe less liable to corrosion than iron. For this purpose lead-lined wrought-iron or brass may be used.

The drainage system, where visible, is of extra heavy cast-iron pipe. Some of the vent pipes are of black wrought-iron; generally they are poorly arranged. Many of them serve as waste pipes in case of obstruction to the latter.

There is one interior private toilet room on the first floor (to which access could not be obtained) that appears to be without ventilation.

The basins are of poor type, with inaccessible overflows, and the fixtures in the kitchen and their surroundings are bad. They are of wood, worn and saturated.

The water supply system is poorly designed and badly installed. The pipes are not covered, and one of the days of inspection, water of condensation was dripping from most of them.

The pump is inadequate to supply the water needed, unless continuously operated at high speed, and under those circumstances it is very noisy. We are informed that on this account the pump cannot be operated while Court is in session, and in consequence, at times the fixtures are without a water supply, and this is of particular importance, as the water closets in the jail are not provided with cisterns to hold water in reserve for flushing.

There is a large and continual waste of water through defective stop-cocks, valves and cisterns, which adds to the inconvenience caused by the inadequacy of the pump.

General Recommendations.

The water supply system should be renewed throughout under plans and specifications that will secure a good design. New pumps should be provided of sufficient capacity. Steam pumps should not be used on account of their noise. Electric pumps of good design can be installed in such a manner as to be nearly noiseless, and if they are used the present storage tanks may remain, otherwise additional storage tanks will be required, and it is desirable that the water which is largely used for drinking purposes should not be kept stored in tanks for a long time.

The vent pipe system should be renewed throughout; the new work should be arranged to discharge rust accumulation, and the branch vent pipes should be arranged above the outlets of the fixtures.

The above and the repairs enumerated under the headings of "Leaks" and "Obstructions," and a considerable part of the repairs given in the itemized list appended are essential changes.

The water closets and urinals in the Courthouse, while of modern types, are of a cheap class, with the exception of a few water closets, and the cisterns, metal work and wood work in connection with them are in bad order and cannot be repaired so as to be materially improved. Even after a considerable expenditure of money, little permanent improvement in their condition could be accomplished, and in a short time they would be as bad or worse than before the repairs. Many of the water closets are set on wooden floors.

The basins throughout are of poor type, already referred to.

Taking the foregoing into consideration, the fixtures should be renewed throughout with the exception of the "Prompto" water closets. The new fixtures should be set open and free from inclosing or surrounding woodwork on marble floor slabs. The fixtures in the jail are in many cases in very bad condition. A number of stop-cocks through which they are supplied with water are bent and broken, and in consequence unflushed and offensive. Some of these stop-cocks can probably be repaired, but most of them will need to be replaced.

An important matter in both courthouse and jail is the neglect of unused fixtures. There is a public toilet room in the basement of the courthouse. The basement is not used by the public, and ample accommodations seem to be provided for them in the public toilet room on the first floor; in consequence the toilet room in the basement is very little used. There is an unused sink in a storeroom in the basement. Whole tiers of cells in the jail and whole sections of cells in the Administration Building are unused. During periods of disuse the water seals in the traps of the fixtures of these cells, evaporates, leaving direct openings through which drain air escapes into the building. At the time of inspection the traps of many of the fixtures were found to be absolutely dry, and in many other cases there was not enough water to form a seal.

The basement toilet in the courthouse should be dispensed with, and the openings into the pipe system closed by iron plugs caulked or screwed in.

The unused sink in the cellar should be similarly cut off.

With regard to the unused tiers of cells in the jail and the unused sections in the Administration Building, these if possible should be disconnected and the openings into the drainage system closed by iron plugs caulked in. If, in anticipation of the need of these tiers and sections it is not deemed advisable to do this, it is imperatively necessary that the fixtures in them should have constant attention, be kept in repair same as those that are in use, and should be freely flushed with water at least twice a week. Unless one of these things is not done, the sanitary condition of both buildings will be injuriously affected and a constant nuisance maintained, and the buildings will not be fit for occupancy.

The unused sections of cells in the Administration Building are not kept clean. The unused cells are littered with rubbish, soiled bed clothing, etc., and food has been left so long that it has become covered with mould. These sections of cells should be thoroughly cleaned, and the accumulations referred to removed.

Roofs.

The mansard roof, extending from the level of the top floor to the flat roof, is of galvanized iron, in bad order, and we are of the opinion that it is passed repair. It should be renewed and the new roof made of copper. The outlets to the leaders on the roof of the jail and the Administration Building are obstructed. Water stands in the gutters, in some places to the depth of nearly a foot, and this has caused corrosion. Through these leaky gutters, much of the rain water soaks into the walls. This has already absolutely affected the latter and they are stained and unsightly. The obstructions to the leader outlets should be removed, and new gutters provided for. The greater part and repairs should be made on the portions retained. Some of the leaders are corroded through. These should be replaced where defective. The small roof over the entrance at the east side of the Administration Building is littered with rubbish and water stands on it. This rubbish should be removed, and the leader cleared if it is obstructed.

1. The house tank is not covered. Its overflow is directly connected to a waste pipe. The water of house tanks which may be used for drinking, cooking and toilet purposes, should be carefully safeguarded. The tank should be covered with a dust-proof cover, having a ventilator protected by wire gauze and cotton. The overflow should be dip-trapped to within a few inches from the bottom of the tank, with a small vent pipe at the crown to prevent siphonage, arranged to discharge over the slop sink on the top floor, and provided with a flap valve at the lower end over the sink. It would be advisable to provide a regulating device whereby the pumps might be automatically controlled.

2. The fixtures in the kitchen on the top floor of the courthouse should be renewed by those of non-absorbent material, set open, and the woodwork about them should be removed and replaced by non-absorbent material. The local vent-pipes for the soup kettles and other kitchen appurtenances are corroded through and no longer operated. A proper system of local vent-pipes of copper should be provided for these fixtures, carried to a heated flue, or an air current should be maintained through them by means of a fan. The steam connections for the soup kettles and other kitchen appliances are leaky. These should be repaired or renewed as required.

3. The stop-cocks of the kitchen apparatus generally are leaky. These should be repaired or replaced.

4. Steam drips are connected directly to the drainage system. These should be disconnected and the openings closed by iron plugs, screwed in, and the drip pipes arranged to discharge into a cooling tank from which a valved outlet may be provided to the drain.

5. The joints on the house drain in the engine room have been injured by contraction and expansion caused by the hot drips above referred to, and the drain itself is sagged and out of alignment. These joints should be remade with oakum and lead, and the drain should be restored to alignment and properly supported.

6. The trap of the Engineer's sink is not ventilated, and the trap itself is not worth repairing. It should be replaced by a new one with a 2-inch galvanized wrought iron vent pipe, connecting with one of the main vent pipes.

7. The floor pavement in the front part of the boiler room is broken. This should be repaired.

8. The lowermost tread of the iron stairs in the corridor is broken and in dangerous condition. A new iron step should be provided here.

9. Water finds its way into the cellar through the walls at several points. Part of this is probably due to the conditions of the roof gutters already described. Some of it may be due to lack of pavement and the improper grading about the building. If water continues to come through the walls after the roof gutters have been repaired, the ground about the building should be regraded and paved so as to discharge water away from walls.

Heating and Ventilation.

There is no system of ventilation for the courthouse, and natural ventilation is depended on for the jail. Air from outdoors is heated and blown by a fan into the courtrooms, but no outlets are provided for removing foul air.

A system of mechanical ventilation should be installed for each building whereby fresh air, warmed in cold weather, would be forced into the buildings and the vitiated air removed. Incidental to the installation of systematic ventilation, the heating system will need to be remodeled.

BUILDING AND SANITARY INSPECTION COMPANY.

J. W. ROBINSON, General Manager.

No. 2529C.

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond,
New Brighton, New York, September 28, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith departmental estimate for 1904, of the General Administration and Bureaus in my care in the Borough of Richmond.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.
President of the Borough of Richmond,
New Brighton, N. Y., August 31, 1903.

The departmental estimate for 1904, as presented herein, will be found in two divisions.

First—Table, Recapitulation of Appropriations.

Second—Detailed Estimates.

A—General Administration—

George Cromwell, President.

Maybury Fleming, Secretary.

Public Works—

Louis L. Tribus, Commissioner.

Wm. R. Hillyer, Assistant Commissioner.

B—Engineer Corps—

Theodor S. Oxholf, Principal Assistant Engineer in charge of construction.

George W. Tuttle, Assistant Topographical Engineer in charge of surveys.

C—Bureau of Highways—

H. E. Buel, Superintendent.

D—Bureau of Street Cleaning—

Richard T. Fox, Superintendent.

E—Bureau of Sewers—

L. W. Freeman, Acting Superintendent.

F—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—

John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent.

G—Bureau of Buildings—

John Seaton, Superintendent.

Summary of Appropriations for the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Titles of Appropriations.	Appropriations for 1903.		Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.		Total Appropriations Asked for the Year 1904.		Increase.
	Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Oct. 29, 1902.		Dr.	Cr.	for 1903.	for 1904.	
General Administration—Salaries	\$29,000 00				\$29,000 00	\$35,700 00	\$6,700 00
Supplies and Contingencies	2,500 00				2,500 00	2,500 00	
Engineer Corps—Examinations and Reports						4,000 00	4,000 00
Preliminary Surveys	7,500 00				7,500 00	18,590 00	11,090 00
Maps for Street Openings	5,000 00				5,000 00	7,500 00	2,500 00
Monumenting Streets and Avenues	1,000 00				1,000 00	7,500 00	6,500 00
Supplies and Contingencies						3,550 00	3,550 00
Grades for Sidewalks						3,450 00	3,450 00
Topographical Bureau (Salaries and Supplies)	33,980 00				33,980 00	103,410 00	69,430 00
Bureau of Highways—Salaries	8,680 00				8,680 00	9,660 00	980 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	131,320 00				131,320 00	223,000 00	91,680 00
Bureau of Street Cleaning—Salaries	7,330 00				7,330 00	7,950 00	620 00
Sweeping and Maintenance						109,968 00	
Carting	*97,670 00	\$1,150 00			96,520 00	55,558 00	83,166 00
Final Disposition						9,160 00	
Snow Removal						5,000 00	
Bureau of Sewers—Salaries	4,330 00				4,330 00	4,330 00	
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	13,670 00				13,670 00	22,810 00	9,140 00
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages	5,980 00				5,980 00	12,540 00	6,560 00
Supplies and Repairs	13,020 00				13,020 00	13,020 00	
Bureau of Buildings—Salaries	11,000 00				11,000 00	23,600 00	12,600 00
Contingencies and Emergencies	1,000 00		\$1,150 00		2,150 00	2,500 00	350 00
Total	\$372,980 00	\$1,150 00	\$1,150 00		\$372,980 00	\$685,296 00	\$312,316 00

*Allowed under heading "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition."

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903	\$372,980 00
Total appropriations asked for the year 1904	\$685,296 00
Increase	\$312,316 00

"A."

General Administration.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
Allowed for 1903	\$29,000 00			
Estimate for 1904	35,740 00			
Increase	\$6,740 00			
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
Office of the President.				
1 President	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
1 Secretary	2,500 00	2,500 00		
1 Stenographer	2,000 00			
1 Stenographer and Assistant Secretary		2,400 00	\$400 00	Salary fixed by Boards of Estimate and Aldermen.
1 Stenographer	1,260 00	1,260 00		
1 Stenographer	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Driver	600 00	600 00		
1 Clerk		1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Executive Clerk		2,000 00	2,000 00	Required for large accumulation of accounts and records.

Office of Commissioner of Public Works.

1 Commissioner	5,000 00	6,000 00	1,000 00	Greatly increased duties.
1 Assistant Commissioner	3,000 00	3,500 00	500 00	Greatly increased duties.
1 Secretary to the Commissioner	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Chief Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00			
3 Clerks, at \$1,200 each		3,600 00	1,200 00	Increasing amount of work.
1 Stenographer		1,260 00	1,260 00	Greatly needed.
1 Messenger	720 00	900 00	180 00	Increase for merit in service.
1 Telephone Operator		720 00	720 00	Services required.
Total	\$27,280 00	\$35,740 00	\$8,460 00	

General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies

Allowed for 1903	\$2,500 00
Estimate for 1904	2,500 00

Note—For postage, traveling expenses, special office supplies, etc.

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
General Administration—Salaries	\$29,000 00	\$35,740 00	\$6,740 00
General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Total	\$31,500 00	\$38,240 00	\$6,740 00

B.

ENGINEER CORPS.

Titles of Appropriation.

Examinations and Reports.

Allowed for 1903		
Estimate for 1904		\$4,000 00
Increase		\$4,000 00

Preliminary Surveys.

Allowed for 1903		\$7,500 00
Estimate for 1904		18,590 00
Increase		\$11,090 00

Maps for Street Openings.

Allowed for 1903		\$5,000 00
Estimate for 1904		7,500 00
Increase		\$2,500 00

Monumenting Streets and Avenues.

Allowed for 1903		\$1,000 00
Estimate for 1904		7,500 00
Increase		\$6,500 00

Topographical Bureau—Salaries and Supplies.

Allowed for 1903		\$33,980 00
Estimate for 1904		103,410 00
Increase		\$69,430 00

Grades for Sidewalks.

Allowed for 1903		
Estimate for 1904		\$3,450 00
Increase		\$3,450 00

General Note—The sum total of the appropriations asked for on this page is \$144,450, including \$10,000 for supplies, or \$134,450 net for salaries. The detailed statement in following pages foots up to \$144,450 for salaries, making a deficiency of \$10,000, which it is estimated will be paid from Street Improvement Fund and Bond Account.

Note—When property owners are notified to flag, curb and gutter, they invariably apply to this office for grades. There being no funds for this purpose, the requests are refused. This results in the work being done in a poor manner, with ununiform grade and alignment. The amount asked for allows for one Leveler and two Rodmen, with expenses, and is a very necessary appropriation in this borough.

Employees Chargeable to Appropriations.

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
General Engineering and Construction.					
1 Principal Assistant Engineer	\$3,000 00	\$3,600 00	\$600 00		Increased duties, acting practically as Chief Engineer.
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,000 each	4,000 00	4,000 00			
1 Assistant Engineer	1,800 00	1,800 00			
1 Transitman	1,500 00				
2 Transistmen, at \$1,500 each		3,000 00	1,500 00		Increased amount of work in hand.
1 Leveler	1,350 00				
3 Levelers, at \$1,350 each		4,050 00	2,700 00		Increased amount of work in hand.
1 Leveler	1,200 00			\$1,200 00	
1 Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00			
1 Rodman	1,050 00				
3 Rodmen, at \$1,050 each		3,150 00	2,100 00		Increased amount of work in hand.
1 Rodman	780 00	900 00	120 00		Long service.
1 Chainman	720 00	900 00	180 00		Long service.
2 Axemen, at \$720 each	1,440 00	1,440 00			
3 Laborers, at \$750 each	2,250 00	2,250 00			
1 Assistant Foreman	750 00	750 00			
1 Driver	750 00	750 00			
Total	\$21,790 00	\$27,790 00	\$7,200 00	\$1,200 00	

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Topographical Corps.					
1 Topographical Engineer		\$3,600 00	\$3,600 00		Services will be required in order to carry on the surveys and mapping for the topographical map of Richmond, without which no public improvements can be authorized.
1 Assistant Topographical Engineer	\$2,500 00				
2 Assistant Topographical Engineers, at \$2,500 each		5,000 00	2,500 00		
1 Assistant Engineer	2,000 00				
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,000 each		4,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Assistant Engineer	1,800 00				
4 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800 each		7,200 00	5,400 00		
1 Transitman	1,800 00				
2 Transistmen, at \$1,800 each		3,600 00	1,800 00		
3 Transistmen, at \$1,500 each		4,500 00			
5 Computers, at \$1,500 each		7,500 00			
2 Levelers, at \$1,350 each		2,700 00			
4 Levelers, at \$1,350 each		5,400 00	2,700 00		
2 Levelers, at \$1,500 each		3,000 00	3,000 00		
6 Chainmen or Rodmen, at \$1,050 each		6,300 00			
9 Chainmen or Rodmen, at \$1,050 each		9,450 00	3,150 00		

6 Chainmen or Rodmen, at \$1,200 each	7,200 00	7,200 00	.....
9 Chainmen or Rodmen, at \$900 each	8,100 00	8,100 00	.....
3 Chainmen, at \$720 each	2,160 00	.....	.....
1 Chainman	720 00	.....	\$1,440 00
6 Axemen, at \$720 each	4,320 00	.....	.....
7 Axemen, at \$720 each	5,040 00	720 00	.....
4 Axemen, at \$900 each	3,600 00	3,600 00	.....
2 Foremen, at \$750 each	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
1 Mechanic's Helper	900 00	900 00	.....
3 Laborers, at \$750 each	2,250 00	2,250 00	.....
1 Driver	750 00	750 00	.....
1 Stenographer and Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Total	\$33,480 00	\$84,510 00	\$52,470 00 \$1,440 00

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Draughting Division.					
1 Chief Draughtsman	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....	.....	.....
1 Topographical Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,650 00	\$1,650 00	.....	.....
3 Topographical Draughtsman, at \$1,500 each	4,500 00	3,000 00	.....	.....	Additional draughting for the topographic street opening and public improvement map, sewer plans, etc.
7 Topographical Draughtsman, at \$1,200 each	8,400 00	.....	.....	.....
12 Topographical Draughtsman, at \$1,200 each	14,400 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
1 Topographical Draughtsman	1,350 00	.....	.....	.....
6 Topographical Draughtsman, at \$1,350 each	8,100 00	6,750 00	.....	.....
1 Mechanical Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Total	\$14,750 00	\$32,150 00	\$17,400 00	.....	.....
Grand total	\$70,620 00	\$144,450 00	\$77,070 00	\$2,640 00	.....

Supplies and Contingencies (General Engineer Corps)—

Allowed for 1903	\$3,550 00
Estimate for 1904 .....	.....
Increase	\$3,550 00

Note—This amount is needed for car-fares, keep of horses, new instruments, repairs, drawing instruments and supplies, etc. Has been drawn from funds of other bureaus in the past.

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Examinations and reports .....	.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Preliminary surveys	\$7,500 00	18,500 00	11,000 00
Maps for street openings	5,000 00	7,500 00	2,500 00
Monumenting streets and avenues	1,000 00	7,500 00	6,500 00
Grades for sidewalks .....	.....	3,450 00	3,450 00
Topographic Bureau, salaries and supplies	33,980 00	103,410 00	69,430 00
Supplies and contingencies, General Engineer Corps .....	.....	3,550 00	3,550 00
Total	\$47,480 00	\$148,000 00	\$100,520 00

**C.
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.**

Title of Appropriation.	Salary paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries—Highways.				
Allowed for 1903	\$8,680 00	.....	.....	.....
Estimate for 1904	9,660 00	.....	.....	.....
Increase .....	.....	\$980 00	.....	.....
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1 Superintendent	\$2,500 00	\$3,000 00	\$500 00	Increased duties.
1 Senior Clerk	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	.....
1 Permit Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
1 Stenographer	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Cashier	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	.....
Total	\$7,360 00	\$9,660 00	\$2,300 00	.....

C.

Title of Appropriation.	Estimate, 1904.	Remarks.
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.		
Allowed for 1903	\$131,320 00	.....
Estimate for 1904	223,000 00	.....
Increase	\$91,680 00	.....
5 District Inspectors, at \$1,200 each	\$6,000 00	.....
4 Inspectors of Street Excavating and Refilling, at \$900 each	3,600 00	Made necessary by ordinance passed July 7, 1903, for openings in streets, etc.
3 Inspectors of Sidewalk Repairs, at \$900 each	2,700 00	Under opinion from Corporation Counsel—sidewalks classed as pavements for City maintenance.
10 Foremen, 320 days each, at \$2.50	8,000 00	Maintenance of streets.
8 Foremen, 200 days each, at \$2.50	4,000 00	Radical repair of streets.
6 Foremen, 30,000 days, at \$2.50	3,000 00	Sidewalk maintenance and reconstruction.
Laborers, 30,000 days, at \$2.50	60,000 00	Maintenance of streets.
Carts, 3,500 days, at \$3	10,500 00	Sidewalk repair and reconstruction.
Teams, 2,500 days, at \$4	10,000 00	Maintenance and radical repairs.
Sprinklers, 7,000 days, at \$5	35,000 00	Maintenance of macadam roads.
Steam roller, 600 days, at \$13	7,800 00	Radical repairs of macadam roads.
Broken stone, 15,000 cubic yards, at \$2	30,000 00	Reconstruction of macadam roads.
Washed grits, 4,000 cubic yards, at \$1	4,000 00	Surfacing roads.
Sand, 2,500 cubic yards, at 50 cents	1,250 00	Surfacing roads.
New stone blocks, 350,000, at 3 1/2 cents	12,250 00	Sidewalk gutters.
Labor, placing 5,000 square yards of blocks, at 20 cents	1,000 00	Sidewalk gutters.
Repairing 250 small bridges	3,500 00	.....
Tools and repairs, care of horses and wagons	6,000 00	All classes of road work.
Total	\$223,000 00	.....

General Note—There are about 200 miles of macadam roads and 100 miles of earth roads to maintain. Where the sidewalk block gutters have been placed, there has been a great saving in repairs to macadam. Only by thorough work, as contemplated in above estimate, can these roads be well and safely maintained and the large capital invested in them be preserved.

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries—Highways	\$8,680 00	\$9,660 00	\$980 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	131,320 00	223,000 00	91,680 00
Total	\$140,000 00	\$232,660 00	\$92,660 00

D.**BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.**

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries.				
Allowed for 1903	\$7,330 00	.....	.....	.....
Estimate for 1904	7,950 00	.....	.....	.....
Increase .....	.....	\$620 00	.....	.....

Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.

1 Superintendent	\$2,500 00	.....	.....	.....
1 Superintendent .....	.....	\$3,000 00	\$500 00	Greatly increased duties. Position not filled; due to resignation, but will be needed.
1 District Superintendent .....	.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
1 Clerk	1,320 00	1,320 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Stenographer (one-half time)	630 00	630 00	.....	.....
Total	\$5,650 00	\$7,950 00	\$2,300 00	.....

Title of Appropriation.	Estimate for 1904.	Remarks.
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition.		
Allowed for 1903	\$97,670 00	.....
Estimate for 1904	179,686 00	.....
Sweeping and Maintenance.		
3 Inspectors, at \$1,000	\$3,000 00	An increase is asked for under "Sweeping and Maintenance," for the purpose of carrying out in detail the plan begun last year, of giving daily attention in the matter of repairs, and so keeping the streets in first-class condition at all times.
12 Foremen, at \$2.50 per day	9,600 00	.....
1 Sweeper, at \$900	900 00	.....
5 Sweepers, at \$720 each	3,600 00	.....
130 Laborers, at \$2 per day each	81,380 00	.....
200 dozen push brooms, at \$6.94	1,388 00	.....
7,000 tons broken stone and screenings, at \$1.40 per ton	9,800 00	.....
Sundries	300 00	.....
Total	\$109,968 00	.....

Note—It is desired that instead of one (1) appropriation title "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition," four (4) titles be allowed instead as designated at the head of the subdivisions in the detailed estimate: "Sweeping and Maintenance," "Carting," "Final Disposition," "Snow Removal."

Carting.		
1 Inspector, at \$1,000	\$1,000 00	.....
3 Foremen, at \$2.50 per day each	2,400 00	.....
50 horses and carts, at \$3.25 per day	50,852 00	Increase is for the hire of additional carts for the above work and for the extension of the collections of ashes and garbage to cover the entire borough.
Feeding and care of 3 horses	900 00	.....
Shoeing 3 horses	96 00	.....
Sundries	300 00	.....
Total	\$55,558 00	.....

Final Disposition.		
3 Laborers at Crematory, at \$720 each	\$2,160 00	.....
Fuel for Crematory	1,000 00	.....
Repairs and supplies	500 00	.....
Transportation of garbage by trolley after collection to Crematory	5,500 00	To cover the increase in quantity of refuse to be disposed of.
Total	\$9,160 00	.....

Snow Removal.		
Removal of snow and ice from important streets	\$5,000 00	Increase is necessary for the purpose of removing snow from the block and asphalt pavements laid during the past year.

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries—Street Cleaning	\$7,330 00	\$7,950 00	\$620 00	.....
Labor, maintenance and supplies and final disposition	97,670 00	179,686 00	82,016 00	Explained in the detailed estimate.
Total street cleaning	\$105,000 00	\$187,636 00	\$82,636 00	.....

E.**BUREAU OF SEWERS.**

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—Sewers.			
Allowed for 1903	\$4,330 00	.....	.....
Estimate for 1904	4,330 00	.....	.....
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
1 Superintendent	\$2,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$500 00
1 Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
1 Stenographer (one-half time)	630 00	630 00	.....
Total	\$3,830 00	\$4,330 00	\$500 00

Note—L. W. Freeman, Assistant Engineer, has been acting as Superintendent, salary of Superintendent having been allowed at \$2,500. It is proposed to pay same in 1904. Increase to be paid out, but no greater total asked for.

Title of Appropriation.	Estimate, 1904.
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.	
Allowed for 1903	\$13,670 00
Estimate for 1904	22,810 00
Increase	\$9,140 00
Inspection, Labor, Material and Supplies	\$20,360 00
Relaying South avenue sewer	1,500 00
Cleaning Northfield ditch	450 00
Contingencies	500 00
Total	\$22,810 00

Note—Conditions are such in this borough, owing to the additional mileage of sewers completed during the current year and turned over to this Bureau for maintenance and care, that an increase in the item for "Inspection, Labor, Material and Supplies" is an absolute necessity. In addition to this, continual and heavy drafts are made upon this fund in complying with Health Department orders relative to drainage, abatement of nuisances, etc.

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries—Sewers	\$4,330 00	\$4,330 00	.....
Labor, maintenance and supplies	13,670 00	22,810 00	\$9,140 00
Total—Sewers	\$18,000 00	\$27,140 00	\$9,140 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries and Wages.				
Allowed for 1903	\$5,980 00	.....	.....	.....
Estimate for 1904	12,540 00	.....	.....	.....
Increase .....	.....	\$6,560 00	.....	.....
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
Title of Appropriations.				
1 Superintendent	\$2,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$500 00	Increased duties.
1 Chief Inspector	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Services required.
1 Stenographer	1,260 00	1,260 00	.....	Services required.
2 Janitors, at \$900 each	1,800 00	.....	.....	.....
2 Janitors, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00	200 00	.....	Increased duties.
1 Janitress	480 00	540 00	60 00	For efficient services rendered.
1 Female Cleaner	400 00	480 00	80 00	For efficient services rendered.

1 Female Cleaner	360 00	360 00	.....	Paid hitherto out of "Supplies and Repairs."
1 Carpenter	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Paid hitherto out of "Supplies and Repairs."
1 Painter	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Paid hitherto out of "Supplies and Repairs."
1 Mechanic's Helper	900 00	900 00	.....	Paid hitherto out of "Supplies and Repairs."
1 Mason's Helper	900 00	900 00	.....	Paid hitherto out of "Supplies and Repairs."
1 Laborer	600 00	600 00	.....	Paid hitherto out of "Supplies and Repairs."
Total	\$5,940 00	\$12,540 00	\$6,600 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Estimate, 1904.	Remarks.
Supplies and Repairs.		
Allowed for 1903.....	\$13,020 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	13,020 00	
Furniture	\$2,370 00	The Richmond Building added to those heated at City's expense, and the new jail, will require various items not included in construction contracts.
Fuel	1,100 00	
Safes	500 00	
Typewriters	750 00	
Carpets	500 00	
Fanitors' supplies	250 00	
Hardware	300 00	
Carpenter's materials	800 00	
Mason and supplies	2,000 00	
Painting and materials	1,800 00	
Rent of telephone and tolls	1,000 00	
Cleaning and repairing furnaces	1,000 00	
Toilet supplies for offices	150 00	
Moving	500 00	
Total	\$13,020 00	

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries and Wages	\$5,980 00	\$12,540 00	\$6,560 00	Explained in salary estimate.
Supplies and Repairs	13,020 00	13,020 00	.....
Totals	\$19,000 00	\$25,560 00	\$6,560 00	

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$11,000 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	23,600 00			
Increase.....		\$12,600 00		
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1 Superintendent	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....
1 Assistant Superintendent	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
1 Secretary	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
1 Chief Clerk	1,350 00	1,500 00	\$150 00	Account of increased duties. Present force utterly inadequate. Business increasing 50 per cent. per year.
2 Clerks, at \$1,000 each .....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	Account of increased duties. Present force utterly inadequate. Business increasing 50 per cent. per year.
1 Stenographer.....	1,260 00	1,500 00	240 00	Account of increased duties. Present force utterly inadequate. Business increasing 50 per cent. per year.
1 Stenographer.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	Account of increased duties. Present force utterly inadequate. Business increasing 50 per cent. per year.
1 Chief Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
3 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each	3,600 00	.....	.....
7 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each	8,400 00	8,400 00	4,800 00	Present force utterly inadequate. Business increasing 50 per cent. per year.
1 Architectural Engineer.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	A great many plans have to be submitted to engineers before approval. In such cases we have to get assistance from other boroughs.
1 Driver, at \$3 per day.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Total	\$13,910 00	\$23,600 00	\$9,690 00	

Special Note—A request is now pending to pay salaries of present employees, the amount allowed (\$11,000) being insufficient.

Contingencies and Emergencies.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$2,150 00
Estimate for 1904.....	2,500 00
Increase	\$350 00

Items Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

Boarding, caretaking and shoeing two horses.....	\$800 00
Repairing harness, wagons, robes, blankets, and new ones.....	500 00
Traveling expenses for Inspectors and other employees.....	500 00
Postage, drawing instruments, badges, buttons, etc.....	500 00
Maps, atlas and incidentals.....	200 00
Total	\$2,500 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.	Remarks.
Bureau of Buildings—Salaries.....	\$11,000 00	\$23,600 00	\$12,600 00	Amount allowed last year insufficient.
Bureau of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies	2,150 00	2,500 00	350 00	
Total	\$13,150 00	\$26,100 00	\$12,950 00	

No. 2529D.

CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

City of New York,
Office of the City Chamberlain,
September 26, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I send herewith estimates for the Chamberlain's Office for the year 1904. Comparative figures for 1903 are also given.

The additional duties devolving upon the City Chamberlain, in accordance with chapter 395 of the Laws of 1903, and of the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved in February last, have made the employment of additional clerical force a necessity. The time has seemed opportune also to make certain readjustments in the duties and emoluments of the previous clerical staff. I beg to call your attention to the fact that the employment of three additional clerks, made necessary by the new duties devolving upon this office, has been provided for at a total expense of two thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents (\$2,488.83) over the appropriations for the existing year.

I am obliged to ask for an increase of five hundred dollars* (\$500) for the Contingent Fund. The payment of jurors for all of the counties comprised in The City

of New York now devolves upon the Chamberlain, and as they are paid by mail an increase of expense for stationery, supplies and postage is necessary.

The total increase in appropriations asked for this office for the year 1904 is two thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents (\$2,988.83), which I am sure the Board will consider is not a large sum in view of the extra duties which have devolved upon the Chamberlain's office by Legislative and Aldermanic enactments.

Respectfully yours,

E. R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain.

Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—General Administration.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$46,361 17			
Estimate for 1904.....	48,850 00			
Increase		\$2,488 83		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Chamberlain	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00	.....
1 Deputy Chamberlain	7,500 00	7,500 00	.....
1 Chief Bookkeeper	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
2 Bookkeepers, \$2,850 each.....	5,700 00	5,700 00	.....
1 Chief Bookkeeper, Equity Department.....	.....	3,000 00	\$150 00	
1 Chief Bookkeeper, City Department.....	.....	3,000 00	150 00	
1 Bookkeeper	2,100 00	.....	.....
1 Bookkeeper, City Department.....	.....	2,250 00	150 00	
1 Assistant Bookkeeper	1,650 00	.....	.....
1 Bookkeeper, Equity Department.....	.....	2,250 00	600 00	
2 Bookkeepers, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	.....	.....
1 Bookkeeper .....	.....	1,800 00	.....	\$1,200 00
1 Bookkeeper	1,350 00	.....	.....
3 Bookkeepers, \$1,500 each.....	.....	4,500 00	150 00	
1 Clerk	1,350 00	.....	.....
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	.....	.....
1 Warrant Clerk, at \$1,350 each.....	.....	2,700 00	150 00	
1 Warrant Clerk	1,500 00	.....	.....
1 Warrant Clerk	1,350 00	.....	.....
1 Warrant Clerk, at \$1,350.....	.....	2,700 00	.....	150 00
1 Warrant Clerk and Bank Messenger.....	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk .....	.....	1,200 00	.....
1 Stenographer	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
2 Bank Messengers, at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00	.....	.....
2 Bank Messengers, at \$1,100 each.....	.....	2,200 00	100 00	
1 Examiner Coupons and Endorsements.....	750 00	.....	.....
1 Examiner Coupons and Endorsements.....	.....	1,050 00	300 00	
Total .....	.....	\$48,850 00	\$2,050 00	\$1,350 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$500 00	.....

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office	\$46,361 17	\$48,850 00	\$2,488 83
Supplies and Contingencies.....	2,000 00	2,500 00	500 00
Total	\$48,361 17	\$51,350 00	\$2,988 83

Summary of Appropriations for the Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903 by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries, Chamberlain's Office	\$44,100 00	.....	\$44,100 00	\$48,850 00	\$2,488 83
Supplies and Contingencies	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	2,500 00	500 00
Total	\$45,600 00	.....	\$45,600 00	\$51,350 00	\$2,988 83

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriations for 1903.....	\$48,361 17
Total appropriations asked for 1904.....	51,350 00
Increase.....	\$2,988 83

No. 2529E.

THIRD DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Third District, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee Avenue,
September 24, 1903.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Enclosed you will find an estimate of the moneys required for the year 1904 for this Court.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM J. LYNCH.

Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Third District, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee Avenue,
September 24, 1903.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Moneys required for the Third District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for the year 1904:

William J. Lynch, Judge.....	\$6,000 00
John W. Carpenter, Clerk.....	3,000 00
Arthur I. Higgins, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
John W. Richards, Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Emil Klebaur, German Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Walter P. Casey, Court Attendant.....	1,000 00
Edward S. Wilson, Court Attendant.....	1,000 00
Patrick Courtney, Court Attendant.....	1,000 00
Telephone services	350 00
Contingencies	250 00
Total	\$18,800 00

No. 2529F.

New York, September 14, 1903.

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

Sir—The amount hereinafter stated is necessary for Supplies and Contingencies, Supreme Court, First Department, including printing, stationery and blank books, from January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904.

For Supplies and Contingencies, including printing, stationery and blank books \$26,000 00 || The increased amount is necessary for the printing of the Trial Term Calendars for the year 1904. | |

C. H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice.

The amount appropriated in the Budget for 1903 was..... \$12,000 00 || To this amount there was transferred from the appropriation made to the Supreme Court, First Department, 1903, entitled "Salaries of Justices, etc.," the sum of..... | 12,000 00 |

Making a total appropriation for 1903..... \$24,000 00 |

C. H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice.

New York, September 14, 1903.

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

Sir—The amounts hereinafter stated are necessary for Salaries, Heating, Electric Power, Lighting, Repairs, and the proper maintenance of the Courthouse of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the First Department, from January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904:

	1903.	1904.
Custodian	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
3 Engineers	3,600 00	3,600 00
2 Firemen	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Watchman	900 00	900 00
1 Elevator Man	600 00	600 00
7 Porters	4,200 00	4,200 00
10 Cleaners	3,600 00	3,600 00
1 Telephone Operator	600 00	600 00
Electric power, light and gas	4,950 00	4,950 00
Coal	1,900 00	1,900 00
Engine room supplies	250 00	250 00
Cleaning Supplies	400 00	400 00
Vermin exterminator	150 00	150 00
General repairs	2,000 00	2,000 00
Telephone service	700 00	700 00
Laundry work	200 00	200 00
Toilet supplies	150 00	150 00
Contingencies	500 00	500 00
	\$28,000 00	\$28,000 00

C. H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice.

No. 2529G.

Brooklyn, September 10, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, New York City, N. Y.:

The additions and alterations to the Hall of Records in the County of Kings will be completed early in the year 1904, and the Surrogate's Office will then be removed to and will occupy the entire second floor of the enlarged and altered building. For many years the office of the Surrogate has been cramped for room; Clerks have been crowded together, with scarcely room for work, notwithstanding that every possible space has been utilized. Owing to this a great number of the records of the office have been necessarily stored in the basement of the building, much to their injury, and subject to possible loss.

With the enlarged offices, in order to furnish suitable accommodations to the public, it will be necessary to employ more Clerks and to distribute the duties of the various positions under a somewhat different system. I desire, in taking possession of the new offices, to reorganize my office upon a permanent basis by changing the character of the duties of some of the Clerks, promoting some others, and making proper changes in salary to comport to the new positions. Until, however, I have occupied the new offices, and made certain experimental changes, it is impossible for me to make definite recommendations of increases in salaries and changes to your Board, and therefore there are no changes of salary of any moment suggested by me in the present schedule, but, as I will possibly occupy the new offices a short time before the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it seems proper for me to call your attention to the fact at this time of the probability of considerable changes being recommended by me in next year's schedule.

I have gone over the situation very carefully, with a view of restricting the number of Clerks and their salaries to a minimum, and find, with the new arrangement of the court room and the different methods of keeping the records in view in new and improved fireproof cases, which it is contemplated will be employed, the enlargement of my office force is absolutely necessary. Judging from the statements made by the architects and builders as to the probable period of time to be occupied in the completion of the building, I would say that this will probably be some time about June, 1904. Therefore, if this is the case, but about half of the increased expenses for new positions will be required in next year's appropriation, and in view of the fact that by reason of death and vacancies in my office during the present year there is a considerable surplus of the salary account, which will be, under the terms of the Charter, deposited with the Sinking Fund, it seems to me that the new positions which I have asked for should be granted without question.

By some oversight the amount appropriated last year for salaries was \$59,950; as a matter of fact the sum total of the individual salaries, if all paid out, equaled the sum of \$60,600. If all the attendants of my office, therefore, had been employed for the entire year it would have been impossible to have paid them their salaries as fixed, but as there have been some vacancies created by death and other circumstances, the amount standing to the credit of the office enabled me to pay all the salaries. I call this fact to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shortly after its action last year, and explained that unless something of this sort happened it would be impossible for me to pay all the salaries of my office, and I again call attention to it at this time so that a similar misunderstanding may not exist.

Note a. The salary of the Clerk to the Surrogate has already been fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the amount suggested. No further statement in regard to this change is necessary. The same applies to the salary of the Calendar Clerk. The reasons for these changes will be found in my communication of June 24, 1903, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Note b. It will be necessary in our new and more scattered offices to have two Messengers to act in that capacity strictly; to meet people and take them to the different departments, to attend in Court with papers when the Clerk is subpoenaed, and to do the general work of the office. I therefore wish to designate Mr. Hugh O'Brien and Mr. Thomas J. McGinn as such Messengers.

Note c. Lorenzo O'Connor, a Court Officer, has been carried upon the payroll at a salary of \$1,000. His salary should be the same as the other Court Officers, \$1,200.

Note d. With the new court room, and the fact that the court room is to be apart from the general offices, it will be necessary, in order to preserve decorum, to have four additional Court Officers. This Court has had attached to it in the past a minimum number of Court Officers. Other Courts of like character have had from eight to twelve Court Officers in attendance, while only three have been allotted to this Court, one of whom has necessarily been employed in other duties. Six Court Officers is the minimum with which business can be transacted, and that number should be provided.

Note e. The general growth of business and the extension of the office work makes it impossible for Clerks to attend to their duties in different departments, and it will be necessary to appoint two additional Clerks. I have suggested salaries of \$1,200 for such Clerks. They will be appointed from the Civil Service list, and as the office business increases their services will be in constant demand.

Note f. Several of the persons nominally holding positions as Recording Clerks in my office have been compelled to discharge other duties of a clerical nature about the office, in order to have the duties of the office properly administered. In addition, the business is constantly increasing, and consequently the work of recording the wills is several months behind time. In order that the work may be kept right up to date and every duty of the office properly administered it seems to me proper that there should be three additional Recording Clerks.

Note g. An application was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a year ago for an increase in the salary of the Stenographer's Amanuensis, Miss Murphy, from \$600 to \$800. Owing to a misunderstanding as to the amount asked for only \$100 was allowed. Her salary should be increased for the reasons heretofore given to the sum of \$800.

Note h. Under the new arrangement of offices the services of the Stenographer to the Surrogate will not be readily available to the Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Court, who attends to the correspondence of the office, and is in constant need of the attendance of a Clerk and a Stenographer. It is therefore proposed that a new position be created of "Clerk and Stenographer to the Chief Clerk," to be filled by a competent Stenographer, to facilitate the work of the office. The position is necessary, as it will be impracticable for the Chief Clerk to attend to the correspondence of the office and other details of office work without the services of a Stenographer.

Memorandum of contingent expenses to cover the estimate of expenses necessary for the conduct of the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, for the year 1904:

1. Recopying old and mutilated records, Books of Wills, 1-11.....	\$2,500 00
2. Telephone service.....	500 00
3. Furniture, office fixtures and repairs to same.....	100 00

4. Law books.....	50 00
5. Postage	200 00
6. File boxes.....	200 00
7. Safe deposit box for safe keeping of wills.....	100 00
8. Ice bill.....	50 00
9. Typewriters and supplies.....	50 00
10. Other contingent expenses, not included in the above.....	100 00
Total.....	\$3,850 00

The contingent expenses are subdivided as above, and the reasons for each of these details will now be set forth: Recopying old and mutilated records, Books of Wills, 1-11.

This amount was stated in the item of contingent expenses last year by me and was allowed by your Board. The work, however, has not progressed by reason of controversy as to the manner in which the same should be done. It seemed to me that the only practical way that the work could be done was to make a contract with individuals to copy these records at so much per page. The vouchers for this work were approved by the Comptroller, but the State Civil Service Commission contended that the persons contracting to write the books should be subject to a Civil Service examination. In response to this I contended that there was no position created by your appropriation; that therefore I could not ask for an appointment at any salary to be fixed, and that the Civil Service law applied not to work done under contract, but simply to official positions. The matter is still in controversy, and consequently none of this money has been expended.

Anticipating that the matter will be definitely settled so that this much-needed work may proceed, I ask that this amount of money be appropriated for next year, and would suggest, if it is possible, that the amount of money standing to the credit of this office on this year's appropriation should be carried over.

Telephone Service—This is based upon the actual contract made with the telephone company, together with the business which has been done during the past year.

Furniture, Office Fixtures and Repairs to Same—By reason of the alterations to the building it is expected that during the ensuing year we will occupy the new building and with the furniture which is designed for it, but until the building is completed experience has shown that there are always some small changes and repairs necessary, and I have accordingly asked for the sum of \$100.

Law Books—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment supplied me with an appropriation last year with which I purchased a small law library. The amount asked for is to keep the same up to date by purchasing the Reports, Session Laws and other books as they are issued.

Items 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10—These items are for exactly the same amount as asked for last year, which were allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I assume that it will be unnecessary to explain same at greater detail.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

Salary Schedule, 1904.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary, 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries—General Administration.					
Allowed for 1903.....	\$59,950 00				
Estimate for 1904.....		\$71,900 00			
Increase		\$11,950 00			
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.					
James C. Church, Surrogate.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00			
William P. Pickett, Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Court.....	7,000 00	7,000 00			
Hugo Wintner, Assistant to Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00			
Charles J. Mahnen, Accounting Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00			
Edward J. Bergen, Administration Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00			
Edward B. Dickinson, Stenographer.....	3,000 00	3,000 00			
J. Frank Belford, Guardian Accounting Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00			
Peter Beilman, Interpreter and Clerk.....	2,300 00	2,300 00			
Frank A. Crowe, Clerk or Stenographer to Surrogate.....	1,100 00	1,800 00	\$700 00		See Note a.
Frank A. Crowe, Clerk to Surrogate.....	1,800 00	1,800 00			
Henry J. Wall, Index Clerk.....	2,300 00	1,600 00		\$700 00	See Note a.
One Calendar Clerk.....	1,600 00	1,600 00			
Martin R. Kays, Assistant Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00			
John F. Kidd, Assistant Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00			
John R. McDonald, Court Officer.....	1,300 00	1,300 00			
John R. McDonald, Certificate Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			
One Chief Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			
Hugh O'Brien, Court Officer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			
Hugh O'Brien, Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			See Note b.
Hugh Gallagher, Court Officer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			
Lorenzo O'Connor, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00		See Note c.
Lorenzo O'Connor, Court Officer.....	4,800 00	4,800 00			See Note d.
Four additional Court Officers.....	2,400 00	2,400 00			See Note c.
Two additional Clerks.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Edward F. Duffy, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Louis People, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
James A. Rooney, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Nicholas A. O'Connor, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Patrick L. Dunne, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
John J. Heffernan, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Peter Flanagan, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
John J. Fitzpatrick, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
George B. Keenan, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Three additional Recording Clerks.....	3,000 00	3,000 00			See Note f.
Custodian.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Thomas J. McGinn, Assistant Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Thomas J. McGinn, Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			See Note b.
Florence S. Reeve, Typewriter and Copyist.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Mary L. Murphy, Stenographer's Amanuensis.....	700 00	800 00	100 00		See Note g.
One Clerk and Stenographer to Chief Clerk.....	800 00	800 00			See Note h.

Recapitulation.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—General administration.....	\$59,950 00	\$71,900 00	\$11,950 00	

JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

Dated Brooklyn, N. Y., September 10, 1903.

Summary of Appropriation for the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, 1904.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903 Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Oct. 29, 1902.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for the Year 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—General administration.....	\$59,950 00	\$59,950 00	\$71,900 00	\$11,950 00	
Recopying old and mutilated records.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Supplies and contingencies.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	1,350 00		
Totals.....	\$63,800 00	\$63,800 00	\$75,750 00	\$11,950 00	

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903	\$63,800 00
Total appropriation asked for the year 1904	75,750 00

Increase \$11,950 00

JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

Dated Brooklyn, N. Y., September 10, 1903.

No. 2529H.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office of the Commissioners of Accounts,
Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway,
New York, September 14, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In conformity with the Comptroller's circular, dated July 15, 1903, we transmit herewith our Departmental Estimate for the year 1904.

We respectfully ask that the amount of \$150,500 be appropriated for the year 1904, which is a decrease of \$500 as compared with the year 1903.

The unexpended balance of our appropriation for 1903 may be \$3,500. This balance is caused by our being unable to promptly fill vacancies from the lists furnished by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HEPBURN RUSSELL,
EDWARD OWEN,
Commissioners of Accounts.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries.				
Allowed for 1903	\$147,850 00			
Estimate for 1904	147,070 00			
Decrease				\$780 00
2 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00		
1 Chief Accountant	3,000 00	3,500 00	\$500 00	
1 Chief Clerk	2,000 00	2,500 00	500 00	
1 Law Examiner	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Chief Examiner of Accounts.	3,500 00			
1 Chief Examiner of Accounts, at \$3,500 each.		7,000 00	3,500 00	
3 Chief Examiners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.	9,000 00			
1 Chief Examiner of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.		6,000 00		\$3,000 00
2 Chief Examiners of Accounts, at \$2,100 each.	4,200 00			
2 Chief Examiners of Accounts, at \$2,500 each.		5,000 00	800 00	
2 Chief Examiners of Accounts, at \$2,000 each.	4,000 00	4,000 00		
2 Examiners of Accounts, at \$2,000 each.	4,000 00	4,000 00		
7 Examiners of Accounts, at \$1,800 each.	12,600 00	12,600 00		
1 Examiner of Accounts	1,700 00			
1 Examiner of Accounts		1,800 00	100 00	
6 Examiners of Accounts, at \$1,500 each.	9,000 00	9,000 00		
1 Examining Inspector	2,000 00	2,000 00		
3 Examining Inspectors, at \$1,800 each.	5,400 00	5,400 00		
4 Examining Inspectors, at \$1,500 each.	6,000 00	6,000 00		
1 Confidential Stenographer	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Confidential Stenographer	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Chief Engineer	3,600 00	4,200 00	600 00	
1 Examining Engineer	2,200 00	2,500 00	300 00	
2 Examining Engineers, at \$1,800 each.	3,600 00	3,600 00		
1 Examining Chemist	2,000 00	2,000 00		
13 Accountants, at \$1,800 each	23,400 00	23,400 00		
1 Accountant	1,650 00	1,650 00		
10 Accountants, at \$1,500 each	15,000 00			
8 Accountants, at \$1,500 each		12,000 00		3,000 00
9 Clerks, at \$1,200 each	10,800 00			
8 Clerks, at \$1,200 each		9,600 00		1,200 00
1 Clerk	900 00	900 00		
1 Junior Clerk	480 00	600 00	120 00	
1 Examiner of Accounts	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Laborer	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Laborer	720 00	720 00		
Total	\$147,850 00	\$147,070 00	\$6,420 00	\$7,200 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Decrease.
Salaries	\$147,850 00	\$147,070 00	\$780 00

Summary of Appropriations for the Department of Commissioners of Accounts.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Decrease.
Salaries, Supplies and Contingencies.	\$151,000 00	\$151,000 00	\$150,500 00	\$500 00
Total	\$151,000 00	\$151,000 00	\$150,500 00	\$500 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903.	\$151,000 00
Total appropriation asked for the year 1904.	150,500 00
Decrease.	\$500 00

No. 2529I.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Department of Street Cleaning,
New York, September 21, 1903.

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

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith, according to section 228 of the Greater New York Charter, departmental estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning, for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Brooklyn, for the year 1904, amounting to the sum of \$6,123,501.15.

Respectfully,

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

Department of Street Cleaning—City of New York,
New York, September 17, 1903.

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

Sir—Complying with the provisions of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I transmit herewith, for the consideration and action of your Board, the annual estimate for the appropriation of funds to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1904, amounting to \$6,123,501.15, and embracing the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

In placing this estimate before your Board I desire to invite its attention to the following facts:

First, I wish to point out that the population of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1902 was 2,139,632.

For the year 1903, up to July 1, 2,186,017.

Increase in six months of 1903 over year 1902 of 46,385.

And for the balance of the year, from July 1 to December 31, there will probably be an increase of 46,000.

Which would make an approximate increase in 1903 over 1902 of 92,385.

Hence, should these two boroughs increase in the same proportion in 1904 as in 1903, it is quite reasonable to suppose we would have an added population of about 185,000 people for this Department to care for.

In regard to the increased mileage of paved streets in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx I find that on July 1, 1903, there were 454 miles, and additional (estimated) mileage to be completed by January 1, 1904, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, 1.

Borough of The Bronx, 10.

Additional (estimated) mileage to be completed in the year 1904, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, 2.

Borough of The Bronx, 5.

Total mileage in 1904, 472.

Therefore, there will be, in addition to the present paved area to be cleaned, about 18 miles.

The cart loads of the different kinds of material for the year 1902 and 1903 disposed of were as follows:

	1902.	Loads.
Ashes, street sweepings and rubbish.	1,694,442	
Garbage	204,814	
Total	1,899,256	

1903 (Estimated).

Ashes, street sweepings and rubbish.	1,792,560
Garbage	223,524
Total	2,016,084

Increase in ashes, street sweepings and rubbish.	98,118
Increase in garbage.	18,710

Grand total over 1902 of 116,828
—and it is only reasonable to suppose that next year we will have at least an additional 116,828 loads to collect and dispose of over 1903, the ratio of increase for each year being approximately the same.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

In this borough the population in 1902 was 1,249,650.
1903, up to July 1, 1,291,597.

Increase in six months of 1903 over year 1902, 41,947, or an estimated increase up to December 31, 1903, of about 84,000 people, and if we take that as a basis for the coming year, 1904, there will be 168,000 additional population should the same proportionate increase continue.

On July 1, 1903, there were 493 miles, and additional (estimated) mileage to be completed by January 1, 1904, 10 miles.

Additional (estimated) mileage to be completed in year 1904, 10 miles.

Total mileage in 1904, 513 miles.

Therefore there will be about 20 miles in addition to the present paved area to be cleaned.

1902.

Ashes, street sweepings and rubbish.	Loads. 623,431
Garbage	86,196
Total	720,627

1903 (Estimated to December 31).

Ashes, street sweepings and rubbish.	624,708
Garbage	87,132
Total	711,840

It will be noticed that there is an apparent decrease in the number of loads of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish collected in 1903 of 8,787 loads, but this is only apparent and arises from the fact that the rubbish collected in 1902 was estimated as two loads, whereas in 1903 these loads are simply counted as one, due to the fact that the separation is more complete and the system of tallying made to correspond with the system employed in Manhattan. The increase of garbage in 1903 over that of 1902 is 936 loads. I might say also in this connection that this increase is actually below or less than what it would show if the Department was estimating the number of loads of garbage hauled at the present time on the same basis as they were estimated when the garbage was hauled entirely by contract.

I wish to invite the attention of the Board especially to the above exhibits, and in that connection I also invite attention to the fact that the Department of Street Cleaning never has been what may be termed up-to-date, but on the contrary it has always been behind and never abreast with the procession of progress, and presumably on account of a natural desire on the part of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to practice economy, the Department of Street Cleaning has invariably been about one quarter of a tide behind, whereas if it could be brought up to an equal status with the prevailing conditions, or if the positions could be somewhat reversed so that the appropriations for that Department might be a little in advance of the current needs, the result would more than compensate for the additional cost.

No single borough has at any time had sufficient funds to properly conduct the business of this Department or given the satisfaction that the inhabitants have every right to expect.

Second, I have provided for an increase in the General Administration Account, amounting in all to \$10,550, an increase over the amount appropriated for 1903, in the salaries to a few underpaid officers of the Uniformed Force, who hold responsible positions and whose services are worth more to the City than they are now receiving. This particular increase provides for an addition of \$1,500 annually to the Superintendent of Final Disposition, a position now temporarily vacant, and which shows on the estimate an increase of \$3,500 on account of this not being filled at the present time.

Third, there are also some slight increases in the Administration Account, all boroughs, of \$45,300, due in part to providing for the pay of a Mechanical Draughtsman at \$1,800; the payment of an additional Messenger at \$900, and the arrangements of Clerks according to schedules adopted by the Municipal Civil Service, and also in part to the payment of officers in the Uniformed Force that have never yet been appointed in the Borough of Brooklyn, and which are very much needed.

Fourth, I have provided in this estimate for an increase of pay to the District Superintendents now in charge of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of The Bronx. In the first instance, for the Borough of Brooklyn, this increase is \$1,200, and for the Borough of The Bronx is \$700. These two officers are both in charge of boroughs and perform the duties which would be performed by Deputy Commissioners did they exist in them, and are consequently held to a very strict responsibility, and should most certainly receive an increase commensurate with their work and responsibilities.

The increase for all the boroughs in the Sweeping Account of \$329,995.95 provides not only for a much needed increase in numbers, but it provides also for extra pay at the rate of \$2 per day per man for Sunday work, which I believe to be a simple act of justice and it is highly recommended.

The Carting Account for all boroughs amounts to an increase of \$371,484.41. This increase, like that of the Sweeping Account, is also to pay for a much needed increase in the number, but it provides also for an increase in the pay of a Driver after he has been a member of the Uniformed Force for the period of one year, from \$720 to \$800 per annum, and it provides also extra pay for the Driver for Sunday work on the same basis as the Sweeper. The increase of annual pay for the Drivers I have found to be absolutely necessary, as the work is very much harder, the hours considerably longer, and my experience has been that it is very difficult to secure the number of Drivers required at the present rate of pay. While these men are at work they are charged with the living responsibility, that of the horse. They have under their immediate charge at that time a considerable amount of public property, besides the horse, the cart, harness, etc., and taking all these facts into consideration and the added fact that we cannot get them unless their pay is higher than that of a Sweeper, I have increased their salary for the reasons herein stated, and unless this increase is allowed it will become more difficult from time to time to secure the services of Drivers at all.

Final Disposition.

In the Final Disposition Account it will be noticed that there is but a slight increase, and that for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx only, amounting to \$17,426.50, which I have put at the lowest figure at which this work can be properly performed.

In the account of Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies, in all boroughs, the increase is \$129,699.60. The increase in this account is mostly due to charging against the proper account the Mechanics' and Helpers' wages, a portion of which was heretofore charged in the Carting Account, otherwise a part of this amount would have to be added to Carting.

This total increase in all boroughs, namely, \$793,906.45, appears on the face of it to be a very large one, but this account has been made up with the greatest possible care and with due regard to economy, and as I have stated in this communication, the Department has never been supplied with adequate funds, and the growing needs of a growing city can only be met by larger expenditures.

The Borough of Brooklyn has always been neglected in this respect, and all of the boroughs at the present time are suffering greatly from inadequate service. Therefore, while I could go at great length into detail in this letter, I feel that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are so well acquainted with all the facts and the excess of burden that has been placed upon this Department that I feel further comment is

quite unnecessary, and therefore I submit this estimate and most earnestly bespeak for it the serious consideration it deserves.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—General Administration.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$32,400 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	42,950 00			
Increase.....		\$10,550 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00		
1 Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
1 General Superintendent.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Assistant Superintendent.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
1 Superintendent of Stables.....	2,000 00	2,500 00	500 00	
(a) Superintendent of final disposition.....	*1,500 00	2,250 00	750 00	
1 Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition.....	*1,800 00	2,500 00	700 00	
1 Master Mechanic.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Law Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Chief Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Clerk.....	2,700 00	2,700 00		
Total.....	\$35,600 00	\$42,950 00	\$7,350 00	

(a) Not new position—only temporarily vacant—with increase of salary, \$1,500.

* Salary fixed by section 533 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

* Salary fixed by section 536 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

* Salaries fixed by sections 56 and 536 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Administration.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$215,500 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	227,350 00			
Increase.....		\$11,850 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
Clerical Force.				
1 Private Secretary.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,950 00	1,950 00		
(a) 1 Mechanical Draughtsman.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
3 Clerks, at \$1,800 each.....	5,400 00	5,400 00		
2 Medical Examiners, at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
3 Veterinarians, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00		
4 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
1 Court Stenographer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
2 Bookkeepers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Typewriting Copyist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
5 Clerks, at \$1,050 each.....	5,250 00	5,250 00		
4 Clerks, at \$1,050 each.....	4,200 00	4,200 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
3 Clerks, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00	2,700 00		
2 Clerks, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
1 Apothecary.....	900 00	1,200 00	300 00	
5 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$900 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00		
1 Telephone Switchboard Operator.....	900 00	900 00		
(b) 1 Messenger.....	900 00	900 00		
3 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
2 Senior Clerks, at \$750 each.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00		
Total.....	\$50,750 00	\$54,350 00	\$3,600 00	
Uniformed Force.				
12 *District Superintendents, at \$1,800 each.....	\$21,600 00	\$21,600 00		
1 *District Superintendent.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
(c) 1 District Superintendent.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
10 *Stable Foremen, at \$1,300 each.....	13,000 00	13,000 00		
(d) 11 Stable Foremen, at \$1,300 each.....	14,300 00	14,300 00		
8 *Assistant Stable Foremen, at \$1,000 each.....	8,000 00	8,000 00		
(e) 11 Assistant Stable Foremen, at \$1,000 each.....	11,000 00	11,000 00		
65 *Section Foremen, at \$1,200 each.....	78,000 00	78,000 00		
26 *Dump Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	31,200 00	31,200 00		
16 *Assistant Dump Inspectors, at \$900 each.....	14,400 00	14,400 00		
Total Uniformed Force.....	\$168,000 00	\$173,000 00	\$5,000 00	
Total Clerical Force.....	50,750 00	54,350 00	3,600 00	
Grand total of administration.....	\$218,750 00	\$227,350 00	\$8,600 00	

*Salaries fixed by sections 56 and 536 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

(a) Not new position; only temporarily vacant.

(b) To be appointed.

(c) In charge of the Borough of The Bronx.

(d) For new stable in the Borough of The Bronx.

(e) 1 for new stable in the Borough of The Bronx; other 2 to fill temporary vacancies.

Title of Appropriation.	Average Wages Paid During July, 1903.	Proposed Wages for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Sweeping.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,591,920 42			
Estimate for 1904.....	1,745,236 55			
Increase.....		\$153,316 13		
Items Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1,807 Sweepers, at \$720 each.....	\$1,301,040 00			
1,950 Sweepers, at \$720 each.....		\$1,404,000 00	\$102,960 00	
Sweepers, extra pay for Sundays, at \$2 per Sunday each (estimated).....		70,723 25	70,723 25	
52 Section Station Keepers, at \$720 each.....	37,440 00	37,440 00		
4 Custodians of Incumbrance Yards at \$720 each.....	2,880 00	2,880 00		
2 Assistant Custodians of Incumbrance Yards, at \$720 each.....	1,440 00	1,440 00		
113 Acting as Assistants to Section Foremen, at \$900 each.....	101,700 00			
125 Acting as Assistants to Section Foremen, at \$900 each.....		112,500 00	10,800 00	
2 Drivers for machines and water carts, at \$720 each.....	1,440 00			
9 Drivers for machines and water carts, at \$720 each.....		6,480 00	5,040 00	
8 Hostlers, at \$720 each.....	5,760 00	5,760 00		
Hostlers, extra pay for Sundays, at \$2.30 per Sunday each.....	956 80	956 80		
11 Mechanics, at average rate of \$3.50 per day each.....	12,050 50	12,050 50		
12 Mechanics' Helpers, at average of \$2.50 per day each.....	9,390 00	9,390 00		
Repairs and supplies.....		68,000 00		
Number of Horses.				
25 double sweeping machines, 2 horses each.....	50			
10 double water trucks, 2 horses each.....	20			
Add 5 per cent. for sickness....	4			
Total.....	74			
For feeding 74 horses, at \$160 each per annum.....		11,840 00		
For shoeing 74 horses, at \$24 each per annum.....		1,776 00		
Total.....		\$13,616 00		

Title of Appropriation.	Average Wages Paid During July, 1903.	Proposed Wages for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Carting.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,074,571 88			
Estimate for 1904.....	1,199,091 70			
Increase.....		\$124,519 82		
Items Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
648 Drivers, at \$720 each.....	\$466,560 00			
800 Drivers, at \$800 each.....		\$640,000 00	\$173,440 00	
Drivers' extra pay for Sundays, at \$2 each per Sunday (estimated).....		17,928 00	17,928 00	
174 Stablemen, at \$720 each.....	125,280 00			
124 Stablemen, at \$720 each.....		89,280 00		\$36,000 00
30 Drivers, acting as Assistants to Stable Foremen at \$900 each.....	27,000 00			
23 Drivers, acting as Assistants to Stable Foremen at \$900 each.....		20,700 00		6,300 00
104 Hostlers, at \$720 each.....	74,880 00			
117 Hostlers, at \$720 each.....		84,240 00	9,360 00	
104 Hostlers' extra pay for Sunday, at \$2.30 per Sunday each.....	12,438 40			
117 Hostlers' extra pay for Sunday, at \$2.30 per Sunday each.....		13,993 20	1,554 80	
65 Mechanics, at average of \$3.50 per day each.....	71,207 50			
33 Mechanics, at average of \$3.50 per day each.....		36,151 50		35,056 00
52 Mechanics' Helpers, at average of \$2.50 per day each.....	40,690 00			
38 Mechanics' Helpers, at average of \$2.50 per day each.....		29,735 00		10,955 00
Repairs and supplies.....		70,000 00		
Number of Horses.				
1,000 carts, 1 horse each.....	1,000			
20 buggies, wagons, etc., 1 horse each.....	20			
Add 5 per cent for sickness.....	51			
Total.....	1,071			
Feeding 1,071 horses, at \$160 each per annum.....		171,360 00		
Shoeing 1,071 horses, at \$24 each per annum.....		25,704 00		
Total.....		\$197,064 00		

Title of Appropriation.	Average Wages, Etc., Paid During July, 1903.	Proposed Wages for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Final Disposition, Including Cremation or Utilization.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$762,972 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	780,398 50			
Increase.....		\$17,426 50		
Items Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
25 Scowmen, at \$2 per day each.....	\$18,250 00	\$18,250 00		
18 Boardmen, at \$720 each, per annum.....	12,960 00	12,960 00		
3 Mechanics, at average of \$3.50 per day, each.....	3,286 50	3,286 50		
4 Mechanics' Helpers, at average of \$2.50 per day, each.....	3,130 00	3,130 00		
Repairs and supplies to scows.....		10,000 00		
Repairs and supplies to dumps.....		10,000 00		
Repairs and supplies to Crematory.....		5,000 00		
Wages, etc., of Crews of Steam Dumpers "Cinderella," "Cenerentola" and "Aschenbroedel".....				
3 Masters, at \$1,200 each, per annum.....	3,600 00			
3 Masters, at \$1,500 each, per annum.....		4,500 00	900 00	
3 Mates, at \$720 each, per annum.....	2,160 00			
3 Mates, at \$1,080 each, per annum.....		3,240 00	1,080 00	
2 Chief Engineers, at \$1,200 each, per annum.....	2,400 00			
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$720 each, per annum.....	2,160 00			
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,080 each, per annum.....		3,240 00	1,080 00	
9 Stokers, at \$480 each, per annum.....	4,320 00			
12 Stokers, at \$480 each, per annum.....		5,760 00	1,440 00	
7 Deck Hands, at \$480 each, per annum.....	3,360 00			
6 Deck Hands, at \$480 each, per annum.....		2,880 00		\$480 00
Rations for above men, at 50 cents each per day.....		5,475 00		
Royalty on dumpers "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola" only, at \$10 per day, each.....		7,300 00		
Repairs and supplies to dumpers.....		20,000 00		
Annual payment to New York Sanitary Utilization Company (Borough of Manhattan).....		232,000 00		
Care of garbage in Borough of The Bronx.....		16,902 00		
Hire of Deck scows.....		140,000 00		
Hire of harbor scows.....		\$9,125 00		
Less proportion chargeable to Borough of Brooklyn.....		3,650 00		
Privilege of dumping ashes in lots.....		1,500 00		
Towing deck scows to sea and filling-in places.....		90,000 00		
Unloading deck scows at sea and filling-in places.....		170,000 00		
Shifting and breaking ice.....		5,000 00		
Total.....		\$780,398 50	\$6,600 00	\$480 00

Title of Appropriation.	Proposed Wages, etc., for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$107,728 90		
Estimate for 1904.....	177,898 00		
Increase.....		\$70,169 10	
Items Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
Rent of stables—			
Stable "B".....	\$4,750 00		
Stable "C".....	5,000 00		
Stable "D".....	5,000 00		
Stable "E".....	7,000 00		
Stable "F".....	4,000 00		
Stable "G".....	5,100 00		
Stable "H".....	4,000 00		
Stable "I".....	4,000 00		
Stable "J".....	6,000 00		
Stable "K".....	1,350 00		
Stable "Annex".....	4,000 00		
New stable in Borough of The Bronx (estimated).....			
41 section stations, at average rental of \$503 each, per annum.....	20,623 00		
Telephones, as per contract.....	8,610 00		
Repairs and supplies to stables and section stations.....	20,000 00		
Office supplies, postage, carfares and sundries.....	13,000 00		
10 lots, at average rental of \$1,585 each, per annum.....	15,850 00		
1 incumbrance yard.....	900 00		
35 Mechanics, at average wages of \$3.50 per day each.....	38,342 50		
13 Mechanics' Helpers, at average rate of \$2.50 per day each.....	10,172 50		
Land in Twenty-third Ward.....	200 00		
Total.....	\$177,898 00		

Title of Appropriation.	Proposed Amount for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Snow and Ice.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$20,000 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	20,000 00		
Items Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
Removal of snow and ice.....	\$20,000 00		

Title of Appropriation.	Proposed Amount for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
New Stock—Plant.			
Allowed for 1903	\$10,000 00		
Estimated for 1904	10,000 00		
Items Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
Purchase of new stock—plant	\$10,000 00		
RECAPITULATION.			
Administration	\$227,350 00		
Sweeping	1,745,236 55		
Carting	1,199,091 70		
Final disposition, including cremation or utilization	780,358 50		
Wages, supplies, rents and contingencies	177,898 00		
Snow and ice	20,000 00		
New stock—plant	10,000 00		
Total	\$4,159,974 75		

Statement Showing Changes in Appropriations as Originally Fixed, Due to Various Additions and Transfers; also the Estimated Amounts for 1904.

Accounts.	Amounts Available for 1903.	Estimate for 1904.	Increase.
General Administration—			
Original appropriation	\$32,400 00	\$42,950 00	\$10,550 00
Administration—			
Original appropriation	215,500 00	227,350 00	11,850 00
Sweeping—			
Original appropriation	1,591,920 42	1,745,236 55	153,316 13
Carting—			
Original appropriation	\$1,074,571 88		
Less transfers to snow and ice	309,563 19		
	\$765,008 69		
To be refunded by bond issue	309,563 19		
	1,074,571 88	1,199,091 70	124,519 82
Final Disposition, including Cremation or Utilization—			
Original appropriation	\$762,972 00	\$780,358 50	\$17,426 50
Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies—			
Original appropriation	107,728 90	177,898 00	70,169 10
Total, working accounts	\$3,752,593 20	\$4,129,974 75	\$377,381 55
Snow and Ice—			
Original appropriation	\$20,000 00		
Plus transfers from carting	309,563 19		
	\$389,563 19	\$20,000 00	
New Stock—Plant—			
Original appropriation	10,000 00	10,000 00	
Total, all accounts	\$4,152,256 39	\$4,159,974 75	
Net increase in working accounts			\$377,381 55

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Administration.				
Allowed for 1903	\$68,600 00			
Estimate for 1904	102,050 00			
Increase		\$33,450 00		
Clerical Force.				
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Clerk	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00		
1 Bookkeeper	1,500 00	1,500 00		
3 Clerks, at \$1,500 each	4,500 00	4,500 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Messenger	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Medical Examiner	1,200 00			
1 Medical Examiner		1,800 00	\$600 00	
1 Clerk	1,100 00	1,100 00		
2 Veterinarians, at \$1,500 each	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00	1,050 00		
1 Telephone Switchboard Operator	600 00	600 00		
Totals	\$18,550 00	\$19,150 00	\$600 00	
Uniformed Force.				
7 District Superintendents, at \$1,800 each	\$12,600 00			
1 District Superintendent		\$3,000 00	\$1,200 00	
6 District Superintendents, at \$1,800 each		10,800 00		
1 Stable Foreman	1,300 00			
8 Stable Foremen, at \$1,300 each		10,400 00	9,100 00	
1 Assistant Stable Foreman	1,000 00			
31 Assistant Stable Foremen, at \$1,000 each		8,000 00	7,000 00	
1 Section Foreman, at \$1,200 each	37,200 00	37,200 00		
1 Dump Inspector	1,200 00			
6 Dump Inspectors, at \$1,200 each		7,200 00	6,000 00	
5 Assistant Dump Inspectors, at \$900 each	4,500 00			
7 Assistant Dump Inspectors, at \$900 each		6,300 00	1,800 00	
Total Uniformed Force	\$57,800 00	\$82,900 00	\$25,100 00	
Total Clerical Force	18,550 00	19,150 00	600 00	
Total Administration	\$76,350 00	\$102,050 00	\$25,700 00	

*In Charge of Borough.

Title of Appropriation.	Average Wages, Etc., Paid During July, 1903.	Proposed Wages for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Sweeping.				
Allowed for 1903	\$623,318 09			
Estimate for 1904	799,997 90			
Increase		\$176,679 81		
Items Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
725 Sweepers, at \$720 each	\$522,000 00			
900 Sweepers, at \$720 each		\$648,000 00	\$126,000 00	
Sweepers' extra pay for Sundays, at \$2 per day each (estimated)		15,641 50	15,641 50	
27 Section Station Keepers, at \$720 each	19,440 00	19,440 00		
1 Custodian of Incumbrance Yard		720 00	720 00	
1 Assistant Custodian of Incumbrance Yard		720 00	720 00	
61 Acting as Assistants to Section Foremen, at \$900 each	54,900 00			
62 Acting as Assistants to Section Foremen, at \$900 each		55,800 00	900 00	
11 Drivers for Machines and Water Carts, at \$720 each	7,920 00	7,920 00		
7 Hostlers, at \$720 each	5,040 00	5,040 00		
7 Hostlers' extra pay for Sundays, at \$2.30 per Sunday each	837 20	837 20		
5 Mechanics, at average rate of \$3.50 per day each	5,477 50			
6 Mechanics, at average rate of \$3.50 per day each		6,573 00	1,095 50	
4 Mechanics' Helpers, at average of \$2.50 per day each	3,130 00	3,130 00		
Repairs and supplies		25,000 00		
Number of Horses.				
20 double sweeping machines, 2 horses each	40			
20 single water trucks, 1 horse each	20			
Add 5 per cent. for sickness	3			
Total	63			
For feeding 63 horses, at \$160 per annum each.		10,080 00		
For shoeing 63 horses, at average of \$17.40 per annum each		1,096 20		
Total		\$799,997 90	\$145,077 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Average Wages, Etc., Paid During July, 1903.	Proposed Wages for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Carting.				
Allowed for 1903	\$617,526 91			
Estimated for 1904	764,491 50			
Increase		\$146,964 59		
Items Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
338 Drivers, at \$720 each	\$243,360 00			
550 Drivers, at \$800 each		\$440,000 00	\$196,640 00	
Drivers' extra pay for Sundays at \$2 per Sunday, each (estimated)		7,694 00	7,694 00	
144 Stablemen, at \$720 each	103,680 00			
75 Stablemen, at \$720 each		54,000 00		\$49,680 00
28 Drivers, acting as Assistants to Stable Foremen, at \$900 each	25,200 00			
16 Drivers, acting as Assistants to Stable Foremen, at \$900 each		14,400 00		10,800 00
54 Hostlers, at \$720 each	38,880 00			
80 Hostlers, at \$720 each		57,600 00	18,720 00	
54 Hostlers' extra pay for Sundays, at \$2.30 per Sunday, each	6,458 40			
80 Hostlers' extra pay for Sundays, at \$2.30 per Sunday, each		9,568 00	3,109 60	
18 Mechanics, at average of \$3.50 per day, each	19,719 00			
13 Mechanics, at average of \$3.50 per day, each		14,241 50		5,477 50
14 Mechanics' Helpers, at average of \$2.50 per day, each	10,955 00			
10 Mechanics' Helpers, at average of \$2.50 per day, each		7,825 00		3,130 00
Repairs and supplies		27,000 00		
Number of Horses.				
700 Carts, 1 horse each	700			
10 Buggies, wagons, etc., 1 horse each	10			
Add 5 per cent for sickness	35			
Total	745			
Feeding 745 horses, at \$160 per annum, each		119,200 00		
Shoeing 745 horses, at \$17.40 per annum, each		12,963 00		
Total		\$764,491 50	\$226,163 60	\$69,087 50

Title of Appropriation.	Average Wages, Etc., Paid During July, 1903.	Proposed Wages for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Final Disposition, Including Cremation or Utilization.				
Allowed for 1903	\$176,478 00			
Estimate for 1904	176,360 50			
Decrease		\$117 50		
Items Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
23 Boardmen, at \$720 each per annum	\$16,560 00	\$16,560 00		
1 Mechanic, at average of \$3.50 per day	1,095 50	1,095 50		
2 Mechanics' Helpers, at average of \$2.50 per day each	1,565 00	1,565 00		
Cost of final disposition of garbage (contract)		47,990 00		
Privilege of dumping at land dumps		44,000 00		
Scow hire		19,000 00		
Proportion of harbor scows		3,650 00		
Towing deck scows to sea and filling in places		9,000 00		
Unloading deck scows at sea and filling in places		30,000 00		
Shifting and ice breaking		1,000 00		
Repairs and supplies to dumps		1,500 00		
Sundries, including wharfage, etc.		1,000 00		
Total		\$176,360 50		

Title of Appropriation	Proposed Wages, etc., for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies.			
Allowed for 1903	\$41,096 00		
Estimate for 1904	100,626 50		
Increase		\$59,530 50	
Items Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
Rent of Stables—			
Stable "B"	\$2,500 00		
Stable "C"	1,500 00		
Stable "D"	2,700 00		
Stable "E"	4,000 00		
Stable "H"	1,800 00		
26 Section stations at average rental of \$323	8,398 00		
1 Incumbrance yard	850 00		
1 Storage yard	550 00		
1 Storage yard (estimated rental)	600 00		
Repairs and supplies to stables and section stations	25,000 00		
Office supplies, carfares and sundries	5,000 00		
Telephone service	2,500 00		
27 Mechanics, at average wages of \$3.50 per day each	29,578 50		
20 Mechanics' Helpers, at average wages of \$2.50 per day each	15,650 00		
Total	\$100,626 50		

Title of Appropriation.	Proposed Amount for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Snow and Ice.			
Allowed for 1903	\$15,000 00		
Estimate for 1904	15,000 00		
Items Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
Removal of snow and ice	\$15,000 00		

Title of Appropriation.	Proposed Amount for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
New Stock—Plant.			
Allowed for 1903	\$5,000 00		
Estimate for 1904	5,000 00		
Items Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
Purchase of new stock—Plant	\$5,000 00		
RECAPITULATION.			
Administration		\$102,050 00	
Sweeping		799,997 90	
Carting		764,491 50	
Final disposition, including cremation or utilization		176,360 50	
Wages, supplies, rents and contingencies		100,626 50	
Snow and ice		15,000 00	
New stock—Plant		5,000 00	
Total		\$1,963,526 40	

Statement Showing Changes in the Appropriation as Originally Fixed, due to Various Additions and Transfers; Also Estimated Amounts for 1904.

Accounts.	Amounts Available for 1903.	Estimate for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Administration—				
Original appropriation	\$68,600 00	\$102,050 00	\$33,450 00	
Sweeping—				
Original appropriation	623,318 09	799,997 90	176,679 81	

Carting—				
Original appropriation....	\$617,526 91			
Less transfers to Snow and Ice.....	75,000 00			
	\$542,526 91			
To be refunded by Bond Issue	75,000 00			
	617,526 91	764,491 50	146,964 59	
Final Disposition, Including Cremation or Utilization—				
Original appropriation	176,478 00	176,360 50		\$117 50
Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies—				
Original appropriation	41,096 00	100,626 50	59,530 50	
	\$1,527,019 00	\$1,943,526 40	\$416,624 90	\$117 50
Total working accounts.....				
New Stock—Plant—				
Original appropriation.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
Snow and Ice—				
Original appropriation....	\$15,000 00			
Plus transfer from carting....	75,000 00			
Plus refund.....	55 30			
	90,055 30	15,000 00		
Total, all accounts.....	\$1,622,074 30	\$1,958,526 40		
Net increase in working accounts.....			\$416,507 40	

Summary of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Also the Borough of Brooklyn, Showing Appropriation for 1903 After Transfers, Etc., Excluding Bond Issues for the Removal of Snow and Ice and New Stock or Plant, with the Increases and Decreases in the Various Accounts for the Year 1904.

Accounts.	Appropriation for 1903.	Estimate for 1904	Increase.	Decrease.
General administration	\$32,400 00	\$42,950 00	\$10,550 00	
Manhattan and The Bronx—				
Administration	\$215,500 00	\$227,350 00	\$11,850 00	
Sweeping	1,591,920 42	1,745,236 55	153,316 13	
Carting	1,074,571 88	1,199,091 70	124,519 82	
Final disposition, including cremation or utilization	762,972 00	780,308 50	17,326 50	
Wages, supplies, rents and contingencies.	107,728 90	177,898 00	70,169 10	
Total working accounts.....	\$3,752,693 20	\$4,129,974 75	\$377,281 55	
New stock—plant	10,000 00	10,000 00		
Snow and ice	20,000 00	20,000 00		
Totals, Manhattan and The Bronx.	\$3,782,693 20	\$4,159,974 75	\$377,281 55	
Borough of Brooklyn—				
Administration	\$68,600 00	\$102,050 00	\$33,450 00	
Sweeping	623,318 09	799,997 90	176,679 81	
Carting	617,526 91	764,491 50	146,964 59	
Final disposition, including cremation or utilization	176,478 00	176,360 50		\$117 50
Wages, supplies, rents and contingencies.	41,096 00	100,626 50	59,530 50	
Total working accounts.....	\$1,527,019 00	\$1,943,526 40	\$416,624 90	\$117 50
New stock—plant.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Snow and ice	15,000 00	15,000 00		
Totals, Borough of Brooklyn....	\$1,547,019 00	\$1,963,526 40	\$416,624 90	\$117 50
Grand totals of all boroughs.....	\$5,329,712 20	\$6,123,501 15	\$793,006 45	\$117 50
Net increase in general administration			\$10,550 00	
Net increase in Manhattan and The Bronx.....			377,281 55	
Net increase in Borough of Brooklyn.....			416,507 40	
Total net increase			\$804,338 95	

No. 2529J.

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In compliance with request contained in circular letter of July 15, 1903, I beg to transmit herewith an estimate of the amount necessary for carrying on the work of the Department of Correction for the year 1904.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

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

Dear Sir—In transmitting the estimate of expenses for the year 1904 I would respectfully beg to call your attention to the following:

The total amount asked for is, for the Borough of Manhattan, \$674,537.50, and for the Borough of Brooklyn, \$227,632.50. For Manhattan there is an increase of \$53,037.50. This is due to two causes: The larger amount required for supplies, particularly for coal, and the proposed increase in the salaries of some of the employees in the Department. The increase in the quantity of coal needed is due to the opening of two new buildings. In the Borough of Brooklyn, the increase is principally due to the larger amount required for supplies for the Manufacturing Bureau at the Kings County Penitentiary, which bureau has more than double its former annual output, during the current year. As will be shown, this money is subsequently returned, in an increased amount, to the City Treasury.

In the matter of the increase in salaries, I beg to say that it is my wish to provide for an increase in the compensation of the Keepers, Matrons, Pilots, Engineers and Stokers (marine and stationary). There are a number of Keepers who have been employed in the Department of Correction for five years or longer, who are still receiving the same salary as was given them at the time of their original appointment—\$800. From experience and observation I am fully convinced that these men are underpaid and are deserving of a larger salary. These Keepers occupy positions similar in responsibility to that of a Police Officer, and their hours of labor are fully as long. I have endeavored to make provision in the estimate to re-arrange the payrolls of the Keepers so that those who have served faithfully for three years or more shall receive \$900 per annum; while those who have served under like conditions for five years or more shall receive \$1,000 per annum. This, I believe, is but a fair compensation. Patrolmen in the Police Department receive \$800 for the first year, with an annual increase thereafter of \$100, until the maximum of \$1,400 per annum is reached. I do not feel that I would be justified just at present in requesting a sufficient appropriation to put the Keepers of the Department of Correction on the same footing with the Patrolmen, but I am impressed with the belief that the compensation of the Keepers should be increased to the extent stated in this application.

Increased compensation for the Matrons is also requested. These employees are also poorly paid for the services rendered. Their duties are as important as those performed by Police Matrons, who receive a salary of \$900 per annum, while the highest salary paid to a Matron in the Department of Correction is only \$500, and the Assistant Matrons receive even lower salaries. In the estimate, herewith presented, I have made allowance for a new schedule of \$750 per annum for Head Matrons and \$600 per annum for Assistant Matrons.

Provision is also desired for a readjustment of the salaries of Steamboat Pilots, Marine Engineers and Stokers, to comply with the prevailing rate of wages. Steamboat Pilots in charge of boats in this Department receive lower compensation than that paid pilots on steamboats of similar tonnage by private companies or corporations. This is the same as regards Marine Engineers and Stokers.

The following statement will show where these increases are intended to apply, and the amount required to make them:

Two Pilots, from \$1,200 to \$1,470; increase.....	\$540 00
Two Pilots, from \$1,000 to \$1,170; increase.....	340 00
Two Pilots, from \$1,000 to \$1,050; increase.....	100 00
Two Engineers, from \$1,000 to \$1,350; increase.....	700 00
Two Engineers, from \$800 to \$1,050; increase.....	300 00
Two Boatmen, from \$480 to \$600; increase.....	240 00
Eleven Stokers, to \$2 per diem; increase.....	2,110 00
Three Stokers, from \$480 to \$2.50 per diem; increase.....	1,297 50
One Coxswain, from \$480 to \$600; increase.....	120 00

Three Matrons, from \$500 to \$750; increase.....	750 00
Eleven Matrons, from \$400 and \$450 to \$600; increase.....	2,600 00
One Teacher, from \$800 to \$1,000; increase.....	200 00
Sixty-one Keepers, from \$800 to \$900 and \$900 to \$1,000, \$100 each; increase	6,100 00
Six Deckhands, from \$360 and \$420 to \$480; increase.....	480 00
Other increases recommended are:	
One Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,800; increase.....	300 00
One Clerk, from \$900 to \$1,000; increase.....	100 00
Head Hostler, from \$800 to \$1,000; increase.....	100 00
One Hostler, from \$800 to \$840; increase.....	40 00
Six Drivers, from \$800 to \$840; increase.....	240 00
Additional force for 1904:	
Six Keepers, at \$800 each.....	4,800 00
One Driver	800 00
One Fireman	600 00
One Matron	480 00
Two Helpers, at \$150 each.....	300 00
One Male Orderly.....	240 00
Two Female Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	480 00
Additional force and increases, 1903.....	*6,280 00

Total increase for 1904..... \$30,637 50

*Although in the payroll for 1903 (as shown in the estimate for 1904) there appears a yearly expenditure of \$262,280, as against the \$256,000 allowed for 1903, the actual payments for the year ending December 31, 1903, will be within the \$256,000. The yearly expenditure in the estimate is based on the salary roll for September.

An additional amount is also requested for supplies, which, as has been stated, is on account of the additional quantity of coal needed for two large buildings, the new City Prison, Centre, Leonard and Franklin streets, and the Administration Building, at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. In the City Prison the requirements are almost doubled. A saving will be made, however, in the repair account of \$18,000, making the total increase for Manhattan, including the re-adjustment of salaries, \$53,037.50.

For the Borough of Brooklyn, \$227,632 is asked, an increase of \$58,060 over the amount granted for the current year. Almost the whole of this increase is needed for the purchase of supplies for the Manufacturing Bureau of the Kings County Penitentiary. I beg, however, to impress upon your Honorable Board that every dollar appropriated for the manufacturing industries of this institution is returned to the City with twenty-five per cent. on the investment added thereto. In fact, the report of the Kings County Penitentiary for the year 1902 showed that the institution was almost self-supporting. According to the records, the amount expended by the Department for the maintenance of this prison, and in the purchase of supplies for the manufacturing industries was \$153,220. There was returned to the City Treasury during the same year \$72,320.17, as proceeds of the manufactures; \$51,234.94 was paid by the Federal Government, the State and the adjacent Counties, as board for prisoners; \$486.09 was received from the sales of old material, and \$510 paid in as fines. To this may also be added \$1,350.30, paid to discharged prisoners, which was returned to the City Treasury by the State, thus bringing the receipts to within a few thousand dollars of the amount appropriated for the maintenance of the institution. For the present year, figuring upon the returns for the first six months, the income from the manufacturing industries will be largely in excess of what it was for 1902, the records showing that up to July 1, 1903, \$57,000 had been paid into the City Treasury as proceeds from the prison industries alone. The \$50,000 additional asked for for supplies is for the purpose of meeting the increased demand upon the institution, and, from present indications, this sum will be largely increased and returned to the City. The point to be emphasized in asking for this money for the Kings County Penitentiary is that the institution is nearly self-supporting, and that the City will gain by appropriating a sufficient sum to carry on these industries.

In the increase requested for Brooklyn is included \$5,000 for repairs to the manufacturing plant, and \$960 to meet the slight advance in the salaries of Keepers and Matrons, as was explained in the portion of this statement referring to the Borough of Manhattan.

I beg to call your attention to the fact that during the year 1902 there was a return made to the City by the institutions of the Borough of Manhattan of \$55,363.31, as follows: Board and maintenance of State convicts, \$19,169.31, and for fines collected at the various prisons, \$36,194; and \$2,000 paid by the City to discharged prisoners, which was returned by the State.

SUMMARY.

Manhattan.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries	\$256,000 00	\$286,637 50	\$30,637 50	
Supplies and contingencies.....	305,000 00	345,400 00	40,400 00	
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings, apparatus and steamboats.....	43,000 00	25,000 00		\$18,000 00
Transportation, maintenance, etc., insane criminals	500 00	500 00		
Donations to discharged prisoners.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Improvement of Riker's Island.....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
Totals.....	\$621,500 00	\$674,537 50	\$53,037 50	\$18,000 00

Brooklyn.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries	\$48,672 50	\$49,632 50	\$960 00	
Supplies and contingencies.....	62,900 00	65,000 00	2,100 00	
Repairs	5,000 00	10,000 00	5,000 00	
Donations to discharged prisoners.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Transportation, maintenance, etc., insane criminals	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Manufacturing account	50,000 00	100,000 00	50,000 00	
Totals.....	\$169,572 50	\$227,632 50	\$58,060 00	

MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN—INCREASES.

Salaries	\$31,597 50
Supplies, etc.	42,500 00
Manufacturing account	50,000 00
Total.....	\$124,097 50
Increases	\$124,097 50
Decreases (in repairs).....	13,000 00
Net increase for Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	\$111,097 50

The above will be found in detail in Departmental Estimate accompanying this letter.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

ESTIMATE FOR EXPENSES FOR 1904.

Distribution of Supplies and Contingencies for 1904.

Meats	\$70,000 00
Condensed milk	6,000 00
Fluid milk	3,000 00
Fish	6,000 00
Island ice, "Island Institutions".....	6,000 00
City ice	1,000 00
Telephone	7,000 00
Island coal, 14,000 tons.....	60,000 00
City coal, 3,500 tons.....	12,000 00
Drugs, medicines and surgical instruments.....	6,000 00
Compressed yeast	1,200 00
Disbursements, car fares and postage.....	1,800 00
Thanksgiving and Christmas poultry.....	2,000 00
Banishment of water bugs and roaches.....	500 00
Stable manure	1,200 00
Prison vans	1,500 00
Horses	1,500 00
Hardware	800 00
Paints and oils	5,000 00

Crockery, brushes and miscellaneous.....	3,600 00
Fruits, etc.....	1,800 00
Groceries, including flour.....	80,000 00
Dry goods, leather and findings.....	42,000 00
Boarding horses.....	600 00
Horseshoeing.....	600 00
12 monthly and special requisitions for sundries during current year.....	24,000 00

Total \$345,400 00

MANHATTAN.

Inventory.	January, 1903.	July, 1903.
Storehouses.....	\$29,325 83	\$47,360 24
City Prison.....	758 01	546 28
District Prison.....	702 92	804 62
Workhouse (includes Hart's and Riker's).....	16,649 37	17,673 33
Penitentiary.....	3,146 74	4,655 45

Total \$50,582 87 \$71,039 92

Stock on hand December 31, 1902.....	\$50,582 87
Vouchers transmitted to Finance Department to July 1, 1903.....	157,955 72

Total \$208,538 59

Less stock.....	71,039 92
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Expenditures for six months.....	\$137,498 67
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Census for six months.....	3,026
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Per capita cost.....	2490 cents
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Census, Manhattan.

	To	
	1902.	July, 1903.
City Prison	401	427
District Prisons	279	286
Workhouse	1,714	1,606
Penitentiary	774	704

Total 3,168 3,026

Kings County census.....	597	631
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The balance of the Supplies Appropriation for 1903 will be expended during 1903 with the exception of the necessary "Stock on Hand."

SALARIES.

Positions.	Present Salary.	Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Commissioner and Deputy.				
Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00		
Deputy Commissioner.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Total.....	\$11,500 00	\$11,500 00		

Central Office.

Secretary.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
Private Secretary, September 1.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
General Bookkeeper and Auditor.....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
Purchasing Agent.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	\$300 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Clerk Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	900 00		
Junior Clerk, September 1.....	480 00	480 00		
Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00		
Cleaner.....	240 00	240 00		
Domestic.....	240 00	240 00		

Total..... \$14,560 00 \$14,860 00 \$300 00

Central Office Stables.

Hostler.....	\$900 00	\$1,000 00	\$100 00	
Hostler.....	800 00	840 00	40 00	
Drivers, at \$800 each.....	4,000 00			
Drivers, at \$840 each.....		4,200 00	200 00	

Total..... \$5,700 00 \$6,040 00 \$340 00

Storehouse.

Storekeeper.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00		
Clerk.....	800 00	900 00	\$100 00	
Clerks, at \$150 each.....	300 00	300 00		
Helpers, at \$150 each.....	600 00	600 00		
Orderly.....	240 00	240 00		

Total..... \$3,940 00 \$4,040 00 \$100 00

Steamboats.

2 Pilots, at \$1,200 each.....	\$2,400 00			
2 Pilots, at \$1,470 each.....		\$2,940 00	\$540 00	
4 Pilots, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00			
2 Pilots, at \$1,170 each.....		2,340 00		
2 Pilots, at \$1,050 each.....		2,100 00	440 00	
1 Engineer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
2 Engineers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
2 Engineers, at \$1,350 each.....		2,700 00	700 00	
2 Engineers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
2 Engineers, at \$1,050 each.....		2,100 00	300 00	
1 Keeper.....	900 00	900 00		
8 Boatmen, at \$480 each.....	3,840 00			
2 Boatmen, at \$600 each.....		1,200 00		
6 Boatmen, at \$480 each.....		2,880 00	240 00	
4 Stokers, at \$480 each.....	1,920 00			
1 Stoker, at \$400 each.....	1,200 00			
7 Stokers, at \$2 per diem, 300 days.....		4,200 00	1,080 00	
1 Fireman.....	480 00			
Fireman, \$2 per diem.....		600 00	120 00	
2 Cooks, at \$420 each.....	840 00	840 00		
1 Coxswain.....	480 00	600 00	120 00	
1 Deckhand.....	480 00			
2 Deckhands, at \$420 each.....		840 00		
3 Deckhands, at \$360 each.....		1,080 00		
6 Deckhands, at \$480 each.....		2,880 00	480 00	
1 Orderly.....	480 00	480 00		
1 Clerk.....	120 00	120 00		

Total..... \$24,060 00 \$28,080 00 \$4,020 00

City Prison.

Warden.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
Night Warden.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Physician.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Matron.....	500 00	750 00	\$250 00	
Assistant Matrons, \$400 each.....	800 00			
Assistant Matrons, \$600 each.....		1,200 00	400 00	
Head Keeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
15 Head Keepers, \$1,000 each.....	15,000 00			
25 Head Keepers, \$1,000 each.....		25,000 00	10,000 00	
10 Head Keepers, \$900 each.....	9,000 00			
3 Head Keepers, \$900 each.....		2,700 00	\$6,300 00	
9 Head Keepers, \$800 each.....	7,200 00			
9 Head Keepers, \$800 each.....		6,400 00	800 00	
3 Engineers, \$3.50 per diem.....	3,832 50	3,832 50		
2 Stokers, \$480 each.....	1,440 00			
3 Stokers, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....		2,737 50	1,297 50	
1 Cook.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Orderly, September 1.....	240 00	240 00		
1 Orderly.....	420 00	420 00		
1 Elevator Man.....	600 00	600 00		
2 Helpers, \$150 each.....	300 00	300 00		
1 Helper.....	120 00	120 00		
2 Female Orderlies, \$400 each.....	800 00	800 00		

Total..... \$47,852 50 \$52,700 00 \$11,947 50 \$7,100 00

District Prisons.

1 Physician.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00		
4 Keepers, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00	4,800 00		
13 Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....	13,000 00			
20 Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....		20,000 00	\$7,000 00	

7 Keepers, at \$900 each.....	6,300 00			
3 Keepers, at \$900 each.....		2,700 00		\$3,600 00
5 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
3 Matrons, at \$450 each.....	1,350 00			
2 Assistant Matrons, at \$450 each.....	900 00			
7 Matrons and Assistant Matrons, at \$600 each.....		4,200 00	1,150 00	
2 Assistant Matrons, at \$400 each.....	800 00			
1 Assistant Matron, new.....		480 00	480 00	
1 Female Hall Keeper.....	450 00	450 00		
1 Attendant.....	300 00	300 00		
1 Van Driver.....	800 00			
1 Van Driver.....		840 00	840 00	
1 Van Driver, new.....		800 00		
1 Fireman.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Fireman, new.....		600 00	600 00	

Total..... \$35,100 00 \$41,570 00 \$10,070 00 \$3,600 00

Penitentiary.

1 Warden.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
1 Clerk.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Chief Bertillon System.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
1 Head Keeper.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Head Keeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
9 Head Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....	9,000 00			
25 Head Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....		25,000 00	\$16,000 00	
10 Head Keepers, at \$900 each.....	14,400 00			
20 Head Keepers, at \$800 each.....		9,000 00	\$5,400 00	
10 Head Keepers, at \$800 each.....	16,000 00			
1 Butcher.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Foreman Shoemaker.....	800 00	800 00		
1 Baker.....	775 00	775 00		
1 Assistant Baker.....	700 00	700 00		
1 Orderly.....	480 00	480 00		
2 Orderlies, at \$400 each.....	800 00	800 00		
1 Orderly.....	300 00	300 00		
1 Orderly.....	240 00	240 00		
1 Assistant Matron.....	450 00			
1 Assistant Matron.....	300 00			
2 Assistant Matrons, at \$600 each.....		1,200 00	450 00	
3 Domestic, at \$240 each.....	720 00	720 00		
1 Laborer.....	240 00	240 00		
3 Engineers, at \$3.50 per diem.....	3,832 50	3,832 50		
2 Tinsmiths, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Carpenter.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Tool Sharpener.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
1 Wheelwright.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
1 Mason.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		

Workhouse.

1 Warden.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
3 Chaplains, at \$450 each.....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
1 Engineer, at \$3 per diem.....	1,095 00	1,095 00		
1 Assistant Engineer.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Gardener.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Clerk.....	800 00	800 00		
1 Deputy Keeper.....	900 00	900 00		
2 Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
8 Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....		8,000 00	\$6,000 00	
7 Keepers, at \$900 each.....	6,300 00	6,300 00		
12 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	9,600 00	9,600 00		
7 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	5,600 00	5,600 00		\$4,000 00
1 Cook.....	420 00	420 00		
1 Butcher.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Driver.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Shoemaker.....	800 00	800 00		
1 Carpenter.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Apothecary.....	750 00	750 00		
1 Hospital Orderly.....				
1 Head Orderly.....	480 00	480 00		
1 Orderly.....	400 00	400 00		
1 Orderly.....	300 00	300 00		
1 Orderly.....	240 00			
2 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....		480 00	240 00	
1 Attendant.....	300 00	300 00		
1 Tailor, at \$1.50 per day.....	450 00	450 00		
2 Laborers, at \$150 each.....	300 00	300 00		
2 Helpers, at \$150 each.....	300 00	300 00		
2 Helpers, at \$120 each.....	240 00	240 00		
2 Helpers, at \$60 each.....	120 00	120 00		
1 Matron.....	500 00	750 00	250 00	
2 Matrons, at \$400 each.....	800 00			
2 Matrons, at \$600 each.....		1,200 00	400 00	
1 Hall Keeper.....	360 00	360 00		
1 Attendant.....	300 00	300 00		
1 Nurse.....	360 00	360 00		
3 Nurses, at \$300 each.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Orderly.....	240 00			
3 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....		720 00	480 00	
2 Orderlies, at \$360 each.....	720 00	720 00		
1 Hospital Orderly.....	300 00	300 00		

Total..... \$38,025 00 \$41,395 00 \$7,370 00 \$4,000 00

Net increase, \$3,370.

Hart's Island.

1 Head Keeper.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00		
3 Keepers, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00	2,700 00		
5 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
1 Engineer, at \$3 per diem.....	1,095 00	1,095 00		
1 Physician.....	900 00	900 00		
2 Chaplains, at \$450 each.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Teacher.....	800 00	1,000 00	\$200 00	
1 Head Matron.....	500 00	750 00	250 00	
1 Matron.....	400 00	600 00	200 00	
1 Orderly.....	420 00	420 00		
4 Orderlies, \$240 each.....	960 00	960 00		
1 Stoker.....	480 00			
2 Stokers, at \$400 each.....	800 00			
3 Stokers, at \$2 per diem.....		2,190 00	910 00	
7 Helpers, at \$150 each.....	1,050 00			
9 Helpers, at \$150 each.....		1,350 00	300 00	

Total..... \$16,805 00 \$18,665 00 \$1,860 00

Riker's Island, Special Appropriation.

1	Warden.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
1	Head Keeper.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
1	Keeper.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
3	Keepers, at \$900 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....
1	Painter.....	900 00	900 00	.....
1	Painter and Decorator.....	900 00	900 00	.....
1	Boatman.....	480 00	480 00	.....
1	Helper.....	150 00	150 00	.....
1	Orderly.....	240 00	240 00	.....
1	Physician, from October 1, 1903.....	600 00		.....
1	Physician.....		900 00	300 00
2	Chaplains, at \$450 each, from October 1, 1903.....	900 00		.....
2	Chaplains, at \$450 each.....		900 00	.....

Present yearly roll.....	\$262,280 00
1903 allowance.....	256,000 00
Difference.....	\$6,280 00
Increases as per statement.....	24,357 50
Total increase as above.....	\$30,637 50

SUMMARY OF INCREASES.
Manhattan.

	Salaries.	Additional Force.	Total Increases.
Commissioner and Deputy			
Central Office	\$300 00		\$300 00
Central Office Stables	340 00		340 00
Storehouse	100 00		100 00
Steamboats	4,020 00		4,020 00
City Prison	3,247 50	\$1,600 00	4,847 50
District Prisons	2,190 00	4,280 00	6,470 00
Penitentiary	3,050 00		3,050 00
Workhouse	1,850 00	1,520 00	3,370 00
Hart's Island	1,500 00	300 00	1,800 00
Total.....	\$16,657 50	\$7,700 00	\$24,357 50

Additional Force Calls For—	
6 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	\$4,800 00
1 Driver	800 00
1 Fireman	600 00
1 Matron	480 00
1 Orderly	240 00
2 Female Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	480 00
2 Helpers, at 150 each.....	300 00
Increases in salaries	\$7,700 00
Difference between present roll and amount allowed.....	16,657 50
Total increase for 1904.....	\$30,637 50

RECAPITULATION.
Manhattan.

	Allowed for 1903.	Required for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries	\$256,000 00	\$286,637 50	\$30,637 50	
Supplies and contingencies.....	305,000 00	345,400 00	40,400 00	
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings, apparatus, etc.	43,000 00	25,000 00		\$18,000 00

Comparative

	MANHATTAN—Allowed for 1903.	MANHATTAN—Required for 1904.	Increase.	BROOKLYN—Allowed for 1903.	BROOKLYN—Required for 1904.	Increase.	Total Increase.
Salaries	\$256,000 00	\$286,637 50	\$30,637 50	\$48,672 50	\$49,632 50	\$960 00	\$31,597 50
Supplies and contingencies.....	305,000 00	345,400 00	40,400 00	62,900 00	65,000 00	2,100 00	42,500 00
Alterations, Additions and Improvement of Buildings, Apparatus and Steamboats....	43,000 00	25,000 00	*18,000 00				*18,000 00
Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus.....				5,000 00	10,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,000 00		
Transportation—Maintenance of Insane Criminals.....	500 00	500 00		1,000 00	1,000 00		
Improvement of Riker's Island.....	15,000 00	15,000 00					
Supplies for Manufacturing Purposes.....				50,000 00	100,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Total.....	\$621,500 00	\$674,537 50	\$53,037 50	\$169,572 50	\$227,632 50	\$58,060 00	\$111,097 50
Manufacturing account allowed, 1903.....		\$50,000 00					
Additional from Bond Account.....		50,000 00					
The \$50,000 increase for manufacturing, only as to the Budget.							

*Decrease.

No. 2529K.

The City of New York—Department of Taxes and Assessments,
Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway,
September 10, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In compliance with the request of the Comptroller and pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, we submit herewith an estimate of the amount of money required for the proper conduct of this Department for the year 1904, together with a detailed statement of the positions and salaries of all officers and employees connected therewith:

Salaries	\$336,800 00
Contingencies	25,000 00

Total.....\$361,800 00

Respectfully,

JAMES L. WELLS, President.
WM. S. COGSWELL,
GEORGE J. GILLESPIE,
SAM'L STRASBOURGER,
RUFUS L. SCOTT,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—General Administration.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$73,350 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	73,850 00			
Increase.....		\$500 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 President	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00		
4 Commissioners, at \$7,000 each.....	28,000 00	28,000 00		
1 Secretary	3,500 00	3,500 00		
1 Assistant Secretary.....	2,700 00	2,700 00		
4 Chief Clerks, 1 at \$2,550 and 3 at \$3,000 each..	11,550 00	8,550 00		\$3,000 00
3 Chief Clerks, 2 at \$3,000 each and 1 at \$2,550..				
5 Assistants to Commissioners, 4 at \$2,500 each and 1 at \$3,500.....	13,500 00	13,500 00		
1 Private Secretary to President.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
3 Confidential Stenographers, 1 at \$1,500 and 2 at \$1,050 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
1 Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Office Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
2 Messengers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
Total.....	\$73,350 00	\$73,850 00	\$500 00	\$3,000 00

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Bureau of Real Estate.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$191,800 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	198,950 00			
Increase.....		\$7,150 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Chief Deputy.....	\$5,000 00	\$6,000 00	\$1,000 00	
4 Deputies in charge, 1 at \$3,500, 1 at \$3,000 and 2 at \$2,700.....	11,900 00	11,900 00		
4 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00	12,000 00		
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,850 00	2,850 00		
6 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,700 each.....	16,200 00	18,900 00	2,700 00	
13 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,550 each.....	33,150 00	33,150 00		
11 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,100 each.....	23,100 00	18,000 00		\$5,100 00
8 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,250 each.....		18,000 00		
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	1,950 00	10,500 00		\$12,600 00
5 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,100 each.....	12,600 00			
7 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$1,800 each.....		7,800 00		
4 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$1,950 each.....		7,800 00		
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....		1,800 00		10,800 00

Donations to discharged prisoners.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Transportation, maintenance and expenses of insane criminals	500 00	500 00		
Improvement of Riker's Island.....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
Total.....	\$621,500 00	\$674,537 50	\$53,037 50	\$18,000 00

Brooklyn.

	Allowed for 1903.	Required for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries	\$48,672 50	\$49,632 50	\$960 00	
Supplies and contingencies.....	62,900 00	65,000 00	2,100 00	
Repairs to buildings and apparatus and renewal of steam plant, 1904.....	5,000 00	10,000 00	5,000 00	
Donations to discharged prisoners.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Transportation, maintenance and expenses of insane criminals	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Supplies for manufacturing purposes.....	50,000 00	100,000 00	50,000 00	
Total.....	\$169,572 50	\$227,632 50	\$58,060 00	

A request for \$25,000 additional appropriation for manufacturing purposes is now before the honorable the Board of Aldermen, and an additional \$25,000 will be required before the end of 1903, making a total of \$100,000 expended during 1903 for manufacturing. This \$100,000 for manufacturing purposes cannot be shown on the Kings County statement, as \$50,000 of same will be taken from Special Bond account, 1903.

	Allowed for 1903.	Required for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Kings County Penitentiary.				
1 Warden	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00		
1 Deputy Warden.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Chief Bertillon System.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
2 Chaplains, at \$450 each.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Physician	900 00	900 00		
1 Assistant Physician.....	900 00	900 00		
2 Keepers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
18 Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....	18,000 00	18,000 00		
10 Keepers, at \$900 each.....	9,000 00	9,000 00		
2 Keepers, at 800 each.....	1,600 00	1,600 00		
1 General Foreman.....	1,350 00	1,500 00	\$150 00	
1 Foreman's Assistant.....	900 00	1,000 00	100 00	
3 Matrons, at \$480 each.....	1,440 00			
3 Matrons, at \$600 each.....		1,800 00		360 00
3 Engineers, at \$3.50 per diem.....	3,832 50	3,832 50		
Total.....	\$49,022 50	\$49,632 50	\$610 00	

Statement.

	MANHATTAN—Allowed for 1903.	MANHATTAN—Required for 1904.	Increase.	BROOKLYN—Allowed for 1903.	BROOKLYN—Required for 1904.	Increase.	Total Increase.
1 Clerk				1,800 00			
14 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....				21,000 00			
1 Clerk					2,100 00	2,100 00	
22 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....				26,400 00			
1 Clerk					1,800 00		
13 Clerks, at \$1,050 each.....				13,650 00			
11 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....					16,500 00		4,500 00
15 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each.....				9,000 00			
2 Clerks, at \$1,350 each.....					2,700 00	2,700 00	
1 Messenger				1,200 00			
29 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....					34,800 00	8,400 00	
6 Clerks, at \$1,050 each.....					6,300 00		7,350 00
11 Junior Clerks, at \$750 each.....					8,250 00	8,250 00	
4 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each.....					2,400 00		6,600 00
1 Messenger					1,200 00		
Total.....	\$191,800 00	\$198,950 00	\$7,150 00	\$191,800 00	\$198,950 00	\$7,150 00	\$14,300 00

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Bureau of Personal Property.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$31,850 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	36,700 00			
Increase.....		\$4,850 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Chief Deputy.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,500 00	\$500 00	
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,250 00	3,250 00		
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	1,950 00	2,400 00	450 00	
1 Clerk	1,800 00			
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....		2,100 00	2,100 00	
6 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	9,000 00	1,800 00		7,200 00
1 Clerk	1,200 00			
4 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00	9,000 00	4,200 00	
6 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....		9,000 00		
1 Clerk	1,050 00			
2 Clerks, at \$1,350 each.....		2,700 00	2,700 00	
5 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each.....	3,000 00			
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....		2,400 00		\$2,400 00
1 Clerk		1,050 00		
6 Junior Clerks, at \$750 each.....		4,500 00	1,500 00	
Total.....	\$31,850 00	\$36,700 00	\$4,850 00	\$2,400 00

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Bureau of Surveyor.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$16,950 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	17,100 00			
Increase.....		\$150 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Surveyor	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00		
1 Assistant Surveyor.....	2,250 00	2,250 00		
1 Draughtsman	2,100 00	2,100 00		
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00			
3 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500 each.....		4,500 00	\$1,500 00	
3 Draughtsmen, at \$1,350 each.....	4,050 00			
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,350 each.....		2,700 00		\$1,350 00
1 Searcher	1,050 00	1,050 00		
Total.....	\$16,950 00	\$17,100 00	\$150 00	\$1,350 00

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Bureau of Information.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$10,950 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	10,200 00			
Decrease.....		\$750 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Searcher	\$1,500 00			\$1,500 00

3 Searchers, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
5 Searchers, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	\$2,400 00		
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00		600 00	
5 Searchers, at \$1,050 each.....	5,250 00			
4 Searchers, at \$1,050 each.....	4,200 00		1,050 00	
Total.....	\$10,950 00	\$10,200 00	\$2,400 00	\$3,150 00

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Block Tax Assessment Maps, Chapter 542, Laws of 1892.				
Bond Account.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$27,750 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	28,600 00			
Increase.....			\$850 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Surveyor.....	\$500 00	\$500 00		
1 Draughtsman.....	2,100 00	2,100 00		
1 Draughtsman.....	1,650 00	1,650 00		
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00			
1 Draughtsman.....		1,350 00		\$1,350 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,200 00			
6 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.....		7,200 00	\$6,000 00	
11 Topographical Draughtsmen, at \$1,350 each.....	14,850 00			
8 Topographical Draughtsmen, at \$1,350 each.....		10,800 00		4,050 00
Materials and bindings.....	1,750 00	2,000 00	250 00	
Total.....	\$27,750 00	\$28,600 00	\$6,250 00	\$5,400 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—General Administration.....	\$73,350 00	\$73,850 00	\$500 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Real Estate.....	191,800 00	198,950 00	7,150 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Personal Property.....	31,850 00	36,700 00	4,850 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Surveyor.....	16,950 00	17,100 00	150 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Information.....	10,950 00	10,200 00		\$750 00
Total salaries.....	\$349,900 00	\$336,800 00	\$12,650 00	\$750 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	25,000 00	25,000 00		
Block Tax Assessment Maps.....	27,750 00	28,600 00	\$850 00	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903 Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Oct. 29, 1902.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for the Year 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—General Administration.....	\$73,350 00	\$73,350 00	\$73,850 00	\$500 00	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00		
Salaries—Bureau of Real Estate.....	191,800 00	191,800 00	198,950 00	7,150 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Personal Property.....	31,850 00	31,850 00	36,700 00	4,850 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Surveyor.....	16,950 00	16,950 00	17,100 00	150 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Information.....	10,950 00	10,950 00	10,200 00		\$750 00
Total.....	\$349,900 00	\$349,900 00	\$361,800 00	\$12,650 00	\$750 00
Bond Account.					
Salaries—Block Tax Assessment Maps.....	\$26,000 00	\$26,000 00	\$26,600 00	\$600 00	
Materials and bindings.....	1,750 00	1,750 00	2,000 00	250 00	
Total.....	\$27,750 00	\$27,750 00	\$28,600 00	\$850 00	

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903.....	\$349,900 00
Total appropriation asked for the year 1904.....	361,800 00
Increase.....	\$11,900 00

No. 2529L.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row,
City of New York, September 11, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your circular letter of July 15, 1903, and the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed on June 19, 1903, I transmit to you herewith duplicate of the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1904, the original of such estimate having been transmitted to the Mayor, as Chairman of said Board, and the triplicate having been transmitted to the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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

Sir—In compliance with section 226 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, as amended, and with the resolution adopted by your Board on June 19, 1903, and with the circular letter of the Comptroller, dated July 15, 1903, I make the following estimate of the appropriations required to conduct the business of this Department during the year 1904. Form "A," salary schedule, and Form "B," appropriations, hereto annexed, give the details as required by said circular letter.

Salaries—General Administration.....	\$29,000 00
Allowed for 1903.....	
Estimate for 1904.....	57,039 00
Increase.....	\$28,039 00

The increase asked for 1904 is largely due to the fact that several officers and employees whose salaries were heretofore charged to the appropriation "Salaries—Central Office" are now performing services in the Commissioner's Office. An increase in the clerical force under the Commissioner's direct supervision has become imperatively necessary on account of the great number of important lines of activity which it has been found impracticable to assign to any bureau or borough.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Salaries—Central Office.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$24,500 00
Estimate for 1904.....	19,350 00
Decrease.....	\$5,150 00

The foregoing statement as to the increase asked for "Salaries—General Administration" explains the above decrease also.

Salaries—Bureau of Water Register.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$119,415 00
Estimate for 1904.....	138,328 00
Increase.....	\$18,913 00

The above increase is asked chiefly to enable additional Inspectors to be employed for the examination of buildings for waste of water. Such examination has heretofore been commenced in scattered sections of the city, but the conduct of the same has not only rendered necessary the employment of temporary Inspectors, which are unsatisfactory, but has entailed a sacrifice of the regular duties of a number of the permanent inspection force. No comprehensive results can be attained except by securing and training a special detail of waste inspectors. The estimated number of ten is the least that can be used to advantage.

Other increases requested are for the purpose of making well-merited increases of salaries in the case of Clerks who have been promoted to positions of responsibility.

Salaries—Bureau of Chief Engineer.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$15,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	17,650 00
Increase.....	\$2,650 00

The increase requested is to provide the funds for well-deserved increases of salary and to provide additional clerical help which is greatly needed on account of the increase in the records under the care and supervision of the Bureau.

Salaries—Croton Water System.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$34,930 00
Estimate for 1904.....	50,292 50
Increase.....	\$15,362 50

Additional Enginemen will be needed in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx during the year 1904 to serve at the Jerome Park pumping station, which will be opened near the beginning of the year. Extra engines will also be started during the year at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and an additional force will be required at that station.

The rest of the increase requested in this appropriation is needed to provide funds for establishing a proper bacteriological and chemical laboratory upon the Croton watershed, where there is now only a small temporary one. Such a laboratory will be used to test samples of water. To protect adequately the sanitary condition of the Croton watershed such tests should be made with the greatest possible accuracy and promptness. The testing of materials results in a great saving in the cost of maintenance.

The establishment of such a laboratory is an essential part of the work designed for the adequate sanitary protection of the water supply of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Salaries—Bronx River Works.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$3,900 00
Estimate for 1904.....	3,900 00

Salaries—Lighting and Electricity.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$56,736 00
Estimate for 1904.....	69,318 50
Increase.....	\$12,582 50

The increase requested above is for the purpose of making well-deserved promotions, and also for the purpose of increasing the force of Inspectors of Electric Wiring, the present force not being adequate to cover the great territory of Manhattan and The Bronx. The increase in the force of Inspectors will enable this Department to pass upon electric work with greater promptness.

An increase of Draughtsmen is needed in the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, to make proper maps and diagrams showing the changes in lights, etc. That Bureau has heretofore been deficient in this respect.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner and Water Register.

Allowed for 1903, with transfers.....	\$46,083 75
Estimate for 1904.....	39,230 00
Decrease.....	\$6,853 75

In transferring to this appropriation necessary funds too great an amount was inadvertently transferred. The excess will be needed in other appropriations and a transfer thereto will be requested before the close of 1903.

Appropriations for Wages, Materials and Supplies—Maintenance—Croton Water System.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$310,274 50
Estimate for 1904.....	417,625 00
Increase.....	\$107,350 50

Items of the Estimate for 1904.

2 Foremen, at \$5 per day, 365 days each.....	\$3,650 00
3 Foremen, at \$4 per day, 365 days each.....	4,380 00
4 Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day, 365 days each.....	4,380 00
18 Watchmen, at \$2.50 per day, 365 days each.....	16,425 00
8 Caulkers, at \$3 per day, 320 days each.....	7,680 00
2 Rockmen, at \$2.25 per day, 320 days each.....	1,440 00
2 Carpenters, at \$4 per day, 320 days each.....	2,560 00
3 Masons, at \$3.50 per day, 320 days each.....	3,360 00
2 Painters, at \$3.50 per day, 320 days each.....	2,240 00
38 Stokers, Firemen and Oilers, at \$2.50 per day, 365 days each.....	34,675 00
134 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 320 days each.....	85,760 00
12 Teams, at \$4 per day, 320 days each.....	15,360 00
8 Horses and wagons, at \$1.50 per day, 365 days each.....	4,380 00
10 Horses and carts, at \$3 per day, 320 days each.....	9,600 00
2 Axemen, at \$3 per day, 320 days each.....	1,920 00
6 Machinists, at \$3 per day, 320 days each.....	5,760 00
2 Machinists' Helpers, at \$2.50 per day, 320 days each.....	1,600 00
Expenses at Highbridge office.....	1,500 00
Repairs to roads, bridges and fences.....	10,000 00
Repairs to engines, boilers, etc.....	20,000 00
Taxes.....	35,000 00
Materials.....	
21,000 tons of coal, at \$5.50 per ton.....	115,500 00
13,350 gallons of oil, at 50 cents per gallon.....	6,675 00
Packing, waste, lumber, brick, cement, etc.....	22,500 00
Total.....	\$417,625 00

Items of Increase.

3 Additional Caulkers.....	\$2,880 00
8 Additional Stokers, Firemen and Oilers.....	7,300 00
14 Additional Laborers.....	8,960 00
1 Additional team.....	1,280 00
2 Additional horses and carts.....	1,920 00
7,250 Additional tons of coal.....	39,875 00
4,450 Additional gallons of oil.....	2,225 00
Additional packing, waste, lumber, etc.....	12,910 50
Additional repairs to roads, etc.....	5,000 00
Additional repairs to engines, etc.....	10,000 00
Additional taxes.....	15,000 00
Total.....	\$107,350 50

The additional help above mentioned will be needed at the Jerome Park Pumping Station and to properly care for the new engines at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. That station and those new engines will be started probably in the early part of the year 1904 and cannot be adequately attended to by the present force. The additional coal and oil and other materials will be needed for the same reason.

The additional repairs to roads and the additional taxes must be provided for on account of the additional land which has been acquired for water supply purposes upon the Croton watershed.

Additional funds are required to repair the numerous engines in the pumping stations of Manhattan and The Bronx, it having been found that the amount appropriated in the past was insufficient, and other funds have had to be taken for the purpose, at the sacrifice of other interests confided to the care of the Department. The engines at Ninety-eighth street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street have been worked incessantly during the past years, and there being no reserve engines it has been impossible to make repairs, except of the most hasty and superficial character. With the addition of the new engines at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth

street it is confidently hoped that opportunity will be allowed to make the permanent repairs which are urgently needed to maintain the engines in an efficient condition. Such repairs will cost at least the additional sum requested.

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.
 Allowed for 1903.....\$32,000 00
 Estimate for 1904.....52,945 00

Increase.....\$20,945 00
Items of the Estimate for 1904.
 3 Caulkers, at \$3 per day, 320 days each.....\$2,880 00
 25 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 320 days each.....16,000 00
 1 Mason, at \$3.50 per day, 320 days.....1,120 00
 1 Carpenter, at \$4 per day, 320 days.....1,280 00
 3 Teams, at \$4 per day, 320 days each.....3,840 00
 1 Horse and Wagon, at \$1.50 per day, 365 days.....547 50
 1 Foreman, at \$3.50 per day, 365 days.....1,277 50
 Materials, tools, etc.....8,000 00
 Taxes.....9,000 00
 New York Water Company, for pumping water at Glen Park to completion of Jerome Park Pumping Station.....9,000 00

Total.....\$52,945 00
Items of Increase.
 2 additional Caulkers.....\$1,920 00
 5 additional Laborers.....3,200 00
 1 Mason.....1,120 00
 1 Carpenter.....1,280 00
 Additional materials and tools.....951 65
 Additional taxes.....3,473 35
 New York Water Company, pumping.....9,000 00

Total.....\$20,945 00
 The territory east of the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, heretofore supplied with water by the New York and Westchester Water Company having come under the jurisdiction of this Department, additional funds are necessary to employ the proper help and materials to maintain adequately the public supply for that district. Additional taxes will have to be paid on account of the acquisition of new lands upon the watershed.

During the year 1903 water has been obtained temporarily from the successors of the New York and Westchester Water Company, and water has also been pumped by them from the pipe line west of the Bronx river into the high districts lying east of the river. Such pumping will have to be continued during the year 1904 until the completion of the Jerome Park Pumping Station. On March 13, 1903, an issue of Revenue Bonds was authorized to the amount of \$70,725 to meet the expense of operating and maintaining the plant and property acquired from the New York and Westchester Water Company. This bond issue should be added to the Department's appropriations for the year 1903, if comparisons are to be made between such appropriations and the estimate for 1904. The proceeds of the bonds in question have been used in great measure to pay for the water purchased from the successors of the New York and Westchester Water Company and the pumping done by them at their Glen Park Station.

Supplies and Contingencies.
 Allowed for 1903.....\$9,087 00
 Estimate for 1904.....9,587 00

Increase.....\$500 00
Items of the Estimate for 1904.
 Postage stamps, Water Register's bureaus in Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Chief Engineer, Bureau of Electricity, Bureau of Lamps and Gas, Central Office, two Deputy Commissioners' offices and Commissioner's office.....\$4,000 00
 Furniture, telephones, etc., for above offices.....2,500 00
 Traveling expenses of Inspectors, Engineers and other employees.....2,000 00
 Transportation for officers on special inspections.....500 00
 Telegrams, expressage, office supplies and incidentals.....587 00

Total.....\$9,587 00
 Owing to the growth of departmental business and the addition of new territory to be inspected and cared for by department employees and officials, the appropriation for 1903, even with the strictest economy, has proved inadequate.

Laboratories for Gas and Electricity.
 Allowed for 1903.....\$51,000 00
 Estimate for 1904.....\$51,000 00

Increase.....\$51,000 00
 The budget for 1903, adopted by your Board October 29, 1902, made no appropriation, although I requested such appropriation in my departmental estimate in September to enable the Department to carry out the mandatory provisions of sections 519 and 522 of the City Charter as to testing illuminating gas and electric meters.

Subsequent observation and experience have still more strongly demonstrated the necessity for the establishment, equipment and operation of laboratories for such purposes, and in a communication dated March 9, 1903, I asked the Board of Aldermen to request your Board, in pursuance of section 188, subdivision 8, of the Charter, to authorize the issue of \$51,000 of Revenue Bonds, and submitted the following estimate of the amounts required:

Electricity.
 Rent, instruments and current for tests.....\$15,000 00
 1 Chief Tester.....1,500 00
 2 Assistant Testers, \$1,200 each.....2,400 00
 10 Assistant Testers, \$1,050 each.....10,500 00
 1 Clerk.....900 00
 2 Junior Clerks, \$600 each.....1,200 00
 Cartages and repairs.....600 00
 Supplies and contingencies.....1,250 00
Total.....\$33,350 00

Gas.
 2 wagons, built for the purpose.....\$2,250 00
 3 sets apparatus for testing gas.....1,800 00
 6 horses and harness for wagons.....1,200 00
 Keep of horses and storage of wagons.....2,000 00
 3 Drivers.....2,737 50
 1 Clerk.....900 00
 2 Junior Clerks, \$600 each.....1,200 00
 3 Testers, \$1,200 each.....3,600 00
 Supplies, contingencies and repairs.....1,912 50
Total.....\$17,650 00

Total.....\$51,000 00

The appeal to the Board of Aldermen for this bond issue has not yet been acted upon, and I therefore ask for this appropriation in the budget for 1904.

The present photometric stations in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx are furnished with gas for testing through special service pipes. It is proposed to equip movable stations, which can make tests at particular lamp-posts or in particular buildings. There are at present no facilities whatever for testing electric meters.

Public Drinking Hydrants.
 Allowed for 1903.....\$5,000 00
 Estimate for 1904.....5,000 00

The amount requested for 1904 will be required to maintain the public hydrants and fountains now in use, and to meet the demand for new ones.

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, Etc.
 Allowed for 1903.....\$260,000 00
 Estimate for 1904.....392,982 50

Increase.....\$132,982 50

Items of the Estimate for 1904.
 12 Foremen, at \$5 per day, 365 days each.....\$21,900 00
 15 Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day, 365 days each.....16,425 00
 10 horses and wagons, at \$2.25 per day, 365 days each.....8,212 50
 32 Caulkers, at \$3 per day, 320 days each.....30,720 00
 120 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 320 days each.....76,800 00
 10 Assistant Tappers, at \$3 per day, 320 days each.....9,600 00
 24 horses and wagons, at \$3 per day, 320 days each.....23,040 00
 1 Gate Keeper, at \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....912 50
 1 Watchman, at \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....912 50
 1 Blacksmith, at \$3 per day, 320 days.....960 00
 1 Helper, at \$2.50 per day, 320 days.....800 00
 3 teams and trucks, at \$6 per day, 320 days each.....5,760 00
 3 horses and trucks, at \$3.75 per day, 320 days each.....3,600 00
 2 Carpenters, at \$4 per day, 320 days each.....2,560 00
 1 Paver, at \$4 per day, 320 days.....1,280 00
 Rent, telephones, etc., repair stations.....5,000 00
 Repairs to pavements.....20,000 00
 Extra repairs due to rapid transit construction.....20,000 00

Total.....\$248,482 50

Materials.
 400 tons cast iron water pipe, at \$30 per ton.....\$12,000 00
 150 tons special castings, at \$50 per ton.....7,500 00
 500 stopcocks, 200 20-inch, 50 12-inch, 200 6-inch, 50 4-inch, at \$250, \$60, \$15 and \$10, respectively.....56,500 00
 600 stopcock boxes and covers, at \$10 each.....6,000 00
 1,000 hydrants and boxes, at \$40 each.....40,000 00
 Hydrant caps, bolts, etc.....10,000 00
 100,000 pounds of lead, at 5c. per pound.....5,000 00
 Yarn, coke, wood, tools, etc.....7,500 00

Total.....\$392,982 50

Items of Increase.
 4 additional Foremen.....\$7,300 00
 4 additional horses and wagons.....3,285 00
 4 additional Caulkers.....3,840 00
 20 additional Laborers.....12,800 00
 3 additional Assistant Tappers.....2,880 00
 2 additional teams and trucks.....3,840 00
 Additional rent, telephones, etc., repair stations.....1,000 00
 Additional repairs to pavements.....10,000 00
 Additional extra repairs due to rapid transit construction.....10,000 00
 Additional water pipe and castings.....7,737 50
 Additional stopcocks.....33,335 00
 Additional stopcock boxes and covers.....6,000 00
 Additional hydrants and boxes.....22,417 75
 Additional hydrant caps, bolts, lead, yarn, etc.....8,547 25

Total increase.....\$132,982 50

The Department has in the Bureau of the Chief Engineer six regular repair gangs and two floating gangs, whose duties are to make repairs in the distribution system and to renew the hydrants, gates and other parts of such system. An additional gang has recently been established for the district east of the Bronx river, formerly served by the New York and Westchester Water Company. The territories covered by these seven regular repair gangs are at present much too large, and the result has been that when breaks or other accidents occur the water has been shut off from the injured portions of the system only after considerable delay. The present force furthermore is not sufficient to maintain the numerous hydrants and valves in good condition. To remedy these difficulties it is proposed to establish three additional repair gangs and to subdivide the present territory covered by each gang, so that the duties of each will be less severe. Such a reorganization is imperatively necessary.

Another difficulty which confronts the Department is the number of broken gates and stopcocks throughout the City. If a break in a main occurs and a broken stopcock is found near the break, another stopcock further off must be shut down and a larger section must be temporarily shut off from the use of water in order to stop the flow of water. Such broken stopcocks have resulted in the past in great delays in times of emergency. All the old broken stopcocks, gates and valves should be replaced at the earliest possible moment with new ones, and the bulk of the increase requested above is for the purpose of making such necessary renewals.

The condition of the fire hydrants throughout the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx is much the same as that of the stopcocks and gates. The hydrants are of many different patterns, and most of those in the older sections of the City need to be replaced with new ones in order to afford adequate fire protection.

Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.
 Allowed for 1903.....\$15,600 00
 Estimate for 1904.....15,600 00

It is still necessary to purchase water from the City of Yonkers at thirteen cents per hundred cubic feet, as the plans for introducing City water into the Riverdale and Spuyten Duyvil Districts will not be complete until some time during the coming year.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.

Allowed for 1903.....\$11,100 00
 Estimate for 1904.....11,580 00

Increase.....\$480 00

Salaries—Office of Chief Engineer.

Allowed for 1903.....\$5,700 00
 Estimate for 1904.....

Decrease.....\$5,700 00

This decrease is due to the fact that the expenses of the Chief Engineer's office in the Borough of Brooklyn are properly chargeable to the water revenue collected in that borough, and therefore no appropriation payable out of tax levy is requested for the maintenance of that office.

Salaries—Office of Water Register.

Allowed for 1903.....\$63,250 00
 Estimate for 1904.....53,900 00

Decrease.....\$9,350 00

The above decrease is due to a thorough reorganization of the Bureau of the Water Register, who was appointed in January, 1903, and also to the fact that under an opinion of the Corporation Counsel it has become possible for the salaries of Inspectors of Water Waste to be paid out of water revenue collected in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Salaries—Laboratory.

Allowed for 1903.....\$6,400 00
 Estimate for 1904.....7,300 00

Increase.....900 00

This increase is desired for the purpose of granting to faithful and efficient employees well deserved increases of salaries. At the laboratory in Brooklyn tests and analyses are made of the samples of water taken from all the sources of public water supply for the entire city, and upon the efficiency of these tests and analyses depends the prompt ascertainment of any contamination.

Salaries—Lighting and Electricity.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$37,133 25
Estimate for 1904.....	45,056 00
Increase.....	\$7,922 75

The above increase is requested for the purpose of providing an additional force of Draughtsmen and Inspectors of Electrical Conductors and Electric Meters. The Department at present has no facilities for testing electric meters in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the territory to be covered by the Inspectors of Electrical Conductors is constantly growing. In addition, the supervision of the burial of overhead wires in the Borough consumes, and will consume during 1904, much of the time of the inspection force.

Supplies and Contingencies.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$6,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	8,000 00
Increase.....	\$2,000 00

Items of Estimate for 1904.	
Materials and supplies for testing and inspection of gas.....	\$1,500 00
Postage.....	2,500 00
Telephones, telegrams, expressage, repairs to furniture, traveling expenses of officers and employees, etc.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$8,000 00

Rentals of Fire Hydrants.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$25,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	25,000 00

The amount of this estimate is required to pay the sum due in 1904 to the Flat-bush Water Works Company under contract for hydrant service, and the use of water for flushing sewers and sprinkling roads and streets.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$21,050 00
Estimate for 1904.....	22,050 00
Increase.....	\$1,000 00

This increase is to permit increases of the salaries of Clerks in responsible positions so as to make such salaries the same as are paid to Clerks in corresponding positions in other boroughs. The Financial Clerk, for example, is responsible for all the collection of water revenue, and is under a heavy bond, and should receive more than \$900 per year.

Salaries—Pumping Stations.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$30,887 50
Estimate for 1904.....	45,057 50
Increase.....	\$14,170 00

The experience of the Department with the pumping stations in the Borough of Queens during the years 1902 and 1903 has demonstrated that to maintain those stations in an efficient condition more money than has heretofore been appropriated is absolutely necessary. The allowance for 1903 was less than that allowed for 1902. An additional force of Enginemen and Laborers is essential. At present it is necessary to use in the pumping stations employees whose time should be devoted to the maintenance and repair of the distribution system. The result has been that those employees are greatly overworked.

Salaries—Lighting and Electricity.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$12,912 00
Estimate for 1904.....	17,712 00
Increase.....	\$4,800 00

In the Borough of Queens the Department has at present no inspectors of lamps and gas. The territory which is lighted at the City's expense is constantly growing and the demands for new lights are increasing. Facilities should be provided to enable the Department to properly inspect the lamps installed.

The additional Clerk requested is necessary to assist the Clerk whose duties are to prepare all the vouchers for certification, of which vouchers a great number pass through the office in Queens every month.

Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$28,500 00
Estimate for 1904.....	34,775 00
Increase.....	\$6,275 00

Items of Estimate for 1904.	
3,600 tons of coal, at \$6 per ton.....	\$21,600 00
60 cords of wood, at \$12.50 per cord.....	750 00
Oil, packing, waste, tools, etc.....	6,100 00
Repairs to machinery and buildings.....	6,325 00
Total.....	\$34,775 00

Items of Increase.	
Coal.....	\$4,000 00
Wood.....	250 00
Oil, packing, waste, tools, etc.....	2,025 00
Total.....	\$6,275 00

The increase above requested is necessary to make good the actual wear and tear on engines, boilers and buildings, which heretofore, on account of lack of funds, could not be adequately cared for.

Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$25,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	32,217 50
Increase.....	\$7,217 50

Items of Estimate for 1904.	
1 Engineer in Charge, at \$3.50 per day, 365 days.....	\$1,277 50
1 Foreman, at \$3 per day, 365 days.....	1,095 00
2 Tappers, at \$3.50 per day, 365 days.....	2,555 00
3 Caulkers, at \$3 per day, 365 days.....	3,285 00
1 Pipe Fitter, at \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50
2 Toolmen, at \$2 per day, 365 days.....	1,400 00
1 Mechanic's Helper, at \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50
18 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 320 days.....	11,520 00
5 horses and wagons, at \$2 per day, 320 days.....	3,200 00
Materials, including pipe, specials, stopcocks, etc.....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$32,217 50

Items of Increase.

5 additional Laborers.....	\$3,200 00
Materials.....	4,017 50
Total.....	\$7,217 50

Great extensions have been made during 1902 and 1903 in the distribution system of the Borough of Queens, and to maintain the entire system in efficient condition under the strain to which it is now being subjected in the rapidly growing borough, an increase in the force and in the amount of materials is most essential.

Supplying Water to Long Island City.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$100,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	125,000 00
Increase.....	\$25,000 00

This money is required to pay the expense of procuring from the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown and other concerns a supply of water for Long Island City. Such supply cannot be dispensed with as the public supply is wholly inadequate. The daily average during 1904 will be 5,000,000 gallons from the Citizen's Company alone, and the price is \$65 per million gallons.

Rentals of Fire Hydrants.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$40,000 00
Revenue Bonds, February 13, 1903.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$50,000 00

Estimate for 1904.....	\$50,000 00
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This money is required to pay for water obtained for fire and street purposes from the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, the Jamaica Water Supply Company, the Woodhaven Water Supply Company, and the Queens County Water Company. The appropriation originally made for 1903 proved wholly inadequate, and \$10,000 of Revenue Bonds were authorized February 13, 1903, to pay the expense of additional hydrants in Ozone Park, where the same were demanded by the Fire Department.

Supplies and Contingencies.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$2,500 00
Estimate for 1904.....	5,000 00
Increase.....	\$2,500 00

Items of Estimate for 1904.

Traveling expenses of Inspectors, Officers and Messengers.....	\$1,700 00
Postage.....	600 00
Furniture.....	300 00
Telephone.....	1,800 00
Maps and other engineering supplies.....	600 00
Total.....	\$5,000 00

The great area of the Borough of Queens compels the Inspectors of this Department to travel often from twenty to forty miles a day. With the strictest economy it has been found that the allowance for 1903 will be totally inadequate.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Office of Deputy Commissioner.

Salaries—	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$6,900 00
Estimate for 1904.....	6,900 00

Lighting and Electricity.

Salaries—	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$4,649 50
Estimate for 1904.....	8,200 00
Increase.....	\$3,550 50

The Department has at present no Stenographer in the Borough of Richmond, and one is absolutely necessary. The additional Inspector of Electrical Conductors and the additional Inspector of Lamps and Gas are needed on account of the increase of territory to be inspected and cared for.

Pumping Station.

Salaries and Supplies—	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$7,100 00
Estimate for 1904.....	11,912 50
Increase.....	\$4,812 50

Items of Estimate for 1904.

3 Enginemen, at \$3.50 per day, 365 days each.....	\$3,832 50
2 Stokers, at \$2 per day, 365 days each.....	1,400 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 365 days each.....	2,920 00
600 tons of coal, at \$5 per ton.....	3,000 00
Oil and other materials.....	700 00
Total.....	\$11,912 50

The increase requested is due to the material enlargement of the Tottenville Pumping Station and the necessity of furnishing therefrom, through new mains recently laid, a materially increased supply. It will be necessary to employ an additional Engineman, an additional Stoker and additional Laborers, and to purchase more coal and other supplies.

Rentals of Fire Hydrants.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$30,052 50
Estimate for 1904.....	33,052 50
Increase.....	\$3,000 00

There being no public water supply on Staten Island except at Tottenville and vicinity, it is still necessary to procure from the private water companies in the northern and eastern sections of the island a supply for fire and street purposes. The growth of population and the extension of building require a continued addition of new hydrants, and consequently greater expenditure. Inadequate appropriations for this purpose in the past have materially retarded the development of the borough.

Supplies and Contingencies.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$500 00
Estimate for 1904.....	2,350 00
Increase.....	\$1,850 00

Items of Estimate for 1904.

Traveling expenses of Inspectors and Officers.....	\$1,200 00
Supplies.....	300 00
Telephone.....	500 00
Furniture.....	250 00
Postage.....	100 00
Total.....	\$2,350 00

The amount allowed for 1903 was so small that the office in Richmond had not the proper facilities to handle all the matters presented to it.

Estimate for Public Lighting.

For public lighting in The City of New York, no increase is asked over the amount allowed for 1903, except for street signs and for lighting new public buildings

and offices. The amount requested for street signs is \$60,000, and is based on figures furnished by the various Brooklyn Presidents, who, under the Charter, have cognizance and control of the placing of the signs. The increase for the lighting of public buildings is \$46,022.56, and is due chiefly to the necessity of equipping new schools and libraries.

No new contracts have been entered into with the various lighting companies for 1903, and all lighting not covered by old contracts has been supplied without contract.

Since March, 1903, the street lighting question has been before your Board, by whom it was referred to a special committee. That committee has not yet reported to your Board upon my recommendation that all bids for lighting received in January, 1903, be rejected on account of the excessive prices charged.

In case of a reduction in the charges of the lighting companies, the amount allowed for 1903 for street lights could be used to provide a material extension and improvement. In case no reduction is secured, and it is deemed practicable to make adequate extensions and improvements, the amount allowed for 1903 should be increased by at least 25 per cent. for each borough.

The following are the estimates for street signs and public buildings for each borough:

Street Signs.	
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$35,000 00
Brooklyn.....	17,500 00
Queens.....	5,000 00
Richmond.....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$60,000 00

Public Buildings.			
Public Buildings.	Charge for 1903.	Estimate 1904.	Increase.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.			
Board of Education.....	\$155,427 34	\$170,970 07	\$15,542 73
Fire Department.....	23,970 28	26,367 30	2,397 02
Police Department.....	33,179 96	36,497 95	3,317 99
Department of Public Charities.....	21,728 60	23,901 46	2,172 86
Department of Correction.....	23,811 12	26,192 23	2,381 11
Department of Health.....	8,720 38	9,592 41	872 03
Department of Parks.....	4,269 10	4,796 01	526 91
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	21,968 36	24,165 19	2,196 83
Department of Street Cleaning.....	10,797 28	11,877 00	1,079 72
Borough President, Manhattan.....	2,533 00	2,786 30	253 30
City College.....	1,293 36	1,422 69	129 33
Law Department.....	1,260 00	1,386 00	126 00
Armories.....	43,367 50	47,704 25	4,336 75
Markets.....	5,584 94	6,143 43	558 49
Unattached Buildings.....	32,788 26	36,067 08	3,278 82
Total.....	\$390,699 48	\$429,819 37	\$39,119 89

Borough of Brooklyn.			
Board of Education.....	\$34,588 58	\$35,500 00	\$911 42
Fire Department.....	12,306 76	12,500 00	193 24
Police Department.....	22,537 54	22,750 00	212 46
Department of Public Charities.....	19,033 46	20,000 00	966 54
Department of Correction.....	2,449 80	2,600 00	150 20
Department of Health.....	4,313 90	4,500 00	186 10
Department of Parks.....	1,239 52	1,250 00	10 48
Department of Street Cleaning.....	4,850 66	5,000 00	149 34
Department of Sewers.....	122 22	130 00	7 78
Armories.....	28,154 72	29,000 00	845 28
Unattached Buildings.....	33,803 94	34,000 00	196 06
Training School.....		175 00	175 00
Total.....	\$163,401 10	\$167,405 00	\$4,003 90

Borough of Queens.			
Board of Education.....	\$2,217 90	\$2,687 00	\$469 10
Fire Department.....	889 00	889 00	
Police Department.....	3,500 00	4,333 48	833 48
Department of Health.....	60 00	70 26	10 26
Department of Street Cleaning.....	20 00	20 00	
Department of Sewers.....	250 00	284 00	34 00
Armories.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Libraries.....	1,000 00	1,627 00	627 00
Pumping Stations.....	550 00	558 33	8 33
Unattached Buildings.....	5,200 00	5,266 60	66 60
Total.....	\$14,686 90	\$16,735 67	\$2,048 77

Borough of Richmond.			
Board of Education.....	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	
Police Department.....	1,050 00	1,500 00	\$450 00
Unattached Buildings.....	950 00	1,300 00	350 00
Total.....	\$4,725 00	\$5,500 00	\$800 00

It is not likely that any appreciable balance will remain unexpended of the appropriations for 1903 at the close of the year.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Salary Schedule.

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—General Administration.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$29,000 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	57,039 00			
Increase.....		\$28,039 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00		
1 Deputy Commissioner.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
1 Chief Engineer.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
1 Consulting Hydraulic Engineer.....	7,000 00	7,000 00		
1 Engineer of Surface Construction.....	3,000 00	5,000 00	\$2,000 00	
1 Consulting Electrical Engineer.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
1 Secretary to Department.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Secretary to Commissioner.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
1 Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,050 00	50 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00	1,200 00	150 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Cleaner, at \$3 per day.....	939 00	939 00		
1 Clerk.....		1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Junior Clerk.....		600 00	600 00	
Total.....	\$52,139 00	\$57,039 00	\$4,900 00	

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Central Office.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$24,500 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	19,350 00			
Decrease.....		\$5,150 00		

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

1 Chief Clerk.....	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00		
1 General Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,950 00	2,700 00	\$750 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,950 00	1,950 00		
1 Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....		3,000 00	300 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....		2,400 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
1 Junior Clerk, at \$600 each.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
Total.....	\$16,050 00	\$19,350 00	\$3,300 00	

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
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Salaries—Bureau of Water Register.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$119,415 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	138,328 00			
Increase.....		\$18,913 00		

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

1 Water Register.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00		
1 Cashier.....	2,250 00	2,250 00		
1 Financial Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Financial Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Financial Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	\$200 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,650 each.....		3,300 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,350 each.....		2,700 00		
3 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....		3,600 00		
4 Clerks, at \$1,050 each.....		4,200 00		
4 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....		4,000 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,050 each.....		2,100 00	200 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....		2,000 00		
9 Clerks, at \$900 each.....		8,100 00		
1 Clerk.....	900 00	9,450 00	1,350 00	
9 Clerks, at \$900 each.....		8,100 00	750 00	
3 Clerks, at \$750 each.....		2,250 00		
2 Clerks, at \$900 each.....		1,800 00	450 00	
1 Clerk.....	750 00	750 00		
3 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each.....		1,800 00		
3 Junior Clerks, at \$750 each.....		2,250 00	450 00	
6 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each.....		3,600 00		
9 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each.....		5,400 00	1,800 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
1 Measurer.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00	
2 Measurers, at \$1,000 each.....		2,000 00		
1 General Inspector of Meters, etc.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
2 Inspectors of Meters, etc., at \$1,100 each.....		2,200 00		
4 Inspectors of Meters, etc., at \$1,000 each.....		4,000 00		
4 Inspectors of Meters, etc., at \$1,000 each.....		4,400 00	400 00	
2 Inspectors of Meters, etc., at \$1,000 each.....		2,000 00		
2 Inspectors of Meters, etc., at \$1,500 each.....		3,000 00	1,000 00	
48 Inspectors of Meters, etc., at \$1,000 each.....		48,000 00		
8 Inspectors of Meters, etc., at \$1,000 each.....		8,000 00	10,000 00	
6 Temporary Inspectors of Meters, etc., at \$1,000 each.....		6,000 00		
2 Skilled Laborers, at \$3 per day each.....		1,878 00		\$6,000 00
Total.....	\$126,328 00	\$138,328 00	\$12,000 00	\$6,000 00

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
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Salaries—Bureau of Chief Engineer.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$15,000 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	17,650 00			
Increase.....		\$2,650 00		

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

1 Assistant Engineer, half salary.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,950 00	2,100 00	\$150 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,200 00	150 00	
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00	750 00	150 00	
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
1 Inspector of Meters.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Inspector of Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Inspector of Meters, etc.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Tapper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Foreman of Laborers.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
Total.....	\$16,000 00	\$17,650 00	\$1,650 00	

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
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Salaries—Croton Water System.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$14,930 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	50,292 50			
Increase.....		\$15,362 50		

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

Principal Assistant Engineer.....	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00		
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Transmittan.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Leveler.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
1 Keepers, at \$1,400 each.....		2,800 00		
1 Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....		6,000 00		
1 Engineman.....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
1 Engineman, at \$1,277.50 each.....		8,942 50		
1 Mechanical Engineer.....	1,277 50	1,277 50		
1 Engineman.....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
1 Engineman, at \$1,277.50 each.....		3,832 50	3,832 50	
1 Assistant Engineer, Sanitary Patrol.....		2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Transmittan.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
2 Levelers, at \$1,320 each.....		2,640 00	2,640 00	
1 Rodman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Chemist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
2 Bacteriologists, at \$1,200 each.....		2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Laboratory Assistants, at \$750 each.....		2,250 00	2,250 00	
2 Office Boys, at \$300 each.....		600 00	600 00	
Total.....	\$30,847 50	\$50,292 50	\$19,445 00	

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
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Salaries—Bronx River Works.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$3,900 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	3,900 00			

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

1 Assistant Engineer, half salary.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00		
1 Inspector of Construction.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Keeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Total.....	\$3,900 00	\$3,900 00		

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
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Salaries—Lighting and Electricity.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$56,736 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	69,318 50			
Increase.....		\$12,582 50		

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Electrical Engineer	\$3,300 00	\$3,300 00		
1 Inspector Electrical Conductors	1,500 00	1,800 00	\$300 00	
1 Inspector Electrical Conductors	1,350 00	1,350 00		
15 Inspectors Electrical Conductors, at \$1,252 each	18,780 00			
18 Inspectors Electrical Conductors, at \$1,252 each		22,536 00	3,756 00	
1 Clerk	1,500 00	1,650 00	150 00	
1 Clerk	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00	
3 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each	1,800 00			
3 Junior Clerks, at \$900 each		2,700 00	900 00	
3 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each	1,800 00			
4 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each		2,400 00	600 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,000 00	1,000 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	900 00		
1 Telephone Operator	780 00	900 00	120 00	
1 Laborer, at \$2.50 per day	782 50	782 50		
Engineering Inspector	\$34,492 50	\$40,518 50	\$6,026 00	
1 Clerk	1,500 00			\$1,500 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00	1,050 00		
1 Inspector Lamps and Gas	900 00	900 00		
1 Inspector Lamps and Gas	1,350 00	1,650 00	300 00	
20 Inspectors Lamps and Gas, at \$1,000 each	20,000 00			
18 Inspectors Lamps and Gas, at \$1,000 each		18,000 00	2,000 00	
1 Draughtsman	900 00	900 00		
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each		2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Gas Examiner	1,320 00	1,320 00		
5 Lamp Lighters, at \$120 each	600 00			
7 Lamp Lighters, at \$120 each		840 00	240 00	
1 Lamp Lighter		240 00	240 00	
Total	\$63,612 50	\$69,318 50	\$5,706 00	\$3,500 00

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner and Water Register, Borough of The Bronx.				
Allowed for 1903, with transfers..	\$46,083 75			
Estimate for 1904	39,230 00			
Decrease		\$6,853 75		

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Deputy Commissioner	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00		
1 Chief Inspector Electrical Conductors	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Inspector Electrical Conductors	1,252 00	1,252 00		
1 Inspector Lamps and Gas	1,000 00	1,200 00	\$200 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00	1,200 00	150 00	
1 Messenger	900 00	900 00		
1 Junior Clerk	600 00	750 00	150 00	
1 Water Register	2,500 00	2,500 00		
1 Cashier	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Clerk	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00	
1 Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00		
3 Clerks, at \$900 each	2,700 00			
3 Clerks, at \$1,000 each		3,000 00	300 00	
2 Clerks, at \$900 each	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Clerk	750 00	900 00	150 00	
1 Clerk	600 00	750 00	150 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	1,050 00	150 00	
1 Messenger	1,200 00	1,200 00		
2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Inspector Meters, etc., at \$1,000 each	1,200 00	1,200 00		
9 Inspectors Meters, etc., at \$1,000 each	9,000 00	9,000 00		
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day	728 00	728 00		
1 Junior Clerk		600 00	600 00	
Total	\$37,180 00	\$39,230 00	\$2,050 00	

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.				
Allowed for 1903	\$11,100 00			
Estimate for 1904	11,580 00			
Increase		\$480 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Deputy Commissioner	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00		
1 Bookkeeper	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	1,500 00	\$300 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00	1,100 00	50 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	900 00		
1 Messenger	900 00	1,000 00	100 00	
1 Telephone Operator, at \$15 per week	780 00	780 00		
Total	\$11,130 00	\$11,580 00	\$450 00	
Salaries—Office of Chief Engineer.				
Allowed for 1903	\$5,700 00			
Estimate for 1904	53,900 00			
Decrease		\$5,700 00		

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Office of Water Registrar.				
Allowed for 1903	\$63,250 00			
Estimate for 1904	53,900 00			
Decrease		\$9,350 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Water Registrar	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00		
1 Cashier	2,250 00	2,400 00	\$150 00	
1 Financial Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Financial Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,350 each	2,700 00			
1 Clerk	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	
1 Clerk	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
10 Clerks, at \$1,050 each	10,500 00	10,500 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,050 each	2,100 00	2,400 00	300 00	
1 Clerk	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00	
5 Clerks, at \$900 each	4,500 00	5,250 00	750 00	
1 Clerk	900 00	900 00		
4 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each	2,400 00			
1 Junior Clerk, at \$750 each		3,000 00	600 00	
1 Junior Clerk	600 00	600 00		
4 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each		2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00	1,050 00		
1 Inspector of Meters, etc.	1,000 00	1,350 00	350 00	
10 Inspectors of Meters, at \$1,000 each	10,000 00	10,000 00		
Total	\$48,700 00	\$53,900 00	\$5,200 00	

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Laboratory.				
Allowed for 1903	\$6,400 00			
Estimate for 1904	7,300 00			
Increase		\$900 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Biologist	\$2,250 00	\$2,500 00	\$250 00	
1 Chemist	1,950 00	2,100 00	150 00	
1 Chemist	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	900 00		
1 Junior Clerk	600 00	600 00		
Total	\$6,700 00	\$7,300 00	\$600 00	

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Lighting and Electricity.				
Allowed for 1903	\$37,133 25			
Estimate for 1904	45,056 00			
Increase		\$7,922 75		

Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Assistant Engineer	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00		
1 Clerk	1,350 00	1,350 00		
1 Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00		
1 Inspector of Gas and Electricity	1,350 00	1,500 00	\$150 00	
1 Inspector of Lamps and Gas	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00	
7 Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, at \$1,000 each	7,000 00	7,000 00		
1 Painter, at \$3.50 per day	1,100 00	1,100 00		
1 Tinsmith, at \$3.50 per day	1,100 00	1,100 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	900 00		
1 Driver, at \$2.30 per day	720 00	720 00		
1 Laborer, at \$2.30 per day	720 00	720 00		
1 Electrical Engineer	2,400 00	2,700 00	300 00	
1 Clerk	900 00	1,500 00	600 00	
1 Junior Clerk, at \$600 each	1,200 00			
1 Junior Clerk, at \$750 each		1,500 00	300 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	900 00		
1 Draughtsman		1,050 00	150 00	
1 Draughtsman, at \$1,050 each		4,200 00	4,200 00	
1 Inspector of Electrical Conductors, at \$1,252 each	7,512 00			
7 Inspectors of Electrical Conductors, at \$1,252 each		8,764 00	1,252 00	
1 Inspector of Overhead Wires	1,252 00	1,252 00		
1 Inspector of Electrical Conductors		1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Inspectors of Electrical Meters, at \$1,200 each		2,400 00	2,400 00	
Total	\$34,004 00	\$45,056 00	\$11,052 00	

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.				
Allowed for 1903	\$21,050 00			
Estimate for 1904	22,050 00			
Increase		\$1,000 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Deputy Commissioner	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
1 Engineer in Charge	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Cashier	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Chief Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Financial Clerk	900 00	1,050 00	150 00	
4 Clerks, at \$900 each	3,600 00			
4 Clerks, at \$1,050 each		4,200 00	600 00	
1 Clerk	900 00	900 00		
2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$900 each	1,800 00	1,800 00		
6 Inspectors Meters, etc., at \$1,000 each	6,000 00	6,000 00		
Total	\$21,300 00	\$22,050 00	\$750 00	

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Pumping Stations.				
Allowed for 1903	\$30,887 50			
Estimate for 1904	45,057 50			
Increase		\$14,170 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Engineman	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00		
1 Engineman	1,277 50	1,500 00	\$222 50	
14 Enginemen, at \$1,277.50 each	17,885 00			
17 Enginemen, at \$1,277.50 each		21,717 50	3,832 50	
8 Firemen, at \$840 each	6,720 00	6,720 00		
11 Stokers, at \$840 each	9,240 00	9,240 00		
6 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 365 days each	4,380 00	4,380 00		
Total	\$36,622 50	\$45,057 50	\$8,435 00	

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Lighting and Electricity.				
Allowed for 1903	\$12,912 00			
Estimate for 1904	17,712 00			
Increase		\$4,800 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Clerk	\$1,650 00	\$1,800 00	\$150 00	
1 Assistant Engineer	1,500 00	1,800 00	300 00	
1 Chief Inspector Electrical Conductors	1,500 00	1,500 00		
5 Inspectors Electrical Conductors, at \$1,252 each	6,260 00	6,260 00		
1 Lineman	1,252 00	1,252 00		
1 Clerk	1,050 00			
2 Clerks, at \$1,050 each		2,100 00	1,050 00	
3 Inspectors Lamps and Gas, at \$1,000 each		3,000 00	3,000 00	
Total	\$13,212 00	\$17,712 00	\$4,500 00	

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.				
Allowed for 1903	\$6,900 00			
Estimate for 1904	6,900 00			
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Deputy Commissioner	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
1 Cashier	1,350 00	1,350 00		
1 Leveler	1,050 00	1,050 00		
2 Inspectors of Meters, etc., at \$1,000 each	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Total	\$6,900 00	\$6,900 00		

Position.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—Lighting and Electricity.				
Allowed for 1903	\$4,649 50			
Estimate for 1904	8,200 00			
Increase		\$3,550 50		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
1 Clerk	\$1,050 00	\$1,350 00	\$300 00	
1 Inspector of Electrical Conductors	1,252 00	1,350 00	98 00	
3 Inspectors of Electrical Conductors, at \$782.50 each	2,347 50			
3 Inspectors of Electrical Conductors, at each		2,700 00	352 50	
1 Inspector of Electrical Conductors		900 00	900 00	
1 Inspector of Lamps and Gas		1,000 00	1,000 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter		900 00	900 00	
Total	\$4,649 50	\$8,200 00	\$3,550 50	

FORM "B."
Summary of Appropriation for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903, Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Transferred by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Dr.	Cr.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for the Year 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—General Administration.....	\$29,000 00			\$29,000 00	\$57,039 00	\$28,039 00	
Manhattan and The Bronx.							
Salaries—							
Central Office.....	24,500 00			24,500 00	19,350 00		\$5,150 00
Bureau of Chief Engineer.....	15,000 00			15,000 00	17,050 00	2,050 00	
Bureau of Water Register.....	119,415 00			119,415 00	138,328 00	18,913 00	
Croton Water System.....	34,930 00			34,930 00	50,292 50	15,362 50	
Bronx River Works.....	3,900 00			3,900 00	3,900 00		
Laying Croton Pipes.....	14,483 75	\$14,483 75					
Lighting and Electricity.....	56,736 00			56,736 00	69,318 50	12,582 50	
Office of Deputy Commissioner—Bronx.....	12,000 00		\$34,083 75		39,230 00	6,853 75	
Maintenance, Croton Water System.....	310,274 50			310,274 50	417,625 00	107,350 50	
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs.....	32,000 00			32,000 00	52,945 00	20,945 00	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	9,087 00			9,087 00	9,587 00	500 00	
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	5,000 00			5,000 00	5,000 00		
Rental of Fire Hydrants.....	19,600 00	19,600 00					
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.....	260,000 00			260,000 00	392,982 50	132,982 50	
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	15,600 00			15,600 00	15,600 00		
Lamps and Lighting.....	1,583,163 50			1,583,163 50	1,657,333 37	74,169 87	
Laboratories for Gas and Electricity.....					51,000 00	51,000 00	
Total.....	\$2,515,689 75	\$34,083 75	\$34,083 75	\$2,515,689 75	\$2,940,141 87	\$436,455 87	\$12,003 75
Borough of Brooklyn.							
Salaries—							
Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	\$11,100 00			\$11,100 00	\$11,580 00	\$480 00	
Office of Chief Engineer.....	5,700 00			5,700 00			\$5,700 00
Office of Water Register.....	63,250 00			63,250 00	53,000 00		9,350 00
Laboratory.....	6,400 00			6,400 00	7,300 00	900 00	
Lighting and Electricity.....	37,133 25			37,133 25	45,056 00	7,922 75	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	6,000 00			6,000 00	8,000 00	2,000 00	
Rentals of Fire Hydrants.....	25,000 00			25,000 00	25,000 00		
Lamps and Lighting.....	1,045,838 60			1,045,838 60	1,067,342 50	21,503 90	
Total.....	\$1,200,421 85			\$1,200,421 85	\$1,218,178 50	\$32,806 65	\$15,050 00
Borough of Queens.							
Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	\$21,050 00			\$21,050 00	\$22,050 00	\$1,000 00	
Pumping Stations.....	30,887 50			30,887 50	45,057 50	14,170 00	
Lighting and Electricity.....	12,912 00			12,912 00	17,712 00	4,800 00	
Pumping Stations, Fuel and Supplies.....	28,500 00			28,500 00	34,775 00	6,275 00	
Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc.....	25,000 00			25,000 00	32,217 50	7,217 50	
Supplying Water to Long Island City.....	100,000 00			100,000 00	125,000 00	25,000 00	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	2,500 00			2,500 00	5,000 00	2,500 00	
Rentals of Fire Hydrants.....	40,000 00			40,000 00	50,000 00	10,000 00	
Lamps and Lighting.....	376,689 13			376,689 13	398,424 80	21,735 67	
Total.....	\$637,538 63			\$647,538 63	\$730,236 80	\$82,698 17	
Borough of Richmond.							
Salaries—							
Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	\$6,000 00			\$6,000 00	\$6,900 00	\$900 00	
Lighting and Electricity.....	4,649 50			4,649 50	8,200 00	3,550 50	
Pumping Stations, Salaries and Supplies.....	7,100 00			7,100 00	11,912 50	4,812 50	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	500 00			500 00	2,350 00	1,850 00	
Rentals of Fire Hydrants.....	30,052 50			30,052 50	33,052 50	3,000 00	
Lamps and Lighting.....	151 00	\$1,382 95		152,382 95	160,382 95	8,000 00	
Total.....	\$200,202 00	\$1,382 95		\$201,584 95	\$222,797 95	\$21,213 00	
Grand Totals.....	\$4,582,852 23	\$34,083 75	\$35,466 70	\$4,594,235 18	\$5,168,394 12	\$601,212 69	\$27,053 75

*Revenue bonds authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 12, 1903.

RECAPITULATION.

Total Appropriation for 1903, General Administration.....	\$20,000 00	
Total Appropriation Asked for 1904, General Administration.....	57,039 00	
Increase.....		\$28,039 00
Total Appropriations for 1903, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$2,515,689 75	
Total Appropriations Asked for 1904, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,940,141 87	
Increase.....		424,452 12
Total Appropriations for 1903, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$1,200,421 85	
Total Appropriations Asked for 1904, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,218,178 50	
Increase.....		17,756 65
Total Appropriations for 1903, Borough of Queens.....	\$647,538 63	
Total Appropriations Asked for 1904, Borough of Queens.....	730,236 80	
Increase.....		\$82,698 17
Total Appropriations for 1903, Borough of Richmond.....	\$201,584 95	
Total Appropriations Asked for 1904, Borough of Richmond.....	222,797 95	
Increase.....		21,213 00
Total Increase.....		\$574,158 94

No. 2520M.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
September 9, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to your request of July 15, 1903, I beg to submit herewith the estimate of the Department of Public Charities for the year 1904. In connection with each subdivision for which any material increase is asked a detailed statement of the reasons therefor is given.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Salaries.

Note—The estimate for salaries shows an increase of \$89,786.33 over the roll of July, 1903. This increase is made up as follows:

1. Positions temporarily vacant in July, 1903 (chiefly Nurses and Engineers).....	\$12,103 00
2. Increase in wages of Stokers from \$2 to \$2.50 per day without maintenance, and from \$1.50 to \$2 per day with maintenance. (This increase is necessary in order to pay the prevailing rate of wages as paid by other departments.).....	8,372 50
3. Increase in wages of Pilots and Marine Engine Men to the prevailing rates of wages in those lines of work, less \$150 deducted for maintenance furnished by this Department.....	1,365 00
4. Additional Engine Men and Stokers, in order to comply with eight-hour law.....	8,577 50
5. Dieticians at three large hospitals. (The employment of Dieticians at these institutions has been tried experimentally, and has not only removed practically all complaints in regard to the cooking and serving of the food, but has prevented waste.).....	2,340 00
6. Additional help, made necessary by the erection of seven new buildings at City Hospital, Metropolitan Hospital and New York City children's hospitals and schools.....	13,974 00
7. The substitution at the Morgue of a more responsible class of assistants, providing their own maintenance, in place of the present frequently changing, unreliable force, maintained by the Department and receiving salaries of \$12.50 per month.....	4,140 00
8. Electricians, to operate new electric plant at the Kings County Hospital and Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.....	2,100 00
9. Additional clerical service.....	3,600 00
10. Miscellaneous positions necessary for the improvement of the service, composed largely of additional Nurses and Orderlies at Kings County Hospital and Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.....	18,548 33
11. Promotion of Hospital Helpers receiving less than \$10 per month and maintenance to uniform basis of \$10 per month and maintenance.....	3,414 00

12. Promotion of employees now in the Department, on basis of length of service, efficiency and fidelity. (The promotions recommended are in all cases moderate, and, if granted, would still leave those positions at lower salaries than are paid in most City departments for similar work.) The total amount of the proposed promotions in a salary schedule of nearly \$600,000 is.....

11,252 00

Total..... \$94,676 33

Deduct positions abolished, as shown by detailed statement..... 4,890 00

Net increase over July roll..... \$89,786 33

COMMISSIONERS.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00		
1 First Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
1 Second Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Total.....	\$17,500 00	\$17,500 00		

CENTRAL OFFICE—MANHATTAN.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Junior Clerk.....	\$600 00	\$600 00		
1 Purchasing Agent.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Secretary.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
1 Private Secretary.....	2,036 00	2,036 00		
1 Auditor.....	3,000 00	3,500 00	\$500 00	
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,950 00	2,100 00	150 00	
1 Clerk.....	2,250 00	2,250 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,200 00	150 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
1 Clerk.....	900 00	900 00		
2 Clerks, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Clerk.....	800 00	900 00	100 00	
3 Clerks, at \$750 each.....	2,250 00	2,250 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
2 Typewriting Copyists, at \$750 each.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Messenger.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Dietician.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Hospital Helper.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Hospital Helper.....	300 00	300 00		
2 Office Boys, at \$300 each.....	600 00	300 00		\$300 00
Total.....	\$29,036 00	\$29,636 00	\$600 00	\$300 00

CENTRAL OFFICE—BROOKLYN.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Telephone Switchboard Operator.....	\$480 00	\$480 00		
2 Examiners in Lunacy, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		

1 Visitor	750 00	750 00	.....
1 Clerk	1,000 00	1,050 00	\$50 00
1 Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
2 Clerks, at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	.....
1 Secretary to Two Deputy Commissioners.....	1,950 00	2,250 00	300 00
4 Examiners Charitable Institutions, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
9 Examiners of Dependent Children, at \$1,000 each.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	.....
1 Stenographer	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
1 Typewriting Copyist.....	600 00	600 00	.....
1 Janitor	750 00	750 00	.....
1 Clerk	900 00	1,000 00	100 00
1 Morgue Keeper.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
1 Superintendent Bureau Dependent Adults.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
1 Clerk	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
1 Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Additional Help.			
1 Junior Clerk.....	.....	500 00	500 00
1 Office Boy.....	.....	300 00	300 00
Total.....	\$33,230 00	\$34,480 00	\$1,250 00

BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Superintendent	\$2,400 00	\$2,700 00	\$300 00	.....
1 Deputy Superintendent.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
2 Examiners Dependent Children.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
6 Examiners Charitable Institutions, at \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
2 Visitors, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
1 Visitor	750 00	900 00	150 00	.....
1 Pupil Examiner.....	360 00	420 00	60 00	.....
1 Physician	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00	.....
1 Clerk	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00	.....
1 Clerk	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
3 Clerical Assistants, at \$420 each.....	1,260 00	1,260 00	.....	.....
2 Clerical Assistants, at \$360 each.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
1 Clerical Assistant.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00	750 00	150 00	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	800 00	900 00	100 00	.....
1 Cleanser	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
1 Driver	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
1 Mail Carrier.....	150 00	300 00	150 00	.....
1 Morgue Keeper.....	700 00	700 00	.....	.....
1 Driver	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
11 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each.....	1,650 00	.....	.....	\$1,650 00
Additional Help.				
1 Special Officer.....	.....	900 00	900 00	
1 Clerical Assistant, at \$240.....	.....	240 00	240 00	
1 Clerical Assistant.....	.....	360 00	360 00	
1 Clerical Assistant.....	.....	420 00	420 00	
1 Driver .....	.....	500 00	500 00	.....
1 Night Morgue Keeper.....	.....	540 00	540 00	.....
2 Morgue Keepers, at \$300 each.....	.....	600 00	600 00	.....
2 Morgue Keepers, at \$360 each.....	.....	720 00	720 00	.....
2 Morgue Keepers, at \$420 each.....	.....	840 00	840 00	.....
2 Morgue Keepers, at \$480 each.....	.....	960 00	960 00	.....
1 Autopsy Attendant.....	.....	480 00	480 00	.....
Total.....	\$29,080 00	\$35,450 00	\$8,020 00	\$1,650 00

BUREAU OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Superintendent	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk	1,000 00	1,050 00	\$50 00	.....
1 Clerk	750 00	900 00	150 00	.....
1 Junior Clerk	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	600 00	750 00	150 00	.....
1 Clerical Assistant	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
15 Examiners of Dependent Children, at \$1,000.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....
1 Examiner of Charitable Institutions, at \$1,000.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
3 Pupils' Examiners, at \$360.....	1,080 00	1,080 00	.....	.....
Vacancies.				
1 Examiner of Dependent Children .....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Additional Help.				
1 Stenographer and Typewriter .....	.....	600 00	600 00	
1 Junior Clerk .....	.....	480 00	480 00	
Total	\$22,790 00	\$25,220 00	\$2,430 00	.....

SUPERVISING ENGINEER'S OFFICE AND STEAMBOATS.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Supervising Engineer	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00	.....	.....
1 Draughtsman	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
1 Pilot	1,350 00	1,470 00	\$120 00	.....
1 Pilot	1,200 00	1,470 00	270 00	.....
1 Pilot	1,050 00	1,170 00	120 00	.....
3 Pilots, at \$900 to \$1,050.....	2,700 00	3,150 00	450 00	.....
1 Engineman, at \$3 per day.....	1,095 00	1,350 00	255 00	.....
1 Engineman.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
5 Enginemen, at \$3 per day.....	5,475 00	5,475 00	.....	.....
1 Mate	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
1 Nurse	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
1 Inspector of Foods	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Dock Superintendent	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
1 Cook	540 00	540 00	.....	.....
1 Watchman	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
1 Deckhand	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
1 Deckhand	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$240 each.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
5 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 each.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
6 Stokers, at \$1.50 to \$2 per day.....	3,285 00	4,380 00	1,095 00	.....
4 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
11 Deckhands, at \$360 each.....	3,960 00	3,960 00	.....	.....
5 Hospital Helpers, at \$360 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Total	\$33,855 00	\$33,315 00	\$2,460 00	.....

STOREHOUSE AND BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BAKERY.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 General Storekeeper	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
2 Clerks, at \$750 each.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
1 Baker	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
1 Baker	700 00	700 00	.....	.....
1 Baker	624 00	700 00	\$76 00	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
1 Watchman	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
1 Cook	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
1 Clerical Assistant.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
1 Clerical Assistant.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	384 00	384 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
4 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 each.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
3 Hospital Helpers at \$60 per year to \$10 per month.....	180 00	360 00	180 00	.....
Total.....	\$10,038 00	\$10,294 00	\$256 00	.....

GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Chemist	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
1 Chemist's Assistant.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
1 Laboratory Assistant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Apothecary	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
1 Apothecary	720 00	720 00	.....	.....

1 Clerk	750 00	1,050 00	\$300 00	.....
3 Hospital Helpers, at \$600 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
1 Laborer	420 00	420 00	.....	.....

Additional Help.

1 Clerk .....	.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Total.....	\$11,340 00	\$12,240 00	\$900 00	.....

CITY HOSPITAL.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Superintendent	\$1,950 00	\$1,950 00	.....	.....
1 Steward	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Engineman, at \$3 per diem.....	1,095 00	1,095 00	.....	.....
1 Carpenter	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
1 Apothecary	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
1 Apothecary	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
1 Skilled Laborer.....	600 00	750 00	\$150 00	.....
1 Chief Cook.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	540 00	.....	.....	\$540 00
1 Junior Clerk.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
1 Matron	450 00	450 00	.....	.....
2 Chaplains, at \$450 each.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
1 Assistant Cook.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
1 Cook	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
1 Butcher	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$240 each.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
1 Laundress	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
1 Nurse	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
1 Seamstress	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
1 Seamstress	204 00	204 00	.....	.....
1 Stoker	600 00	730 00	130 00	.....
5 Stokers, at \$1.50 per diem, to \$2 per day.....	2,237 50	3,650 00	1,412 50	.....
20 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
88 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each.....	12,672 00	12,672 00	.....	.....
28 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 each.....	3,360 00	3,360 00	.....	.....
5 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
16 Hospital Helpers, at \$60 each, to \$120 each.....	960 00	1,920 00	960 00	.....
3 Hospital Helpers, at \$72 each, to \$120 each.....	216 00	360 00	144 00	.....

Vacancies.

1 Hospital Helper.....	.....	144 00	144 00	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	.....	240 00	240 00	.....

Additional Help.

1 Engineman, at \$3 per diem.....	.....	1,095 00	1,095 00	.....
1 Stoker, at \$2 per diem.....	.....	730 00	730 00	.....
1 Dietician .....	.....	720 00	720 00	.....
11 Helpers, at \$144 each.....	.....	1,584 00	1,584 00	.....
8 Helpers, at \$150 each.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Total.....	\$37,404 50	\$45,374 00	\$8,509 50	\$540 00

NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL (MALE).

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Superintendent	\$900 00	.....	.....	\$900 00
5 Pupil Nurses, at \$180 each.....	900 00	.....	.....	900 00
Total.....	\$1,800 00	.....	.....	\$1,800 00

NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL (FEMALE).

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Superintendent	\$1,500 00	\$1,800 00	\$300 00	.....
1 Associate Superintendent, formerly Superintendent Male Training School.....	900 00	1,050 00	150 00	.....
1 Deputy Superintendent	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....
1 Trained Nurse, at \$600 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
13 Head Nurses, at \$360 each.....	4,680 00	4,680 00	.....	.....
25 Senior Pupil Nurses, at \$180 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....
18 Intermediate Pupil Nurses, at \$144 each.....	2,592 00	2,592 00	.....	.....
39 Junior Pupil Nurses, at \$120 each.....	4,680 00	4,680 00	.....	.....
1 Stenographer	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
1 Matron	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
1 Cook	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
1 Assistant Cook	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
4 Waitresses, at \$240 each.....	960 00	960 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
4 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
6 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each.....	864 00	864 00	.....	.....
2 Hospital Helpers at \$72 per year to \$10 per month.....	144 00	240 00	96 00	.....
1 Hospital Helper, at \$60 per year to \$10 per month.....	60 00	120 00	60 00	.....

Vacancies.

13 Senior Pupil Nurses, at \$180 each.....	.....	2,340 00	2,340 00	.....
6 Intermediate Pupil Nurses, at \$144 each.....	.....	864 00	864 00	.....
21 Junior Pupil Nurses, at \$120 each.....	.....	2,520 00	2,520 00	.....

Additional Help.

1 Hospital Helper .....	.....	240 00	240 00	.....
4 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each.....	.....	576 00	576 00	.....
Total.....	\$26,340 00	\$33,486 00	\$7,146 00	.....

NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM—MANHATTAN DIVISION.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Superintendent	\$1,950 00	\$1,950 00	.....	.....
1 Steward	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
2 Matrons, at \$400 each.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
1 Trained Nurse	500 00	600 00	\$100 00	.....
1 Engineer, at \$3 per day	1,095 00	1,095 00	.....	.....
1 Apothecary	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
1 Inspector	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
1 Cook	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
1 Landress	450 00	450 00	.....	.....
1 Watchman	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
1 Clerical Assistant	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
11 Stokers, at \$1.50 to \$2 per day, each.....	6,022 50	8,030 00	2,007 50	.....
1 Clerical Assistant.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
1 Cook	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
2 Seamstresses, at \$240 each.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$240 each.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$180 each.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
2 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
4 Landresses, at \$180 each.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
41 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each.....	6,150 00	6,150 00	.....	.....
34 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each.....	4,806 00	4,806 00	.....	.....
49 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 each.....	5,880 00	5,880 00	.....	.....
3 Hospital Helpers, at \$96 per year to \$10 per month each	288 00	360 00	72 00	.....
4 Hospital Helpers, at \$72 per year to \$10 per month each	288 00	480 00	192 00	.....
5 Hospital Helpers, at \$60 per year to \$10 per month each	300 00	600 00	300 00	.....

1 Inspector	750 00	750 00		
1 Cook	720 00	720 00		
1 Cook	540 00	540 00		
1 Cook	300 00	300 00		
1 Matron	300 00	300 00		
1 Hospital Orderly	300 00	300 00		
1 Seamstress, at \$2.04 each	816 00	816 00		
1 Engineman, at \$3 per day	1,095 00	1,095 00		
2 Stokers, at \$1.50 to \$2 per day	1,095 00	1,460 00	365 00	
1 Stoker	600 00	730 00	130 00	
1 Head Pupil Nurse	360 00	360 00		
2 Nurses, at \$300 each	600 00	600 00		
2 Laundresses, at \$300 each	600 00	600 00		
4 Hospital Helpers, at \$600 each	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Hospital Helper	540 00	540 00		
14 Hospital Helpers, at \$300 each	4,200 00	4,200 00		
3 Hospital Helpers, at \$180 each	540 00	540 00		
122 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each	18,300 00	18,300 00		
25 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 each	3,000 00	3,000 00		
22 Hospital Helpers, from \$60 to \$120 each	1,320 00	2,640 00	1,320 00	
3 Hospital Helpers, at \$90 each	270 00	360 00	90 00	
6 Clerical Assistants, at \$150 each	900 00	900 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00	750 00		
Vacancies.				
1 Clerical Assistant		150 00	150 00	
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each		300 00	300 00	
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each		300 00	300 00	
1 Hospital Helper		150 00	150 00	
1 Hospital Helper		120 00	120 00	
1 Hospital Helper		150 00	150 00	
Additional Help Required.				
1 Dietician		720 00	720 00	
1 Engineman, at \$3 per diem		1,095 00	1,095 00	
4 Stokers, at \$2 per diem		2,920 00	2,920 00	
5 Drivers, at \$120 each (to haul coal and ice)		600 00	600 00	
9 Helpers, Laundry, at \$150 each (work has increased 85 per cent.)		1,350 00	1,350 00	
1 Helper, Assistant to Staff Cook		150 00	150 00	
2 Helpers to act as Orderlies for Consumption Hospital, at \$150 each		300 00	300 00	
2 Helpers to act as Orderlies for Venereal Ward, at \$150 each		300 00	300 00	
Total	\$45,466 00	\$57,476 00	\$12,010 00	

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Superintendent	\$900 00	\$1,200 00	\$300 00	
1 Deputy Superintendent	600 00	900 00	300 00	
1 Trained Nurse	600 00	600 00		
1 Trained Nurse	540 00	600 00	60 00	
2 Head Pupil Nurses, at \$480 each	960 00	960 00		
8 Head Pupil Nurses, at \$360 each	2,880 00	2,880 00		
29 Pupil Nurses, at \$120 each	3,480 00	3,480 00		
29 Pupil Nurses, at \$180 each	5,220 00	5,220 00		
1 Waitress	300 00	300 00		
1 Cook	192 00	192 00		
1 Hospital Helper	180 00	180 00		
1 Hospital Helper	1,050 00	1,050 00		
1 Hospital Helper	120 00	120 00		
1 Clerical Assistant	420 00	420 00		
Vacancies.				
1 Pupil Nurse		180 00	180 00	
4 Pupil Nurses, at \$120 each		480 00	480 00	
Additional Help Required.				
5 Pupil Nurses, at \$120 each		600 00	600 00	
5 Pupil Nurses, at \$144 each		720 00	720 00	
5 Pupil Nurses, at \$180 each		900 00	900 00	
1 Hospital Helper		150 00	150 00	
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$192 each		384 00	384 00	
Total	\$17,742 00	\$21,816 00	\$4,074 00	

NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Superintendent	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00		
1 Deputy Superintendent	1,000 00	1,200 00	\$200 00	
1 Supervising Nurse	850 00	850 00		
1 Teacher	750 00	900 00	150 00	
1 Teacher	750 00	750 00		
7 Teachers, at \$600 to \$650 each	4,200 00	4,550 00	350 00	
1 Chaplain	450 00	450 00		
1 Chaplain	360 00	360 00		
1 Clerk	750 00	900 00	150 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	600 00	600 00		
1 Inspector	600 00	600 00		
1 Inspector	480 00	600 00	120 00	
1 Inspector	300 00	480 00	180 00	
1 Apothecary	750 00	750 00		
2 Enginemen, at \$3 per day	2,190 00	2,190 00		
1 Trained Nurse	600 00	600 00		
1 Trained Nurse	540 00	540 00		
1 Trained Nurse	300 00	300 00		
1 Head Pupil Nurse	1,500 00	1,500 00		
5 Nurses, at \$300 each	1,500 00	1,500 00		
7 Nurses, at \$240 each	1,680 00	1,680 00		
1 Nurse	192 00	192 00		
3 Hospital Orderlies, at \$360 each	1,080 00	1,080 00		
8 Hospital Orderlies, at \$300 each	2,400 00	2,400 00		
8 Hospital Orderlies, at \$240 each	1,920 00	1,920 00		
1 Hospital Orderly	180 00	180 00		
2 Hospital Orderlies, at \$480 each	960 00	960 00		
1 Hospital Orderly	420 00	420 00		
2 Hospital Orderlies, at \$360 each	720 00	720 00		
9 Hospital Orderlies, at \$300 each	2,700 00	2,700 00		
43 Hospital Helpers, at \$240 each	10,320 00	10,320 00		
16 Hospital Helpers, at \$240 to \$264 each	3,840 00	4,224 00	384 00	
1 Hospital Helper	216 00	216 00		
1 Hospital Helper	180 00	180 00		
9 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each	1,350 00	1,350 00		
3 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each	432 00	432 00		
198 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 each	23,760 00	23,760 00		
5 Wet Nurses, at \$120 each	600 00	600 00		
1 Seamstress	240 00	300 00	60 00	
6 Seamstresses, at \$204 to \$300 each (Seamstresses to be required to live at home)	1,224 00	1,800 00	576 00	
1 Head Laundress	600 00	600 00		
1 Head Laundress	240 00	240 00		
1 Head Laundress	192 00	240 00	48 00	
1 Tailor	420 00	600 00	180 00	
1 Cook	600 00	600 00		
1 Cook	540 00	540 00		
1 Gardener	900 00	900 00		
1 Gardener	300 00	300 00		
1 Stoker	600 00	730 00	130 00	
8 Stokers, at \$1.50 to \$2 per day each	4,380 00	5,840 00	1,460 00	
1 Barber	240 00	240 00		
1 Laborer	480 00	480 00		
Vacancies.				
1 Coxswain	800 00	800 00		
1 Hospital Helper		180 00	180 00	
1 Trained Nurse		300 00	300 00	
1 Trained Nurse		360 00	360 00	
1 Hospital Helper		150 00	150 00	
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$300 each		600 00	600 00	
4 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 each		480 00	480 00	
Additional Help.				
1 Dietician		900 00	900 00	
8 Nurses for New Reception Building, at \$240 each		1,920 00	1,920 00	
6 Nurses for New Wards North and South Hospitals, at \$240 each		1,440 00	1,440 00	
4 Quarantine Building Nurses, at \$240 each		960 00	960 00	
18 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each		2,700 00	2,700 00	
5 Hospital Helpers, at \$300 each		1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Instructor in Physical Culture		600 00	600 00	
1 Engineer		1,095 00	1,095 00	
1 Stoker, at \$2 per day		547 50	547 50	
Total	\$84,556 00	\$102,276 50	\$17,720 50	

MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Investigator	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00		
3 Visitors, at \$750 to \$900 each	2,250 00	2,700 00	\$450 00	
1 Physician	900 00	1,000 00	100 00	
1 Inspector	600 00	600 00		
2 Enginemen, at \$3 per day	2,190 00	2,190 00		
1 Orderly	480 00	480 00		
1 Hospital Orderly	240 00	240 00		
6 Helpers	720 00	720 00		
Total	\$8,580 00	\$9,130 00	\$550 00	

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 General Medical Superintendent	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
1 Deputy Medical Superintendent	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Apothecary	1,050 00	1,050 00		
1 Apothecary	750 00	900 00	\$150 00	
1 Attendant	340 00	340 00		
1 Attendant	240 00	240 00		
1 Barber	480 00	480 00		
1 Chief Clerk	1,800 00	1,950 00	150 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00	2,400 00		
1 Clerk	1,050 00	1,200 00	150 00	
1 Clerk	750 00	750 00		
2 Clerical Assistants, at \$240 each	480 00	480 00		
1 Cook	600 00	600 00		
1 Cook	480 00	480 00		
1 Cook	360 00	360 00		
2 Cooks, at \$216 each	432 00	432 00		
1 Doorman	720 00	720 00		
1 Doorman	300 00	300 00		
3 Enginemen, at \$1,277.50 each	3,832 50	3,832 50		
1 Electrician	1,050 00	1,050 00		
4 Elevator Attendants, at \$300 each	1,200 00	1,200 00		
8 Hospital Helpers, at \$600 each	4,800 00	4,800 00		
1 Hospital Helper	480 00	480 00		
1 Hospital Helper	384 00	384 00		
10 Hospital Helpers, at \$360 each	3,600 00	3,600 00		
16 Hospital Helpers, at \$300 each	4,800 00	4,800 00		
8 Hospital Helpers, at \$240 each	1,920 00	1,920 00		
3 Hospital Helpers, at \$216 each	648 00	648 00		
1 Hospital Helper, at \$168	168 00	168 00		
10 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each	4,320 00	4,320 00		
1 Hospital Helper, at \$120	120 00	120 00		
2 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	
1 Laundryman	600 00	900 00	300 00	
1 Laundress	240 00	300 00	60 00	
1 Laundress, at \$192 each	576 00	720 00	144 00	
1 Morgue Keeper	480 00	480 00		
1 Orderly	360 00	360 00		
1 Orderly	300 00	300 00		
1 Orderly	240 00	300 00	60 00	
11 Pupil Nurses, at \$120 each	4,920 00	4,920 00		
1 Resident Physician (Pavilion for Insane)	1,500 00	1,800 00	300 00	
1 Supervising Nurses, at \$750 each	1,500 00	1,500 00		
3 Stokers, at \$2 per day each to \$2.50 per day each	2,190 00	2,737 50	547 50	
1 Superintendent Training School	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Seamstress	216 00	240 00	24 00	
1 Telephone Switchboard Operator	420 00	420 00		
1 Trained Nurse	600 00	600 00		
1 Trained Nurse	480 00	600 00	120 00	
1 Trained Nurse, at \$360 each	720 00	960 00	240 00	
1 Watchman	480 00	480 00		
1 Watchman	420 00	480 00	60 00	
5 Waitresses, at \$240 each	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Waitresses, at \$192 each	768 00	768 00		
1 Waitresses, at \$180 each	540 00	540 00		
Additional Help.				
1 Driver	720 00	720 00		
10 Pupil Nurses, at \$120 each	1,200 00	1,200 00		
2 Electricians, at \$1,050 each	2,100 00	2,100 00		
10 Orderlies, at \$240 each	2,400 00	2,400 00		
2 Orderlies, at \$300 each	600 00	600 00		
5 Nurses, at \$360 each	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Supervising Nurse	600 00	600 00		
Total	\$68,572 50	\$80,598 00	\$12,025 50	

NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM—BROOKLYN DIVISION.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Baker	\$720 00	\$720 00		
1 Baker	600 00	600 00		
1 Butcher	420 00	420 00		
2 Chaplains, at \$450 each.....	900 00	900 00		
1 Cook	600 00	600 00		
1 Cook	360 00	360 00		
1 Clerical Assistant	150 00	150 00		
4 Carpenters, at \$1,080 each.....	4,320 00	4,320 00		
2 Drivers, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00	1,600 00		
8 Drivers, at \$720 each.....	5,760 00	5,760 00		
1 Engineman Supervisory.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Enginemen, at \$1,277.50 each.....	3,832 50	3,832 50		
1 Foreman	1,800 00	1,800 00		
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$600 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$300 each.....	600 00	600 00		
3 Hospital Helpers, at \$240 each.....	720 00	720 00		
5 Hospital Helpers, at \$216 each.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$192 each.....	384 00	384 00		
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$180 each.....	360 00	360 00		
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each.....	864 00	864 00		
1 Hospital Mechanic, at \$720	720 00	720 00		
1 Junior Clerk	600 00	600 00		
1 Laundry Laborer	600 00	600 00		
2 Matrons, at \$480 each.....	960 00	960 00		
2 Nurses, at \$240 each.....	480 00	480 00		
1 Orderly	360 00	360 00		
2 Plumbers, at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00	2,100 00		
1 Plasterer	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Supervising Nurse	750 00	750 00		
1 Supervising Nurse	600 00	600 00		
3 Stokers, at \$2 to \$2.50 per day.....	2,190 00	2,737 50	\$547 50	
1 Watchman	420 00	420 00		
Additional Help.				
4 Nurses, at \$360 each.....		1,440 00	1,440 00	
6 Hospital Helpers, at \$240 each.....		1,440 00	1,440 00	
12 Hospital Helpers, at \$180 each.....		2,160 00	2,160 00	
Total.....	\$39,350 50	\$44,938 00	\$5,587 50	

BRADFORD STREET HOSPITAL.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Cook	\$360 00	\$360 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper	144 00	144 00	.....	.....
1 Landress	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
2 Pupil Nurses, at \$120 each	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
4 Supervising Nurses, at \$600 each	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Waitress	192 00	192 00	.....	.....
Additional Help.				
1 Driver .....	.....	720 00	\$720 00	.....
Total	\$3,576 00	\$4,296 00	\$720 00	.....

RECEPTION HOSPITAL—CONEY ISLAND.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Cook	\$240 00	\$360 00	\$120 00	.....
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$3.00 each.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	168 00	168 00	.....	.....
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$1.44 each.....	288 00	288 00	.....	.....
2 Pupil Nurses, at \$1.20 each.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
1 Trained Nurse.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Additional Help.				
1 Pupil Nurse.....	.....	120 00	120 00	.....
1 Driver .....	.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Total.....	\$2,136 00	\$2,876 00	\$740 00	.....
The above for five months.....	\$890 00	\$1,198 33	\$308 33	.....
1 Watchman, entire year.....	.....	480 00	480 00	.....
Total.....	\$890 00	\$1,678 33	\$788 33	.....

RICHMOND BOROUGH OFFICE AND NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Superintendent Bureau Dependent Adults.....	\$1,950 00	\$1,950 00	.....	.....
1 Pupil Examiner.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
1 Superintendent.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....
1 Physician.....	350 00	350 00	.....	.....
1 Matron.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
1 Seamstress.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
1 Foreman.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 each.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$300 each.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$6,700 00	\$6,700 00	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION.

	1903, July Payroll.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries.				
Commissioners	\$17,500 00	\$17,500 00		
Central Office, Manhattan	29,036 00	29,036 00	\$900 00	\$300 00
Central Office, Brooklyn	33,230 00	34,480 00	1,250 00	
Bureau Dependent Adults	29,080 00	35,450 00	8,020 00	1,650 00
Bureau Dependent Children	22,790 00	25,220 00	2,430 00	
Supervising Engineer's Office and Steamboats..	33,855 00	30,315 00	2,460 00	
Storehouse and Blackwell's Island Bakery.....	10,038 00	10,294 00	256 00	
General Drug Department.....	11,340 00	12,240 00	900 00	
City Hospital	37,494 50	45,374 00	8,509 50	540 00
New York City Training School (male).....	1,800 00			1,800 00
New York City Training School (female).....	26,340 00	33,486 00	7,146 00	
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division	36,569 50	41,431 00	4,861 50	
Metropolitan Hospital, Including Tuberculosis Division	45,466 00	57,476 00	12,010 00	
Metropolitan Hospital Training School.....	17,742 00	21,816 00	4,074 00	
New York City Children's Hospital and Schools.	84,556 00	102,276 50	17,720 50	
*Municipal Lodging House	8,580 00	9,130 00	550 00	
Kings County Hospital	68,572 50	80,598 00	12,025 50	
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division	39,350 50	44,938 00	5,587 50	
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	22,168 50	26,586 00	5,017 50	600 00
Bradford Street Hospital	3,576 00	4,296 00	720 00	
Reception Hospital, Coney Island (5 months)..	890 00	1,678 33	788 33	
Richmond Borough Office and New York City Farm Colony	6,700 00	6,700 00		
Total.....	\$586,584 50	\$676,920 83	\$95,226 33	\$4,890 00
*Deduct Municipal Lodging House paid from separate appropriation	8,580 00	9,130 00	550 00	
Total.....	\$578,004 50	\$667,790 83	\$94,676 33	\$4,890 00

Supplies and Contingencies.

Note.—The estimate for Supplies and Contingencies is made out in the form recommended by the Commissioners of Accounts and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It is based on a comparison of the census of the first six months of 1902 with the first six months of 1903, and the actual consumption of supplies and contingencies during the first six months of 1903. The average census of the Department for the first six months of 1903 was 9,005, as against 8,057 during the first six months of 1902, an increase of 11.76 per cent. Analyzing this increase it appears that the increase in the almshouse population was 204 or 5.27 per cent. (of which one-half consisted of hospital patients transferred to the Almshouse pending the erection of new buildings), while the increase in the hospital population was 744, or 17.76 per cent. The increase in the hospital population was due largely to the opening of two new hospitals in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the growth of the Tuberculosis Infirmary at the Metropolitan Hospital, and to the increase in the number of cases of contagious eye and skin diseases sent to Randall's Island.

To the estimate, as shown in the table based on census and consumption during 1903, there has been added an item of \$26,970 to provide furniture and equipment for twenty new buildings now in course of construction or about to be contracted for.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Statement Showing the Departmental Estimate for Supplies for the Year 1904.

Name of Institution.	Average Daily Census, First 6 Months 1902.	Average Daily Census, First 6 Months 1903.	Increase Per Cent. in Average Daily Census, 1903 over 1902.	Decrease Per Cent. in Average Daily Census, 1903 less than 1902.	Supplies on Hand, as per Inventory, Jan. 1, 1903.	Supplies Received from Jan. 1, 1903, to June 30, 1903.
City Hospital	922	890	.0347	\$4,841	84	\$72,115 26
Nurses' Home	116	138	.1897	204	87	11,209 01
Metropolitan Hospital	809	1,126	.3918	6,553	00	99,438 18
City Home, Manhattan Division	2,387	2,512	.0524	24,680	47	96,053 09
Children's Hospitals and Schools	1,382	1,511	.0933	26,510	11	97,097 84
Lodging House	155	156	.0065	1,461	79	5,190 44
Kings County Hospital	1,374	1,397				
City Home, Brooklyn Division	805	826				
Cumberland Street Hospital.....		237	.1423	13,932	12	127,525 65
Bradford Street Hospital.....		17				
Reception Hospital, Coney Island.....		12				
New York City Farm Colony.....	107	163	.5234	2,714	44	8,716 22
Totals.....	8,057	9,005		\$80,898	64	\$517,435 69
Add for expenses of sub-divisions of this Department, others than those stated above, from January 1 to June 30, 1903, also for goods consumed and services rendered, bills for which not received from contractors in time to be included in above:						
Central Office, Manhattan.....						\$6,381 82
Storehouse Employees						1,818 92
Steamboats						14,315 78
General Drug Department						286 16
Bureau Dependent Adults, Manhattan, office ex-						penses
Fire Department, Company 49						3,553 26
Bureau Dependent Children, office expenses....						824 11
Central Office, Brooklyn and Queens.....						658 93
Boarded Out Infants, Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens						902 95
Boarded Out Infants, Richmond.....						10,928 29
Bureau Dependent Adults, Richmond, office ex-						penses
Contractors' bills not at hand in time to be in-						cluded in above.....
Total.....						\$1,190,338 33
Furniture and Equipment of New Buildings—						
No. 1. North wing of New York City Training School for Nurses (Female)						\$3,000 00
No. 2. Dormitory for Male Employees of City Hospital						1,320 00
No. 3. Pavilion for Erysipelas, Paralytic and Disturbed Patients, City Hospital						3,200 00
No. 4. Solarium, Tuberculosis Patients, Metropolitan Hospital						725 00
No. 5. Dining-room Building, Tuberculosis Patients, Metropolitan Hospital						3,175 00
No. 6. Reception Hospital, Randall's Isl- and						2,500 00
No. 7. Gymnasium, Randall's Island.....						1,000 00
No. 8. Three quarantine buildings, Ran- dall's Island.....						200 00
No. 9. Drug Store and General Store- house, Randall's Island.....						350 00
No. 10. Morgue and Clinical Laboratory, Randall's Island.....						500 00
Kings County Institutions.						
No. 11. Kitchen and Dining Room Build- ings						5,000 00
No. 12. General Storehouse and Cold Storage Building						2,000 00
No. 13. New City Morgue.....						1,000 00
No. 14. Male Dormitory						1,500 00
No. 15. Four Cottages for Aged and In- firm, New York City Farm Colony						1,500 00
Total						\$26,970 00
Grand Total.....						\$1,217,308 33

Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.

Note—The appropriation requested for this item is \$142,700. This is an increase of \$62,200 over the appropriation for 1903, but is less than the average of the appropriations for 1899 and 1900, which were \$200,000 and \$135,000 respectively. The buildings occupied by this Department accommodated, during the month of February, 1903, an average of 9,761 persons. A moderate estimate of their cost would be \$450 per capita, a total of \$4,351,950. Most of these buildings are old and there is constant need of painting and minor repairs, renewal of plumbing, heating and ventilating apparatus, etc. An estimate for repairs of 4 per cent. on the original cost of buildings would certainly be a moderate one, and would indicate an annual expenditure, for ordinary repairs, of \$174,078. This is a larger sum than I have requested, notwithstanding the fact that in addition to ordinary repairs the Department is obliged from time to time to make alterations and additions to the buildings to adapt them to the new uses to which they must be put.

ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND APPARATUS.

City Hospital—

1. New plumbing, male side.....	\$2,000 00
2. Repairs to apparatus.....	1,500 00
3. Engineers' and plumbers' supplies.....	2,000 00
4. Repairs to and painting of roofs, leaders and gutters.....	2,000 00
5. One new fire escape.....	1,400 00

\$8,900 00

Nurses' Home at City Hospital—

1. Two new fire escapes.....	\$1,500 00
2. Repairs to roof, leaders and gutters of old building..	1,000 00

2,500 00

City Home for Aged and Infirm—

1. Metal ceilings for six pavilions.....	\$5,000 00
2. Engineers' and plumbers' supplies.....	5,000 00
3. Repairs to and painting of roofs, leaders and gutters of two main buildings.....	1,500 00
4. New windows for first story of two main buildings..	1,000 00
5. New gutters for Wards R and S.....	500 00
6. New heating system for Wards R and S.....	800 00

13,800 00

Metropolitan Hospital—

1. Pointing up exterior wall.....	\$1,500 00
2. Engineers' and plumbers' supplies.....	4,000 00
3. Repairs to walls of main building of Male Consumptives' Hospital.....	2,500 00
4. Repairs to and painting of roof, leaders and gutters.....	2,000 00
5. Steam heating for Catholic Chapel.....	400 00
6. Repairs and alterations to present boiler house to fit same for dormitories.....	4,000 00

14,400 00

Randall's Island—

1. Engineers' and plumbers' supplies.....	\$4,000 00
2. Alterations to Male Helpers' Dormitory.....	8,000 00
3. Crematory	1,200 00
4. New steam heating apparatus for North Hospital, School for Feeble-minded and Pavilions A, B, C.....	5,000 00
5. Gutters and leaders for Wards 21-28, hitherto unprovided	300 00
6. Concreting cellars of seven buildings.....	3,000 00
7. Enlarging Laundry and supplying machinery.....	5,000 00
8. New plumbing to replace unsanitary fixtures in fifteen buildings	6,000 00
9. New roofs for Dormitory No. 2 and for kitchen and laundry buildings	1,500 00
10. Roof over piazza of Pavilion F.....	500 00
11. Repairs to and new roof for gas house and four new retorts	2,500 00
12. Iron piazzas to replace wood piazzas on four buildings	4,000 00
13. Twenty steam tables.....	1,000 00

42,000 00

Storehouse and Bakery—

1. New roof and six new ovens.....	\$3,600 00
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3,600 00

Steamboats—

1. Steamer "Thomas S. Brennan," engineers' and deck supplies and repairs.....	\$5,000 00
2. Steamer "Fidelity," engineers' and deck supplies, repairs and alterations.....	3,000 00
3. Steamer "Wickham," engineers' and deck supplies, repairs and alterations.....	1,500 00
4. New steam launch to replace the steamer "Gilroy".....	12,000 00
5. Repairs and alterations to and painting of the building and apparatus of Twenty-sixth Street Dock.....	8,000 00

29,500 00

Kings County Hospital—

1. Repairs to roof of drug store.....	\$500 00
2. New roof on Employees' Pavilion.....	500 00
3. Piazza for Nurses' Home.....	2,500 00
4. Repairs to plumbing and building of Consumptives' Home	1,500 00

20,000 00

Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn—

5. Enclosed piazzas for Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division, Female Department.....	15,000 00
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New York City Farm Colony—

1. Engineers' and plumbers' supplies and ordinary repairs	\$1,500 00
2. Repairs to and painting of roofs, leaders and gutters	1,500 00
3. Alterations to brick barn to make same available as dormitory	5,000 00

8,000 00

Total.....\$142,700 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Showing the amount of each appropriation as allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment in Budget for 1903 and as requested for 1904:

	1903.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries	\$531,999 00	\$667,790 83	\$135,791 83	
Supplies and contingencies.....	1,039,957 92	1,217,308 33	177,350 41	
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus	80,500 00	142,700 00	62,200 00	
Transportation of paupers, medicines, coffins, etc.	11,100 00	11,100 00		
Poor adult blind	49,950 00	51,250 00	1,300 00	
Clothing for insane patients.....	4,500 00	4,500 00		
Clothing for epileptics at Craig Colony.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	25,000 00	20,000 00		5,000 00
Lodging house for homeless men.....	13,043 24	13,043 24		
Burial of veterans and headstones.....	25,000 00	15,000 00		10,000 00
Burial of pauper dead.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Rents	5,440 00	5,440 00		
New ambulances, horses, harness and repairs..	10,000 00	10,000 00		
Open air concerts during summer for the inmates of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Total	\$1,802,490 16	\$2,165,132 40	\$377,642 24	\$25,000 00

No. 2529N.

PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
City Hall, September 18, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—You will please find herewith enclosed a copy of the Budget of this Department for the year 1904.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
City Hall, New York, September 14, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—As directed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 19, 1903, I respectfully submit the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Department of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1904:

	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—General Administration.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$70,000 00		
By transfer	3,000 00		
Total	\$73,000 00		
Estimate for 1904.....		74,090 00	
Increase		\$1,090 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
President, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00	
Secretary	4,000 00	4,000 00	
Commissioner of Public Works.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Auditor	3,500 00	3,500 00	
Secretary of Commissioner of Public Works.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Cashier	2,400 00	2,400 00	
Consulting Architect	5,000 00	5,000 00	
3 Clerks, at \$2,400 each.....	7,200 00	7,200 00	
1 Clerk	2,250 00	2,250 00	
2 Clerks, at \$2,100 each	4,200 00	4,200 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,800 each	3,600 00	3,600 00	
4 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Clerk	900 00	900 00	
1 Stenographer	1,800 00	1,800 00	
2 Stenographers, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
2 Stenographers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Stenographer, at \$1,050	1,050 00	1,050 00	
1 Stenographer	900 00	900 00	
1 Junior Clerk	540 00	540 00	
1 Messenger	1,050 00	1,050 00	
1 Telephone Operator	900 00	900 00	
Total.....	\$74,090 00	\$74,090 00	

The increase of \$1,090 is rendered necessary by the adjustment of salaries and providing for additional force.

Supplies and Contingencies.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$8,500 00
Estimate for 1904.....	8,500 00

This amount is needed for postage, telegraphing, expressage, traveling expenses and supplies which may be required in cases of emergency.

BUREAU OF ENGINEER OF STREET OPENINGS.

	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$15,940 00		
Estimate for 1904.....		22,050 00	
Increase		\$6,110 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
Engineer	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	
1 Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00	
4 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
2 Transmittmen and Computers, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
1 Sounder	750 00	750 00	
2 Laborers, at \$750 each.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
2 Transmittmen, at \$1,500 each.....		3,000 00	\$3,000 00
1 Rodman		1,100 00	1,100 00
1 Chainman		900 00	900 00
Total	\$17,950 00	\$22,050 00	\$5,000 00

The sum of \$6,110 is necessary on account of the increase in the salaries of Transmittmen and Computers, and an additional force consisting of 2 Transmittmen, 1 Rodman and 1 Chainman.

Material, Supplies, Etc.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$3,180 00
Estimate for 1904.....	3,180 00

This appropriation is for tools, monuments, repairs, traveling expenses and rent of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street office, etc.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$70,400 00		
Estimate for 1904.....		75,800 00	
Increase		\$5,400 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
Superintendent	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
Superintendent of Paving	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Superintendent, Streets and Roads.....	2,750 00	2,750 00	
Chief Engineer	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Assistant Engineer	3,500 00	3,500 00	
2 Clerks, at \$2,100 each.....	4,200 00	4,200 00	
3 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	
7 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	8,400 00	8,400 00	
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00	
2 Clerks, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
2 Transmittmen, at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	
2 Transmittmen, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
1 General Inspector	3,000 00	3,000 00	
3 Topographical Draughtsmen at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	
2 Levelers, at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00	2,700 00	
2 Levelers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Rodman	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Foreman	1,500 00	1,500 00	
2 Foremen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Rodman	1,050 00	1,050 00	
2 Messengers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Messenger	900 00	900 00	
2 Axemen, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Inspector	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	900 00	
Total	\$75,800 00	\$75,800 00	

The increase of \$5,400 is rendered necessary by the adjustment of salaries and the need of additional force.

Boring Examinations for Grading Contracts.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$2,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	2,000 00

This sum is needed for boring examinations upon which to base estimates of the cost of regulating and grading streets and constructing retaining walls.

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$114,150 00
Estimate for 1904.....	114,150 00

	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
This estimate is itemized as follows:			
Labor on Macadam and Gravel Roads—			
99 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 295 days.....		\$58,410 00	
47 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 125 days.....		11,750 00	
7 Foremen, at \$4 per day, 310 days.....		8,680 00	
4 Foremen, at \$3.50 per day, 310 days.....		4,340 00	

Total \$83,180 00

Sprinkling Roads—	
32 teams, at \$4.50 per day, 100 days.....	\$14,400 00

Labor and Repair Shops—	
1 Foreman, at \$4 per day, 200 days.....	\$800 00
1 Blacksmith, at \$3.50 per day, 200 days.....	700 00
2 Painters, at \$3.50 per day, 200 days.....	1,400 00
1 Wheelwright, at \$3.50 per day, 200 days.....	700 00
2 Machinist's Helpers, at \$2.50 per day, 200 days.....	1,000 00
1 Watchman, at \$3 per day, 300 days.....	900 00

Total \$5,500 00

Materials and Supplies—	
Coal.....	\$300 00
Repairs to sprinklers.....	600 00
Lumber.....	345 00
Repairs to tools.....	600 00
Paints.....	575 00
Hardware.....	700 00

Total \$3,120 00

Miscellaneous Items—	
Gravel, gravel screenings, broken stone and stone screenings.....	\$1,000 00
Horse and wagon for Superintendent.....	960 00
Rent of yard at One Hundred and Twenty-third street, west of Columbus avenue.....	4,800 00
Telephone service.....	230 00
Horse and wagon for General Foreman.....	960 00

Total..... \$7,950 00

Summary of Estimate for Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.	
Labor on macadam and gravel roads.....	\$83,180 00
Sprinkling roads.....	14,400 00
Labor and repair shops.....	5,500 00
Materials and supplies.....	3,120 00
Miscellaneous items.....	7,950 00

Total..... \$114,150 00

Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$35,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	35,000 00

This estimate comprises the following items:

Labor—	
36 Laborers at \$2 per day, 300 days.....	\$21,600 00
3 Foremen at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	3,150 00
9 teams at \$4.50 per day, 100 days.....	4,050 00

\$28,800 00

Material—	
Gravel, broken stone, lumber, repairs to tools, and new tools.....	6,200 00

Total..... \$35,000 00

Flagging sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$2,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	2,000 00

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$6,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	6,000 00

This sum is needed for the care and maintenance of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct.

Riverside Drive Viaduct—Painting, Maintaining, Etc.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$17,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	17,000 00

It is estimated that this amount will be required in 1904 for painting and maintaining the Riverside Drive Viaduct.

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$355,758 00
Estimate for 1904.....	300,758 00

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

The details of this estimate are:	
Maintaining asphalt pavements under existing contracts.....	\$5,000 00

Maintaining pavements upon which the maintenance periods under the original contracts expired or will expire as indicated below:

In 1897.....	\$2,600 00
In 1898.....	7,800 00
In 1899.....	6,000 00
In 1900.....	3,600 00
In 1901.....	7,000 00
In 1902.....	6,000 00
In 1903.....	1,500 00
In 1904.....	8,000 00

Total..... \$47,500 00

Labor—
For laboring force to be employed in repairing granite, trap block, Belgian and cobble pavements:

General Foreman, at \$6 per day, 313 days.....	\$1,878 00
4 Foremen, at \$5 per day, 313 days.....	6,260 00
3 Foremen, at \$4 per day, 313 days.....	3,756 00
31 Foremen, at \$3.50 per day, 313 days.....	33,960 00

3 Foremen, at \$3 per day, 313 days.....	2,817 00
4 Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day, 313 days.....	3,600 00
3 Toolmen, at \$3 per day, 313 days.....	2,817 00
Watchman, at \$2 per day, 305 days.....	730 00
82 Pavers, at \$4.50 per day, 200 days.....	73,800 00
40 Rammers, at \$3.50 per day, 200 days.....	28,000 00
172 Skilled Laborers, at \$2 per day, 200 days.....	68,800 00
2 teams and trucks, at \$5 per day, 200 days.....	4,000 00
82 horses and carts, at \$3 per day, 200 days.....	49,200 00
2 Drivers, at \$2.50 per day, 313 days.....	1,567 00
Driver, at \$2 per day, 313 days.....	626 00

Total \$281,811 00

Material—	
10,000 cubic yards of sand.....	\$5,000 00
5,000 cubic yards of gravel.....	5,000 00
200,000 gallons No. 6 paving cement.....	8,000 00
2,000 barrels American cement, at \$2 per barrel.....	4,000 00
5,500 gallons of kerosene oil, at 12 cents per gallon.....	660 00
25 tons stove coal, at \$5.50 per ton.....	137 50
Repairs to tool boxes, gravel and tar kettles.....	2,000 00
Repairs to tools.....	1,000 00
First growth pine wood.....	650 00
Breaking stone for concrete.....	1,000 00
Carriage service.....	2,000 00
Miscellaneous supplies (including brooms, barrows, repairs for Wells lights, picks, lamp-fillers, chains, locks, etc.).....	1,000 00
Petty disbursements (principally car fare on account of departmental business.....	1,000 00

Total \$31,447 50

Summary of Estimate for Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.	
Maintenance of asphalt pavements.....	\$47,500 00
Labor in repairing granite, trap block, Belgian and cobble pavements.....	281,811 00
Material.....	31,447 50

Total \$360,758 50

The increase of \$5,000 in this estimate is for paving material, and for maintaining asphalt pavements upon which the periods of maintenance under the original contracts will expire in 1904.

Maintenance of Street Signs.	
Estimate for 1904.....	\$3,000 00

It is estimated that this amount will be required during 1904 for the care and maintenance of the street signs now in the Borough of Manhattan.

Maintenance of Eighth Avenue Pavement.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$19,200 00
Estimate for 1904.....	19,200 00

Under an existing contract this amount must be paid annually for repairing and maintaining the pavement on Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.

Chemical and Cement Laboratory.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$2,500 00
Estimate for 1904.....	2,500 00

The items included in this estimate are:	
Chemist.....	\$1,350 00
Supplies and maintenance.....	1,150 00

Total \$2,500 00

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES.

	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$13,200 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	13,650 00		
Increase.....		\$450 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
2 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Inspector.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	
4 Inspectors, at \$900 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	
Keeper of Corporation Yard.....	900 00	900 00	
Total.....	\$13,650 00	\$13,650 00	

The increase of \$450 is accounted for by the adjustment and increase of salaries.

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$15,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	15,000 00

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$60,920 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	65,870 00		
Increase.....		\$4,950 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
Superintendent.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
Chief Engineer.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
Secretary.....	2,850 00	2,850 00	
1 Bookkeeper.....	2,550 00	2,550 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Cashier.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Inspector of Cement.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
General Inspector.....	2,550 00	2,550 00	
Inspector of Sewer Construction.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
5 Inspectors of Sewer Construction, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
Principal Assistant Engineer.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
Assistant Engineer.....	2,550 00	2,550 00	
2 Transmitters and Computers, at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	
1 Leveler.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	
1 Rodman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Mechanical Draughtsman.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
2 Mechanical Draughtsmen, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
1 Mechanical Draughtsman.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	
5 Axemen, at \$900 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	
1 Assistant Foreman.....	900 00	900 00	
Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Telephone Operator.....	900 00	900 00	
Watchman.....	900 00	900 00	
Cleaner.....	720 00	720 00	
Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00	
2 Laborers, 310 days each.....	1,550 00	1,550 00	
Total.....	\$65,870 00	\$65,870 00	

The increase of \$4,950 is rendered necessary by the adjustment and increase of salaries.

Boring Examinations.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$3,100 00
Estimate for 1904.....	3,100 00

It is necessary to make boring examinations to ascertain the quantities of rock and earth to be excavated in constructing sewers.

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$165,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	165,000 00

This estimate includes the following items:

One hundred and forty-five thousand five hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$145,570.28) for 21 Foremen, 9 Assistant Foremen, 8 Bricklayers, 5 Masons, 42 horses and carts, 8 horses and wagons, 2 Drivers, 3 Cleaners, 1 Sounder and 85 Laborers.

Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for material and supplies required in repair work during the year.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries and Wages.			
Allowed for 1903, with transfer.....	\$272,421 25		
Estimate for 1904.....	289,576 17		
Increase	\$17,154 92		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
Superintendent	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
Bookkeeper	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Clerk	1,050 00	1,050 00	
Clerk	900 00	900 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	
Inspector	750 00	750 00	
4 Janitors, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00	4,800 00	
2 Janitors, at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
10 Janitors, at \$900 each.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	
Stationary Engineer	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Stationary Engineer	1,400 00	1,400 00	
5 Stationary Engineers, at \$1,277.50 each.....	6,387 50	6,387 50	
Dynamo Engineer	1,277 50	1,277 50	
24 Firemen and Stokers, at \$912.50 each.....	21,900 00	21,900 00	
2 Foremen, at \$1,825 each.....	3,650 00	3,650 00	
9 Foremen, at \$1,460 each.....	13,140 00	13,140 00	
2 Foremen, at \$1,642.50 each.....	3,285 00	3,285 00	
1 Foreman	1,565 00	1,565 00	
1 Foreman	1,277 50	1,277 50	
Assistant Foreman	1,095 50	1,095 50	
Assistant Foreman	912 50	912 50	
4 Carpenters, at \$1,287 each.....	5,148 00	5,148 00	
3 Varnishers, at \$1,252 each.....	3,756 00	3,756 00	
Plumber	1,252 00	1,252 00	
Plumber's Helper	782 50	782 50	
Plumber's Apprentice	782 50	782 50	
4 Cabinet Makers, at \$1,287 each.....	5,148 00	5,148 00	
1 Skilled Laborer	782 50	782 50	
21 Elevator Attendants, at \$2.25 per day each.....	17,082 50	17,082 50	
2 Watchmen, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Attendant	750 00	750 00	
2 Attendants, at \$720 each.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	
18 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	13,271 50	13,271 50	
1 Sweeper	912 50	912 50	
1 Plagger	730 00	730 00	
1 Assistant Gardener	730 00	730 00	
43 Cleaners, Male, at \$2 per day each.....	32,094 50	32,094 50	
170 Female Cleaners, at \$30 each per month.....	62,280 00	62,280 00	
1 Steam Fitter	1,095 50	1,095 50	
1 Steam Fitter's Helper.....	782 50	782 50	
1 Mason's Helper.....	939 00	939 00	
1 Lineman	1,277 50	1,277 50	
1 Wireman	939 00	939 00	
1 Tin Roofer.....	1,173 75	1,173 75	
2 Tinsmiths, at \$1,173.75 each.....	2,347 50	2,347 50	
The Markets.			
1 Department Inspector	1,950 00	1,950 00	
1 Assistant Foreman	845 00	845 00	
1 Cleaner	730 00	730 00	
1 Laborer	912 50	912 50	
1 Laborer	845 00	845 00	
2 Laborers, at \$788.84 each.....	1,577 68	1,577 68	
3 Laborers, at \$704.08 each.....	2,112 24	2,112 24	
13 Laborers, at \$676 each.....	8,788 00	8,788 00	
3 Laborers, at \$624 each.....	1,872 00	1,872 00	
18 Cartmen, at \$1,183 each.....	21,294 00	21,294 00	
6 Cartmen, at \$1,092 each.....	6,552 00	6,552 00	
Total	\$289,576 17	\$289,576 17	

Supplies and Repairs, Including Rivington Street Bath.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$135,300 00
Estimate for 1904.....	135,300 00

The following is the estimate in detail:

Repairs to Public Buildings.

Criminal Court Building—	
Repainting and repairing roof.....	\$640 00
Repainting and repairing wood work, iron work, mason work, etc. (exterior of building).....	1,600 00
General repairs, including painting, plastering, steam fitting, plumbing and electric plant (interior of building).....	9,480 00
Total	\$11,720 00
County Court House—	
Painting and repairing roof.....	\$600 00
General repairs to building.....	800 00
Painting court room, offices, corridors, etc.....	2,800 00
Total	4,200 00
City Hall—	
Painting and repairing roof.....	\$320 00
General repairs to building, including painting.....	2,400 00
Total	2,720 00
Brown Stone Building—	
General repairs	\$2,000 00
Total	2,000 00
Hall of Records—	
General repairs	\$800 00
Total	800 00
Harlem Court House—	
General repairs	\$960 00
Painting	320 00
Repairing tile roof, etc.....	760 00
Total	2,040 00
West Fifty-fourth Street Court House—	
General repairs, including painting.....	\$2,000 00
Total	2,000 00
Third District Court House—	
General repairs, including painting.....	\$2,800 00
Total	2,800 00
Seventh District Court House—	
General repairs, including painting.....	\$2,000 00
Total	2,000 00
Third District Magistrates' Court—	
General repairs, including painting.....	\$700 00
Total	700 00
First District Municipal Court—	
General repairs, including painting.....	\$1,400 00
Total	1,400 00
Fifth District Municipal Court—	
General repairs, including painting.....	\$400 00
Total	400 00
County Jail—	
General repairs, including painting.....	\$2,200 00
Total	2,200 00
Public Comfort Stations—	
General repairs.....	\$2,000 00
Total	2,000 00

Markets—

General repairs, including roofing, glazing, carpenter work and iron work.....	\$13,000 00
Total	13,000 00

(The markets are: Fulton, Clinton, Union, Tompkins, Washington, Centre, Gansevoort, Catharine, Jefferson and West Washington.)

Fourth, Sixth, Eighth and Eleventh District Municipal Courts leased by the City—

General repairs, including painting.....	\$2,560 00
Total	2,560 00

Supplies to and Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices—

Fuel	\$14,000 00
Ice	350 00
Window awnings, including repair, putting up and taking down	960 00
Telegraph, telephone and electric service.....	5,000 00
Clocks and winding, cleaning and repairing.....	480 00
Window shades and repairing.....	800 00
Safes, also repairing and moving.....	500 00
Repairing office furniture.....	250 00
New office furniture.....	2,000 00
Carpets, rugs, mats, linoleum, etc.....	1,000 00
Steam heating, County Court House (City Hall).....	8,000 00
Steam heating, Fourth and Eighth Districts Municipal Courts	800 00
Steam heating, City Hall.....	1,800 00
Steam heating, Public Comfort Stations.....	250 00
Typewriters and repairing.....	500 00
Janitors, Cleaners and Engineers' supplies.....	3,200 00
Electrical supplies.....	960 00
Traveling expenses.....	500 00
Hardware for Carpenters employed in Bureau.....	1,280 00
Supplies for Plumbers employed in Bureau.....	320 00
Lumber for Carpenters employed in Bureau.....	1,280 00
Paints, etc., for Varnishers employed in Bureau.....	384 00
Cleaning windows and doors in various public buildings, courts, offices, etc.....	5,000 00
Expenses incidental to removing offices and equipment of new offices.....	1,546 00
Total	51,160 00

Repairs, Etc., to Free Floating Baths—

Towing 15 baths.....	\$1,000 00
Storage in winter quarters.....	3,500 00
Mooring baths and securing anchors.....	700 00
New pontoons and repairs to old ones.....	4,000 00
Ship carpentering	2,000 00

Repairs, Etc., to Free Floating Baths—

Painting and repairing roofs.....	1,500 00
Painting	2,500 00
Traveling expenses	350 00
Coal, wood, ice, etc.....	200 00
Lamps and gas fixtures, including repairs.....	500 00
Cleaning and bath supplies.....	1,000 00
New pumps and repairs to old ones.....	100 00
Expressage	100 00
Lumber, hardware, etc.....	1,000 00
Wharfage	3,000 00
Carpenter work on rails and gangways.....	1,150 00
Total	22,600 00

Rivington Street Bath—

General repairs to building, including plumbing, steam fitting, etc.	\$3,500 00
Fuel	3,500 00
Ice	100 00
Window shades and awnings.....	100 00
Furniture, etc.	200 00
Janitors', Cleaners' and Engineers' supplies.....	1,300 00
Cleaning glass, etc.....	300 00
Total	9,000 00
Total	\$135,300 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BATHS AND PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS.

	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.			
Allowed for 1903	\$56,311 25		
Estimate for 1904	60,534 50		
Increase	\$4,223 25		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
1 Superintendent	\$2,250 00	\$2,250 00	
1 Foreman	1,460 00	1,460 00	
1 Carpenter	1,287 00	1,287 00	
1 Engineer	1,277 50	1,277 50	
4 Stokers, at \$912.50 each	3,650 00	3,650 00	
3 Male Cleaners, at \$730 each.....	2,190 00	2,190 00	
1 Female Cleaner	365 00	365 00	
1 Assistant Foreman	1,095 00	1,095 00	
2 Laborers, at \$730 each	1,460 00	1,460 00	
3 Female Cleaners, at \$360 each	1,080 00	1,080 00	
69 Male Bath Attendants, at \$2.50 per day.....	30,200 00	30,200 00	
44 Female Bath Attendants, at \$2 per day	13,920 00	13,920 00	
Total	\$60,534 50	\$60,534 50	

The increase of \$4,223.25 is made necessary on account of additional force required to care for the present public baths and comfort stations.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$235,050 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	245,700 00		
Increase.....	\$10,650 00		
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.			
1 Superintendent.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
1 Assistant.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
1 Secretary to Superintendent.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
1 Chief Inspector.....	3,000 00	3,500 00	\$500 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
1 Assistant Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
5 Clerks, at \$1,800 each.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00		
3 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....		4,500 00	750 00
19 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	22,800 00		
1 Clerk		1,350 00	
17 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....		20,400 00	
2 Clerks, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Confidential Examiner.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
5 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$900 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	
1 Messenger	1,500 00	1,500 00	
5 Messengers, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00		
6 Messengers, at \$1,200 each.....		7,200 00	150 00
11 Messengers, at \$1,050 each.....	11,550 00		
10 Messengers, at \$1,050 each.....		10,500 00	
5 Cleaners, at \$400 each.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
1 Driver.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	

1 Assistant Engineer.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
4 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,250 each.....	9,000 00	.....	.....
4 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,500 each.....	10,000 00	1,000 00	.....
1 Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....
2 Inspectors of Carpentry and Masonry, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	.....	.....
2 Inspectors of Carpentry and Masonry, at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00	1,200 00	.....
62 Inspectors of Carpentry and Masonry, at \$1,200 each.....	74,000 00	.....	.....
11 Inspectors of Carpentry and Masonry, at \$1,500 each.....	16,500 00	2,700 00	.....
20 Inspectors of Carpentry and Masonry, at \$1,350 each.....	27,000 00	3,000 00	.....
31 Inspectors of Carpentry and Masonry, at \$1,200 each.....	37,200 00	.....	.....
1 Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00	1,500 00	300 00
2 Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction, at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00	300 00	.....
5 Inspectors of Steel and Iron Construction, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	.....	.....
1 Inspector of Elevators.....	1,350 00	1,800 00	450 00
10 Inspectors of Elevators, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00	.....	.....
1 Inspector of Elevators.....	1,500 00	300 00	.....
9 Inspectors of Elevators, at \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00	.....	.....
1 Inspector of Plumbing.....	2,550 00	2,550 00	.....
1 Inspector of Plumbing.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	300 00
20 Inspectors of Plumbing, at \$1,200 each.....	24,000 00	.....	.....
4 Inspectors of Plumbing, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	1,200 00	.....
2 Inspectors of Plumbing, at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00	300 00	.....
14 Inspectors of Plumbing, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00	.....	.....
1 Telephone Operator.....	600 00	600 00	.....
2 Watchmen, at \$600 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....

Summary of Appropriation for the

Title of Appropriation.	Salaries	Supplies and contingencies	Total
General Administration.			
Salaries.....	\$70,000 00	.....	.....
Supplies and contingencies.....	8,500 00	.....	.....
Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings.			
Salaries.....	15,940 00	.....	.....
Material, supplies, etc.....	3,180 00	.....	.....
Bureau of Highways.			
Salaries.....	73,400 00	.....	.....
Boring examinations for grading contracts.....	2,000 00	.....	.....
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of.....	114,150 00	.....	.....
Roads, streets and avenues, unpaved—Maintenance of and sprinkling.....	35,000 00	.....	.....
Flagging sidewalks, City property.....	2,000 00	.....	.....
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, Maintenance, etc.....	6,000 00	.....	.....
Repairs and renewal of pavements and regrading.....	360,758 00	.....	.....
Maintenance Eighth avenue pavement.....	19,200 00	.....	.....
Chemical and cement laboratory.....	2,500 00	.....	.....
Riverside Drive Viaduct, Maintenance of.....	17,000 00	.....	.....
Street signs, maintenance of.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Incumbrances.			
Salaries.....	13,200 00	.....	.....
Removing obstructions, etc.....	15,000 00	.....	.....
Bureau of Sewers.			
Salaries.....	65,920 00	.....	.....
Boring examinations, etc.....	3,100 00	.....	.....
Sewers, repairing and cleaning.....	165,000 00	.....	.....
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.			
Salaries and wages.....	262,421 25	.....	.....
Supplies and repairs, including Rivington Street Bath.....	135,300 00	.....	.....
Bureau of Public Baths and Comfort Stations.			
Salaries.....	56,311 25	.....	.....
Bureau of Buildings.			
Salaries.....	235,050 00	.....	.....
Rents.....	16,500 00	.....	.....
Contingencies and emergencies.....	8,000 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$1,705,430 50	\$13,000 00	\$1,705,430 50

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903.....	\$1,705,430 50
Total appropriation asked for the year 1904.....	1,763,458 67
Increase.....	\$58,028 17

Very respectfully,
JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 25290.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
New York, September 14, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully submit herewith estimate of funds required to carry on the business of this office and the several bureaus thereof for the year 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—General Administration.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$51,500 00	.....	.....
Estimate for 1904.....	53,350 00	.....	.....
Increase.....	\$1,850 00	.....	.....
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.			
1 President.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00	.....
1 Commissioner of Public Works.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
1 Secretary to the President.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....
1 Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
1 Contract Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
1 General Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
1 Clerk to the President.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	1,950 00	1,950 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	1,650 00	1,650 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
3 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
2 Clerks, at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....
1 Messenger.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
1 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works (vacant).....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
1 Supervisor of Complaints.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
1 Messenger.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
1 Doorman for Local Boards.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
Total.....	\$51,250 00	\$53,350 00	\$2,100 00

Supplies and Contingencies (President's Office)—General Administration.			
Allowed for 1903.....	.....	.....	.....
Estimate for 1904.....	.....	.....	500 00

BUREAU OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—General Administration.			
Allowed for 1903.....	.....	.....	.....
Estimate for 1904.....	\$13,650 00	.....	.....
1 Chief Engineer.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	2,100 00	2,250 00	\$150 00
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00	750 00	150 00
1 Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00	900 00	150 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
1 Messenger.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Total.....	\$10,650 00	\$13,650 00	\$3,000 00

Supplies and Contingencies.

Allowed for 1903.....	.....
Estimate for 1904.....	\$1,000 00
Increase.....	\$1,000 00

2 Office Boys, at \$300 each.....	600 00	600 00	.....
1 Statistician.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Total.....	\$233,250 00	\$245,700 00	\$12,450 00

Summary of Appropriations for the Bureau of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan.

Title of Appropriations.	Appropriation for 1903.	Total appropriation for 1903.	Amount asked for 1904.
Salaries.....	\$235,050 00	\$235,050 00	\$245,700 00
Rents.....	16,500 00	16,500 00	16,500 00
Contingencies and emergencies.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
Total.....	\$259,550 00	\$259,550 00	\$270,200 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903.....	\$259,550 00
Total appropriation asked for the year 1904.....	270,200 00
Increase.....	\$10,650 00

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Appropriations for 1903 Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Transfer by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
Dr. Cr.				
\$70,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$73,000 00	\$74,090 00	\$1,090 00
8,500 00	.....	8,500 00	8,500 00	.....
15,940 00	.....	15,940 00	22,050 00	6,110 00
3,180 00	.....	3,180 00	3,180 00	.....
73,400 00	\$3,000 00	70,400 00	75,800 00	5,400 00
2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
114,150 00	.....	114,150 00	114,150 00	.....
35,000 00	.....	35,000 00	35,000 00	.....
2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
6,000 00	.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....
360,758 00	5,000 00	355,758 00	360,758 00	5,000 00
19,200 00	.....	19,200 00	19,200 00	.....
2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
17,000 00	.....	17,000 00	17,000 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
13,200 00	.....	13,200 00	13,650 00	450 00
15,000 00	.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....
65,920 00	5,000 00	60,920 00	65,870 00	4,950 00
3,100 00	.....	3,100 00	3,100 00	.....
165,000 00	.....	165,000 00	165,000 00	.....
262,421 25	10,000 00	272,421 25	289,576 17	17,154 92
135,300 00	.....	135,300 00	135,300 00	.....
56,311 25	.....	56,311 25	60,534 50	4,223 25
235,050 00	.....	235,050 00	245,700 00	10,650 00
16,500 00	.....	16,500 00	16,500 00	.....
8,000 00	.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	.....
\$1,705,430 50	\$13,000 00	\$1,705,430 50	\$1,763,458 67	\$58,028 17

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903.....	\$1,705,430 50
Total appropriation asked for the year 1904.....	1,763,458 67
Increase.....	\$58,028 17

Very respectfully,
JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Heretofore the salaries in the Chief Engineer's office have been divided and paid from appropriations in the bureaus under his jurisdiction, but it is deemed proper that the expense of this office should be included in the General Administration instead of being distributed among the various appropriations of the bureaus coming under the jurisdiction of the Chief Engineer.

This will make necessary an addition to the appropriation for the General Administration of the sum of \$14,650, and a corresponding reduction from the amounts appropriated to the Engineering Force of the Bureaus of Highways and Sewers and the Topographical Bureau.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.

Title of Appropriation.	Allowed for 1903.	Asked for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Monumenting and Surveying.				
Monumenting.....	\$15,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Surveying.....	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$65,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Asked for 1904.....	.....	\$92,312 00	.....	.....
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1 Topographical Engineer at two-thirds of salary at \$4,000.....	\$2,666 67	.....	.....	.....
1 Topographical Engineer at one-half of salary at \$4,000.....	.....	\$2,000 00	.....	\$666 67
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,500 each.....	7,500 00	.....	.....	.....
4 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,500 each.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,650 00	.....	.....	.....
2 Transmitters, at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00	.....	.....	.....
8 Transmitters, at \$1,650 each.....	13,200 00	10,500 00	.....	.....
2 Transmitters and Computers, at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00	.....	.....	.....
2 Computers, at \$1,650 each.....	3,300 00	.....	.....	.....
1 Computer.....	1,080 00	.....	.....	.....
2 Computers, at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00	.....	.....	.....
4 Computers, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....
1 Computer.....	1,200 00	6,420 00	.....	.....
1 Draughtsman.....	1,560 00	.....	.....	.....
5 Draughtsmen, at \$1,350 each.....	6,750 00	.....	.....	.....
1 Draughtsman.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
4 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00	.....	.....	.....
14 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500 each.....	21,000 00	6,300 00	.....	.....
1 Assistant.....	1,350 00	.....	.....	1,350 00
1 Leveler.....	1,350 00	.....	.....	.....
2 Levelers, at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00	1,350 00	.....	.....
3 Chainmen and Rodmen, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	.....	.....	.....
3 Chainmen and Rodmen, at \$1,050 each.....	3,150 00	.....	.....	.....
5 Chainmen and Rodmen, at \$900 each.....	4,500 00	.....	.....	.....
8 Chainmen and Rodmen, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00	.....	.....	1,650 00
1 Axeman.....	900 00	.....	.....	.....
1 Axeman.....	780 00	.....	.....	.....
3 Axemen, at \$750 each.....	2,250 00	.....	.....	.....
16 Axemen, at \$900 each.....	14,400 00	10,470 00	.....	.....
8 Laborers (including 1 Driver), per year.....	4,468 66	.....	.....	.....
4 Laborers (including 1 Driver), per year.....	2,795 00	.....	.....	1,673 66
1 Typewriter.....	1,050 00	.....	.....	.....
1 Typewriter (half salary), at \$1,200.....	600 00	.....	.....	450 00
1 Clerk (half salary).....	900 00	.....	.....	.....
Traveling expenses (field parties).....	1,434 67	450 00	.....	450 00
Traveling expenses.....	1,125 00	.....	.....	.....
Share of expense (Chief Engineer's office).....	1,260 00	.....	.....	309 67
1 Foreman.....	1,092 00	1,092 00	.....	.....
250 monument stones, at \$3 each.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$65,000 00	\$92,312 00	\$37,822 00	\$10,510 00
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	\$27,312 00

Note—It has been found from past experience to be rather difficult to keep the appropriation for monumenting and the one for surveying separate; and to make the charges of the work which consist of office and field work perfectly correct, it is suggested that in the Departmental Estimate for 1904 the two items be merged into one appropriation as shown above.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Maps for Street Openings.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$38,000 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	38,000 00			
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
Topographical Engineer (one-third).....	\$1,333 33	\$2,000 00	\$666 67	
Topographical Engineer (one-half).....	5,000 00	2,500 00		\$2,500 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,500 each.....	3,300 00	3,000 00		\$300 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,650 each.....	3,000 00	1,650 00		\$1,350 00
2 Transmitters, at \$1,500 each.....	2,700 00	3,000 00	2,250 00	
1 Transmitter, at \$1,350 each.....	1,350 00	6,000 00	4,950 00	
1 Computer.....	1,050 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Computer, at \$1,800 each.....	1,500 00	3,000 00	6,000 00	
1 Computer, at \$1,500 each.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	1,200 00	
1 Draughtsman, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	
1 Draughtsman.....	8,100 00	8,100 00		
4 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500 each.....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
6 Draughtsmen, at \$1,350 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
6 Topographical Draughtsmen, at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00	2,400 00	300 00	
1 Mechanical Draughtsman.....	750 00	1,800 00	1,050 00	
1 Leveler.....	1,440 00	645 00	418 33	
3 Chainmen, at \$900 each.....	226 07	600 00	600 00	
2 Chainmen.....		450 00	450 00	
1 Axeman.....		455 00	455 00	
2 Axemen, at \$900 each.....				
Share of Chief Engineer's office.....				
Traveling expenses, field parties.....				
Typewriter (one-half).....				
Clerk (one-half).....				
Driver (one-half).....				
Total.....	\$38,000 00	\$38,000 00	\$16,840 00	\$16,840 00

The foregoing comparative statement of the force employed in the Topographical Bureau for the years 1903 and 1904 shows the increases and decreases in the rates paid and to be paid for all employees in said Bureau who have the same rank or title, and the increases or decreases in the total number of Assistant Engineers, Computers, Draughtsmen, etc.

Supplies and Contingencies (Topographical Bureau).

Allowed for 1903.....	\$2,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	2,000 00

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Office of the Superintendent.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$500,000 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	852,245 00			
Increase.....			\$352,245 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
Superintendent of Highways.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00		
1 Superintendent of Subsurface Construction.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,950 00	1,950 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,650 each.....	3,300 00	3,300 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
3 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
3 General Inspectors and Foremen, at \$2,100 each.....	6,300 00	6,300 00		
1 Foreman.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
4 Clerks, at \$1,050 each.....	4,200 00	4,200 00		
1 Clerk.....	900 00	900 00		
2 Attendants, at \$900 each.....		1,800 00	\$1,800 00	
Total.....	\$31,900 00	\$33,700 00	\$1,800 00	

Outside Laboring Force.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.				
6 Inspectors of Street Openings, \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	\$6,300 00			
8 Inspectors of Street Openings, \$4 per day, 300 days.....		\$9,600 00	\$3,300 00	
1 Inspector of Vaults, etc., \$3.50 per day.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
25 Foremen, \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	26,250 00	26,250 00		
20 Foremen, \$3.50 per day, 200 days.....	14,000 00	14,000 00		
2 Foremen of Mechanics, \$4 per day, 300 days.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
25 Assistant Foremen, \$3 per day, 250 days.....	18,750 00	18,750 00		
6 Steam Roller Engineers, \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	6,300 00			
6 Steam Roller Engineers, \$4 per day, 300 days.....		7,200 00	900 00	
2 Machinists, \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	2,100 00	2,100 00		
1 Machinist's Apprentice, \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....		750 00	750 00	
8 Carpenters, \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	8,400 00			
13 Carpenters, \$4 per day, 300 days.....		15,600 00	7,200 00	
2 Carpenter's Helpers, \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Wheelwright, \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
1 Harness-maker, \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....	750 00			
1 Harness-maker, \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....		1,050 00	300 00	
2 Blacksmiths, \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	2,100 00			
3 Blacksmiths, \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....		3,150 00	1,050 00	
3 Blacksmith's Helpers, \$2.16 per day, 300 days.....	1,950 00			
5 Blacksmith's Helpers, \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....		3,750 00	1,800 00	
5 Painters, \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	5,250 00			
5 Painters, \$4 per day, 300 days.....		6,000 00	750 00	
1 Tinsmith, \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
1 Plumber, \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,050 00			
5 Plumbers' Helpers, \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....		3,750 00	2,700 00	
1 Plumber's Apprentice, \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....	750 00	750 00		
1 Mechanic's Helper, \$3 per day, 300 days.....	900 00			
1 Mechanic's Helper, \$2.75 per day, 300 days.....		825 00	\$75 00	
6 Mechanics' Helpers, \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....	4,575 00	1,500 00	3,075 00	
2 Mechanics' Helpers, \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....		1,800 00	1,800 00	
2 Cabinet Makers, \$3 per day, 300 days.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Engineman, \$4 per day, 300 days.....		1,200 00		
13 Pavers, \$4.50 per day, 250 days.....	14,625 00			
14 Pavers, \$4.50 per day, 300 days.....		18,900 00	4,275 00	
12 Ramblers, \$3.50 per day, 250 days.....	10,500 00			
14 Ramblers, \$3.50 per day, 250 days.....		12,250 00	1,750 00	
5 Flaggers, \$3.50 per day, 250 days.....	3,500 00			
5 Flaggers, \$4 per day, 250 days.....		5,000 00	1,500 00	
1 Foreman of Masons and Bricklayers, \$5.20 per day, 250 days.....	1,300 00			
1 Foreman, etc., \$5.20 per day, 250 days.....		1,300 00		
2 Masons and Bricklayers, \$5.20 per day, 250 days.....	2,600 00			
3 Masons and Bricklayers, \$5.20 per day, 250 days.....		3,900 00	1,300 00	
3 Masons' Helpers, \$2.50 per day, 250 days.....		1,875 00	1,875 00	
4 Drivers, \$3 per day, 365 days.....		4,380 00	4,380 00	
6 Drivers, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....		6,570 00	6,570 00	
2 Drivers, \$2.25 per day, 365 days.....		1,642 00	1,642 00	
300 Laborers, \$2 per day, 300 days.....	180,000 00			
400 Laborers, \$2 per day, 300 days.....		240,000 00	60,000 00	
300 Laborers, \$2 per day, 200 days.....	120,000 00	120,000 00		
30 teams, \$4.50 per day, 300 days.....	40,500 00			
40 teams, \$4.50 per day, 300 days.....		54,000 00	13,500 00	
50 teams, \$4.50 per day, 200 days.....	45,000 00			
40 teams, \$4.50 per day, 150 days.....	27,000 00			
20 carts, \$3 per day, 200 days.....	12,000 00			
2 Laborers, \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....		2,100 00	2,100 00	
8 Laborers, \$3 per day, 300 days.....	7,200 00			
11 Laborers, \$3 per day, 300 days.....		9,900 00	2,700 00	
1 Laborer, \$2.75 per day, 300 days.....		825 00	825 00	
20 Laborers, \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....	15,000 00			
28 Laborers, \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....		21,000 00	6,000 00	
7 Laborers, \$2.25 per day, 300 days.....	4,725 00	4,725 00		
1 Cleaner, \$2 per day, 300 days.....		600 00	600 00	
3 Firemen, \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....	2,250 00			
1 Laborer (Woodsawyer), \$3 per day, 300 days.....	900 00			
1 Engineer, \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,050 00			
1 Mower, \$2 per day, 200 days.....	400 00			
2 Messengers, \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,500 00			

2 Pruners, \$3 per day, 300 days.....	1,800 00			1,800 00
1 Gardener, \$2 per day, 300 days.....	600 00			600 00
3 Hose Repairers, \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	3,150 00			3,150 00
Total.....	\$602,075 00	\$718,042 00	\$130,767 00	\$14,800 00
Increase.....				\$115,967 00

Supplies—Chargeable to Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

	1903.	Required for 1904.	Decrease.
Total amount asked for supplies for 1903.....	\$133,630 00		
Tools, including shovels, picks, etc.....		\$3,000 00	
Iron, 10,000 pounds.....		600 00	
Steel, 2,000 pounds.....		180 00	
Nails and spikes, 100 kegs.....		250 00	
Rubber hose (2 1/2-inch), 2,000 feet.....		1,200 00	
Rubber hose, 1,500 feet.....		195 00	
Paints and brushes.....		750 00	
Paving sand, 3,000 cubic yards.....		3,000 00	
Paving tar, 1,000 gallons.....		120 00	
Asphalt, 100 barrels.....		1,250 00	
Paving gravel (coarse), 300 barrels.....		300 00	
Paving gravel (fine), 150 barrels.....		150 00	
Hydraulic cement, 200 barrels.....		250 00	
Coal, 400 tons.....		2,000 00	
Kerosene oil, 30 barrels.....		180 00	
Vacuum oil, 2 barrels.....		65 00	
Engine oil, 2 barrels.....		35 00	
Hay, straw, oats, etc., for 19 horses.....		3,000 00	
Horse-shoeing, tool-sharpening, etc.....		2,000 00	
Veterinary services.....		400 00	
Chestnut posts, 500.....		200 00	
Spruce lumber, 300,000 feet B. M.....		6,600 00	
Clean boiler ashes, 5,000 cubic yards.....		5,000 00	
Broken stone and screenings, 40,000 cubic yards.....		64,000 00	
Miscellaneous supplies (estimated).....		5,778 00	
Total.....	\$133,630 00	\$100,503 00	\$33,127 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries—Superintendent, Clerks, etc. (office force).....	\$33,700 00
Wages—Foremen, Mechanics, Teams, Carts, Laborers, etc. (outside force).....	718,042 00
Supplies.....	100,503 00
Total for 1904.....	\$852,245 00
Total for 1903.....	500,000 00
Increase.....	\$352,245 00

The increase of \$352,245 over the amount appropriated for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" for the year 1903 is necessary to properly provide for sufficient force and for a longer period of employment than the meagre appropriation for 1903 permitted; besides much additional areage of new unpaved streets has to be kept in order, and, under a recent opinion of the Corporation Counsel, it is the duty of the City to maintain and keep in order all sidewalks on streets that are regulated and graded. This additional item of work is of great magnitude and will involve the expenditure of a considerable amount of money for the purpose.

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Sal- ary for 1904.	Increase.
Preliminary Surveys, etc.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$31,000 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	59,500 00		
Increase.....			\$28,500 00
1 Engineer of Highways (1/2).....	\$1,750 00	\$1,750 00	
4 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,100.....	8,400 00		
4 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,100.....		12,600 00	\$4,200 00
4 Transmitters, at \$1,650.....	6,600 00		
6 Transmitters, at \$1,650.....		9,900 00	3,300 00
3 Levelers, at \$1,350.....	4,050 00		
6 Levelers, at \$1,500.....		9,000 00	4,950 00
5 Rodmen, at \$1,200.....	6,000 00		
6 Rodmen, at \$1,200.....		7,200 00	1,200 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,350.....	2,700 00		
4 Draughtsmen, at \$1,350.....		5,400 00	2,700 00
6 Axemen, at \$900.....		5,400 00	5,400 00
3 Clerks (1 at \$1,500 and 2 at \$1,350).....	4,200 00		
1 Typewriter.....	1,050 00		
Apparatus and Repairs.....	1,500 00	3,000 00	1,500 00
Total.....	\$31,000 00	\$59,500 00	\$28,500 00

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Sal- ary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—Rock Soundings.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$10,000 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	14,700 00		
Increase.....			\$4,700 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....		\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
10 Laborers, at \$550.....	\$5,500 00		
12 Laborers, at \$550.....		6,600 00	1,100 00
1 Foreman.....	1,200 00		
2 Foremen, at \$1,200.....		2,400 00	1,200 00
1 Rodman.....	1,200 00		
New Apparatus and Repairs.....	2,100 00	3,000 00	900 00
Total.....	\$10,000 00	\$14,700 00	\$4,700 00

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Sal- ary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—Standard Bench Marks.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,500 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	5,600 00		
Increase.....			\$4,100 00
1/2 Salary of Assistant Engineer, at \$1,800.....	\$900 00		
1 Assistant Engineer.....		\$2,000 00	\$1,100 00
1 Leveler.....		1,500 00	1,500 00
1/2 Salary of Rodman, at \$1,200.....	600 00		
1 Rodman.....		1,200 00	600 00
1 Axeman.....		900 00	900 00
Total.....	\$1,500 00	\$5,600 00	\$4,100 00

The continuation of this appropriation is rendered necessary by the fact that the surveys being made in the greater part of the borough, including the portion of territory east of the Bronx river, require that the definite official bench marks, giving accurately the elevation by high water on permanent objects, should be established, so that the whole system of street improvements when completed will conform with the uniform datum.

As this work will surely be extended in the new territory during the coming year, in some portions of which benches have not been established, a larger appropriation is asked for the reasons stated.

Supplies and Contingencies.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	1,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Preliminary Surveys.

Preliminary surveys, etc., and the preparation of plans, specifications, estimates, reports, etc., for public improvements; also the supervision of repairs on completed contracts under guarantee, etc.; also preparation of maps and lists for sale of buildings and for naming and renumbering of streets and avenues and houses; also the purchase and repairs of surveying instruments and apparatus.	
Appropriation for 1903.....	\$31,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	59,500 00
Increase.....	\$28,500 00

This appropriation is required for making all surveys, estimates, etc., necessary to report the cost of proposed improvements and the assessed valuation of the property affected as required in the Charter, before the work can be authorized; also to cover the cost of making preliminary surveys, estimates, plans and specifications for contracts after improvements are authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; also for the supervision of completed contracts under guarantee; also for the diagram and lists for the sale of buildings standing on streets and avenues legally opened; also the preparation of maps and information for renaming and renumbering the streets and avenues and giving notice to owners and occupants of buildings. The item also covers purchase of surveying instruments, recording rain-gauge and accessories and the necessary repairs on the same. The increase in the amount asked for is largely due to the material increase in my force during the present year, after the passage of the departmental estimate of 1903. The work in the preparation of new contracts and the proper supervision of the same when let has very largely increased during the present year, necessitating a much increased force of employees.

Appropriation for 1903.....	\$10,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	14,700 00
Increase.....	\$4,700 00

This item is intended to provide for the cost of investigating the character of the subsurface material on streets where improvements are about to be made, so that more accurate estimates of the various materials to be excavated may be made in advance of the letting of the contract.

It also provides for the cost of the examination of completed contracts, to determine whether the rock has been excavated to the depth required under the contract.

The custom of determining closely the amount of rock and other material to be removed has worked advantageously in the letting of contracts, as it has avoided the so-called unbalanced bids and the resulting disputes arising over great variations between the preliminary and final estimates.

This appropriation is also intended to provide for such investigations as may be necessary to determine the character of the foundation required for the various structures built under the direction of this Bureau.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Removing Incumbrances.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$6,000 00		
Estimate for 1904.....		10,000 00	
Increase.....		\$4,000 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
1 Clerk.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	
3 Inspectors, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Rent of Department Yard (Incumbrance).....	400 00	400 00	
1 Laborer, Department Yard.....	800 00		
3 Laborers, Department Yard, at \$2.50 per day each, 365 days.		2,737 50	\$1,937 50
Additional amount required for necessary force of Laborers and teams to remove obstructions from sidewalks and streets, the cost of which has previously been paid from the appropriation, "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies".....		2,062 50	2,062 50
Total.....	\$6,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$4,000 00

Allowed for 1903.....	\$30,500 00
Estimate for 1904.....	30,500 00

This amount is required to maintain and keep in repair the 85 bridges within the jurisdiction of this Department, which requires the services of Bridge Carpenters, Painters and other mechanics, Laborers, teams, etc., also material, consisting of lumber, iron, steel, paints, spikes, nails, etc.

Allowed for 1903.....	
Estimate for 1904.....	\$2,620 00
Increase.....	\$2,620 00

The above appropriation is required to pay the rent of the following described premises used by the Bureau of Highways, viz.:

Northeast corner College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue, and on One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of College avenue..	\$2,200 00
South side One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Anthony avenue and Clay avenue.....	420 00
Total.....	\$2,620 00

The first item (\$2,200) has heretofore been paid by the Comptroller from General Rent Account.

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Boring Examinations.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$15,000 00		
Estimate for 1904.....		21,675 00	
Increase.....		\$6,675 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
1 Engineer in Charge of Sewers (one-quarter salary).....	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00	
1 Principal Assistant Engineer in Charge of Sewers (one-quarter salary).....	825 00	825 00	
1 Foreman of Souders.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
2 Rodmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Assistant Engineer.....			
Wages of Assistant Foreman and Laborers on this account to end of year 1903.....	10,425 00		
2 Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day, for 250 days.....		1,200 00	
30 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day, for 250 days.....		13,500 00	\$4,275 00
Total salaries and wages.....	\$16,400 00	\$20,675 00	
Supplies.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	

* Increase over present needs of this branch of service, to provide for additional men required for extra gangs. (Schedule attached.)

Total at present requirements for 1903.....	\$17,400 00
Appropriation for 1903.....	15,000 00
Estimated deficiency for 1903, to be provided for by transfer.....	\$2,400 00
Total required for 1904.....	\$21,675 00
Increase.....	6,675 00

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies."			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$94,000 00		
Estimate for 1904.....		123,117 00	
Increase.....		\$29,117 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
1 Engineer in Charge of Sewers (quarter's salary).....	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00	
1 Superintendent of Sewers.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
2 Inspectors, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
2 Inspectors, at \$104 per month each.....	4,992 00	4,992 00	
1 Clerk.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
3 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
2 Foremen, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
1 Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Wages of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Carps, Laborers and Mechanics on this account to end of year 1903, estimated.	86,858 00		

10 Foremen, at \$4 per day each, for 250 days.....	10,000 00	
6 Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day each, for 250 days.....	4,500 00	
15 Carps, at \$3 per day each, for 250 days.....	11,250 00	
110 Laborers, including Drivers and Stablemen, at \$2.25 each, for 250 days.....	61,875 00	
2 Carpenters, at \$4 per day each, for 250 days.....	2,000 00	
2 Bricklayers, at \$5.20 per day each, for 250 days.....	2,600 00	
1 Painter, at \$3.50 per day each, for 250 days.....	875 00	
1 Blacksmith, at \$3.50 per day each, for 250 days.....	875 00	\$7,117 00
Total salaries and wages.....	\$110,000 00	\$117,117 00
Supplies.....	6,000 00	6,000 00

* Increase over present needs to provide for additional men to meet added requirements of service in 1904 (see estimate of July 30, 1903, attached).

Total at present requirements for 1903.....	\$116,000 00
Appropriation for 1903.....	94,000 00
Estimated deficiency for 1903, to be provided for by transfer.....	\$22,000 00
Total required for 1904.....	\$123,117 00
Increase.....	29,117 00

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Preliminary Surveys, Estimates, etc.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$32,000 00		
Estimate for 1904.....		52,225 00	
Increase.....		\$20,225 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
1 Engineer in Charge of Sewers (one-fourth salary).....	\$1,250 00		
1 Engineer in Charge of Sewers (one-half salary).....		\$2,500 00	\$1,250 00
1 Principal Assistant Engineer of Sewers (one-fourth salary).....	825 00	825 00	
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,500.....	5,000 00		
4 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,500.....		10,000 00	\$5,000 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,100.....	4,200 00		
2 Transistmen, at \$1,800.....	3,600 00		
2 Levelers, at \$1,350.....	2,700 00		
4 Levelers, at \$1,350.....		5,400 00	\$2,700 00
2 Rodmen, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00		
5 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500.....	6,000 00		
4 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500.....		9,000 00	\$3,000 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,200.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Messenger, at \$900.....	900 00	900 00	
Total.....	\$28,075 00	\$47,225 00	\$19,150 00
Instruments, apparatus, repairs, etc. (estimate).....		\$1,425 00	
Instruments, apparatus, repairs, etc. (estimate).....		\$2,500 00	\$1,075 00
Draughtsmen's supplies, etc. (estimate).....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Total, salaries, supplies, etc.....	\$32,000 00	\$52,225 00	\$20,225 00

* Increases will involve no changes in salaries, but are due to proposed rearrangement of the Bureau work, more specifically indicated by estimate of July 30, 1903, attached.

Altering, Rebuilding and Improving Receiving Basins and Sewer Appurtenances.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$3,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	3,000 00

No salary account against this appropriation; charges as necessitated by the requirements of this class of work are made for wages of Mechanics, Laborers, etc., and for materials.

Supplies and Contingencies.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	1,000 00

No salary account against this appropriation.

Improvement of Downing's Brook, from East One Hundred and Eightieth Street, Southerly to The Bronx River.

Allowed for 1903.....	
Estimate for 1904.....	\$8,500 00
Increase.....	\$8,500 00

This is a new account; the reasons for requesting this appropriation are set forth in Estimate of July 30, 1903, attached.

Improvement of Existing Drains in Various Streets in Van Nest.

Allowed for 1903.....	
Estimate for 1904.....	\$8,000 00
Increase.....	\$8,000 00

This is a new account; the reasons for requesting this appropriation are set forth in Estimate of July 30, 1903, attached.

Preliminary Surveys, Estimates, Etc.

Appropriation for 1903.....	\$32,000 00
Departmental estimate for 1904.....	52,225 00
Increase.....	\$20,225 00

The estimate in detail is as follows:

One-half of salary of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.....	\$2,500 00
One-quarter of salary of Principal Assistant Engineer of Sewers.....	825 00
4 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,500 each.....	10,000 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,100 each.....	4,200 00
4 Transistmen, at \$1,800 each.....	7,200 00
4 Levelers, at \$1,350 each.....	5,400 00
5 Rodmen, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
6 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500 each.....	9,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00
1 Messenger.....	900 00
Instruments and apparatus, repairs, etc.....	2,500 00
Draughtsmen's supplies.....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$52,225 00

The amount requested is to meet the cost of making, for the information of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, surveys and estimates and reports of the cost of proposed sewers, and also the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of such sewers; also to meet the cost of making the necessary investigations, surveys, computations, plans, etc., in the matter of proposed tunnel outlet sewer from the upper Bronx river and Tibbett's brook, watersheds to the Hudson river, at a suitable point between Riverdale and Spuyten Duyvil; also to meet the cost of similar surveys, etc., in the matter of providing for overflow sewers and the remodeling of certain existing sewers in certain portions of the borough where experience has shown that the present sewers are very frequently inadequate, resulting in damage to property and consequent claims against the City.

To provide funds for these special surveys, the Tunnel Sewer to the Hudson river and the overflow sewers, etc., last above mentioned, the increase of \$20,225 over the appropriation of 1903 is requested.

It is urgently necessary that the Bronx river should be freed from the sewage pollution to which it is subjected, as it flows through and in close proximity to residential districts and passes through Bronx Park, in which are the Botanical and Zoological Gardens.

The proposed Tunnel Sewer to the Hudson river would provide a means of avoiding such pollution to the Bronx river as well as to Tibbett's brook (which latter stream flows through Van Cortlandt Park), besides providing an adequate outlet for nearly one-half of the area of the borough lying east of the Bronx river.

The matters hereinbefore set forth are all of great importance and it is respect-

fully urged that the full amount of the Departmental Estimate for Preliminary Surveys, Estimates, etc., \$52,225, be allowed in Budget of 1904.

Boring Examinations.....	\$15,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1904.....	21,675 00
Increase.....	\$6,675 00

The details of this estimate are:

One-quarter salary of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.....	\$1,250 00
One-quarter salary of Principal Assistant Engineer of Sewers.....	825 00
Foreman of Sounders.....	1,500 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	2,400 00
2 Assistant Foremen, at \$3 for 200 days.....	1,200 00
30 Laborers, at \$2.25 for 200 days.....	13,500 00
Machinery and supplies.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$21,675 00

The money asked for on this account is required to pay the cost of borings, soundings and test pits necessary to estimate the quantities of rock to be excavated and the character of foundations requisite for the construction of proposed sewers and appurtenances; these examinations are a very essential part of the preliminary investigations to obtain data upon which to base the estimate of cost desired for the information of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the matter of projected sewers, etc., and also for the making of plans and specifications for such works.

An adequate appropriation, such as requested, should be allowed. It is to be noted that the available balance of this appropriation for 1903 will not be sufficient to carry on this work during the entire year, and a transfer from some other fund will be required before the end of this year. The full amount of \$21,675 asked for 1904 should be allowed.

Altering, Rebuilding and Improving Receiving Basins and Sewer Appurtenances.....	\$3,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1904.....	3,000 00

This appropriation is required for the purposes indicated by its title.

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies.....	\$94,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1904.....	123,117 00
Increase.....	\$29,117 00

The details of this estimate are:

One-quarter salary of Engineer in charge of sewers.....	\$1,250 00
Superintendent of Sewers.....	4,000 00
2 Inspectors, at \$1,500 per annum each.....	3,000 00
4 Inspectors, at \$104 per month each.....	4,992 00
1 Clerk.....	2,100 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 per annum each.....	2,400 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
2 Foremen, at \$1,500 per annum each.....	3,000 00
1 Foreman.....	1,200 00
10 Foremen, at \$4 per day for 250 days.....	10,000 00
6 Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day for 250 days.....	4,500 00
15 Carts, at \$3 per day for 250 days.....	11,250 00
110 Laborers, including Drivers and Stablemen, at \$2.25 per day for 250 days.....	61,875 00
2 Carpenters, at \$4 per day for 250 days.....	2,000 00
2 Bricklayers, at \$5.20 per day for 250 days.....	2,600 00
1 Painter, at \$3.50 per day for 250 days.....	875 00
1 Blacksmith, at \$3.50 per day for 250 days.....	875 00
Supplies.....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$123,117 00

The money requested on this account is needed for the proper maintenance, cleaning and repairs of sewers and appurtenances in the Borough of The Bronx, and it is necessary that the full amount asked for be appropriated, as the sum available for 1903 will not be sufficient to prosecute this important work in the manner it should be, it being estimated that the 1903 appropriation will be about \$22,000 short of carrying on this part of the business of the Bureau. The balance of the increase (\$7,117) of the Departmental estimate is to provide for additional Laborers and Mechanics necessary for the natural increase of the work of maintenance.

The length of sewers to be maintained in 1904 will be about 210 miles, and the number of receiving basins to be kept clean will be about 2,370; many of these basins have to be cleaned out after every storm, as they receive the surface drainage from unpaved streets, and consequently soon become filled with earth and sand. In addition to the care of the sewers and basins of the permanent type much labor and expense is involved to properly attend to the surface drainage of all the borough lying east of the Bronx river, and of about one-half of the area of the borough on the west side of the Bronx river, where sewers for storm water have not yet been built. It is important that the appropriation requested be made in the full amount of \$123,117 to permit of this work being carried on continuously with an adequate number of men to be employed during the entire year.

Supplies and Contingencies.

Appropriation for 1903.....	\$1,000 00
Departmental estimate for 1904.....	1,000 00

Improvement of "Downing's Brook," from East One Hundred and Eightieth Street Southerly to the Bronx River.

Appropriation for 1903.....	\$8,500 00
Departmental estimate for 1904.....	\$8,500 00
Increase.....	\$8,500 00

This is a new account, and an appropriation is requested to provide for the following:

The rebuilding of the drain through which, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Tremont avenue (proposed) passes "Downing's Brook," draining a watershed of large area, by lowering the bottom of said drain two or three feet, and providing a new concrete steel roof or covering to the drain in place of the present timber covering; also the regulating and deepening "Downing's Brook," building stone walls along its sides, and concreting the bottom from Tremont avenue (proposed) to the Bronx river near the West Farms station of the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R.

This improvement is necessary for the reason that the present drain south of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and the brook from the outlet of the drain to tidewater, are not of sufficient depth to afford proper flow during storms, with the result that water backs up in the drain and overflows upon the adjacent streets and upon private property; as the top of the drain is of timber and is at the same grade as the roadway and sidewalk, it is subject to rapid deterioration from wear and decay, necessitating frequent renewals, and it should be replaced by a non-perishable material as contemplated. The length of covered drain involved in this estimate is 1,465 linear feet; the length of open brook concerned is 1,400 linear feet; therefore the aggregate length of proposed improvement is 2,865 linear feet.

It is respectfully urged that the requested appropriation be granted.

Improvement of Existing Drains in Various Streets in Van Nest.

Appropriation for 1903.....	\$8,000 00
Departmental estimate for 1904.....	\$8,000 00
Increase.....	\$8,000 00

This is a new account, and an appropriation is asked for to provide for the removal of the present unsatisfactory timber covering of the existing drains in Van Nest, and their replacement by a covering of concrete steel construction.

The length of the drains involved amounts to 6,550 linear feet. These drains run through various streets, principally along the sidewalks, the tops of the drains being at the same level as the sidewalks and roadways. The timber of which they are composed rapidly deteriorates from wear and decay, and requires frequent and costly renewals to avoid conditions dangerous to the safety of the public. The necessity of allowing this appropriation is respectfully urged.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries and Wages.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$35,500 00		
Estimate for 1904.....		44,330 00	
Increase.....		\$8,830 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
1 Superintendent.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	
1 Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
1 Telephone Operator (switchboard).....	750 00	750 00	
1 Foreman, 6 days per week, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,092 00	1,092 00	
1 Painter, 6 days per week, at \$4 per day.....	1,248 00	1,248 00	
1 Plasterer, 6 days per week, at \$5 per day.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Plumber, 6 days per week, at \$4.25 per day.....	1,326 00	1,326 00	
1 Carpenter, 6 days per week, at \$4 per day.....	1,248 00	1,248 00	
4 Firemen, 7 days per week, at \$2.50 per day each.....	3,640 00	3,640 00	
2 Laborers, 7 days per week, at \$2.25 per day each.....	1,638 00	1,638 00	
1 Laborer, 7 days per week, at \$2.50 per day.....	910 00	910 00	
4 Cleaners (men), 7 days per week, at \$3 per day each.....	4,368 00	4,368 00	
3 Cleaners (men), 7 days per week, at \$2.50 per day each.....	2,730 00	2,730 00	
6 Cleaners (men), 7 days per week, at \$2 per day each.....	4,368 00	4,368 00	
5 Cleaners (men), 6 days per week, at \$2 per day each.....	3,120 00	3,120 00	
1 Cleaner (woman), 7 days per week, at \$1.50 per day.....	546 00	546 00	
22 Cleaners (women), 7 days per week, at \$1 per day each.....	8,008 00	8,008 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Engineer, 7 days per week, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,278 00	1,278 00	
Total.....	\$41,552 00	\$44,330 00	\$2,778 00
Required for 1903.....	\$41,552 00		
Appropriation for 1903.....	35,500 00		
Estimated deficiency, to be provided for by transfer.....		\$6,052 00	

Supplies and Repairs.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$14,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	15,000 00
Increase.....	\$1,000 00

The \$15,000 estimated for the requirements of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices for the purposes of supplies and repairs to the several public buildings and offices under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough, including tools and material for the proper maintenance and repairs and also necessary alterations of said buildings and offices is based on the lowest calculations.

Supplies and Contingencies.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$500 00
Estimate for 1904.....	500 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BATHS.

For One Bath.	Salary paid July 1, 1903.	
Salaries and Supplies.		
Allowed for 1903.....	\$2,500 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	48,570 00	
Increase.....	\$46,070 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.		
1 Bath Attendant in Charge, 364 days, at \$2.50.....	\$910 00	
1 Bath Attendant, 182 days, at \$2.....	364 00	
1 Boatman, 182 days, at \$3.....	546 00	
Rent, supplies, towage, etc.....	680 00	
Total.....	\$2,500 00	
For Five Baths.		
	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
1 Attendant in Charge (per year).....	\$1,500 00	\$590 00
10 Bath Attendants, 182 days, at \$2.....	3,640 00	3,276 00
5 Boatmen, 182 days, at \$3.....	2,730 00	2,184 00
10 Watchmen, 365 days, at \$2.....	7,300 00	7,300 00
Rent, supplies, towage, etc.....	3,400 00	2,720 00
Four (4) new baths, estimated.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
Totals.....	\$48,570 00	\$46,070 00

This estimate provides for four (4) new floating baths and the necessary cost of maintaining the same for six months between May 1 and October 31, and Watchmen during the whole year.

The one bath in the borough for public use is at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, being in the extreme southeast section of the borough, and accessible only to those living adjacent to it.

In order to properly accommodate all sections of the borough, two (2) new baths are needed in the easterly section and two (2) in the westerly.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$89,000 00		
Estimate for 1904.....		89,150 00	
Increase.....		\$150 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
1 Superintendent.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
1 Assistant Superintendent.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
1 Secretary to Superintendent.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
1 Chief Clerk.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
1 Plan Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Clerk.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
3 Clerks at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	
5 Clerks at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
1 Assistant Engineer.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	
2 Inspectors, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
1 Inspector.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	
23 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	27,600 00	27,600 00	
20 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....		24,000 00	\$450 00
3 Inspectors, at \$1,350 each.....		4,050 00	
9 Inspectors, at \$1,100 each.....	9,900 00		
9 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....		10,800 00	900 00
2 Supervisors of Elevators, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Typewriter.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Messenger.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	
3 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00	2,700 00	
1 Driver.....	900 00	900 00	
1 Cleaner.....	400 00	400 00	
Total.....	\$87,800 00	\$89,150 00	\$1,350 00

The foregoing statement of salary account of the Bureau of Buildings, while showing an apparent increase of \$1,350 required for 1904, over the salary list of July, 1903, is actually but \$150, as a saving of \$1,200 was effected by dispensing with the services of one Clerk early this year.

The two items of increase over salaries paid in 1903, namely: Nine "Plumbing In-

spectors" and three "Special Plumbing Inspectors" is made, in order to fix the pay of said Inspectors at the rates paid in all other boroughs.

Rents.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,000 00
Estimate for 1904.....	1,000 00
Contingencies and Emergencies.	
Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,500 00
Estimate for 1904.....	3,000 00
Increase.....	\$1,500 00

This increase is necessary for the proper management of the Bureau, the amount allowed for 1903 (\$1,500) being inadequate, and necessitating a transfer from some appropriation balance of the President's office within a month at the latest.

To meet the actual legitimate expenses contingent to the Bureau for the balance of the year it is prerequisite that at least an additional sum of \$1,500 be obtained and the amount asked for 1904 (\$3,000) be appropriated for that year.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS.

For the Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Title of Appropriation.	Allowed for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
General Administration—			
Salaries—President, Commissioners of Public Works, etc.....	\$51,500 00	\$53,350 00	\$1,850 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Bureau of Chief Engineer—			
Salaries.....	.....	13,650 00	13,650 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Topographical Bureau—			
Monumenting, etc.....	\$15,000 00	.....	.....
Surveying, etc.....	50,000 00	.....	.....
Topographical Bureau—			
Maps for Street Openings.....	38,000 00	38,000 00	.....
Supplies and Contingencies.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Bureau of Highways—			
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	500,000 00	852,245 00	352,245 00
Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	31,000 00	59,500 00	28,500 00
Rock Soundings.....	10,000 00	14,700 00	4,700 00
Standard Bench Marks.....	1,500 00	5,600 00	4,100 00
Removing Incumbrances.....	6,000 00	10,000 00	4,000 00
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.....	30,500 00	30,500 00	.....
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Rents.....	.....	2,620 00	2,620 00
Bureau of Sewers—			
Boring Examinations.....	15,000 00	21,675 00	6,675 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies.....	94,000 00	123,117 00	29,117 00
Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	32,000 00	52,225 00	20,225 00
Altering, etc., Receiving Basins, etc.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Improvement of Downing's Brook.....	.....	8,500 00	8,500 00
Improvement of Drains in Van Nest.....	.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—			
Salaries and Wages.....	35,500 00	44,330 00	8,830 00
Supplies and Repairs.....	14,000 00	15,000 00	1,000 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Bureau of Public Baths—			
Salaries and Supplies.....	2,500 00	48,570 00	46,070 00
Bureau of Buildings—			
Salaries.....	89,000 00	89,150 00	150 00
Rents.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	1,500 00	3,000 00	1,500 00
Total.....	\$1,026,000 00	\$1,596,044 00	\$570,044 00
Increase.....	.....	.....	\$570,044 00

There were no transfers of appropriations for 1903 up to the time of making up this budget, and there will be no balances except of very small amounts remaining to the credit of any appropriation at the close of the year 1903.

No. 2529P.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, September 1, 1903.

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

Sir—In compliance with section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I transmit herewith the estimates of expenditure of the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1904. These estimates, pursuant to a circular letter of the Honorable Comptroller, dated July 15, 1903, state specifically the objects and purposes of all the appropriations necessary, in our opinion, to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of this Department for the year 1904.

The total amount of appropriations required for 1904 is \$633,360.76, which is \$37,779.98 in excess of the sum granted for 1903. This excess is mainly due to the increased estimates for salaries and for supplies.

Of the \$31,628 increase in the estimate for salaries \$10,600 is required for a Pathologist, four Examining Physicians, a Dietician, an Interpreter and two Index Clerks. Every modern well-equipped hospital should have a Pathologist to direct the scientific investigation of the causes of death, and in order to secure a competent man who will give all his time to this work a salary of at least \$5,000 is required. He will also supervise the laboratories of the other hospitals in the Department.

Twenty-four hundred dollars is asked for four Examining Physicians, each to receive \$600 and to serve six hours a day. Frequently over 100 patients are received during the twenty-four hours, who must be carefully examined before being assigned to their proper wards. The house staff are unable to do this work in addition to their other duties in the hospital.

The economical use of food supplies calls for the appointment of a Dietician who can arrange a scientific and ample and varied diet and see that the food is so prepared as to bring about the best results with the quantities allowed.

In a hospital of the size of Bellevue where people of all nationalities apply for treatment, it is necessary to have as an Interpreter a competent man, to be engaged at a salary of not less than \$1,000 a year.

Two Index Clerks are needed to keep the medical records, as recommended by the Medical Board. It is proposed to employ for this work two women at a salary of \$600 each.

The sum of \$13,388 is asked for to enable us to increase the wages of the Hospital Helpers in all the hospitals of the Department to an amount sufficient to secure and retain respectable and efficient men and women to perform the important work that falls to this class of employees. This request was made in our estimate of last year but was not granted. As was stated at that time in the letter accompanying our estimate, "these people are brought into very close relations with the patients; the men assist in the reception room and carry the patients on stretchers to the wards, or from the wards to the operating rooms; the women are engaged in keeping the wards clean and aid the nurses in caring for the patients." Another year's experience in the management of the hospitals of the Department has emphasized the necessity of paying the same rate of wages that prevails in the private hospitals of the City. This rate is \$20 a month for the men and \$15 a month for the women, a rate that cannot be called excessive.

The sum of \$1,680 is needed in order to increase the number of men nurses by ten and the number of women nurses by five. The number now employed is not sufficient to give proper care to the patients and at the same time allow the necessary amount of rest to the nurses, who are on continuous duty for twelve hours of the twenty-four. The average daily census of patients is 100 greater this year than during 1902. Because of this heavy service two additional Orderlies at \$240 a year each are to be employed to assist in the wards.

During the present year the Bellevue Dispensary has been closed for alterations and repairs. It is to be reopened during the autumn and will require the services of an additional Apothecary and two helpers, at a total cost of \$1,230 per annum.

An additional \$500 is requested for the salary of the Assistant Superintendent,

whose duties have been largely increased and who is on duty frequently both day and night.

The Storekeeper in charge of the general store of the Department and the Helper in charge of the Bellevue store hold important and responsible positions and their salaries have been raised from \$480 to \$720 a year.

Two additional Helpers at \$240 a year are to be employed to assist the two Attendants in the medical baths, in which the work has increased materially.

The remaining \$2,790 of the increased estimate for salaries is to be applied, as indicated in the schedules, to raising the pay of a few of the Orderlies or Skilled Helpers, whose duties require expert knowledge and experience, and to increasing slightly the number of Laundresses, Waitresses, etc., in the different hospitals of the Department.

The estimate for Supplies and Contingencies is made out in the form prescribed by the Commissioners of Accounts, and calls for \$9,346.98 more than the amount appropriated for 1903. The saving in salaries and maintenance due to the closing of the Bellevue Dispensary has enabled us to keep within our appropriation in spite of the very large increase in the census of patients. As stated above, the Dispensary will be reopened shortly, and it will cost us about \$1,000 a month to maintain during 1904.

The estimates for Alterations, Additions and Repairs is \$9,495 less than the amount allowed for the current year. Inasmuch as new hospitals are about to be constructed throughout the Department, we have asked for only such sums as are necessary to keep the present buildings in fair repair.

Rents are increased \$3,300 over last year. This is due to the necessity of hiring a house for the Superintendent, there being no rooms in the hospital for his accommodation; to the renting of an additional building for the dispensary and maternity ward at Harlem Hospital, and to the opening of a trachoma clinic for the Health Board at Gouverneur Hospital, which has obliged us to lodge our employees outside the hospital.

An increase of \$3,000 is requested for Clothing for the Insane. Under the statutes we are compelled to furnish clothing for all insane patients committed from the Bellevue Pavilion to the State institutions for the insane, and \$8,000 proved this year to be insufficient for this purpose. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has already, at our request, transferred the sum of \$2,800 from another fund to this fund to meet our needs.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

DEPARTMENT OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Salaries.

Allowed for 1903.....	\$173,820 00
Estimate for 1904.....	205,448 00
Increase.....	\$31,628 00

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

	July 1, 1903.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Superintendent.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....	.....
1 Assistant Superintendent.....	2,000 00	2,500 00	\$500 00	.....
1 Assistant Superintendent.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
1 Resident Physician.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
2 Assistant Resident Physicians, \$1,500.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
1 Contract Clerk.....	1,840 00	1,900 00	60 00	.....
1 Secretary.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,540 00	1,540 00	.....	.....
1 Superintendent Training Schools.....	1,334 00	1,334 00	.....	.....
3 Assistant Superintendents Training Schools, \$800.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
3 Assistant Superintendents Training Schools, \$600.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
1 Manager of Laundry.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Apothecary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
3 Apothecaries, \$750.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
1 Stenographer.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	750 00	.....
2 Stenographers, \$750.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
1 Supervising Engineer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
3 Enginemen, \$1,277.50.....	3,832 50	3,832 50	.....	.....
1 Fireman.....	912 50	912 50	.....	.....
4 Stokers, \$912.50.....	3,650 00	3,650 00	.....	.....
2 Stokers, \$730.....	1,460 00	.....	.....	.....
2 Stokers, \$912.50.....	1,825 00	365 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
1 Plumber.....	840 00	840 00	.....	.....
1 Plumber.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
1 Foreman of Drivers.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
4 Drivers, \$500.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
1 Stableman.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
1 Trained Nurse.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
1 Trained Nurse.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
1 Trained Nurse.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
1 Skilled Helper.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
1 Butcher.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
2 Inspectors, \$600.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Cook.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
1 Cook.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
1 Cook.....	300 00	420 00	120 00	.....
3 Cooks, \$300.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
2 Cooks, \$240.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
1 Orderly.....	610 00	610 00	.....	.....
2 Orderlies, \$600.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Orderly.....	540 00	540 00	.....	.....
2 Orderlies, \$480.....	960 00	.....	.....	.....
3 Orderlies, \$480.....	1,440 00	480 00	.....	.....
1 Orderly.....	420 00	.....	.....	.....
2 Orderlies, \$420.....	840 00	420 00	.....	.....
1 Orderly.....	390 00	390 00	.....	.....
4 Orderlies, \$360.....	1,440 00	.....	.....	.....
2 Orderlies, \$360.....	720 00	.....	.....	.....
1 Orderly.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
2 Orderlies, \$240.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
2 Gatekeepers, \$500.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
1 Chaplain, \$450.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
1 Medical Bath Attendant.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
1 Medical Bath Attendant.....	320 00	320 00	.....	.....
4 Head Pupil Nurses, \$480.....	1,920 00	1,920 00	.....	.....
5 Head Pupil Nurses, \$360.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
1 Supervising Nurse.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
3 Head Pupil Nurses, \$400.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Head Pupil Nurse.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
2 Head Pupil Nurses, \$240.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
1 Seamstress.....	312 00	312 00	.....	.....
2 Seamstresses, \$288.....	576 00	576 00	.....	.....
1 Laundress.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....
6 Laundresses, \$300.....	1,800 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
1 Laundress.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
4 Waitresses, \$240.....	960 00	960 00	.....	.....
4 Waitresses, \$180.....	720 00	.....	.....	.....
5 Waitresses, \$180.....	900 00	180 00	.....	.....
1 Helper.....	600 00	720 00	120 00	.....
6 Helpers, \$480.....	2,880 00	2,880 00	.....	.....
1 Helper.....	480 00	720 00	240 00	.....
1 Helper.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
1 Helper.....	360 00	420 00	60 00	.....
9 Helpers, \$300.....	2,700 00	.....	.....	.....
11 Helpers, \$300.....	3,300 00	600 00	.....	.....
1 Helper.....	300 00	420 00	120 00	.....
46 Helpers, \$240.....	11,040 00	.....	.....	.....
109 Helpers, \$240.....	26,160 00	15,120 00	.....	.....
1 Helper.....	216 00	216 00	.....	.....
69 Helpers, \$180.....	12,420 00	.....	.....	.....
104 Helpers, \$180.....	18,720 00	6,300 00	.....	.....
58 Helpers, \$150.....	8,700 00	.....	.....	.....
54 Helpers, \$120.....	6,480 00	.....	.....	.....
30 Pupil Nurses, \$144.....	4,320 00	4,320 00	.....	.....
42 Pupil Nurses, \$120.....	5,040 00	.....	.....	.....
52 Pupil Nurses, \$120.....	6,240 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
80 Pupil Nurses, \$96.....	7,680 00	.....	.....	.....
85 Pupil Nurses, \$96.....	8,160 00	480 00	.....	.....
2 Index Clerks, \$600.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
4 Examining Physicians, \$600.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
1 Dietician.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
1 Pathologist.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
1 Interpreter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
1 Chambermaid.....	180 00	180 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$137,793 00	.....	.....	.....

Vacant July 1, 1903.				
2 Helpers, 1 at \$300 and 1 at \$150.....	450 00			
Totals.....	\$138,243 00	\$161,768 00	\$39,425 00	\$15,900 00
Estimate for 1904.....	\$161,768 00			
Salaries, July, 1903.....	138,243 00			
Increase.....	\$23,525 00			
Number employed in 1903.....	507			
Proposed for 1904.....	529			
Increase.....	22			

GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

	July 1, 1903.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Supervising Nurse.....	\$1,050 00	\$1,050 00		
3 Enginemen, at \$1,277.50.....	3,832 50	3,832 50		
1 Apothecary.....	750 00	750 00		
1 Skilled Helper.....	600 00	600 00		
3 Drivers, at \$500.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
3 Stokers, at \$912.50.....	2,737 50	2,737 50		
1 Cook.....	300 00	300 00		
1 Orderly.....	300 00	300 00		
1 Waitress.....	360 00	360 00		
2 Waitresses, at \$192.....	384 00	384 00		
2 Waitresses, at \$216.....	432 00	432 00		
1 Laundress.....	240 00			
1 Laundress.....		300 00	\$60 00	
2 Laundresses, at \$180.....	360 00	360 00		
3 Cooks, at \$192.....	576 00	576 00		
2 Helpers, at \$300.....	600 00	600 00		
3 Helpers, at \$240.....	720 00	720 00		
1 Helper.....	360 00	360 00		
11 Helpers, at \$144.....	1,584 00			
11 Helpers, at \$180.....		1,980 00	396 00	
7 Helpers, at \$150.....	1,050 00			
7 Helpers, at \$180.....		1,260 00	210 00	
4 Helpers, at \$144.....	576 00			
4 Helpers, at \$180.....		720 00	144 00	
8 Helpers, at \$150.....	1,200 00			
8 Helpers, at \$180.....		1,440 00	240 00	
1 Helper.....	180 00			
1 Helper.....		240 00	60 00	
1 Laundress.....		300 00	300 00	
1 Helper.....		300 00	300 00	
Totals.....	\$19,992 00	\$22,422 00	\$2,430 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	\$22,422 00			
Salaries, July 1, 1903.....	19,992 00			
Increase.....	\$2,430 00			

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE

Based on Inmates.	Average daily census 1902.	Average daily census 1903.	Increase per cent. average daily census 1903 over 1902.	Supplies on hand January 1, 1903.	Supplies received January 1, 1903, to July 1, 1903.	Supplies to meet requisitions Jan. 1, 1903, to July 1, 1903.
Bellevue and Dependencies..	1,587	1,755	10.586	\$9,109 29	\$182,719 30	\$191,828 59

The \$358,959.78 estimated expense for 1904 represents the actual consumption for the year, and will leave us without any stock on hand. To avoid this and suffering on the part of the patients, we should add five per cent. for working capital. Our appropriation for 1903 will all be expended.

Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Recommendation for Additions, Alterations and Repairs in 1904.

Plumbing.....	\$4,000 00
Milk cooler.....	1,500 00
Repairs to main kitchen.....	300 00
New asphalt floor for stable.....	1,000 00
New floors and painting of balconies.....	1,200 00
Roofs, gutters and leaders.....	2,000 00
Repairs to crematory.....	300 00
Repairs to disinfecting machines.....	200 00
Repairs to steam heating system.....	1,000 00
Repairs to ice and refrigerating machine.....	500 00
Repairs to boilers, settings and connections.....	1,500 00
Repairs to elevators.....	250 00
	\$13,750 00

GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

Repairs to roofs and gutters.....	\$200 00
Repairs to steam pipe.....	100 00
Repairs to ice machine.....	250 00
Repairs to laundry.....	150 00
Repairs to elevator.....	300 00
Repairs to ventilating system.....	150 00
Repairs to surgical instruments.....	250 00
	\$1,400 00

HARLEM HOSPITAL.

Repairs to roofs, leaders and gutters.....	\$300 00
Repairs to surgical instruments.....	90 00
Repairs to plumbing.....	100 00
Repairs to stable floor.....	150 00
Repairs to hand-power elevator.....	75 00
Repairs to isolating room.....	200 00
Metal ceiling in House Surgeon's room.....	40 00
	\$955 00

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Metal ceilings for about six rooms.....	\$300 00
Buildings and fences repaired and painted.....	100 00
	\$400 00

RECAPITULATION.

Bellevue Hospital.....	\$13,750 00
Gouverneur Hospital.....	1,400 00
Harlem Hospital.....	955 00
Fordham Hospital.....	400 00
	\$16,505 00

Summary of Appropriations for the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903, allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 29, 1902.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for Year 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries.....	\$173,820 00	\$173,820 00	\$205,448 00	\$31,628 00	
Supplies and contingencies.....	367,460 78	367,460 78	376,807 76	9,346 98	
Additions, alterations and repairs to buildings and apparatus.....	26,000 00	26,000 00	16,505 00		\$9,495 00

HARLEM HOSPITAL.

	July 1, 1903.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Supervising Nurse.....	\$1,050 00	\$1,050 00		
1 Apothecary.....	750 00	750 00		
3 Drivers at \$500 each.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Helper.....	480 00	480 00		
1 Cook.....	360 00	360 00		
1 Orderly.....	300 00	420 00	\$120 00	
1 Orderly.....	300 00	360 00	60 00	
1 Laundress.....	300 00	300 00		
1 Seamstress.....	240 00	240 00		
1 Waitress.....	192 00	240 00	48 00	
1 Assistant Cook.....	180 00	240 00	60 00	
1 Helper.....	240 00	240 00		
5 Helpers at \$150 each.....	750 00			
5 Helpers at \$240 each.....		1,200 00	450 00	
5 Helpers at \$144 each.....	720 00			
5 Helpers at \$240 each.....		1,200 00	480 00	
1 Helper.....	150 00	180 00	30 00	
10 Helpers at \$180 each.....	1,800 00			
2 Helpers at \$180 each.....		360 00	360 00	
1 Helper.....		360 00	360 00	
1 Skilled Helper.....		600 00	600 00	
Totals.....	\$8,952 00	\$11,880 00	\$2,928 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	\$11,880 00			
Salaries, July 1, 1903.....	8,952 00			
Increase.....	\$2,928 00			

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

	July 1, 1903.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Supervising Nurse.....	\$1,050 00	\$1,050 00		
3 Drivers, \$500.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Apothecary.....	750 00	750 00		
1 Skilled Helper.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Orderly.....	450 00	450 00		
1 Cook.....	360 00	360 00		
1 Cook.....	240 00	240 00		
1 Laundress.....	240 00	240 00		
1 Laundress.....	216 00	216 00		
1 Waitress.....	240 00	240 00		
2 Waitresses, \$216.....	432 00	432 00		
8 Helpers, \$150.....	1,200 00			
8 Helpers, \$240.....		1,920 00	\$720 00	
5 Helpers, \$144.....	720 00			
5 Helpers, \$180.....		900 00	180 00	
1 Helper.....	240 00	240 00		
1 Helper.....	180 00	240 00	60 00	
Totals.....	\$8,418 00	\$9,378 00	\$960 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	\$9,378 00			
Salaries, July 1, 1903.....	8,418 00			
Increase.....	\$960 00			

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries.....	\$173,820 00	\$205,448 00	\$31,628 00

FOR SUPPLIES AND CONTINGENCIES FOR THE YEAR 1904.

	Supplies on hand July 1, 1903.	Deduct supplies on hand July 1, 1903.	Total expenses in institutions Jan. 1, 1903, to Jan. 1, 1904.	Total estimated expenses for 1904.	Add 5 per cent. required as working capital.	Departmental estimate 1904.
Rents.....	\$12,348 70	\$179,479 89	\$358,959 78	\$358,959 72	\$17,947 98	\$376,807 76
Clothing for insane.....			8,000 00	8,000 00	3,000 00	
New ambulances, horses, harness and repairs.....			8,000 00	8,000 00		
Totals.....			\$595,580 78	\$595,580 78	\$633,360 76	\$9,495 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903.....	\$595,580 78
Total appropriation for 1904.....	633,360 76
Increase.....	\$37,779 98
Total increase.....	\$47,274 98
Total decrease.....	9,495 00
Net increase.....	\$37,779 98

Since July 1 we have been obliged to get a transfer of \$2,800 from Supply account to "Clothing for Insane."

RECAPITULATION.

Title of Appropriation.	1903.	1904.
Salaries.....	\$173,820 00	\$205,448 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	367,460 78	376,807 76
Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	26,000 00	16,505 00
Clothing for Insane.....	8,000 00	11,000 00
New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
Rents.....	12,300 00	15,600 00
Total.....	\$595,580 78	\$633,360 76
1904.....		\$633,360 76
1903.....		595,580 78
Increase.....		\$37,779 98

No. 2529Q.

Tenement House Department of The City of New York,
No. 61 Irving Place, Southwest Corner Eighteenth Street,
New York City, September 1, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your resolution of July 15, and with the provisions of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I beg to transmit herewith the departmental estimate of the Tenement House Department for the year 1904.

The Tenement House Department respectfully requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate the sum of \$796,650 for the expenses of the Tenement House Department for the year 1904, made up as follows:

Rents.....	\$35,000 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	25,000 00
Salaries.....	736,650 00
	\$796,650 00

This is a considerable increase over the appropriation for the present year. It is also largely in excess of the annual appropriation which will be needed by the Department after the tenement houses of New York have been once made to conform to law. That excess is partly the inherited cost of many years of continual violation of old law and partly the cost of bringing the tenements to the higher sanitary standard of the new law. Once paid the current expenses in the Department can be reduced to a normal standard.

It is now for the first time possible to base such an estimate on full knowledge of existing violations of law and actual experience in the task of remedying them, and of transacting at the same time the every-day work of the Department.

About a year has now passed since the organization of the Department was first made possible by the qualification of its employees. During that time all the tenement houses in New York have been examined and their condition ascertained. During that time, also, the volume of the current work of the Department has become manifest. The situation which confronts the Department with its present force should be clearly stated so that its bearing upon the Departmental estimate for the coming year may be fully understood.

Tenement conditions in many instances have been found to be so bad that the most sensational newspapers of the City would hesitate to publish photographs of them. Vile privies and privy sinks, foul cellars full of rubbish, in many cases of garbage and decomposing fecal matter, dilapidated and dangerous stairs, plumbing pipes containing large holes emitting sewer gas through the houses; rooms so dark that one cannot see the people in them, cellars occupied as sleeping places, dangerous bakeries without proper protection in case of fire; pigs, goats, horses and other animals kept in cellars; dangerous old fire-traps without fire escapes; disease-breeding rags and junk stored in tenement houses; halls kept dark at night, endangering the lives and safety of the occupants; buildings without adequate water supply—the list might be added to almost indefinitely.

To illustrate the nature of the conditions that exist I have appended to this statement a number of photographs taken by the official photographer of the Department, showing some of these conditions. The photographs, however, do not do justice to the real facts, for it is not possible to thus reproduce nauseous and unhealthful odors.

The Department has done and is doing everything in its power to remedy these conditions. The inspectors work in the field from 9 to 4 steadily at the most fatiguing and exhausting kind of labor, and then are obliged to work two or three hours at home at night writing up their reports. Many of the Clerks, Stenographers and office force of the Department will be found at their desks nearly every evening until 5.30 and even 6. The volume of work is so tremendous and the present force so inadequate that in several divisions if a single Clerk is absent for one day the work of the entire Department is seriously clogged and interfered with.

The realization of the volume of the work may be obtained when it is known that the normal number of current pending violations is 12,000 in Manhattan alone, and that in one Bureau of the Department 11,707 violations were filed in one month, each violation representing on an average of ten matters that required remedying in a particular house, thus making a total of 117,070 matters to be remedied, reported on in thirty days. From June 1, 1902, till June 1, 1903, the Department has made 269,691 inspections, and made 299,294 reports, and filed 138,270 violations.

Everything that could be done to minimize labor and systematize work has been done; typewriters are used wherever possible in place of clerks, printed forms have been prepared so as to simplify work and economize time, and yet the Department with its present force is able to do little more than keep up with current work brought to it on the new building side by new construction and on the old building side by citizens' complaints of unsanitary conditions, and cannot even make inspections as frequently as made mandatory by the City Charter.

The Tenement House Law includes a comprehensive and important plan for the structural improvement of the old tenement houses, letting light into dark rooms and halls, doing away with unsanitary privies and privy sinks, and generally improving the condition of these buildings.

One of the early tasks of the Department has been, therefore, to ascertain where the tenement houses were that needed such structural improvements, and the nature of such improvements in each case. This has been a colossal task. The Department has inspected 43,580 houses to ascertain these facts, and now has on its files the detailed information in regard to each house. It has, however, only to a limited extent been able thus far to issue the necessary orders to owners to make the improvements required by law, because of insufficient force.

It is of paramount importance that this work should be started and progressed as rapidly as possible. Even with a large force of employees it will probably be one or two years before the greater part of it can be accomplished.

The conditions disclosed by these inspections are appalling. It was known to the framers of the law that there were a great many dark rooms and many unsanitary conditions in the old houses, but no one had any conception of the real extent of these evils.

There are in Greater New York over 350,000 dark rooms without any windows opening to the outer air or even to another room which itself has windows opening to the outer air. Moreover, these rooms are located in over 40,000 different tenement houses scattered throughout the different boroughs. Under the law a large window 3 feet by 5 feet must be cut into each such room.

Leading physicians and experts who testified before the New York State Tenement House Commission in 1900 stated that the dark interior rooms in the tenement houses of New York were largely responsible for the very great prevalence of pulmonary tuberculosis in this City, that sunlight and fresh air were the two most important factors in its cure, and that a measure by which light and air could be let into the dark rooms of the tenement houses would do more to reduce the mortality from this disease than any other single measure. They also stated that there were 8,000 deaths annually in New York City from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 20,000 new cases of sickness.

In view of these facts, the importance of proceeding with these improvements cannot be overstated.

Because of inadequate force the Department has been compelled to neglect many other important phases of the work. There are many rear tenement houses in the City which, because of their age and structural condition, are in a very unsanitary condition. A careful and systematic canvass of such houses should be made, so as to discriminate carefully between those that are sanitary and those that are not, and to have permanently vacated those that are actually unfit for habitation. This requires the services of a number of men of special skill and of a high order of intelligence. The work is of great importance and has been practically neglected since 1897.

A special and systematic examination of cellar living rooms in tenement houses should be made, so that those rooms which do not conform to the law may be vacated. The Department has already on its files a list of 2,500 such houses, but as yet has no force with which to secure the necessary detailed information required to enable it to act.

A similar examination should be made of the bakeries located in tenement houses. There are several thousand of these in the City, many of which are a menace to the life of the occupants of the houses through lack of proper fire protection.

A special night force is needed to see that the law requiring a light to be kept burning in the public hall is observed. At present this provision of law is very frequently violated.

The law forbidding the encumbrance of fire escapes has practically never been enforced in this City. The Board of Fire Underwriters has upon several occasions urged the Department to take up this work. To do it properly necessitates a special squad.

There are several thousand tenements still unprovided with adequate fire escapes, in spite of the progress already made by the Department in enforcing compliance with these provisions of law, as a result of which several thousand have been installed.

Moreover, the work of the Department on the new building side is increasing rapidly. In 1902 the Department supervised the erection of 643 new tenement houses and of 1,468 alterations to old houses. In 1903, up to July 1, it has had to supervise the erection of 699 new houses and the alteration of 1,266 old houses; that is, it has in 1903 practically double the amount of work. The same force is unable to handle this year twice the amount of work it handled last year, and must be enlarged, for next year the work will be still greater.

In addition, under the provisions of chapter 439 of the Laws of 1903, which took effect on July 1, twenty-three different sections of the Tenement House Act, which had in the past been enforced by the Bureau of Buildings were required to be enforced by the Tenement House Department. This was a desirable change in the interest of builders, because it concentrated the enforcement of the whole Tenement House Law in a single department, but it necessitates an increase in the force of this Bureau.

In this connection it is not inappropriate to point out that in the Borough of Manhattan the Tenement House Department now has available but eight Inspectors to supervise new buildings and alterations to old buildings, whereas the Bureau of Buildings

has sixty-seven men for similar work. In the Bronx the Tenement House Department has available but two men for this purpose, while the Bureau of Buildings has twenty men. It is obvious that the present force in the Tenement House Department for this work is inadequate and should be materially increased.

The Department has always planned the establishment of a branch office in The Bronx, and an office was rented for that purpose last October. Owing to the insufficiency of the departmental appropriation and the great volume of work it has not been possible to open this office to the public. It is important that this should be done, as it is a hardship to the citizens of The Bronx to require them to spend an hour and a half's time in traveling from their borough to the Manhattan office of the Department to transact business.

The present offices of the Department are entirely inadequate for the transaction of the tremendous volume of work required by the Department, and it is necessary that additional space be secured.

There are other needs of the Department which should be met and other work that the Department should do, but I have limited myself in this statement to those needs which are imperative and which must be satisfied if the health and welfare of the great masses of the people are to be properly safeguarded.

It should be borne in mind, as was stated at the outset, that a large part of the money asked for is to enable the Department to do what may be termed initial or abnormal work, which is temporary in its nature and which, once done, will not have to be done again; and that the present volume of such initial work is due, not only to the higher sanitary standard of the present Tenement House Law, but to the fact that many important provisions of former laws had been for many years neglected by the different municipal departments charged with their enforcement. The increase over last year's appropriation would therefore be a temporary and not a permanent addition to the City's expenses for public health and public safety.

As an illustration of this initial work due to neglect of former laws I mention the entire absence of adequate fire escapes on many thousand tenements, a condition which is rapidly being remedied.

As an illustration of such initial work due to the new Tenement House Law, I mention the cutting of windows into dark rooms. Such matters once attended to will require but little attention from the Department hereafter.

The changes recently made by the Legislature in the Tenement House Laws also added largely to the initial work of the Department, because it will be necessary to reinspect most of the old tenements on points included in these changes to supplement the examinations already made before orders can be properly issued. In each house it is estimated that it will be necessary to verify an average of five different items because of these changes of the law.

The Tenement House Department is practically the Health Department for all tenement houses. It enforces in them not only the Tenement House Law but many sanitary laws as well. Every consideration of public health and safety demands that these laws and regulations should be carried into effect, and the extent to which death and disease have already been diminished in the tenements by the work already done by this Department, in co-operation with that of other City Departments, indicates how much more satisfactory results can be obtained by complete enforcement of these sanitary laws.

I respectfully ask that the full estimate be appropriated. Comparison is made with August instead of July, because the comparison with July would be misleading in view of the temporary employees then on the Department payroll.

No amount of this year's appropriation will remain unexpended.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, Commissioner.

Rents.

Allowed for 1903	\$15,100 00
Estimate for 1904	35,000 00
Increase	\$19,900 00

Supplies and Contingencies.

Allowed for 1903	\$25,000 00
Estimate for 1904	25,000 00

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid August, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$426,333 08		
Estimate for 1904.....	736,650 00		
Increase.....			\$310,316 92
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
1 Commissioner	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00	
2 Deputy Commissioners, at \$4,000 each.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	
1 Secretary to Commissioner.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
2 Stenographers to Deputy Commissioners, at \$1,350 each....	2,700 00	2,700 00	
2 Superintendents, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
1 Registrar of Records.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
1 Assistant Registrar of Records.....	1,950 00		
2 Assistant Registrars of Records, at \$1,950.....		3,900 00	\$1,950 00
1 Chief Inspector of Tenements.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
2 Chief Inspectors of Tenements, at \$2,550 each.....	5,100 00	5,100 00	
2 Chief Inspectors of Tenements, at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	
1 Plan Examiner.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Examiner	1,950 00	1,950 00	
4 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00		
7 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....		10,500 00	4,500 00
1 Clerk	1,350 00		
5 Clerks, at \$1,350 each.....		6,750 00	5,400 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00		
20 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....		24,000 00	21,600 00
82 Clerks, at \$1,050 each.....	86,100 00		
106 Clerks, at \$1,050 each.....		111,300 00	25,200 00
17 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each.....		10,200 00	10,200 00
8 Junior Clerks, at \$450 each.....		3,600 00	3,600 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
5 Notice Servers, at \$900 each.....	4,500 00		
18 Notice Servers, at \$900 each.....		16,200 00	11,700 00
14 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$900 each.....	12,600 00		
18 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$900 each.....		16,200 00	3,600 00
48 Typewriting Copyists, at \$750 each.....	36,000 00		
75 Typewriting Copyists, at \$750 each.....		56,250 00	20,250 00
2 Telephone Switchboard Operators, at \$750 each.....	1,500 00		
3 Telephone Switchboard Operators, at \$750 each.....		2,250 00	750 00
1 Photographer	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Architectural Draughtsman	1,200 00	1,200 00	
27 Office Boys, at \$300 each.....	8,100 00	8,100 00	
1 Office Girl	300 00	300 00	
1 Expert Tabulator	900 00	900 00	
167 Inspectors of Tenements, at \$1,200 each.....	200,400 00		
253 Inspectors of Tenements, at \$1,200 each.....		303,600 00	103,200 00
5 Inspectors of Tenements, at \$1,350 each.....	6,750 00		
11 Inspectors of Tenements, at \$1,350 each.....		14,850 00	8,100 00
8 Inspectors of Tenements, at \$1,500 each.....	12,000 00		
29 Inspectors of Tenements, at \$1,500 each.....		43,500 00	31,500 00
1 Inspector of Tenements	1,800 00		
3 Inspectors of Tenements, at \$1,800 each.....		5,400 00	3,600 00
2 Inspectors of Tenements, at \$1,650 each.....		3,300 00	3,300 00
2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,050 each.....		2,100 00	2,100 00
6 Patrolmen, at \$1,400 each.....	8,400 00		
32 Patrolmen, at \$1,400 each.....		44,800 00	36,400 00
Total	\$439,700 00	\$736,650 00	\$296,950 00

Summary of Appropriation for the Tenement House Department.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903, Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Oct. 29, 1902.	Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for the Year 1904.	Increase.
		Dr. Cr.			
Salaries	\$426,333 08		\$426,333 08	\$736,650 00	\$310,316 92
Rents	15,100 00	\$1,550	16,650 00	35,000 00	18,350 00
Supplies and contingencies	25,000 00	\$1,550	23,450 00	25,000 00	1,550 00
Total	\$466,433 08	\$1,550 \$1,550	\$466,433 08	\$796,650 00	\$330,216 92

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903..... \$466,433 08
Total appropriation asked for the year 1904..... 796,650 00

Increase \$330,216 92

No. 2529R.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.
(First Department.)

Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department,
New York, September 14, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find the requisitions for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, and the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, for the year 1904.

Yours very truly,

C. H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice.

New York, September 14, 1903.

To the Comptroller of The City of New York:

Sir—The amount hereinafter stated is necessary for supplies and contingencies, Supreme Court, First Department, including printing, stationery and blank books, from January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904:

For supplies and contingencies, including printing, stationery and blank books \$26,000 00

The increased amount is necessary for the printing of the Trial Term Calendars for the year 1904.

C. H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice.

The amount appropriated in the budget for 1903 was..... \$12,000 00
To this amount there was transferred from the appropriation made to the Supreme Court, First Department, 1903, entitled "Salaries of Justices," etc., the sum of..... 12,000 00

Making a total appropriation for 1903..... \$24,000 00

C. H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice.

New York, September 14, 1903.

To the Comptroller of The City of New York:

Sir—The amounts hereinafter stated are necessary for salaries, heating, electric power, lighting, repairs and the proper maintenance of the Courthouse of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, from January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904:

	1903.	1904.
Custodian	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
3 Engineers	3,600 00	3,600 00
2 Firemen	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Watchman	900 00	900 00
1 Elevator Man	600 00	600 00
7 Porters	4,200 00	4,200 00
10 Cleaners	3,600 00	3,600 00
1 Telephone Operator	600 00	600 00
Electric power, light and gas.....	4,950 00	4,950 00
Coal	1,900 00	1,900 00
Engine Room Supplies.....	250 00	250 00
Cleaning Supplies	400 00	400 00
Vermin exterminator	150 00	150 00
General repairs	2,000 00	2,000 00
Telephone service	700 00	700 00
Laundry work	200 00	200 00
Toilet supplies	150 00	150 00
Contingencies	500 00	500 00
Total	\$28,000 00	\$28,000 00

C. H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice.

No. 2529S.

NAVAL MILITIA.

Headquarters Naval Militia, New York,
U. S. S. New Hampshire, foot of East Twenty-fourth Street,
New York, September 1, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to state that my estimate of the expenses at these headquarters for the year 1904 are as under:

For telephone charges for service on the U. S. S. New Hampshire,
used as an armory..... \$150 00
For coal for heating purposes, say 50 tons, at \$6..... 300 00
For sundry expenses, as painting, cleaning, etc..... 250 00

Total \$700 00

Respectfully,

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

Headquarters Naval Militia, New York,
U. S. S. New Hampshire, foot East Twenty-fourth Street,
New York, September 1, 1903.

headquarters for the year 1904 are as under:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to state that my estimate for the salaries of the headquarters Naval Militia, New York, under the Military Code, for the year 1904, is as under:

Ernest N. Squire, Armorer, \$80 per month..... \$960 00
John McCall, Assistant Armorer, \$50 per month, ten months..... 500 00

Total \$1,460 00

There are not any changes, nor will there be any unexpended balance from 1903.

Respectfully,

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

No. 2529T.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOME.

Church of St. Michael,
Thirty-first and Thirty-second Streets and Ninth Avenue,
New York, August 1, 1903.

To the Honorable EDWARD M. GROUT:

My Dear Sir—In accordance with your request of July 23, 1903, I herewith forward to you, as Comptroller of The City of New York, an estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of St. Michael's Home, Green Ridge, Staten Island, for the year 1904, viz.:

200 children, \$104 each per year..... \$20,800 00
For education, viz.:

200 children, 43 weeks, 35 cents per week..... 3,010 00

Total \$23,810 00

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR J. KENNY, Vice-President.

No. 2529U.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, NEW YORK.

St. Vincent's Hospital,
New York, September 14, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—The work of St. Vincent's Hospital has steadily progressed during the year 1902 and 1903, and the necessities of the territory of the City occupied by us are a constant demand for increased facilities and additional effort.

The charity side of our hospital (on Eleventh street) has been continuously crowded, and we have conscientiously made it a point to receive every case of need coming to our doors. We are informed that at a recent hearing before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, when the subject of public hospitals was being discussed, an erroneous statement was made concerning our hospital, which we feel called upon to meet by saying:

St. Vincent's Hospital is freely open to the poor, the very poor, the most needy, irrespective of creed or color, and it has always been so.

We had prepared for the addition of an extension to the Charity Hospital, which will carry the building to Seventh avenue, add more than 100 beds to the hospital capacity and complete the foundation as originally planned. The difficulties in the building trades have made it impossible to go on this season, but we hope to do so at an early date. We shall thus be in a better position than ever to serve the poor and unfortunate and the emergency cases along the water front and in our vicinity.

Upon urgent and repeated representations by residents on Staten Island of the great need of hospital accommodations and service there, and after a careful personal canvass of the situation, which fully substantiated all that had been said to us, we are opening there a branch of our hospital.

We respectfully ask that the sum of \$39,500 be appropriated for the hospital, and the sum for the ambulance service, \$3,600, be the same as last year.

Asking a continuance of your kind consideration in behalf of our sick and suffering ones, I remain

Gratefully yours,

SISTER LOUIS GONZAGA, Treasurer.

No. 2529V.

THE HARLEM EYE, EAR AND THROAT INFIRMARY.

Value of real estate..... \$22,000 00
Value of personal property..... 500 00

Total property..... \$22,500 00

Indebtedness on real estate..... \$11,500 00

Received from the City for 1901..... \$234 38

Received from the City for 1902..... 292 97

Received from subscriptions..... 900 51

Total..... \$1,427 86

Expenditures for 1902.

For instruments and drugs..... \$175 67

For interest and mortgage..... 575 00

For printing and sundries..... 135 29

For repairs and building supplies..... 144 13

For gas and fuel..... 73 25

Total..... \$1,103 34

New patients treated at dispensary..... 4,715

Visits 21,723

State of New York, County of New York:

Thos. Simpson, being duly sworn, says that he is the Treasurer of the Harlem Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary, and that the statements hereinabove made are true to the best of deponent's information and belief, and that this statement is made and sworn for submission to the Comptroller of The City of New York, under the provisions of sections 149 and 230 of the Greater New York Charter.

THOS. SIMPSON, Treasurer.

Sworn to this 10th day of September, 1903.

F. B. FRENCH, Notary Public, New York City.

No. 2529W.

REGISTER KINGS COUNTY.

Office of the Kings County Register,
Hall of Records,

Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, September 15, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I submit herewith estimate of the amount required for the proper conduct of the business of this office for the year 1904.

Very respectfully,

JNO. K. NEAL, Register.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salaries for 1904.
Salaries—General Administration.		
Allowed for the year 1903.....	\$59,220 00	
Estimate for the year 1904.....	60,020 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.		
1 Register.....	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
1 Deputy Register.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
1 Assistant Deputy Register.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
1 Counsel.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
1 Secretary.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Expert Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
4 Clerks at \$1,800 each.....	7,200 00	7,200 00
3 Clerks at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
12 Clerks at \$1,200 each.....	14,400 00	14,400 00
4 Comparers at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
1 Custodian.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
2 Messengers at \$800 each.....	1,600 00	
3 Messengers at \$800 each.....		2,400 00
1 Keeper of coat room.....	720 00	720 00
Total.....	\$59,220 00	\$60,020 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries—General Administration..... 1903. \$59,220 00 1904. \$60,020 00

Title of Appropriation.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—General Administration.....	\$59,220 00	\$60,020 00	\$800 00	
Compensation of Copyists and Recording Clerks.....	21,000 00	23,000 00	2,000 00	
For recopying and indexing libers of conveyances and mutilated records.....	16,000 00	16,000 00		
For recopying and certifying filed maps in the Office of the Register of Kings County.....	3,000 00	1,000 00		\$2,000 00
Searches.....	500 00	500 00		
Supplies and contingencies.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Total.....	\$101,220 00	\$102,020 00	\$2,800 00	\$2,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903..... \$101,220 00
Total amount of appropriation asked for the year 1904..... 102,020 00

Title of Appropriation.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expended to July 31, 1903.	Estimated Amount Balance of year.	Total Amount.	Returned to the City. (Estimated.)
Salaries.....	\$59,220 00	\$33,398 15	\$24,904 72	\$58,302 87	\$917 13
Compensation of Copyists and Recording Clerks.....	21,000 00	13,249 25	9,463 75	22,713 00	.....
For recopying and indexing libers of conveyances and mutilated records	16,000 00	9,155 32	6,789 55	15,944 87	54 73
For recopying and certifying filed maps in the Office of the Register of Kings County.....	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	3,000 00
Searches.....	500 00	34 88	55 12	90 00	410 00
Supplies and contingencies.....	1,500 00	230 87	263 13	500 00	1,000 00
Total.....	\$101,220 00	\$56,074 47	\$41,476 28	\$97,550 74	\$5,381 86

No. 2529X.

New York, September 1, 1903.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg most respectfully to ask your favorable action on the several increases proposed to be made in the salaries of employees in this office for the year 1904. Said increases are all within the appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this office for the year 1903, and although the work of the office, as well as the revenue derived therefrom, has largely increased in the past few years, I have not asked your Honorable Board for an additional sum for extra clerks or for more salary for any clerk in excess of the appropriation allowed in 1903.

These recommendations are made after due deliberation of the responsibilities attached to the positions held by the respective employees and the more than ordinary ability requisite to a thorough performance of the duties.

The compensation at present established is not in my opinion commensurate with the services rendered.

Regular Roll.

Third Deputy County Clerk—Salary, \$1,300, increased to \$1,400.

Cashier—Salary, \$2,600, increased to \$3,000.

Chief Docket Clerk—Salary, \$1,500, increased to \$2,000.

Mechanics' Lien Clerk—Salary, \$1,300, increased to \$1,425.

Recording and Index Clerk—Salary, \$1,500, increased to \$1,600.

Custodian of Old Records—Salary, \$1,100, increased to \$1,200.

Custodian and Assistant Clerk of Records—Salary, \$1,000, increased to \$1,100.

Custodian and Copying Clerk—Salary, \$1,200, increased to \$1,350.

Preservation of Public Records.

(Chapter 57, Laws of 1883; Chapter 467, Laws of 1890. Chapter 466, Laws of 1901, Sections 1577 to 1595.)

Chief Recording Clerk—Salary, \$1,700, increased to \$1,800.

Bookbinder—Salary, \$1,100, increased to \$1,200.

Bookbinder—Salary, \$1,080, increased to \$1,200.

Block Index Roll, for Indexing Conveyances.

(Chapter 536, Laws of 1893; Chapter 378, Section 1583, Laws of 1897.)

Index Clerk—Salary, \$1,700, increased to \$1,800.

Index Clerk—Salary, \$900, increased to \$1,000.

Mr. Gassman was appointed Third Deputy County Clerk on the 1st day of April, 1902, at a salary of \$1,300 per annum. He is a hard-working official, frequently assisting the Mechanics' Lien Clerk, the Transcript Docket Clerk, the Lis Pendens Clerk and Comparing Clerk. The work done at this desk is growing so fast that the Clerks are not able to keep up with it, and even with the assistance of Mr. Gassman have to work before and long after office hours.

Mr. Pattison was appointed Cashier on the 1st day of February, 1902, and has faithfully performed the duties of that responsible position. The work has largely increased, as will readily be seen by a comparison of the receipts of the office as compared with 1902 and previous years. The salary of the Cashier was for many years \$3,000, and I therefore believe that the increase of \$400 per annum is merited.

Mr. Lewis was appointed Notarial Clerk in this office on the 1st day of April, 1902, and was transferred to the position of Chief Docket Clerk on the 1st day of April, 1903. He has charge of the docketing of judgments, filing transcripts of judgments, mechanics' liens, certificates of satisfaction of judgment, filing and canceling lis pendens. The nature of his duties keeps him at his desk long after the closing of the office, and I think an increase of five hundred dollars is a proper and just increase.

Mr. Henry M. Jennings, Mechanics' Lien Clerk, was appointed on the 1st day of March, 1886, and has faithfully performed the duties of the position since that time, and I think an increase of salary from \$1,300 to \$1,425 per annum is just and merited.

Mr. Halpin, Recording and Index Clerk, was appointed April 1, 1902, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, and has faithfully performed the duties of the position, which duties often keep him long after the legal hour for closing the office. An increase of \$100 per annum is respectfully asked.

Mr. Hassett was appointed Custodian of Old Records on the 26th day of October, 1893. His salary is \$1,100. He has performed his work faithfully since that time. He has to be continually handing papers to lawyers, taking their receipts therefor, keeping the papers in proper place, and often has to stay from one to two hours after the office closes for the day for the purpose of sorting the papers used by attorneys.

Mr. Peter F. Trolan, Custodian and Assistant Clerk of Records, was appointed in this office January, 1898, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. His work is of a very laborious nature, and often keeps him until long after the hours of closing the office, performing the duties of his position. I therefore believe that he is entitled to an increase of one hundred dollars per annum.

Edward J. Horn, Chief Recording Clerk, entered the service in 1899, and receives a salary of \$1,700 per annum. He has charge of the clerks copying old records, and has general supervision over certificates of incorporation, limited partnership, general assignments, orders appointing receivers, certificates of persons doing business under assumed names (Chap. 216, Laws 1900), and attends to the ordering of all books and stationery used by this office. He is most punctual in attendance, and I consider him a most useful and valuable man. The increase of \$100 asked for in my opinion is only a fair increase for the services rendered.

William H. Driscoll was appointed Custodian and Copying Clerk January 3, 1896, and receives \$1,200 per annum. He not only performs the duties appertaining to the position but aids the searchers in their work, and has acted as Temporary Comparing Clerk since December 1, 1902. Mr. Driscoll is a most careful and industrious man, and for the work performed by him I believe \$1,350 per annum would be a fair compensation.

Mr. Schurman was appointed Bookbinder January 13, 1902, at a salary of \$1,100 per annum. He is a most competent man, and from the condition of the books in this office has to work often until eight and nine o'clock at night, as a great many books which need binding are constantly used during office hours. An increase of \$100 in salary would be both fair and just.

Mr. Morris was transferred from the City Record roll January 1, 1903, although assigned to this office since 1899. His salary is \$1,080 per annum. He is in every way competent and faithful and frequently works far into the night for the same reason as Mr. Schurman, and a uniform salary of \$1,200 per annum would be both fair and just to those faithful and competent mechanics. The prevailing rate of wages of \$3.50 per day is only paid to "sectional men"—that is men who only perform one branch of the business, whereas Messrs. Schurman and Morris have to qualify in all branches of bookbinding.

Mr. Conway, Index Clerk, was appointed in this office February 7, 1889. His salary is \$1,700 per annum. In addition to his other duties he makes out the payrolls and checks of the Judges, Clerks, Stenographers and Attendants of the Supreme Court, First Department, and the payrolls and checks of this office, and I ask for an increase of one hundred dollars per annum.

Mr. Charles Freedman, Index Clerk in this office, was appointed on the first day of January, 1898, at a salary of \$900 per year, and after a faithful service of more than five years I believe an increase of one hundred dollars per annum would be fair and just.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.
County Clerk's Office, New York County,
New York, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to herewith transmit the following estimate for the County Clerk's Office for the year 1904:

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Allowed for 1903.....	\$95,830 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	95,830 00			
County Clerk.....	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00	.....	.....
Deputy County Clerk.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
Second Deputy County Clerk.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
Third Deputy County Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,400 00	\$100 00	.....
Cashier.....	2,600 00	3,000 00	400 00	.....
Secretary and Confidential Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Assistant Law and Judgment Roll Docket Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Assistant Equity Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Assistant Cashier.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Certificate Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Chief Docket Clerk.....	1,500 00	2,000 00	500 00	.....
Mechanics' Lien Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,425 00	125 00	.....
Comparing Clerk.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Comparing Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
Docket Comparing Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Recording and Index Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,600 00	100 00	.....
General Assignment Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Clerk of Old Records.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Assistant Clerk of Old Records.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
General Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Recording Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	.....
Recording Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Recording Clerk.....	1,075 00	1,075 00	.....	.....
Recording Clerk.....	1,025 00	1,025 00	.....	.....
Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Custodian of Old Records.....	1,100 00	1,200 00	100 00	.....
Custodian of Lis Pendens Room.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
Custodian and Assistant Clerk of Records.....	1,000 00	1,100 00	100 00	.....
Custodian.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Custodian.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Messenger and Subpoena Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	.....
Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Two Clerks of Common Pleas and Superior Court Records, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
Custodian.....	1,075 00	1,075 00	.....	.....
Chief Searcher.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Searcher.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
3 Searchers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
1 Index and Continuation Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Docket Clerk.....	1,280 00	1,130 00	.....	\$150 00
Docket Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Custodian and Copying Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	.....
Custodian and Copying Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....

Clerks for the Preservation of Public Records.

	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries allowed for 1903, including supplies, etc.....	\$14,675 00			
Estimate for 1904, including supplies, etc.....	14,675 00			
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1 Chief Recording Clerk.....	\$1,700 00	\$1,800 00	\$100 00	.....
1 Assistant Chief Recording Clerk (vacant).....	1,400 00	800 00	.....	\$600 00
1 Assistant Chief Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
3 Recording Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	.....	.....
1 Recording Clerk.....	1,075 00	1,075 00	.....	.....
2 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
1 Bookbinder.....	1,100 00	1,200 00	100 00	.....
1 Bookbinder.....	1,080 00	1,200 00	120 00	.....
Bookbinders' materials, stationery, etc.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....

Index Clerks—Block System.

(Chapter 536, Laws 1893, section 170, Greater New York Charter. Revenue Bond Fund for Indexing Conveyances.)

	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Allowed for 1903.....	\$11,000 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	11,000 00		
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.			
Chief Index Clerk.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,800 00	.....
Index Clerk.....	1,700 00	1,800 00	\$100 00
Index Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Index Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....
Index Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Index Clerk.....	900 00	1,000 00	100 00
Custodian.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Books, stationery, etc.....	\$10,600 00	\$10,600 00	.....
.....	400 00	400 00	.....
Total.....	\$11,000 00	\$11,000 00	.....

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriations allowed for the year 1903, including General Administration, Supplies and Contingencies and Preservation of Public Records, Salaries and Supplies.....	\$110,505 00
Appropriation for the same purposes asked for the year 1904.....	110,505 00
Amount allowed under chapter 536, Laws of 1893, for Indexing Conveyances.....	11,000 00

Yours respectfully,

THOS. L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

No. 2529Y.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT, N. G. N. Y.

Headquarters, Twenty-third Regiment, N. G. N. Y.,

Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

August 31, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the following estimate of expenses required for the Twenty-third Regiment Armory for 1904:

Employees' Salaries.

Name and Title.	Per Diem.	1903.	1904.
Charles E. Bryant, Armorer.....	\$4 00	\$1,460 00	\$1,460 00
James W. Smith, Janitor.....	4 00	1,460 00	1,460 00
Charles H. Bennett, Engineer.....	4 00	1,460 00	1,460 00
William H. Hughes, Assistant Engineer.....	4 00	1,460 00	1,460 00
John McLoughlin, Laborer.....	2 00	730 00	730 00
George E. Bryant, Laborer.....	2 00	730 00	730 00
Simon Smith, Laborer.....	2 00	730 00	730 00
George W. Cunliffe, Laborer.....	2 00	730 00	730 00
William Swartz, Laborer.....	2 00	730 00	730 00
George I. King, Laborer.....	2 00	730 00	730 00
William McMullen, Laborer.....	2 00	730 00	730 00
Cecil W. Lediard, Laborer.....	2 00	730 00	730 00
Total.....		\$11,680 00	\$11,680 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. BARNES, Colonel 23d Regiment, N. G., N. Y.

No. 2529Z.

TWELFTH REGIMENT INFANTRY, N. G. N. Y.
Headquarters Twelfth Regiment Infantry, N. G. N. Y.,
Armory, Sixty-second street and Columbus avenue,
New York, September 11, 1903.

SALARIES.

Armories and Drill Rooms, Wages of Armorers, Etc.

The employees for the year 1904 at the armory will be:

F. M. Dardingkiller, Armorer, per day.....	\$4 00
John B. Fennell, Janitor, per day.....	4 00
C. M. Smith, Engineer, per day.....	4 00
F. J. Laughlin, Assistant Engineer, per day.....	4 00
A. F. Eavekes, Laborer, per day.....	2 00
A. B. Van Heusen, Laborer, per day.....	2 00
George K. Heely, Laborer, per day.....	2 00
George Donovan, Laborer, per day.....	2 00
John J. Dix, Laborer, per day.....	2 00
Robert Meier, Laborer, per day.....	2 00

Respectfully,

G. R. DYER, Colonel, Twelfth Regiment.

No. 2529AA.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.
Metropolitan Hospital and Dispensary,
No. 248 East Eighty-second Street,
New York, September 17, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Dispensary,
No. 248 East Eighty-second street, we respectfully make application to your Hon-
orable Board for an appropriation in aid of its support.

A sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) was annually given us by your Board until
three years ago, when it was discontinued in consequence of neglect to apply for it.
Inasmuch as the attendance at the Dispensary is now nearly 5,000 patients a year,
more than double what it was, we ask for four hundred dollars (\$400).

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH T. GREEN, President.
THOS. H. MANLEY, Secretary.

No. 2529AB.

Coroner's Office,
City of New York, Borough of Richmond,
Stapleton, N. Y., September 15, 1903.

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

Sir—I respectfully submit the following Department estimate for Coroner's Office,
Borough of Richmond, for the year 1904:

Coroner	\$5,000 00
Chief Clerk	1,500 00
Assistant Clerk (night duty).....	1,500 00
Coroner's Physician	1,500 00
Clerk to the Coroner.....	1,500 00
Stenographer	1,200 00
Contingent, office hire and telephone.....	1,200 00
Total	\$13,400 00

Respectfully,

GEO. F. SCHAEFER,
Coroner, Borough of Richmond.

Coroner's Office,
City of New York, Borough of Richmond,
Stapleton, N. Y., September 15, 1903.

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

Sir—I respectfully submit the following Department estimate for Coroner's Office,
Borough of Richmond, for the year 1904:

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Coroner	\$4,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00
Chief Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Assistant Clerk (night duty).....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Coroner's Physician	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Clerk to Coroner.....	900 00	1,500 00	600 00
Stenographer	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Total	\$10,600 00	\$12,200 00	\$1,600 00

Respectfully,

GEO. F. SCHAEFER,
Coroner, Borough of Richmond.

No. 2529AC.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR—CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

City of New York—Office of the Mayor,
September 1, 1903.

I submit herewith a statement of the estimates for 1904 for the Mayor's office, in-
cluding the suggested increases.

The increase in the Mayor's office proposed is of \$300 for each of the two
stenographers, in accordance with their request, based on the fact that the salaries of
stenographers in corresponding positions in various City departments is not less than
\$1,800.

The increases in the Bureau of Licenses are as follows: First, \$1,800 for a Clerk,
Borough of Manhattan, already sanctioned by the Board of Estimate and Apportion-
ment and by the Board of Aldermen, for the current year (the salary for the current
year being paid out of the allowance for the Chief of the Bureau, which position has
been unfilled for a part of the year). A position for another Clerk, at a salary of
\$1,200, has already been established, the same also being paid for the balance of the
current year out of the allowance for the salary of the Chief of the Bureau.

An extra Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn is necessary. The business of the
Brooklyn office has increased fifty-one per cent. in the first eight months of 1903 over
that done in the corresponding period of 1901, and twenty-three per cent. over the
business done during the first eight months of 1902. Furthermore, I learn that it has
been the custom to allow a policeman connected with the Bureau to act as Clerk. This
practice has existed for years, and is contrary to the regulations of the Department.
This additional Clerk is absolutely necessary for the work of the Bureau.

I also recommend an increase of \$300 in the salary of the Financial Clerk in the
Borough of Queens. There has been an increase of twenty-four per cent. in the re-
ceipts of the Borough of Queens for the first eight months of 1903 over those of 1902,
and an increase of sixty-eight per cent. for the first eight months of 1903 over the
receipts for the corresponding period of 1901. The receipts for the first eight months
of 1901 were \$2,773; for the first eight months of 1903, \$4,671. In 1901, these receipts
were obtained at an expense to the City of \$2,700, expended for a Deputy Chief and a
Cashier. There is now only one officer for the Bureau in the Borough of Queens,
viz., a Financial Clerk, who receives at present \$1,200. The present incumbent has
been energetic and active, and has taken an enthusiastic interest in his work, and I be-
lieve the increase in the City's revenue has been largely due to his efforts.

I submit also herewith a statement showing the receipts of the Boroughs of Man-
hattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, from January 1 to August
31, for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903; the amount of increase and the percentage of
increase for the eight months of 1903 over 1902, and of 1903 over 1901, respectively.

Respectfully,

SETH LOW, Mayor.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.
Total Receipts, Eight Months—				
January 1 to August 31, 1901.....	\$102,958 25	\$28,709 75	\$2,773 00	\$1,552 25
January 1 to August 31, 1902.....	131,168 25	35,189 00	3,771 50	1,690 00
January 1 to August 31, 1903.....	151,877 25	43,429 50	4,671 00	2,193 75
Amount of Increase—				
1903 over 1902.....	20,709 00	8,420 50	899 50	503 75
1903 over 1901.....	48,919 00	14,719 75	1,898 00	641 50
Percentage of Increase—				
1903 over 1902.....	16 per cent.	23 per cent.	24 per cent.	30 per cent.
1903 over 1901.....	48 per cent.	51 per cent.	68 per cent.	41 per cent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE MAYORALTY.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—General Administration.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$35,400 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	36,000 00		
Increase.....		\$600 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
Mayor	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00	.....
Secretary to the Mayor.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Assistant Secretary	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....
Executive Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Executive Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Executive Clerk	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
Executive Stenographer	1,500 00	1,800 00	\$300 00
Stenographer	1,500 00	1,800 00	300 00
Messenger	1,950 00	1,950 00	.....
Total.....	\$35,400 00	\$36,000 00	\$600 00

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—Bureau of Licenses.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$17,000 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	21,500 00		
Increase.....		\$4,500 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
Chief of Bureau	\$2,800 00	\$2,800 00	.....
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.			
Deputy Chief	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Financial Clerk.....	1,650 00	1,650 00	.....
Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	4,800 00	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Borough of Brooklyn.			
Deputy Chief.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Financial Clerk.....	1,650 00	1,650 00	.....
Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Borough of Queens.			
Financial Clerk	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00
Borough of Richmond.			
Financial Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Total.....	\$17,000 00	\$21,500 00	\$4,500 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries—General Administration.....	\$35,400 00	\$36,000 00	\$600 00
Salaries—Bureau of Licenses.....	17,000 00	21,500 00	4,500 00
Total salaries.....	\$52,400 00	\$57,500 00	\$5,100 00

Supplies and Contingencies.

Title of Appropriation.	Allowed, 1903.	Proposed, 1904.	Increase.
Supplies and Contingencies—General Administration.....	\$1,900 00	\$3,000 00	\$1,100 00
Supplies and Contingencies—Bureau of Licenses.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Total	\$6,900 00	\$8,000 00	\$1,100 00

Summary of Appropriation for the Department of the Mayoralty.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1903.	Total Ap- portionment for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
General Administration—				
Salaries	\$35,400 00	\$35,400 00	\$36,000 00	\$600 00
Supplies and contingencies.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	3,000 00	1,100 00
Bureau of Licenses—				
Salaries	17,000 00	17,000 00	21,500 00	4,500 00
Supplies and contingencies.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$59,300 00	\$59,300 00	\$65,500 00	\$6,200 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total Appropriation for 1903.....	\$59,300 00
Total Appropriations asked for the year 1904.....	65,500 00
Increase	\$6,200 00

No. 2529AD.

Commissioner of Jurors' Office,
Queens County Courthouse,
Long Island City, September 12, 1903.
Department of Jurors.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1903.	Proposed Salary, 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.			
Allowed for 1903	\$3,700 00		
Estimate for 1904	4,700 00		
Increase.....		\$1,000 00	
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropria- tion.			
Edward J. Knauer, Commissioner.....	\$1,500 00	\$2,000 00	\$500 00
H. Homer Moore, Deputy Commissioner.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00
Warren B. Ashmead, Clerk	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00
Total.....	\$3,700 00	\$4,700 00	\$1,000 00
Other Funds.			
Jury Notice Servers.			
Allowed for 1903	\$1,500 00		
Estimate for 1904	1,500 00		
Contingencies.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$600 00		
Estimate for 1904	1,000 00		
Increase.....		\$400 00	

Recapitulation.			
Salaries	\$3,700 00	\$4,700 00	\$1,000 00
Jury Notice Servers	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Contingencies	600 00	1,000 00	400 00
Total	\$5,800 00	\$7,200 00	\$1,400 00

No. 2529AE.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS—KINGS COUNTY.

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors for the County of Kings,
Court House, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
September 3, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—In compliance with directions contained in circular letter of the Comptroller dated July 15, 1903, I herewith transmit the following schedule and estimate of salaries and contingencies needed in this Department for the year 1904.

Respectfully,

JACOB BRENNER.

Department of the Commissioner of Jurors—Kings County.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—General Administration.			
Allowed for 1903.....	\$27,900 00		
Estimate for 1904.....	29,600 00		
Increase	\$1,700 00		
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.			
1 Commissioner	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00	.....
1 Deputy Commissioner.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....
1 Secretary	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
1 Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
2 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
1 Clerk, Exempt and Liable Register Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	\$1,800 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....
5 Servers, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....
2 Servers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Total	\$27,800 00	\$29,600 00	\$1,800 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Salaries—General Administration.....	\$27,900 00	\$29,600 00	\$1,700 00

Summary of Appropriation for the Department of the Commissioner of Jurors—County of Kings.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903, Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Oct. 29, 1903.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for the Year 1904.	Increase.
Salaries—General Administration	\$27,900 00	\$27,900 00	\$29,600 00	\$1,700 00
Supplies, Contingencies and Car Fares.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	2,200 00	700 00
Total	\$29,400 00	\$29,400 00	\$31,800 00	\$2,400 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903.....	\$29,400 00
Total appropriation asked for year 1904.....	31,800 00
Increase.....	\$2,400 00

No. 2529AF.

SEALERS AND INSPECTORS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall,
New York, September 23, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: I hereby make the following requisition for amount necessary to pay the salaries of the Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures for 1904, and also give a statement of the amount allowed for such purpose for 1903.

	1903.	1904.
Ten Sealers, at \$1,500 per annum.....	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
Ten Inspectors, at \$1,200 per annum.....	12,000 00	12,000 00

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

No. 2529AG.

Office of Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway,
New York, September 3, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the instructions contained in the circular letter from your Department, dated July 15, 1903, we beg to enclose herewith statement of estimated expenditures for the year 1904.

Respectfully,

BENJ. E. HALL,

HENRY B. KETCHAM,

ENOCH VREELAND,

Board of Assessors.

Estimate for the Year 1904—Board of Assessors.

	Salary Paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed Salary, 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries—General Administration.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$29,300 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	29,450 00			
Increase.....	\$150 00			
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
3 Assessors at \$3,000 each.....	\$9,000 00	\$9,000 00	.....	.....
1 Secretary	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk	1,950 00	1,800 00	.....	\$1,950 00
1 Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,650 00	2,100 00	\$450 00	.....
6 Clerks at \$1,500 each.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	.....	.....
1 Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
1 Messenger	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....
Total	\$29,450 00	\$29,450 00	\$1,950 00	\$1,950 00
Contingencies.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$1,000 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	1,000 00			

It will be observed that the amount asked for 1904 is \$150 in excess of the amount allowed for 1903, although the salaries paid July 1, 1903, and those proposed to be paid in 1904 are the same. This is due to the fact that the employees of the office were reclassified and their salaries fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen to conform to established grades, prior to July

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1903, allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 29, 1903.
Municipal Explosives Commission, Expenses of.....	\$2,380 00

For the year 1903 it was estimated that 52 meetings would be sufficient for the conduct of the necessary to request the transfer of \$2,000 additional, which was allowed by resolution of the Board \$10 per meeting each for four Commissioners, amounted to \$2,080, with an additional allowance of estimated that 75 meetings will suffice for the transaction of the business of the Commission, typewriting work and \$100 for contingencies, will amount to \$3,500, making the allowance asked for

1, 1903, there having been sufficient money on hand to make the changes, owing to the fact that a vacancy had existed for some time.

It will be seen, also, that no provision has been made for a Clerk at \$1,950, he having been transferred to the position of Stenographer and his salary fixed at \$2,100. The Stenographer formerly employed resigned, and a Topographical Draughtsman at \$1,500 has been provided for. All the salaries as shown for 1904 have been fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and approved by the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor.

	Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries	\$29,300 00	\$29,450 00	\$150 00
Contingencies	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Total	\$30,300 00	\$30,450 00	\$150 00

No. 2529AH.

ART COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Art Commission of The City of New York,
City Hall, New York City, September 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In compliance with the Comptroller's request of recent date, I beg to submit the following estimate of expenditures for the Art Commission for the year 1904. The appropriations for 1903 will be found in parallel column.

	Estimates for 1904.	Amount Appropriated for 1903.
Incidental expenses, including supplies, prints, photographs, maps, books, telephone, postage, expressage, office furniture and equipment, traveling and other necessary expenses.....	\$3,700 00	\$3,700 00
Salary of Assistant Secretary.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Salary of Stenographer.....	900 00	900 00
Salary of Clerk and Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total	\$8,600 00	\$8,600 00

As this summary indicates, the Art Commission asks for no increase in expenditure over the amount authorized for 1903. It is possible that this sum may not prove sufficient in view of the increasing work of the Commission and the growing demand made upon it for advice and expression of opinion. However, the Commission has concluded not to ask for an increased appropriation, but, if the circumstances should demand, to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant an additional appropriation whenever it becomes necessary.

Very respectfully,

MILO R. MALTBY, Assistant Secretary.

Salary Schedule—Art Commission of The City of New York.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Authorized 1903.	Proposed Salary 1904.
Allowed for 1903.....	\$4,900 00	
Estimate for 1904.....	4,900 00	
Employees.		
Assistant Secretary.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Stenographer	900 00	900 00
Clerk and Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00

Appropriations.

Summary of Appropriations for the Art Commission.

Title of Appropriation.	Total Appropriation for 1903, No Transfers.	Amount Asked for 1904.
Salaries, general administration.....	\$4,900 00	\$4,900 00
Supplies and contingencies.....	3,700 00	3,700 00
Total	\$8,600 00	\$8,600 00

No. 2529AI.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, August 19, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of estimate of the amount of money that will be required to conduct the business of the Municipal Explosives Commission for the year 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, the original of this estimate has this day been forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and duplicate to the Board of Aldermen.

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD H. LAIMBEER, Jr.,

Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Title of Appropriation.	Allowed in Budget for 1903.	Estimate for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Municipal Explosives Commission—Expenses of— (Ordinance Board of Aldermen, adopted May 13, 1902; approved by the Mayor May 19, 1902.)				
Allowed for 1903—				
In Budget	\$2,380 00			
Add transfer made by Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, from appropriation to Fire Department for said year, entitled "Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payrolls, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx"	2,000 00			
Total allowance.....	\$4,380 00			
Estimate for 1904.....	3,500 00			
Decrease	\$880 00			
4 Commissioners, each—				
52 meetings, at \$10 per meeting.....	\$2,080 00			
75 meetings, at \$10 per meeting.....	3,000 00	\$920 00		
Stenography and Typewriting	300 00	400 00	100 00	
Incidentals		100 00	100 00	
Totals.....	\$2,380 00	\$3,500 00	\$1,120 00	

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for the Year 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Dr.	\$2,000 00	\$4,380 00		\$880 00
Cr.				

business of the Commission, but on account of the large volume of business transacted, it was of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903. The 52 meetings estimated for the year 1903, at \$300 for stenographic and typewriting work, made total of \$2,380. For the year 1904, it is which at \$10 per meeting for each Commissioner and an allowance of \$400 for stenographic and 1904, less by \$880 than the appropriation (including transfer) for 1903.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner and Chairman (Ex-officio).

No. 2529AJ.

Supreme Court of the State of New York,
Brooklyn, N. Y., September 14, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I forward enclosed herewith an estimate of the appropriations required by the Supreme Court, Kings County, for the year 1904.

Respectfully,

J. F. McGEE, Acting General Clerk.

Estimate of Appropriations for the Supreme Court, Kings County, for the Year 1904.

	Salaries paid July 1, 1903.	Proposed salaries for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries.				
Allowed for 1903.....	\$193,700 00			
Estimate for 1904.....		198,500 00		
Increase.....			\$4,800 00	
Employees chargeable to above appropriation.				
7 Justices at \$10,300.....	\$72,100 00	\$72,100 00		
1 General Clerk.....	4,500 00	4,500 00		
2 Clerks at \$3,500.....	7,000 00	7,000 00		
1 Clerk at \$2,500.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
6 Clerks at \$2,500.....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
9 Stenographers at \$3,000.....	27,000 00	27,000 00		
1 Chief Attendant.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
4 Attendants at \$1,800.....	7,200 00	7,200 00		
28 Attendants at \$1,500.....	42,000 00			
30 Attendants at \$1,500.....		45,000 00	\$4,500 00	
1 Interpreter, German.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
1 Interpreter, Hebrew.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
1 Interpreter, Scandinavian.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Interpreter, Italian.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Clerk to Justice Dickey.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Clerk to Justice Maddox.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Clerk to Justice Gaynor.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Clerk to Justice Mareau.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Total.....	\$193,700 00	\$198,500 00		

*One attendant removed January 24. One attendant died March 14. Two vacancies now existing. Note—On January 1, 1903, Attendant John O'Connell increased to \$1,800 per year. On January 1, 1903, four Attendants were appointed at \$1,500 each per year.

Summary of Appropriation for the Supreme Court, Kings County.

Title of Appropriation.	Allowed for 1903.	Transfers.	Total Appropriation for 1903.	Amount Asked for 1904.	Increase.
Salaries.....	\$193,700 00	Dr. Cr.	\$196,700 00	\$198,500 00	\$4,800 00
Compensation of Justices from other counties assigned to Kings County.....	18,000 00	\$4,000 00	14,000 00	18,000 00	
Supplies and contingencies.....	200 00	1,000 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,000 00
Increase of Law Library.....	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00	

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1903.....	\$212,900 00
Total appropriation for 1904.....	218,700 00

No. 2529AK.

Coroner's Office, City of New York, Borough of Queens,
Jamaica, September 18, 1903.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, submit to you herewith the Departmental Estimate for the Coroner's Office, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for year 1904.

	Appropriation for 1903.	Appropriation for 1904.
Salaries of two Coroners, \$4,000 each.....	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
Salaries of three Coroner's Physicians, \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
Salary of Coroner's Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Salary of Coroner's Stenographer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Contingent expenses (railroad fares, carriage hire, room rent, telephones, incidentals and repairs and new furniture for Coroner's Office) for two Coroners.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Contingent expenses (extra clerk hire to recopy books and records of Coroner's Office).....		300 00
Total.....	\$19,000 00	\$21,300 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD RUOFF, JR.,

SAMUEL D. NUTT,

Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens.

The sum of five hundred dollars allowed for each Coroner for Contingent Expenses entirely inadequate.

There is now pending a suit brought by the telephone company against The City of New York for telephone service in 1902. We have no money for telephones for 1903, and there will be another suit or the service will be discontinued.

There is in the Borough of Queens no morgue for the care of unknown dead, and we are dependent upon the services of undertakers who make a charge of ten dollars for the care of each body, pending the claim by relatives or its burial in Potter's Field.

We ask an extra three hundred dollars for clerk hire to copy all our records. Our office is sadly in need of new furniture and repairs. As the Superintendent of Buildings has declined to make repairs for us we are forced to come to you for aid.

No. 2529AL.

MUNICIPAL COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Municipal Court, Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn,

No. 14 Howard avenue,

September 10, 1903.

Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate that will be needed for this Court during the year 1904:

	Salary, 1903.	Salary, 1904.
Thomas H. Williams, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Herman Gohlinghorst, Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Richard M. Bennett, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
John F. Reilly, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
William McKee, Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Louis Ulm, Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Robert Hill, Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Hyman Rayfiel, Interpreter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Total.....	\$18,200 00	\$18,200 00

Very respectfully,

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice.

No. 2529AM.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The College of The City of New York,
Lexington Avenue and Twenty-third Street, Borough of Manhattan,
New York, September 30, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of the estimated amount required for the support and maintenance

of the College for the year 1904, prepared in accordance with the instructions of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD LAUTERBACH,

Chairman, Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York.

CHAS. PUTZEL,

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Finance of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, pursuant to the action of said Board, on September 21, 1903, hereby reports that there will be required for the payment of the salaries of the President, professors and officers of the said college, for the obtaining and furnishing of scientific apparatus, books for the students and other necessary supplies, for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said college, during the year 1904, the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000), in accordance with the accompanying schedule.

The reasons for asking for an amount in excess of that allowed for the year 1903 are many. Vacant professorships will have to be filled, and, owing to the increasing number of candidates for admission, a large number of new tutors and instructors will be required. Text-books and new apparatus have to be purchased, and owing to the condition of the college buildings, many minor repairs have to be made to fit the buildings for occupancy until the new buildings are completed.

In view of the facts stated above, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen are earnestly petitioned to appropriate the amount mentioned herein.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing request, duly authenticated by the members of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Trustees, be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of a report adopted by the Committee on Finance of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York September 28, 1903.

THEO. F. MILLER,

FREDERICK P. BELLAMY,

HENRY W. TAFT,

Committee on Finance.

	Appropriated for 1903.	Asked for 1904.
Salaries.....	\$220,000 00	\$263,000 00
Fuel.....	1,500 00	2,500 00
Light.....	1,000 00	1,300 00
Printing.....	2,000 00	1,800 00
Emergency Fund.....	2,500 00	
President's Fund.....	1,000 00	2,500 00
Department of Chemistry.....	900 00	900 00
Department of Physics.....	600 00	900 00
Department of Natural History.....	600 00	900 00
Repairs to Scientific Apparatus, and Construction of New Apparatus.....	2,500 00	2,000 00
Text-books.....	10,000 00	7,000 00
Binding Text-books.....	2,000 00	1,500 00
Library.....	2,000 00	1,500 00
Stationery.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Examinations and Exhibitions.....	1,250 00	1,350 00
Supplies—Janitor and Engineer.....	300 00	300 00
Petty and Vacation Repairs.....	5,000 00	1,500 00
Furniture and Repairs of.....	5,000 00	1,000 00
Steam Apparatus—Repairs and Alterations.....	1,000 00	1,500 00
Supplies—Office and Repository.....	200 00	200 00
Extra Cleaners.....	1,512 00	
Rents.....	25,500 00	25,500 00
Telephone.....	200 00	400 00
Diplomas and Engrossing.....	300 00	350 00
Physical and Chemical Apparatus.....	3,000 00	2,500 00
Power and Plumbing.....	5,000 00	1,000 00
Alterations.....	2,500 00	
Care of No. 209 East Twenty-third Street.....		1,650 00
Total.....	\$299,362 00	\$325,000 00

No. 2529AN.

[Departmental Estimate of the Department of Education for 1904, for which see City Record hereafter.]

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

No. 2530.

New York, September 21, 1903.

Whereas, The New York and Port Chester Railroad Company has made an application to the Board of Aldermen for a franchise to build a railroad from the Harlem river to Port Chester; and

Whereas, The said application has been pending before that Board for several months without any action thereon; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chester District Alliance, representing fifteen property owners' associations, in regular meeting convened, do hereby respectfully petition the Board of Aldermen to take early and favorable action on this application.

WILLIAM COKELEY, President.

LUCIUS W. HOW, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 2395—(G. O. No. 448.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on July 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 384), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Engineer in Charge of the Brooklyn Bridge, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held July 29, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Engineer in Charge of the Brooklyn Bridge, Department of Bridges, be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Engineer in Charge of the Brooklyn Bridge, Department of Bridges, at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2223—(G. O. No. 449.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on June 23, 1903 (Minutes, page 1051), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Inspector of Cement in the Department of Bridges, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held June 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Inspector of Cement in the Department of Bridges be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Inspector of Cement in the Department of Bridges at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2379.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on July 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 365), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Janitor of Erasmus Hall High School, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 22, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education in fixing the salary of the position of Janitor of the Erasmus Hall High School, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of three thousand and four and eighty one-hundredths dollars (\$3,004.80) per annum, from September 1, 1902."

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Doull asked and received immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kenney, Leitner, Lundy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—48.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

At this point President Haffen of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the Railroad Committee fix an immediate date for a public hearing on the application of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company for a franchise in the Borough of The Bronx and contiguous territory.

Which motion was adopted.

Chairman Diemer of the Railroad Committee said that he could not of his own volition fix a date for a public hearing, but that he had called the committee together for that purpose, but had failed to obtain a quorum. He, however, would issue a notice for another meeting of the committee, so that the members could fix an early date for a hearing.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2377—(G. O. No. 450).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on July 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 363), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Assistant Librarian, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held July 15, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Librarian in the Queens Borough Library, be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Assistant Librarian in the Queens Borough Library at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2391—(G. O. No. 451).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on July 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 278), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of certain Public School Janitors, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held July 29, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education in allowing the following increases in the salaries of certain Janitors of Public Schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, taking effect January 31, 1902, and continuing in effect until May 1, 1902, to wit:

	Per Annum.
Janitor, Public School 145, at the rate of.....	\$264 00
Janitor, Public School 91, at the rate of.....	96 00
Janitor, Public School 46, at the rate of.....	137 00
Janitor, Public School 133, at the rate of.....	1,430 00
Janitor, Public School 61, at the rate of.....	1,196 00

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2378.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on July 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 364), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Assistant Librarian, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held July 15, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Librarian of the Queens Borough Library be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Assistant Librarian of the Queens Borough Library at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Downing asked and received immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Goodman, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kenney, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens,

Richter, Schappert, Shea, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Willett; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—46.

No. 2349—(G. O. No. 452).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on July 21, 1903 (Minutes, page 182), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Josiah A. Briggs a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Josiah A. Briggs, Jr., Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2376.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on July 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 361), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of a Clerk, grade 1, under President, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held July 15, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Clerk, Grade 1, in the department under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the position of Clerk, Grade 1, in the department under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Wafer asked and received immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Kenney, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Willett, President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—42.

No. 2473.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on September 8, 1903 (Minutes, page 784), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held September 2, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx be fixed at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

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

President Haffen asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bill, Brenner, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—49.

No. 2471.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on September 8, 1903 (Minutes, page 782), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Clerk in the offices of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held August 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

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

President Haffen asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kenney, McCarthy, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—46.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2531.

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

The petition of the New York and Long Island Traction Company respectfully shows:

1. That your petitioner is a street surface railroad duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance of the laws of the State of New York, having filed its certificate of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State of New York on the 27th day of February, 1899.

II. That your petitioner desires to obtain from the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York its consent to and a grant of the right, privilege and franchise to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Queens in The City of New York for street railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway with the necessary appurtenances as extensions of its present railroad from Mineola to Freeport and Rockville Centre, in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York.

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

First—Beginning at a point on Fulton street (otherwise known as the Hempstead and Jamaica Turnpike), at the easterly line of the Borough of Queens in The City of New York; running thence northwesterly on and along said Fulton street to the intersection of said Fulton street and the Jericho Turnpike at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens.

Second—Beginning at the intersection of said Fulton street and Springfield road (at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens); running thence southwesterly on and along said Springfield road to a road known as Old Country road; thence generally westerly on and along said Old Country road past the intersection of said Old Country road and South street to a point on said Old Country road about opposite Bryan avenue, in Hollis Park; thence generally westerly on and along private property to Bryan avenue in Hollis Park at its intersection with Farmer avenue; thence westerly on and along said Bryan avenue to its intersection with South street; thence westerly on and along South street to Puntine street in Jamaica; thence northwesterly on and along Puntine street to Linden street; thence westerly on and along Linden street to New York avenue; thence northerly on and along New York avenue to a point on New York avenue south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; thence westerly on and over private property crossing Union Hall street at a point nearly opposite Centre street; thence westerly on and along Centre street to Washington street, crossing Washington street and private property to Prospect street; thence northerly on and along Prospect street to and across the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to Fleet street; thence running westerly on and along Fleet street from Washington street to Twombly place; thence westerly on and along Twombly place to Division street; thence northerly on and along Division street to Fulton street in Jamaica. Also, from the intersection of Twombly place and Church street; running thence northerly on and along Church street to Fulton street.

Third—Beginning at a point at the boundary line between The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, on private property contiguous to and lying north of the conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works, in the Borough of Queens; running thence westerly on and along private property contiguous to and adjoining the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works on the northerly side thereof; crossing Ocean avenue (otherwise known as the road to Wright's Mill), Rosedale avenue, Foster's Meadow road, the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works, known as Conduit Branch, Springfield road, Farmers' avenue and New York avenue to the Rockaway turnpike; running thence northerly on and along said Rockaway turnpike to the junction of said Rockaway turnpike and the Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road); running thence northwesterly on and along said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road) to Broadway; running thence westerly on and along Broadway to Liberty avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; with a branch line from the intersection of said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road) and Water street; running thence westerly on and along Water street to and across Spruce street; also with a branch line from the intersection of said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road) and the Rockaway turnpike; running thence northerly on and along said Rockaway turnpike to Fulton street, in Jamaica.

Fourth—Beginning at a point on the Jericho turnpike at the extreme easterly boundary line of The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and running thence westerly on and along the Jericho turnpike to a point at the intersection of said Jericho turnpike and the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike (otherwise known as Fulton street), all in the Borough of Queens.

Your petitioner further desires to obtain from your Honorable Board the right, privilege and franchise to cross the right of way or property donated to the uses of the Brooklyn City Water Works, between Lynbrook and Valley Stream, in the County of Nassau, New York.

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

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

Wherefore, Your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board will, by ordinance, grant to petitioner its consent to and a grant to the right, privilege and franchise to use the streets, avenues and highways above set forth in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, together with the right or franchise to cross such other streets and highways and bridges named and unnamed as may be encountered in the routes above set forth for street railway purposes and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway, with the necessary appurtenances thereto, subject to the laws and ordinances applicable thereto and upon terms of compensation to be fixed and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated September 25, 1903.

THE NEW YORK AND LONG ISLAND TRACTION COMPANY,

By JOHN E. ENSIGN, President.

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

On this 25th day of September, 1903, before me personally came John E. Ensign, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in Hempstead, Nassau County, New York; that he is the President of the New York and Long Island Traction Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

JOHN E. ENSIGN.

Sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 1903.

EDW. E. KURFE, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the New York and Long Island Traction Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway in, upon and along certain streets and highways and bridges in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the New York and Long Island Traction Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track surface railway, with all connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railway, by the overhead system of electricity, or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, in, upon and along the following named streets and highways and bridges, all situated in the boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, City and State of New York, set forth in the following descriptions of routes:

First—Beginning at a point on Fulton street (otherwise known as the Hempstead and Jamaica Turnpike), at the easterly line of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, running thence northwesterly on and along said Fulton street to the intersection of said Fulton street and the Jericho Turnpike at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens.

Second—Beginning at the intersection of said Fulton street and Springfield road (at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens); running thence southwesterly on and along said Springfield road to a road known as Old Country road; thence generally westerly on and along said Old Country road past the intersection of said Old Country road and South street to a point on said Old Country road about opposite Bryan avenue, in Hollis Park; thence generally westerly on and along private property to Bryan avenue, in Hollis Park, at its intersection with Farmer avenue; thence westerly on and along said Bryan avenue to its intersection with South street; thence westerly on and along South street to Puntine street, in Jamaica; thence northwesterly on and along

Puntine street to Linden street; thence westerly on and along Linden street to New York avenue; thence northerly on and along New York avenue to a point on New York avenue south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; thence westerly on and over private property crossing Union Hall street at a point nearly opposite Centre street; thence westerly on and along Centre street to Washington street, crossing Washington street and private property to Prospect street; thence northerly on and along Prospect street to and across the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to Fleet street; thence running westerly on and along Fleet street from Washington street to Twombly place; thence westerly on and along Twombly place to Division street; thence northerly on and along Division street to Fulton street, in Jamaica. Also, from the intersection of Twombly place and Church street; running thence northerly on and along Church street to Fulton street.

Third—Beginning at a point at the boundary line between The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, on private property contiguous to and lying north of the conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works, in the Borough of Queens; running thence westerly on and along private property contiguous to and adjoining the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works on the northerly side thereof; crossing Ocean avenue (otherwise known as the road to Wright's Mill), Rosedale avenue, Foster's Meadow road, the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works, known as Conduit Branch, Springfield road, Farmers' avenue and New York avenue to the Rockaway Turnpike; running thence northerly on and along said Rockaway Turnpike to the junction of said Rockaway Turnpike and the Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway plank road); running thence northwesterly on and along said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway plank road) to Broadway; running thence westerly on and along Broadway to Liberty avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; with a branch line from the intersection of said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway plank road) and Water street; running thence westerly on and across Spruce street; also, with a branch line from the intersection of said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway plank road) and the Rockaway Turnpike; running thence northerly on and along said Rockaway Turnpike to Fulton street, in Jamaica.

Fourth—Beginning at a point on the Jericho Turnpike at the extreme easterly boundary line of The City of New York and the Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and running thence westerly on and along the Jericho Turnpike to a point at the intersection of said Jericho Turnpike and the Hempstead and Jamaica Turnpike (otherwise known as Fulton street), all in the Borough of Queens.

And with the right or franchise to cross such other streets and highways and bridges (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said routes.

Sec. 2 The grant of this franchise is subject to the following conditions:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and highways and bridges to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the grantee, or in the event that such consent cannot be obtained, the grantee shall obtain the favorable determination, confirmed by the court, of three Commissioners, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, before said railway is built or operated.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise, but such renewal shall not provide for any further renewal. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railway by itself, and shall not include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successors or assigns. It shall be made in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

Third—Upon the termination of the said franchise, right or privilege, whether original or renewal, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York or its successors in authority shall so desire, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the said streets and highways and bridges, and of the land in private ownership upon which the said railway shall be operated or the easements of right of way or other necessary easements in such lands, as the case may be, including power-house, equipment, tracks and appurtenances, which plant and property shall be and become the property of The City of New York at the option of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. The valuation shall be based upon a fair appraisal of the property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; provided that in the valuation of the land in private ownership, on which such railroad is constructed, or the easements affecting such land, as the case may be, their value shall not be fixed at an amount in excess of the original cost thereof, to the grantee of said franchise, its successors or assigns. A sworn statement of such cost executed by such grantee and verified by the affidavit of one of its officers shall be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York before any act is done by the grantee or its successors or assigns in the construction or operation of the railway upon any route hereinafter mentioned, which includes private property.

Fourth—The New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for this franchise to The City of New York the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$1,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of its gross annual receipts derived from passenger and freight traffic, within the limits of The City of New York, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$1,000; during the remaining twenty years of the term an annual sum which shall not be less than \$2,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of its gross annual receipts as above, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$2,000.

In computing the amount of the gross receipts derived from passenger traffic and above referred to, the routes hereinafter mentioned shall be considered, and the persons who are upon the cars of the company at any point upon such routes shall be deemed to have paid the fare provided to be paid by the ordinance granting the franchise aforesaid, whether they enter or leave the car upon such route or upon any other route upon which the grantee or its successors or assigns operates its cars.

Such sums shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year; provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that portion of the above sums as the time from the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor to September 30 next preceding shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment, and the provisions of the Railroad Law as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall, as to said railway, be strictly followed. The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its successors or assigns, to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby granted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment by the grantee, its successors or assigns, for said franchise, of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute.

Fifth—The said annual charge or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway company providing for payments for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment lease or sublease of the rights or franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be

bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives, so far as this franchise is concerned, any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

Sixth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—The said railway may be operated by overhead electrical power, substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction now in use by the New York and North Shore Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Interurban Street Railway Company in the Borough of Manhattan, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, upon giving to the grantee, its successors or assigns, one year's notice, in writing, may require it or them to operate its railway upon the whole or upon any portion of its route by underground electrical power substantially according to the system now in use on the railways in the Borough of Manhattan above referred to, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system, and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets and highways and bridges of The City of New York.

Eighth—The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York, who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation, and the railway and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Tenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five cents within the limits of The City of New York; the said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The rates for the carrying of property upon the cars of the grantee shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, and shall be subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and may be fixed by such Board after notice and hearing to the grantee, and when so fixed such rate shall be binding upon said grantee, its successors or assigns, and no greater sums shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eleventh—The cars on the said lines as proposed shall run at intervals of not more than one hour, both day and night, and as much oftener as the reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by the City ordinances, provided, however, that said railway company, during the first five years of its franchise, shall not be required to operate its cars on any of its lines within The City of New York between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 4 o'clock a. m. each day, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of its cars during said hours.

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper fender and wheel guard, in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Thirteenth—All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fourteenth—The said company shall at all times keep the streets between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and snow.

Fifteenth—The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets and highways and bridges, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets and highways and bridges, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street and highway and bridge, and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper city officer at its own expense, and the provision as to the repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Sixteenth—The said railway company, its successors and assigns, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and highways and bridges hereby granted, shall cause the entire roadway of each of the same to be watered at least three times in every twenty-four hours when the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, except that when the width of any roadway between curb lines shall exceed sixty feet, then a roadway of but sixty feet shall be watered as above.

Seventeenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained this grant may be forfeited and avoided by The City of New York by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Eighteenth—If any of the streets and highways and bridges above referred to, or described, shall not now be open or in use as public highways, no right or franchise therein shall vest in the grantee by virtue of this ordinance until after such streets and highways and bridges shall be legally opened as a public highway, and such right or franchise shall expire at the end of the term created by this ordinance as above set forth. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as an obligation on The City of New York, in respect to the opening of such streets and highways and bridges, nor as in any manner granting property or rights of any kind in or upon its lands now owned or occupied by it under any title, except only the public streets and highways and bridges in the usual acceptance of such terms, which are specifically referred to above.

Sec. 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of article 4 of the Railroad Law, as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted hereafter affecting the surface railways operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that at any time after five years from the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railway hereby granted, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, if it deems it necessary in the public interest so to do, may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, in case the railway upon any portion of the routes above described shall consist of a single track, to construct and operate a second track upon any or all of the routes hereby granted, whether on streets, highways and bridges or upon private property or right of way included in any of such routes, so as to make a double-track railway.

Sec. 5. Said grantee shall commence construction within three months from the date when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the city officials and departments, and shall complete the construction of at least ten miles of single-track railway on or before July 1, 1905, otherwise this grant shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. If upon any of the routes above described or upon any portion thereof there shall not be constructed and in actual operation by July 1, 1906, a railway properly equipped and operated as provided by this ordinance, the said route or portion thereof shall be conclusively taken to have been abandoned by the company, and so much of the rights and franchises hereby granted as pertains to such routes, or

parts of routes, not then constructed from and after July 1, 1905, shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. Provided that such time may be extended upon the same conditions as to forfeiture under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, as it now exists, and by a properly executed instrument in writing; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may similarly extend such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year, if in their discretion it seems best so to do, and that the city officials or departments who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said streets and highways and bridges, may similarly extend, by properly executed instrument in writing, such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year further, if reasonable in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the city officials.

Sec. 6. If for any reason the right or franchise of the grantee in any of the streets, highways and bridges above described shall cease, or if for a period of six successive months the railway tracks upon any of such streets, highways and bridges shall not be operated as provided for in this ordinance, the Comptroller of The City of New York may require the grantee, its successors or assigns to remove its tracks and other structures upon such streets, highways and bridges within thirty days after notice, and in default of their removal pursuant to such notice the proper legal authorities having jurisdiction may cause them to be removed, and The City of New York may recover the cost and expenses of such removal, either by deducting them from the fund deposited, as required in section 7 hereof, or by action; and the rights and franchises of the grantee, its successors or assigns, in such portions of the streets, highways and bridges, in case any such exist, shall forthwith and immediately cease upon the removal of such tracks or structures and without judicial or other proceedings.

Sec. 7. This grant is upon the express condition that the New York and Long Island Traction Company, within thirty days after the said company has been duly authorized to operate its railway and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of three thousand dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railway, and, in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company.

Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headways of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars and the watering of the streets, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards, in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of three thousand dollars, and in default thereof, the grant hereby made may be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within ten days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which were severally referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No. 2532.

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

The petition of Manuel de Fuentes Bustillo and Joshua Barker Carter respectfully shows:

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

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

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

Fourth—Your petitioners will also surmount each shelter with a magnificent plate glass lantern of "mammoth" size, and maintain therein an arc electric light of 2,000 candle-power free to the City.

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

Dated in The City of New York September 29, 1903.

MANUEL DE FUENTES BUSTILLO,
J. B. CARTER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Owens called up General Order No. 438, being a report on ordinance, as follows:

No. 1819—(S. O. No. 131.)

The Committee on Laws and Legislation to whom was referred on March 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 1158), the annexed ordinance in relation to section 1481 of the Charter of The City of New York, entitled "Exhibitions on Sunday prohibited," respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE in relation to section 1481 of the Charter of The City of New York entitled "Exhibitions on Sunday Prohibited."

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

Section 1.—It shall not be lawful to exhibit on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, to the public for profit in any building, garden, grounds, concert room, or any place within The City of New York, any regular dramatic or operatic entertainment, ballet, negro minstrelsy, negro dancing, any equestrian, circus, or any performance of jugglers, acrobats or rope dancing. Any person wilfully offending against the provisions of this section, and every person knowingly aiding in such exhibitions by advertisements or otherwise, and every owner or lessee of any building, part of a building, ground, garden, or concert room or other room or place, who shall lease or let out the same for any such exhibition or performance, or assent that the same may be used for any such purpose, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition to punishment therefor provided by law, shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars, which penalty the Corporation Counsel of said City is hereby authorized in the name of The City of New York to prosecute, sue for and recover; and on the final conviction of any manager, proprietor, owner or lessee, consenting to or causing or allowing or letting any part of a building for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance, the license which shall have been previously obtained by such manager, proprietor, owner or lessee, may be vacated and annulled. The term regular dramatic or operatic entertainment herein denotes any tragedy, opera, drama, or other similar performance as ordinarily given or exhibited upon a stage on week days.

Section 2—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 ARMITAGE MATHEWS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN H. BEHRMANN,
 MOSES J. WAFER, THOMAS F. FOLEY, Committee on Laws and Legislation.
 Which, on motion of President Cantor, was laid over and made a Special Order
 for the next meeting at 2 o'clock.
 Alderman Parsons called up General Order No. 425, being a report and resolution,
 as follows:

No. 2167.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on June 9, 1903 (Minutes, page 857), the annexed resolution in favor of providing for the cancellation of \$1,215,000 Corporate Stock held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held June 5, 1903:

"Whereas, On January 24, 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as then constituted, adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the redemption of Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, to an amount not exceeding \$2,715,000, in order to provide for the redemption of such an amount of 6 per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, which matured on July 1, 1899, as could not be paid by the 'Water Sinking Fund of The City of Brooklyn,' through lack of sufficient funds, which resolution was concurred in by the Municipal Assembly by a resolution approved by the Mayor on March 28, 1899; and

"Whereas, In pursuance of said authority such Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,215,000 was issued by the then Comptroller on June 22, 1899, and the proceeds thereof were disbursed in the redemption of the same amount of 6 per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of The City of Brooklyn, which matured on July 1, 1899; and

"Whereas, Subsequent examinations of the 'Sinking Fund of The City of Brooklyn,' and of the 'Water Sinking Fund of The City of Brooklyn,' which had been erroneously merged in one fund, disclosed the fact that there was in the 'Water Sinking Fund of The City of Brooklyn,' at the date of the maturity of said bonds, a sum which was sufficient to redeem the whole amount of said 6 per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds, which matured on July 1, 1899; and

"Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who now hold said stock for the account of the 'Water Sinking Fund of The City of Brooklyn,' recommend that said stock be withdrawn and canceled, and will surrender said stock to the City for that purpose in order that the error made in its issue may be corrected; and

"Whereas, In the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, given in a communication to the Comptroller on September 9, 1902, it is legal and proper to now correct the error made by withdrawing and canceling the Corporate Stock thus erroneously issued; therefore

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to withdraw and cancel the 3 per cent. Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Redemption of Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, payable November 1, 1929, amounting to \$1,215,000, which was unnecessarily issued on June 22, 1899, and which is now held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the account of the 'Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.'"

JOHN T. MCALL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOSEPH A. BILL, HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Doull, Downing, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, McCarthy, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—44.

Alderman Meyers called up General Order 441, being a report of the Committee on Laws and Legislation in favor of an ordinance prohibiting the mutilation of Park Department property, and containing regulations governing the use of the parks (for summary of which see page 425, Minutes of July 31, 1903).

On motion of Alderman Doull, the report and ordinance were recommitted to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 2532.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Fritz T. Richter, No. 531 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Edward J. Mastaglio, No. 137 Hart street, Brooklyn.

Hermine Stern, No. 18 Broadway, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Lillian M. Black, No. 106 Buffalo avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles W. Day, No. 31 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

Isaac J. Silberstein, No. 2457 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Alt—

William Schechtel, No. 43 Belmont avenue, Brooklyn.

Hyman Meyersohn, No. 1784 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

Jacob Gralla, No. 490 Stone avenue, Brooklyn.

John H. Larkin, Jr., No. 301 Sheffield avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Andrew C. Kolb, No. 431 East Fifty-first street.

By Alderman Behrmann—

Frank J. Nejedly, No. 1361 Avenue A, Manhattan.

James B. Kilsheimer, Jr., Eighth street, Williamsbridge, New York City.

By Alderman Brenner—

John O. Snyder, No. 389 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.

Maurice Monheimer, No. 24 Henry street, Brooklyn.

Geo. W. Kavanagh, No. 181 Freeman street, Brooklyn.

Herman Spira, No. 36 McKibbin street, Brooklyn.

Harry Howard Dale, No. 187 Grand street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

John J. O'Regan, No. 232 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Chambers—

Frank D. Maresch, No. 1271 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Coggey—

James P. Duffy, No. 321 Sixty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Devlin—

Louis Ostroff, No. 198 East Broadway, Manhattan.

Alfred I. Dittler, No. 60 Essex street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dickinson—

J. P. Sloane, No. 887 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Charles M. Eggertty, No. 703 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.

Eugene A. Gautschi, No. 239 Floyd street, Brooklyn.

Frank J. Mackenzie, No. 22 Lewis avenue, Brooklyn.

George Betzel, No. 59 Howard avenue, Brooklyn.

Edward R. Schauer, No. 58 Hopkins street, Brooklyn.

Charles N. Pracht, No. 780 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dietz—

Sam Cohn, No. 162 East One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan.

Arthur Ellenburg, No. 68 East One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan.

Morris Kohn, No. 1723 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Doull—

P. B. McDonnell, No. 374 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

Henry A. Hoelzle, northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Henry A. Reynolds, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Howard O. Patterson, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

G. V. Smith, No. 159 State street, Brooklyn.

Frederick H. Perry, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

E. T. Warner, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Arthur W. Hadden, No. 497 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.

Frank L. Marcelle, No. 168 Montague street, Brooklyn.

A. Isaacson, No. 168 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Florence—

Edward Walsh, No. 384 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan.

William Leishman, No. 2461 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Lincoln Doty Brown, No. 156 West Eightieth street, Manhattan.

Morris Einstein, No. 1739 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Samuel Unger, No. 60 Willett street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goldwater—

Max Wyner, No. 853 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harburger—

Samuel J. Albert, No. 60 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

Joseph Lefkowitz, No. 111 Norfolk street, Manhattan.

William Roesch, No. 1882 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Haggerty—

Avery Cook Sickles, No. 103 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Max Bendit, No. 703 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, The Bronx.

Jennie S. Metzler, No. 2143 Mapes avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Higgins—

Claude C. Dunbaugh, Pier 35, East river, Manhattan.

Vincenzo Galletto, No. 166 Bleecker street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Howland—

Harold H. O'Connor, No. 8 East Twelfth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holler—

Alexander M. Hennion, No. 56 South Eighth street, Brooklyn.

Robert H. Koehler, No. 252 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.

Mortimer B. Hoffman, No. 69 Keap street, Brooklyn.

L. M. Aron, No. 193 Penn street, Brooklyn.

James S. Carrick, No. 220 South First street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Holmes—

A. Macaulay Richmond, No. 109 West Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Jones—

Robert C. McCormick, No. 14 West Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.

Frank C. Langley, No. 202 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Lundy—

A. Henderson MacGregor, No. 7 Wall street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Abraham J. Plitnick, No. 179 Bay Nineteenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Silverstone—

Joseph Silverstone, No. 521 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

Leon Forst, No. 250 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan.

Michael Harris, No. 130 Columbia street, Manhattan.

George Rubenstein, No. 293 Broadway, Manhattan.

Joseph Silverstone, Nos. 61-65 Park row, Manhattan.

Michael H. Harris, World Building, Manhattan.

Salvatore Covelli, No. 42 Duane street, Manhattan.

Philip S. Powers, No. 52 Jefferson street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

J. Joseph Thompson, No. 214 West One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan.

James T. Lewis, No. 180 Broadway, Manhattan.

John J. Dwyer, No. 206 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

George M. Chuffee, No. 8 West One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan.

John J. Kenney, No. 983 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Meyers—

Emil F. Sterger, No. 103 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—

Charles I. Engel, No. 317 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—

Carl Wagner, No. 124 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

Frederic T. Wood, No. 153 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Alexander B. Macpherson, No. 150 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Owens—

Louis F. Ryter, No. 2084 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Edwin S. Bellows, No. 2084 Third avenue, Manhattan.

George V. Raynor, No. 2061 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

Eugene Gautschi, No. 239 Floyd street, Brooklyn.

Henry Kappes, No. 58 Van Sicklen avenue, Brooklyn.

Frederick S. Flath, No. 238 Wynona street, Brooklyn.

Hyman Simon, No. 101 Montrose avenue, Brooklyn.

John F. Kiernan, No. 372 Willis avenue, The Bronx.

Charles H. Seibold, No. 503 West Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.

J. B. G. Rinehart, Capital Hotel, Houston street and Bowery, Manhattan.

M. G. W. White, No. 361 West Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Paul Leitenberger, No. 248 East Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

William A. Haase, No. 249 East Eighty-first street, Manhattan.

Walter N. Seligsberg, No. 1034 Park avenue, Manhattan.

Alex. Maginity, No. 601 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Gustav Lucie, No. 354 West Forty-third street, Manhattan.

John H. Darlington, No. 177 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.

Edward F. Mone, No. 321 East Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.

Frank Heimrich, No. 2033 Second avenue, Manhattan.

Patrick W. Byrne, No. 97 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Samuel Castell, No. 95 Pineapple street, Brooklyn.

William Moore, No. 122 Lawrence street, Brooklyn.

William Allen Smith, No. 395 Henry street, Brooklyn.

James P. Boyle, No. 302 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

William A. Brennan, No. 91 North Portland avenue, Brooklyn.

Frank H. Collins, No. 22 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.

William C. Nathan, No. 270 Eighth street, Brooklyn.

Oscar N. Thonet, No. 226 Ninth street, Brooklyn.

John T. Schmitt, Jr., No. 450 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

George H. Williams, No. 93 Russell street, Brooklyn.

William R. Scherrer, No. 91 Eagle street, Brooklyn.

Henry Renker, No. 90 India street, Brooklyn.

Abraham H. Rubinoz, No. 90 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

Fred J. Gruner, No. 1579 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

W. B. Vernam, No. 775 East Thirty-second street, Brooklyn.

John Ryan, No. 863 Grand street, Brooklyn.

Fred S. Windeller, No. 316 Power street, Brooklyn.

Henry Werner, No. 205 Saint Nicholas avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip Morch, No. 215 Himrod street, Brooklyn.

Alexander M. Hennion, No. 56 South Eighth street, Brooklyn.

William H. Quinn, No. 152 Lincoln street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Peck—

Richard W. Hill, No. 2760 Bainbridge avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Porges—

Louis N. Lehrer, No. 110 Orchard street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—
James E. Smith, No. 436 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.
Ralph H. Raphael, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.
William B. Donihee, Jr., No. 147 West Sixty-first street, Manhattan.
Walter C. Mylander, No. 239 Broadway, Manhattan.
Robert Homan, No. 300 West Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.
Edward R. Scott, No. 4 West Thirteenth street, Manhattan.
Andrew B. Martin, Times Building, Manhattan.
James B. Cannon, No. 60 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Emma K. Chattle, No. 332 East Eighteenth street, Manhattan.
Abraham L. Shongut, No. 688 Sixth avenue, Manhattan.
M. R. Smith, No. 63 Wall street, Manhattan.
William L. Tierney, No. 64 Washington place, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—
William Bieleberg, No. 186 Garfield place, Brooklyn.
J. Balch Louis, No. 277 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Stewart—
John R. Horton, Jr., No. 252 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.
Herbert F. Kelly, No. 124 Hall street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Tebbetts—
Whitmel H. Smith, No. 727 Carrol street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—
Joseph Martiniano, No. 175 Columbia street, Brooklyn.
Lucius H. Prendergast, No. 125 Amity street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ware—
Abraham Freiburger, No. 77 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.
Milton S. Guiterman, No. 53 East Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan.
M. E. Haviland, No. 32 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—
George F. Quinn, No. 26 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Cullin, Dickinson, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—41.

No. 2533.

By the President of the Borough of Manhattan—
AN ORDINANCE to acquire lands for the uses and purposes of a public bath for The City of New York.

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

That, in pursuance of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen approves of the selection by the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the lands hereinafter described for the uses and purposes of a public bath for The City of New York, and hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel to acquire title thereto by condemnation proceedings. The lands so to be acquired are situated in the Borough of Manhattan, and comprise two lots situated on the northerly line of Seventy-sixth street, beginning three hundred and forty-eight feet (348 feet) east of Avenue A, said premises being 50 feet in front and rear by 102 feet 2 inches in depth on both sides.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Harburger, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Leitner, McCarthy, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—44.

No. 2534.

By Alderman Tebbetts—
Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
That water meters, heretofore approved by the Mayor, Comptroller and Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, under the provisions of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and by the Board of Public Improvements, chapter 378, section 475, Laws of 1897, are by the powers vested in this Board by chapter 466, section 475, Laws of 1901, hereby approved and adopted.

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

No. 2535.

By Alderman Oatman—
Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby revokes the permission, if any, heretofore given to owners of property abutting on Park avenue, formerly Fourth avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to maintain vaults in or otherwise use the subsurface of that portion of Park avenue lying between said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

Alderman Ware moved that Special Order 95, being a report of the Committee on Buildings in favor of an ordinance to amend the Building Code in regard to the construction of light, ventilation and dumb-waiter shafts, be taken from the list of special orders and recommitted to the Committee on Buildings.

Which was adopted.

No. 2536.

By Alderman Peck—
Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to William J. Kirkpatrick to place, erect and maintain a terrace, not to exceed four feet in height, within the stoop line, in front of his premises on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, extending 100 feet easterly from the east side of Woodcrest avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx; the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2537.

By the Same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to John Brown to place, erect and maintain a retaining wall, not to exceed four feet in height, and necessary steps and fences, within the stoop line in front of his premises, No. 1143 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2538.

By Alderman John T. McCall—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Finn Brothers for the sum of thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$39.50), the said amount to be payment in full for the temporary use of seventy-nine chairs on the occasion of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen in the Governor's Room on Tuesday, August 18, 1903, the said meeting being held there because the Aldermanic Chamber was undergoing renovation and hence unfit for use; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2539.

By Alderman Leitner—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. F. Lalor to erect and maintain a retaining wall, not to exceed five feet in height, within the stoop line of the premises No. 932 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2540.

By the Same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McCullough to erect and maintain a retaining wall, not to exceed five feet in height, within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 942 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2541.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charlotte Ewald to build and maintain a terrace or slope in front of premises on the south side of East Two Hundred and First street, from Bainbridge avenue to a point about 150 feet easterly therefrom; the said terrace or slope to be erected within the stoop line, and not to exceed five feet in height; the work to be done at her own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2542.

By Alderman Coggey—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lampposts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and the same lighted, in front of the building of the Congregation Chebra Kadish-Talmud Thora, at No. 233 East Fifty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 2543.

By the Same—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and requested to remove the iron drinking fountain now located on Sedgwick avenue, about three hundred feet north of Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, place the same on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 313 East Sixtieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and to make proper connection with the City's water main at the latter point.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Dickinson, Dietz, Dowling, Florence, Gillies, Goldwater, Harburger, Holler, James, Keely, Leitner, McCarthy, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—40.

Negative—President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2544.

By Alderman Behrmann—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John W. Eckersley to erect and maintain a retaining wall not more than five feet in height and a slope or terrace within the stoop-line in front and on the side of his premises on the southeast corner of Twenty-second street and White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx; the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2545.

By Alderman Bridges—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Adolph W. Grass for the sum of forty dollars (\$40), the said amount to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions as follows: On the death of John M. Clancy, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Acting Mayor August 12, 1903, and on the death of William H. Stewart, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen on August 18, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Acting Mayor August 26, 1903, the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2546.

By the Same—
Whereas, The establishment of recreation piers at various points in The City of New York has proven a boon to the many who have enjoyed them, and should, because of the good they have done, prompt the erection of many more; and

Whereas, The Borough of Brooklyn, with its long line of water front, should receive more consideration in the establishment of recreation piers in the future than it has received in the past;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries be and he is hereby respectfully requested to take under advisement the location of a recreation pier at the foot of Little street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 2547.

By the same—
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of September, 1903, hereby recommends that the following form of ordinance be approved and transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for consideration:

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the width of the roadway and sidewalks of Macomber place, between Fulton street and DeKalb avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. The roadway of Macomber place, between Fulton street and DeKalb avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby reduced in width three (3) feet, and the sidewalks of said street are hereby increased three (3) feet.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Heights District on the 21st day of September, 1903.

Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Downing voting in favor thereof.

Approved this 24th day of September, 1903.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 6, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Thursday, August 27, 1903.

Present—Commissioners Eustis, Young.

Commissioner Eustis in the chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For Repairs and Alterations to Bulkhead at Coney Island Concourse, Foot of Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn.

Items and Quantities.	J. M. Briggs.		Wm. L. Quinn.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Derrick stone, delivered and put in place; 1,500 cubic yards	\$2 94	\$4,410 00	\$3 50	\$5,250 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Hardware, Iron and Tools in Bronx and Claremont Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

No.	Items and Quantities.	A. P. Dienst & Co.		Manhattan Supply Co.		F. F. Fox.		R. W. Geldart.		P. J. Langler.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1.	Six pound knapping hammers, handled; 3 dozen.....	\$7 55	\$22 65	\$7 20	\$21 60	\$6 50	\$19 50	\$9 50	\$28 50	\$9 00	\$27 00
2.	No. 2½ "D" plows; ½ dozen.....	55 20	27 60	6 00	3 00	58 56*	29 28	60 00	30 00	75 00	37 50
3.	Steel plowshares for No. 1 Bluecher & Gibb's plows; 1 dozen.....	5 40	5 40	27 00	27 00	24 00*	24 00	24 00	24 00	30 00	30 00
4.	"D" handled shovels, round pointed, No. 2 solid crucible steel; 12 dozen.....	4 75	57 00	5 70	68 40	7 25	87 00	9 00	108 00	14 00	168 00
5.	"D" handled spades, No. 2, solid crucible steel; 3 dozen.....	5 00	15 00	5 75	17 25	7 25	21 75	9 00	27 00	13 00	39 00
6.	Iron snow shovels, long handled; 6 dozen.....	3 50	21 00	3 80	22 80	3 00	18 00	3 00	18 00	15 00	90 00
7.	Garden hoes, 6-inch, narrow steel; 2 dozen.....	3 00	6 00	2 90	5 80	3 90	7 80	3 50	7 00	8 00	16 00
8.	Contractors' picks, 8 to 9 pounds each; 6 dozen.....	5 25	31 50	7 20	43 20	7 60	45 60	8 50	51 00	10 00	60 00
9.	Solid steel crowbars, 15 to 18 pounds each; 2 dozen.....	7 00	14 00	10 80	21 60	6 12	12 24	6 25	12 50	10 80	21 60
10.	Steel sledge hammers, 18 to 20 pounds each; 2 dozen.....	15 40	30 80	15 60	31 20	14 50	29 00	15 00	30 00	19 00	38 00
11.	Steel Edging knives; 1 dozen.....	5 50	5 50	3 70	3 70	4 20	4 20	5 25	5 25	6 00	6 00
12.	Steel garden trowels, solid shank; 2 dozen.....	65	1 30	3 50	7 00	3 50	7 00	4 15	8 30	4 00	8 00
13.	¼-inch steel carpenter's chisels, heavy, tanged former; 2 dozen.....	3 00	6 00	2 75	5 50	3 60	7 20	4 00	8 00	3 00	6 00
14.	rod wire nails, big heads; 10 kegs.....	2 35	23 50	2 50	25 00	2 55	25 50	2 50	25 00	3 00	30 00
15.	Dietz tubular railroad lanterns, tin fountain, double wire guard; 4 dozen.....	6 30	25 20	6 20	24 80	5 75	23 00	5 60	22 40	9 00	36 00
16.	Ruby globes for same; 4 dozen.....	1 75	7 00	2 20	8 80	1 70	6 80	2 00	8 00	3 00	12 00
17.	White globes for same; 4 dozen.....	40	1 60	60	2 40	60	2 40	60	2 40	1 00	4 00
18.	Trot line; 1 dozen coils; 1 dozen.....	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 50	3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	30 00	30 00
19.	12-inch monkey wrenches; 1 dozen.....	6 50	6 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 50	6 50	7 00	7 00
20.	Iron padlocks, "Scandinavian," Sergeant's No. 893; 4 dozen.....	1 75	7 00	1 60	6 40	1 60	6 40	1 60	6 40	2 50	10 00
21.	Circular surface basin heads; 1 dozen.....	49 50	49 50	135 00	135 00	200 00	200 00	226 80	226 80	240 00	240 00
22.	Steel tray canal barrows, 4 cubic feet, wood frame, steel wheel; 25.....	3 55	88 75	2 70	67 50	3 20	80 00	3 40	85 00	4 00	100 00
23.	Cotton waste, "White Cop," best quality; 200 pounds.....	8	16 00	9½	19 00	7½	15 00	9¼	18 50	12	24 00
24.	Pick handles, 36-inch, No. 1 quality; 2 gross.....	15 00	30 00	18 00	36 00	12 00*	24 00	17 00	34 00	36 00	72 00
25.	Blacksmith's swedge block, 240 pounds; 1.....	10 00	10 00	6 70	6 70	7 75	7 75	7 68†	7 68	10 00	10 00
26.	Oiled horse covers, black; 18.....	1 50	27 00	2 40	43 20	1 75	31 50	1 60	28 80	4 00	72 00
27.	¾-inch "Black Diamond" drill steel; 12 bars (118 pounds).....	7	8 26	7½	8 85	6½	7 67	6½	7 67	8	9 44
28.	1½-inch "Black Diamond" octagon tool steel; 6 bars (600 pounds).....	7	42 00	7½	45 00	6½	39 00	6½	39 00	8	48 00
29.	1½-inch "Black Diamond" round tool steel; 6 bars (500 pounds).....	7	35 00	7½	37 50	6½	32 50	6½	32 50	8	40 00
30.	¾-inch "Black Diamond" round tool steel; 12 bars (500 pounds).....	7	35 00	7½	37 50	6½	32 50	6½	32 50	8	40 00
31.	¾-inch "Black Diamond" round tool steel; 12 bars (370 pounds).....	7	25 90	7½	27 75	6½	24 05	6½	24 05	8	29 60
32.	"B.B." iron chain, 7-16-inch; 250 pounds.....	6	15 00	5	12 50	5	12 50	5	12 50	10	25 00
33.	3-inch, 45 degree, black wrought iron elbows for water pipe; 18.....	35	6 30	35	6 30	38	6 84	60	10 80	60	10 80
34.	3-inch black wrought iron nipples for water pipe; 36.....	30	10 80	27	9 72	20	7 20	26	9 36	30	10 80
35.	3-inch black wrought iron flange unions for water pipe; 12.....	55	6 60	52	6 24	65	7 80	55	6 60	2 00	24 00
36.	Finished steel (up to 6-feet) for Little Giant No. 3 rock drill; 4 sets.....	7 63	30 52	7 50	30 00	8 25	33 00	7 40	29 60	10 00	40 00
37.	Iron wheels, 60 inches high, 8-inch tires, with a ¾-inch by 12-inch tire shrunk on; 1 pair.....	88 00	88 00	95 00	95 00	88 00	88 00	86 00	86 00	100 00	100 00
38.	Iron wheels, 50 inches high, tires 6 inches wide, ½-inch thick; 4.....	10 68	42 72	11 00	44 00	14 00	56 00	10 00	40 00	13 00	52 00
39.	Iron wheels, 40 inches high, tires 3 inches wide; 10.....	4 40	44 00	4 80	48 00	3 75	37 50	4 10	41 00	6 00	60 00
40.	4-inch round axle, 6 feet between collars; 1.....	29 50	29 50	8 00	8 00	25 00	25 00	30 00	30 00	50 00	50 00
41.	2-inch square axles, 6 feet 6 inches between collars; 2.....	7 60	15 20	8 00	16 00	15 00	30 00	7 60	15 20	17 50	35 00
42.	1½-inch square axles, 3 feet 2 inches between collars; 5.....	3 65	18 25	8 00	40 00	3 50	17 50	3 80	19 00	8 00	40 00
Totals.....			\$991 10		\$1,133 61		\$1,201 08		\$1,268 81		\$1,808 74

* F. F. Fox—Items Nos. 2 and 3, bid price for each. Item 24, bid price per dozen.

† R. W. Geldart—Item 25, bid price per pound.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx, reporting a time statement of the work under contract for plumbing work in the stone building in Bronx Park to convert the same into comfort stations, and recommending that the time for the completion of the contract be extended to the 24th instant, the actual date of completion, on account of delays not due to fault on the part of the contractor.

Commissioner Eustis offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the work under contract with Jasper & Goebel for "installing plumbing fixtures in the stone buildings near Lorillard Mansion in Bronx Park" be and the same is hereby extended to August 24, 1903, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Eustis, Young—2.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract, dated February 4, 1903, with Audley Clarke for masons' supplies for parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, the quantities of materials to be supplied thereunder be and the same hereby are increased as may be required, not exceeding 25 per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Eustis, Young—2.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for repairs and alterations to bulkhead at Coney Island Concourse, foot of Ocean parkway, Brooklyn, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Eustis, Young—2.

Commissioner Eustis offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering hardware, tools, etc., for parks in the Borough of The Bronx, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Eustis, Young—2.

On motion, at 3:35 p. m. the Board adjourned.

CLINTON H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Report of the President of the Borough Week Ending September 19, 1903.

Joint meeting of the Heights and Prospect Heights District Improvement Board held on September 14, 1903, at 10 a. m.

Meeting of the Heights District Improvement Board held on September 15, 1903, at 11 a. m.

Meeting of the Bay Ridge District Improvement Board held on September 16, 1903, at 3 p. m.

Meeting of the Heights District Improvement Board held on September 17, 1903, at 3 p. m.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending September 19, 71 orders, 55 for supplies and 16 for repairs, were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Thirty-five bills, amounting in the aggregate to \$45,237.18, were signed and forwarded to the Department of Finance.

John E. Morrissey, of No. 180 Nelson street, was transferred as Engineer to this Bureau from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at a salary of \$1,277.50 per year, the transfer to take effect October 1.

Appointments.

John O'Toole, No. 2244 Creston avenue, The Bronx, and Francis E. Rogers, No. 1101 Kent avenue, Brooklyn, Attendants, \$900 per year; Margaret Emerson, No. 129 East Sixty-third street, Manhattan; Minnie Holstein, Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island; Jane Cullen, No. 1768 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan, Attendants, \$750 per year. Appointments to take effect September 14.

Thomas F. Allen, No. 368 Smith street, Attendant, \$900 per year, to take effect September 21; Bartley Clunan, No. 516 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, Driver, \$750 per year, to take effect September 21; John F. Cunningham, No. 580 McDonough street, Brooklyn, appointed Cleaner at \$900 per year, to take effect September 15, 1903.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Department of Street Cleaning.....	92	Police Department.....	283
Mail	5		
Office	18	Total.....	411
Inspectors	13		

Classification and Disposal.

Sidewalk signs removed (upon reinspection found removed).....	4	Push carts and wagons removed (upon reinspection found removed).....	3
Slot machines removed (upon reinspection found removed).....	4	Miscellaneous	13
Boulders removed.....	2	Total.....	51
Trees and limbs removed.....	25		

Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made.....	13	Slips settled.....	125
Complaints settled.....	46	Total.....	184

Permit Department.

Permits—		Permits passed—	
Building material.....	15	Continuation	10
Vaults	5	Tap water pipes.....	82
Crosswalks	17	Repair water connections.....	132
Special	221	Sewer connections.....	37
Total.....	258	Sewer connection repairs.....	17
		Total	278

Cashier's Department.

Moneys received—		Repaving over gas connections	\$24 00
Repaving over water connections	\$721 00	Extra paving.....	8 00
Repaving over sewer connections	137 00	Miscellaneous (vaults).....	15 60
		Total.....	\$905 60

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Moneys received.

For sewer permits, \$538.80; number of permits issued, 54; for new sewer connections, 37; for old sewer connections (repairs), 17.

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, 3; appropriations, \$1,435.51; funds, \$1,238; linear feet of sewer built, 2,651; number of basins built, 12; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 15,550; number of basins cleaned, 295; linear feet of sewer examined, 59,055; number of basins examined, 1,214; number of basins repaired, 10; linear feet of sewer repaired, 3; number of manhole heads and covers set, 6; number of basin covers put on, 4; number of manholes built, 13; number of manhole covers put on, 6; bricks used for repairs, 4,155; barrels of cement used for repairs, 4½.

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

	Inspectors of Sewer Construction.	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Foremen of Sewers and Basins.	Mechanics.	Laborers, and Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and cleaning payroll and supplies....	.....	.....	7	2	42
Street Improvement Fund....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works .....	.....	.....	.....	1	19
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works .....	.....	.....	1	.....	13
Office force	6	.....	6	.....	.....

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS—DIVISION OF STREET REPAIRS.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.

Mechanics, 40; Laborers, 124; horses and wagons, 10; Foremen, 17; horses and carts, 15; teams, 23.

Work Done by Connection Gangs.

Water and sewer connections repaired.....	78
Gas connections repaired.....	20
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.....	58
Complaints received.....	71
Defects remedied.....	47

Work Done by Repair Gangs.

	Yards.
Stockton street, East Nostrand avenue, cobblestone.....	65
St. John's place, between Franklin and Classon avenues, cobblestone.....	135
Fleet place, between Johnson street and Myrtle avenue, cobblestone.....	75
Withers street, between Graham avenue and Humboldt street, cobblestone.....	187
Ferry place, between Sackett street and Hamilton avenue, Belgian block.....	78
Eleventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Belgian block.....	660
Bedford avenue, between North Thirteenth and North Fourteenth streets, granite block.....	191
Broadway, between Marcy avenue and Wallabout street, granite block.....	605
Atlantic avenue, between South Ferry and Henry street, granite block.....	1,529
Forty-third street, between Third and Fourth avenues, cobblestone.....	45
Square yards pavement repaved by connection gangs.....	702
Concrete mixed and laid, square yards.....	460
Total number of square yards of pavement repaired.....	4,272
Linear feet of curbing reset.....	250
Linear feet of gutter reset.....	12

Square feet of flagging relaid.....	162
Square feet of bridging relaid.....	48
Linear feet of curb dressed.....	695

Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.

Steam rollers, 1; Mechanics, 2; Laborers, 24; horses and wagons, 3; teams, 6; sprinklers, 8; horses and carts, 12; Foremen, 6.	
Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet.....	7,900
Dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet.....	300
Gutter cleaned, linear feet.....	16,400

Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways.

Cropsey avenue, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third avenues; Shore road, between Brighton Beach Railroad and Manhattan Beach Railroad crossings; Seventy-third street, between First and Narrows avenues; Ocean avenue, between Crooke avenue and Church avenue.

Refuse sand removed from Conover street, Hamilton avenue and the bulkhead; Wythe avenue, between North Fourth and North Eleventh streets; Navy street, between Boliver and Lafayette streets; Willoughby street, between Navy and Raymond streets; Lafayette street, between Debevoise place and Navy street; Broadway, between Union avenue and Keap street; Lafayette avenue, between Clermont and Washington avenues.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Permits issued for new buildings (brick), 21; estimated cost.....	\$183,750 00
Plans filed for new buildings (frame), 38; estimated cost.....	\$104,750 00
Plans filed for alterations, 47; estimated cost.....	\$20,313 00
Building slip permits issued, 46; estimated cost.....	\$3,475 00
Plumbing slip permits issued, 36; estimated cost.....	\$4,770 00
Unsafe cases filed.....	20
Violation cases filed.....	53
Fire escape cases filed.....	1
Unsafe notices issued.....	20
Fire escape notices issued.....	1
Unsafe cases referred to Counsel.....	8
Violation cases referred to Counsel.....	47
Fire escape cases referred to Counsel.....	3
Complaints received.....	30
Bay window permits issued, 27; estimated cost.....	\$5,660 00

Corresponding Week Ending September 20, 1903.

Plans filed for new buildings (brick), 18; estimated cost.....	\$127,800 00
Plans filed for new buildings (frame), 58; estimated cost.....	\$191,075 00
Plans filed for alterations, 41; estimated cost.....	\$25,820 00

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending August 16, 1903 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (section 545, Greater New York Charter).

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand August 8, 1903.....	171
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	138
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	309

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand..... 212

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

1903.

For privilege of trimming scows, week ending August 9, 1903.....	\$1,000 00
For privilege of trimming scows, week ending August 9, 1903.....	100 00
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending August 8, 1903.....	239 25

1902.

For sale of steam ashes, etc., delivered December 10, 1902.....	\$40 84
For sale of steam ashes, etc., delivered December 10, 1902.....	207 27

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 183—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Firemen and Deckhands on steam dumpers, for week ending August 9, 1903.....	\$197 03
Schedule No. 184—Sundry items, amounting to.....	21,283 77
Schedule No. 185—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending August 13, 1903.....	30,604 52
Schedule No. 186—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending August 13, 1903.....	13,790 62

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending August 16, 1903 (August 10 to 16, inclusive):

	Cart Loads Garbage.	Cart Loads Ashes.	Cart Loads Rubbish.	Cart Loads Total.
Department carts.....	4,769 3/4	14,722	4,279 3/4	23,770 3/4
Permit carts.....	266	6,908	898	8,072
Total.....	5,035 3/4	21,630	5,177 3/4	31,842 3/4

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 162—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired trucks and carts, for week ending August 9, 1903.....	\$1,829 74
Schedule No. 163—Sundry items amounting to.....	1,762 41
Schedule No. 164—Sundry items amounting to.....	2,250 08
Schedule No. 165—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages Sweepers, etc., for week ending August 13, 1903.....	12,367 51
Schedule No. 166—Sundry items amounting to.....	7,952 11
Schedule No. 167—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending August 13, 1903.....	7,608 66
Schedule No. 168—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired trucks and carts for week ending August 13, 1903.....	1,335 36

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending August 16, 1903 (August 10 to 16, inclusive):

Ashes.....	5,940 3/4
Paper and rubbish.....	1,530 3/4
Permit ashes.....	524

Total..... 7,995

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand August 15, 1903.....	212
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	130
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	342
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	106
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	236

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:

For redemption of incumbrances week ending August 15, 1903.....	\$196 70
For privilege of trimming scows week ending August 16, 1903.....	100 00

For privilege of trimming scows week ending August 16, 1903.....	1,015 00
For privilege of trimming scows week ending August 16, 1903.....	150 00
For privilege of trimming at dumps week ending August 16, 1903.....	10 00

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 187—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$8,266 52
Schedule No. 188—Sundry items amounting to.....	26,164 24
Schedule No. 189—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Firemen and Deckhands for week ending August 16, 1903.....	198 88
Schedule No. 190—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of August, 1903.....	4,229 16
Schedule No. 191—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Commissioner, etc., for month of August, 1903.....	2,966 65
Schedule No. 192—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of August, 1903.....	13,945 90
Schedule No. 193—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Captains, etc., on steam dumpers for month of August, 1903.....	1,030 50
Schedule No. 195—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending August 20, 1903.....	30,272 60
Schedule No. 196—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending August 20, 1903.....	13,751 99

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending August 23, 1903 (August 17 to 23, inclusive):

	Cart Loads Garbage.	Cart Loads Ashes.	Cart Loads Rubbish.	Cart Loads Total.
Department carts.....	4,842 3/4	14,554 3/4	4,307 3/4	23,704 3/4
Permit carts.....	314 3/4	7,233 3/4	940 3/4	8,488 3/4
Total.....	5,157	21,788	5,248	32,193

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:

For redemption of incumbrances week ending August 8, 1903.....	\$50 00
For redemption of incumbrances week ending August 15, 1903.....	5 00
For privilege of trimming scows week ending August 17, 1903.....	47 00

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 169—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of August, 1903.....	\$4,816 66
Schedule No. 170—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of August, 1903.....	1,545 82
Schedule No. 171—Sundry items amounting to.....	9,822 09
Schedule No. 173—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending August 20, 1903.....	10,919 65
Schedule No. 174—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending August 20, 1903.....	7,222 46
Schedule No. 175—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired trucks and carts for week ending August 20, 1903.....	913 90

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending August 23, 1903 (August 17 to 23, inclusive):

Ashes.....	5,763
Paper and rubbish.....	1,510 3/4
Permit ashes.....	528

Total..... 7,807 3/4

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending August 30, 1903 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand August 22, 1903.....	236
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	175
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	411
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	82
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	329

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 194—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$8,857 60
Schedule No. 197—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Firemen and Deckhands for week ending August 23, 1903.....	192 40
Schedule No. 198—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending August 27, 1903.....	30,341 01
Schedule No. 199—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending August 27, 1903.....	13,685 68

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending August 30, 1903 (August 24 to 30 inclusive):

	Cart Loads Garbage.	Cart Loads Ashes.	Cart Loads Rubbish.	Cart Loads Total.
Department carts.....	4,886 3/4	14,008 3/4	4,155 3/4	23,050 3/4
Permit carts.....	390 3/4	6,893 3/4	977 3/4	8,261 3/4
Total.....	5,277	20,902 3/4	5,133 3/4	31,312 3/4

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 172—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$5,365 97
Schedule No. 176—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending August 27, 1903.....	10,842 54
Schedule No. 177—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers for week ending August 27, 1903.....	7,195 75
Schedule No. 178—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired trucks and carts for week ending August 27, 1903.....	786 40

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending August 30, 1903 (August 24 to 30 inclusive):

Ashes.....	5,273 3/4
Papper and rubbish.....	1,466 3/4
Permit ashes.....	478

Total..... 7,218 3/4

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending September 6, 1903 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand August 29, 1903.....	329
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	101
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	430
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	91
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	339

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:

For redemption of incumbrances, week ending August 22, 1903.....	\$170 50
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending August 29, 1903.....	153 70

For privilege of trimming scows, week ending August 24, 1903.....	200 00
For privilege of trimming scows, week ending August 24, 1903.....	1,125 00
For privilege of trimming scows, week ending August 31, 1903.....	200 00
For privilege of trimming scows, week ending August 31, 1903.....	1,125 00
Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:	
Schedule No. 200—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$17,491 54
Schedule No. 201—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Firemen and Deckhands on steam dumpers, for week ending August 30, 1903.....	181 77
Schedule No. 202—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending September 3, 1903.....	30,429 10
Schedule No. 203—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending September 3, 1903.....	13,673 12
Number of loads of material collected during the week ending September 6, 1903 (August 31 to September 6, inclusive):	

	Cart Loads Garbage.	Cart Loads Ashes.	Cart Loads Rubbish.	Cart Loads Total.
Department carts	4,892½	15,160	4,349¾	24,411
Permit carts	420¾	7,550	866	8,836¾
	5,312½	22,710	5,215¾	33,247¾

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:	
For privilege of trimming scows, week ending August 24, 1903.....	\$47 00
For privilege of trimming scows, week ending August 31, 1903.....	47 00
Payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:	
Schedule No. 179—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending September 3, 1903.....	\$10,778 46
Schedule No. 180—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending September 3, 1903.....	7,236 75
Schedule No. 181—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired trucks and carts for week ending September 3, 1903.....	651 10
Number of loads of material collected during the week ending September 6, 1903 (August 31 to September 6, inclusive):	
Ashes	5,903¾
Paper and rubbish.....	1,555¾
Permit, ashes	629
	8,088

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 11, 1903:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$166,536 44
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	106 33
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	111 00
Receipts for Meter Setting Fund No. 2.....	126 11
Receipts for work and materials furnished citizens.....	17 50
Total.....	\$166,897 40

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents	\$21,935 35
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	85 45
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	45 00
Total.....	\$22,065 80

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents	\$90,261 99
Receipts for arrears of water rents.....	2,541 04
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	240 50
Receipts for water for building purposes.....	534 97
Receipts for miscellaneous work.....	10 40
Total.....	\$93,594 90

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$4,601 27
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	32 25
Total.....	\$4,633 52

Changes in Public Lamps.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Twenty-three new lamps erected; 23 new lamps lighted; 49 lamps relighted; 9 lamps discontinued; 17 lamp-posts removed; 18 lamp-posts reset; 7 service pipes refitted; 4 stand pipes refitted.

Contracts Entered Into.

For furnishing and delivering 22,800 gross tons of semi-bituminous coal, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 9, 1903; estimated amount, \$88,868.50.
Contractor—Morrisdale Coal Company, No. 1 Broadway, New York.
Surety—The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York.

For furnishing and delivering stop-cocks and hydrants, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, dated July 9, 1903; estimated amount, \$13,728.75.
Contractor—John Fox & Co., No. 253 Broadway, New York.
Surety—The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York.

For furnishing materials and building a storehouse and a boiler house at the Tottenville Pumping Station, Borough of Richmond, dated July 9, 1903; estimated amount, \$5,732.

Contractor—Philip Wolff & Son, Stapleton, S. I.
Surety—American Bonding Company, No. 253 Broadway, New York.

Changes in the Working Force.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—Amos T. Smith, Mechanical Draughtsman, \$1,350 per annum (formerly employed in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn); 1 Carpenter (temporary), \$4 per day.

Removed—1 Laborer.

Resigned—1 Stoker.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointed—Jacob Hayman, Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,350 per annum (formerly employed with the Borough President of Brooklyn); Thomas W. Melia, Laboratory Assistant, \$750 per annum; Jennie G. Fahey, temporary Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900 per annum; Mary A. J. Duffy, temporary Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900 per annum; 1 Laborer, \$2 per day.

Removed—Joseph A. Fischer, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Appointed—William J. Keogh, Leveler, \$1,350 per annum.

WM. A. DE LONG, Deputy Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 18, 1903:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$201,713 30
Receipts for water penalties on water rents.....	275 42
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	287 50
Receipts for Meter Setting Fund No. 2.....	36 39

Total..... \$202,312 61

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$26,163 85
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	120 65
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	55 00
Receipts for Meter Setting Fund No. 2.....	63 44

Total..... \$26,402 94

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$135,430 69
Receipts for arrears of water rents.....	2,390 18
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	226 75
Receipts for water for building purposes.....	511 60

Total..... \$138,559 22

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$7,038 25
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	43 50

Total..... \$7,081 75

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Receipts for water rent.....	\$23 38
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Changes in Public Lamps.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Seven lamps relighted, 13 lamps discontinued, 6 lamp-posts removed, 4 lamp-posts reset, 3 lamp-posts straightened, 3 columns refitted, 6 columns releaded, 10 service pipes refitted, 6 stand pipes refitted.

Contract Entered Into.

For furnishing materials, building and installing new boilers and appurtenances at the Bayside and Flushing Pumping stations, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, dated July 14, 1903. Estimated amount, \$15,820.

Contractor—Williams & Gerstle, No. 347 East Forty-fourth street, New York.
Surety—United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York.

Changes in the Working Force.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Increased—
Frank E. Brown, Electrical Engineer, from \$3,000 to \$3,300 per annum.
Oswald Jackson, Topographical Draughtsman, from \$1,350 to \$1,500 per annum.

Reduced—
1 Stoker to Laborer, reduced from \$2.50 to \$2 per day.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointed—
Israel Benjamins, Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, \$4 per day.
Alexander Neal, George E. Brackley, James H. Miller, Thomas F. Farrell, Daniel J. Halligan, William S. Butler, John W. Spooler, William Lamb, Henry Werner, Charles T. Quick, Joseph Maurer, Daniel O'C. Gillespie, Joseph O'Hearne, Charles A. Miller, John Mangan, Edward J. Cantwell, James Thompson, Temporary Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, \$1,000 per annum.

Increased—
Robert Van Buren, Principal Assistant Engineer, from \$4,000 to \$4,500 per annum.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Promoted—
1 Laborer promoted to Caulker; increased from \$2 to \$3 a day.
WM. A. DE LONG, Deputy Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

City of New York, September 17, 1903.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 25, 1903:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$256,511 07
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	138 00
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	104 00
Receipts for meter setting fund No. 2.....	180 64
Receipt for work and materials furnished citizens.....	14 50

Total..... \$256,948 21

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$34,361 70
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	121 75
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	119 00
Receipts for meter setting fund No. 2.....	51 12

Total..... \$34,653 57

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$158,099 61
Receipts for arrears of water rents.....	2,577 36
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	286 75
Receipts for water for building purposes.....	617 40
Receipts for miscellaneous work.....	47 71

Total..... \$161,628 83

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$8,130 32
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	42 75

Total..... \$8,173 07

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$16 77
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Changes in Public Lamps.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

51 lamps relighted, 13 lamps discontinued, 7 lampposts removed, 27 lampposts reset, 13 lampposts straightened, 1 column refitted, 8 columns releaded, 1 column recaulked, 26 service pipes refitted, 19 stand pipes refitted.

Contract Entered Into.

For furnishing and delivering wrought iron pipe and fittings, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, dated July 23, 1903; estimated cost, \$1,450.
Contractor—Thornton N. Motley Company (Inc.), Nos. 12-16 John street.
Surety—The City Trust Safe Deposit Surety Company, No. 160 Broadway.

Changes in the Working Force.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—1 Lamplighter, at \$20 per month; 2 Lamplighters, at \$10 per month; 2 Stokers, at \$2.50 per day.

Restoration—Frederic W. Shepard, Clerk, from \$1,950 to \$2,700 per annum.

Resigned—William Lustgarten, Junior Clerk; 1 laborer.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointed—Martin Loewing, Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors, \$1,252 per annum.

Promoted—1 Laborer to Assistant Foreman, and increased from \$2 to \$3 per day.

Increased—Joseph Goodman, Transitman, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum; Car-

los Lobo, Transitman, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum; Chas. P. Sullivan, Transitman, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum; William F. Laase, Transitman, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum; George C. Whipple, Biologist, from \$2,250 to \$2,500 per annum; P. Schuyler Miller, Chemist, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.
 Removed—James D. Coveney, Inspector of Electrical Conductors; Michael Collins, Inspector of Electrical Conductors; Charles J. McGuire, Clerk; 1 Stoker.
 WM. A. DE LONG, Deputy Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 1, 1903.

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$508,413 83
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	389 22
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	107 00
Receipts for Meter Setting Fund No. 2.....	132 05
Receipts for work and materials furnished citizens.....	17 72

\$509,059 82

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$59,998 99
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	294 66
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	137 50
Receipts for Meter Setting Fund No. 2.....	28 65

\$60,459 80

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$341,237 86
Receipts for arrears of water rents.....	3,602 55
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	271 25
Receipts for water for building purposes.....	409 35
Receipts for miscellaneous work.....	33 88

\$345,554 89

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$20,133 76
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	16 60
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	48 75

\$20,199 11

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$132 94
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Changes in Public Lamps.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

4 new lamps erected, 4 new lamps lighted, 44 lamps relighted, 18 lamps discontinued, 43 lamp-posts removed, 52 lamp-posts reset, 4 lamp-posts straightened, 3 columns refitted, 1 column recalled, 7 service pipes refitted, 3 stand pipes refitted.

Contracts Entered Into.

For furnishing all the necessary materials and constructing two filter beds, with all their appurtenances complete, near the Hempstead storage reservoir, Hempstead, Long Island, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 28, 1903; estimated amount, \$9,120.

Contractor, Frederick N. Lewis, No. 152 Fulton avenue, Long Island City; surety, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York.

For furnishing and delivering lubricating and illuminating oils and lubricating grease, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 29, 1903; estimated amount, \$2,997.25.

Contractor, William E. Burke, No. 258 Broadway, New York; surety, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, No. 160 Broadway, New York.

Changes in the Working Force.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—1 Temporary Carpenter, \$4 per day.

Deceased—1 Assistant Tapper.

Resigned—Thomas F. Adriance, Engineering Inspector.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Removed—Thomas S. O'Brien, John T. Guilfoyle, Edgar E. Storch, John J. Bradley, David Kenny, Patrick McGauran, James F. Driscoll, Joseph G. Woodlock, Joseph Shapiro, Mathias B. Arnold, James Seaton, Augustus T. Kelly, Peter F. Albrecht, William S. Davis, Samuel V. Owen, Jr., Frederick B. Swart, John J. Quigley, Temporary Clerks.

Deceased—1 Laborer.

WM. A. DE LONG, Deputy Commissioner.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 18th day of June, 1903.

Present—Henry B. Ketcham, President pro tem.; Enoch Vreeland.

The following assessment lists were confirmed:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7453. Sewer basin at the south corner of Eighty-sixth street and Seventeenth avenue.

List 7454. Sewer basin at the east corner of Seventeenth avenue and Benson avenue.

List 7457. Sewer basins at the southwest corner of Beverly road and East Eleventh street; southwest corner of Beverly road and East Thirteenth street; southwest corner of Beverly road and East Fourteenth street.

List 7458. Sewer basin at the northerly corner of Bay Twenty-sixth street and Bath avenue.

List 7464. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Bergen street, between Schenectady avenue and Troy avenue.

List 7465. Flagging sidewalk on the southwest side of Central avenue, between Palmetto street and Woodbine street.

List 7466. Flagging sidewalk on the southwest side of Central avenue, between Madison street and Putnam avenue.

List 7467. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Division avenue, between Lee avenue and Wilson street.

List 7468. Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Essex street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, and on the south side of Fulton street, between Essex street and Shepherd avenue.

List 7469. Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Fulton street, between Linwood and Essex streets, and on the west side of Essex street, between Fulton street and Folsom place.

List 7470. Flagging sidewalks on the southwest side of Fulton street, between Williams place and East New York avenue, and on the north side of East New York avenue, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.

List 7471. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7472. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Graham avenue, between Frost and Richardson streets.

List 7473. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Grove street, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue.

List 7474. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues.

List 7475. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Grove street, between Myrtle avenue and Wyckoff avenue.

List 7476. Flagging sidewalk on the northwest corner of Macon street and Howard avenue.

List 7477. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Myrtle avenue, between Linden street and Gates avenue.

List 7478. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Somers street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues.

List 7479.—Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirtieth street, between Third

and Fourth avenues, and on the east side of Third avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.

List 7480. Flagging sidewalk on the northeast side of Wyckoff avenue, between Linden street and Gates avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7439. Paving with granite block pavement West Sixty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

On motion the Board adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending September 16, 1903.

FRITZ GUERTLER, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Approved:

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan and Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, general account.....	\$1,078 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	14 50
For vault permits.....	1,152 43
For shed permits.....	35 00
For sewer connections.....	370 48
For bay window permits.....	283 05
For ornamental projection permits.....	81 86

Total..... \$3,015 32

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets to make sewer connections.....	48
Permits to place building material on streets.....	95
Permits to construct street vaults.....	5
Permits to construct sheds.....	7
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	14
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	185
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	2
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	50
Permits for sewer connection.....	7
Permits for sewer repairs.....	20

Total..... 433

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	29
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Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired.....	5,851
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Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built.....	369
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	12,067
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	2,202
Basins cleaned.....	195
Basins examined.....	208

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller: Total, \$118,476.68.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending September 12, 1903.

	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Bath Attendants.	Cleaners.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	252	252	5	74	...	...
Boulevards, roads and avenues (Maintenance of).....	22	94	23	15	...	...
Roads, streets and avenues.....	3	33	9	3	...	...
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.....	70	91	9	36	...	3
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.....	107	44	...	24	113	219
Total.....	454	514	46	152	113	222

Changes in Working Force for Week Ending September 12, 1903.

Office of Commissioner—One Messenger appointed.

Bureau of Highways—One Laborer promoted to Foreman; one Inspector of Incumbrances increased from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum; one General Foreman increased from \$3.94 to \$6 per diem.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Dear Sir—I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending September 19, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings, 7; estimated cost.....	\$11,350 00
Plans filed for alterations, 24; estimated cost.....	4,630 00
Plans filed for plumbing, 4; estimated cost.....	17,455 00

JOHN SEATON,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.

JAMES NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending September 19, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings, 8; estimated cost.....	\$37,450 00
Plans filed for alterations, 5; estimated cost.....	\$3,350 00
Unsafe cases filed.....	5
Violation cases filed.....	11
Unsafe notices issued.....	6
Violation notices issued.....	10
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	1
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	171

P. J. REVILLE,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

HENRY A. MARTIN, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 538.

Resolved, That Oscar T. Wenige of Whitestone, Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 8, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor September 23, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

Aug. 31.	To	1902.	\$100.00
	Department of Health, Manhattan		169.10
	Department of Health, The Bronx		109.75
	Department of Health, Brooklyn		
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Manhattan and The Bronx		886.78
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Queens		1,038.35
	Fire Department, Manhattan and The Bronx		2,196.28
	Fire Department, Brooklyn and Queens		2,200.00
	Municipal Courts, City of New York		12.60
	Police Department		216.67
	PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		
	Bureau of Highways		907.12
	THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK		
	Board of City Record		177.60
	THE COUNTY OF KINGS.		
	Board of City Record		512.38
	St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes		26.71
	1903.		
	Advertising, etc.		10,304.60
	Armory Board, Manhattan		2,127.97
	Armory Board, Brooklyn and Queens		943.23
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (Good Council Training School)		2,298.16
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals		19,593.50
	Board of Aldermen and City Clerk		13,607.54
	Board of Assessors		2,316.66
	Board of Building Examiners		560.00
	Board of City Record		13,125.12
	Board of Elections		6,999.88
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment		2,970.82
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School		1,718.74
	Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital		99.32
	Brooklyn Home for Consumptives		1,105.80
	Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum		766.86
	City Court of New York		11,144.54
	City Magistrates' Courts, First Division		13,641.43
	City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division		13,774.97
	Civil Service Commission		7,745.86
	Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for Befriending Colored Children, City of New York		1,246.43
	Commissioners of Accounts		11,735.95
	Coroners, Manhattan		4,934.39
	Coroners, Bronx		2,183.32
	Coroners, Brooklyn		2,487.50
	Coroners, Queens		1,767.76
	Coroners, Richmond		883.33
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division		7,788.04
	Court of Special Sessions, Second Division		4,349.97
	Department of Bridges, Manhattan		14,602.82
	Department of Bridges, The Bronx		1,745.17
	Department of Bridges, Brooklyn		3,162.94
	Department of Bridges, Queens		4,996.32
	Department of Bridges, Richmond		100.00
	Department of Correction, Manhattan		17,713.49
	Department of Correction, Brooklyn		6,335.85
	Department of Education—General School Fund		12,244.74
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education		26,224.11
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Manhattan		24,576.35
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, The Bronx		3,286.44
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Brooklyn		11,090.21
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Queens		652.51
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Richmond		346.49
	Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office		58,889.49
	Department of Health, Manhattan		2,887.00
	Department of Health, The Bronx		3,780.92
	Department of Health, Brooklyn		3,617.05
	Department of Health, Queens		1,396.09
	Department of Health, Richmond		28.25
	Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond		560.00
	Department of Parks, The Bronx		30,614.97
	Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens		11,086.70
	Department of Public Charities		10,220.01
	Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan and The Bronx		40,414.90
	Department of Street Cleaning, Brooklyn		901.60
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Manhattan and The Bronx		36,886.53
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn		27,832.33
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Queens		512.16
	Examining Board of Plumbers		10,260.63
	Expenses of the Art Commission		1,004.23
	Fire Department, Manhattan and The Bronx		398.33
	Fire Department—Brooklyn and Queens		325.00
	Free Library of the University Settlement Society		7,273.71
	German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum		5,153.67
	House of the Good Shepherd		375.00
	Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures		206.86
	Interest on the City Debt		1,681.61
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1903		2,000.00
	Judgments		90.00
	Law Department		10,377.78
	Maimonides Free Library, District No. 1, Independent Order Benai Berith		162.93
	Mayoralty—Salaries and Contingencies		30,944.52
	Mayoralty—Bureau of Licenses		833.33
	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis		1,699.99
	Municipal Courts, City of New York		1,420.82
	Municipal Explosives Commission		6,431.46
	New York Foundling Hospital		30,232.91
	New York Infirmary for Women and Children		30.15
	New York Juvenile Asylum		24,481.74
	New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital		192.27
	Normal College		5,954.85
	Police Department		556.00
	PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN		610.81
	Bureau of Engineers of Street Openings		2,409.85
	Bureau of Highways		
	Bureau of Incumbrances		1,278.33
	Bureau of Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations		10,641.50
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices		1,161.51
	Bureau of Sewers		2,255.50
	General Administration		14,607.11
	Topographical Bureau		6,800.08
	PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		6,185.41
	Bureau of Buildings		
	Bureau of Highways		7,316.69
	Bureau of Public Baths		17,675.94
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices		91.00
	Bureau of Sewers		1,129.16
	General Administration		2,055.33

1903	1903.	
Aug. 31. To	Commissioner of Jurors	2,864 57
	County Clerk	7,410 29
	Court of General Sessions	14,836 10
	District Attorney	19,167 75
	Establishing and Maintenance of Library, Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court	6 50
	Fees and Expenses of Jurors	40 50
	Preservation of Public Records, County Clerk's Office	1,087 89
	Preservation of Public Records, Surrogates' Office	925 00
	Public Administrator	1,932 11
	Register	28 50
	Rents	312 50
	Sheriff	8,841 83
	Supreme Court, First Department	56,974 67
	Surrogates' Courts	12,738 34
	COUNTY OF KINGS.	
	Armories and Drill Rooms	5,254 50
	Board of City Record	319 40
	Commissioner of Jurors	2,316 65
	Commissioner of Records	8,261 96
	County Clerk	5,394 74
	County Court	8,791 60
	County Interpreter	100 00
	Disbursements and Fees, etc.	80 00
	District Attorney	6,599 96
	Fees and Expenses of Jurors	375 00
	Register	8,868 20
	St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	4,718 30
	Sheriff	5,727 91
	Supreme Court, Second Department	16,531 53
	Surrogate's Court	4,796 77
	COUNTY OF QUEENS.	
	Armories and Drill Rooms	248 00
	Board of City Record	7 50
	Commissioner of Jurors	574 08
	District Attorney's Office	1,144 66
	Sheriff	990 01
	Supreme Court and County Court	40 00
	Surrogate's Court	1,266 65
	COUNTY OF RICHMOND	
	District Attorney	416 66
	Sheriff	1,153 34
	Balance	
		1,216,312 21
		\$1,149,420 01
		2,837,333 10
		\$6,986,753 11

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

Aug. 31, 1903. By Balance.....	\$2,837 333 10
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E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of The City of New York, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending August 31, 1903.

1903.		Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.		Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.		Sinking Fund, Redemption No. 2		Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, City of New York.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Aug. 22.	By Balance, as per last account current.....	Collector of Assessments..	\$62 00		\$593,373 06		\$1,643,537 50		\$295,529 77		\$9,394 15
" 31.	Assessment Fund.....	"	3 07								
	Street Improvement Fund.....	Goundie.....	\$7,369 76								
	Market Rents and Fees, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	"	483 25								
	Market Rents and Fees, Brooklyn.....	"	7,853 01								
	Commissioner Water Grant.....	Goundie.....	19 34								
	Sundry Licenses, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Merriman.....	\$1,044 25								
	Sundry Licenses, Brooklyn.....	McGuinness.....	393 00								
	Sundry Licenses, Queens.....	Smith.....	6 75								
	Sundry Licenses, Richmond.....	Woelfle.....	19 00								
	Dock and Slip Rents, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	"	1,463 00								
	Dock and Slip Rents, Brooklyn.....	Hawkes.....	\$58,297 13								
	Dock and Slip Rents, Queens.....	"	303 30								
		"	7 45								
	Street Vaults, Manhattan.....	Livingston.....	\$2,498 10								
	Street Vaults, The Bronx.....	Haffen.....	113 40								
	Street Vaults, Brooklyn.....	Redfield.....	12 00								
	Street Vaults, Queens.....	Bermel.....	2 50								
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	Surplus Revenue.....	2,626 00								
		"	5,165 00		75,799 50						
	Arrears of Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....	Collector of Assessments..	\$3,560 24								
	Interest on Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....	"	446 83								
	Arrears of Croton Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	"	6,027 89								
	Interest on Croton Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	"	3,625 62								
	Croton Rents and Penalties, Manhattan.....	Kelly.....	\$91,062 19								
	Croton Rents and Penalties, The Bronx.....	Borgstede.....	4,605 15								
	House Rents, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Goundie.....	\$3,688 94								
	House Rents, Brooklyn.....	"	373 01								
	House Rents, Queens.....	"	380 00								
	Ground Rents, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Goundie.....	4,091 95								
	Water Lot Rent.....	"	218 00								
	Court Fees and Fines, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Lee.....	39								
	Court Fees and Fines, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Carroll.....	\$59 00								
	Court Fees and Fines, Brooklyn.....	O'Leary.....	114 00								
	Court Fees and Fines, Queens.....	Walter.....	145 00								
		"	22 00								
		"	340 00								
	Prospect Park Improvement—Installments.....	Collector of Assessments..	\$108 09				11,978 26				
	Interest on Prospect Park Improvement—Installments.....	"	8 80								
	Interest Bond and Mortgage, East Side Park Lands.....	"	95 05								
		"									
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....		\$100,034 80								
	Sinking Fund Interest.....				\$1,017 52						
	Sinking Fund Redemption, No. 2.....					\$111,000 00					
	Balances.....		\$569,137 56		\$1,756,498 24	\$111,000 00	\$295,529 77	\$9,606 09	\$295,529 77	\$9,606 09	\$9,606 09
			\$669,172 36		\$669,172 36	\$1,757,515 76	\$1,757,515 76	\$295,529 77	\$295,529 77	\$9,606 09	\$9,606 09
Aug. 31, 1903.	By Balances.....				\$569,137 56	\$1,756,498 24	\$184,529 77		\$9,606 09		

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

DR.	THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 31, 1903.	CR.
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1903.				1903.			
Aug. 31.	To Interest Registered.....	\$593 15		Aug. 22.	By Balance.....	\$31,204 82	
	Balance	30,756 45			Interest Registered.....	144 78	
		\$31,349 60				\$31,349 60	

Aug. 31, 1903. By Balance	\$30.75 ⁶ 45
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E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 31, 1903. CR.

1903. Aug. 31.	To Witness Fees.....	\$234 24	1903. Aug. 22.	By Balance	\$1,347 75
	Balance.....	1,113 51			
		\$1,347 75			\$1,347 75

Aug. 31, 1903. By Balance.....	\$1,113 51
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E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 31, 1903.		CR.	
1903.		1903.			
Aug. 31.	To Jury Fees.....	\$188 00	Aug. 22.	By Balance.....	\$43,221 00
	Balance.....	43,033 00			
		\$43,221 00			\$43,221 00
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.		Aug. 31, 1903. By Balance.....		\$43,033 00	
		E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.			

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, September 21, 1903.

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

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Application of Patrolman Daniel Lehane, 31st Precinct, for detail to some light duty; to place name on list for consideration when opportunity occurs. Application of Patrolman Thomas J. Wade, 13th Precinct, for transfer to Mounted Squad; to place name on list for consideration when vacancy occurs. Application of Long Island Bottlers' Union for appointment of Charles A. Jackson as Special Patrolman. Application of Samuel Katz for appointment of Henry Schwartz as Special Patrolman. Application of M. Franke & Son for appointment of Bernard McIntyre as Special Patrolman. Communication from Thomas L. Slavin, commending Roundsman Nolan, 33d Precinct, for stopping a runaway; for report. Communication from John J. Cleary, commending Patrolman James Sweeney, 51st Precinct, for stopping a runaway; for report.

Approved—Request of D. L. Kaufman, Manager Police Chronicle, that a communication be sent to Charles S. Hervey, "City Record," advising him to notify the Police Chronicle to advertise all matters pertaining to police affairs and to run for same period as in the "City Record."

Disapproved—Application of I. Augustus Stanwood, Deputy Clerk, to be cited before the Civil Service Commission for examination for sixteenth grade Clerk. Resignation of Patrolman Robert E. Ullner, 22d Precinct; charges pending. Application of Patrolman Jerome A. Foley, 29th Precinct, for transfer. Application of Inspector E. O. Smith, 2d District, for transfer of Patrolman Eugene E. Cahill from the 15th Precinct to his office.

Leave of Absence Granted—Roundsman John Schuessler, 41st Precinct, two months' sick leave.

Concert License Granted—New York Theatre Company, New York Theatre, Manhattan, May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904; fee, \$500.

Resignation Accepted—Edward Gallagher, as Special Patrolman for J. F. Balmer, Brooklyn.

Referred to the First Deputy Commissioner—Communication signed "A Citizen," complaining about two Special Patrolmen employed in Borough Park, and forwarding their wreaths. Applications for appointment and reports thereon attached.

Referred to the Auditor—Communication from the Comptroller inclosing leases and renewal of leases as follows: 1. Margaret Moran, premises No. 86 Fourth street, Long Island City, March 1, 1903, to December 1, 1903, \$20 per month; for additional accommodations for 75th Precinct. 2. Martin L. Fisher, for premises south side East Broadway, Tottenville, Staten Island, July 1, 1903, to July 1, 1904, \$480; for station house, etc., for 80th Second Sub-Precinct. 3. Wm. W. Van Anden, for premises No. 5 Vine street, Brooklyn, May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904, \$650; for stable for 50th Precinct. 4. Mary E. Hines, premises on Broadway, Far Rockaway, for one year from May 21, 1903, \$1,000; for station house for 79th Precinct. 5. Frederick Schultz, for premises north side of Vernon avenue, 350 feet east of Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, March 1, 1903, to March 1, 1904, \$240; for stable for 67th Precinct.

Chief Clerk to Answer—James A. Kemp, asking for copy of Rules and Regulations.

Referred to the Comptroller—Requisition No. 1047, Police Fund, 1903, \$40,224.87; Requisition No. 1048, Sanitary Police, 1903, Manhattan, \$63.57; Requisition No. 1049, Sanitary Police, 1903, The Bronx, \$9.52; Requisition No. 1050, Sanitary Police, 1903, Brooklyn, \$52.34; Requisition No. 1051, Sanitary Police, 1903, Queens, \$14.65; Requisition No. 1052, Sanitary Police, 1903, Richmond, \$7.14.

Ordered, That the proceedings of September 17, 1903, referring plans for the construction of the 68th Precinct Station House to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and are hereby rescinded; and further

On reading and filing report of the Committee, consisting of the First Deputy Commissioner, Borough Inspector P. H. McLaughlin and Inspector Thomas L. Druhan, Brooklyn, approving the plans for the new station house, etc., for the 68th Precinct, located on the northwest corner of Avenue U and East Fifteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Ordered, That the said plans be approved and, together with the preliminary specifications, be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

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 (1) Typewriting Copyist, with compensation at the rate of \$720 per annum.

Ordered, That the preliminary specifications for the erection of a station, etc., for the 70th Precinct, on the north corner of Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach, Brooklyn, be respectfully referred to Special Committee, consisting of the First Deputy Commissioner, Borough Inspector P. H. McLaughlin and Inspector Thomas L. Druhan, Brooklyn; for report.

On reading and filing communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated September 16, 1903, stating that all Clerks in the lower grades of the Police Department who have served for a period of six months in the grade which they hold at present, will be eligible to compete for promotion from Clerk to Assistant Bookkeeper.

Ordered, That the names of the following named Clerks and Deputy Clerks who have expressed a desire to compete in the examination to be held for the position of Assistant Bookkeeper, be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for such examination: Andrew H. G. Evans, Maurice F. Sullivan, John A. Miller, George B. Hawthorne and Edward J. Healy, Jr.

Ordered, That application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of \$10,000 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1903, entitled "Additions to the Mounted Squad," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1903, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department and Station Houses," which is insufficient.

In compliance with opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated September 18, 1903,

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare payroll for John Reardon for payment of his salary from July 8, 1902, to August 3, 1903, at the rate of \$2,750 per annum, and that there be entered upon said payroll as follows:

"This payroll is drawn with the reservation that the Police Department and the City have prepared the same and make the payment thereof without prejudice to any rights of the City in the event of a final determination in its favor."

On File—Application of Deputy Clerk George B. Hawthorne, to be cited for promotion to position of Assistant Bookkeeper. Acknowledgment from General Griffin of receipt of communication granting members of the Force permission to wear insignia of Spanish War Veterans when on parade. Statement by Auditor of moneys received for week ending September 19, 1903, for Masquerade Ball permits. Communication from the Corporation Counsel, relative to claim of Patrolman Michael Regan against the City. Communication from the Corporation Counsel on communication from Benj. Steinhardt, of the firm of Howe & Hummel, raising certain questions in regard to the Penal Code concerning gambling. Communication from Hon. Henry Marshall, recommending George B. Hawthorne for position of Assistant Bookkeeper.

On File—Send Copy—Report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon, relative to whereabouts of one A. J. Lanigan.

Whereas, Appropriation has been made to the Police Department, by authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Comptroller authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the erection and equipment of a building on the site of Centre Market for the

purposes of a Headquarters, City of New York, and it appearing that there are certain special-make articles specified to be used in the construction of said Headquarters Building,

Ordered, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 1554 of the Charter, application be and is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to contract for same, and upon such permission being granted that they be incorporated in the specifications for the construction of said building, namely:

Fireproofing of the Floors and Roof—The White Fireproof Construction Company, types "A" and "B." The Roebbling System, system "B," flat construction, and System "A," type 2, or other fireproofing system of floor construction equal thereto, indorsed by the Department of Buildings and approved by the architects.

For the Roofs—Guastavino tile arch construction, or other fireproofing equal thereto, indorsed by the Department of Buildings and approved by the architects.

Prison Cells—Pauley patent round interlocking bar grating construction, or Van Dorn's burglar-proof steel, or equal thereto, and approved by the architects.

Ceiling Gratings—Padlocks of Yale manufacture; P. & F. Corbin, or equal thereto, and approved by the architects.

For Locking Cell Doors—Pauley spring jail locks, or the Van Dorn make, or equal thereto, and approved by the architects.

Damp Proofing of Exterior Walls—Toch Brothers', R. I. W. paint, or other similar material, as approved by the architects.

Finishing Hardware—Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, Russell & Irwin Manufacturing Company, P. & F. Corbin, or other manufacture equal thereto, and approved by the architects.

Window Frames and Sashes—As made by the Manhattan Fireproof Door Company, or equal thereto, and approved by the architects.

Boilers—Titusville, Union, or equal thereto, as approved by the architects.

Keeley pressure regulator and water feeder, or other manufacture equal thereto, and approved by the architects.

Blowers—American, Sturtevant, or equal thereto.

Motors—Crockier, Wheeler, C. & C., Sprague, or equal thereto.

Radiators—J. L. Mott, American Radiator Company, or equal thereto.

Jenkins Brothers' diamond valve to be used, or other make equal thereto, approved by the architects.

Plumbing Fixtures—J. L. Mott's manufacture, Ronald & Johnson, or equal thereto, as approved by the architects.

Fireproof Doors and Trims—Manhattan Fireproof Door Company manufacture, or equal thereto, and approved by the architects.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner as follows: Before First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein—Roundsman John W. Atherson, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Roundsman Thomas Walsh, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman William B. Beckler, 21st Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Patrick Pendergast, 23d Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Doorman Joseph E. Maher, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days.

Reprimanded—Captain John D. Herlihy, 29th Precinct, neglect of duty; Sergeant Walter Norris, 29th Precinct, neglect of duty.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, September 22, 1903.

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

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Applications of the following: Patrolman George E. Kretschman, 25th Precinct, for detail to light duty; to place name on list for consideration when opportunity occurs. Hon. Samuel Strasbourger, Commissioner, Department of Taxes and Assessments, for appointment of Jacob A. King as Special Patrolman. Waldorf-Astoria, for appointment of Daniel Carey as Special Patrolman. Frank M. Farwell and others, for appointment of George L. Schneidmuller as Special Patrolman. A. H. Meyer, for appointment of Charles Langley as Special Patrolman. Communication from George T. Herring, commending Patrolman Thomas Feighery, 6th Precinct, for rescuing a woman from drowning; for report.

Approved—Applications of the following: Sergeant William J. McCarthy, 3d District Court, to have a Patrolman transferred to his command in place of Patrolman James H. Brennan. Sergeant Charles G. Paulding, 7th Precinct, for transfer to 42d Precinct. Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein that certain Patrolmen of the 69th Precinct be transferred. Inspector M. F. Schmittberger, that Patrolman John F. Coutant, 26th Precinct, be transferred to his office.

Disapproved—Application of Patrolman Frank L. Malone, 7th Precinct, for transfer. Application of Acting Captain H. L. Howard, 27th Precinct, for five additional Mounted Patrolmen.

Pension Denied—Margaret Allaire, widow of Anthony Allaire, deceased pensioner.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted—Thomas Hackett, Amsterdam Opera House, Manhattan, October 31; fee, \$25.

Resignation Accepted—Patrolman Louis Lorsch, Jr., 7th Precinct.

Granted—Application of Estelle P. Meyer that full pay be granted for the time her late husband, Patrolman Joseph H. Meyer, was sick.

Notice of Death—Patrolman George H. Holder, 24th Precinct, at 3.30 p. m., September 21, 1903; Patrolman James Liddy, 49th Precinct, at 12.30 a. m., September 19, 1903.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—F. Ettinger for Isaac Polomsky and others, Manhattan; F. Jackson for Behringer & Schott, Brooklyn; William H. Hatton for Gotham Theatre, Brooklyn; Ciro Gimoro for Daniel J. Carroll, Brooklyn; James O'Hanlon for Charles Krekey, Brooklyn; Patrick Keshan for W. L. Tisdale, Brooklyn.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman Thomas F. Catterson, 65th Precinct, August 19 to September 11, 1903; Captain John Cooney, 75th Precinct, August 8 to 13, 1903.

Referred to the Second Deputy Commissioner—Application of Captain James E. Dillon, 28th Precinct, that Sergeant Cornelius Hosey, 22d Precinct, be transferred to his command; for report. Communication from Hon. Louis F. Haffen, relative to the removal of two telegraph poles that were obstructing Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets; for action. Communication from Henry Smith, inclosing judgment against Patrolman Thomas J. Hickey amounting to \$47.74 in favor of Edw. P. Hatch; for action.

Ordered, That Rule 31 be amended by adding paragraph R, which shall be as follows:

R. Members of the police force serving with the Health Department shall wear while on duty the Greek cross in red, with a green background, three inches square, to be stitched on the right sleeve of the coat or overcoat (whichever is worn while on duty) midway between the elbow and the shoulder.

On reading and filing reports of the Chief Inspector, Captain Stephen O'Brien and Captain James Kenny,

Ordered, That Charles A. Hultgren be and is hereby reappointed Patrolman in the Police Department of The City of New York.

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 two (2) Roundsmen of Police, and that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be respectfully requested to include in such list the name of Thomas K. Hastings.

On reading and filing report of the Third Deputy Commissioner,

Ordered, That the compensation of Drivers to steam boiler wagons be and is hereby increased from \$2 to \$2.50 per day each for each day actually employed.

Ordered, That return to writ in the case of William H. Fielding against F. V. Greene, Police Commissioner, duly verified by the signatures of the Commissioner and Chief Clerk, be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Ordered, That, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to fix the salaries of the following-named positions in the Police Department at the amounts stated and to recommend the same to the Board of Aldermen for approval, viz.: Chief Engineer Steamer "Patrol," \$1,500 per annum; Assistant Engineer Steamer "Patrol," \$1,320 per annum; and that the Chief Clerk be directed to explain in letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the necessity for such increase of compensation.

Referred to the Superintendent of Elections—Reports of precincts relative to arrests at polling places during the primary election held September 15, 1903. See letter of Commissioner requesting return of reports.

Ordered, That so much of the proceedings of September 10, 1903, as directed the suspension of Captain Edward Walsh, 38th Precinct, from September 9, 1903, be and are hereby amended so that the same shall read "Suspended, Captain Edward Walsh, 38th Precinct," and that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare payroll for the salary of Captain Edward Walsh from September 9, 1903.

Trial was had of charges against Captain Edward Walsh, 38th Precinct, before First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein, and findings approved with judgments as follows: (1) conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' fine; (2) neglect of duty, reprimanded; (3) neglect of duty, two days' fine.

Retired on Application—Captain Edward Walsh, 38th Precinct, \$1,375 per annum. On File—Reports of the following: Surgeon A. W. Ford, of contagious disease in the family of Roundsman J. McFarland. Captain Stephen O'Brien, relative to dates on which lectures on first aid to the injured will be delivered to the Probationary Patrolmen. Third Deputy Commissioner Davis, relative to request of George Murrell to use easterly wall of 33d Precinct Station in construction of proposed building adjoining. Acknowledgment from John P. Haines, President Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of receipt of copy of Order No. 146. Notice from Edw. Sullivan of change of address. Recommendation from Third Deputy Commissioner Davis that all bids for stenographic work be rejected; notify bidders that all bids were rejected. Communications from the following: Dr. John W. Brannan, President Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, relative to ambulance service. "A Friend," relative to Roundsman William J. McCloskey. A. C. Matthews, asking to be re-examined by the Surgeons; denied. Joseph A. Halpin, asking that his name be considered when the next requisition is made for Patrolmen. L. H. Fawcett, asking consideration of name of Charles A. Isaacson for appointment as Patrolman. Charles Castagnino, relative to having been rejected and forwarding his discharge from army; discharge papers to be returned.

On File, Send Copy—Notice from Municipal Civil Service Commission of non-competitive examination to be held at 10 a. m., September 23, 1903, for the two Stenographers, R. C. Neighbors and Martin Judge, Jr., employed temporarily in the Police Department. Communication from Corporation Counsel, relative to title to premises situated on Bay Twenty-second street, near Bath avenue (70th Precinct). Communication from Corporation Counsel, relative to paying to Percival Dyckman balance of pension due to his guardian, Jacob Baker. Report of Acting Captain G. Rehahn, 26th Precinct, on communication relative to the Scientific Academy, No. 1941 Broadway.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner as follows: Before First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein—Captain James B. Ferris, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Captain James B. Ferris, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Sergeant William E. Petty, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Edw. L. Tierney, 36th Precinct, neglect of duty, three days; Hostler James McCabe, 38th Precinct, neglect of duty, suspension without pay for five days.

Reprimanded—Sergeant William E. Petty, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty; Captain James Kenny, 37th Precinct, neglect of duty; Sergeant John McCarthy, 37th Precinct, neglect of duty.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner, to take effect at 8 p. m., September 22, 1903: Patrolman Patrick Barry, from 31st Precinct to 33d Precinct; Patrolman John Mernagh, from 21st Precinct to 35th Precinct; Patrolman George Becker, from 14th Precinct to 16th Precinct; Patrolman William H. Ahearn, from 29th Precinct to 25th Precinct; Patrolman Franklin W. Lake, from 20th Precinct to 35th Precinct; Patrolman John Shopmeyer, from 29th Precinct to 36th Precinct; Patrolman John Healey, from 31st Precinct to 33d Precinct; Patrolman Florence J. Sullivan, from 14th Precinct to 2d Precinct; Patrolman William E. Wells, from 18th Precinct to 80th Precinct; Patrolman Frederick Probst, from 9th Precinct to 25th Precinct; Patrolman John Hagan, from 26th Precinct to 39th Precinct; Patrolman Charles Sands, from 33d Precinct to 29th Precinct; Patrolman Thomas W. Kennelly, from 50th Precinct to 45th Precinct, detailed to citizen's clothes; Patrolman Louis F. Mahr, from 59th Precinct to 45th Precinct, detailed to citizen's clothes; Patrolman John E. Bullman, from 24th Precinct to 10th Precinct, detailed to citizen's clothes; Patrolman James F. Gillen, 45th Precinct, remanded from citizen's clothes; Patrolman Matthew Green, 45th Precinct, remanded from citizen's clothes; Patrolman Thomas Riley, 45th Precinct, remanded from citizen's clothes; Sergeant William J. Dooley, from 69th Precinct to 44th Precinct; Patrolman Abraham Phillips, from 22d Precinct to 32d Precinct, detailed at foot East One Hundred and Twentieth street; Patrolman John Ewing, from 13th Precinct to 8th Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Harney, from 14th Precinct to 15th Precinct; Patrolman John Shortell, to 18th Precinct; Patrolman Samuel Finnegan, from 9th Precinct to 32d Precinct; Patrolman Peter Naton, from 33d Precinct to 11th Precinct; Patrolman Philip Hayey, from 29th Precinct to 36th Precinct; Patrolman Herman Wagner, from 21st Precinct to 34th Precinct; Patrolman James Farley, from 14th Precinct to 35th Precinct; Patrolman John McDonald, from 29th Precinct to 39th Precinct; Patrolman Augustus Wilkins, from 20th Precinct to 34th Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Sawyer, from 30th Precinct to 22d Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Coakley, from 13th Precinct to 1st Precinct; Patrolman Francis Mathiez, from 50th Precinct to 67th Precinct, detailed at Kings County Almshouse. To take effect at 8 a. m., September 23, 1903: Patrolman Patrick McGovern, from 7th Precinct to 13th Precinct, detailed to citizen's clothes; Patrolman Oscar B. Spencer, 13th Precinct, detailed to citizen's clothes; Patrolman Daniel Connolly, 13th Precinct, detailed to citizen's clothes. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Board of Examiners,
September 22, 1903.

Present—Messrs. William J. Fryer, Warren A. Conover, William C. Smith, Charles Buek, Charles G. Smith, Charles D. Purroy and Walter Cook (Chairman).

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m.

Minutes of meeting of 15th instant read and, on motion, approved.

Appeal No. 197 of 1903, New Building, No. 372 of 1903, west side Rider avenue, Nos. 365 and 367, The Bronx, James F. Swinnerton, appellant.

The Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of The Bronx having disapproved of the application No. 372 of 1903, New Building, with the objection, "frame building not allowable," this appeal from the decision of such Superintendent is made on the ground that all the buildings on the lots, viz., Nos. 365 and 367, are wood buildings, except the space sought to be covered by the proposed building; and that in consequence of this fact the denial of the permit by the Superintendent of Buildings will work hardship and cause great inconvenience to this appellant. It is further set out that 90 per cent. of the buildings in the block in which these lots are situated are wooden buildings, and that the danger from fire will be actually lessened by inclosing this space in a building as proposed by your appellant.

The question which the appellant desires to have passed upon is as follows: Permission to build frame construction as shown.

The appellant's reasons for desiring a favorable decision on the question to be passed upon are as follows: It is further set out that the buildings now on the lots and as proposed to be put there are isolated from other buildings in the block.

The amount involved in this appeal exceeds \$1,000.

Mr. J. F. Swinnerton appeared before the Board.

On motion, approved on condition that an opening not less than twelve (12) feet in width be made in the wall between the present blacksmith shop and the proposed building.

Appeal No. 198 of 1903, New Building, No. 629 of 1903, southeast corner Avenue D and East Fourth street, Manhattan, Sass & Smallheiser, architects and appellants.

The Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan having disapproved of the application, No. 629 of 1903, New Building, with the following objection: "Brick walls should be provided where spans between bearings exceed 26 feet." This appeal from the decision of such Superintendent is made on the ground that, "It being impossible to construct brick walls where span exceeds 26 feet, as said brick walls would reduce the area of the rooms, other methods of construction had to be employed, as hereinafter specified."

The question which the appellants desire to have passed upon is as follows: To substitute steel beams to support floor beams on second and upper stories in place of brick walls. The partition directly under said girder will be built of 4-inch fireproof blocks.

The appellant's reasons for desiring a favorable decision on the question to be passed upon are as follows: The space taken up by brick walls would reduce the area of the rooms, and as the span of said girders is very short and sufficient to carry the floor loads imposed by said girders, and as the partition directly underneath the girders are built of fireproof blocks, it forms a firestop equal to brick walls.

The amount involved in this appeal exceeds \$1,000. Mr. Samuel Sass appeared before the Board.

Laid over, the appellant being directed to amend papers.

Appeal No. 199 of 1903, New Building, No. 7 of 1903, No. 1554 First avenue, Manhattan, J. N. Connolly, appellant.

We wish to place on the main stairs of the school treads of best quality maple, 1 3/4 inches thick, in one piece, finished smooth and level on bottom and top and solidly bolted into place on the iron staircase structure.

Rev. J. N. Connolly appeared before the Board and amended appeal, requesting to use two-inch oak in place of 1 3/4-inch maple.

On motion, appeal approved as amended.

Appeal No. 200 of 1903, Fireproof Shutter Case No. 32 of 1903, J. and J. W. Stolls, appellant.

On motion, referred to Chief Purroy for examination and report with recommendation.

Mr. Sass reappeared before the Board in re Appeal No. 198 of 1903, and submitted amendment as follows:

"The partition directly under said girder will be built of 4-inch fireproof blocks, and the partitions between and separating the several apartments on each floor to be brick filled between the studs, as marked on plans this date."

On motion, approved as amended.

Adjourned.

M. M. D. CLARK, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending September 16, 1903, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued.

Sewer connections and repairs.....	39
Water connections and repairs.....	31
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	35
Placing building material on public highway.....	12
Removing building on public highway.....	1
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	1
Miscellaneous permits	35
Total	154
Number of permits renewed, 12.	

Moneys Received for Permits.

Sewer connections	\$300 67
Restoring and repaving streets.....	113 00

Total deposited with the City Chamberlain..... \$413 67

Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending September 19, 1903.

Bureau of Highways—Foremen, 50; Assistant Foremen, 12; teams, 118; carts, 20; Inspectors, 7; Mechanics, 68; Laborers, 538. Total, 813.

Bureau of Sewers—Foremen, 7; Assistant Foremen, 8; carts, 13; Inspectors, 1; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 105. Total, 139.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

September 28, 1903.—The Mayor has this day appointed Edmond Ryan, of No. 799 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, an Axeman, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1903.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

September 29—Alexander Russo, No. 321 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan, Laborer, has been transferred from the Department of Street Cleaning to this Department, under certificate of the Civil Service Commission dated September 28, 1903, authorizing the same, at a compensation of 25 cents per hour, to date from October 5, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

September 26—Appointments in this Department:

Assistant Gardeners, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day, to take effect September 26—Michael Fennessy, Throggs Neck, Westchester; Edward J. Hill, No. 972 East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; Frederick J. Leeder, No. 1934 Prospect avenue; Edwin F. Norton, No. 196 St. Lawrence avenue; Ernest W. Chambers, No. 29 Eleventh street, Williamsbridge; Jacob Heiden, No. 555 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; Peter Flood, Sixteenth street and White Plains road, Williamsbridge; William H. Corbett, No. 130 Union street, Williamsbridge; Joseph Jordan, No. 717 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; Henry G. Russell, No. 514 East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; Joseph Lynch, No. 769 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; Patrick H. Cash, No. 309 Alexander avenue; Joseph E. Casazza, Jr., No. 109 One Hundred and Eighty-third street, east of Jerome avenue; Charles Lang, Riverdale; Gustave Deliee, No. 1992 Arthur avenue; Jacob H. Bayer, No. 852 East One Hundred and Forty-first

street; John Metz, No. 695 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; Charles Hauk, Glebs avenue, Westchester; Edward Barry, No. 4171 Third avenue.

Laborers, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day, to take effect September 26—Charles A. Raab, No. 3528 Park avenue; Denis Healy, No. 645 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Peter J. Krapohl, No. 417 St. Ann's avenue; Michele Laticonico, No. 968 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; John Ahern, Longwood avenue near Southern Boulevard; Bernard Monaghan, No. 2754 Third avenue; Henry Goldberg, No. 688 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; John E. Moriarty, No. 2637 Webster avenue, Veteran; Charles Hegstetter, No. 749 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Veteran; Joseph Di Mossio, Eidenwald Digney avenue; Franz Aurheim, No. 1144 Fox street; Fusco Vienzo, No. 2244 Jerome avenue; Bezzarro Monnele, No. 3108 Jerome avenue; Beosa San Lantaso, No. 236 Villa avenue; John A. Duncan, Westchester avenue and D street; Michael Oliver, No. 1998 Webster avenue; Luciano Celella, No. 512 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; John J. Higgins, No. 4559 Third avenue; Carmine Macerelli, No. 2007 Clinton avenue; Ferdinand Steiger, No. 926 Trinity avenue; Frank Mahar, Fourteenth street, between Avenues D and E; James Sylvester Flynn, No. 812 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; August Lieb, No. 713 Courtlandt avenue; Edward Sweeney, Spuyten Duyvil; Thomas O'Keefe Waldo street, Riverdale; John Rush, Van Courtlandt avenue; Henry Walther, No. 988 Jackson avenue; Luke E. Hannon, No. 2083 Arthur avenue; William H. Waterhouse, Main street, City Island; Thomas Gannon, Third street near Fourth avenue; Louis Schmides, No. 817 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; Eugene J. Deering, No. 2350 Lorillard street; Eugene LeRoy Fideau, Madison avenue, Westchester; William Schemehl, Two Hundred and Second street, Bedford Park; William Lang, No. 598 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; Charles A. Williams,

Westchester, N. Y.; Edward E. Hawkes, Kingsbridge and Highbridge roads.

September 26—Jerry Cavanagh, Throggs Neck, Teamster with team, discharged.

William Pettit, Throggs Neck, Teamster, with team, appointed, at a compensation at the rate of \$4.50 a day, to take effect this date.

Charles Vacco, No. 77 Jerome street, Williamsbridge, Teamster with team, appointed, at a compensation at the rate of \$4.50 a day, to take effect this date.

S. Smith, Bronx, Teamster with team, appointed, at a compensation at the rate of \$4.50 a day, to take effect this date.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

September 20—Promoted John T. Magan from position of Junior Clerk to the position of Clerk, First Grade, at an annual salary of \$750, to take effect on the first day of October, 1903.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. MCLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, Justices; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.
 Special Term, Part VI., (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 25.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part XII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 31.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
 Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
 Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.
 Clerk's Office, Trial Term Calendar, room northeast corner second floor.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
 Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.
 Justices—CHARLES H. TRUAX, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE, JAMES FITZGERALD, DAVID LEVENTRITT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, GEORGE C. BARRETT, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, EDWARD E. MCCALL, EDWARD B. AMEND, VERNON M. DAVIS.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
 GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
 THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
 RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building. City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Part V.
 Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
 Court opens at 10 A. M.
 Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
 Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan, EDMUND C. LEE.
 Second Division—Clinton street and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice; JOHN P. SINNOTT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY

E. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN, SEWARD BAKER, ALFRED G. OMMEN.

PHILIP BLOCK, Secretary.
 First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'KELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.
 President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.
 Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.
 First District—No. 318 Adams street.
 Second District—Court and Butler streets.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
 Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
 Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
 Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
 Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.
 First District—Long Island City.
 Second District—Flushing.
 Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.
 First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
 DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room corner of Grand and Centre streets.
 HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Courtroom, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Courtroom, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
 GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirtieth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street.
 BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.
 DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 HERMAN JOSEPH Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
 JAMES W. MCLAUGHLIN, Justice.
 HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox and Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Courtroom, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Courtroom, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth

street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Courtroom, 2630 Broadway.
WILLIAM STILES BENNETT, Justice. FREDERICK E. WOOD, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JULIUS G. KREMER, Justice. Courtroom, No. 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Courtroom, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.

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

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Courtroom, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNAN, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courtroom, north-west corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courtroom, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Courtroom, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courtroom, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five wards). Courtroom, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courtroom, in Court house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM KASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—James F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (town of Castleton and Northfield). Courtroom, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Courtroom, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, STOVE OR EGG SIZE.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 126, LOCATED AT NO. 400 STATE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 45 days. The amount of security required is \$1,000.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the offices of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, and Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner. Dated September 24, 1903. 825,012

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, AND BUILDING RETAINING WALLS IN EXTERIOR STREET, FROM SIXTY-FOURTH STREET TO EIGHTY-FIRST STREET.

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

59,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
86,110 cubic yards of rock excavation.
6,590 cubic yards of cement masonry for retaining walls and culverts.

790 cubic yards of concrete for foundations.
347 linear feet of coping, furnished and laid, 2 feet 6 inches by 6 inches.

760 linear feet of coping, furnished and laid, 3 feet 6 inches by 6 inches.

1,950 square yards of old granite pavement to be removed. (Not to be bid for.)

4,750 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

370 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset. (Not to be bid for.)

17,460 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 300 days. The amount of security is \$50,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, IN JACOBUS PLACE, FROM TERRACE VIEW AVENUE TO VAN CORLEAR PLACE.

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

2,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
4,600 cubic yards of rock excavation.
550 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

2,300 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 days. The amount of security is \$3,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN NEW ELM STREET FROM CITY HALL PLACE TO GREAT JONES STREET (PRINCE STREET TO HOWARD STREET).

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

2,600 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,500 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset. (Not to be bid for.)

10,000 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.

1,000 square feet of old flagstone, retrimmed and relaid. (Not to be bid for.)

2,100 square yards old pavement to be removed. (Not to be bid for.)

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days. The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, FROM EAST END AVENUE TO EAST RIVER.

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

900 cubic yards of earth excavation.
100 cubic yards of rock excavation.
500 cubic yards of filling to be furnished (exclusive of that secured from excavation).

900 cubic yards of cement masonry for retaining walls and culverts.

60 linear feet of iron railing.

360 square feet of new bridgestone, furnished and laid.

380 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and laid.

200 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset. (Not to be bid for.)

380 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.

565 square feet of new bridgestone, furnished and laid.

120 square feet of old Bridgestone, repressed, rejointed and relaid. (Not to be bid for.)

1,170 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

330 linear feet of old curbstone, repressed, rejointed and reset. (Not to be bid for.)

5,125 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.

130 square feet of old flagstone, retrimmed and relaid. (Not to be bid for.)

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 125 days. The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, FROM LENOX AVENUE TO A POINT 450 FEET EASTERLY THEREFROM.

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

1,600 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

260 cubic yards of concrete.

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

500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone repressed, rejointed and reset (not to be bid for.)

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days. The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE.

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

3,170 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

450 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,360 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, repressed, rejointed and reset (not to be bid for.)

6 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set (not to be bid for.)

1 noiseless cover complete for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for.)

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days. The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, FROM DYCKMAN STREET TO SPUYEN DUYN CREEK.

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

36,942 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

5,227 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

9,650 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

3,100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, repressed, rejointed and reset (not to be bid for.)

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 days. The amount of security required is \$25,000.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, FROM FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE TO BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE.

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

4,890 square yards of new granite block pavement, including sand bed, laid with paving cement joints.

815 cubic yards of concrete.

504 square feet of old bridgestone repressed, rejointed and relaid (not to be bid for.)

2,100 linear feet of old curbstone repressed, rejointed and reset (not to be bid for.)

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days. The amount of security required is \$4,500.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President. The City of New York, October 1, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 30, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending that the following streets be widened, between the points mentioned:

Frankfort street, on the northerly side, from 36 feet, its present width, to 50 feet for a distance of 233 feet south of William street.

Ferry street, from Gold street to Pearl street, on the westerly side so as to make a street 50 feet in width.

TO LAMP-POSTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND MAINTAINING THE SAME WITHOUT LIGHTING FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is five hundred (\$500) dollars. A bond for maintenance will also be required as provided in the contract and specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per sign box by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Borough President, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President. The City of New York, October 1, 1903.

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN will sell at public auction, through Bryan L. Kennelly, auctioneer, to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures now within the lines of Section No. 2 of the extension of Riverside drive, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto, then contained within the following described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to wit:

No. 1. Between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets—One-story Pagoda brick.

No. 2. Intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street—Part of one-story frame barn, 2.75 by 5.25 by 20.4.

No. 3. Between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets—Children's Playhouse.

No. 4. Between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets—Part of two-story frame barn, 13.05 by 8.6 by 4.4 by 4.6 by 7.8 by 2.0 by 27.45 by 33.8 by 13.6, with shed and greenhouses.

No. 5. Between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets—Two-story and basement, with extension. One-story extension and old hot house.

Part of a two-story frame buildings, 17.65 by 26.2 by 6.5 by 6.1 by 18.4.

No. 6. Between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets—One two-story and basement frame building. Two two-story brick stables.

Frame stable, all shed in connection therewith.

No. 7. Between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets—Two four-story brick buildings.

One two-story frame building with one-story extension and outhouse.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures above referred to will be sold in seven (7) lots or parcels, and only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove the said buildings, structures, or parts thereof, and all materials comprising the same, including the tin, sheet iron, pipes and refuse therein and therefrom, on or before November 5, 1903, and that he give or furnish a bond in an amount equal to twice the amount bid for the building so sold, and in such form and with such securities as may be required or may be approved by the President of the Borough, to perform all the terms and conditions in said contract contained, or contained in the specifications, which are and are to be considered a part thereof.

The whole of the purchase price bid shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of the sale, which sale shall be made in conformity with this advertisement.

The contract, specifications and bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Borough President of Manhattan, City Hall, where any further information may be obtained.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan. 824,06

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before thirty (30) days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract for lumber 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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner. Dated September 30, 1903. 01,15

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 6 (65), ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND

SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN BRYANT AND VYSE AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is ninety working days. The amount of security required is \$7,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FORMING NEW CLASSROOMS ON FIRST STORY AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 177, MARKET AND MONROE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is forty-five working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 3. REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING AND FIXTURES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 59, No. 228 EAST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is fifteen working days. The amount of security required is \$500.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF VERNON AVENUE, BETWEEN PIERCE AND GRAHAM AVENUES, RAVENSWOOD, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is ninety working days. The amount of security required is \$5,000.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

October 1, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. BUILDING ADDITION AND IMPROVING ADJOINING LOT A. PUBLIC SCHOOL 59, NOS. 228 TO 234 EAST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 95 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, Construction, \$8,000.

Item 2, Heating and Bell-work, \$800.

Item 3, Sanitary work, \$3,000.

No. 2. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES, TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 106, ON MOTT AND ELIZABETH STREETS, ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF SPRING STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 106, ON MOTT AND ELIZABETH STREETS, ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF SPRING STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is \$19,000.

No. 4. FOR COOKING ROOMS, CLOSETS, ETC., AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion at each school will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$200.

Item 2, \$300.

Item 3, \$150.

Item 4, \$400.

Item 5, \$150.

No. 5. ITEMS 2 AND 3, FOR REPLACING PARTITIONS, ETC., AT THE RECREATION PIER, EAST RIVER, AT THE FOOT OF THIRD STREET, USED AS AN ANNEX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Estimates are to be submitted for completion in 24 working days, the work being carried on in the ordinary manner, and for completion in 12 working days, the contractor to employ double shifts of men and to work night and day.

The amount of security required is—

Item 2, \$150.

Item 3, \$1,300.

Borough of Queens.

No. 6. ITEM 4, FOR FURNITURE, ETC., OF LONG ISLAND CITY HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF WILBUR AVENUE, BETWEEN ACADEMY AND RADDE STREETS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 4, \$400.

On Contracts Nos. 2, 3 and 6, the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 4 and 5, the bidders must state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item for each school, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item for each school.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 79 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

September 24, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

No. 7—ITEMS 2 AND 5—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., OF LONG ISLAND CITY HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF WILBUR AVENUE, BETWEEN ACADEMY AND RADDE STREETS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 2, \$1,900.

Item 5, \$5,000.

On Contract 7 the bidders must state the price of each or any item or article contained in the

specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item for each school, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item for each school.

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

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C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

September 24, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LANTERNS, ETC., FOR THE BUREAU OF LECTURES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of the article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated September 22, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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Eighty-second street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Mapes avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

List 7533, No. 3. Paving Mount Hope place, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue, with macadam pavement on a Telford foundation.

List 7536, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Webster avenue and Carter avenue, with branches in Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to the summit north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-Seventh street, from Park avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Mapes avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Mapes avenue to the Southern Boulevard; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, from Prospect avenue to Mapes avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street from the Southern Boulevard to Mapes avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Mount Hope place, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue; both sides of Carter avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about 260 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; east side of Anthony avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 29, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 28, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7533, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between new bulkhead line and First avenue, with overflow, and new sewers in Avenue A, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets.

List 7516, No. 2. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-second street, from 100 feet east of Riverside drive to a point 70 feet further east.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. North side of Twenty-second street extending about 240 feet east of Avenue A; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to the East river; north side of Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, from Second avenue to Madison avenue; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from Second avenue to Sixth avenue; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from Second avenue to a point distant about 240 feet west of Broadway; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from Third avenue to a point distant about 150 feet west of Broadway; both sides of Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Madison avenue to Broadway; south side of Thirty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Madison avenue; south side of Thirty-second street extending westerly from Fifth avenue about 475 feet; both sides of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street extending about 40 feet east of Madison avenue; both sides of Avenue A, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of First avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; east side of Second avenue, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; both sides of Second avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; both sides of Third avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; east side of Third avenue extending about 100 feet north of Twenty-seventh street, and west side of Third avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-ninth street; west side of Fourth avenue, from a point about 80 feet south of Twenty-fourth street to Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-second street; east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, and from Thirty-seventh street about 105 feet northerly; west

the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 23, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 28, 1903.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

FOURTEENTH WARD, SECTION 8.

NORTH TENTH STREET.—SEWER, between Roebeling street and Union avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of North Tenth street, between Roebeling street and Union avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

ALBANY AVENUE.—SEWER, between Degraw street and Eastern parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Albany avenue, between Degraw street and Eastern parkway.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

BELMONT AVENUE.—SEWER, between Cleveland street and Ashford street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Belmont avenue, between Cleveland and Ashford streets.

THIRTIETH WARD.

EIGHTIETH STREET.—SEWER, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eightieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 24, 1903, and entered on September 25, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

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EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 25, 1903.
826,009.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

THIRD AVENUE—OPENING, from Sixtieth street, or the line of New Utrecht, to Shore drive-way. Confirmed August 31, 1903; entered September 23, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Sixtieth street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Third avenue and Second avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Third avenue and Second avenue to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Shore road to the centre line of the block between Third avenue and Fourth avenue; running northeasterly through the centre line of the blocks between Third avenue and Fourth avenue to the southerly side of Sixtieth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Sixtieth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of

seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 23, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 23, 1903.
824,07

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1903, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from October 15, 1903, to November 1, 1903.

The interest due November 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1903, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 10, 1903.
811,01

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE OCTOBER 1, 1903, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 15 to October 1, 1903.

The interest due October 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due October 1, 1903, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 10, 1903.
811,01

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK.

March 26, 1903.

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

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)	15,000
Not over 2 years	5,000
Over 2 years	10,000
School building repairs	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus	5,000
New buildings—New docks	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—	
Not over 2 years	10,000
Over 2 years	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, September 1, 1903.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN their bills promptly should make immediate written requisition (blanks may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map number, making copy of same from their bills of last year.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax.

Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant, AND WITH RETURN POSTAGE PREPAID.

In case of any doubt in regard to Ward, Section, Block or Lot number, taxpayers should take their deeds to the Department of Taxes and Assessments and have their property located on the maps of that Department and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes with the requisition a certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills returned by mail at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, and is required in case of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whichever borough the property is located, as follows:

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, New York.

JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.

JOHN DE MORGAN, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, New York.

After receiving the bills, the taxpayer will see that they are properly rebated, then draw check for the net amount to the order of the Receiver of Taxes and mail bill and check, with an addressed envelope, with the return postage prepaid, to the Deputy Receiver in whichever borough the property is located.

All bills paid during October must be rebated before payment.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
81,031

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent," "Staten Island Gazette."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights and Harlem Districts).
Amended designation by Board of City Record July 31, 1903, and August 10, 1903.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday, during July and August, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

ATTENDANT (PLAYGROUND)—Friday, October 2, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to women only.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Tuesday, September 29, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Special Paper

Experience

Arithmetic

The special paper will include the duties of the position.

Applicants for this position must have a knowledge of kindergarten methods and be qualified to lead in out-door games.

In order to obtain a place upon the eligible list candidates will be required to pass a physical examination and to obtain seventy per cent. in the mental examination.

Vacancies exist in the Department of Parks. The minimum age is 21 years.

INSEPECTOR OF PLUMBING, LIGHT AND VENTILATION—Wednesday, October 21, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Fourth Grade, \$1,200 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 9, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge

Experience

Mathematics

Report

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Persons securing a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for appointments to the Bureau of Buildings, (in all boroughs) and Tenement House Department.

The minimum age is 21.

ASSISTANT COURT CLERK (CRIMINAL)—Compensation \$2,000 per annum; Ninth Grade; and

ASSISTANT COURT CLERK (CIVIL)—Compensation \$1,500 per annum; Sixth Grade.

—Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 16, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Wghts.

Handwriting

Arithmetic

Letter

Dictation

Spelling

Special Paper

On Wednesday, October 28, all candidates will be given a qualifying examination on the clerical paper, and will also be given an opportunity to elect which of the special papers they will take—criminal or civil, or both.

The examination on the special paper will be held on Wednesday, November 18. The paper on civil procedure will be given out at 10 a. m., and candidates who elect that paper will be notified to appear at that time. The paper on criminal procedure will be given out at 1 p. m., and candidates who elect that paper will be notified to appear at that time. Candidates who elect both papers will be notified for the morning session and will be given an opportunity to compete in the afternoon session.

The clerical paper will have a weight of five-tenths of the examination and the special paper will have a weight of five-tenths.

Candidates who receive less than 80 per cent. on the clerical paper will not be rated on the

special paper. At least 70 per cent. is required on the special paper.

The minimum age is 21.

Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

Nurse.

9-25-03.

FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, October 12, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Weights.

Subjects.

1. Physical.

2. Medical.

3. Experience.

4. Spelling.

5. Handwriting.

6. Writing from memory.

7. Arithmetic.

8. Rules and regulations.

9. City information.

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates must be not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than thirty (30) years of age at the time of appointment, and should have resided in the State of New York at least one year at the time of appointment.

Applications will be received by the Commission from persons who are over twenty (20) years of age.

9-25-03.

CLERK (FEMALE)—Wednesday, November 4, 1903, at 10 a. m. (First Grade, \$750 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 23, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Handwriting

Arithmetic

Letter

Dictation

Spelling

Candidates will be required to obtain 80 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The minimum age is 21.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE)—Friday, October 23, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades, \$1,050, \$1,200 and \$1,350 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 16, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Accuracy and punctuation

Speed

Spelling

Handwriting

Letter

Arithmetic

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates must furnish their own machines.

Candidates receiving between 90 and 100 per cent. will be qualified for the fifth grade.

Candidates receiving between 80 and 90 per cent. will be qualified for the fourth grade.

Candidates receiving between 70 and 80 per cent. will be qualified for the third grade.

The minimum age is 18.

9-25-03.

EXAMINING ENGINEER—Friday, October 30, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Eighth Grade, \$1,800 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 23, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge

Experience

Mathematics

Report

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should have had ten years' experience and be broadly familiar with municipal engineering. Persons securing a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for appointment to the departments requiring such engineers; one such position is now vacant in the Department of

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

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

The amount of security required is \$100.
No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN ON THE NORTH CORNER OF WYCKOFF AVENUE AND HARMAN STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

The amount of security required is \$100.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated September 25, 1903. 829,014

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LENOX ROAD FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE.

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

2,920 square yards of asphalt pavement.
430 cubic yards of concrete.
990 cubic yards of earth excavation.
430 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

1,530 linear feet of concrete curb.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RAILROAD AVENUE, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO GLENMORE AVENUE.

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

16,124 square yards of asphalt pavement.
2,741 cubic yards of concrete.
9,030 linear feet of new curbstone.
10,093 cubic yards of earth excavation.
8,523 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required is \$18,000.
No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO NEW YORK BAY.

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

15,476 cubic yards of earth excavation.
427 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.
No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING, FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

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

986 square yards of brick gutters, including concrete foundation.
2,945 linear feet of new curbstone, including concrete foundation.

845 cubic yards of earth excavation.
722 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).
254 cubic yards of concrete foundation (not to be bid for).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.
No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEAVER STREET, FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO BELVIDERE STREET.

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

3,330 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, the City to furnish blocks on street.
40 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

680 cubic yards of concrete.
1,790 linear feet of new curbstone.
300 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.

210 square feet of new granite bridge stone.
140 square feet of old bridge stone, to be relaid.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.
The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot or square foot or cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated September 19, 1903. 82107

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST CORNERS OF REEVE PLACE AND SHERMAN AVENUE.

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

2 sewer basins.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is \$200.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN POWELL STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO SUTTER AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

890 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
10 manholes.

5,200 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 25 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.
No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN DE KALB AVENUE, FROM WYCKOFF AVENUE, WESTERLY, ABOUT 275 FEET TO EXISTING SEWER, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

273 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
2 manholes.

1,600 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.
No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-SECOND STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

45 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
700 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

8 manholes.
4,500 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,000.
No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHEAST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS ELBERT LANE AND FULTON STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

7 sewer basins.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

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

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

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated September 17, 1903. 819,07

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

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, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A RELAND BLOCK FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY (NEWTOWN), FROM TRAINS MEADOW ROAD TO THE HOFFMAN BOULEVARD, SECOND WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is eight thousand, eight hundred and fifty (\$8,850) dollars.

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

10,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

10,000 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as a foundation.

3,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

4,000 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A RELAND BLOCK FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF METROPOLITAN AVENUE, FROM JUNIPER AVENUE TO FRESH POND ROAD, SECOND WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is eleven thousand (\$11,000) dollars.

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

15,500 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

15,500 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as a foundation.

8,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE AND PREPARED MACADAM FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY (FLUSHING), FROM MAIN STREET TO BOWNE AVENUE, THIRD WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) days.

The amount of security required is seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars.

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

14,000 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

3,300 square yards of macadam pavement to be prepared as a foundation.

1,800 cubic yards of concrete foundation, including mortar bed.

2,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

800 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PREPARED MACADAM FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF UNION STREET (FLUSHING), FROM BROADWAY TO SANFORD AVENUE, THIRD WARD.

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

The amount of security required is six thousand, nine hundred (\$6,900) dollars.

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

8,500 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

8,500 square yards of macadam pavement to be prepared as a foundation.

4,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,000 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON POMEROY STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

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

9,750 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING STREET SIGNS AND SIGN POSTS THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) months.

The amount of security required is three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

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

700 street signs furnished and erected on lamp posts.

700 street signs and sign posts furnished and erected.

700 street signs furnished and erected on buildings.

250 street signs and standards furnished and erected with four (4) street signs on each standard.

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 contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President of the Borough of Queens.
Dated September 25, 1903. 826,08

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE NEW KINGS COUNTY MORGUE BUILDING, AND THE ALTERATION AND REPAIR OF THE OLD KINGS COUNTY MORGUE BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

The security required will be eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almirall, architect, No. 51 Chambers street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
Dated September 29, 1903. 830,014

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, FRESH FISH, FLOUR, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK, VEGETABLES, AGATE WARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PAINTS, SOAPS, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, FODDER, HARDWARE, LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, ICE, LUMBER AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., 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 awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 126 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 24, 1903. 824,05

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SILVER-PLATED WARE, COOKING UTENSILS, REFRIGERATORS, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., 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 awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 24, 1903. 824,05

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A STOREHOUSE AND REFRIGERATING PLANT FOR THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

The security required will be sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Louis H. Voss, architect, No. 65 De Kalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
Dated September 18, 1903. 819,05

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A STABLE BUILDING FOR THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The security required will be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of William A. Strout, architect, No. 31 Nassau street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
Dated September 18, 1903. 819,05

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1903.

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN AND PAVING THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, FROM BOSTON ROAD TO PROSPECT AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

4,300 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset.

29,000 square yards of macadam pavement, on Telford foundation.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

No. 3. PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS AND SHEET ASPHALT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

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

13,700 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and the keeping of the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance thereof.

2,820 square yards of asphalt block pavement, with sand joints, and the keeping of the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance thereof.

2,775 cubic yards of concrete.

720 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

6,200 linear feet of old curbstone rejointed, recut on top and reset.

The amount of security required is sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.

No. 4. CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROTONA AVENUE, FROM GARDEN STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET.

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

188 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

25 spurs for house connections over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

2 manholes, complete.

30 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place.

3 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

1,000 feet (B. M.) timber, furnished and laid.

5 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifteen (15) working days.

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

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 28, 1903.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN LYMAN PLACE, FROM STEBBINS AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET TO FREEMAN STREET.

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

1,400 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

125 cubic yards of filling.

1,050 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,900 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is forty (40) working days.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN SUBURBAN PLACE, FROM BOSTON ROAD TO CROTONA PARK EAST.

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

2,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

750 cubic yards of filling.

530 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and laid.

2,250 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

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

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ELSMERE PLACE, FROM PROSPECT AVENUE TO SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

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

6,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,400 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,700 cubic yards of filling.

2,400 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and laid.

9,400 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

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

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

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

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

No. 4. PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, FROM PROSPECT AVENUE TO BRISTOW STREET.

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

1,030 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

No. 5. PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A SAND FOUNDATION,

THE ROADWAY OF HOME STREET, FROM INTERVALE AVENUE TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE.

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

1,600 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,200 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset.

8,100 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints.

The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

No. 6. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF JACKSON AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET TO BOSTON ROAD, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

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

2,520 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

470 cubic yards of concrete.

1,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

875 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is forty (40) working days.

No. 7. THE REBUILDING OF TEMPORARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN FLOWER STREET, BETWEEN PLEASANT AVENUE AND SECOND AVENUE, AND IN SECOND AVENUE, BETWEEN FLOWER STREET AND FIFTEENTH STREET, AND IN FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AVENUE (STREET) AND BRONX TERRACE.

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

1,905 linear feet of pipe sewer, 24-inch.

195 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

2,935 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

5 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

10 linear feet of pipe sewer, 8-inch.

75 linear feet of pipe sewer, 6-inch.

355 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

39 manholes, complete.

50 cubic yards of rocks to be excavated and removed.

10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

10 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

10 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

650 linear feet of 6-inch pipe, as risers for house connections.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days.

No. 8. THE CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN WEBSTER AVENUE AND NAPIER AVENUE; WEBSTER AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET; WEBSTER AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET AND THE CITY LINE; VIREO AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET; VIREO AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND WEBSTER AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND KATONAH AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN VIREO AVENUE AND MARTHA AVENUE; AND BETWEEN KATONAH AVENUE AND KEPLER AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN KATONAH AVENUE AND A POINT ABOUT 200 FEET WEST OF KEPLER AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN MARTHA AVENUE AND KEPLER AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN VIREO AVENUE AND KEPLER AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, BETWEEN WEBSTER AVENUE AND VIREO AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, FROM A POINT ABOUT 580 FEET EAST OF MARTHA AVENUE TO MOUNT VERNON AVENUE.

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

2,375 linear feet of brick sewer, 5 feet 6 inches diameter.

370 linear feet of brick sewer, 4 feet 9 inches diameter.

1,245 linear feet of brick sewer, 2 feet 6 inches diameter.

1,555 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

2,335 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

9,835 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

1,890 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

156 manholes, complete.

10,900 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

25 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

25 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

175 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

26,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

150 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is four hundred (400) working days.

No. 9. REGULATING, REREGULATING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, FROM ELTON AVENUE TO THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.

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

8,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.

7,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

10,600 cubic yards of filling.

2,000 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

4,000 linear feet of old curbstone, recut on top, rejointed and reset.

5,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

16,500 square feet of old flagging, rejointed and relaid.

2,800 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

1,900 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts.

2,000 square feet of old bridgestone, rejointed and relaid.

19,450 square yards of granite block pavement on a sand foundation, including a binder course.

200 square yards of asphalt pavement, including a binder course.

20 square yards of brick pavement on a concrete foundation.

40 cubic yards of concrete.

The amount of security required is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days.

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

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 18, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND DELIVERING TEN (10) SCOWS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as follows:

2 scows within 90 days.

4 scows within 125 days.

4 scows within 160 days.

The bidder will state the price per scow, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder for the entire ten scows at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

The amount of the security required will be fifty per cent. of the bid.

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated September 18, 1903.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract, is by or before the 31st of December, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per one hundred pounds, 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 awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated September 18, 1903.

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 22, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOOTWALK FLOORING, ETC., OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The work must be begun within twenty days after the contractor receives notice from the Commissioner to begin work, and one footwalk over the entire extent of the contract shall be completed by November 20, 1903, and the contract fully completed on or before December 24, 1903.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

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

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, OCTOBER 15, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS TO COMPLETE THE PAINTING OF THE INTERIOR OF THE CENTRE PAVILION, BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

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

Security required will be \$10,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING POST AND PIPE RAILING ON MASONRY FOUNDATION, AND ALSO WROUGHT IRON PICKET FENCE AROUND WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE PARK.

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

Security required will be \$3,000.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

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

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

Dated October 1, 1903.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.**

Contract No. 4.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LIBRARY STACK WORK IN THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, FIFTH AVENUE, FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the first section of the work will be three calendar months after notice to begin work at the building has been given by the architects, and for section 2 the time shall be four months after notice to begin work at the building shall have been given by the architects.

The amount of security required will be one hundred thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 28 East Forty-first street.

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

Dated August 29, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1903.**Borough of Manhattan.**

Contract No. 817.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC COPIES OF DRAWINGS, MAPS AND HALFTONE REPRODUCTIONS FROM PHOTOGRAPHS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of forty (40) calendar days.

The amount of security required is for—

Class I, \$1,800.

Class II, \$600.

Class III, \$350.

The bidder will state the price of each print under each class, furnished and delivered in accordance with the specifications herein contained, and also a total sum for each class based upon the number of prints required in each class, and it is in accordance with this total sum for each class that the bids will be tested. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder on Class I, and to the lowest bidder on both Classes II. and III. whose bid is regular in all respects.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 30, 1903.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.**Borough of Manhattan.**

Contract No. 806.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING EXTENSIONS TO PIERS Nos. 71 AND 73, NORTH RIVER, OR WEST THIRTY-FIRST STREET AND WEST THIRTY-SECOND STREET PIERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required is for—

Class I, the sum of \$18,000.

Class II, the sum of \$10,500.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 25, 1903.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.**Borough of Manhattan.**

Contract No. 813.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING AN EXTENSION WITH APPURTENANCES TO THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 25, 1903.

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

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.**Borough of Manhattan.**

Contract No. 797 (Class II.).

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,500 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 17, 1903.

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

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.**Borough of Manhattan.**

Contract No. 803 (Class II.).

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 21, 1903.

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

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.**Borough of Manhattan.**

Contract No. 803 (Class I.).

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 21, 1903.

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World."

Evening—"Evening Sun," "Commercial Advertiser."

Weekly—"Freeman's Journal," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"New York Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 25, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named horses, will be sold at public auction, at the sale rooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on the 2d day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

Oscar, No. 179.

Budd, No. 141, Eightieth Precinct.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,

Property Clerk.

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 of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN,

Deputy Property Clerk.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections of the City of New York at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OFFICIAL AND SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the ballots, etc., and the performance of the contract is by or before October 30, 1903.

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

The 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 Board of Elections, at No. 107 West Forty-first street.

JOHN R. VOORHIS,

CHARLES B. PAGE,

RUDOLPH C. FULLER,

JOHN MAGUIRE,

Board of Elections.

A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Dated September 24, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A COAL STORAGE HOUSE AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROOKLYN ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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 Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE,

Board of Health.

Dated September 25, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1903.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIPE, ETC.

The delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS HARDWARE.

The delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security shall be seven hundred dollars (\$700).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be six hundred dollars (\$600).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STABLE AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be four hundred dollars (\$400).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING METALS (STEEL, IRON, LEAD, ETC.).

The delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be eight hundred dollars (\$800).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINT SUPPLIES.

The delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be three hundred dollars (\$300).

The bidder will state a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated September 18, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.**Borough of Queens.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING A FOUNDATION AND DEMANTLING, REMOVING AND REBUILDING A STAND-PIPE.

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

The amount of security required shall be three thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND INSTALLING A PUMPING ENGINE AT FLUSHING PUMPING STATION, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security will be twenty thousand dollars.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated September 24, 1903.

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

SUPREME COURT.**FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 30, 1903.

LOUIS N. WHEALTON,

WILBER McBRIDE,

PETER H. GARLAND,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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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 GRANT AVENUE, from Liberty avenue to Conduit 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of October, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment

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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of October, 1903, at 11 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of October, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street; running thence northwesterly through the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street to the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southerly along the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue and its prolongation to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street; running thence southeasterly through the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets to the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 30, 1903.

JOSE E. PIDGEON,

Chairman;

WILLIAM L. CAREY,

CHAS. E. FISKE,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

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 NOSTRAND AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of October, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Germania place and distant 205 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly line of Flatbush avenue; running thence southerly through the centre line of the block between East Twenty-ninth street and Nostrand avenue to the northwesterly side of the land of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad; running thence easterly along the northwesterly side of the land of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad to the centre line of the block between Nostrand avenue and East Thirty-first street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the blocks between Nostrand avenue and East Thirty-first street to the southerly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence northwesterly along the southerly side of Flatbush avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of Germania place; running thence along the southerly side of Germania place to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the lands of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between East Thirty-first street and Nostrand avenue; running thence southerly through the centre of the blocks between East Thirty-first street and Nostrand avenue and along its prolongation to the northwesterly side of Avenue U; running thence westerly along the northwesterly side of Avenue U to the centre line of the block between East Twenty-ninth street and Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between East Twenty-ninth street and Nostrand avenue to the southerly side of the land of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad; thence easterly along the southerly side of the land of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 30, 1903.

ALEX. CAMERON,

Chairman;

WM. H. GREENE,

SOLOM BARBANELL,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CABINET STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Broadway, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Jackson avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Cabinet street; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Cabinet street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 31, 1903.

CLARENCE EDWARDS,

Chairman;

THOMAS STUART,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of ALLEN STREET, one hundred sixteen feet eight inches south of Rivington street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public bath according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT August H. Stephens, Charles L. Barlow and Adam Wiener, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal herein by an order dated September 17, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term, Part II, at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of October, 1903, at 11 a. m., to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person having an interest in the lands proposed to be taken, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

Dated New York, September 19, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HEMLOCK STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 11th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 12th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4216, 4217, 4235, 4236, 4252 and 4253, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in

relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

R. M. WHITING,

EUGENE B. HOWELL,

GEORGE W. WILSON,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FREEMAN STREET, from Provost street to Whale creek canal, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 23d day of March, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 24th day of March, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 9, Blocks 2507 and 2515, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

RICHARD GOODWIN,

HENRY MARSHALL,

ARTHUR BECKWITH,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CLEVELAND STREET, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road or avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4016, 4017, 4032, 4033, 4048, 4049, 4064, 4065, 4080 and 4081; Section 14, Blocks 4312 and 4313, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

FRANK J. PRICE,

WILLIAM L. PERKINS,

HARRIS G. EAMES,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to

CRESCENT STREET, from Belmont avenue to a line about 190 feet 9 inches south of Blake avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4235, 4234, 4251, 4252, 4267, 4268, 4282 and 4283, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

WM. O. CAMPBELL,

FRANK ANDERSON,

SIDNEY H. PALMER,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WYTHE AVENUE, from Norman avenue to North Thirteenth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 23d day of March, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 24th day of March, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 8, Blocks 2278 and 2279; Section 9, Blocks 2613, 2615, 2639 and 2641; Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of October, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

FRANK OBERMIER,

FRANK J. PRICE,

SOLOM BARBANELL,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie road or avenue to Newkirk avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 6th day of October, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 6th day of October, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 15, Blocks 4966, 4967, 4949, 4950, 4932 and 4933, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue,

and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Clark street with the southerly line of Main street; running thence northeasterly to the point of intersection of the northerly line of Main street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Woolsey street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Main street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line

of Woolsey street; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly line of Main street; thence southeasterly to the point of intersection of the southerly line of Main street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet north-easterly from the northeasterly line of Clark street; thence still southeasterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of Van Alst Avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Van Alst Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Clark street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 31, 1903.

THOMAS B. SEAMAN,
Chairman;
CHARLES FREDERICK,
H. STEWART MCKNIGHT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

\$25,013

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, and premises required for the opening and extending of DITMARS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Steinway Avenue easterly to Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of October, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of October, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Old Bowery Bay Road with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Ditmars Avenue; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Steinway Avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Ditmars Avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the centre line of Old Bowery Bay road; thence southwesterly along said centre line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 31, 1903.

JAMES A. GRAY,
Chairman.
JOSEPH H. FOSTER,
PETER A. MCGARRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

\$28,015

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to VAN DAM STREET, from Meeker Avenue to Bridge Street, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas B. Hewitt, Thomas D. Hoxsey and John Watson were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 15th day of September, 1903, 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 8th day of October, 1903, 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, September 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

\$26,07

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PAYNTAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson Avenue to Van Alst Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 hereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of October, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of October, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Van Alst Avenue with a line parallel to, and 100 feet northerly from, the northerly line of Payntar Avenue; running thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Debevoise Avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Jackson Avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Payntar Avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of Van Alst Avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 31, 1903.

JOSEPH FITCH,
Chairman.
THOMAS STUART,
JOHN F. HAGGERTY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

\$28,015

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park North to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of October, 1903, at 12 o'clock m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of October, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Crotona Park North with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Clinton Avenue; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence northwesterly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Crotona Avenue; thence northeasterly along said line parallel to Crotona Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Pelham Avenue; thence southeasterly along said line parallel to Pelham Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said line parallel to the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence northwesterly along said line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to its intersection with the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the westerly line of the Southern Boulevard with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence northwesterly along the said northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Mapes Avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Fairmount place; thence southwesterly along a line drawn parallel to Prospect Avenue and along the southwesterly prolongation thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line

of Crotona Park North; thence northwesterly along said line parallel to Crotona Park North to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 23, 1903.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
Chairman;
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

\$26,014

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Avenue to east side of Aqueduct Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 30, 1903.

FRANKLIN BIEN,
CHAS. C. MARRIN,
JOHN G. BORGSTEDE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

\$30,010

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North River, between Little West Twelfth street and Thirteenth street 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 Hudson 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 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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 5th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated NEW YORK, September 21, 1903.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to property in EAST FIFTH STREET, from Vanderbilt street to Ditmars Avenue, in the Twenty-ninth 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 thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 8th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above-entitled proceeding by excluding all the property embraced within the lines of East Fifth street, from Vanderbilt street to Fort Hamilton Avenue, and discontinuing this proceeding so far as the same affects the property so excluded.

Dated September 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn,

\$26,07

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEELY STREET, from Gravesend Avenue to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George C. Brainerd, Jules A. Guedon and George W. Martin were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 15th day of September, 1903, 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 8th day of October, 1903, 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, September 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

\$26,07

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BRIDGEWATER STREET, from Norman Avenue to Meeker Avenue, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards of 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 thereof appointed for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 8th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above-entitled proceeding by excluding all the land indicated on the Rule Map herein and upon the original Draft Damage Map herein which lies south of the southerly line of Bridgewater street, as shown upon a map entitled "Map of Property Belonging to C. L. and A. C. Kingsland, Jr., filed in the Register's Office of Kings County March 8, 1869, as Map No. 807," and a line drawn in continuation thereof westerly to the easterly side of Apollo street, and by including in such proceeding all the land lying between said line above described and a line drawn parallel thereto and distant seventy feet northerly therefrom, extending from the easterly side of Meeker Avenue to a point where said line will be intersected by the northerly line of Norman Avenue if extended.

Dated September 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn,

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SHELL ROAD, from Avenue X to Canal Avenue, and WEST SIXTH STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Sheepshead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Schuyler W. Leslie, William White and Richard Robinson were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 15th day of September, 1903, 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 8th day of October, 1903, 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, September 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable. Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be 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.

The certified check or money should not be included in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department. No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.