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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD, HELD IN NO. 320 BROADWAY, ON 28TH JANUARY, 1904.
There were Present—Alexander E. Orr, President, presiding; Mayor George B. McClellan, Comptroller Edward M. Grout and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon and Charles Stewart Smith.

Word was received from Commissioners John H. Starin, Morris K. Jesup and John Clafin, asking to be excused on account of absence from the City.

Albert B. Boardman, of Counsel; Wm. Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer, and George S. Rice, Deputy Chief Engineer, also were present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting, that of 14th January, 1904, were read, and it was moved that they be approved.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following letter was read:

NEW YORK, January 25, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—As arranged with you, and with the approval of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, we deliver to you herewith:

\$200,000 New York City Three Per Cent. Bonds, "Docks," registered gold, exempt, due 1924. M. & N., 92½ and interest.....	\$186,647.26
100,000 New York City Three Per Cent. Bonds, "Docks," registered, gold, exempt, due 1914. M. & N., 95½ and interest.....	96,198.63
100,000 New York City Three Per Cent. Bonds, "School Houses," registered, gold, exempt, 1908. M. & N., 97¾ and interest..	98,448.63
100,000 New York City Three Per Cent. Bonds, "Water," registered, lawful money, exempt, 1907. A. & O., 98¼ and interest....	99,203.42

\$500,000 —in lieu of and in exchange for: \$251,000 Illinois Central Railroad Company, Litchfield Division, First Mortgage, Gold Three Per Cent. Bonds, due 1951, interest January and July, coupon bonds, at 80.....	\$200,800.00
250,000 Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, Refunding 50-Year Three Per Cent. Gold Bonds, due 1949, interest April and October, coupon bonds, at 81.....	202,500.00

\$501,000 —heretofore deposited with you by us for account of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, as surety under the contract between The City of New York and John B. McDonald, Contractor.	\$403,300.00
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Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) AUGUST BELMONT & CO.

Approved on account of the Rapid Transit Commission.

(Signed) A. E. ORR, President.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves the substitution of bonds, as stipulated in communication of August Belmont & Co. to the Comptroller under date of 25th January, 1904, and as printed above, in the matter of the one million dollars in securities deposited with the Comptroller in behalf of John B. McDonald, the contractor.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following correspondence was presented and read and referred to the Committee on Plans:

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
No. 23 Nassau Street,
NEW YORK CITY, January 20, 1904.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners,
No. 320 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

My DEAR SIR—I beg to transmit to you herewith copy of correspondence between your Chief Engineer, Mr. William Barclay Parsons, and myself and Mr. John B. McDonald, which explains itself.

The Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, at a meeting at which Mr. McDonald's letter was submitted, after a full discussion, thoroughly indorsed the recommendations made therein, and they are herewith submitted to you as embodying the ideas and the desires of this company.

Believe me,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) AUGUST BELMONT, President.

INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY,

No. 23 Nassau Street,

NEW YORK CITY, January 20, 1904.

AUGUST BELMONT, Esq., President, Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 23 Nassau Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I have received your letter of January 18, and am glad to learn that the Rapid Transit Commission desires an expression of the views of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company on the subject of extensions and new construction, as outlined by Mr. Parsons' plan. You will recall that, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company on September 23, when your letter to the Commission of the same date was read and approved, and you were authorized to communicate the same to the Rapid Transit Commission, I was not in favor at all of abandoning the Broadway extension; and I am still of the opinion that a vital necessity exists for the extension of the road, as then proposed, either to Fourteenth street or to Twenty-third street, and from that point down Fifth avenue, via South Fifth avenue, to Greenwich street, and thence on to the Battery, connecting there with our Brooklyn extension, or deflecting and going down some other route, although I can think of none equally as good.

Your letter did not withdraw the application, but stated to the Rapid Transit Commission that it would be perfectly satisfactory to the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company if it abandoned the Broadway route. This, as far as I understand, the Commission has not done, nor has it changed its attitude of approval of the suggestion made in Mr. Parsons' report of an extension from Forty-second street down. I therefore urge strongly that the application be renewed.

In addition to this, as was contemplated by us if this was done, a subway connection can be built to the Pennsylvania station from Thirty-third street, for the operation of either shuttle trains or moving platforms, and I strongly urge that a request be made for this also.

The next extension in importance, and which the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company should request from the Commission, is the construction of a three-track tunnel from Forty-second street up Lexington avenue, to and under the Harlem river, through Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, there connecting with our subway and elevated lines in The Bronx.

The Rapid Transit Commission, through its Chief Engineer, authorized the construction of the east side portion of the Park avenue tunnel, twenty-one feet east of the line originally proposed, with a view of making the extension which I hereby recommend. This would unify and complete the system in a manner indispensable to the proper operation of the road and relief of the traveling public, and would accomplish, in the building of these additions, the practical establishment of two lines of underground road knit together by a cross-town connection at Forty-second street.

As to the method of carrying on the work of the proposed extensions, our later experience in constructing the present lines has developed methods which convince us that the construction of a two-track or three-track tunnel can be carried forward without serious inconvenience to the public.

As our company is now at work upon a plan for adding one or two tracks to the Second avenue elevated line, thus establishing express service on the elevated on the east side, this, added to what I have recommended in the way of additions to the subway, would seem to my mind to furnish the lines for which there is the most pressing demand and which can be constructed within a reasonable time and with a minimum expenditure.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOHN B. McDONALD, Contractor.

January 18, 1904.

Mr. JOHN B. McDONALD, Contractor, Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I hand you inclosed copy of letter received from Mr. Parsons, under date of January 7, in which he requests on the part of the Commission an expression of our views and desires respecting new construction as involved in Mr. Parsons' report. I shall be greatly obliged to you if you will write a letter outlining your suggestions, so that the matter may be taken up by the Interborough Board on Wednesday and brought to the attention of the Rapid Transit Commission on Thursday.

I remain, yours truly,

AUGUST BELMONT, President.

January 11, 1904.

Mr. WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer, Rapid Transit Board of Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

MY DEAR MR. PARSONS—Your letter of January 7, regarding Rapid Transit extensions, is received. I note what you say on the subject and will take the matter under consideration.

Believe me, yours truly,

AUGUST BELMONT, President.

January 7, 1904.

AUGUST BELMONT, Esq., No. 23 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.:

MY DEAR MR. BELMONT—The committee of the Rapid Transit Commission on Plans at its meeting yesterday directed me to hand you a copy of the report that I made to the Board on extensions, and to state that the Committee would now be glad to consider all questions of extensions, and at your convenience they would be glad to learn your views as to the recommendations made in my report, or such modifications of them as would appear to you to be desirable. I might further add for your information that the Commission will probably introduce a bill in the Legislature requesting that the present financial limitations should either be removed or extended.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

The following correspondence as to additional work necessary at station entrances, with reports by Chief Engineer and Counsel, was read:

NEW YORK, December 21, 1903.

JOHN B. McDONALD, Esq., Contractor, Nos. 13-21 Park Row:

MY DEAR SIR—I hand you herewith plans showing the reconstruction of the areas at the southwest and northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue. These areas will have to be removed in order to provide sufficient passageway between the kiosks and the buildings. The consents of the owners have been obtained to these modifications. I therefore direct that this work be done at once.

In order that the proper passageway may be provided pending the permanent construction I direct that the railings be taken down and that the areas be planked over.

Very truly yours,

WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,

PARK ROW BUILDING, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,

NEW YORK, December 23, 1903.

WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Esq., Chief Engineer, Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your favor of the 21st inst., handing me two plans showing the reconstruction of areas at the southeast and northwest corners of

Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street, and directing me to do the work in accordance with these plans. The work, as indicated on these plans, apparently consists in the removal of a stoop or stone staircase, which now constitutes a part of the building at the northwest corner, also the removal of railings and copings about an area-way pertaining to that building; removing the coping and railing about the areaway at the other corner, raising the level of the sidewalk and putting in vault lights and gratings over the area space mentioned, thus turning these areaways into vaults for the use of the owners of the adjoining houses.

I understand that the space in which this work is to be done is all of it embraced within the public highway, and that the owners of the buildings maintain the existing structures in the space indicated merely as licenses of the City, and not as owners, and that under the decisions of the courts, in case the space so occupied by them or any part of it is required for rapid transit purposes, their licenses may be deemed revoked, and they required at their own expense to remove the structures at present occupying the same.

Under these circumstances, I do not see how the cost of doing this work can be considered as a part of the construction of the railroad so as to afford a basis for the charge of interest by way of rental under the lease part of the contract. I am, of course, quite willing to do the work upon being paid for it in addition to the contract price, provided the amount be not capitalized as a basis for the payment of rental. I should like that matter definitely determined by the Board before I actually undertake the expense of the work, and I would appreciate it if you would suspend the execution of your order until then. There will probably be other instances of the same character arising before the work is completed, and the determination of this matter will govern the others.

Very truly yours,
JOHN B. McDONALD, Contractor.

NEW YORK, December 29, 1903.

JOHN B. McDONALD, Esq., Contractor, Nos. 13-21 Park Row:

MY DEAR SIR—I have your letter of December 23, in regard to the cost of moving the areas next to the kiosks at Eighteenth and Twenty-eighth streets, in which you state that, in your judgment, the cost of moving such areas is not covered by the contract and should not be a charge on which you should pay interest. I have referred your letter to the President of the Board. There will not be a meeting of the Rapid Transit Board for some time, so that it will not be possible to obtain a definite ruling on this point at once. In the meantime the sidewalks at Eighteenth street are practically useless, and the property owners have agreed with me to permit the necessary changes in their area construction to be made. Owing to the impassable condition of the sidewalks, I cannot suspend the order that I have given. I am willing, however, to modify the order to the extent that so far as the temporary effect of the order is concerned, that it will not in any way prejudice your rights, the matter of payment being taken out of the General Fund and not out of the Special Fund chargeable to your contract. I therefore direct that this work be taken up and completed by you in accordance with the plans already submitted. The liability for the payment to be settled later. As this is work which must be done, it is obvious that there is no hardship on you in leaving it in the manner as indicated in this letter.

Very truly yours,
WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

NEW YORK, December 29, 1903.

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

MY DEAR MR. ORR—The construction of the kiosks, which are the entrances to the stations, requires that the sidewalks between the kiosks and the buildings be made flush and that all area obstructions be removed. These kiosks have now been erected at Eighteenth and Twenty-eighth streets, and serious inconvenience has been caused by the area obstructions at these points. I arranged with the property owners that these obstructions should be removed and that the sidewalks be made uniform. I directed the contractor to do the work in accordance with the plans submitted.

As you will see by the accompanying letter he has objected to doing this work under the contract, claiming that it is a charge on which he should not be compelled to pay interest. I submit the matter to you for a decision. In the meantime, as you will see by copy of my letter to the contractor of even date, I have directed him to proceed with the work without prejudice to the method of payment.

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

January 15, 1904.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Board, No. 320 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—We have considered the claim of the contractor with respect to the additional work near the station kiosks at Eighteenth and Twenty-eighth streets, and our conclusion is that the contention of the contractor presented in his letter to the Chief Engineer of 23d December last and in the letter of the Chief Engineer to yourself of the 20th ult. is sound.

The additional work was not included in any specification of the contract. Notwithstanding this, the contractor would be bound to do the work if it were necessary to the completion of the railroad. But the work now done is not strictly necessary to the completion of the railroad, certainly not from the standpoint of the contractor, but is proper because of the general duty of the Rapid Transit Board to make the obstruction of the surface of the streets and the interference with the surface rights or easements of the abutting owners as light as possible. It might be open to argument that neither the Board nor the City is bound to do for the abutting owners the additional work which is here under consideration. But it seems to be plainly for the interest of the public and not an unreasonable recognition of the especial interests of the abutting owner that the work should be done.

In this view our conclusion is that, although the question is open to some doubt as between the Rapid Transit Board and the other street authorities, it is not open to doubt that the contractor is under no obligation to do this additional work, which does not make the railroad as a railroad any better, and is not fairly within the purview of his contract. The contractor has gone on with the work under the order of the Chief Engineer, but insists that the work shall not be treated as extra work within the meaning of the contract; that is to say, he insists that the cost shall not be added to the cost of construction so as to enhance the rental he is to pay. His claim is that he must be paid for the work as work entirely outside of his contract obligations. In this view it seems to us necessary that the payment should be ordered by the Board to be made from the fund for administration expenses. And, assuming that the Board approves, as we believe it will, the policy of making the entrances to the kiosks as little inconvenient as possible to those using the surface of the streets, we advise that the Board direct the payment to the contractor of the cost from its fund for administration expense.

Yours truly,
(Signed) BOARDMAN, PLATT & SOLEY,
EDWARD M. SHEPARD.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That such work not included in the specifications of the contract for construction and operation dated February 21, 1900, and not within the purview of the said contract, as has been performed by the contractor in grading the sidewalks adjoining the kiosks of the stations of the Manhattan-Bronx Railroad at Fourth avenue, Eighteenth street and Twenty-eighth street, shall be paid for as an expense of administration of the Board; and the value of such work shall be ascertained and determined in the manner provided in the said contract for construction and operation in addition to the amounts in said contract agreed to be paid the contractor, and such amount shall not be included in the total cost of the construction of the said railroad in determining the amount of rental to be paid under said contract.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Comptroller moved the following amendment to the above resolution:

Resolved, That a like course be pursued in other such cases arising, and that the

Chief Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to have the work done by other contractors if he deems best.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following letter of William Wilson was read and referred to the Comptroller with power:

NO. 152 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1904.

Rapid Transit Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, City:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the consent given by you to me, I have sublet to the United Cigar Stores Company the store premises No. 1474 Broadway. They desire to remodel the front window by making a double window instead of a single front. Will you please give me your consent to this on condition that it is an improvement and not a detriment to the building.

Yours truly,
(Signed) WILLIAM WILSON.

The following request was read and referred to the Comptroller for report:

NO. 89 JORALEMON STREET, BROOKLYN BOROUGH,
NEW YORK CITY, January 19, 1904.

Rapid Transit Commission:

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully ask payment for our pecuniary injury sustained through the construction of the subway or tunnel in Joralemon street, Brooklyn Borough, New York City.

We conduct a school for children (general and music) at No. 89 Joralemon street. Our receipts from pupils compared with previous years have fallen off for the school year, commencing in the fall of 1903, some twenty-eight hundred dollars; this has been because of the premises, No. 89 Joralemon street, having become less desirable for the purposes of a private school for children on account of the construction work of the subway through the street. We therefore respectfully request the payment of the amount of this business loss.

Trusting in your good offices and in the justice of The City of New York, especially in the co-operation of our esteemed Comptroller, we hope that our pecuniary loss may be made good without deduction for legal expenses that would be forced upon us if cast into the courts to struggle for our just relief.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) R. CRAWFORD.
ALETHEA CRAWFORD PARCELLS COX.
(THE MISSES CRAWFORD.)

The Comptroller spoke of the question of purely physical damage to the property in Joralemon street, which he said had not before been brought to the attention of the Board.

Commissioner Langdon moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the question of physical damage to property in Joralemon street, Brooklyn, be referred for report to a committee to consist of the President, the Comptroller and Counsel.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following report of the Chief Engineer was read:

NEW YORK, January 28, 1904.

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

MY DEAR SIR—In response to your inquiry as to the condition of the work on Joralemon street, I beg leave to advise you that the work easterly from the shafts has been completed to the easterly end of the subcontract, that is to say, within 25 feet of the west side of Clinton street. This work has been done by means of a shield, which is a cylindrical structure of steel plates. This shield is advanced by means of heavy jacks pushing it forward into the sand and under whose cover the cast iron ring is erected. This shield prevents any large movement of the ground and reduces to the minimum the danger to houses above the work. There is, however, left behind the shield and outside of the cast-iron lining of the tunnel an annular space, into which the dry sand falls immediately as the shield is advanced. This small loosening of ground becomes evident upon the surface a few days after the shield is advanced and shows itself particularly in the light work connected with the houses, such as the area railings and stoops. Between the shaft and Clinton street nearly all the stoops have in this way become more or less damaged. This settlement of the stoops continues for a few days and then ceases entirely. Whatever settlement there is, therefore, between the shaft and Clinton street is probably all that will occur, and this has varied up to date from one-quarter of an inch to three-quarters of an inch. The south shield west of the shaft has been advanced 260 feet.

It is the intention of the contractor, as soon as the season permits, to reset the stoops and replace the damage that has been done.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

The following report of the Comptroller on Forty-second street and Broadway was read:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,

January 28, 1904.

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

SIR—Pursuant to authority given me by resolution of the Board adopted January 7, 1904, I have leased the roof privilege of the premises northeast corner Forty-second street and Broadway to Alfred Van Beuren and Samuel Pratt at \$4,000 per annum from January 15, 1904, to February 15, 1905.

I transmit lease and bond executed and accepted by me and duly approved as to form by Boardman, Platt and Soley.

The store No. 149 West Forty-second street and the second floor have not been leased; negotiations are under way, but I have nothing definite to report.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following report of Counsel was read:

January 15, 1904.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Board, No. 320 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—The Board, at its meeting on December 17, 1903, approved the form of an agreement with respect to the privileges of abutting owners in vaults which had been disturbed by rapid transit construction. The counsel of the Interborough Company desires some additional specifications to be inserted in the form of the agreement; and his suggestions seem to us to be reasonable. We therefore submit a modified form of agreement together with a resolution for the action of the Board.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD M. SHEPARD.

BOARDMAN, PLATT & SOLEY.

The following resolution was moved:

Whereas, This Board at its meeting held on the 17th day of December, 1903, adopted a resolution approving a form of agreement to be made with abutting owners by the City acting by this Board, the contractor and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, with respect to the uses of vaults disturbed by rapid transit construction; and

Whereas, It is deemed wise to modify the form of such agreement; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the said resolution be and the same hereby is rescinded and that this Board authorizes and directs that hereafter such agreement shall be made in the general form following, to wit:

Agreement, made this day of 1904, between
hereinafter called the "Owner," party of the first part, The City of
New York, acting by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the

said City, and hereinafter called the "City," party of the second part, John B. McDonald and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, hereinafter called the "Lessees," parties of the third part.

Whereas, Pursuant to law and to a certain contract made between the City and the said John B. McDonald, dated the 21st day of February, 1900, and various amendments thereto, the said City is constructing a rapid transit railroad under and along certain streets in The City of New York, and especially under and in front of premises situated on the _____ side of _____ street, having a frontage on the said street which begins at a point _____ feet _____ ly from the intersection of the _____ side of _____ street with the _____ side of said _____ street, and running thence _____ feet along the said _____ side of said _____ street; and

Whereas, The owner claims to be the owner of the premises hereinbefore described, and has heretofore occupied a certain vault under the said street in front of and abutting his said premises; and

Whereas, The City has, for the purposes of construction and operation of the said railroad, taken possession of the space lately occupied by the said vault, and now holds and will hold such space for the purposes of such construction and operation; and

Whereas, The owner has asked permission to reconstruct and reoccupy so much of the said vault as has not now and shall not hereafter be occupied for the construction and operation of the said rapid transit railroad; and

Whereas, By the said contract bearing date the 21st day of February, 1900, made between the City and the said John B. McDonald, the said McDonald has agreed to use, maintain and operate for a term of fifty years the said rapid transit railroad when constructed; and

Whereas, By instruments bearing date the 1st day of August, 1902, the said McDonald has, with the consent of the Rapid Transit Board, assigned to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, so much of the said contract of February 21, 1900, as provides for the use, maintenance and operation of the said rapid transit railroad; and

Whereas, The parties of the third part are willing that such part of the said vault should be so occupied if the City and the parties of the third part, their successors and assigns, shall hereafter have the rights, hereinafter mentioned, without any objection by or on the part of the owner or of his heirs, assigns, or other successors in interest;

Now, therefore, it is agreed that the owner shall be permitted to reconstruct such part of said vault above the top of the structure of the subway or tunnel occupied by the Rapid Transit Railroad upon condition that neither the said owner nor the occupant of the said premises shall at any time use or suffer said vault space over the roof of the subway to be used in any manner which shall be injurious or threaten injury to the said subway, or interfere in any respect therewith, and that the City and the lessees may at all reasonable times by themselves, their agents or servants enter upon and inspect the said premises, and that the said owner or occupant will forthwith remove from said vault space any substance which may at any time be placed therein which shall, in the opinion of the said lessees, be injurious to the said subway and that the said City and the lessees shall at all times have the right to enter and use the said vault space when necessary for repairs to the structure of the said tunnel or subway.

Provided, however, and it is expressly agreed that the City shall by this instrument be deemed to accord to the owner such right or privilege only as the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners is now entitled in behalf of the City to accord, and that the owner shall, with respect to the portion of the said vault so to be reconstructed and reoccupied, have no right other than or additional to the right, if any, which the said owner had with respect to the said vault at the time of the commencement of the construction of the said rapid transit railroad.

In witness whereof, this agreement has been executed for The City of New York by its Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners under and by a resolution duly adopted by said Board, and the seal of the said Board has been hereto affixed and these presents signed by the President and Secretary of the said Board, and the said John B. McDonald has hereto set his hand and seal, and the said Interborough Rapid Transit Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its President, and the said

has hereto set his hand and seal, all the day and year first above written.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following report of the Chief Engineer and letter of the Assistant Secretary of the Municipal Art Commission as to statue of S. S. Cox were read, and, on motion, the matter was referred to the Mayor:

NEW YORK, January 12, 1904.

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

MY DEAR SIR—In compliance with the instructions of the Board, I requested the Art Commission of The City of New York to suggest a permanent site for the statue of the late S. S. Cox, and in reply to my request I hand you herewith copy of letter received from the Assistant Secretary of the Art Commission to the effect that the Art Commission is without power to suggest any site, its powers being limited to the approval or disapproval of the works of art and their location. It becomes necessary therefore for some authority to select a new site for this statue.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

ART COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 12, 1904. }

Hon. WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer, Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, No. 320 Broadway, City:

MY DEAR MR. PARSONS—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 9 requesting the Art Commission to suggest a permanent site for the S. S. Cox statue.

In reply I beg to enclose a copy of the Charter delimiting the functions of the Art Commission and also to refer you to a letter of President Warner, under date of February 9, 1903. From these you will see that the jurisdiction of the Art Commission is limited to the approval or disapproval of works of art, etc., and their location, action being taken only upon plans submitted to the Art Commission.

The Art Commission will promptly consider any suggestion you may wish to make regarding the relocation of the Cox statue, but it has no power to propose a relocation upon its own initiative.

I take the liberty of enclosing also the forms which have been adopted to facilitate action upon such cases.

Awaiting your pleasure, I am

Very respectfully,

(Signed) MILO R. MALTBIE, Assistant Secretary.

Letter of August Belmont, as follows, asking for twenty copies Contract No. 1, necessitating reprinting the same, was read, and the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer, with power, it being the understanding that a new edition of 500 or 1,000 could be printed:

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, }
No. 23 NASSAU STREET, }

NEW YORK CITY, January 21, 1904.

BION L. BURROWS, Esq., Secretary, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners No. 320 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly furnish me with twenty copies of Contract No. 1 between The City of New York, acting by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, and John B. McDonald, for the construction and operation of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, and oblige,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) AUGUST BELMONT, President.

Petition of Percival S. Menkin as to premises No. 726 Westchester avenue was read, with opinion of counsel and report of Chief Engineer and referred to Committee on Plans.

Letter of comptroller of Trinity Church was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION OF TRINITY CHURCH,
No. 187 FULTON STREET, CORNER CHURCH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1904.

Rapid Transit Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway:

GENTLEMEN—We understand from the borings that have been lately made under the direction of your engineers to determine the depth and the extent of the foundation of the tower of Trinity Church, that they find that the foundations extend only about nine feet and six inches below the flagging in front of the tower.

The excavations for the subway being considerably below that point will, in our opinion, endanger the stability of the tower, and owing to the depth of the subway trenches and the character of the soil in that section, we believe there is great danger of settlement of the grounds not only under the tower, but also along the Broadway fronts of the churchyard on both sides of the church. We do not consider that adequate precautions are being taken to protect the tower and the grounds, and must respectfully request that you take immediate steps to secure the stability of the tower against damage by the subway operations, and to provide safe methods for the maintenance of the soil under the tower and in the churchyard in its present condition beyond the possibility of disturbance or of the slightest movement.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) H. H. CAMMANN, Comptroller.

The Comptroller moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Chief Engineer, with the request that he confer with representatives of Trinity Corporation and report a plan to be agreed upon by their engineers as well as our own.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board hereby makes the following promotion and appointments, and consents to the following transfers to the Borough of Richmond and the Aqueduct Commission:

Name.	Title.	Salary.	To Take Effect.
Promotion.			
Wm. E. Guilfoyle.....	Clerk.....	\$2,000 00.....	11 January
Appointments.			
Thomas Coombs.....	Rodman.....	\$960 00.....	27 January
John M. Steinmetz.....	Rodman.....	960 00.....	27 January
Transfers to Other Departments.			
H. L. Connell.....	Rodman.....	To Aqueduct Commission.	
Eduardo Breker.....	Axeman.....	To the Borough of Richmond.	

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the President be and he hereby is authorized to make requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the authorization of the issue of bonds of the City to meet requirements under the contract with John B. McDonald for construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York as follows:

Real estate.....	\$500,000 00
Terminals	750,000 00
Extra work and for ducts.....	1,500,000 00
	\$2,750,000 00

Ayes—The President, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried, the Mayor not voting.

The Secretary reports that the President had signed communication to be sent to property owners along the proposed additional route in The Bronx, connecting the Manhattan-Bronx Railroad at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue with Manhattan "L" Railroad.

The Secretary reported that the President had executed assignment to the contractor of bond of Sub-Contractor John Shields, for \$175,000, and that the bond had been returned to the contracting company; that the President had executed agreement authorized as to continuing bond, and Secretary reported the transmission to the Comptroller of that bond in the sum of \$1,000,000, with copy of resolution of the Board adopted at the last meeting.

Secretary reported that the President had executed assent to the assignment of two sub-contracts by the Terry & Tench Construction Company to the Terry & Tench Company, as authorized by the Board.

Secretary reported that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had honored the requisition of the Board for \$546,000, by resolution dated 15th of January, 1904.

Communication of East Tremont Taxpayers' Association favoring an East Side line, and of H. A. O'Brien & Co., No. 17 Red Hook lane, Brooklyn, commanding work done by Sub-Contractors Cranford & McNamee in Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, were read and ordered on file.

The Board then went into executive session.

The Board then adjourned.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

NEW YORK, January 5, 1904.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 5th day of January, 1904.

Present—Robert Muh, President; Antonio Zucca and Charles A. O'Malley.

Minutes of meeting held January 2 were read and approved.

On motion, duly made and seconded, William H. Jasper was elected Secretary of the Board.

The following assessment lists were received back from the Board of Revision of Assessments:

List 7353. Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Park avenue to the Southern Boulevard, to be reduced five per cent.

List 7539. Sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Morris avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, etc., to be reduced ten per cent.

List 7436. Paving Broadway, from 688 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Dyckman street, to apportion the assessment in accordance with the designations on the tax maps.

List 7522. Sewer in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Field place, etc., to be reduced ten per cent.

List 7437. Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue, to be reduced ten per cent.

List 7553. Sewer in Mohegan avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, etc., to be reduced ten per cent.

List 7504. Sewer in West Farms road, between Edgewater road and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, etc., to consider the assessment on lots that front on two or more streets.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 19, 1903.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 19, 1903, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since December 12, 1903, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 19, 1903.

Very respectfully,

E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

DR.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 19, 1903.

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1903. Dec. 19	To Additional Water Fund.	1903. Dec. 12	By Balance.	\$6,407,304 80
Armory Fund.	\$28,027 65			
Borough of Brooklyn.	753 00			
Borough of Queens.	533 00			
Borough of Richmond.	34 25			
Botanical Garden, Bronx Park.	5,249 37			
Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.	9,859 43			
Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.	73,373 72			
Bridge Over Harlem River, One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.	28,199 90			
Bridge Over Bronx River at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.	19 72			
Bridge Across Bronx River and Approaches, etc.	24 00			
College of The City of New York—New Library and Buildings.	21 00			
Commissioners, Engineers, Examiners, etc., Water Supply, City of New York.	32,359 95			
Construction, Improvement Toilet Facilities, City Parks, etc., Borough of Manhattan.	55 00			
Construction and Equipment Public Comfort Stations, Borough of Brooklyn.	332 85			
Construction of New Municipal Building, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.	3,500 00			
Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.	934 80			
Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan—Completion of Construction.	2,000 00			
Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.	168 00			
Department of Education—Special High School Fund.	427 50			
Department of Health—Building Fund.	398 74			
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.	171 18			
Department of Street Cleaning, New Stock, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	505 79			
Department of Street Cleaning, acquiring Sites for Stables, Borough of Brooklyn.	3,215 93			
Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1898.	1,949,729 89			
Excise Taxes, New York County.	835 00			
Excise Taxes, Kings County.	2,768 80			
Excise Taxes, Queens County.	640 00			
Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Borough of Queens.	137 99			
Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Borough of Richmond.	94 09			
Expense—Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, etc.	50 87			
Fire Department Fund—Sites, Buildings, etc.	810 12			
Fund for Street and Park Openings.	188 00			
General Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	255,094 39			
Hester Street Park Fund.	622 60			
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	7 90			
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Borough of The Bronx.	49,548 86			
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	6,997 49			
Maintenance and Distribution, Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1902.	14,823 62			
Maintenance and Distribution, Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1903.	10 00			
Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights.	9,217 83			
New East River Bridge Fund.	14 00			
New Hall of Records—Building Fund.	22,480 23			
Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.	110,724 48			
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.	22,903 87			
New York Public Library Fund.	6,037 01			
New York Zoological Garden Fund.	179 15			
Paving Jerome Avenue.	9,950 25			
Police Department Fund—Sites and Buildings.	21 00			
Public Baths Fund—Borough of Manhattan.	800 00			
Public Baths Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.	9,731 60			
Public Park, Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.	5,204 68			
Public School Library Fund.	605 77			
Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	7 42			
Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan.	1,641 67			
Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.	160 80			
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.	3,851 28			
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.	103 45			
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.	257 32			
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.	103 64			
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.	12 35			
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.	219 64			
Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1898.	6 74			
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.	1,032 59			
Repaving—Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.	2,034 09			
Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan.	360 73			
Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx.	50,693 36			
Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.	3,292 48			
Repaving Streets, Borough of Queens.	90,747 30			
Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond.	8,501 26			
Repaving, with Asphalt, Eighty-sixth Street, etc.	23,870 54			
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan.	99 58			
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx.	738 83			
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.	183 51			
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Queens.	1,193 33			
Revenue Bonds, 1903.	503 50			
Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Education, Expenses, etc., School Buildings, etc.	1,050,000 00			
Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health—Necessary Expenses, etc.	175 50			
Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.	995 45			
Revenue Bond Fund—Construction and Improvement, Boscobel Place, Borough of The Bronx.	23,601 89			
Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Alterations, etc., to Buildings, etc.	21 00			
Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses Making Extra Triangulation, etc., City of New York.	6,560 16			
Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Alarm Telegraph System—Borough of Richmond.	191 20			
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.	326 15			
Revenue Bond Fund—Laying Water-mains—Borough of Queens.	7,161 54			
Revenue Bond Fund—Maintenance, etc., Public Baths, etc., Brooklyn, 1903.	3,638 45			
Revenue Bond Fund—Operating, etc., Plant, etc., New York Water Works Company.	2 75			
Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses.	552 96			
Revenue Bond Fund—Payment Treasury Rossville Hook and Ladder Company, etc., Borough of Richmond, 1903.	2,016 37			
Revenue Bond Fund—Purchase of Fuel for Public Schools.	1,009 00			
Revenue Bond Fund—Refurnishing, etc., Interior of City Hall.	39 00			
Revenue Bond Fund—Renovating, etc., Public Markets, Borough of Manhattan.	1,095 00			
Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to and Reconstructing Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.	260 60			
Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries of Additional Members, etc., Fire Department.	2,661 00			
Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries and Expenses of Children's Court, Borough of Brooklyn.	350 26			
Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries and Expenses of New City Magistrates' Courts, Borough of Manhattan, 1903.	412 45			
Revenue Bond Fund—School Building Fund.	141 95			
Revenue Bond Fund—School Building Fund, Borough of Queens.	108,418 58			
Revenue Bond Fund—School Building Fund, Borough of Richmond.	597 98			
Street Improvement Fund.	9,408 17			
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.	204,597 28			
Washington Park, Town of Stapleton, and Small Park, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond—Improvement of.	212 61			
Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	35 00			
Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.	25,261 38			
Water Fund, Borough of Queens.	4,024 45			
Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.	866 40			
Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1903.	55 26			
Zoological Garden Fund.	68 83			
	194 50			
	\$4,328,280 26			

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

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 December 19, 1903

Dec. 19, 1903. By Balances.....
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper

..... \$16,278 87
E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 19, 1903.

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1903. Dec. 19	To Interest Registered..... Balance	\$6,352 50 37,110 35 \$43,462 85	1903. Dec. 12	By Balance..... Interest Registered.....	\$39,406 10 4,055 75 \$43,462 85
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ANSWER PAPER

E. B. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

DR.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 19, 1903.

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1903. Dec. 19	To Witness Fees..... Balance.....	\$269 80 621 07 \$990 87	1903. Dec. 12	By Balance.....	\$990 87
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E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

December 19, 1903. By Balance \$621 07

E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

DR.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 19, 1903.

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1903. Dec. 19	To Jury Fees..... Balance.....	\$6,146 00 16,467 00 \$22,613 00	1903. Dec. 12	By Balance..... Jury Fees.....	\$7,613 00 15,000 00 \$22,613 00
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E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

December 19, 1903. By Balance \$16,467 00

E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

ART COMMISSION.

Report for the Year 1903.

JANUARY 1, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York, City Hall, New York:
SIR—In compliance with the Charter, the Art Commission begs to submit its report for the year 1903:

The Charter of Greater New York provides that the Art Commission shall be composed of three artists—a painter, a sculptor and an architect—three laymen and the following ex-officio members: The Mayor, the President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the President of the New York Public Library and the President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

The membership of the Commission, in accordance with this provision, has consisted of Seth Low (Mayor), A. Augustus Healy (President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences), Frederick W. Rhinelander (President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art), John Bigelow (President of the New York Public Library), Frederick Dielman (painter), Henry Rutgers Marshall (architect), A. Phimister Proctor (sculptor), John DeWitt Warner (layman), William J. Coombs (layman) and Loyall Farragut (layman). Since the appointment, upon January 12, of Commissioners Proctor and Farragut to succeed, respectively, Commissioners French and Avery, whose terms of office expired December 31, 1902, no change has taken place in the membership of the Commission.

At the first meeting of the Commission, held January 13, 1903, the Commission was organized by electing the same officers as served for 1902, namely, John DeWitt Warner, President; Frederick Dielman, Vice-President, and A. Augustus Healy, Secretary.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

Under the Charter the Commission has jurisdiction over:
(a) All works of art to be acquired by The City of New York by purchase, gift or otherwise;
(b) The removal, relocation or alteration in any way of all works of art already possessed by the City;
(c) All designs of municipal buildings, bridges, approaches, gates, fences, lamps or other structures erected or to be erected upon land belonging to the City; the lines, grades, plotting of public ways and grounds; arches, bridges, structures and approaches which are the property of any corporation or private individual and which shall extend over or upon any street, park or public place belonging to the City, provided they are referred to the Commission by the Mayor or the Board of Aldermen;
(d) All structures, as mentioned in (c) above, to be erected or contracted for at an expense exceeding \$1,000,000;
(e) The selection of art productions, costing not to exceed \$50,000 in any one year, when such appropriation has been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Works of art, as above defined, include all paintings, mural decorations, stained glass, statues, bas reliefs or other sculptures, monuments, fountains, arches or other structures of a permanent character intended for ornament or commemoration.

The Charter further provides that no work of art shall become the property of the City unless such work of art, or a design, together with a statement of the proposed location, shall have been submitted to and approved by the Art Commission. Until so approved it may not be erected or placed in, upon or over any building, street, park or public place belonging to the City.

Further, no existing work of art may be removed, relocated or altered in any way unless the plan for such removal, relocation or alteration shall have been submitted to and approved by the Commission.

MATTERS SUBMITTED IN 1903.

The matters submitted to the Commission under these provisions during 1903 have far exceeded in number and importance those of any previous year. The number of submissions made was 117; four others were presented in 1902, but not disposed of before January 1, 1903, making a total of 121 considered during the current year. The total amount of money involved approximated \$33,600,000.

The rapid growth of business transacted may perhaps best be suggested by noting that, during the one year 1902, the submissions acted upon were nearly three times as many as the aggregate of those for the four years previous, during which the Commission had been in existence, and involved expenditure even greater in proportion; also that those during 1903 were some 35 per cent. more numerous than the aggregate of all former years, including 1902.

The number of submissions made during 1903 of designs for "works of art"—see (a) above—was 58, including:

Andrews Memorial—A mural bust of the late Justice George P. Andrews, to be placed in the County Court House, Part IX., Trial Term, of the Supreme Court. Presented to the City by Catherine M. Andrews.

Decoration of ceiling in Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall (two submissions).
Electroliers and Isles of Safety at the intersection of Forty-second street and Fifth avenue.

Electrolier and Isle of Safety at West Twenty-third street and Twelfth avenue.

Electroliers and Isles of Safety in Long Acre Square (two submissions).

Electrolier and Isle of Safety near Herald Square.

Fourth Avenue Tablet—A bronze tablet upon a natural boulder, to be placed at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixtieth street, Brooklyn. To be presented to the City by the West End Board of Trade.

Hall of Records sculptures (thirty submissions).

Hamilton Fountain—Granite drinking fountain for man and beast in Riverside Park at the foot of West Seventy-sixth street. Given to the City under a bequest of Robert Ray Hamilton (two submissions).

Maxwell Memorial—A medallion profile portrait of Henry W. Maxwell, to be placed on a boulder near the entrance to Prospect Park. Presented to the City by friends of the deceased.

Mulberry Bend Fountain—Marble and bronze drinking fountain for man and beast in Mulberry Bend Park, Five Points. Presented to the City by the Women's Municipal League.

Murray Memorial—A bronze tablet and boulder, to be placed at the intersection of Park avenue and Thirty-seventh street, in honor of Mary Linley Murray.

Presented to the City by the Knickerbocker Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Slocum Statue—A bronze and granite equestrian statue of General Henry W. Slocum, to be placed at the intersection of Eastern parkway and Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

Sullivan Memorial—Bronze bust of Algernon Sydney Sullivan, to be erected at the intersection of Moshulu parkway and the Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx. To be presented to the City by friends of the deceased.

Sun Dial—In Washington Square Park, of marble and bronze. To be presented by Charles R. Lamb in memory of his father, Joseph Lamb.

Rug for Mayor's office (two submissions).

Washington Square Fountain—A public drinking fountain of granite, to be placed in Washington Square Park. To be presented by Mary Taber (two submissions).

Williamsburg Bridge—Decorative features of structure only (three submissions).

Zoological Park Fountain—An antique fountain brought from Italy. Presented to the City by William Rockefeller (four submissions).

The number of submissions of designs for "removal or relocation of works of art"—see (b) above—was 7, including:
Relocation of portraits in City Hall.

Relocation of works of art in Aldermanic Chamber (two submissions).

Relocation of portraits formerly hanging in the Council Chamber of the Brooklyn Borough Hall.

Removal of the Ericsson statue to a new site in Battery Park.

Removal of "Tigress and Cubs" to a new site in Central Park.

Removal of electroliers in Long Acre square to new sites in the immediate vicinity.

The number of submissions of designs made "on request of the Mayor"—see (c) above—was 46, including:
Battery Park Comfort Station, south side of Battery place.

Bridge Street Public Bath (Brooklyn), between Concord and Tillary streets (two submissions).

Bronx Court-House—Municipal Court and Jail at One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Third avenue and Brook avenue (two submissions).

Burling Slip Public Comfort Station, between Front and South streets.

Chatham Square Public Comfort Station (two submissions).

Croquet Shelter, Prospect Park (Brooklyn)—East drive.

Delancey Street Public Comfort Station, near Sheriff street.

East Eleventh Street Public Bath, between Avenue A and Avenue B.

East Twenty-third Street Public Bath, near Avenue A (two submissions).

Eastchester Bay Bridge (two submissions).

Ferry Terminal and Recreation Pier, Stapleton, foot of Canal and Water streets.

Fifth Avenue and Twenty-third Street Public Comfort Station.

Gates Avenue Municipal Court-House, Brooklyn (three submissions).

Grand Circle Public Comfort Station.

Grand Street Public Comfort Station, at the intersection of Grand street and East Broadway.

Greeley Square Public Comfort Station (two submissions).

Hanover Square Public Comfort Station (three submissions).

Hicks Street Public Bath (Brooklyn), near Degrav street.

Huron Street Public Bath (Brooklyn), near Manhattan avenue.

John Jay Park Public Bath.

Lamp-posts for Public Comfort Stations (Brooklyn).

Letter boxes, to be erected by the United States Government.

Long Acre Square Public Comfort Station (three submissions).

Lorimer Street Public Comfort Station (Brooklyn), at the intersection of Broadway and Lorimer street.

Montrose avenue Public Bath (Brooklyn), near Union avenue.

Ocean Avenue Gateway, Prospect Park (Brooklyn), Ocean and Fort Hamilton avenues.

Park Avenue Public Comfort Station, near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Police Headquarters, Manhattan—Centre street, Centre Market place, Broome street and Grand street.

Pulaski Street Public Comfort Station (Brooklyn), between Broadway and Reid avenue.

Recreation Pier Decorations—Repainting and redecoration of all the recreation piers belonging to The City of New York.

Sixtieth Street Public Bath.

Street signs for lamp-posts.

Union Square Public Comfort Station, Fourteenth street and University place.

Washington Market Public Comfort Station, between Fulton and Vesey streets.

The number of submissions of designs for "structures costing \$1,000,000 or over"—see (d) above—was 6, including:
Blackwell's Island Bridge (two submissions).

Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Manhattan Bridge (two submissions).

Williamsburg Bridge—Approach and structures at the Brooklyn terminal.

In each one of these 117 submissions, from one to thirty plans have been examined and passed upon. In 61 submissions the designs were approved as submitted, and in 55 instances the Commission disapproved in whole or in part. Of these last, amended plans were prepared and again submitted to the Commission in 35 cases, and others are now being perfected. Without exception the new designs have shown marked improvement, and the Commission feels, therefore, that its work has been successful in securing a higher aesthetic standard for public structures.

The requirement of the Charter, that approval must be secured before structures may be erected, and the knowledge upon the part of the designers that plans would not be approved by the Commission which did not possess artistic merit, have also had an indirect effect, for those intending to submit designs to the Commission have naturally been desirous that their plans should be of such merit as to command approval without alteration. Consequently, greater care has been taken in the preparation of these designs than otherwise would be or has been the case.

In four instances submissions have been temporarily withdrawn. In two because they were defective, and in two because further development and criticism were considered necessary before consideration of the Commission was asked.

Only one submission remained unacted upon at the close of the year, owing to the fact that it had not been completed.

As a submission is examined and reported upon by a special committee before it is considered by the full Commission, it is in committee work, of which no record is kept, that are found the more engrossing duties of Commissioners. Of the full Commission there have been called 18 meetings, at each of which, with one exception, a quorum has appeared. Action upon no submission has been materially delayed.

Summary 1898 to 1903, Inclusive.

	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Submissions Made—						
New works of art.....	8	6	3	5	24	58
Removal or relocation of works of art.....	1	0	0	0	1	7
On request of the Mayor.....	0	0	0	0	36	46
Structures costing over \$1,000,000*.....	0	0	0	0	3	6
Total.....	9	6	3	5	64	117
Number of Submissions						
Approved.....	4	5	1	3	42	61
Disapproved in whole or in part.....	4	1	3	2	14	55
Withdrawn.....	0	0	0	0	4	4
Not acted upon at close of year.....	1	1	0	0	4	1

*The provision requiring all structures exceeding in cost \$1,000,000 to be approved by the Commission did not become part of the Charter until January 1, 1902.

The work of the Commission has brought it into official relation with nearly every Department of the Greater City and the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx. Most helpful co-operation has been had from all, of which we have availed ourselves to the utmost by liberal construction of the law providing:

"In all matters of which such Commission takes cognizance pertaining to work under the special charge of a Commissioner or Department, the Commissioner having such special charge shall act as a member of the Commission."

The result has been appreciation by City officials of how essential were our requirements for submission or approval, insistence by them that these be met by all concerned, and a growing tendency, through request of the Mayor, to require our certificate of approval before closing contracts for public works.

The Charter provides that expenditure of the City's funds without the approval of the Art Commission is illegal in such cases as come within the jurisdiction of the Commission. For instance, if the designs for a public structure costing several millions of dollars should be disapproved by the Art Commission, and the contractor should proceed to carry them out, or if the contractor should omit to submit them to the Art Commission, the payment of any money to the contractor under such circumstances would be illegal, and any City official doing so would be guilty of misappropriating funds. Whether a contractor is carrying out the plans approved by the Art Commission is, therefore, a very important question, and its determination must depend upon the facts shown by the records of the Commission. These should, therefore, be complete and accurate, and the certificate issued thereon so drawn as to preclude any misunderstanding.

The case of Sanborn vs. Lindenthal (41 Misc. 564, Nov., 1903), somewhat indicates how important may become the Commission's action.

The case was one on application for injunction against proceeding with the erection of Blackwell's Island Bridge except on the original plans, and involved the legality of a proposed expenditure of above \$7,000,000.

In its opinion, the Court said:

Clarke, J.—"The ground of this action" (for injunction against the Bridge Commissioner) "is that under the provisions of law hereinbefore recited and the proceedings had the only lawful bridge that could be built was the one designed by the preceding Commissioner, and the plans of which were approved by the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly; and that, as the specifications and plans and designs as they now exist differ from the plan so approved they are illegal. I cannot come to any such conclusion. * * * Furthermore, the Art Commission, called in by the Mayor and vested with the veto power by law, has rejected the original design. That disapproval disposed of it. The bridge could not thereafter be constructed in accordance therewith. * * * Injunction denied."

During the past year our procedure and methods of filing records have been improved, and, except in some details, promise to be satisfactory. An office for Commission meetings, record rooms, etc., has been fitted up in the City Hall, and an increased appropriation has been placed at the disposal of the Commission by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. A portion of this has been used to secure standard designs for public buildings, bridges, docks, street fixtures, parks, monuments and City plans. This collection of books, pamphlets, periodicals, photographs and prints on civic art in Europe and America is being classified and indexed for consultation not only by members of the Commission but by City officials and citizens interested in city improvement, and has already been utilized by a considerable number.

A catalogue of the works of art belonging to The City of New York, including fountains, statues, monuments, portraits, mural busts, etc., has progressed, and probably will be completed early in 1904. No such catalogue is in existence, and as many of the City Departments have never listed the works of art under their jurisdiction, the preparation of such catalogue, including as it will several hundred items, involves a large amount of time and labor.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN DEWITT WARNER, President.

(Signed) A. AUGUSTUS HEALY, Secretary,

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, January 6, 1904.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, January 6, 1904, at 4 P. M. There were present President McCooey and Commissioners Crowninshield, Siegel and O'Connor.

The minutes of the meeting held January 1 were approved.

The Secretary presented to the Commission the report of the former Committee on Transfers, approving the following requests for transfers:

Thomas H. McCarrick, Attendant, Twelfth District Municipal Court to Eleventh District Court, Manhattan.

Jennie W. Wentworth, Clerk, to Inspector of Tenements, Tenement House Department, she having passed an examination for the latter position.

Peter P. McCahill, Attendant, President of the Borough of Brooklyn to President of the Borough of Manhattan.

James H. Vincent, Stenographer, to Clerk, President of the Borough of Manhattan, he having passed an examination for promotion to Clerk.

And disapproving the following transfers:

Arthur W. Burnham, Laborer to Axeman, Department of Public Works, Brooklyn.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Transfers was adopted.

The Secretary presented the request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries that John Hauck, a veteran of the Civil War, who had become physically incapacitated as a Laborer, be transferred to the position of Watchman, under the provisions of section 21 of the Civil Service Law, together with the recommendation of the former Committee on Transfers that a non-competitive examination be held to determine Mr. Hauck's fitness for the position of Watchman. On motion, the report of the Committee on Transfers was adopted and the Secretary was instructed to arrange for a non-competitive examination at the earliest possible date.

The Commission also considered, and on motion, approved, the following transfers:

Egbert V. Lawrence, Topographical Draughtsman, to Transitman and Computer, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

William H. Hale, Clerk, from the office of the Borough President to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn.

The Commission also considered, and on motion, approved, the reinstatement of Edward P. Sherry as Keeper in the Department of Correction.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated December 28, informing the Commission of the reinstatement of Marks Schlessinger in the position of Inspector of Incumbrances. It appearing that Mr. Schlessinger had not been employed by the City since December 1, 1899. On motion, the reinstatement was disapproved.

A letter was presented from the Labor Clerk, with reference to the applications now on file in his bureau for positions in the Labor Class, and containing certain recommendations with reference to the disposition of such applications. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the communication to the Corporation Counsel and request his official opinion as to the power of the Commission to adopt the Labor Clerk's recommendations.

A communication was presented from the Labor Clerk, recommending that the title of Baker be included in the classification of positions in the non-competitive class. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to arrange for a public hearing in accordance with the provisions of Rule III., on Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 3 P. M.

A letter was presented from the Mayor, dated December 29, 1903, announcing his disapproval of the following resolutions of the Commission:

1. Striking from the Exempt Class, Police Department, the position of Complaint Clerk.
2. Striking from the Exempt Class, Department of Public Charities, the position of General Inspector.
3. Including in the Street Cleaning Service, Competitive Class, the position of Superintendent of Stables.

On motion, the letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated December 30, announcing that he had reconsidered the action taken by him on July 16, 1903, in dismissing Thomas Feeney, after a hearing, on charges, and had accepted the resignation of said Feeney on the date of his dismissal. On motion, the action of the President was approved, and the letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, dated December 31, 1903, setting forth the reasons why leave of absence had been granted to Mr. J. E. Hill, Transitman in the Bureau of Highways. On motion, the action of the Commissioner in granting leave of absence to Mr. Hill was approved, and the letter was ordered filed.

The Secretary presented a number of pay-rolls or persons employed in various City Departments, whose salaries have been increased under the provisions of Rule XV., paragraph 12, and also the opinions of the Corporation Counsel as to the legality of such increases. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is instructed to attach the certificate of the Commission to the pay-rolls of persons whose salaries have been increased under Rule XV., paragraph 12, as follows:

"Any person in the Competitive Service who shall have passed an examination for either appointment or promotion covering in its scope a higher grade or compensation than that of the position he holds, shall, if not otherwise disqualified, be eligible for promotion or advancement to such higher grade or compensation without further examination under this Rule."

A letter was presented from the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, dated December 24, informing the Commission of the appointment of Charles Hellenius, without examination, as a Tailor, with compensation at the rate of \$720 per annum, and stating that such action was necessary "for the preservation of public property." On motion, the Secretary was instructed to request the Superintendent of the Training School to have Mr. Hellenius examined by the local board of examiners for position in the non-competitive class.

A letter was presented from the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, dated December 24, informing the Commission, in response to the letter of the Secretary, dated December 19, that "the services of a Printer became emergent in order to prepare promptly and correctly our annual report." The Secretary informed the Commission that the appointment referred to in this communication was that of B. J. Brophy, who had formerly served for one week, without examination, as a Caretaker. On motion, the Secretary was instructed not to attach the certificate of the Commission to the pay-roll.

A letter was presented from the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, dated December 26, informing the Commission of the appointment of B. J. Brophy as Caretaker in an emergency, at \$2.50 per day. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to pass the pay-roll of Mr. Brophy and to inform the Superintendent of the Training School that it will be necessary for him to make appointment from the eligible list.

A letter was presented from the Aqueduct Commissioners, requesting the Commission to make certification to fill vacancies in the positions of Transitman and Computer and Leveler without regard to the rules providing for the filling of vacancies by promotion from positions of lower grade. The Secretary informed the Commission that four persons are eligible for examination for Transitman and Computer, and that thirteen persons are eligible for promotion to Leveler. On motion, the request was denied.

The following reports of Examining Boards for positions in the non-competitive class were approved and ordered filed:

Health Department, January 5, 1904.

Department of Correction, December 31, 1903.

New York Truant School, January 4, 1904.

New York Nautical School, January 1, 1904.

The following bills were ordered paid:

John J. Friel, tables, December 21.....	\$48 00
Western Union Telegraph Company, \$0.35, \$0.20.....	55
American District Telegraph Company.....	30 65
American District Telegraph Company.....	65
Clarke & Baker, cabinet and cards.....	8 24
Wm. Montgomery Ice Company.....	6 50
Remington Typewriter Company, paper.....	8 00
Jackson's Express.....	7 25
C. S. Sutcliffe, services of stenographers.....	109 55

A letter was presented from Mr. S. William Briscoe, requesting that he be reinstated in some position in the service of the Commission. After careful consideration the Commission decided that pending the taking of any steps toward the reorganization of the office staff it would be inadvisable to make additions to the clerical force at this time. On motion, the letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from Mr. John H. Dougherty, dated January 1, 1904, resigning the position of Stenographer and Typewriter. On motion, the resignation of Mr. Dougherty was accepted.

A letter was presented from Miss C. S. Sutcliffe, proposing to tabulate the annual report of the Commission for the year 1903, and announcing the conditions under which she would perform the work. On motion, the proposition of Miss Sutcliffe was accepted, and the Secretary was instructed to request her to proceed with the work without delay.

A letter was presented from Peter Brown, requesting that he be certified to the Street Cleaning Department as a Sweeper. It appeared that Mr. Brown's name had appeared upon the eligible list, but that when he was certified for appointment he could not be found, owing to the fact that he had enlisted in the United States Army. On motion, the request was denied for lack of power.

On motion, the request of George Munro Forrest and Richard Djorup that the requirement of citizenship be waived in their respective cases was granted, and their applications for the position of Architectural Draughtsman were accepted.

A letter was presented from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting that the positions of Cashier in the Borough of Queens and Cashier in the Borough of Richmond be included in the classification of positions in the exempt class. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to arrange for a public hearing in accordance with the provisions of Rule III., on Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 3 P. M.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Philip J. Coffey, residing at Astoria, Long Island City, be and hereby is transferred from the position of Clerk to that of Assistant Secretary

of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum, the same to take immediate effect.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Assistant Secretary be and hereby is authorized to attach the certificate of the Commission to pay-rolls of City Departments forwarded to the Department of Finance.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the President and Examiners Crandall and be appointed to serve as a Committee on Appeals for the month of January, 1904.

On motion, Examiner Crowninshield was appointed to act as a Committee on Transfers and Reinstatements for the month of January, 1904.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 3 P.M.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Thursday, January 14, 1904.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, in pursuance of the following call:

January 8, 1904.

A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held at the Hall of the Board, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering nominations of Principals, awarding contracts, and for the transaction of other business.

By order of the President.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

Present—Henry A. Rogers, President, and the following members: Mr. Adams, Mr. Aldcroft, Mr. Backus, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Barry, Mr. Collier, Mr. Cunnion, Mr. Dix, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Everett, Mr. Fagan, Mr. Field, Mr. Francolini, Mr. Frissell, Mr. Marks, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Payne, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Schaeidle, Mr. Stern, Mr. Greene, Dr. Hamlin, Mr. Harkness, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Haupt, Mr. Higginson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jonas, Mr. John C. Kelley, Mr. John P. Kelly, Mr. Kiendl, Mr. Lummis, Mr. Mack, Mr. Man, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Tiffet, Mr. Vandenhoff, Mr. Warrburg, Mr. Wilsey, Mr. Wingate—41.

Also City Superintendent Maxwell.

Absent—Mr. Babbott, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. O'Brien, Dr. Rodenstein, Mr. Weir—5.

Contracts were awarded as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For the General Construction (Contract No. 1) and Plumbing and Drainage (Contract No. 1) of New Public School 63.

Item 1—P. J. Brennan \$293,000 00
Item 2—Frank J. Fee 1,288 00
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Public School 63, Borough of Manhattan—Description.

This new building is to be erected on a plot of ground 149 feet 11 1/4 inches wide, running through the block from East Third to East Fourth street, 212 feet 11 inches east from First avenue, and is designed to relieve the overcrowding of Public Schools 13, 25, 79 and 122.

The building will be four stories high, with a cellar for heating and ventilating apparatus, coal storage, etc., and a basement with a 16-foot ceiling, placed beneath the outer playground in such a manner as to form a large assembly hall, easily accessible from the school for assembly purposes and from the street by the public when used for evening lectures. The exterior is designed in adaptation of the Jacobean, and will be constructed of dark red brick, with gray stone and terra cotta trimmings.

The basement auditorium above referred to will be 83 feet wide by 109 feet long, the size being greatly in excess of any which could be obtained in the school building proper, and is the result of an effort made to afford a proper assembly room for the school and at the same time have it easily accessible to the general public. The first story will contain the Principal's office, library, one classroom, one kindergarten room, indoor playrooms, pupils' toilets, etc.

The second, third and fourth stories will contain 16 classrooms each, a total of 48 classrooms, one of which on the upper floor has been set aside for a cooking room, having been made 28 feet square, with tile wainscoting seven feet high and terrazzo floor. Each floor also contains the necessary toilets, Teachers' retiring rooms, etc., the Medical Inspector's room being placed on the third floor so as to be easily accessible.

The building will be supplied with eight stairways built of stone and iron, enclosed in fireproof partitions, the whole structure being of standard fireproof construction throughout. All walls will be laid up with cement mortar, the floor systems consisting of steel beams and brick arches.

Sanitary Work at New Public School 106.

James Fay \$26,983 00
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For Forming Classrooms in First and Fifth Stories of Public School 168.
Benjes & Stiefel 1,938 00
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For the Erection of Outside Iron Stairs on Public School 37.
William Werner 2,448 00
=====

For Furnishing Glass to the Various Schools.
George Cowen 3,622 00
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For Sanitary Work and Gasfitting at New Public School 47.
James Harley 9,922 00
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For Bookcases, Lockers, Etc., for Various Public Schools.
C. H. Browne 2,470 00
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For Furniture of New Public School 119.
Item 1—Richmond School Furniture Company 2,126 00
Item 2—Fred G. Lax 412 40
Item 3—Catherine Slate Company 1,887 00
Item 4—A. G. Spalding & Bros. 980 00
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

New Public School 26.

For Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.
Tullis & Co. 11,190 00
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For Sanitary Work.

James Fay 10,670 00
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For Installing Electric Light Wiring, Fixtures and Electric Bell System.
Peet, McAnerney & Powers 3,792 00
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Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in awarding the contract for carting supplies in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, for the year 1904, to John F. Walsh, in the sum of ten thousand nine hundred dollars.

Awarding the contract for printing and for furnishing and delivering stationery and printed supplies for the Board of Education, for the year ending December 31, 1904, to the J. W. Pratt Company, at the prices quoted in their proposal.

Reports and resolutions were adopted as follows:

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents to the effect that in the unoccupied portion of Public School 188, Manhattan, there be organized a school

for the instruction of girls of all the grades of the elementary school course; that the classes of the last four years now taught in Public School 88, Manhattan, be transferred on February 1, 1904, to Public School 188, for this purpose, and that the school so organized be known as Public School 188, Girls, and that the school now known as Public School 88, Manhattan, be organized on February 1, 1904, as a school for the instruction of children of the first four years of the elementary school course.

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that Public School 190, Borough of Manhattan, be organized as a school for boys and girls of the grades from kindergarten to 6R, inclusive, and that a Principal and Teachers be appointed, to begin service on February 1, 1904.

Approving the request of the Board of Superintendents that permission be granted to withdraw the following nominations for appointments as Principals:

Name.	District.	School.
Mrs. Isabella F. Wright.	1	114
Mrs. Jennie M. Tower.	8	104
Bridget T. Foshur.	22	192
Mrs. Eliza S. Daskam.	15	77G

Transferring the following-named Principals as indicated below; said transfers to take effect February 1, 1904:

Name.	From District.	To District.	School.
Mary F. McAleer.	4	88	7 188 G
Matilda B. Lemlein.	9	113	15 77 G

Disagreeing with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents nominating the following-named person for the position of Principal in the district designated, the appointment to take effect February 1, 1904, and rejecting the nomination upon the ground that the nominee was found, upon investigation, not to be qualified for the position of Principal:

Name.	District.
Adaline E. Anderson.	1

Disagreeing with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, nominating the following-named persons for the positions of Principals in the districts designated, the appointments to take effect February 1, 1904, and rejecting the nominations upon the ground that the nominees were found, upon investigation, not to be qualified for the positions of Principals:

Name.	District.
Adaline E. Anderson.	4
Mary A. Crothers.	1

Appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine thousand three hundred and thirty and eighteen-hundredths dollars (\$9,330.18) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the awards (and interest thereon), costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on Lockwood and Academy streets, Borough of Queens, as a site for school purposes; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seventeen thousand nine hundred and seventeen and 90-100 dollars (\$17,917.90) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the awards (and interest thereon), costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on Evergreen avenue, Eldert and Covert streets, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for school purposes; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Disagreeing with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, nominating the following-named persons for the positions of Principals in the districts designated, the appointments to take effect February 1, 1904, and rejecting the nominations upon the ground that the nominees were found, upon investigation, not to be qualified for the positions of Principals:

Name.	District.
Adaline E. Anderson.	5
Mary A. Crothers.	4
Eliza A. R. Sullivan.	1

Appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and seventy-nine and fifteen one-hundredths dollars (\$22,279.15) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for desks, seats, etc., as per our specification, and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for the following schools:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
	Public School 144.
2,568 pieces adjustable desks and seats.	\$8,755 10
2 roll-top desks.	46 00
50 teachers' desks.	600 00
11 dozen style A chairs.	231 00
50 style B chairs.	137 50
2 style D chairs.	10 00
	\$9,779 60
	Public School 145.
2 roll-top desks.	\$46 00
50 teachers' desks.	600 00
2 style D chairs.	10 00
8 dozen style A chairs.	168 00
50 style B chairs.	137 50
2,714 pieces school desks and seats.	9,142 95
	\$10,104 45

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
	Public School 26.
618 pieces Triumph adjustable desks and seats.	\$2,034 85
1 roll-top desk, No. 65 quartered oak.	37 00
12 teachers' desks.	144 00
2 tables, No. 404.	15 00
1 polished oak table, No. 405, with drawers each side.	22 00
3 1-3 dozen chairs, style A.	70 00
11-12 dozen chairs, style B.	30 25
1-12 dozen chairs, style C.	4 00
1-12 dozen chairs, style D.	5 00
½ dozen chairs, style E.	21 00
1 card index case (4 double drawers).	12 00
	\$2,395 10
	\$22,279 15

Appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ten hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,080) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills:

School site, Third and Fourth streets, between First avenue and Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan:
 John J. Delany, services as Commissioner..... \$300 00
 Bernard F. Martin, services as Commissioner..... 340 00
 Peter J. Dooling, services as Commissioner..... 320 00
 Lawyers' Engineering and Surveying Company, for surveys..... 120 00

 \$1,080 00

Disagreeing with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents nominating the following-named persons for the positions of principals in the districts designated, the appointments to take effect February 1, 1904, and rejecting the nominations upon the ground that the nominees were found, upon investigation, not to be qualified for the positions of Principals:

Name.	District.
Adaline E. Anderson.....	7
Mary A. Crothers.....	5
Eliza A. R. Sullivan.....	4
Anna E. Perham.....	1

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in appointing, on January 4, 1904, the following-named Draughtsmen, who were certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, at the rates of compensation mentioned, payable from Corporate Stock, said appointments to be for a temporary period not to exceed sixty days in any one case:

Name and Address.	Compensation per Week.
William Emerson, No. 81 Madison avenue.....	\$25 00
James D. Horton, No. 200 West One Hundred and Sixth street.....	20 00
Herman Gahren, No. 1 West Ninety-fourth street.....	20 00
James C. Waldron, No. 158 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.....	25 00
John O. Lofquist, No. 187 Dean street, Brooklyn.....	25 00
Alfred C. Dalmas, No. 1788 Amsterdam avenue.....	25 00
George M. Forrest, No. 114 East Eighteenth street.....	25 00
William O. Hoffman, No. 422 St. Nicholas avenue.....	35 00
George E. Conrad, No. 76 Seventh avenue.....	18 00
Samuel Landsman, No. 445 West Fortieth street.....	18 00
Thomas Hornung, No. 187 Dean street, Brooklyn.....	25 00
Willard B. Converse, No. 22 Madison avenue, Flushing, L. I.....	20 00

Disagreeing with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, nominating the following-named persons for the positions of principals in the districts designated, the appointments to take effect February 1, 1904, and rejecting the nominations upon the ground that the nominees were found, upon investigation, not to be qualified for the positions of Principals:

Name.	District.
Adaline E. Anderson.....	9
Mary A. Crothers.....	8
Eliza A. R. Sullivan.....	7
Anna E. Perham.....	5
Mary H. Tompkins.....	4
Bridget T. Foshour.....	1

Disagreeing with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, nominating the following-named persons for the positions of Principals in the districts designated, the appointments to take effect February 1, 1904, and rejecting the nominations upon the ground that the nominees were found, upon investigation, not to be qualified for the positions of Principals:

Name.	District.
Adaline E. Anderson.....	8
Mary A. Crothers.....	7
Eliza A. R. Sullivan.....	5
Anna E. Perham.....	4
Mary H. Tompkins.....	1

Approving plans for new Public School 147, Borough of Brooklyn.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Miss Eleanor C. Hunter, of No. 113 West Ninety-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Stenographer and Typewriter, as Clerk to the Local School Boards of Districts Nos. 16 and 17 and to District Superintendent Farrell, at a salary of \$600 per annum, her appointment taking effect January 4, 1904.

Disagreeing with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents nominating the following-named persons for the positions of Principals in the districts designated, the appointments to take effect February 1, 1904, and rejecting the nominations upon the ground that the nominees were found, upon investigation, not to be qualified for the positions of Principals:

Name.	District.
Adaline E. Anderson.....	15
Mary A. Crothers.....	9
Eliza A. R. Sullivan.....	8
Anna E. Perham.....	7
Mary H. Tompkins.....	5
Bridget T. Foshour.....	4
Eliza S. Daskam.....	1

Adopting the report and resolutions presented by the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation on December 23, 1903, and found on pages 3400-04 of the Journal of the Board of Education, relative to amending the By-Laws so as to provide for Assistant Directors of Special Branches, etc., excepting the resolution relating to amending subdivision 1 of section 41, and amending subdivision 1 of section 41 of the By-Laws so as to read as follows:

"Section 41. 1. Upon the nomination of the Board of Superintendents, the Board of Education shall appoint such Directors of Special Branches as it deems necessary, for the term of six years, and upon the like nomination such Assistant Directors of Special Branches as it deems necessary; such Directors and Assistant Directors shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the City Superintendent. No person shall be eligible for election as Director of a Special Branch, such as music, drawing, kindergarten, etc., who is not (a) a graduate of a college or university recognized by the University of the State of New York; and (b) a graduate from a course of professional training of at least two years in the special branch that he is to supervise or teach; and (c) a teacher of that special branch with at least three years of successful experience," and that all the amendments to the By-Laws mentioned in the two foregoing resolutions be considered as in effect from and after December 23, 1903.

Discharging the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation from further consideration of the matter referred to it on December 23, 1903, as specified above.

Disagreeing with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents nominating the following-named persons for the positions of Principals in the districts designated, the appointments to take effect February 1, 1904, and rejecting the nominations upon the ground that the nominees were found, upon investigation, not to be qualified for the positions of Principals:

Name.	District.
Mary A. Crothers.....	15
Eliza A. R. Sullivan.....	9
Anna E. Perham.....	8
Mary H. Tompkins.....	7
Bridget T. Foshour.....	5
Eliza S. Daskam.....	4

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the present site of Public School 45, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of the lands of Public School 45 sixty-seven (67) feet nine (9) inches; thence northerly and parallel with Emerson place one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence easterly and parallel with DeKalb avenue sixty-seven (67) feet eight (8) inches; thence southerly and parallel with Classon avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the northwesterly corner of the lands of said Public School 45, the point or place of beginning.

The assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$2,500.

Suspending the By-Laws of the Board of Education, for the purpose of excusing the Teachers of Public School 115, Brooklyn, who were late in reaching their school on January 4, on account of the heavy storm.

Disagreeing with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents nominating the following-named persons for the positions of Principals in the districts designated, the appointments to take effect February 1, 1904, and rejecting the nominations upon the ground that the nominees were found, upon investigation, not to be qualified for the positions of Principals:

Name.	District.
Eliza A. R. Sullivan.....	15
Anna E. Perham.....	9
Mary H. Tompkins.....	8
Bridget T. Foshour.....	9
Eliza S. Daskam.....	5

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 23, Borough of Richmond, from \$950 to \$1,174.68 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after January 1, 1904, and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 23, Borough of Richmond, be increased from \$950 to \$1,174.68 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from January 1, 1904, as above stated.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$77.50) from the Special School Fund for the year 1900 and from the item contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1900 entitled "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in granting the loan of seventy-five old desks and benches to St. Mary's Parochial School, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens.

Disagreeing with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents nominating the following-named persons for the positions of Principals in the districts designated, the appointments to take effect February 1, 1904, and rejecting the nominations upon the ground that the nominees were found, upon investigation, not to be qualified for the positions of Principals:

Name.	District.
Anna E. Perham.....	15
Mary H. Tompkins.....	9
Bridget T. Foshour.....	8
Eliza S. Daskam.....	7

Requesting the Secretary to notify the owners of the following-named premises, used as annexes to public schools, that the leases which will expire on the dates mentioned hereinafter will not be renewed, as the City Superintendent states that these premises will not be required for school purposes after the expiration of the present leases:

Nos. 13-17 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan; owner, E. F. Corey, assigned to Margaret S. Ives; Public School 95; date of expiration, May 1, 1904.

No. 230 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan; owner, John P. Walther, No. 147 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Public School 39 Annex; date of expiration, May 1, 1904.

Nos. 179-181 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan; owner, Edward Rothschild; Public School 128; date of expiration, May 1, 1904.

Morris Park avenue and Lincoln street, Van Nest, The Bronx; owner, Ephraim B. Levy, No. 231 Broadway; Public School 15 Annex; date of expiration, June 1, 1904.

Suspending section 30 of the By-Laws, subdivision 2, for the purpose of paying the following bills, incurred under circumstances of an emergency character:

William T. Nealis, Public School 12, Manhattan, sanitary repairs..... \$189 34

(This work was necessary on account of an obstructed drain, and immediate attention was imperative.)

American Warming and Ventilating Company, Public School 72, Brooklyn, sanitary repairs..... \$66 50

(This company being the patentees of the sanitary system in this building, it was impossible to have these repairs made by other parties.)

J. J. Deady, Truant School, Manhattan, draining cellar..... \$83 75

Frank Dobson, Public School 141, Brooklyn, connecting pump drain.... 76 20

(Water flooded the cellars of both of these buildings and immediate attention was absolutely necessary.)

Suspending section 30 of the By-Laws, subdivision 5, for the purpose of paying the following bill:

W. J. Olvany, Public School 122, Manhattan, repairing heating apparatus. \$380 00

(Owing to the freezing and breaking of almost the entire heating system in this building on January 2 and 3, 1904, the necessity for immediate repairs was imperative.)

Disagreeing with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents nominating the following-named persons for the positions of Principals in the districts designated, the appointments to take effect February 1, 1904, and rejecting the nominations upon the ground that the nominees were found, upon investigation, not to be qualified for the positions of Principals:

Name.	District.
Mary H. Tompkins.....	15
Bridget T. Foshour.....	9
Eliza S. Daskam.....	8

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in rejecting all bids received on October 26, 1903, for alterations, repairs, etc., at the Hall of the Board, for the reason that the lowest bidder withdrew his bid prior to its acceptance.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in further extending indefinitely from and after January 1, 1904, the period of service of Charles Dougherty, who was appointed as Laborer in the Bureau of Supplies on September 3, 1903.

Authorizing the Secretary to prepare and to have printed a new edition of the Manual of the Board of Education, and that in said Manual section 79a of the By-Laws be renumbered as section 80, and that section 80 and all following sections, including sections 99a-100e, be renumbered regularly and consecutively.

Approving and ratifying the nomination of Adolph F. Pape as teacher of German in the Eastern Evening High School for Men, Brooklyn, and the action of the Board of Superintendents in assigning him to duty on or after November 10, 1903.

Disagreeing with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents nominating the following-named persons for the positions of principals in the districts designated, the appointments to take effect February 1, 1904, and rejecting the nominations upon the ground that the nominees were found, upon investigation, not to be qualified for the positions of principals:

Name.	District.
Bridget T. Foshour.....	15
Eliza S. Daskam.....	9

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring Thomas F. Donohue, Janitor-Engineer of the Training School, Borough of Brooklyn, to the new Long Island City High School, Borough of Queens, said transfer to take effect upon the beginning of service, and fixing the salary of Thomas F. Donohue at the rate he is now receiving, viz., \$1,478.40 per annum, until the new Long Island City High School is ready for occupancy, and that his salary as janitor-engineer of said high school be at the rate of \$1,800 per annum from the time said building is finished and ready for occupancy.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring John T. Maher, Janitor of Public School 140, Borough of Manhattan, to Public School 50, Borough of Manhattan, at an annual salary of \$1,677, said transfer to take effect upon the commencement of service.

Approving the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in accepting the resignation of James McCormick, Cleaner in Public School 188, Borough of Manhattan, taking effect December 31, 1903.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in dispensing with the services of George E. Butterfield, Janitor of the Truant School, Borough of Manhattan, on January 4, 1904, the date of the termination of his probationary period.

Disagreeing with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, nominating the following-named person for the position of Principal in the district designated, the appointment to take effect February 1, 1904, and rejecting the nomination upon the ground that the nominee was found, upon investigation, not to be qualified for the position of Principal:

Eliza S. Daskam, District 15.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning temporarily to the care of public schools the following-named Janitors, who are to receive the salary of the position less the rent allowance, in each case:

James Connolly, to Public School 130, Borough of Brooklyn, taking effect October 26, 1903.

Alexander S. Johnson, to Public School 62, Borough of Brooklyn, taking effect January 4, 1904.

Approving and ratifying the action of the President of the Board of Education in suspending from duty on December 31, 1903, James McCormick, Cleaner in Public School 188, Borough of Manhattan, he having been charged with neglect of duty.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in appointing, from an eligible list submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Edward P. Mullin to the position of Janitor-Engineer of Public School 37, Borough of Brooklyn, at an annual salary of \$1,468.80, said appointment to take effect January 18, 1904.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning Charles H. Gillons, who was formerly employed in the Brooklyn Public Library, and who has been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for reinstatement in the public service, as Janitor of Public School 62, Borough of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$787.20 per annum, said assignment to take effect January 18, 1904.

Appointing the following-named persons as Principals in the districts designated, in which districts there are vacancies, to which, upon confirmation of the nominations, the Board of Superintendents intends to assign said nominees, the appointments to take effect February 1, 1904:

Name.	District.
Isabella F. Wright.....	8
Jennie M. Tower.....	1

Appointing the following-named persons as Principals in the districts designated, in which districts there are vacancies, to which, upon confirmation of the nominations, the Board of Superintendents intends to assign said nominees, said appointments to take effect February 1, 1904:

Name.	District.
Ellen M. Phillips.....	7
Sarah Goldie.....	15
Annie M. Atkinson.....	5
Margaret A. Regan.....	9
Susie A. Griffin.....	4

The following preambles and resolutions were also adopted:

Whereas, The Mayor of this City has requested, through the President of this Board, that the resolutions heretofore adopted on the 23d day of December, 1903 (see Journal, page 3369), closing the recreation centres after the 31st instant, be rescinded, and that said centres be continued pending investigation as to whether the funds now at our disposal are sufficient to carry on the same and if any economies can be made, and has stated that, if it be ascertained as the result of such investigation that our funds are not sufficient and that our demands heretofore made are just and proper, in such case other moneys will be appropriated, and this Board being desirous that these activities be continued without interruption, it is therefore

Resolved, That the aforesaid resolutions, so far as they affect the recreation centres, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Whereas, The Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association will meet in Atlanta, Ga., during the week commencing February 21; and

Whereas, City Superintendent Maxwell, Associate Superintendent Edson, District Superintendent Whitney and Supervisor of Lectures Leipziger have been invited to present to the Department various phases of the work in the New York City schools; be it

Resolved, That leave of absence for the week commencing February 21 be and hereby is granted to the above-mentioned officers to attend said meeting, and that their expenses be paid.

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York has stated that this Board in the administration of its affairs is extravagant and wasteful with the funds at its disposal, this Board desires to state that it has no knowledge of any waste or extravagance; that it welcomes any investigation the financial officer of the City desires to make, and will co-operate with him in every way to ascertain if any economies can be secured. With that object in view, be it

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to make such investigation; to invite and co-operate with the Comptroller to ascertain where and how economies may be made.

The Committee on Sites presented a report showing in detail the sites acquired for school purposes during the year 1903, and the condition of all matters or proceedings relating to sites selected by the Board of Education which are still pending and not completed.

The following report was presented and, on motion, ordered to be printed in the Minutes, and laid over:

To the Board of Education, City of New York:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Committee held on the 11th instant there was presented by the President for its consideration a copy of a letter from his Honor the Mayor, dated January 4, 1904, regarding the number of children on part time, and the immediate relief to be afforded thereto, with a request for recommendation upon the following paragraphs embodied in said letter:

"As it may be assumed, from published statements, that there are not sufficient sittings now under contract and which can be completed in the near future to do away with part-time classes, your advice is asked as to the feasibility of erecting temporary school buildings of brick, one story in height, in the districts which show the most overcrowding, either on land owned by the City, or which, being vacant, might be rented for the purpose, pending the acquisition of sites and the erection of permanent buildings.

"In this connection, your attention is directed to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, known as the Small Parks Act, section 3 of which gives the Board of Education, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the right to erect school buildings in the parks acquired under said act."

The time at the disposal of your Committee has not been sufficient to enable it to consider measures of relief for each individual school where there are part-time pupils, but it has given careful attention to those districts which show the greatest congestion, and in connection therewith submits the following for your consideration:

All figures of part-time pupils are in accordance with a report of the City Superintendent of Schools of December 31, 1903.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

School District No. 1—Total number of children on part time, 3,053. The upper end of this district will be relieved by the completion of new Public School 106, Mott and Elizabeth streets, between Spring and Prince.

Public Schools 23, 108 and 130, with a total number of 1,235 pupils on part time, would be relieved by the erection of a fourteen-room temporary building in Mulberry Bend Park, adjacent to Public School 23.

Public Schools 1, 112 and 114 have a total of 1,201 pupils on part time. There being no vacant land and no parks in the neighborhood of these schools, it is not clear at this moment how relief can be afforded therefor, with the exception of the erection of a temporary building of possibly three rooms adjacent to Public School 112.

School Districts 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, being substantially that part of the City east of the Bowery and south of East Houston street, have 25,188 pupils on part time, requiring 12,600 sittings for the immediate relief thereof. There will be opened on February 1 next an addition to Public School 92, 1,150 sittings; Public School 31, 370 sittings; also Public School 188, which is on the dividing line between the Fourth and Seventh Districts, 1,950 sittings—a total of 3,470 sittings—thus reducing the number of sittings necessary to 9,130. There is also under construction new Public School 110, 1,100 sittings, to be completed within eight months, and new Public School 62, 4,350 sittings, to be completed late in 1905. It would therefore seem to be imperative that some temporary means of relief be afforded in this locality, which may be had by the erection of temporary one-story school buildings in the small parks of the district.

Seward Park, in the Third District, is at present improved by a pavilion at the west end, which might be enclosed, affording space for six classrooms, or three hundred pupils, the sanitary arrangements being in the basement. The balance of the park is arranged in three main divisions: (a) Large gymnasium and playground; (b) playground and swings; (c) lawn. If playground (a) is not to be disturbed, the swings could be removed from playground (b) to the lawn, and this space, which is sufficient for a building of fifteen rooms, affording 750 sittings, might be used.

Hamilton Fish Park, in the northeast corner of the Fifth District, at East Houston and Sheriff streets, is divided into two main divisions, leaving a space of 150 by 200 feet at the southwest corner of East Houston and Sheriff streets, which might be used, the swings, etc., being transferred to other available parts of the park. A building could be erected here of about twenty-four or twenty-six rooms, giving 1,250 sittings.

Corlears Hook Park, in the southeast corner of the Fourth District, does not appear to have been purchased under this act, but as the overcrowding in this district is so great, 8,600 children being on part time in this district alone, it is to be assumed that permission can be had to utilize the easterly portion, which is unimproved other than by a lawn. It is estimated that a building or series of buildings could be erected here, containing about sixty-four rooms, or 3,200 sittings.

This would leave 3,230 sittings yet needed in these districts to clear up the part-time classes.

Your Committee has had before it for several months plans for the use of the land beneath the Williamsburg Bridge for school building purposes, but the incomplete condition of the structure rendered a decision impossible.

As there is at this time urgent need, as heretofore shown, for temporary relief in this immediate locality, we recommend, if in the judgment of the Commissioner for the Department of Bridges it be deemed safe, that temporary school buildings be erected on the blocks between Mangin and Columbia streets, underneath the new Williamsburg Bridge. This would give from six to eight rooms on each block.

District 7—The children on part time in this district number 4,244.

Permanent relief will be afforded by the opening of new Public School 188, in the southeast part of the district, on February 1 next, and also by the erection of one new building and one addition, the completion of which next year will furnish 4,250 sittings.

The matter of temporary school accommodations for this district, including as it does Tompkins Park, as well as for the Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Districts, where the number of children on part time is comparatively small, will need further consideration.

District 15—The 2,058 children now on part time in this district will be largely cared for by the opening of new Public School 190, in East Eighty-second street, on February 1 next.

District 16—There are six schools in this district, in five of which there is a total of 1,821 pupils on part time.

New Public School 150, now under construction, will, when completed early in 1905, furnish a net gain of 1,000 seats over the present school, which is housed in very unsuitable rented quarters.

It would therefore appear that measures of immediate relief should be afforded by the erection of a ten-room temporary building on ground to be rented for the purpose, of which there are several pieces suitably located.

District 17—There are six schools in this district, in five of which there is a total of 2,315 pupils on part time.

The erection of an addition to Public School 83 will replace the present unsuitable rented building and give a net gain of 554 sittings early in 1905.

A permanent addition of 12 rooms should be erected on the lots at the rear of Public School 172, which would afford 600 additional sittings at the same time.

It would therefore appear that some immediate relief should be afforded in the neighborhood of Public School 168, by the erection of a ten-room temporary building on hired land.

In the west end of the district, in Public Schools 72 and 171, there is a total of 1,253 pupils on part time. As there can be no relief afforded by adjoining schools, it would seem wise to erect a twenty-room temporary school building on land to be hired for the purpose.

District 19—In the three schools in the lower end of this district there is a total of 1,168 pupils on part time. As there are no school buildings under construction at this point, it would seem advisable to erect a twenty-room temporary building on land to be hired for the purpose.

District 20—Only two of the five schools of this district have part-time pupils, the total being 728, of whom 520 are in Public School 57. There being no vacant land near this school, the erection of the proposed addition to Public School 57, which will afford a net gain of 540 sittings, should be proceeded with immediately.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Districts 23, 24, 25 and 26—In these districts there is a total of 6,034 pupils on part time, requiring 3,017 sittings. There are at the present time 11,250 sittings under contract, some of which will be completed at an early date.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Districts 27 and 28—The number of children on part time in these two districts is 4,808, requiring 2,404 sittings, divided among the fourteen schools affected.

There is now under construction in these districts a total of 3,450 sittings, so located as to greatly relieve the situation, excepting in the westerly end of District 27 and the southerly end of District 28.

In the former case, Public School 1 has 333 pupils on part time, but as there is neither vacant land nor parks available, further effort will have to be made to afford relief.

Public School 30, in the southerly end of District 28, has 276 on part time, which could be relieved by an eight-room temporary building to be erected in the neighborhood.

District 30—There are 3,024 pupils on part time in this district, a large portion of whom will be taken care of upon the completion of new Public School 146, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, near Sixth avenue, which will be completed early in 1905.

In the meantime, however, temporary relief should be afforded for Public School 77, at the upper end of the district, which has 462 pupils on part time, by the erection of an eight-room building on ground to be rented for the purpose. This would also relieve Public School 4, in the Twenty-seventh District, which is adjacent thereto.

In the lower end of the district, Public School 82 has 407 pupils on part time, and Public School 136, four blocks to the south, in the Thirty-seventh District, has 456 pupils on part time. It would therefore seem wise to erect a temporary school building of ten rooms on property to be rented in the vicinity.

District 32—There are in this district 1,784 pupils on part time. It is proposed to immediately erect an addition to Public School 129, which will furnish 1,000 additional sittings. The lower end of the district will be relieved by the opening, in the near future, of new Public School 144, Howard avenue and Prospect street.

District 33—There are at the present time 2,110 pupils on part time in this district, this notwithstanding that there has but recently been opened a new school building of 2,400 sittings. The increased overcrowding in this and adjacent districts has led your Committee to the conclusion that it will be economy to erect an eighty-room building on the site at Bushwick avenue and Seigel street, which will furnish 4,000 sittings, affecting, as it will, not only the Thirty-third but the Thirty-fifth District also.

In the meantime, it would seem wise to erect a temporary school building of twenty rooms, which will relieve the easterly end of the Thirty-first District, as well as the westerly side of the Thirty-third District, being the points of greatest congestion.

District 34—There are 1,728 pupils on part time in this district, distributed among five of the ten schools therein. Immediate relief can best be had by a temporary building of twelve rooms.

A contract for a permanent addition to Public School 132 should also be let in the near future.

District 36—There are 3,202 pupils on part time in this district. It is proposed to erect an addition for Public School 85, furnishing some 1,200 sittings, on land but recently acquired for the purpose; but as this will involve the raising of the present building to a level so as to avoid further flooding, due to the overflow of the sewers in this section, it is doubtful if the work can be completed in less than a year.

The lower end of the district will be relieved somewhat by Public School 144, as will also the upper end of the Thirty-ninth District, but notwithstanding this, it would seem wise to erect two temporary buildings of ten classrooms each for immediate relief.

District 37—There are 1,034 pupils on part time in this district, divided among seven schools, of which Public School 136, in the northwest corner, has 456 pupils on part time. In the recommendations for the Thirtieth District will be found mention of the overcrowding of Public School 82, a temporary building being suggested to relieve that school as well as Public School 136, in this district.

A new building is now under contract to replace the present hired premises, known as Public School 112, which will furnish 1,200 sittings.

District 39—There are 6,629 pupils on part time, but immediate relief will be afforded thereto by the completion of Public School 144, Howard avenue and Prospect street, with 2,400 sittings, and the addition to Public School 84, Glenmore avenue, with 900 sittings.

It will readily be seen, however, that this will not afford permanent relief, and it will be necessary to erect a temporary building in the vicinity of Public Schools 66, 109 and 125, which have a total of 2,231 children on part time, which would indicate that a building of twenty-four rooms will be needed immediately in that locality.

In Public School 114, Canarsie, there are 266 pupils on part time. In 1901 there were erected two temporary buildings of one room each to relieve this school, but it is apparent that for the relief of both Public School 114 and Public School 115, the latter having 104 pupils on part time, there should be erected a temporary building of six classrooms midway between the two on land to be hired for the purpose.

District 40—In this district there are 612 pupils on part time, divided among the four schools, and so widely separated that a possible solution of the difficulty is not readily apparent, and will require further investigation.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

District 44—There are in the schools in the Richmond Hill section 832 pupils on part time. As there are no school buildings under construction to relieve this locality, it would seem advisable to provide at least ten temporary classrooms, so located as to take care of the necessities as may be found advisable.

Your Committee has omitted mention of several school districts in which the part-time pupils will be accommodated at an early date by the completion of new schools, or where the situation is such as to require a further and careful investigation before the proper means of relief can be decided upon.

In no case does your Committee recommend the erection of temporary buildings upon sites owned by the Board of Education, but, on the contrary, upon lands located in public parks or on vacant plots to be hired for this purpose.

In presenting this matter your Committee desires to make plain the fact that in the planning and erection of the proposed temporary buildings the health and comfort of both pupils and teachers would have first consideration, and from the results already obtained in this respect feels assured in saying that the premises will be more suitable for school work in almost every way than many of the present, but old, worn-out permanent buildings, or anything that can be hired for school purposes.

In this connection it will doubtless be recalled that during the past few months strenuous efforts have been made by the members and employees of this Board to find suitable premises which might be rented for school purposes, being aided and assisted at the same time by the Real Estate Bureau of the Comptroller's office, with but negative results.

The construction proposed is to be of frame in those portions of the City where such be permissible, but within the fire limits it will be necessary to use brick exterior walls.

All of the buildings to be one story in height, with the first floor lifted well up off the ground, so as to afford ample ventilation beneath.

All classrooms will be well lighted and heated, the sanitaries being placed at points best suited for the purpose.

In carrying out the proposed scheme it will be necessary to obtain some concessions from the Bureaus of Buildings in the several Boroughs, but as each has discretionary power in such matters, but little trouble is anticipated on this point.

SUMMARY.

The foregoing recommendations provide for the relief of part-time pupils in those districts where the congestion is greatest, by the following means:

A. By immediate erection of permanent buildings and additions on sites owned by the Board of Education, providing 187 classrooms.

B. By the erection of temporary buildings.

1st. On public parks, etc.	145 classrooms
2d. On vacant land to be hired for the purpose.	192 classrooms
337 classrooms	

It is estimated that the temporary buildings can be erected for about \$500,000, providing accommodations for 16,850 pupils, thereby reducing the number of part-time pupils by 33,700.

In view of the facts heretofore set forth, your Committee presents the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education recommend to his Honor the Mayor, that temporary brick buildings be erected to afford school accommodations in the following public parks, to wit:

- A. Mulberry Bend Park.
- B. Seward Park.
- C. Corlears Hook Park.
- D. Hamilton Fish Park.

—and that if, in the judgment of the Commissioner for the Department of Bridges it be deemed safe, the unoccupied space on the southerly side of Delancey street, between Mangin and Columbia streets, beneath the new Williamsburgh Bridge, be also devoted to this use.

And be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Education believes that the proposition to afford relief in overcrowded districts by the erection of temporary school buildings on vacant lands to be hired for the purpose, pending the acquisition of sites and the erection of permanent buildings, is feasible and should be carried out immediately.

On motion, all absent members were excused for non-attendance at this meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 7:10 o'clock p. m.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 29, 1904.

New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island.

Appointments—	
Jan. 21. Manning, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified January 21), per annum	\$150 00
Jan. 23. Cray, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified January 23), per annum	144 00
Jan. 23. Maroney, Johanna, Hospital Helper (certified January 23), per annum	144 00
Jan. 27. Lumb, Charlotte, Hospital Helper (certified January 27), per annum	144 00
Jan. 27. Teed, Anna C., Hospital Helper (certified January 27), per annum	150 00
Jan. 26. Cunningham, Delia, Hospital Helper (certified January 26), per annum	150 00

Dismissed—	
Jan. 21. Jennings, Mary, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum	144 00
Jan. 19. Traynor, Susan, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	144 00
Jan. 23. Johnson, Mary, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum	150 00
Jan. 24. Healy, Annie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	144 00

Resignation—	
Jan. 21. Farrell, Mary, Hospital Helper, per annum.	150 00
Leave Granted—	

Feb. 1. Mandeville, Charles, Stoker (14 days without pay), per day.	1 50
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New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn.	
Dismissed—	

Jan. 31. Redmond, Esther, Cook (insubordination), per annum.	360 00
Bradford Street Hospital.	

Appointments—	
Jan. 20. Major, Adelaide, Waitress (certified January 26), per annum.	192 00
City Hospital.	

Appointments—	
Jan. 25. Rogers, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified January 28), per annum	144 00
Jan. 26. Kane, Maggie, Hospital Helper (certified January 28), per annum	144 00
Jan. 25. Maloy, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified January 28), per annum	144 00
Jan. 29. Dougherty, James, Hospital Helper (certified January 28), per annum	144 00

Jan. 10. Reilly, Kate, Hospital Helper (certified January 28), per annum	144 00
Jan. 11. Burns, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified January 28), per annum	144 00
Jan. 1. Brown, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified January 28), per annum	72 00
Jan. 16. Marinski, Rose, Hospital Helper (certified January 28), per annum	144 00
Jan. 1. Taylor, Patrick, Hospital Helper (certified January 28), per annum	60 00

Jan. 18. Walsh, Thomas, Hospital Helper (certified January 28), per annum	144 00
Dismissed—	
Jan. 3. Coyle, Sarah, Hospital Helper (unsatisfactory), per annum	72 00
Jan. 12. McIvor, Henry C., Hospital Helper (overstaying pass), per annum	144 00
Jan. 23. Nolan, Annie, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass), per annum	144 00

Jan. 23. Webb, Mary, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass), per annum	144 00

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Jan. 23. McGonigal, James, Hospital Helper (certified January 23), per annum	\$150 00
Jan. 16. Anderson, Huber, Clerical Assistant (certified January 23), per annum	150 00
Jan. 22. McCormick, Philip, Hospital Helper (certified January 23), per annum	150 00
Jan. 23. Dixon, Joseph, Hospital Helper (certified January 23), per annum	60 00
Jan. 19. Stevens, Kate, Hospital Helper (certified January 23), per annum	150 00
Jan. 25. Lamb, Katherine, Hospital Helper (certified January 23), per annum	150 00
Jan. 21. Ryan, Lizzie, Hospital Helper (certified January 23), per annum	150 00
Jan. 23. Davis, Kate, Hospital Helper (certified January 23), per annum	150 00
Jan. 23. Reynolds, Hattie, Hospital Helper (certified January 23), per annum	150 00
Jan. 22. Walsh, Richard, Hospital Helper (certified January 23), per annum	180 00
Jan. 1. Haugh, Mary, Trained Nurse, per annum	300 00
Jan. 15. Brown, Margaret D., Trained Nurse, per annum	300 00
Jan. 17. Kelly, Julia A., Pupil Nurse (reappointment), per annum	180 00
Resignations—	
Jan. 21. Brennan, Frank, Hospital Helper, per annum	150 00
Jan. 23. Henretty, Bridget, Hospital Helper, per annum	150 00
Jan. 23. Mullane, Joseph, Hospital Helper, per annum	150 00
Promoted and Title Changed—	
Jan. 13. Brown, Annie, Hospital Helper, per annum, \$150, to Cook, per annum	300 00
Dismissed—	
Jan. 21. Galvin, Lawrence, Hospital Helper (neglect of duty), per annum	150 00
Jan. 21. Williams, Fred, Hospital Helper (neglect of duty), per annum	150 00
Jan. 18. Bingham, John, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	150 00
Jan. 22. Fox, Patrick, Hospital Helper (neglect of duty), per annum	150 00
Jan. 23. Hearn, Bridget, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum	150 00
Jan. 22. Kelly, Timothy, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	150 00
Jan. 21. Rogers, Maggie, Hospital Helper (incompetent), per annum	60 00
Jan. 21. Conlon, Sadie, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass), per annum	150 00
Jan. 22. Leroose, Mary, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass), per annum	150 00
Jan. 25. Dillard, James, Hospital Helper (abusing patients), per annum	60 00
Jan. 18. Brown, Charles, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass), per annum	180 00
Dropped—	
Jan. 1. Kelly, Julia A., Pupil Nurse (ill), per annum	180 00
Appointments—	
Feb. 1. Bowman, Fidele C., Head Pupil Nurse, per annum	360 00
Transfers—	
Feb. 1. Hoeble, Matilda E., Pupil Nurse (from Cumberland Street Hospital), per annum	120 00
Randall's Island.	
Appointments—	
Jan. 12. Walker, Anna, Hospital Helper (certified January 26), per annum	240 00
Jan. 22. Niklas, Max, Hospital Helper (certified January 22), per annum	240 00
Jan. 16. Howe, Emma, Hospital Helper (certified January 22), per annum	120 00
Jan. 19. Kelly, William, Hospital Helper (certified January 22), per annum	120 00
Jan. 19. Dobson, Frederick, Hospital Helper (certified January 22), per annum	120 00
Jan. 13. Nally, Josephine, Hospital Helper (certified January 22), per annum	120 00
Jan. 20. Gallagher, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified January 22), per annum	120 00
Jan. 17. Kelly, John, Hospital Helper (certified January 22), per annum	120 00
Jan. 19. Schaefer, August, Hospital Helper (certified January 22), per annum	120 00
Jan. 19. Murphy, Edward, Hospital Helper (certified January 22), per annum	120 00
Jan. 19. Ryan, David, Hospital Helper (certified January 22), per annum	120 00
Jan. 19. Furey, Henry, Hospital Helper (certified January 22), per annum	120 00
Jan. 20. Sweeney, James, Hospital Helper (certified January 22), per annum	120 00
Jan. 19. Smith, Charles, Hospital Helper (certified January 22), per annum	120 00
Jan. 19. Adams, John, Hospital Helper (certified January 22), per annum	120 00
Jan. 19. Burke, James, Hospital Helper (certified January 22), per annum	120 00
Jan. 1. McDonnell, Helena M., Seamstress (certified January 22), per annum	204 00
Jan. 21. Heinrich, Clara, Seamstress (certified January 22), per annum	204 00
Jan. 17. Mollett, Helen, Hospital Helper (certified January 29), per annum	240 00
Jan. 27. Myers, Charles M., Hospital Helper (certified January 29), per annum	240 00
Jan. 15. Maher, Kate, Hospital Helper (certified January 29), per annum	120 00
Jan. 19. Grogan, John, Hospital Helper (certified January 29), per annum	120 00
Jan. 24. Cooney, David, Hospital Helper (certified January 29), per annum	120 00
Jan. 27. Carney, Charles, Hospital Helper (certified January 29), per annum	120 00
Jan. 22. Irving, Minnie, Hospital Helper (certified January 29), per annum	120 00
Jan. 24. Baker, William, Hospital Helper (certified January 29), per annum	120 00
Jan. 26. Lynch, Margaret, Hospital Helper (certified January 29), per annum	120 00
Jan. 22. Medrath, Annie, Hospital Helper (certified January 29), per annum	120 00
Reappointments—	
Jan. 9. Dougherty, William, Hospital Helper, per annum	300 00
Feb. 1. Tureaud, Kate M., Supervising Nurse (certified by Civil Service January 28, 1904), per annum	850 00
Jan. 25. Lynch, Margaret, Seamstress, per annum	204 00
Jan. 26. Sullivan, Bessie, Seamstress, per annum	204 00
Jan. 26. McCarthy, Helena, Seamstress, per annum	204 00
Promotions—	
Jan. 19. Martin, Thomas, Hospital Helper, from grade \$120, to, per annum	240 00
Jan. 19. Hanigan, Michael, Hospital Helper, from grade \$120, to, per annum	240 00
Dropped—	
Jan. 14. Doyle, Eugene, Stoker (ill), per day	1 50
Jan. 1. Bowen, Mary A., Trained Nurse (insufficient appropriation), per annum	600 00

Resigned—	Jan. 11. Dixon, Minnie, Wet Nurse, per annum	\$120 00
	Jan. 11. Lucas, Bridget, Hospital Helper, per annum	120 00
	Jan. 13. Shea, Ellen, Hospital Helper, per annum	120 00
	Jan. 14. Lynch, Margaret, Hospital Helper, per annum	120 00
	Jan. 18. Donnelly, Michael, Hospital Helper, per annum	120 00
	Jan. 18. Phoenix, Frederick, Hospital Helper, per annum	120 00
	Jan. 19. McLoughlin, Susan, Hospital Helper, per annum	120 00
	Jan. 19. Langtry, William, Hospital Helper, per annum	120 00
	Jan. 16. O'Connell, Agnes, Hospital Helper, per annum	240 00
	Jan. 17. York, A., Hospital Helper, per annum	240 00
	Jan. 19. Walker, Anna, Hospital Helper, per annum	240 00
	Jan. 15. Healy, K., Trained Nurse, per annum	540 00
	Jan. 8. McCafferty, Mary A., Trained Nurse, per annum	600 00
	Jan. 31. Muldoon, M. Lena, Supervising Nurse, per annum	850 00
	Jan. 26. Rushmore, Ellen R., Dietician, per annum	900 00
	Jan. 23. Gilmartin, Kate, Hospital Helper, per annum	120 00
	Jan. 25. O'Loughlin, Margaret M., Hospital Helper, per annum	240 00
	Jan. 25. Stepa, Kate, Wet Nurse, per annum	120 00
Dismissed—	Dec. 31. Dowling, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	150 00
	Jan. 18. Hickey, John, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00
	Jan. 18. Quirk, John, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00
	Jan. 18. Carroll, Edward, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00
	Jan. 18. Gaines, Victor, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00
	Jan. 16. Reill, Henry, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00
	Jan. 18. Keenan, Patrick, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00
	Jan. 18. Rogers, John L., Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	240 00
	Jan. 18. O'Keefe, Thomas, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	240 00
	Jan. 16. Smith, John H., Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00
	Jan. 16. Gracey, Kate, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00
	Jan. 17. Reilly, Nellie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00
	Jan. 19. Kelly, Jennie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00
	Jan. 19. West, Frances, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00
	Jan. 23. Boyle, William, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00
	Jan. 23. Killeen, William, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00
	Jan. 26. Murphy, Edward, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00
	Jan. 25. Claven, Joseph P., Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	240 00
Leave Granted—	Jan. 17. Barnes, William F., Hospital Helper (4 days without pay), per annum	240 00
	Jan. 22. Fisher, John, Hospital Helper (3 days without pay), per annum	240 00
Appointments—	Steamboats.	
Jan. 20. Weiss, Frank, Hospital Helper (certified January 25), per annum	120 00	
The following proposals at the meeting of January 18, 1904, were accepted January 26, 1904:		
James K. Shaw, No. 25 Duane street, New York, for Brooklyn and Queens—		
554. 100 doz. Saucers, at \$0.53.....	\$53 00	
555. 20 doz. Tumblers, at \$0.49.....	9 80	
Samuel Lewis, No. 126 Pearl street, New York, for Brooklyn and Queens—		
616. 2 doz. Razors, at \$7.25.....	14 50	
627. 12 doz. Straps, at \$0.30.....	3 60	
640. 1/2 doz. Can Openers, at \$0.50.....	25	
647. 2 doz. Cuspidors, at \$9.00.....	18 00	
659. 3 Carpenters' Oil Stones, at \$0.90.....	2 70	
661. 1 doz. Carpenters' Folding Rules, 2 feet, at \$1.10.....	1 10	
668. 2 doz. Tips, rubber, for beds, at \$1.00.....	2 00	
670. 2 doz. Thermometers, ward, at \$1.25.....	2 50	
671. 1/2 doz. Thermometers, bath, at \$1.50.....	75	
Charles H. Housley, No. 128 West Twenty-third street, New York, for Brooklyn and Queens—		
568. 50 doz. Hoods, worsted, women's, at \$3.29.....	164 50	
569. 60 doz. Men's Straw Hats, at \$1.85.....	111 00	
570. 50 doz. Women's Straw Hats, at \$1.74.....	87 00	
590. 60 pairs Suspenders, at \$0.94.....	56 40	
Abraham & Straus, No. 422 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., for Brooklyn and Queens—		
590. 60 yds. Scrim, at \$0.15 1/2.....	9 30	
594. 3 Apple Corers, at \$0.03.....	09	
599. 3 Hotel Broilers, at \$0.45.....	1 35	
602. 3 Hotel Egg Beaters, at \$0.29.....	87	
604. 6 Knives, putty, at \$0.13.....	78	
606. 1 doz. Knives, at \$0.89.....	89	
623. 4 gross Screws, wood, 1 inch, 8-2 and 9-2, at \$0.14.....	56	
624. 4 gross Screws, wood, 3/4-inch, 7-1 and 8-2, at \$0.11 and \$0.12.....	46	
630. 6 Spoons, basting, at \$0.08.....	48	
636. 8 doz. boxes Carpet Tacks, 6-ounce and 8-ounce, at \$0.15 and \$0.18.....	1 32	
638. 4 doz. Stove Blacking, at \$0.45.....	1 80	
677. 2 gross Buttons, agate, at \$0.07.....	14	
685. 12 doz. Needles, sewing machine, at \$0.18.....	2 16	
686. 2 doz. Needles, mattress, at \$0.30.....	60	
689. 200 doz. Common Pins, at \$0.35.....	70 00	
Robert F. Ferguson, No. 44 Walker street, New York, for Brooklyn and Queens—		
592. 20 doz. Shawls, at \$3.88.....	77 60	
676. 40 gross Buttons, coat, at \$0.559.....	22 36	
678. 20 gross Buttons, vest, at \$0.439.....	8 78	
679. 150 doz. Combs, fine, at \$0.50 1/2.....	75 60	
680. 60 doz. Combs, coarse, at \$0.43.....	25 80	
682. 15 gross Laces, braid, at \$0.63.....	9 45	
691. 160 pounds Thread, Barbour, at \$1.30.....	208 00	
Robert C. Ogden, No. 784 Broadway, New York, for Brooklyn and Queens—		
563. 200 yds. Duck, white, at \$0.10 1/2.....	21 00	
564. 200 yds. Duck, white, at \$0.08.....	16 00	
603. 1 doz. Keys, blank, at \$0.75.....	75	
610. 1 keg Nails, wire, No. 2, at \$2.45.....	2 45	
611. 2 kegs Nails, cut 10d., at \$2.30.....	4 00	
617. 4 reams Sandpaper, at \$1.50.....	6 00	
619. 4 gross Screws, wood, 2-inch, No. 12, at \$0.21.....	84	
620. 4 gross Screws, wood, 1 1/2-inch, No. 12, at \$0.16.....	64	
621. 4 gross Screws, wood, 1 1/2-inch, No. 10, at \$0.16.....	64	
622. 4 gross Screws, wood, 1 1/4-inch, No. 10, at \$0.14.....	56	

625.	2 gross Screws, brass, 1-inch, No. 9, at \$0.25.	\$0 50
626.	2 gross Screws, brass, 1-inch, No. 10, at \$0.25.	50
656.	1/2 gal. Le Page's Prepared Glue.	1 10
751.	2 Stilson Wrenches, 14-inch, at \$0.97.	1 94
752.	2 Stilson Wrenches, 18-inch, at \$1.30.	2 60

Siegl Cooper Company, Sixth avenue and Eighteenth street, New York, for Brooklyn and Queens—

551.	75 doz. Sputum Cups, at \$0.50.	37 50
574.	1,000 yds. India Lawn, at \$0.0934.	97 50
576.	500 yds. Madras, black, at \$0.121/2.	62 50
605.	20 doz. Knives, at \$0.70.	14 00
628.	12 gross Spoons, table, at \$2.28.	27 36
629.	12 gross Spoons, tea, at \$1.14.	13 68
637.	2 doz. Japanned Trays, at \$1.15.	2 30
652.	30 doz. Handles, mop, at \$0.63.	18 90
664.	1 Scale, index, 25 pounds, at \$1.00.	1 00
692.	4 Cotton Rugs, 30 x 56, at \$2.50.	10 00

The P. R. Mitchell Company, No. 135 Canal street, New York, for Brooklyn and Queens—

575.	3,000 yds. Long Cloth, English, at \$0.0937.	28i 10
648.	1,000 pounds Fibre, African, at \$0.02.	20 00
651.	1,000 pounds Hair, curled, at \$0.2387.	238 70

George T. Montgomery, No. 105 Fulton street, New York, for Brooklyn and Queens—

596.	2 doz. Taper Files, saw, at \$1.83.	3 66
600.	2 Hammers, at \$0.25.	50
697.	2 doz. Blades, hack saw, 12-inch, at \$0.78.	1 56
698.	1 doz. Blades, hack saw, 10-inch, at \$0.49.	49
727.	1 doz. Files, 14-inch, at \$2.37.	2 37
757.	1 Stilson Wrench, 10-inch, at \$0.71.	71
758.	1 Stilson Wrench, 6-inch, at \$0.64.	64

Joseph N. Early, No. 127 Reade Street, New York, for Brooklyn and Queens—

558.	100 Bed Spreads, at \$0.9497.	94 97
577.	500 yds. Muslin, Lonsdale, at \$0.0798.	39 90
580.	100 Rubber Sheets, black, at \$0.91.	91 00
582.	2,500 yds. Sheeting, bleached, 4/4, at \$0.1023.	255 75
593.	10 pcs. Wadding, sheet, at \$1.50.	15 00

O. M. Dawson, No. 80 White street, New York, for Brooklyn and Queens—

681.	600 doz. Spools Cotton, O. N. T., at \$0.4456.	267 75
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A. D. Matthews Sons, No. 394 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., for Brooklyn and Queens—

572.	150 yds. Lawn, black, at \$0.101/2.	15 75
573.	100 yds. Linen, nurses' caps, at \$0.371/2.	37 50
578.	20 doz. Napkins, at \$2.50.	50 00
581.	2,000 yds. Seersucker, at \$0.081/2.	170 00
674.	25 gross Small pearl buttons, at \$0.44.	11 00
675.	5 gross Large pearl buttons, at \$0.92.	4 60

The Manhattan Supply Company, No. 127 Franklin street, New York, for Brooklyn and Queens—

562.	1,000 yds. Diapering, at \$0.0644.	64 40
591.	20 doz. Shawls, large, at \$10.64.	212 80
643.	2 doz. Brushes, shaving, at \$3.90.	7 80
645.	6 doz. Clippers, barbers', at \$2.73.	16 38

John W. Buckley, No. 69 Warren street, New York, for Brooklyn and Queens—

650.	200 feet Hose, 3-ply, 3/4-inch, at \$0.0734.	15 50
669.	100 feet Tubing, 5/8-inch, at \$0.0734.	7 75
737.	1/2 doz. Manhole gaskets, 11 1/2 x 14 1/4, at \$0.25 each.	1 50
749.	12 pounds Rainbow packing, 1/8-inch, at \$0.48.	5 76
750.	12 pounds Rainbow packing, 1/4-inch, at \$0.48.	5 76

F. N. Du Bois & Co., No. 247 Ninth avenue, New York, for Brooklyn and Queens—

649.	2 doz. Basin faucets, N. P., with china name plates, as per sample, at \$10.00.	20 00
695.	1 doz. Bends, heavy lead, 3-inch and 4-inch, at \$0.61.	7 32
696.	1 doz. Bibbs, hose and plain, 1/2-inch, from iron pipe, at \$3.50.	3 50
699.	2 doz. Bushings, 3/8 x 1/4 inch, at \$0.14.	28
700.	1 doz. Bushings, 3/4 x 1/2 inch, at \$0.18.	18
701.	1 doz. Brackets, double swing, gas, at \$4.80.	4 80
702.	1 doz. L Burner gas cocks, 1/4-inch, at \$1.63.	1 63
703.	1 doz. Brass pet cocks, 1/8-inch and 1/4-inch, at \$0.13.	1 56
706.	1 doz. Compression slop sink cocks, with china name plates, as per sample, at \$12.00.	2 94

708.	1/2 doz. Copper balls, 3-inch, for Demerest tank, as per sample, at \$1.10 each.	6 60
709.	1/2 doz. Copper Balls, 6-inch, for Demerest tank, as per sample, at \$1.25 each.	7 50
710.	1/2 doz. Copper balls and rods, 5-inch, at \$0.25 each.	1 50
712.	2 doz. Cast-iron bolts, nuts and washers, 1/8 and 1/4, 2 inches long, at \$1.00.	5 76
715.	1 doz. E. H. Caps, 1/4-inch and 1/2-inch, at \$0.10.	5 76

716.	1 five-pound can Dixon's flake graphite, at \$0.20.	2 94
717.	2 doz. Elbows, 2-inch, galvanized, at \$2.85.	8 4
718.	2 doz. Elbows, 1 1/2-inch, galvanized, at \$1.47.	2 16
719.	2 doz. Elbows, 1 1/4-inch, galvanized, at \$1.45.	2 40
720.	1 doz. Elbows, 3/8-inch, heavy steam, at \$0.84.	36
721.	2 doz. Elbows, 3/4-inch, heavy steam, at \$1.08.	36
722.	2 doz. Elbows, 1-inch, heavy steam, at \$1.20.	86
723.	1 doz. Elbows, 1 1/4-inch, heavy steam, at \$1.56.	86
724.	1 doz. Elbows, 1 1/2-inch, heavy steam, at \$2.16.	86
725.	1 doz. Elbows, 1 1/2-inch and 3/4-inch, 45 degrees, E. H., at \$0.40.	86
726.	1 doz. Elbows, 1 1/2-inch and 2-inch, 45 degrees, E. H., at \$2.88.	86
728.	1 doz. Files, 1/2 round, 8-inch and 10-inch, at \$2.08.	86
729.	1 doz. Fuller slop sink cocks, 3/4 for iron pipe, as per sample, at \$14.75.	86

730.	3 gross Gas tips, 6 feet, at \$1.00.	86
736.	1 Monkey wrench, 14-inch, at \$0.90.	90
738.	1 doz. Nipple holder for 1/2 and 3/4 pipe, Armstrong, at \$0.35.	4 20
739.	1 doz. Nipples, 1/2-inch, E. H., close, at \$0.36.	36
740.	2 doz. Nipples, 3/4-inch, E. H., close, at \$0.43.	86
741.	1 doz. Nipples, 1 inch, E. H., close, at \$0.58.	58
742.	1 doz. Nipples, 1/2-inch, E. H., shoulder, at \$0.36.	86
743.	2 doz. Nipples, 3/4-inch, E. H., shoulder, at \$0.43.	86
744.	1 doz. Nipples, 1 inch, E. H., shoulder, at \$0.58.	86
745.	1 doz. Nipples, 3-inch male soldering, at \$0.45.	86
746.	1 doz. Nipples, 4-inch male soldering, at \$0.60.	86
747.	1 doz. Overflow basin plugs, with couplings, at \$0.25.	86

Lewis H. Woods	\$6 00
D. L. Delaney	8 00
Walter Hartwig	7 70
The Kny-Scheerer Company	14 65
The James Murtaugh Company	85 00
Joseph Miller	42 50
Siegel Cooper Company	4 50
Story & Flickinger	117 50
R. P. Lawless	3 25
Abraham & Straus	50
Conron Bros. Company	873 36
Hugo Fredricks	773 76
S. E. Hunter	250 32
R. P. Lawless	298 17
John Moonan	16 39
The Muhlenberg Coal Company	135 75
McDermott-Bunger Dairy Company	2,101 47
Peale, Peacock & Kerr	687 11
Continental Hygeia Ice Company	208 68
George N. Reinhardt	30 24
Sayles, Zahn Company	4,646 23
W. H. Thomas	151 86
Brill Bros.	157 80
John H. Meyer	35 40
Hugo Fredricks	3 75
S. E. Hunter	10 17
New York Telephone Company	540 46
Sayles, Zahn Company	12 66
W. H. Thomas	2 03
Frank Richter & Bros.	35 00
Fred. Ade & Co.	24 00
Bloomingdale Bros.	27 00
Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden	20 27
Metal Stamping Company	12 30
William Steinach, M. D.	208 33
Lewis H. Woods	37 50
George M. Adrian	15 00
Austin Nichols & Co.	6 00
Closter Shading Company	6 00
Charles Foersch	67 00
Graves Typewriter Company	5 00
Walter Hartwig	47 70
Hull, Grippen & Co.	11 57
The Kny-Scheerer Company	4 80
Library Bureau	6 35
J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden	701 00
H. P. Read Lead Works	9 50
Siegel Cooper Company	45 33
E. J. Collins	15 26
The Kny-Scheerer Company	18 00
Lewis Batting Company	525 80
George C. McKesson	22 18

Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, submitted the following report for the week ending January 15, 1904:

The red lights have been installed in the stairways of all buildings in the hospitals of this Department, and will undoubtedly answer a good purpose.

Four hundred feet of hose for the new dormitory building were purchased in December at a cost of 87 cents per foot.

The Auditor of the Department of Finance, to whom was referred the resolution of December 22 regarding the presentation of instruments to the value of \$15, gave an opinion that we were not justified in making such expenditure, and if a bill were rendered for this purpose it would be rejected by the Department of Finance.

Mr. Michael J. Rickard, Acting Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, reported upon the following:

A communication from the Hon. James H. Tully, Commissioner of Public Charities, under date of January 15, recommending that cases transferred from the dependent hospitals be first received at Bellevue before being transferred to the Island.

Communication from William A. Finn, under date of January 19, concerning isolated ward at Harlem Hospital and other matters. It is recommended that this ward be abandoned and a tent supplied to take its place. Also that the interior of this hospital be painted.

Letter from Miss Sarah A. Gainsforth, under date of January 19, recommending increases in the salaries of certain of the employees at Harlem Hospital, together with indorsement of this recommendation.

Reporting receipt of a warrant for \$1,984.50 from the Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller. This is to pay the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the maintenance of the trachoma clinic at Gouverneur Hospital for the period from December 15, 1902, to June, 1903.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the matter of the suggested improvements at Harlem Hospital be and they hereby are referred to the Superintendent for further investigation and report.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Trustees in awarding the contract for ivory soap, toilet size, to Armour & Company on December 30, be rescinded, and also the contract for pineapple cheese awarded to Brown & Root, and that all bids on these articles be rejected.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Dr. Frank W. Jackson, submitting minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, held on Wednesday, January 13, 1904, was received, and on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from Dr. John J. McGrath, Secretary of the Medical Board of Harlem Hospital, inclosing minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Board held on Tuesday evening, December 29, 1903. Upon motion, duly seconded, the minutes were ordered placed on file.

A communication under date of December 29, 1903, from the Committee of Inspection of Harlem Hospital, inclosing minutes of the regular meeting of the Committee, was received, and on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Committee, that a graduate trained nurse be appointed to the Out Patient Department at Harlem Hospital, be and the same is hereby referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

A communication from Dr. Alexander Lambert, Secretary of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, under date of January 15, 1904, was received, submitting the following nominations to positions in Bellevue Hospital:

First Division.

Dr. E. L. Dow, Assistant Visiting Physician.

Dr. L. W. Hotchkiss, Assistant Visiting Surgeon.

Dr. J. R. Whiting, Assistant Visiting Surgeon, G. U.

Dr. James C. Ayer, Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon and Attending Surgeon to Out Patient Department.

Dr. James A. Miller, Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician and Attending Physician to Out Patient Department.

Dr. R. W. Lobenstein, Attending Gynaecologist to Out Patient Department.

Dr. J. F. McCarthy, Adjunct Assistant Visiting G. U. Surgeon and Attending Surgeon to Out Patient Department.

Dr. Frank S. Meara, Attending Physician to Out Patient Department, Children's Class.

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208 68
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208 33
37 50
15 00
6 00
6 00
67 00
5 00
47 70
11 57
4 80
6 35
701 00
9 50
45 33
15 26
18 00
525 80
22 18

Third Division.

Dr. R. J. Carlisle, Assistant Visiting Physician.
Dr. W. E. Studdiford, Assistant Visiting Gynaecologist.
Dr. W. C. Lusk, Assistant Visiting Surgeon.
Dr. J. Van der Poel, Assistant Visiting G. U. Surgeon.
Dr. John Douglas, Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon and Attending Surgeon to Out Patient Department.
Dr. Eben Foskett, Adjunct Assistant Visiting Gynaecologist and Attending Gynaecologist to Out Patient Department.
Dr. A. T. Osgood, Adjunct Assistant Visiting G. U. Surgeon and Attending Surgeon to Out Patient Department.
Dr. S. A. Brown, Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician and Attending Physician to Out Patient Department.
Dr. Matthias Nicoll, Attending Physician to Out Patient Department, Children's Class.

Fourth Division.

Dr. C. J. Strong, Assistant Visiting Physician.
Dr. R. H. Wylie, Assistant Visiting Gynaecologist.
Dr. T. A. Smith, Assistant Visiting Surgeon.
Dr. William S. Terriberry, Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon and Attending Surgeon to Out Patient Department.
Dr. W. S. Adams, Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician and Attending Physician to Out Patient Department.
Dr. George B. Lee, Adjunct Assistant Visiting Gynaecologist and Attending Gynaecologist to Out Patient Department.
Dr. J. Bayard Clark, Adjunct Assistant G. U. Surgeon and Attending G. U. Surgeon to Out Patient Department.
Dr. Frank S. Fielder, Attending Physician to Out Patient Department, Children's Class.

Dr. Harlow Brooks, Curator.
On motion, duly seconded, the above nominations were confirmed and approved.
A communication from Dr. Thomas F. Maguire, Secretary of the Medical Board of Fordham Hospital, inclosing minutes of the December meeting, was received, and on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

A communication from Dr. John J. Quigley, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Fordham Hospital Medical Board, making certain recommendations for improvements at Fordham Hospital, was received, and on motion, duly seconded, referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

A communication from Miss Carrie Gray, Supervising Nurse of Fordham Hospital, submitting report of patients admitted, discharged, etc., during the month of December, was received, and on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

Communications from Drs. Frederick Peterson, Edward D. Fisher, Bernard Sachs and Joseph Fraenkel, accepting appointments as Alienists and Neurologists to Bellevue Hospital, were received, and on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

Communications from Drs. A. T. Osgood and J. F. McCarthy, accepting appointments as Adjunct Assistant Visiting Genito Urinary Surgeons to Bellevue Hospital and Attending Surgeons to the Out Patient Department, were received, and on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

Two communications, under date of January 8, from Miss Carrie Gray, Supervising Nurse of Fordham Hospital, were received, recommending that the interior of the hospital be painted, and that the floors be covered with linoleum. On motion, duly seconded, the same were ordered placed on file.

A letter from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, concerning the purchase of fruits, vegetables, etc., was received, and on motion, duly seconded, referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

A communication, under date of January 13, 1904, was received from the Remington Construction Company requesting plans for the new Gouverneur Hospital extension. On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication, under date of January 9, 1904, was received from the Hon. John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel, replying to the request of the Board of Trustees to be represented in the matter of the opening of Tee Taw avenue, in the vicinity of Fordham Hospital. On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That this Board accept the suggestion of the Corporation Counsel to the effect that this Board petition the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to permit the buildings now constituting the stable and outhouses at Fordham Hospital to remain unremoved until the expiration of the lease under which The City of New York holds the premises now occupied by Fordham Hospital.

A communication, under date of December 7, was received from John J. Howard, architect, in reference to his bill for the preparation of plans for the new Fordham Hospital. On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered referred to the President and Superintendent for investigation and report.

A communication, under date of January 18, 1904, was received from Mr. Michael J. Rickard, Assistant Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, submitting report of an investigation conducted by him into the case of Mr. Francis Howard King, admitted to Bellevue Hospital on the 11th instant. On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tack reported the receipt of a bid from Olin J. Stephens, of No. 444 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, on furnishing and delivering coal to Fordham Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That, inasmuch as this contract has already been advertised, with the result of receiving no bids, and as the present bid is a fair and reasonable one, the contract for the delivery of coal be and the same is hereby awarded to the firm above named, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of The City of New York, in accordance with the provision of section 420, chapter 10, of the Greater New York Charter.

On motion, duly seconded, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, February 8, 1904.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings, Borough of Manhattan; estimated cost, \$44,000.....	13
Plans filed for alterations, Borough of Manhattan; estimated cost, \$14,800.....	45
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	31
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	17
Other violations of law reported.....	57
Unsafe building notices issued.....	48
Fire-escape notices issued.....	31
Violation notices issued.....	106
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	6
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	34
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,173
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	8

BERNARD J. GORMAN,
Chief Inspector and Acting Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan,
WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JANUARY 30, 1904.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION U. S. CEN- SUS 1900.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR 1904.	DEATHS.				Marriages.	Still- births.	DEATH-RATE.		
			1903.	1904.	*Cor- rected 1904.	Births.			1903.	1904.	*Cor- rected 1904.
Manhattan	1,850,093	1,940,121	790	880	845	1,022	474	70	21.49	23.66	22.7
† The Bronx	200,507	294,939	67	100	97	97	27	1	13.02	17.69	17.1
Brooklyn	1,166,582	1,334,952	45 ¹	46 ⁹	45 ²	507	190	42	18.22	18.33	17.6
Queens	152,099	193,494	54	71	68	81	6	5	15.42	19.14	18.0
Richmond	67,021	74,518	12	29	26	14	5	3	8.62	20.50	18.2
City of New York . .	3,437,202	3,838,024	1,374	1,549	1,487	1,701	702	121	19.21	21.06	20.2

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

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

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.
Tuberculosis-Pulmonary	250	314	299	257	305	266	318	217	229	301	348	298	316
Diphtheria and Croup	52	423	354	406	408	428	401	379	461	460	425	395	461
Measles	155	246	307	267	426	505	567	438	584	789	878	741	814
Scarlet Fever	101 ^a	103	171	161	211	249	581	271	345	410	315	47	435
Small-pox	2	1	4	—	—	2*	—	—	1	—	—	5	—
Varicella	44	71	82	68	104	106	124	110	97	122	181	155	155
Typhoid Fever	93	102	68	74	68	68	46	61	36	42	29	29	24
Whooping Cough	17	27	8	7	35	10	9	5	8	15	15	23	20
Total	1,072	1,347	1,423	1,270	1,459	1,634	1,757	1,494	1,761	2,140	2,241	2,073	2,226

- a. Includes one case scarlet fever at Barge Office.
- b. Includes three cases of measles from Barge Office.
- c. Includes three cases of scarlet fever, three cases of measles and one case of diphtheria at Barge Office.
- d. Includes six cases measles, one case scarlet fever from Barge Office.
- e. Includes three cases of scarlet fever and six of measles at Barge Office.
- f. Includes one case of typhoid at Ellis Island.
- g. Includes two cases of diphtheria at Governor's Island.
- h. Includes two cases of measles at Barge Office.

- j. Includes one case of measles and two cases of scarlet fever at Barge Office.
- k. Includes two cases each of measles and scarlet fever at Barge Office.
- l. Including four cases of measles and one case of scarlet fever at Barge Office.
- m. Includes one case each of measles and scarlet fever at Barge Office.
- n. Includes two cases each of diphtheria, measles and scarlet fever at Barge Office.
- p. Includes four cases of measles at Barge Office.
- * Includes one case of small-pox contracted outside of city.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

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

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.
Total deaths.....	1,184	1,248	1,227	1,283	1,313	1,325	1,288	1,321	1,420	1,635	1,610	1,451	1,549
Annual death-rate	15.55	17.44	17.15	17.93	18.35	18.38	18.00	18.16	19.30	22.23	21.88	19.72	21.06
Typhoid Fever.....	25	14	13	17	12	15	13	14	10	10	8	5	7
Malarial Fevers.....	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	..	2	1	1
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	5	9	17	8	6	6	9	6	15	14	21	23	19
Scarlet Fever.....	5	5	8	13	19	3	18	27	23	34	21	30	27
Whooping Cough.....	5	5	2	4	4	4	6	3	2	1	2	2	1
Diphtheria and Croup.....	42	38	44	36	68	41	40	50	58	57	59	35	53
Influenza	1	2	3	7	2	4	7	19	15	12	16	17	17
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	139	154	134	152	163	166	144	161	177	158	186	138	149
Other Tubercular us.....	24	11	26	13	23	18	21	13	27	22	18	32	32
Acute Bronchitis.....	31	39	38	32	40	43	31	35	41	57	57	41	69
Pneumonia	97	138	158	165	164	172	188	178	200	239	225	221	221
Broncho Pneumonia.....	57	70	73	76	82	81	94	89	125	138	110	116	116
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	49	55	37	29	41	34	31	41	32	33	41	40	31
Diarrhoeals under 2.....	42	47	28	25	33	23	20	33	24	21	32	26	23
Violent Deaths	77	86	76	53	71	63	70	73	63	73	70	62	74
Under one year.....	220	217	197	223	212	206	199	203	216	281	266	21	271
Under five years.....	335	328	329	331	351	327	331	363	383	481	473	412	486
Five to sixty-five.....	674	712	684	764	723	785	735	728	806	865	890	803	785
Sixty-five years and over	175	208	214	188	234	203	222	230	231	289	238	236	278
In Public and Private Institutions	316	345	348	336	350	375	351	368	372	419	459	387	446
Inquest cases.....	174	206	183	183	218	190	201	185	192	237	203	193	220
Mean barometer.....	29.899	29.939	30.121	29.851	29.938	29.846	30.106	29.729	29.869	29.966	29.785	30.106	30.126
Mean humidity.....	54.	53.	72.	81.	77.	75.	86	70	71	50.	62	61	61
Inches of rain and snow.....	...	.10	.42	.03	.27	.77	.50	1.45	.93 in. snow	2 in. snow	.1% in. snow	.45 in. snow	.5 3/4 in. rain
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	52.2°	48.1°	40.4°	32.5°	32.8°	35.4°	26.9°	36.9°	23.7	19.4°	31.1°	26.5°	24.6°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	70.°	59.°	65.°	48.°	43.°	44.°	54.°	52.°	37.°	37.°	41.°	54.°	39.°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	32.°	35.°	26.°	19.°	24.°	27.°	14.°	11.°	11.°	4.°	22.°	2.°	14.°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.					RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.					KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.																
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.		Total.		Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Total.	
Remaining Jan. 23, 1904.	43	43		86		11		52		117		29		209		10		8		22		29		5		6
Admitted	46	46		92		1		17		37		7		62		11		4		24		26		1		1
Discharged	18	18		36		4		14		18		1		37		17		1		26		26		7		7
Died	9	9		18		3		3		6		12		12		17		1		24		26		7		7
Remaining Jan. 30, 1904.	62	62		124		5		52		130		35		222		18		8		26		33		7		8
Total treated.....	89	89		178		12		69		154		36		271		18		8		26		33		7		8

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

	Total	325	503	307	11	15	232	37	15	19	11	5	95	62	140	98
First.	1	..	2	..		1	1	..					..	1	..	
Second.	1	..	..	..		..	3	..					1	1	..	
Third.	2	..	12	2		..	3	..					2	..	1	
Fourth.	2	..	..	..		..	3	..					2	3	..	2
Fifth.	1	..	..	..		..	1	..					2	..	1	
Sixth.	8	4	1	..		7	2	..					3	6	5	2
Seventh.	7	4	3	..		1	2	1	..				1	2	..	3
Eighth.	5	8	8	..		..	3	..					2	..	3	
Ninth.	6	7	4	..		1	2	..					4	1	5	1
Tenth.	5	13	4	..		..	1	..					1	1	1	1
Eleventh.	2	4	2	..		..	2	..					3	3	3	2
Twelfth.	2	4	1	..		1	4	1	..				1	1	1	
Thirteenth.	..	2	..	..		..	1	..					..	..	..
Fourteenth.	4	4	3	..		..	4	2	..	1	..		4	..	4	1
Fifteenth.	4	14	4	..		..	2	..					1	1	4	1
Sixteenth.	5	18	2	..		..	3	1	..				1	1	1	1
Seventeenth.	6	5	6	..		..	6	..		1	..		6	2	2	1
Eighteenth.	..	3	3	..		1	..						1	..	..
Nineteenth.	1	6	3	..		..	1	..					3	2	..	1
Twenty-first.	3	1	1	..		..	4	..					3	1	3	2
Twenty-second.	5	15	2	..		..	..						1	2	2	
Twenty-third.	5	36	3	..		1	1	..		1	1	..	1	2	4	2
Twenty-fourth.	4	6	4	..		..	4	..		1	..		4	..	4	2
Twenty-fifth.	3	2	2	..		..	3	..		1	..		4	..	4	1
Twenty-sixth.	6	14	7	..		..	4	2	..	1	..		1	..	..	1
Twenty-seventh.	7	3	28	..		..	2	1	..				5	..	5	
Twenty-eighth.	3	2	2	..		..	1	..		2	..		2	1	2	1
Twenty-ninth.	10	6	8	..		..	5	..		1	..		4	..	4	3
Thirtieth.	6	18	6	..		1	1	..		1	..		4	..	4	1
Thirty-first.	5	8	3	..		1	..						2	..	2	
Thirty-second.	..	13	3	..		..	1	..					2	..	2	
Total.		119	229	114	..	7	75	25	4	7		2	42	30	65	46
First.	5	3	..	..		..	2	1	..				2	2	4	2
Second.	3	9	1	..		..	1	..					1	..	2	
Third.	2	..	..	..		..	..	..					3	2	3	2
Fourth.	2	15	3	..		..	3	..					2	..	2	
Fifth.	..	..	..	..		..	..	..					..	..	..
Total.		13	27	4	..	..	6	1	..				8	4	22	7

Borough.	Wards.	SICKNESS.				DEATHS REPORTED.										
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Broncho Pneumonia.	Pneumonia.	All Causes.
Richmond.	First.	1	6	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10
	Second.	1	27	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Third.	1	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fourth.	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fifth.	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Total.	4	55	10	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	5	29

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises	26,179
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances	912
" inspections of milk and other foods	13,433
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed	154,752
" chemical analyses made	68
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria	1,237
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis	244
" vaccinations performed	8,382
" children's employment certificates granted	228
" children's employment certificates refused	65
" medical inspections of schools	3,355

Analysis of Croton Water, January 28, 1904.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Slightly marshy	Slightly marshy
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.111	0.190
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.181	0.373
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.1117	0.0200
Free Ammonia	0.0029	0.0050
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0038	0.0065
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling	1.87	3.20
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	1.87	3.20
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	0.87	1.50
Total solids (by evaporation)	3.73	6.40

Temperature at hydrant, 34° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, January 27, 1904.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance	Turbid.	Turbid.
Color	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Slightly marshy.	Slightly marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides	1.641	1.100
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	1.057	1.813
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.0001	0.0002
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.0816	0.1400
Free Ammonia	0.0009	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0006	0.0135
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling	1.63	2.80
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	1.40	2.40
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	1.63	2.80
Total solids (by evaporation)	4.78	8.20

Temperature at hydrant, 40° Fahr.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES.
NEW YORK, February 9, 1904.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, February 6, 1904:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Feb. 1, 1904	85	\$281 00
Tuesday, " 2, "	64	245 50
Wednesday, " 3, "	72	1,214 00
Thursday, " 4, "	81	282 75
Friday, " 5, "	84	335 00
Saturday, " 6, "	40	638 75
Totals	45	\$2,997 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Feb. 1, 1904	34	\$191 00
Tuesday, " 2, "	15	49 50
Wednesday, " 3, "	18	67 00
Thursday, " 4, "	34	644 50
Friday, " 5, "	22	87 00
Saturday, " 6, "	13	559 50
Totals	136	\$1,598 50

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Feb. 1, 1904	..	..
Tuesday, " 2, "	..	..
Wednesday, " 3, "	..	..
Thursday, " 4, "	3	\$4 75
Friday, " 5, "	..	..
Saturday, " 6, "	..	..
Totals	3	\$4 75

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Feb. 1, 1904	1	\$12 50
Tuesday, " 2, "	1	4 00
Wednesday, " 3, "	1	8 00
Thursday, " 4, "	..	..
Friday, " 5, "	3	5 00
Saturday, " 6, "	2	4 00
Totals	8	\$33 50

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

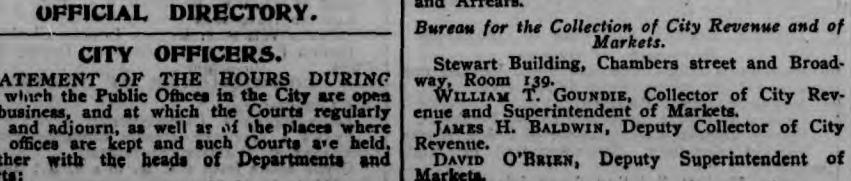
CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

February 8—The Commissioner has fixed the compensation of Martin Huberth, Flag-
ger, at the rate of 25 cents per hour while
employed, to take effect February 10, 1904.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING
which the Public Offices in the City are open
for business, and at which the Courts regularly
open and adjourn, as well as of the places where
such offices are kept and such Courts are held,
together with the heads of Departments and
Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 1929 Cortlandt.
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JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Secretary.
G. TARLETON GOLDTHWAITE, Assistant Secretary.
THOMAS HASSETT, Chief Clerk.

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D'AMATO, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan
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Borough of Richmond.Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island
City; CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough
of Queens.

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Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21
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days, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 39 Cortlandt.

CHARLES V. FORNES, President.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broad-
way, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS and JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptrollers.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northwest corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.
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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.
GEORGE 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 Clerk to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
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Part IV.

Part V.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. McKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLARD H. OLMSHEAD, JOSEPH M. DRUELL, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk, JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

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Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 10 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.

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Borough of Brooklyn.
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Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.

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Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

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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

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DANIEL E. FINN, Justice, THOMAS O'CONNELL, 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, Courthouse 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.

W. M. MOORE, Justice, DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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.

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 at 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice; ANDREW LANG, Clerk.

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.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth 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 HUFFMAN, 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, ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Courtroom, 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 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings to return causes called at 9:30 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trials and Returns, 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 or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Courtroom, 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 F. FALLER, Justice, WILLIAM J. KENNY, 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 Seventeenth 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.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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 and Tenth street, between the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventeenth and Twenty-first street, between Lenox and Twenty-first street, between 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, 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.

JOSEPH 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 9 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Courtroom, former Edgewater 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.

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. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice, JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. 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.

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 11 Bath.

CORNELIUS FURGESSON, Justice, JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Courtroom, No. 40 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. Trials, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice, THOMAS F. KENNY, 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 RASQUIN, Jr., Justice, HENRY WALTER, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN Justice, GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Courtroom, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns 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 9 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Courtroom, former Edgewater 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.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, February 8, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local

Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 4, 1904.

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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS, ETC., DURING THE YEAR 1904, NECESSARY TO CLEAN ALL THE GLASS IN ALL THE WINDOWS AND DOORS OF VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES UNDER THE CARE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be by 31st of December, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

The bidder will state the price for each item contained in the specifications. 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 Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 29, 1904.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1904.

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100,000 GALLONS NO. 6 PAVING CEMENT. Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Amount of security required Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK BROKEN STONE AND 1,200 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

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

Amount of security required One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS WASHED GRAVEL.

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

Amount of security required One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 12,000 CUBIC YARDS SAND.

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

Amount of security required Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT.

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

Amount of security required Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard, gallon 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.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 29, 1904.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR TOWING SCOWS AND UNLOADING THEM AT RIKER'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one year.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid must state the price per scow load (per "small" scow, per "large" scow, per "extra large" scow, and per "special extra large" scow), and these prices must be written out, and must also be given in figures.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in one year to be performed.

From the bids received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may select the bid the acceptance of which will in his judgment best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

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 1904.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is by or before December 31, 1904.

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, per thousand board foot measure, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated FEBRUARY 3, 1904.

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.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M.,

FEBRUARY 25, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,800 GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL AND 25 CORDS OF PINE AND HICKORY WOOD, AS HEREAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time for the delivery of the coal and wood and the performance of the contract is by or before December 15, 1904.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for coal delivered in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for coal delivered in Brooklyn and Queens.

The amount of security shall be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for wood delivered in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The amount of security shall be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for wood delivered in Brooklyn and Queens.

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

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

Amount of security required Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 12,000 CUBIC YARDS SAND.

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

Amount of security required Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT.

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

Amount of security required Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard, gallon 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 Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
President.

JAMES MCLEER,
Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,
Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

FRANK A. O'DONNEL,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February, 1904.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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, FEBRUARY 24, 1904.

No. 1. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF LINCOLN ROAD, between Nostrand avenue and Rogers avenue; also on the WEST SIDE OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, between Lincoln road and Maple street, known as Lots Nos. 42 to 50, inclusive; Block 340, Twenty-ninth Ward Map.

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

1,256 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished.

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 Four Hundred Dollars.

Each bid must state the price per scow load (per "small" scow, per "large" scow, per "extra large" scow, and per "special extra large" scow), and these prices must be written out, and must also be given in figures.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in one year to be performed.

From the bids received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may select the bid the acceptance of which will in his judgment best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

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 1904.

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

The amount of security required is Seventy-five Dollars.

No. 4. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 12 and 13, Block 775, Eighth Ward Map.

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

1,799 cubic yards of earth excavation.

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 One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 5. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 44, 45, 48 and 71, Block 951, Thirtieth Ward Map.

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

1,484 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Third and Fourth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 33, 34, 35, 39 and 42, Block 718, Eighth Ward Map.

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

1,817 cubic yards of earth excavation.

160 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1 IMPROVING THE TWO LOTS NOS. 219 AND 221 EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRUANT SCHOOL, NO. 215 EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 50 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$2800 00
Item 2..... 250 00

Borough of Queens.

NO. 2. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 28, ON THE WEST SIDE OF SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, COLLEGE POINT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

NO. 3. ERECTING FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH CONNECTIONS AND INSTALLING SIGNAL BOXES, ETC., AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

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.

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, FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 5. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, ON SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVENUE AND GUYON'S LANE, WOOD ROW, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

NO. 6. FOR NEW FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, BETWEEN WILD AND PROSPECT AVENUES, LINOLEUMVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$1,000 00
Item 2..... 500 00
Item 3..... 400 00

On Contract No. 5 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 6 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, Savings Bank Building, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

FEBRUARY 2, 1904. 19, 15

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, FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days.

The amount of security required is Nineteen Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2. FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 143, ON HAVEMEYER STREET, BETWEEN NORTH SIXTH AND NORTH SEVENTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$900 00
Item 2..... 400 00
Item 3..... 2,000 00
Item 4..... 800 00
Item 5..... 1,500 00

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 2 the bidder must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of

Manhattan; also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

FEBRUARY 3, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE 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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1 IMPROVING THE TWO LOTS NOS. 219 AND 221 EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRUANT SCHOOL, NO. 215 EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 50 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$2800 00
Item 2..... 250 00

Borough of Queens.

NO. 2. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 28, ON THE WEST SIDE OF SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, COLLEGE POINT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

NO. 3. ERECTING FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH CONNECTIONS AND INSTALLING SIGNAL BOXES, ETC., AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 3. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 2) OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 11, ON WEST SIDE OF OGDEN AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET AND MERRIAM AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$40,000 00
Item 2..... 400 00

NO. 4. GLASS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 5. FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 106, ON MOTT AND ELIZABETH STREETS, ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF SPRING STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows: Sixty (60) working days for the first section and sixty (60) working days for the second section, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$1,500 00
Item 2..... 1,500 00
Item 3..... 1,500 00
Item 4..... 5,000 00
Item 5..... 1,500 00

On Contract No. 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contracts 3 and 5 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

CLERK (MEN ONLY) First to Fourth Grades. Salary \$750 to \$1,200.

Time and place of examination to be announced hereafter.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Spelling..... 15
Dictation..... 15
Handwriting..... 30
Arithmetic..... 20
Letter-writing..... 20

Required percentage is 80. The number of vacancies cannot be foretold, but about 50 appointments were made in the year 1903.

The receipt of applications will close on February 23, 4 P. M.

The minimum age is 21.

FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

JUNIOR ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN—QUEENS BOROUGH.

Thursday, March 3, 1904, 10 A. M., at 6 Elm street.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Tuesday, February 23, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special examination covering library work... 6
Experience..... 3
Arithmetic..... 1

Required percentage is 70.

There are, approximately, four vacancies to be filled.

The minimum age is 18.

FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (WOMEN ONLY). First to Fourth Grades. Salary, \$750 to \$1,200 per annum, Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 10 A. M. (and later dates, if necessary), at No. 61 Elm street.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, February 23, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Accuracy..... 4
Speed..... 2
Spelling..... 1
Handwriting..... 1
Letter-writing..... 1
Arithmetic..... 1

Required percentage is 70. It is impossible to foretell the number of vacancies likely to occur, but between 40 and 50 appointments were made during the year 1903. The minimum age is 18.

FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

TYPEWRITING COPYIST (MEN AND WOMEN). First to Third Grades. Salary, \$750 to \$1,050. Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 10 A. M. (and later dates, if necessary), at 6 Elm street.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, February 23, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Accuracy..... 4
Speed..... 3
Spelling..... 1
Handwriting..... 1
Letter-writing..... 1
Arithmetic..... 1

Required percentage is 70.

The minimum age is 18.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 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 BE RECEIVED. THE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR ONLY SUCH EXAMINATIONS AS ARE SCHEDULED.

and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated FEBRUARY 4, 1904.

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

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 3 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1904.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 829.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SMALL COBBLE AND RIP-RAP STONE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is:

For Class I..... \$3,500.00
For Class II..... 3,500.00

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

CONTRACT No. 827.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 10,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

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.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JANUARY 21, 1904.

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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, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.
Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOURTEEN (14) TEAMS TRUCK HORSES, ONE (1) TEAM CARRIAGE HORSES AND TWO (2) SINGLE HORSES, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HEAVY AND LIGHT DOUBLE HORSES, CART HARNESS AND HORSE BOOTS, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.)

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPRINKLING WAGONS, TRUCKS, CARRIAGES AND CARRIAGES, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIMBER, WHERE AND WHEN REQUIRED, IN PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is September 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND OILS, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Browne's Mansion, Claremont Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL KENNEDY,
Commissioners.

Dated FEBRUARY 4, 1904.

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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, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) TEAM TRUCK HORSES, ONE (1) TEAM CARRIAGE HORSES AND TWO (2) SINGLE HORSES, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MOTOR AND HAND LAWN MOWERS, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Browne's Mansion, Claremont Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL KENNEDY,
Commissioners.

Dated FEBRUARY 4, 1904.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITH'S SUPPLIES.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 21, 1904.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;

W. P. SCHMITT,

M. J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

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Dated February 3, 1904.

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

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the Boroughs must make application only in the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

FRANK A. O'DONNELL, President,

JAMES B. BOUCK,

JOHN J. BRADY,

EDWARD TODD,

SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

WEST FARMS ROAD—SEWER, between Edgewater road and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in BRYANT STREET—SEWER, from Home street to West Farms road. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Farms road, from Edgewater road to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Bryant street, from Home street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Boone street, from West Farms road to Freeman street, that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 28, 1904, and entered on January 29, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit of any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on 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 therewith, ten days after its entry in the said record."

In 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 March 29, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 29, 1904.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

CONSTRUCTING CULVERTS, RECEIVING BASINS AND DISH GUTTERS at the intersection of GLEN AVENUE and CASTLETON AVENUE, and along GLEN AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Glen avenue, Brighton avenue, Stanley avenue, Webster avenue, Trumbull place, west side of Irving parkway, and east side of Haven esplanade, on Block 12, Lot No. 1; Block 13, Lot No. 1; Block 2, Lot No. 1; Block 5, Lot No. 1; Block 14, Lot No. 1; Block 8, Lots 17, 18, 20, 22, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 44 1/2, 45, 53; Block 7, Lots Nos. 1, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 12, 28, 29, 31, 36, 37, 39, Block 1, Lot No. 1; Block 6, Lot No. 26.—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 28, 1904, and entered on January 29, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit of any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on 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 therewith, ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 29, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 29, 1904.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the enter-

ing in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

VALFINTINE AVENUE—OPENING, from the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Kingsbridge road to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Traverse street); confirmed October 29, 1903; entered January 29, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows,

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)—
Not over 2 years..... 15,000
Over 2 years..... 5,000
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.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7543, No. 1. Sewer in Seventy-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in Seventy-third street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and outlet sewers in Sixth avenue, between Seventy-first street and Sixty-fourth street; in Eighth avenue, between Seventy-second street and Seventy-third street, and in Seventh avenue, west side, between Seventy-second street and Seventy-third street.

List 7822, No. 2. Laying cement sidewalks on the west side of Eleventh avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

List 7823, No. 3. Laying cement sidewalks on the west side of Eleventh avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.

List 7824, No. 4. Laying cement sidewalks on the west side of Eleventh avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets.

List 7825, No. 5. Laying cement sidewalks on the north side of Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 7826, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalks on the north side of Eighty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

List 7827, No. 7. Laying cement sidewalks on the north side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues.

List 7828, No. 8. Laying cement sidewalks on the south side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues.

List 7829, No. 9. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Flatbush avenue, between Sterling place and Plaza street.

List 7830, No. 10. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Fulton street, between Glenada place and Sumner avenue.

List 7831, No. 11. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Lewis avenue, between Gates avenue and Quincy street.

List 7832, No. 12. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Marion street, between Reid and Patchen avenues.

List 7833, No. 13. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Oakland street, between Dupont and Eagle streets.

List 7834, No. 14. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Pacific street, between Grand and Classon avenues.

List 7835, No. 15. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Ryerson street, between DeKalb and Lafayette avenues.

List 7836, No. 16. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Steuben street, between Park and Myrtle avenues.

List 7837, No. 17. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Union avenue, between Frost street and Withers street.

List 7848, No. 18. Fencing lots on the south side of Atlantic avenue, between Jerome and Warwick streets, and on the west side of Warwick street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

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 Sixty-fifth street, from a point distant about 145 feet west of Fifth avenue to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from a point distant about 532 feet west of Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue; both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Fourth avenue to a point distant about 351 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Ovington avenue and Seventy-first street, from Fourth avenue to a point distant about 544 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Seventy-first street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Sixty-second street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Seventy-third street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Ovington avenue to Senator street; both sides of Senator street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Ovington avenue; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-third street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street; west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Senator street to Sixty-sixth street.

No. 2. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, on Block 546, Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 30.

No. 3. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, on Block 545, Lots Nos. 11 and 12.

No. 4. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, on Block 544, Lots Nos. 3 and 4.

No. 5. North side of Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 542, Lots Nos. 11, 10, 9, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

No. 6. North side of Eighty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, on Block 537, Lots Nos. 5, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

No. 7. North side of Seventy-fourth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue.

No. 8. South side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues, on Block 570, Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 12.

No. 9. East side of Flatbush avenue, between Sterling place and Plaza street, on Block 1169, Lot No. 12.

No. 10. North side of Fulton street, between Glenada place and Sumner avenue, on Block 1859, Lot No. 36.

No. 11. East side of Lewis avenue, between Gates avenue and Quincy street, on Block 1630, Lot No. 24.

No. 12. South side of Marion street, between Reid and Patchen avenues, on Block 1695, Lot No. 3.

No. 13. West side of Oakland street, between Dupont and Eagle streets, on Block 79, Lot No. 31.

No. 14. South side of Pacific street, between Grand and Classon avenues, on Block 1133, Lots Nos. 32, and 34 to 40, inclusive.

No. 15. West side of Ryerson street, between DeKalb and Lafayette avenues, on Block 1933, Lot No. 41.

No. 16. East side of Steuben street, between Park and Myrtle avenues, on Block 1894, Lots Nos. 2, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

No. 17. East side of Union avenue, between Frost and Withers streets, on Block 21, Lot No. 64.

No. 18. South side of Atlantic avenue, between Jerome and Warwick streets, and west side of Warwick street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 351, Lots Nos. 7 and 8.

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 March 8, 1904, at 1 P.M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 5, 1904.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7543, No. 1. Sewer in Seventy-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in Seventy-third street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and outlet sewers in Sixth avenue, between Seventy-first street and Sixty-fourth street; in Eighth avenue, between Seventy-second street and Seventy-third street, and in Seventh avenue, west side, between Seventy-second street and Seventy-third street.

List 7822, No. 2. Laying cement sidewalks on the west side of Eleventh avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

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List 7848, No. 18. Fencing lots on the south side of Atlantic avenue, between Jerome and Warwick streets, and on the west side of Warwick street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

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 Sixty-fifth street, from a point distant about 145 feet west of Fifth avenue to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from a point distant about 532 feet west of Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue; both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Fourth avenue to a point distant about 351 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Ovington avenue and Seventy-first street, from Fourth avenue to a point distant about 544 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Seventy-first street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Sixty-second street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Seventy-third street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Ovington avenue to Senator street; both sides of Senator street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Ovington avenue; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-third street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street; west side of Third avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Senator street to Sixty-sixth street.

List 7817, No. 19. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

List 7818, No. 20. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.

List 7819, No. 21. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

List 7820, No. 22. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Convent avenue and Amsterdam avenue.

List 7821, No. 23. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from Avenue A to the East river, with asphalt pavement.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7842, No. 22. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Convent avenue and Amsterdam avenue.

List 7843, No. 23. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from Avenue A to the East river, with asphalt pavement.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List 7630, No. 24. A sanitary sewer in Hatfield street, in the Third Ward, to connect with sanitary sewer in Nicholas avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Cleveland street, from Atlantic avenue to Arlington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Mermaid avenue, from West Fifteenth to West Nineteenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. South side of Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 824, Lots Nos. 37, 38 and 43.

No. 4. North side of Twenty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 655, Lot No. 1.

No. 5. North side of Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 6. South side of Thirtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 673, Lots Nos. 5 and 17.

No. 7. North side of Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 673, Lot No. 35.

No. 8. South side of Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 677, Lots Nos. 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18.

No. 9. North side of Thirty-second street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Block 676, Lots Nos. 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65 and 67.

No. 10. North side of Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 677.

No. 11. South side of Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 681, Lot No. 24.

No. 12. Southeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, on Block 653, Lot No. 7.

No. 13. West side of Third avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, on Block 952, Lot No. 2.

No. 14. West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, on Block 966, Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 19.

No. 15. West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, on Block 967, Lots Nos. 5 and 6.

No. 16. West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, on Block 968, Lots Nos. 9 and 12.

No. 17. West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, on Block 969, Lot No. 2.

No. 18. West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, on Block 970, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 4.

No. 19. West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, on Block 971, Lot No. 13.

No. 20. West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, on Block 972, Lots Nos. 10 and 11.

No. 21. West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, on Block 1048, Lots Nos. 1 and 67.

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footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO,
Police Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 8, 1904. 18, 23

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

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.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY
Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,
Deputy Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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 Forty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, February 8, 1904.

WM. H. GREENE,
ALFRED CAMERON,
SOLON BARBANELL,
Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Girard avenue at Cheever place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by excluding from said proceeding certain property not required for said street.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "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 Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Girard avenue at Cheever place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment therein, heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, by excluding therefrom certain property not required for said street, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Exterior street (as now being acquired) distant 51.67 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street as legally opened;

1st. Thence easterly parallel with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 20.67 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 75 degrees 24 minutes to the right for 743.30 feet;

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 135 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 54.05 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 73 degrees 34 minutes to the left for 21.81 feet;

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 53.16 feet;

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 8.22 feet to the pierhead and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river;

7th. Thence northerly along said line deflecting 104 degrees 36 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 77.15 feet;

8th. Thence northerly still along said line deflecting 9 degrees 57 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 62.85 feet;

9th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 119.35 feet;

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 79 degrees 13 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 587.71 feet to the point of beginning.

The land excluded from Exterior street is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing change of lines of Exterior street, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and change of grades of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Exterior street, between Park avenue and Cheever place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New

York, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 6th day of October, 1903.

Dated NEW YORK, February 4, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WESTCHESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx river to Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1902, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of January 1902, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at his office at White Plains, Westchester County, in the State of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1902, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, No. 172, Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to 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 23d day of February, 1904; 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 25th day of February, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock P.M.

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, 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 23d day of February, 1904; 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 25th day of February, 1904.

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 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 29th day of February, 1904.

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, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the easterly side of Narrows avenue with the Bay Ridge parkway or Shore road; running thence easterly and parallel with the southerly side of Eighty-ninth street to the centre line of the block between Narrows avenue and First avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre lines of the block between Narrows avenue and First avenue to the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue to the Shore road, and thence southerly along the easterly side of the Bay Ridge parkway or Shore road 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, February 2, 1904.

and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 30, 1904.

SAMUEL J. FOLEY,
FRANK D. ARTHUR,
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NARROWS AVENUE, from Seventy-first street to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our 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, 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 23d day of February, 1904; 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 25th day of February, 1904.

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 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 29th day of February, 1904.

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, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the easterly side of Narrows avenue with the Bay Ridge parkway or Shore road; running thence easterly and parallel with the southerly side of Eighty-ninth street to the centre line of the block between Narrows avenue and First avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre lines of the block between Narrows avenue and First avenue to the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue to the Shore road, and thence southerly along the easterly side of the Bay Ridge parkway or Shore road 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, February 2, 1904.

PHILIP D. MEAGHER,
JOHN B. LORD,
Commissioners.

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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 MARTEENSE STREET, from New York avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, February 2, 1904.

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 inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed 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.