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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New York, October 26, 1903.

Opening of Proposals.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication in the "City Record" of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For furnishing all the materials and labor required for completing the work on the contract which has been declared abandoned for the general repairs and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18, located at No. 84 Attorney street:

- John Spence Company, No. 217 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan..... \$8,924 00
- Allan C. Rowe, No. 80 Broadway, Manhattan..... 4,585 00
- Albert Winternitz, No. 216 East Seventy-third street, Manhattan..... 9,487 00
- George Hildebrand, No. 442 Stockholm street, Brooklyn..... 6,149 00
- Tolmie & Kerr, No. 205 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan..... 8,239 00

Each accompanied with security deposit of \$100.

Award of contract was deferred.

It was ordered that the security deposits be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Requesting certificate of estimated expense of executing contract entered into between The City of New York and the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, and the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, for the suspension of wires of the fire alarm telegraph system on the elevated structure in the borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Department of Health (Sanitary Superintendent)—Requesting copy of Rules and Regulations governing the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the twenty-second inst., enclosing complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted on the 22d inst., authorizing the Fire Commissioner to advertise for bids for furnishing and delivering supplies in accordance with forms of "proposals for bids or estimates, bid or estimate, bond, contract and specifications" submitted by him to said Board. Ordered that proposals be invited in accordance therewith.

From Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning, approved, forms of contract, in triplicate, and advertisements for the construction of new buildings, as follows:

North side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue.

South side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, 200 feet east of Eighth avenue.

West side of Intervale avenue, 41 feet north of Home street.

South side of Spring street, 100 feet 3 inches east of Hudson street.

2. Returning, approved, as to form, proposed contract, in triplicate, for furnishing forage for use of the Volunteer Companies, borough of Queens.

From Bureau of Buildings, borough of The Bronx—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 16th inst., enclosing report of Foreman Engine Company 73, of insufficient fire escapes, premises southeast corner Beach avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

From Chief of Department—Respecting request of Police Department for inspection of the New Amsterdam Theatre, No. 214 West Forty-second street, and reporting the requirements of this department relative to such places, complied with thereat, except as regards the hose attached to standpipes. Police Department notified.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting accident to wagon, harness and one of the horses attached to supply wagon of this Department in Canal street, on 20th inst.

From Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting eighty-three fires for week ending the 24th inst.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting sixty-three fires for week ending the 24th inst.

From Foreman Engine Company 160—Reporting loss of Engineer's badge No. 220 by Engineer of Steamer Charles Stothard of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Louis Rodney Berg—Commending the action of Acting Lieutenant John J. Kenny, Hook and Ladder Company 5, and several members of his command, in saving the life of one Norman P. Betts, premises Sixth avenue and Ninth street, on 30th ultimo.

Referred.

From Corporation Counsel—Forwarding bills for examination of title to sites on south side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, 300 feet east of Eighth avenue, borough of Manhattan, and on the easterly side of Watkins street, 250 feet south of Glenmore avenue, borough of Brooklyn. To Bookkeeper.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Mosculo Concert Hall, No. 207 Canal street. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Public Charities—Requesting transfer of 700 feet of 2½-inch hose to said Department for its use.

From Department of Health—Transmitting report of examination of disinfectant submitted for such purpose by the Cashier of this Department. To Cashier.

From Department of Education—

1. Requesting that fire alarm boxes, annexes Public School Nos. 57 and 83, be connected with the fire alarm telegraph system. To Chief of Department.

2. Transmitting specifications for fire extinguishers, with request that report be forwarded as to whether or not they agree with specifications adopted by said Board as a standard. To Chief of Department.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that extension of time be granted to comply with order of the Department relating to fire appliances in premises Nos. 80-82 William street, No. 40 Vesey street and Nos. 483-485 Broadway. Recommendation approved. Back.

2. Recommending that legal proceedings respecting premises Nos. 543 and 547 East Eleventh street, be discontinued. Recommendation approved. Back.

3. Recommending that perforated pipes be not required in premises No. 283 Broadway, and that they be insisted upon at premises Nos. 285-287 Broadway and Nos. 112-116 Bleecker street. Recommendations approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 58—Reporting dangerous standpipe and chimney flue, premises Nos. 29 and 35 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman James J. Collins, Engine Company 111 (Theatre Inspector)—Reporting that diagrams of exits on programmes of Gayety, Amphion and Folly Theatres, borough of Brooklyn, are not of the size required by law. To Bureau of Buildings, borough of Brooklyn.

From Fireman John P. Burns, Engine Company 44 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 315 persons standing in passageways of Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre, at performance on 24th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer—

1. Certifying that the New York Shipbuilding Company, on delivering fireboat Abram S. Hewitt at pier foot of East Ninety-ninth street, left on board twelve tons of hard coal and 40 gallons engine oil, and transmitting bill for same. To Bookkeeper.

2. Transmitting bill of the New York Shipbuilding Company, for fifth and last payment for building and delivering steel fireboat, Abram S. Hewitt. To Bookkeeper.

3. Transmitting bill of the American Fire Engine Company, for building and delivering fire-pumps for the fireboat Abram S. Hewitt, amounting to \$11,000. To Bookkeeper.

From P. F. Doyle—Complaining of dangerous condition of premises No. 66 Pike street. To Police Department.

From Peter Goetz—Calling upon the Department to remove wires from roof of building No. 540 Bergen avenue, borough of Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violation of combustible laws, premises No. 173 Chrystie street, and No. 139 Hester street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 105 East Eighty-eighth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

Bills and Payrolls Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 193, 1903—Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System	\$962 50
Schedule 195, 1901—Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System	8,764 00
Schedule 128, 1902—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	52 67
Schedule 94, 1903—Salaries, \$210,076.10; Revenue Bond Fund for payment of salaries of additional members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, \$18,072.55.	228,148 65
Schedule 97, 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	5,707 05

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 40, 1902—Revenue Bond Fund for a Fire Alarm Telegraph System	83 33
Schedule 42, 1902—Revenue Bond Fund for a Fire Alarm Telegraph System	14 00

Certificate of approximate expense, to-wit; \$5,522.56, of executing contract entered into January 1, 1903, between The City of New York and the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, and the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, for the suspension of wires of the fire alarm telegraph system on their structures in the borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1903, was this day forwarded for filing with the contract in the Comptroller's office.

Forms of advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection of four apparatus houses in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; for furnishing vehicles, apparatus and hose for use in the same boroughs; for furnishing hose for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Queens and Richmond, and for furnishing forage for use in the borough of Queens, were this day forwarded for publication in the "City Record."

The Corporation Counsel was this day requested to advise the Department as to the regularity of bid of Allan C. Rowe, the lowest received at public letting held in this Department to-day, for completion of abandoned contract for repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18, the same having been abandoned by the original contractor, and, also, if the bid should be held not to be regular, whether the Comptroller is legally authorized to reject the same and award the contract to the next lowest bidder.

New York, October 27, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, examined, draft of form of contract for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 118, borough of Brooklyn.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Certifying the name of Joseph F. Maher, from the preferred list for appointment as pilot.

2. Certifying one name for appointment as stenographer and typewriter.

3. Forwarding list of appliances for promotion to Engineer of Steamer who have successfully passed the required examination.

4. Cert

2. In relation to the action of the police authorities in the First Precinct in requiring the placing of auxiliary fire appliances in various small hotels in said precinct.
 3. Transmitting application of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, for box numbers, for premises Nos. 26-28 Downing street. Approved, Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

From Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—
 1. In relation to arrest of Emil and Sophia Siry for setting fire to frame structure occupied as a hotel at the corner of New York and Lyman avenues, Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island.

2. Relative to arrest of Abraham Lenowle and Joseph Williams, charged with setting fire on the 12th inst., to premises No. 216 East Ninety-eighth street.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 20—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Darius Gallagher—Requesting transfer to this Department from the Department of Correction as Marine Engineer. Reply communicated.

From Davis & Williams, Attorneys—Requesting copies of the Rules and Regulations of this Department. Compiled with.

From Alexander Hirsch, Chairman—In relation to Lineman Patrick Mullen, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch. Reply communicated.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Relative to furnishing fire alarm service in the borough of Brooklyn.

From Manhattan State Hospital, West—Requesting detail of an Engineer once a month to run engine on occasion of fire drill. Reply communicated.

From John Parker—In relation to the unfinished condition of work at quarters of Engine Companies 113 and 118, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Peter R. Van Denburgh—Requesting transfer to this Department from the Department of Public Charities as Marine Engineer. Reply communicated.

From Oscar Fowler, Chief of the Whitestone Fire Department—Calling attention to the condition of houses of Indian Hose Company 1, and Hook and Ladder Company 1, Whitestone, borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Police Department—
 Requesting to be informed when hose is changed at the New Amsterdam Theatre. To Chief of Department for report.

From the Chief of Department—
 1. Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings instituted against premises No. 184 Sullivan street. Recommendation approved. Back.

2. Recommending modification of order concerning fire appliances, premises Nos. 9-11-13 East Fifty-ninth street. Recommendation approved. Back.

3. Reporting requirements of the Department complied with, premises Nos. 172-174 West Seventy-ninth street. Approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 11—Reporting chimney fire, on 26th inst., premises No. 483 East Houston street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 65—Reporting defective furnace flue, premises No. 628 Fifth avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 1—Reporting chimney fire on 27th inst., premises Nos. 2-6 Reade street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting chimney fire on 26th inst., premises No. 782 Eighth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From S. M. Milliken—Requesting that order concerning fire appliances, premises Nos. 30-32 Varick street, be cancelled. To Chief of Department.

From N. S. Denner—Respecting order issued by Acting Fire Marshal to W. Curtis to make alterations in premises No. 772 Amsterdam avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal for report.

From S. M. Miller—Requesting examination of an electric whistle and operator for fire alarm tugs, etc. To Chief of Department for report.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of dangerous chimney flues, premises Nos. 333-335 East Ninety-second street, and danger from fire in boiler house, premises 160 West Eighty-fourth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

2. Complaining of violations of the tenement house laws, premises No. 194 Madison street, Nos. 333-341 East Fourteenth street, and No. 224 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street. To Tenement House Department.

Notices to provide certain fire appliances in the following premises, were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service: No. 214 West Forty-second street, No. 204 West Seventieth street, Nos. 342-344-346-348 West Seventy-first street and Nos. 226-228 West Seventy-sixth street.

Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Joseph F. Maher, as Pilot, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect November 1, 1903, and assigned to Engine 57, fireboat "The New Yorker."

Requisitions were this day made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for names from the appropriate eligible lists to fill ten vacancies in the position of Engineer of Steamer, and two in the position of Stoker, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and one in the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

New York, October 28, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened 26th inst.
 2. Transmitting bill, in triplicate, in favor of Bryan L. Kennelly, amounting to \$40 for appraising premises Nos. 202-208 East Twenty-ninth street, for the purpose of this Department. Returned with the information that they do not concern this Department.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Stating that certification of names from which to select for appointment one male stenographer and typewriter at a salary of \$900 per annum, will shortly be made.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaint of P. J. Doyle, forwarded from this Department in relation to building No. 66 Pike street, being in process of demolition by boys.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 23d inst., transmitting resolutions adopted by the Sinking Fund Commission in reference to renewals of leases, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens (five in number), and recommending that the lease of one of them, Nos. 153-155 Furman street, for use of Engine Company 124 be not renewed. Commissioners of Sinking Fund requested to rescind resolution in relation to Nos. 153-155 Furman street.

From Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Co., for box number for premises No. 496 Eighth avenue. Approved. Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

2. Respecting request of the Police Department for inspection of Oriental Music Hall, No. 245 Grand street, and reporting that the requirements of this Department have been fully complied with theretofore. Police Department notified.

3. Respecting communication from the Board of Education, forwarding number of specifications for fire extinguishers, with request that it be indicated on each, whether same is approved or not, and reporting in relation thereto. Said Board notified.

From Deputy Chief of Department, in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Requesting that record sheet of Fireman first grade Wm. Z. Phraner, Jr., Hook and Ladder Company 69, applicant for promotion to rank of Engineer of Steamer, be returned for correction.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Respecting communication from Deputy Commissioner boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens in the matter of certain bills of Fuller and O'Connor for work on apparatus houses, borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that the bills be audited by the Brooklyn office and forwarded to the Department of Finance. Recommendation approved.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Respecting protest of Charles E. Goodhue, against the granting of permits for the display of fireworks in front of the Murray Hill Lyceum because of the serious illness of his wife, and reporting in relation thereto. Reply communicated.

From Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection, sub-office—Acknowledging receipt of complaint received from this Department on the 21st instant, relating to premises No. 138 West Fourteenth street.

From Tams, Lemoine & Crane, Naval Architects—Stating that they have been notified by the New York Shipbuilding Company, that said concern has received from the Woodhouse Manufacturing Company, water-tower and nozzles for use on new fireboat.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information concerning disposition of steel heaters received from the Seward Engineering Company, under contract. To Superintendent of Buildings for report.

From Deputy Commissioner—Forwarding check of H. Hyams, Auctioneer, for \$1,562.80 net proceeds of sale of miscellaneous articles no longer fit for the use of the Department, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To Secretary Relief Fund with directions to deposit to the credit of said fund.

From Chief of Department—Recommending that an extension of thirty days' time be granted to comply with order of the Department respecting premises No. 44 Broad street, and that order regarding perforated pipes in premises Nos. 30-32 Varick street, be enforced. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 5—Reporting failure to comply with order of the Department relating to fire appliances, premises No. 171 First avenue. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 12—Reporting defective baker's oven, premises No. 92 Roosevelt street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 14—Reporting chimney fire on 26th inst., premises No. 7 West Twenty-first street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 3—Reporting dangerous heating apparatus, premises No. 226 East Twelfth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting necessity for fire escapes, premises No. 878 Eighth avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting failure to comply with order to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 231-233 Bowery. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From E. P. Gebhard—Requesting inspection of premises No. 2309 Loring place. To Tenement House Department.

From I. H. Brown—Complaining of storage of boxes and barrels in alley, premises Nos. 203-205 East Ninety-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Mr. Dummerstone—Stating that kerosene oil is being sold without permit, premises No. 188 Allen street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From John D. Snook & Sons—Requesting reinspection of premises No. 145 Chambers street, in regard to necessity for perforated pipes in sub-cellars. To Chief of Department.

From McVicker Realty and Trust Company—Requesting thirty days extension of time in which to complete the work of placing standpipes in premises No. 44 Broad street. To Chief of Department.

From Zimmerman and Feinstein—Requesting that fire alarm box be removed from their premises No. 49 Henry street. To Chief of Department.

From Frank H. Quinby—Requesting copy of regulations concerning the placing of standpipes in factory buildings. To Chief of Department.

From Elm City Chemical Company—Requesting trial of a dressing for horses' hoofs. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

From Long Island Wood Company—In relation to equipment for fire protection in premises No. 156 Flushing avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of violations of the tenement house laws, premises Nos. 128-130 Ridge street, No. 424 East Seventy-sixth street and No. 810 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 106, 1901—Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System	\$9,059 13
Schedule 129, 1902—For two new fireboats	33,400 00
Schedule 98, 1903—Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System	63 25
Schedule 99, 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	3,152 23

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 43, 1902—Revenue Bond Fund for Fire Alarm Telegraph System.	117 60
Expenditures Authorized.	

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Rope, tools, packing, etc., for fireboats.	\$410 00
Disinfectant	130 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

New sidewalk, quarters Engine Company 46.	\$525 00
Carpets, window shades, etc.	300 00

Amended notice to provide certain fire appliances, premises Nos. 9-11-13 East Fifty-ninth street, was forwarded to the Chief of Department for service.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were this day requested to rescind the resolution adopted at meeting of October 16, 1903, authorizing the renewal of lease of premises Nos. 153-155 Furman street, borough of Brooklyn, for one year from January 1, 1904, at an annual rental of \$900, as it is contemplated to remove said Company to new building on Hicks street, on said date.

New York, October 29, 1903.

Opening of Proposals.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavits as to due publication in the "City Record" of advertisement inviting proposals, were read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection of a repair shop building at the northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street.

1. Thomas Cockerill & Son, No. 147 Columbus avenue, Manhattan	\$144,500 00
2. Thomas B. Leahy, No. 9 East Forty-second street, Manhattan.....	143,000 00
3. Thomas Dwyer, No. 326 West Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.....	148,608 00

Each accompanied with security deposit of \$3,000.

For furnishing and delivering 25,000 feet of twelve conductor lead cable and 2,400 feet of eight conductor submarine cable.

1. John A. Roebling Sons Company, No. 117 Liberty street, Manhattan..	\$7,210 00
2. W. R. Brixey, No. 203 Broadway, Manhattan.....	7,114 00

3. Standard Underground Cable Company, No. 56 Liberty street, Manhattan	7,003 60
4. Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, No. 114 Liberty street, Manhattan	6,460 00

Each accompanied with security deposit of \$175.

The award of contracts was deferred.

It was ordered that the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Trials.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Were held before the Commissioner, as follows:

Fireman second grade Lawrence C. Meyers, Engine Company 9, for "Neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Fireman second grade Dominick Gavin, Engine Company 9, for "Absence without leave." Found guilty and reprimanded.

Acting Assistant Foreman, Patrick J. McMahon, Hook and Ladder Company 16, for "Absence without leave." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer Peter F. Martin, Engine Company 21, for "Absence without leave." Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman second grade Denis McNamara, Engine Company 21, for "Neglect of duty." Found not guilty and charge dismissed.

Engineer of Steamer William Frank, Engine Company 31, for "Disobedience of orders." Found not guilty and charge dismissed.

Fireman fourth grade Joseph V. P. Radigan, Engine Company 31, for "Absence without leave." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Fireman first grade Michael J. Carroll, Engine Company 33, for "Neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Fireman third grade John Armstrong, Hook and Ladder Company 18, for "Neglect of duty." Found guilty and cautioned.

Fireman first grade William J. Culbert, Engine Company 20, for "Neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Fireman third grade William Dugan, Hook and Ladder Company 7, for "Neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, examined, form of contract for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 108, borough of Brooklyn.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Forwarding eligible list from which to select ten firemen for promotion to Engineer of Steamer.

2. From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 24th inst., enclosing complaints of violations of the tenement house laws.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting copies of any separate contracts that may have existed between this Department and any of the City lighting companies during the years 1901 and 1902. Copies of agreements forwarded.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting report of the Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, of violations of section 760 of the Charter (chimney fires).

2. Transmitting recommendation from the Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, that seven cases of violation of section 760 of the Charter (chimney fires) be referred to the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application for Special Alarm Electrical Signal Company, for box number for premises No. 81 Bowery. Approved. Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

2. Recommending ten promotions to position of Engineer of Steamer. Recommendation approved.

3. Stating that he is in receipt of report from Commanding Officer of Engine Company 8, calling attention to the need of fire escapes on front of building, Nos. 138-140 East Fifty-ninth street. Communicated to Department of Buildings.

From City Comptroller, Omaha, Nebraska—Returning thanks for information furnishing concerning Nott fire engines.

From R. O. Wynne-Roberts, Water Engineer, Corporation of the City of Cape Town, Africa—Requesting that there be sent to him at the Steamship Umbria, New York City, statement of the requirements in regard to protection against fire in large buildings in this city. Reply communicated.

From Assistant Fire Marshal, in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting acquittal of Abraham Schwartz, arrested September 30, 1903, for setting fire to premises No. 10 Union avenue, Brooklyn.

2. In relation to arrest of Samuel and Joseph Ainbinder for setting fire on the 18th inst., to premises No. 451 Seventh avenue.

From Foreman Engine Company 62—Reporting death on 28th inst., of Fireman first grade John J. Sullivan, of his command. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Foreman Henry W. Rieckenberg, Engine Company 138—Reporting death on 27th inst., of Fireman first grade Richard H. Walsh, of his command. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Thain & Thain, Architects—Relative to providing fire appliances at premises No. 41 East Twenty-first street.

From New York Edison Company—Enclosing agreements with said Company relating to supply of current for power purposes, premises Nos. 130-132 West Third street, and Nos. 42-44 Great Jones street. Reply communicated.

From Charles Ulrichs—Requesting the issuance to him of a fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

From Greater New York District Council United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America—Requesting that the wages of the Carpenters in the Department be fixed at the prevailing rate of \$4.50 per diem. Reply communicated.

From Mrs. I. Keegan—In relation to indebtedness to her of a foreman of the uniformed force, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Referred.

From Chief of Department—Reporting requirements regarding fire appliances complied with at the following premises: No. 2247 Second avenue, No. 225 East Eightieth street, No. 368 East Eighth street, Nos. 208-210 Spring street, No. 509 West Thirtieth street, and recommending that owners, etc., be notified. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 3—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 221 East Twelfth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Recommending that proceedings be instituted for the recovery of penalties (chimney fires). To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

2. Reporting 31 chimney fires. Back with directions to enforce collection of penalties.

From M. and L. Hess—Notice that order concerning fire appliances, premises No. 60 University place, will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Duff & Conger—Notice that order concerning fire appliances, premises No. 1261 Madison avenue, has been complied with. To Chief of Department.

From P. A. Wilson—Requesting modification of order respecting fire appliances, premises No. 132 White street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Henry Ahr, Lienor—Notice of lien for \$1,759 against moneys due William H. Wright & Sons, Contractors, for new building corner One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Sedgwick avenue. To Bookkeeper.

Notice to provide fire appliances at the following premises, were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service: Nos. 1421-1423-1425-1427 Madison avenue.

Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Probationary Fireman Charles H. Roehn, as fourth grade Fireman, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from November 1, 1903, and assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 5.

Contract for completing alterations and repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18, located at No. 84 Attorney street, borough of Manhattan, based upon bids received at public letting held in this Department on the 26th inst., was this day awarded to Allan C. Rowe, No. 80 Broadway, the lowest bidder, for the sum of \$4,585, and his proposal transmitted to the Comptroller for action on the sureties.

The proposals of John Spence Company, Albert Winternitz, George Hildebrand and Tolmie & Kerr, were filed.

New York, October 30, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposit covering proposals opened on the 29th inst.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Calling attention to a disputed point in the record of Fireman Thomas J. McDermott, applicant for promotion to position of Engineer of Steamer. Corrected record forwarded to said Commission.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Enclosing extract of minutes of meeting held on 16th inst., relative to lease of premises on Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Corporation Counsel—Advising that the bid of Allan C. Rowe, the lowest submitted at public letting held at this Department on the 26th inst., for the completion of the abandoned contract for alterations and repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18, may be treated as regular and the contract awarded to Mr. Rowe.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Lamps and Gas—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 29th inst., enclosing copies of certain contracts with the Edison Company.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 28th inst., enclosing complaint of violation of the Building Code, premises No. 878 Eighth avenue.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. In relation to communication of the 27th inst., as to non-compliance with notices to provide direct means of telegraphic communication with the Department Headquarters.

2. Relative to the need of the appointment of a typewriter with a knowledge of stenography for service in the office of the Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Reply communicated.

3. Transmitting requisition submitted by Chief of Battalion in charge of the repair shops for the purchase of small supplies for machine and paint shops.

4. Transmitting corrected record sheets of Firemen William Z. Phraner, Jr., and Thomas J. McDermott, applicants for promotion to Engineer of Steamer. Forwarded to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From Chief of Department—Respecting request of the Police Department for inspection of premises No. 207 Canal street, known as Muscolo Concert Hall, and reporting that the requirements of this Department relative to such places, have been fully complied with thereat.

From Mail and Express, City Record Department—Enclosing for signature, requisition in blank, for binding 75 copies of the annual report for the year 1902, and an equal number of the transactions for the same year. Complied with.

From New York Shipbuilding Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 24th inst., relative to delivery of new fireboat Abram S. Hewitt.

From Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonyng, Attorneys—Returning thanks for information furnished concerning premises No. 483 Broadway.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Forwarding claims of the following Volunteer Companies, borough of Queens, for balances of appropriations for maintenance alleged to be due for the year 1900, and requesting information concerning same, to wit:

Arverne Hose Company No. 2, Rockaway Beach.....	\$305 85
Atlantic Hose Company No. 1, Rockaway Beach.....	305 85
Volunteer Hose Company No. 2, Rockaway Beach.....	298 52
Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Rockaway Beach.....	505 85
Chemical Engine Company No. 3, Rockaway Beach.....	464 19
Atlantic Engine Company No. 1, Rockaway Beach.....	605 86
Arverne Engine Company No. 2, Rockaway Beach.....	305 36
Jones Hook and Ladder Company, Woodhaven.....	386 22

To Deputy Commissioner.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting that orders relating to fire appliances, have been complied with, premises No. 1261 Madison avenue. Approved. Back.

2. Recommending the granting of a thirty days extension of time to comply with order to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 178-180 West Ninetieth street. Approved. Back.

3. Returning communications relative to premises Nos. 39-41 East Twelfth street, and Church of the Messiah, Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, with recommendations. Approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 2—Reporting chimney fire on 29th inst., premises No. 553 West Forty-second street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 13—Reporting necessity for fire escapes, premises No. 150 Wooster street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 14—Reporting failure to comply with requirements of the Department, premises Nos. 310-312 Sixth avenue. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 35—Reporting failure to comply with requirements of the Department, premises No. 2103 Third avenue. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 40—Reporting failure to comply with the requirements of the Department, premises No. 33 Amsterdam avenue, Nos. 319-321 West Sixty-fourth street, Nos. 115-117 West Sixty-eighth street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 56—Reporting failure to comply with requirements of the Department, premises No. 327 Central Park West. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 59—Reporting failure to comply with requirements of the Department, premises Nos. 2441-2445 Seventh avenue. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From C. O. Bigelow—Reporting that sprinkler system has been installed in premises No. 102 Sixth avenue. To Chief of Department.

From G. W. Gerard, Son & Co.—Notice that order for fire appliances, premises Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn, has been complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violation of the tenement house laws, premises No. 1442 Avenue A. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of violation of the Building Code, premises No. 239 West Sixty-fourth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

3. Complaining of the use of benzine in paint store, No. 3889 Third avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
Drawing materials	\$75 00
Emergency plumbing and repairs	300 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	
Machine shop supplies	100 00

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
Schedule 197, 1901—Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System	\$61 36

Schedule 130, 1902—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	59 00
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Schedule 100, 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	1,021 90
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BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 94, 1901—Fire Department Fund for Sites and Buildings.....	\$4,014 34
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Schedule 92, 1902—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	19 80
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Schedule 61, 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	5,977 55
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Promoted.

The following, as Engineers of Steamer, with compensation at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., November 1, 1903:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman first grade Henry Meyers, Engine Company 39, assigned to Engine Company 23.

Fireman first grade Cornelius J. Duggan, Engine Company 2, assigned to Engine Company 27.

Fireman first grade Wm. J. Lennon, Engine Company 37, assigned to Engine Company 30.

Fireman first grade Seymour J. Guy, Engine Company 35, assigned to Engine Company 33.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Fireman first grade Joseph Barrett, Engine Company 103, assigned to Engine Company 10.

Fireman first grade Martin A. Walsh, Engine Company 120, assigned to Engine Company 12.

Fireman first grade Walter P. Tibball, Engine Company 140, assigned to Engine Company 12.

Fireman first grade Daniel J. Fellows, Engine Company 125, assigned to Engine Company 13.

Fireman first grade Frederick H. Smith (No. 1), Engine Company 126, assigned to Engine Company 27.

Requisition was this day made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a typewriter (female) with a knowledge of stenography, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, for temporary service in the borough of Brooklyn.

Awards of contracts based-upon proposals received at public letting held in this Department on the 29th inst., were this day made and proposals forwarded to the Comptroller for action on the sureties as follows:

For the erection of a repair shops building at the northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, borough of Manhattan, to Thomas B. Leahy, No. 9 East Forty-second street, in said borough, \$143,000.

For furnishing 25,000 feet of 12-conductor lead-covered cable and 2,400 feet of 8-conductor submarine cable to the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, No. 114 Liberty street, Manhattan, for \$6,460.

The proposals of Thomas Cockerill & Son and Thomas Dwyer for erecting new repair shops building, and of John A. Roebling Sons Company, the Standard Underground Cable Company, and W. R. Brixey for furnishing cable, were filed.

New York, October 31, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Certifying that the Comptroller's certificate has been endorsed on the contract of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, etc., dated January 1, 1903, for attaching wires to its structure in the borough of Brooklyn, and that the same is now a valid contract.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting requisition of the Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch in said boroughs for the purchase of fire box key tags and boards in connection with fire alarm telegraph system, borough of Queens.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding recommendation of Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, recommending that application be made to the Empire City Subway Company, Limited, for space for use of this Department in general subway on One Hundred and Tenth street, from Third to Park avenues; on Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth street to One Hundred and Twentieth streets; on One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Madison to Park avenues; and on Park avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets. Recommendation approved and application made.

2. Forwarding, approved, communication from Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, recommending that application be made to Commissioner of Public Works for permission to open street pavement on One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 85 feet east of Madison avenue, from the south to the north side of street, for the purpose of laying 2½ inch subsidiary subway duct between new apparatus house and Fire Department subway. Recommendation approved and application made.

From Chief of the Eighth Battalion—Recommending that the name of Fireman Joseph F. McGarity, Engine Company 16, be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class E, for stopping runaway horse on 5th inst. Recommendation approved and name ordered placed on the Roll of Merit.

From Chief of the Eleventh Battalion—Recommending that the name of Foreman Joseph Crawley, Engine Company 74, be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class E, for stopping runaway horse, October 10, 1903. Recommendation approved and so ordered.

From Chief of the Twenty-second Battalion—Recommending that the name of Fireman third grade Francis J. Gallagher, Engine Company 103, be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class E, for stopping runaway horse on the 6th inst. Recommendation approved and so ordered.

From Chief of the Twenty-eighth Battalion—Recommending that the names of Foreman John T. Farrell, Firemen first grade Charles E. Victory and Peter J. Keenan; second grade John B. Bagget and third grade Robert Lunk, Engine Company 134, and Fireman first grade Joseph F. Murray, Engine Company 127, detailed to Engine Company 134, be entered on the Roll of Merit, Class D., for services at fire in premises No. 252 Albany avenue, borough of Brooklyn, May 25, 1903. Recommendation approved and so ordered.

From Chief of the Thirty-second Battalion—Recommending that the name of Fireman first grade Edward O'Donnell, Engine Company 143, be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class D., for services at fire corner Bath avenue and Bay Nineteenth street, Brooklyn, August 30, 1903. Recommendation approved and so ordered.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine Company 10—Reporting non-compliance with requirements of the Department, premises No. 35 Stone street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 17—Reporting non-compliance with requirements of this Department, premises Nos. 71-73 Ludlow street and No. 264 Broome street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting non-compliance with requirements of this Department, premises Nos. 152-154 East Forty-second street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 23—Reporting non-compliance with requirements of this Department, premises No. 1175 Madison avenue. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 23—Reporting non-compliance with requirements of this Department, premises No. 207 West Fifty-fourth street and Nos. 338-340 West Fifty-sixth street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 27—Reporting non-compliance with requirements of this Department, premises No. 195 West street, Nos. 312-316 Greenwich street, and No. 201 Chambers street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 40—Reporting non-compliance with requirements of this Department, premises Nos. 126-132 West Sixtieth street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 47—Reporting non-compliance with requirements of this Department, premises Nos. 511-513 West One Hundred and Twelfth street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Jacob A. King—Requesting extension of thirty days time to complete erection of standpipes in premises Nos. 33-35 Stone street. To Chief of Department.

From W. H. Jacob—Stating that they have awarded contract to provide fire appliances in premises No. 597 Broadway. To Chief of Department.

From L. Tannenbaum, Strauss & Co.—Complaining of packing boxes being stored next to building Nos. 258-260 Green street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Bills and Payrolls Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 198, 1903—Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System \$21,250 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 60, 1903—Salaries, \$161,352; Revenue Bond Fund for payment of salaries for additional members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, \$8,358.52 169,710 52

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Public Works—Relative to poles on Fourth avenue, borough of Brooklyn.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, borough of Brooklyn—Concerning pole line on northwest side of Kingsland avenue, between Maspeth and Meeker avenues.

From Department of Finance—Relative to payment of claims of former members of Long Island City Fire Department. Acknowledged.

From Foreman Engine Company 138—Reporting death on 27th inst., of Fireman first grade Richard S. Walsh, of said Company.

From Chief of the Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Concerning horse shoeing bills of Hendrickson and Soper. Reply communicated.

From W. G. Creamer—Requesting interview for manufacturers in vicinity of Smith and Creamer streets, they being desirous of securing a fireboat or engine company in that neighborhood. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine Company 112—Recommending fire escapes on premises Nos. 110, 112, 114, 116 Bedford avenue, and iron ladder from fourth floor to roof of premises Nos. 118-120-122-124 Bedford avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 163—Recommending iron balcony fire escapes and outside iron stairway on Public School 8; outside iron stairway on Annex 1, to School 8; and fire escapes on Annex 3, to School 8, and on Orphan Asylum, at No. 515 Grand street, Long Island City, borough of Queens. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Edward Ehlers—Concerning dangerous conditions existing at No. 446 Bergen street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, premises No. 337 Ninth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Rev. George P. Davis—Relative to notice requiring the providing of certain fire appliances at Union Church of Christ. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge. From Pilgrim Steam Laundry—Relative to notice requiring certain fire appliances to be provided at said premises. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Rev. J. C. Westlund—Concerning notice requiring the providing of certain fire appliances at Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Tabor Church. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From American Cocoa Matting Company and John C. Orr & Co.—Relative to notices requiring the providing of certain fire appliances at their premises. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From John S. McKeon—Relative to notice requiring the providing of certain fire appliances at the Ross Street Presbyterian Church. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Emil Kleine—In the matter of the indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From F. McDonough—Complaining of dangerous conditions, premises No. 1458 Gates avenue. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows:

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 113—No. 881 Grand street.

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 126—No. 47 Bond street.

Foreman Engine Company 133—Nos. 125-133 Hull street.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 53—No. 71 Duffield street.

To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

New York, November 2, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 27th and 28th ult., containing complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Certifying list of names from which to select a Stenographer and Typewriter (female) for temporary appointment.

2. Certifying names for appointment as Stokers.

From the Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 29th ult., relative to the necessity of fire escapes on front of premises Nos. 138-140 East Fifty-ninth street.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting recommendation from the Assistant Inspector of Combustibles for the remission of penalties for chimney fires.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of Police Department for inspection of Mendelssohn Hall, Nos. 113-119 West Fortieth street and reporting the requirements of this Department fully complied with therewith. Police Department notified.

2. Respecting the request of the Police Department for inspection of the New Lyceum Theatre, Nos. 149-157 West Forty-fifth street, and reporting the requirements of this Department fully complied with therewith. Police Department notified.

3. Transmitting application of Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box number for premises No. 1510 Avenue A. Application approved and Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

4. Transmitting application of Consolidated Fire Alarm Company for box numbers for premises Nos. 56-60 Hudson street, No. 313 East Thirty-sixth street, and Nos. 217-211 East Thirty-seventh street. Application approved, Chief of Department authorized to make assignments.

5. Recommending transfer of two pilots. Approved and ordered.

6. Reporting that Central Fire Alarm Telegraph Office, borough of The Bronx, will be placed in operation at 8 a. m. on 3d inst.

7. Forwarding communication from the Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch and in accordance therewith recommending discontinuance of Signal Station 331. Recommendation approved.

From the Chief of the Fourteenth Battalion—Reporting relative to sending false alarm for fire from box 2-325 on 30th ult.

From Chief of the Twenty-second Battalion—Recommending that the name of Fireman first grade William H. Hess, Hook and Ladder Company 51, be placed on Roll of Merit for stopping a team of runaway horses. Disapproved.

From Sargent Keane—Requesting physical re-examination for membership in the

From L. S. Fetzer, Corps Adjutant Spanish War Veterans' Society—Relative to a medical re-examination of Arthur Esche, an applicant for appointment to the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Permit to open pavement south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 85 feet east of Madison avenue. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From the Bureau of Highways—Notice to repair pavement southwest corner Spring and Hudson streets. To the Chief of Department.

From the Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires. Approved. Back.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending a thirty days extension of time in which to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 33-35 Stone street. Recommendation approved. Back.

2. Respecting request of W. H. Jacob for information as to the proper installation of perforated pipe system in premises No. 597 Broadway and recommending he be notified to apply to office Bureau of Chief of Department therefor. Recommendation approved. Back.

3. Recommending that the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties be authorized to discontinue the legal proceedings instituted against premises No. 29 West Twenty-sixth street, the law having been complied with. Recommendation approved. Back.

4. Recommending that the requirements of this Department as to fire appliances premises Nos. 5-7 East Sixteenth street, be insisted upon; also that application of G. G. Guion for a thirty days' extension of time in which to complete the work be granted. Recommendation approved. Back.

5. Recommending that Guy Witthaus be notified that the requirements of this Department in the matter of fire appliances at premises Nos. 36-38 East Twentieth street are necessary, and that upon his application an extension of thirty days' time will be granted in which to provide the same. Recommendation approved. Back.

6. Recommending that F. C. Wilson be notified that the requirements of this Department in the matter of fire appliances at premises Nos. 128-132 White street are necessary, and that upon his application an extension of thirty days time will be granted in which to provide the same. Recommendation approved. Back.

7. Recommending that J. B. Snook & Sons be notified that the requirements of this Department in the matter of fire appliances at premises No. 145 Chambers street are necessary and that the Bureau of Chief of Department upon application will furnish the desired information as to the placing of the perforated pipe system. Recommendation approved. Back.

From the Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires. Approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 1—Reporting defective work, premises No. 201 West Twenty-sixth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 15—Reporting chimney fire, 31st ult., premises No. 22 Rutgers place. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 2—Reporting necessity for fire escapes premises Nos. 303-307, 311-315 East Forty-seventh street. To the Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 544 First avenue. To the Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 16—Reporting dumbwaiter shaft unprotected by fire-proof door in cellar of premises No. 923 Park avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From C. F. Healy and others—Complaining of violations of law, premises Nos. 86-88 Fulton street. To Deputy State Factory Inspector.

From S. Hudes—Reporting two fires, premises No. 157 Canal street. To the Acting Fire Marshal.

From B. Smith—Complaining of violation of Tenement House Law premises No. 83 Catherine street. To the Tenement House Department.

From Mr. Kingsworth—Complaining of storage of empty paint and gasoline barrels in rear of premises No. 690 Sixth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws premises No. 771 Amsterdam avenue. To the Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of danger of fire premises No. 337 East One Hundred and First street. To the Acting Fire Marshal.

3. Complaining of leaking fire hydrant in front of Keith's Theatre. To the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Repairs to furniture, etc. \$300 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Fire alarm box keys and supplies \$500 00

Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Pauline E. Hessel, as Temporary Stenographer and Typewriter, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, to take effect this day.

New York, November 4, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Mayor's Office—Transmitting telegram from the Mayor of Omaha, Neb., requesting opinion as to the relative merits of the Nott and the Metropolitan steam fire engines. Reply communicated.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—In relation to the action taken on the suggestions of the Fire Commissioner concerning the proposed revision of the rules of the Commission.

From the Department of Finance—Returning proposal of the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company for furnishing telegraph cable for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx with approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties by the Comptroller.

From the Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 30th ult. containing complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From the Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 30th ult. inclosing violation of the Building Code premises No. 239 West Sixty-fourth street.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Respecting request of the Department of Finance for information concerning the claims of the following volunteer companies, borough of Queens, for balances of appropriations alleged to be due for maintenance for the year 1900, to wit: No. 19,349, Arverne Hose Company 2, Rockaway Beach. \$305 85
No. 19,350, Atlantic Hose Company 1, Rockaway Beach. 305 85
No. 19,351, Jones Hook and Ladder Company, Woodhaven. 386 22
No. 19,352, Volunteer Hose Company 2, Rockaway Beach. 298 52
No. 19,353, Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company 1, Rockaway Beach. 505 85
No. 19,354, Remsen Chemical Engine Company 3, Rockaway Beach. 404 19
No. 19,355, Atlantic Engine Company 1, Rockaway Beach. 605 86
No. 19,356, Arverne Engine Company 2, Rockaway Beach. 305 86
—and reporting in relation thereto. Communicated to said Department.

2. Transmitting requisitions for five tons nut coal for Engine Company 1, Far Rockaway; also for scaling ladders, fire extinguishers, etc.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company for box number for premises southwest corner Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street. Application approved and Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

2. Forwarding report of the Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch of test of manual fire alarm box installed by the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, in building Nos. 106-112 Spring street, and that the same resulted satisfactorily. Certificate signed by Chief Operator forwarded said company.

From the Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting arrest of Frank Conley and Peter Skelly, charged with arson.

2. Reporting 59 fires for week ending 31st ult.

From the Superintendent of Buildings—Respecting request of the Department of Finance for information concerning the voucher of the Seward Engineering Company for \$2,000 for twenty steel heaters furnished under contract dated February 4, 1903, and reporting in relation thereto. Communicated to said Department.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death of horse No. 1048, of the Eighth Battalion.

From Fireman first grade Arthur J. O'Neill, Engine Company 61—Applying for retirement on half pay after more than twenty years continuous service. Ordered to take effect from November 6, 1903.

From Foreman Engine Company 71—Forwarding report concerning length of 2½-inch hose being run over on 31st ult. by a freight train of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co. Railroad Company requested to replace same.

From Commanding Officer Hook and Ladder Company 14—Reporting loss of cap badge No. 1032 by Fireman first grade Joseph J. Mooney of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Fireman first grade Arthur J. O'Neill, Engine Company 61—Applying for retirement on half pay after more than twenty years' continuous service. Approved and ordered from 6th inst.

From Frederick H. Cowles—Concerning the two platoon bill. Reply communicated.

From the General Chemical Company—Urging better protection for the manufacturing plants of the Nichols Chemical Company and the General Chemical Company, located at Laurel Hill, borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

From Ronald K. Brown—Approving the action of the Commissioner in ordering the ringing of the bell in the Mount Morris Tower at certain hours of the day.

From E. M. Eason, Insurance Agent—Forwarding policy for \$13,100 covering fourth payment on contract of William H. Wright & Son, dated September 9, 1902, for erecting apparatus house One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Sedgwick avenue. Forwarded to Department of Finance.

From John Spence & Co.—In relation to return of a security deposit. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Department of Finance—Requesting information relative to claim of Jacob Ruppert for \$48 alleged to be due for damage to storm door southeast corner of William and Franklin streets. To the Chief of Department.

From the Chief of Department—Returning communications of S. F. Hayward & Co., requesting information as to quality of hose required in buildings, with report thereon. Approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Companies 1, 40 and 47; Hook and Ladder Companies 9 and 20—Reporting failure to comply with the orders of the Department, premises Nos. 13-15, 45-47 West Twenty-fourth street; No. 134 West Twenty-sixth street, No. 115 West Twenty-seventh street, No. 32 West Twenty-eighth street, No. 106 West Sixty-first street, No. 68 West One Hundred and Seventh street, No. 415 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, No. 194 Chrystie street, No. 593, 637 and 1214 Broadway. To the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 23—Reporting defective flue premises No. 324 West Fifty-eighth street. To the Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 39—Reporting defective chimney flue premises No. 111 East Sixty-fifth street. To the Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 20—Reporting that water tank on roof of premises Nos. 104-106 Bleecker street is not properly protected. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman Thomas Gillen, Engine Company 65 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 32 persons standing in passageways of Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre during performance on 31st ult. To the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Chemical Engine Company 1, Edegwater Fire Department, borough of Richmond—Requesting a set of drop harness and hangers. To the Chief of Department for approval or otherwise.

From C. C. Demorest, Manager—Requesting extension of time to comply with order to provide fire appliances premises No. 133 Mercer street. To the Chief of Department.

From Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—Stating it has set apart for the use of city departments space in electrical subways as follows: 2½-inch duct in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Seventh street; 3-inch duct on Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Twentieth street; 3-inch duct on One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Madison avenue to Park avenue; 3-inch duct on Park avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. To Chief of Department.

From S. F. Hayward & Co.—Requesting information concerning quality of hose required in the equipment of buildings for fire protection. To Chief of Department.

From Charles Davison—Requesting inspection of premises Nos. 142-146 West Forty-ninth street. To Chief of Department.

From National Parlor Suit Company—Stating that the requirements of the Department have been complied with at premises No. 65 Raymond street, borough of Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From I. J. Barth—Requesting inspection of standpipes installed by him in premises No. 16 East Seventeenth street. To Chief of Department.

From C. M. Jacobs and Edward Burk complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws premises No. 129 East Eighty-fifth street and No. 251 West Ninety-fifth street. To the Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 42 Park street, No. 2447 Eighth avenue, Nos. 529-535 West Thirty-fifth street, No. 59 Broome street, No. 219 East Eighty-fifth street and No. 765 Ninth avenue. To the Tenement House Department.

From Lipman Moscovitz—Complaining of obstructed means of exit premises No. 260 Bowery. To Tenement House Department.

From Louis Marche—Complaining of tar on roof premises No. 30 Norfolk street. To the Bureau of Buildings.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Scaling ladders, fire extinguishers, etc. \$447 50

Notices to provide fire appliances at the following premises were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service: No. 258 West Twenty-first street, No. 26 East Twenty-second street, Nos. 61, 63, 65 West Twenty-third street, Nos. 8, 14, 230 West Thirtieth street, Nos. 1140-1144 Broadway, No. 583 Tenth avenue.

Report of Commissioners of Appraisal premises No. 278 Spring street, was returned to the Law Department.

Retired on Half Pay.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

On own application, in writing, after more than twenty years continuous service: Fireman first grade Arthur J. O'Neill, Engine Company 61, to take effect from the 6th inst.

Policy of insurance No. 1042713 for \$13,100 covering contract of Wm. H. Wright & Son, for erecting building on the corner of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Sedgwick avenue, borough of The Bronx, was this day approved by the Commissioner and forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

New York, November 5, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From His Honor, the Mayor—Transmitting copy of report from the Comptroller relative to renewal of lease of quarters of Engine Company 157, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Corporation Counsel—In relation to the power of the Commissioner to prevent the members of the Rockaway Beach Volunteer Fire Department from using a badge similar to that of the regular uniformed force. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 2d inst., enclosing complaints of violations of the Building Code.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 2d inst., of disapproval of recommendation for the placing of the name of Fireman Wm. H. Hess, of Hook and Ladder Company 51, on the Roll of Merit.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 2d inst., returning, approved, certain recommendations for the placing of names of members of the uniformed force on the Roll of Merit.

3. Transmitting statement of condition of appropriations for salaries and apparatus and supplies, etc., as of October 31, 1903.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending promotion of Fireman Thomas F. Berdock to position of Engineer of Steamer. Approved. Ordered.

2. Transmitting application of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, for box numbers for Mills Hotel No. 1, No. 156-168 Bleecker street; Mills Hotel No. 2, No. 12-18 Rivington street, and premises No. 316 Fifth avenue. Approved. Chief of Department authorized to make assignments.

3. Recommending the purchase of a site upon which to erect an apparatus house either on Broadway or Bailey avenue, in the vicinity of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, Kingsbridge. Recommendation approved and communicated to Department of Finance.

4. Respecting request of the Department of Finance for information concerning claim of Jacob Ruppert for \$48 for damage alleged to have been caused to the stormhouse at entrance to saloon, southeast corner of William and Franklin streets, on September 20, 1903, and reporting in relation thereto. Communicated to Department of Finance.

From Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Richmond.

1. Submitting report for the third quarter of 1903.

2. In relation to the arrest of Thomas Noyes and William Logan for setting fire on the 29th ult., to one story frame building corner One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Bradhurst avenue.

3. Reporting concerning the arrest of George B. Sidney, charged with setting fire to premises No. 125 East Twenty-third street.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Relative to property recently assigned to this Department by the Sinking Fund Commission, southeast corner North Moore and Varick streets. Communicated to Department of Finance.

2. Transmitting with expenditure statement, requisition for carpentry work for quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 1.

From Foreman Defender Hook and Ladder Company 1, of East Chester, borough of The Bronx—Receipt for property placed in the custody of the said company belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York.

From Otis Elevator Company—In relation to box containing automatic switch for electric pump and requesting information concerning same. Reply communicated.

From Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters Association of New York City—Calling attention to the prevailing rate of wages for steam fitters and their helpers.

From Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company—Acknowledging notification of award of contract for furnishing lead-covered submarine cable.

From Department of Labor, Bureau Factory Inspection—Stating that an investigation has been ordered in the matter of complaint of employees of the New York Law Journal, No. 86-88 Fulton street.

From Benjamin Lyman, Attorney—Notice of lien of Margaret A. Hunt for the sum of \$258 against the contract of Tolmie & Kerr for erecting fire apparatus house on south side of Jackson avenue and south side of Steinway avenue, First Ward, borough of Queens, for work done and labor furnished in connection therewith. To Bookkeeper.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information relative to claim No. 19409 filed in said Department by Fred. C. Wells for \$4,100 alleged to be due for services as Engineer of Steamer, Far Rockaway Engine Company, borough of Queens. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Commissioner of Public Works—Permit to open pavement at One Hundred and Fourteenth street east of Madison avenue, and across said street for the purpose of laying subsidiary subway duct. To Chief of Department.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending extension of thirty days time from the 9th inst., for compliance with order of the Department to provide fire appliances, premises 133 Mercer street. Recommendation approved. Back.

2. Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings instituted against premises No. 332 East Twentieth street and No. 308 East Fifty-fifth street. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Assistant Foreman Francis McGinniss, Engine Company 52—Requesting transfer to Engine Company 43. Approved. To Chief of Department.

From Fireman Richard H. Rau, Engine Company 23 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 179 persons standing in passageways of Victoria Theatre during performance on 3d inst. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Parrett, Nephews & Co.—Respecting license for the storage of benzine, etc., at Staten Island Dyeing Works, borough of Richmond. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to run a cable through Department building, No. 20 Eldridge street. To Chief of Department.

From Savage Manufacturing Company—Requesting information respecting an order to provide fire alarm telegraph communication with Headquarters, Brooklyn, from their premises, Richard and Coffey streets, borough of Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of the use of benzine, varnish, etc., premises No. 103 Forsyth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Complaining of violations of the tenement house laws, premises No. 244 East Twenty-eighth street, and No. 223 East Fifty-eighth street. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 199, 1901—Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph system \$11,076 18
Schedule 101, 1903—Revenue Bond Fund for construction of new fireboat. 15,512 50

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Carpentry, quarters Hook and Ladder Company 1, \$155 00
Notices to provide certain fire appliances in the following premises, were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service: No. 41 Catherine street; Nos. 262-264 West Twenty-fourth street, No. 405 East Eighteenth street, No. 18 East Eightieth street, Nos. 18-20 West Twenty-fifth street, Nos. 138-140 East Fifty-ninth street, No. 575 Tenth avenue, No. 553 Eleventh avenue.

Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Probationary Fireman, John J. Geiss, as Fireman fourth grade, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., on the 6th inst., and assigned to Engine Company 31.

A communication was this day forwarded to His Honor, the Mayor, in response to his communication of the 27th ult., enclosing copy of report made by the Comptroller, relative to renewal of lease of premises occupied by this Department on Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, borough of Brooklyn, notifying the Mayor that site for new house for Engine Company 157 has been selected and its purchase authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the Superintendent of Buildings is now preparing the preliminary drawings for the apparatus house to be erected on the plot.

Trial balance and statement as per ledger of appropriations for the month ending October 31, 1903, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Richmond, Brooklyn and Queens, was this day forwarded to the Commissioners of Accounts.

New York, November 6, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 2d inst., with complaint of violation of the Tenement House Laws.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 4th inst., with reports of violations of the Building Code.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 4th inst., containing copy of opinion of the Corporation Counsel regarding badge used by members of the Rockaway Beach Volunteer Fire Department.

2. In relation to additional repair work required on fireboat "Seth Low" (Engine 123) and recommending that it be done otherwise than by public letting. Request for authority to have the additional work done without contract at public letting forwarded to Board of Aldermen.

3. Respecting request of the Department of Finance respecting claim of Frederick C. Wells for the sum of \$4,100 alleged to be due for services from January 1, 1898, as an Engineer of Steamer of the Fire Department of The City of New York, assigned to duty in the Far Rockaway Engine Company, borough of Queens, and reporting in relation thereto. Communicated to Department of Finance.

From Chief of Department—Transmitting report of James H. Lestrange, Assistant Fire Marshal, and Chief of the Edgewater Volunteer Fire Department relative to proposed organization of a fire company at Rossville, Staten Island, borough of Richmond. Reply communicated to the Secretary of said proposed company.

From Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Respecting request of the Department of Finance for information concerning claim of the Martin B. Brown Company, for \$12,50, value of diary made for use of his office, and reporting in relation thereto. Communicated to said Department.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Transmitting form of contract and specifications for new house for Hook and Ladder Company 8, southeast corner North Moore and Varick streets, and recommending that requisition be made on the Board of City Record for the printing of fifty copies thereof. Recommendation approved. Draft of contract forwarded to Corporation Counsel for approval.

2. Recommending that a communication be forwarded to the Department of Finance, requesting that arrangements be made, if possible, for the purchase of property Nos. 100-102-104 Duane street as a site for new house for Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1. Recommendation approved and Comptroller communicated with.

From Foreman Engine Company 34—Reporting loss of cap badge No. 763 by Fireman second grade Alexander J. Muir of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Commanding Officer Hook and Ladder Company 20—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Fireman first grade Patrick J. Brennan, Engine Company 18—Requesting retirement on half pay after more than twenty years' continuous service. Approved and ordered from 10th inst.

From Fireman fourth grade Walter T. Yarrow, Hook and Ladder Company 1—Tendering his resignation. Accepted to take effect from 8 a. m., on the 10th inst.

From H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer—Certifying that the three Monitor nozzles supplied by the Woodhouse Manufacturing Company, for new fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt," have met the required test.

From New York Shipbuilding Company—In the matter of return of insurance policies for fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt." Reply communicated.

From Cambell & Gardiner, Customs House Brokers—Relative to Custom House papers for new fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt." Reply communicated.

From James D. McDonnell—Concerning certain fire horses.

From Thain & Thain, Architects—Requesting information concerning the hose with which it is required to equip buildings for purposes of fire protection. Reply communicated.

From William H. Bennett—Requesting three copies of Combustibles and Explosives Regulations. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Education—Requesting inspection of Gamewell box installed in Public School No. 6, Warren street near Smith street, borough of Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting that Fireman Arthur C. Hayes be directed to appear at the office of the Commission. To Chief of Department for report.

From President, borough of Queens—Requesting that fire engine of, Seaside, Rockaway Beach, be repaired. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding records of five Engineers of Steamer transferred from Brooklyn to Manhattan. To Clerk in charge of records.

From Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting open hoistways, premises No. 97 Furman street, borough of Brooklyn. Back with directions to enforce collection of the penalty.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—Reporting violation of the Tenement House Laws, premises Nos. 228-232 Bleecker street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 31—Reporting failure to comply with order relating to fire appliances, premises Nos. 7-8 Chatham square, and Nos. 380-382 Broadway. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 56—Reporting failure to comply with order relating to fire appliances, premises No. 318 West Eighty-fourth street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 58—Reporting fire escapes obstructed, premises No. 2010 Seventh avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 72—Reporting chimney fire on 5th inst., premises Nos. 29-33 University place. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting violation of section No. 780 of the Charter, premises Nos. 142-146 West Forty-ninth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Fireman John J. Reehil, Engine Company 139 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 173 persons standing in passageways of Novelty Theatre, Brooklyn, during performance on the 2d inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From George H. Bardsley, Philadelphia—Calling attention to his double brake for fire department apparatus. To Chief of Department.

From Anderson, Pendleton & Andrews—Requesting extension of time to comply with order relative to fire appliances, premises No. 595 Broadway. To Chief of Department.

From Mrs. B. Baker—Respecting notice concerning fire appliances, premises No. 29 Montgomery street. To Chief of Department.

From T. C. White—Complaining of a member of the uniformed force. To Chief of Department.

From Charles M. Bond, Bayside, Long Island—Complaining of quantity of loose hay adjoining his premises. To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, borough of Brooklyn.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violation of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 210 Clinton street, No. 34 Beekman place, No. 435 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of storage of rubbish, etc., premises No. 12 Sullivan street, and No. 421 West street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Complaining of furnace and flues, premises No. 163 West Forty-eighth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 200, 1901—Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System \$6,706 50

Schedule 201, 1901—Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System 370 98

Schedule 102, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc. 4,599 42

Schedule 103, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc. 2,961 25

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Emergency repairs in Department Building, \$300 00

Notices to provide certain fire appliances in the following premises, were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service: No. 162 East Fifty-fifth street, No. 267 Henry street, No. 409 East Twenty-fourth street, No. 77 Lexington avenue, Nos. 454-456 Sixth avenue, No. 125 West Twenty-sixth street, No. 57 Bowery, No. 203 South street, No. 400 West Broadway, No. 385 Water street, Nos. 125-127 Park row and No. 2 Front street.

Retired on Half Pay.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

On his own application, in writing, after more than twenty years continuous service Fireman first grade Patrick J. Brennan No. 1, Engine Company 18, to take effect on the 10th inst.

Resigned.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman fourth grade Walter T. Yarrow, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, to take effect from 8 a. m., on the 10th inst.

The Corporation Counsel was this day requested to advise the Department whether it would be legal and proper for the Chief of Department, upon receiving a call from the authorities of the cities on the New Jersey side of the Hudson River or of other places adjacent to but outside of New York City, for assistance from this Department in case of a large fire, to send the land engines and other apparatus of this Department to such places outside of the limits of the City for the purpose of giving assistance when conflagrations there are so serious that they cannot be effectively coped with by the local fire departments.

Contract of Matthew Wilson for furnishing 1,000 tons of anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (\$5,890), having been duly executed in accordance with law, was this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

Draft of form of contract for the erection and completion of a building for Hook and Ladder Company 8, on the southeast corner of North Moore and Varick streets, borough of Manhattan, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination and approval.

A communication was this day addressed to the Comptroller requesting that a site be purchased upon which to erect an apparatus house for the use of this Department near or on Broadway or Bailey avenue, in the immediate vicinity of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, Kingsbridge; also, that the property known as Nos. 100-102-104 Duane street, be purchased as a site for Engine Company 7, and Hook and Ladder Company 1.

Draft of contract, together with revised printers proof for the installation and completion of the heating and power plant in the new Repair Shops building to be located at the northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, borough of Manhattan, and approved form of draft of contract, together with revised printers proof for the erection and completion of a building for Engine Company 131, on the easterly side of Watkins street south of Glenmore avenue, borough of Brooklyn, were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination and approval.

The Board of Aldermen were this day requested to authorize the doing of certain additional repair work on fireboat "Seth Low" (Engine 123), without contract at public letting, in view of the extreme urgency of the case.

New York, November 7, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding report of the Chief of the Sixteenth Battalion of rescues effected at fire No. 43 East Fifty-eighth street, on December 10, 1902, and recommending that the names of Foreman Wm. T. Beggin and Fireman first grade Jeremiah Scanlon, Hook and Ladder Company 2, be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class B. Approved and ordered.

2. Respecting request of the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company, for inspection of fire apparatus installed in building Nos. 39-45 Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn, and submitting report from the Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch,

boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, that the box has satisfactorily made the required test. Certificate signed and returned.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—
1. Reporting arrest of Helmer Duncan at Flushing, Long Island, on charges of burglary and arson.

2. Reporting discharge of Frank Conley and Peter Skelly arrested on 1st inst., on the charge of arson.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Respecting communication from His Honor, the Mayor, in regard to paying carpenters the prevailing rate of wages and reporting in relation thereto. Reply communicated.

From The Seagrave Company and The International Fire Engine Company—In relation to 75 and 85 foot aerial ladders, bids for which were advertised to be opened on the 9th inst.

From American Bridge Building Company—Explaining the falling of a portion of the frame work of the new repair shops building, October 18, 1903.

From Charles J. Clark—In relation to one of the horses of Engine Company 4, recently injured while responding to an alarm of fire.

Referred.

From Chief of Department—Recommending modification of order respecting fire appliances, premises No. 29 Montgomery street. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 1—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises Nos. 244-246-248 East Twenty-seventh street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 17—Reporting failure to comply with order of the Department relating to fire appliances, premises Nos. 546-548 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of fire alarm boxes installed in premises Nos. 337 and 349 East Twenty-seventh street, and Nos. 332-334 East Twenty-eighth street. To Chief of Department.

From Hecker & Jones—Stating that order in relation to fire appliances, premises Nos. 2-4-6 Fulton street, borough of Brooklyn, has been complied with. To Chief of Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Oils, greases, etc.	\$200 00
Glass for Superintendent of Buildings Branch	150 00

Special Order, known as No. 142, was this day issued as follows:

Until otherwise ordered, the wages of the following per diem employees of this Department, are hereby fixed at the following rates, to take effect from November 1, 1903.

Carpenters, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, \$4.50 per diem.

Carpenters, borough of Brooklyn, \$4 per diem.

Form of contract, in triplicate, for furnishing for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, two sets of roller bearing axles, and two sets of wheels for water tower, and form of advertisement in connection therewith, for publication in the "City Record," were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for endorsement thereon of his approval.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, borough of Brooklyn—

1. Concerning pole line on Flushing avenue, between Washington and Classon avenues. Reply communicated.

2. Notice that construction of subways is not contemplated on Classon avenue, Roebling street, Division avenue, Prospect Park West, Fourth avenue and Lee avenue.

3. Relative to the running of wires on electric light pole line on north side of South Fourth street, between Marcy avenue and Public School No. 50. Reply communicated.

From Police Department—Relative to application by Schneider Brothers for a concert license for premises located at No. 1770 Pitkin avenue, and known as Metropolitan Music Hall. Reply communicated.

From Department of Bridges, borough of Queens—In the matter of the removal of Department wires and cables crossing Vernon avenue between Third street and Newtown Creek, Long Island City. Reply communicated.

From President, borough of Queens—Relative to necessity for repairing apparatus operated by the Seaside Engine Company 1, Rockaway Beach Fire Department. Reply communicated.

From Fireman first grade John J. Reehil, Engine Company 129 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation section 762 of the Charter at Novelty Theatre, 2d inst.

From Chief of the Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Relative to communication from J. L. Laidlaw in the matter of installing fire alarm box on Boulevard near Seaview avenue, Edgemere, borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

From John B. Merrill, Attorney—In reference to badge of members of Rockaway Beach Fire Department.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine Company 103—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 68 Second place. To Tenement House Department.

From Rev. Richard S. Foley—Relative to notice requiring the providing of certain fire appliances at school connected with Church of Our Lady of Mercy. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From F. Romeo & Co., Valvoline Oil Company, and Benjamin Adriance—Relative to notices requiring the providing of certain fire appliances at their premises. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Mrs. J. C. Hessler—Concerning dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 47 St. Marks avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Mrs. J. Coleman—In the matter of dangerous conditions existing in rear of premises on Metropolitan avenue, near Humboldt street. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Charles D. Conklin—Relative to fallen chimney, premises No. 1532 Bergen street. To Bureau of Buildings, borough of Brooklyn.

From Anonymous—Complaining of dark halls, premises No. 176 Sands street. To Tenement House Department.

Referred.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows:

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 104—No. 408 Degraw street.

Foreman Engine Company 127—No. 18 Russell place.

Foreman Engine Company 143—West side of Eightieth street, between New Utrecht and Eighteenth avenues.

Acting Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 55—No. 412 Cumberland street.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 58—No. 40 Beaver street.

To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

New York, November 9, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 4th inst., containing complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Acknowledging receipt of order in relation to per diem pay of carpenters.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, requesting that Probationary Fireman Arthur C. Hayes be notified to appear at the office of the said Commission, and reporting that Hayes resigned from the service on the 15th inst. Reply communicated.

2. Reporting upon the necessity of effective measures being taken so as to protect the third rail on the elevated structures that when the uniformed force are compelled to fight fires therefrom, their lives may not be placed in jeopardy. Copy forwarded to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

From Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting 122 fires for week ending October 31, 1903, and 162 for week ending the 7th inst.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting 100 fires for week ending the 7th inst.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to remove from its present position

lamp-post in front of apparatus house in progress of construction on the southerly side of Briggs avenue, near Two Hundredth street. Recommendation approved. Communicated to said Department.

From Century Construction Company—Requesting extension of time until November 16, 1903, for the completion of contract, dated March 24, 1903, for building foundations for new Repair Shops Building, northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street. Approved and granted.

From C. C. Monroe—Requesting number of company to which Fireman Frank Monroe is assigned.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information relative to Claim No. 19535, of William Ulmer, for \$67 damage to storm-shed of premises corner Bridge and High streets, borough of Brooklyn. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Foreman Engine Company 3—Reporting failure to comply with order of the Department, premises known as the Theological Seminary, Ninth avenue, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, and the Adams House, Tenth avenue, Little West Twelfth and Bloomfield streets. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 23—Reporting failure to comply with order of the Department, premises Nos. 308-310 West Fifty-ninth street, No. 955 Sixth avenue. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 34—Reporting chimney fire on 1st inst., premises No. 439 West Thirty-fourth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 39—Reporting necessity for fire escapes, premises No. 23 East Seventy-third street, and southeast corner Seventy-seventh street and Lexington avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 58—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 38 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 156 Madison avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 20—Reporting large quantity of empty oil barrels, etc., stored in rear of premises No. 149 Mercer street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman Joseph H. Banks, Engine Company 5 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 22 persons standing in passageways of Princess Theatre, Twenty-ninth street and Broadway, during performance on 7th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From H. G. Vogel Company—Concerning sprinkler equipment installed in premises No. 106 Sixth avenue. To Chief of Department.

From United States Steel Corporation—Requesting information relative to pumps, hose, etc., on fireboats. To Chief of Department for report.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of alarm boxes installed in premises Nos. 108-110 Franklin street. To Chief of Department.

From Rev. P. F. McSweeney—Stating that the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company will provide direct telegraphic communication from St. Brigid's School. To Chief of Department.

From Samuel Ulmann—Reporting that order of the Department concerning fire appliances at the Emergency Hospital, Hebrew Orphan Asylum, has been complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 81 West Forty-fifth street, No. 349 East Seventy-sixth street, Nos. 120-126 East Ninety-eighth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of danger of fire in premises No. 86 East Seventieth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

Opening of Proposals.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavit as to due publication of advertisements in the "City Record" inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection of buildings on the southerly side of Spring street, 103 feet 3 inches east of Hudson street:

Thomas Cockerill & Son, No. 147 Columbus avenue, Manhattan \$84,000 00

Alfred Nugent & Son, No. 508 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan 78,128 00

George Hildebrand, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan 82,286 00

Thomas Dwyer, No. 326 West Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan 103,000 00

Thomas B. Leahy, No. 9 East Forty-second street, Manhattan 86,324 00

Each with security deposit of \$2,250.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection of building to be located on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue:

Fanning & Reilly, No. 150 Fifth avenue, Manhattan \$61,856 00

Alfred Nugent & Son, No. 508 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan 59,647 00

George Hildebrand, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan 68,541 00

Tolmie & Kerr, No. 205 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan 64,839 00

Thomas Cockerill & Son, No. 147 Columbus avenue, Manhattan 64,000 00

Thomas Dwyer, No. 326 West Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan 85,000 00

Each with security deposit of \$1,500.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection of building to be located on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, 200 feet east of Eighth avenue:

Fanning & Reilly, No. 150 Fifth avenue, Manhattan \$60,680 00

Thomas Cockerill & Son, No. 147 Columbus avenue, Manhattan 62,000 00

Alfred Nugent & Son, No. 508 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan 59,647 00

George Hildebrand, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan 63,784 00

Luke A. Burke, No. 140 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan 67,000 00

Tolmie & Kerr, No. 205 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan 59,847 00

Thomas Dwyer, No. 326 West Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan 85,000 00

Each with security deposit of \$1,500.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection of a building to be located on the westerly side of Intervale avenue, 41 feet north of Home street:

Thomas Cockerill & Son, No. 147 Columbus avenue, Manhattan \$18,000 00

George Hildebrand, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan 44,800 00

William H. Wright & Son, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue, Bronx 45,945 00

John Fury, No. 1648 Second avenue, Manhattan 44,128 00

Alfred Nugent & Son, No. 508 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan 44,790 00

Each with security deposit of \$1,000.

For furnishing and delivering one wagon for use of Deputy Chief of Department:

Studebaker Brothers' Company, Forty-eighth street and Seventh avenue, Manhattan \$350 00

With security deposit of \$10.

Schildwachter Carriage Company, Nos. 1885-1889 Park avenue, Manhattan 300 00

With security deposit of \$10.

M. F. Marlborough, No. 470 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn 394 56

With security

For furnishing and delivering five first-size hose wagons:	
The Seagrave Company, Columbus, Ohio.....	\$4,750 00
Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company, Navy and Johnson streets, Brooklyn.....	3,900 00
Hugh L. Fox, No. 39 East Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan.....	5,145 00
Each with security deposit of \$80.	
For furnishing and delivering one 65-foot water tower:	
The International Fire Engine Company, No. 149 Broadway, Manhattan. With security deposit of \$150.	\$7,000 00
For furnishing and delivering one first-size steam fire engine:	
The International Fire Engine Company, No. 149 Broadway, Manhattan. Nott Fire Engine Company, Minneapolis, Minn.....	\$4,800 00
Each with security deposit of \$120.	5,100 00
For furnishing and delivering two second-size steam fire engines:	
The International Fire Engine Company, No. 149 Broadway, Manhattan. Nott Fire Engine Company, Minneapolis, Minn.....	\$9,200 00
Each with security deposit of \$225.	9,700 00
For furnishing and delivering rubber fire hose, 12,000 feet 2½ inches in diameter; 5,000 feet of 1½ inches in diameter; 3,000 feet of 3 inches in diameter, and 100 feet of 3¼ inches in diameter:	
George S. Willis, No. 209 Washington street, Boston, Mass.....	\$20,635 00
The New York Belting and Packing Company, No. 25 Park place, Manhattan.....	27,960 00
The Republic Rubber Company, No. 47 Warren street, Manhattan.....	19,625 00
The Diamond Rubber Company, No. 15 Warren street, Manhattan.....	19,650 00
The Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company, No. 16 Warren street, Manhattan.....	27,960 00
Each with security deposit of \$450.	
For furnishing and delivering rubber-lined cotton fire hose, 10,000 feet 2½ inches in diameter; 1,500 1½ inches in diameter; 1,500 feet of 3 inches in diameter, and 250 feet of 3½ inches in diameter:	
The Fabric Fire Hose Company, No. 68 Murray street, Manhattan....	\$13,000 00
The Eureka Fire Hose Company, No. 13 Barclay street, Manhattan....	13,000 00
Each with security deposit of \$325.	

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For furnishing and delivering rubber-lined cotton fire hose, 10,000 feet of 2½ inches in diameter; 2,000 feet of 1½ inches in diameter:	
The Eureka Hose Company, No. 13 Barclay street, Manhattan.....	\$11,000 00
The Fabric Fire Hose Company, No. 68 Murray street, Manhattan.....	11,000 00
Each with security deposit of \$250.	
For furnishing and delivering rubber fire hose, 8,000 feet of 2½ inches in diameter, and 2,000 feet of 1½ inches in diameter:	
George S. Willis, No. 209 Washington street, Boston, Mass.....	\$9,840 00
The New York Belting and Packing Company, No. 25 Park place, Manhattan.....	13,740 00
The Republic Rubber Company, No. 47 Warren street, Manhattan.....	9,180 00
The Diamond Rubber Company, No. 15 Warren street, Manhattan.....	9,300 00
The Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company, No. 16 Warren street, Manhattan.....	13,740 00
Each with security deposit of \$225.	

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

For furnishing and delivering rubber fire hose, 16,000 feet of 2½ inches in diameter, and 3,000 feet of 1½ inches in diameter:	
The Diamond Rubber Company, No. 15 Warren street, Manhattan.....	\$17,850 00
The New York Belting and Packing Company, No. 25 Park place, Manhattan.....	21,010 00
George S. Willis, No. 209 Washington street, Boston, Mass.....	17,480 00
The Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company, No. 16 Warren street, Manhattan.....	21,010 00
The Republic Rubber Company, No. 47 Warren street, Manhattan.....	16,170 00
Each with security deposit of \$350.	

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For furnishing and delivering cotton rubber-lined fire hose, 5,000 feet 2½ inches in diameter:	
George S. Willis, No. 209 Washington street, Boston, Mass.....	\$2,425 00
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, Nos. 126-128 Duane street, Manhattan.....	3,000 00
The Diamond Rubber Company, No. 15 Warren street, Manhattan.....	3,975 00
The Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, Cambridge, Mass.....	2,600 00
The Eureka Fire Hose Company, No. 13 Barclay street, Manhattan....	2,625 00
Each with security deposit of \$75.	
For furnishing and delivering hay, straw, oats and bran for volunteer departments:	
F. Donovan Sons, No. 682 Degraw street, Brooklyn.....	\$2,530 00
Gasteiger and Schaefer, No. 7 Sheffield avenue, Brooklyn.....	2,270 00
Each with security deposit of \$60.	

The proposals of Alfred Nugent & Son for erecting new buildings on Spring street, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Forty-third street, and the proposal of John Fury for erecting new building on Intervale avenue, the lowest received in each instance, were laid over.

The proposals of the other bidders for constructing these four houses were placed on file.

Contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders, and their proposals transmitted to the Comptroller for action on the sureties, as follows:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing and delivering one wagon for use of Deputy Chief of Department, to Schildwachter Carriage Company upon their proposal of \$300.	
For furnishing and delivering six top buggies, to M. F. Marlborough on his proposal of \$2,064.	
For furnishing and delivering five first-size hose wagons, to Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company upon their proposal of \$3,900.	
For furnishing and delivering one 65-foot water tower, to the International Fire Engine Company upon their proposal of \$7,000.	
For furnishing and delivering one first-size steam fire engine, to the International Steam Fire Engine Company upon their proposal of \$4,800.	
For furnishing and delivering two second-size steam fire engines, to the International Steam Fire Engine Company upon their proposal of \$9,200.	

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For furnishing and delivering hay, straw, oats and bran for Volunteer Fire Department, to Gasteiger and Schaefer upon their proposal of \$2,270.	
The proposals of the unsuccessful bidders for the contracts awarded were filed.	
The award of contracts for furnishing fire hose for use in the various boroughs was deferred.	

It was ordered that the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Bills and Payrolls Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
Schedule No. 202, 1901—Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system.....	\$200 76
Schedule No. 104, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	2,599 13
Schedule No. 105, 1903—Revenue Bond Fund for construction of new fireboat.....	3,700 00

Form of contract, in triplicate, for furnishing 750 tons of anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and advertisement in connection therewith for publication in the "City Record," were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for the endorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

Drafts of forms of contracts for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 104, also for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 151 and Hook and Ladder Company 69, borough of Brooklyn, were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination.

New York, November 10, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning, examined, draft of form of contract for new building for Hook and Ladder Company 8.
2. Returning, approved, draft of contract, together with revised printer's proof, for the installation and completion of a heating and power plant for new Repair Shops building, borough of Manhattan, and new house for Engine Company 131, borough of Brooklyn, with approval of the proofs.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Respecting request of the President of the borough of Queens, for repairs to fire engine of the Seaside Engine Company 1, Rockaway Beach, and, pending making of same, the use of an engine of this Department, and reporting that the President has been notified that there are at present no available funds for making the required repairs and no engine that can take its place temporarily.
2. Transmitting anonymous complaint of dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 543 West Twenty-sixth street. Forwarded to Tenement House Department.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to place and maintain a lead-encased telephone cable at storehouse at No. 20 Eldridge street, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.
2. Respecting communication of Franklin G. Colby, relative to accident to horse of Engine Company 4, on the 5th inst., while proceeding to an alarm of fire, and submitting report of the Deputy Chief of Department, First Division, in relation thereto.

3. Forwarding report of Foreman Engine Company 52, in relation to meritorious conduct of Fireman fourth grade John H. Conners, Hook and Ladder Company 21, who, while on regular leave of absence, volunteered his services at fire at Riverdale avenue, between Church and River streets, October 27, 1902, in which it was recommended that his name be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class D, and disapproving the recommendation.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Transmitting form of contract and specifications for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 104, borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that requisition be made on the Board of City Record for the printing of fifty copies thereof. Recommendation approved. Draft of contract forwarded to Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

From Fireman fourth grade James E. Hanna, Hook and Ladder Company 4—Tendering his resignation. Accepted; to take effect from 8 a. m. 10th inst.

From Joseph Michaels—Concerning indebtedness of Engineer James McKeever, Engine Company 26, to the National Diamond and Watch Company. Reply communicated.

From Harper Bros.—Concerning indebtedness to said concern of Fireman John Tighe, Engine Company 25. Reply communicated.

From John Mulholland; Wm. L. Sherry, trustee—In relation to indebtedness of various members of the Uniformed Force, particularly of a member of Hook and Ladder Company 10.

From Mail and Express, "City Record" Department—Transmitting for signature, blank receipts, in duplicate, for binding 75 copies of the annual report for 1902, with a like number of the transactions for that period, and requesting that same be signed and returned. Complied with.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of German club rooms, Stapleton, borough of Richmond. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 30—Reporting wooden ladder leading to scuttle opening in roof, premises No. 299 Spring street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 47—

1. Reporting danger from fire, premises No. 372 Manhattan avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.
2. Reporting that ceilings and partitions in proximity to furnace, premises No. 372 Manhattan avenue, are not protected, and that furnace is in bad condition. To Tenement House Department.

From Astoria Steel Company—Requesting modification of order concerning premises of the New York Steel and Wire Company, Astoria, Long Island. To Chief of Department.

From Harris Safety Company—Requesting information concerning order to provide fire appliances, premises No. 41 East Twenty-first street. To Chief of Department.

From G. A. Baerenkran—Concerning perforated pipes and connections installed in premises No. 18 Vesey street. To Chief of Department.

From G. W. Bishop, Secretary, Relief Engine Company, Rossville, Staten Island—Requesting to be informed if a gasoline engine will be approved if provided (instead of a chemical engine), as recommended by the Chief of Department. To Chief of Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 95, 1901—Fire Department Fund for sites and buildings..... \$40 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 27, 1903—Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies..... \$358 01

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Coal for Volunteer Fire Department, Far Rockaway..... \$32 50

A communication was this day addressed to the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that said Board approve the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$415,000, for the purpose of acquiring a site and erecting a building for use as quarters for Engine Company 7, and Hook and Ladder Company 1, and a fuel depot.

A communication was also this day forwarded to the Mayor, recommending the purchase by the City of the plant of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company.

New York, November 11, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on the 9th inst.

From President Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 6th inst., with draft of resolution in re the doing of additional necessary work in repairing the fireboat "Seth Low" (Engine 123), without contract at public letting.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 6th inst. inclosing complaint of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 7th inst., inclosing reports of violations of the Building Code.

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3. Forwarding report of the Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, recommending that application be made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission to set three 35-foot poles on the north side of One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Arthur and Hughes avenues, and one 35-foot pole on the east side of Clay avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventieth street, with favorable recommendation. Recommendation approved and application made.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting loss of cap badge No. 450, belonging to Fireman first grade Matthew McBride, of his command, and its subsequent recovery.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Acknowledging receipt of certificate of satisfactory test of fire alarm apparatus installed by it in premises Nos. 39-45 Greenpoint avenue, borough of Brooklyn.

Referred.

From Chief of Department—Recommending that two-way outside connections be required at premises No. 108 Sixth avenue. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 219 East Thirty-eighth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 21—Reporting wooden ladder leading to scuttle opening in roof, premises No. 415 West Thirty-fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of a member of the uniformed force. To Chief of Department for investigation.

2. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 190 Madison street, No. 103 East Tenth street and No. 543 East Twenty-sixth street. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 62, 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$2,246 85
Schedule No. 63, 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc. 4,128 33

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 28, 1903—Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies. \$3,023 66

Resigned.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman fourth grade James E. Hanna, Hook and Ladder Company 4, to take effect at 8 a. m., on the 10th inst.

New York, November 12, 1903.

Trials.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Were held before the Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner, decision in all cases being reserved, as follows:

Engineer of Steamer James M. Harrington, Engine Company 3, for "Neglect of duty."

Fireman fourth grade Charles J. Knoepfle, Engine Company 33, for "Absence without leave."

Engineer of Steamer Wm. L. Corley, Engine Company 36, for "Disrespect to superior officer."

Fireman first grade Patrick H. Halpin, Hook and Ladder Company 10, for "Neglect of duty."

Fireman first grade Joseph J. Mooney, Hook and Ladder Company 14, for "Absence without leave" (two charges).

Fireman fourth grade Francis X. Egan Hook and Ladder Company 15, for "Absence without leave" (three charges).

Fireman first grade James F. Sullivan, Hook and Ladder Company 20, for "Absence without leave."

Fireman first grade Philip E. Kiernan, Hook and Ladder Company 1, for "Absence without leave" and "Neglect of duty."

Fireman fourth grade Charles J. Smyth, Jr., Hook and Ladder Company 18, for "Absence without leave."

Fireman first grade William J. McCabe, Hook and Ladder Company 18, for "Absence without leave."

The case of Fireman second grade Andrew C. Carroll, Engine Company 9, against whom charges were preferred by the Foreman of said Company of "Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline," "Neglect of duty," "Disrespect to superior officer," "Absence without leave" and "Violation of section 328, Rules and Regulations," was adjourned at the request of counsel, and set down peremptorily for the next trial day.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Mayor's Office—Acknowledging receipt of communication from this Department, requesting issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$415,000 for the acquisition of site and the erection of new building for Engine Company 7, and Hook and Ladder Company 1.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning proposed contract in triplicate, and advertisement for furnishing 750 tons of anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, with his approval as to form indorsed thereon.

From Department of Finance—Stating that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contract of Matthew Wilson, dated November 2, 1903, for furnishing 1,000 tons anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and that the same is now a valid contract.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting consent to the transfer of \$7,000 from the appropriation made to this Department for 1903, to that made to said Commission for the same year. Consent forwarded to the transfer of \$5,000 from Bureau of Chief of Department Payroll, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Bureau of Lamps and Gas—

1. Concerning request for the placing of a meter on wharf foot of East Ninety-ninth street, berth of fireboat "Zophar Mills" (Engine 51).

2. Introducing I. W. Farquharson, who desires to make tests in connection with the lighting of public buildings. Permission granted.

From Bureau of Highways, Principal Assistant Engineer—Requesting that Fire Department box in front of premises No. 134 Charles street be raised to grade and surrounding pavement restored. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 9th inst., enclosing reports of violations of the Building Code.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding report of operations of the Bureau Chief of Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1903.

2. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box number for premises No. 115 East Sixty-eighth street. Approved. Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

3. Returning communication of the Department of Education inquiring whether box installed by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company in Public School 6 on Warren street, near Smith street, borough of Brooklyn, meets the approval of this Department, with report of Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System, borough of Brooklyn and Queens, that the box has been satisfactorily tested. Said company notified.

From Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—Requesting authorization for the doing of certain additional work in connection with the contract of Foote, Pierson & Co., for constructing switchboard for fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Richmond. Reply communicated.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting discharge of Samuel and Joseph Ainbinder, arrested on the 18th ultimo, for setting fire to premises No. 451 Seventh avenue, borough of Brooklyn.

From Foreman Engine Company 11—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 507 by Fireman first grade Louis A. Ray of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Cashier—

1. Returning application of the International Fire Engine Company for extension of time for completion of contract dated September 20, 1902, for furnishing three 75-foot aerial hook and ladder trucks, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and recommending that an extension of time until November 6, 1903, be granted

for the completion of the contract. Recommendation approved and extension of time granted.

2. Returning communication from M. F. Marlborough, in relation to his bid for furnishing Deputy Chief's wagon, with report that the same may not be amended at this time. Approved.

Referred.

From Tenement House Department—Requesting to be informed if license for the storage of rags, premises No. 103 Crosby street, has been canceled. To Inspector of Combustibles for report.

From Bureau of Highways—Reporting flush box in front of premises No. 134 Charles street below grade. To Chief of Department.

From Chief of Department—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings against premises Nos. 357-361 West Forty-eighth street and No. 150 East Fifty-seventh street, the requirements of the Department having been complied with. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Inspector of Forage, Finance Department—Reporting the delivery of poor straw to the Fire Department at Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach. To Cashier.

From Engine Company 23—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 358 West Fifty-seventh street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 25—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 264 East Houston street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 36—Reporting danger of fire from wooden cold air box, premises No. 231 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 2—Reporting quantity of old building material stored in lots on Lexington avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From E. A. Cruikshank & Co.—Advising that order respecting premises No. 145 Chambers street will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

From John D. Wyeth—Requesting information respecting rules for fire appliances in buildings. To Chief of Department, with directions to furnish the information.

Notices to provide certain fire appliances in the following premises were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service: Nos. 217-219 West Fourteenth street, Nos. 5-9 Union Square, No. 20 East Fifteenth street, No. 29 Montgomery street, No. 183 South street, No. 248 West Twenty-seventh street, Nos. 396-398 Broadway, No. 18 Greenwich street, Nos. 404, 407, 411-515, 441-447 Pearl street, Nos. 189-191 Park row, No. 40 Gouverneur street, No. 58 Cherry street, Nos. 74-76 New Chambers street, Nos. 2-4 James street, Nos. 2-46 East Broadway.

A communication was this day addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consenting to the transfer of \$5,000 from appropriation of Salaries—Bureau Chief of Department Payroll, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1903, to the appropriation of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the same year.

New York, November 13, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 7th and 10th inst., enclosing complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From Department of Finance—Returning with approval of the sureties, proposals of the International Fire Engine Company for fire engines and water tower and of M. T. Marlborough for six top buggies.

From President, borough of Queens—Requesting loan of a city engine to the Seaside Engine Company 1, of Rockaway Beach, while the engine of said company is being repaired, and calling attention to the letter of the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, on the subject. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting list of advancements in grade in the uniformed force of said boroughs taking effect during the current month.

2. In relation to additional repairs required to fireboat "Seth Low" (Engine 123), estimated cost of which is \$3,500.

From Chief of Department—Recommending the selection of a site for an apparatus house at Van Nest street, in the immediate vicinity of West Farms road and Unionport road, and stating that such a site has been offered gratis by Brother Leontine of the Catholic Protectory. Recommendation approved.

From Foreman Engine Company 60—Reporting loss of key to box No. 2-317 by the holder, George P. Case, of No. 12 Willow avenue.

From Interborough Rapid Transit Company—Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 9th inst., enclosing report of the Chief of Department regarding the guard strips along the third rail of the elevated railway structures.

From Alfred Lauder Mills, M. D., Medical Examiner Traveler's Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.—Requesting the issuance to him of a fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Notice of defective work at quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 1. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 15—Reporting failure to comply with the requirements of the Department premises No. 225 Clinton street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 16—Reporting failure to comply with order of the Department premises Nos. 234-238 East Twenty-second street and Nos. 276-278 Third avenue. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 20—Reporting water tanks supported on wooden beams, premises Nos. 524-528 Broadway and Nos. 37-39 East Houston street, also necessity for fire escapes premises Nos. 592, 594, 596 and 598 Broadway. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 39—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 111 East Seventieth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting danger of fire from defective construction of exhaust pipe from gas engine, premises No. 257 Bowery. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Automatic Electric Pump Company—Calling attention to pumps manufactured by said concern. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From G. Schulze—Complaining that sidewalk in front of premises No. 159 East One Hundred and Twelfth street was not put in proper order after repairing a hydrant. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From A. T. White—Requesting to be informed if fire extinguishers installed in Seaside Home, Coney Island, are approved. To Chief of Department to furnish the information.

From Owens & Phillips—Requesting specifications for the storage of benzine. To Inspector of Combustibles to furnish same.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 93, 1902—Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$138 17

Schedule No. 64, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc. 9,363 60

Schedule No. 29, 1903—Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies. \$417 10

New York, November 14, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Monthly report for October, 1903.

2. Requesting record of Fireman Harry F. Odinot, applicant for promotion to Engineer of steamer. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Transmitting requisition for supplies.

From Harper Bros.—Returning thanks for information furnished concerning Fireman John Tighe, Engine Company 25.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Acknowledging receipt of survey inspection on New York City Milling Company, East Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.

From the Seagrave Company—Requesting information concerning date of their contract for furnishing aerial hook and ladder truck for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information concerning Claim No. 19596 of South Side Engine Company of Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, for \$144.72. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of the Metropolitan Opera House, Fortieth street and Broadway. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—Reporting failure to comply with orders of the Department, premises Nos. 55-57 West Twelfth street; Nos. 116-118, 154-156, 214-216 and 234 West Fourteenth street. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting failure to comply with order of the Department, premises Nos. 209-211 East Thirty-seventh street. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 53—Reporting chimney fire on 11th inst., premises No. 1987 Second avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From H. G. Vogel Company—Concerning sprinkler system installed in premises No. 108 Sixth avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Blackoline Manufacturing Company—Inviting attention to the Blackoline harness dressing. To Cashier.

From City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia—Requesting information relative to contracts of Fabric Fire Hose Company, dated May 27, and July 17, 1901, for furnishing hose. To Cashier.

From Mary Gorman—Complaining of escaping gas, premises No. 114 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

Notice to provide fire appliances in the following premises were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service: No. 49 Henry street, No. 64 Essex street, Nos. 144-148 East Twenty-second street, Nos. 158, 468-470 West Twenty-third street, No. 28 East Twenty-fourth street, No. 471 West Fifty-seventh street, No. 294 Third avenue and No. 98 Lexington avenue.

Approved draft of contract for repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 118, Borough of Brooklyn, together with revised printer's proof, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn—Requesting that the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company be notified that this Department will assume ownership and maintenance of pole line on north side of DeKalb avenue, between Hudson avenue and Ashland place. Reply communicated.

From Police Department—Relative to application of Max Volker for a concert license for premises located at Evergreen, borough of Queens, known as "Hotel Tyrol." Reply communicated.

From Department of Education—Concerning permits from Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to erect cross-arms and string wires on north side of South Fourth street, between Public School 50 and Havemeyer street, and north side of Herkimer street, between Public School 28 and Engine Company 27. Reply communicated.

From Commissioner of Public Works—In the matter of moving poles on Fourth avenue, between Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets.

From Acting Chief of Twenty-eighth Battalion—Recommending that the name of Fireman second grade August Sommer, Engine Company 135, be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class D, for meritorious conduct in extinguishing fire on the person of Clara Jousch, aged three years, of No. 113 Walton street, October 14, 1903.

From Seaside Engine Company 1, Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Notice that engine operated by said company is disabled and unfit for service. Copy forwarded Commissioner.

From the Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards Board of Trade—Concerning necessity for locating an engine house in neighborhood of Gowanus canal and Hamilton avenue. Reply communicated.

From Alfred F. Upson—Relative to claim against a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From William Goekey & Son—Relative to repairs to fireboat "Seth Low" (Engine 123).

From Robert L. Woods—In the matter of compliance with notice requiring fire buckets, etc., placed on his premises.

From Long Island Railroad Company—Requesting that wire at Atlantic and Kingston avenues be raised to give clearance of not less than 21 feet above top of rail. Reply communicated.

From City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia—Relative to completion of contract of the Seagrave Company for altering water tower. Reply communicated.

From William Nagel—Concerning hose for Columbia Hose Company 1, Hollis Fire Department. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn—In the matter of replacing self-recording water pressure gauges in various apparatus houses in this Department. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Foreman Engine Company 112—Recommending that iron balcony fire escapes be placed on premises Nos. 87-101 North Third avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of lack of fire escapes premises Nos. 316-320 Ninth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of dark halls premises No. 266 President street. To Tenement House Department.

From National Meter Company—Relative to notice requiring certain fire appliances at their premises. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Thomas J. Boady—Relative to lack of fire escapes premises Nos. 573-583 Bergen street. To Tenement House Department.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows:

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 111—No. 80 Hewes street.

Foreman Engine Company 112—No. 54 North Third street.

Foreman Engine Company 117—No. 244½ Stockton street.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 61—No. 505 Hancock street.

To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

New York, November 16, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Returning proposal of Thomas B. Leahy, for construction of new repair shops building, for action on the proposed substitution of the Empire State Surety Company and the Aetna Indemnity Company as sureties thereon, in the place of J. J. Collins and James Cowan. Substitution approved.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 11th inst., inclosing complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 12th inst., inclosing complaint of violation of section 84 of the Building Code, premises No. 231 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying that the name of Fireman Harry F. Odinet has been added to the list of those eligible for promotion to Engineer of Steamer.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting list of transfers taking effect at 8 a. m. on the 1st and 6th inst. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

2. Forwarding reports from commanding officers of companies of violations of the Building Code at the following premises, and recommending that the attention of the Bureau of Buildings be called thereto:

Foreman Engine Company 16—No. 369 Third avenue, No. 430-444 First avenue, No. 209 East Twenty-sixth street, Nos. 141-155 East Twenty-fifth street, Nos. 126-130 East Twenty-fourth street, Nos. 432-434 East Twenty-third street, Nos. 115-121 and No. 127 East Twenty-third street, Nos. 309-311 East Twenty-second street, Nos. 279-285 Fourth avenue and No. 228 East Twenty-fourth street.

Foreman Engine Company 18—No. 32 West Fourteenth street, extending through to No. 31 West Thirteenth street; Nos. 33-41 West Thirteenth street, Nos. 34-44 West Fourteenth street, Nos. 19-29 West Thirteenth street, extending through to Nos. 20-30 West Fourteenth street; Nos. 48-50, 104-106 and 138-146 West Fourteenth street.

Foreman Engine Company 20—Nos. 524-528, 560-562-564-566 Broadway.

Foreman Engine Company 21—Nos. 665-673, 675-683 First avenue.

Foreman Engine Company 25—Nos. 21-25 East Houston street.

Recommendations approved. Communicated to the Bureau of Buildings.

From Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting 120 fires for week ending the 14th inst.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting 70 fires for week ending the 14th inst.

From Foreman Engine Company 34—Reporting recovery of cap badge No. 763, lost by Fireman second grade Alexander J. Muir, of his command. Fine heretofore imposed remitted.

From City Trust and Surety Company—Inquiring whether the liability as surety has terminated on the two contracts of the Fabric Fire Hose Company, dated, respectively, May 27 and July 17, 1901, the first for furnishing 4,000 feet of 1 1-2 inch rubber hose, and the second for furnishing 5,000 feet of 2 1-2 inch fire hose. Reply communicated.

From New York Telephone Company—Acknowledging receipt of permit covering the placing and maintaining of a small lead-encased telephone cable and terminal box on Fire Department property, No. 20 Eldridge street.

From the Nott Fire Engine Company, Minneapolis, Minn.—Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office of the 11th inst., inclosing receipts for security deposits accompanying bids for fire engines.

From the National Fire Insurance Company—Requesting fire-line badge for its use. Reply communicated.

From Frederick Pearce—Requesting extension of time for the completion of contract dated January 27, 1903, for installing a fire alarm system in the borough of Brooklyn. Approved. Extension of time granted to October 16, 1903.

From Miss N. A. Hallet—Requesting information as to the law affecting lights in hallways and doors leading to scuttle openings in roofs of flat houses. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine Company 16—Reporting necessity for fire escapes, premises Nos. 117-123 East Twenty-third street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting explosion of kerosene lamp on 14th inst., premises No. 345 East Forty-first street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 23—Reporting failure to comply with order of the Department, premises Nos. 400 and 406 West Fifty-seventh street and No. 907 Eighth avenue. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 39—Reporting need of fire escapes, premises known as the Arsenal, Central Park. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 56—Reporting failure to comply with order of the Department, premises No. 78 West Eighty-third street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 73—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 1158 Southern Boulevard. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 3—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 4 Gramercy Park West. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of fire alarm box installed in premises Nos. 707-709 Broadway. To Chief of Department.

From Wallach & Cook—Requesting modification of order respecting premises corner of Pilling street and Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From Hunt, Ingle & Small, Attorneys—Affidavit of notice of motion for mandamus requiring the promotion of John J. Donnelly to the position of Telegraph Operator. To Corporation Counsel.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of defective flues, premises Nos. 113 East Ninety-sixth street and No. 117 West One Hundred and Eleventh street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

2. Complaining of no light in hallways, factory No. 113½ Bowery. To State Factory Inspector.

3. Complaining of violation of Tenement House Laws, premises No. 533 Fifth street, No. 156 Madison avenue, No. 36 East First street, No. 1587 First avenue, No. 528 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, No. 183 Amsterdam avenue. To Tenement House Department.

Notices to provide fire appliances in the following premises were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service: Nos. 530, 532-534, 560-562-564-566, 580-582, 584-586, 588-590, 1726-1728 Broadway, Nos. 406-412 Broome street, Nos. 832-836 Seventh avenue, No. 105 West Fifty-eighth street, No. 106 West Fifty-ninth street, Nos. 653-655 First avenue, Nos. 226-228 East Thirty-seventh street, Nos. 225-231 East Thirty-eighth street and Nos. 234-238 East Thirty-ninth street.

Appointed.

The following probationary Firemen as Fireman fourth grade, each with compensation of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m. the 17th inst.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

William F. Taylor, Engine Company 17. John Smalley, Hook and Ladder Company 3.

William Gates, Engine Company 19. Jacob Ullrich, Engine Company 23. Philip Blush, Hook and Ladder Company 18.

Thomas F. Kelly, Engine Company 27. Dorsey Burns, Engine Company 33.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Francis P. Henry, Engine Company 110. William A. Tomford, Engine Company 134.

Robert J. Weishaupt, Engine Company 134. Clatus J. Nelson, Engine Company 134.

Charles Kreuscher, Engine Company 131.

Application was this day made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of \$20,000 from the appropriation made to this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1903, for "Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payrolls," to the appropriation for the same year entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc." and of the sum of \$1,000 from the appropriation made to this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries, Bureau of Combustibles Payroll," to the appropriation for the same year entitled "Municipal Explosives Commission, Expenses of"; also for the transfer of the following amounts to and from appropriations made to this Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1903, to wit: "Salaries, Bureau Chief of Department Payroll," \$10,000; "Salaries, Bureau Fire Marshal Payroll," \$3,000; "Revenue Bond Fund, for the payment of salaries of additional members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department," \$23,000; total, \$36,000, to "Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payrolls"; \$1,600 from "Salaries, Hospital and Training Stables Payroll," to

"Salaries, Fire Alarm Telegraph Payroll," \$800; "Salaries, Repair Shops Payroll," \$800, and \$10,000 from "Revenue Bond Fund, for the payment of salaries for additional members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department," to the appropriation entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc."

Advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing coal was this day forwarded for publication in the "City Record."

Proposal of Thomas B. Leahy for the erection of new Repair Shop building was this day returned to the Department of Finance with the approval of the Commissioner indorsed thereon to the substitution of the Empire State Surety Company and the Aetna Indemnity Company as sureties thereon in place of J. J. Collins and James Curran.

Award of Contracts.

Contracts, based upon proposals received at public letting held in this Department on the 9th inst., and laid over, were this day awarded to Alfred Nugent & Son, No. 508 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan, the lowest bidders, as follows:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For erecting building on the south side of Spring street, 103 feet 3 inches east of Hudson street.....	\$78,138 00
For erecting building on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue.....	59,647 00
For erecting building on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, 300 feet east of Eighth avenue.....	59,647 00

The lowest proposal submitted at public letting and laid over in this Department on same date for erecting a building on the westerly side of Intervale avenue, near Home street, borough of The Bronx—that of John Fury, for the sum of \$44,328—was this day rejected and filed, the price being deemed too high.

Affidavit and notice of motion in the matter of John J. Donnelly against the Fire Commissioner for a mandamus requiring the promotion of said Donnelly to the position of Telegraph Operator was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for attention.

Advertisement inviting proposals for building to be erected on the westerly side of Intervale avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, borough of The Bronx, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for his approval, preliminary to its insertion in the "City Record" on the 17th inst.

New York, November 17, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposal of Gasteiger & Schaefer for furnishing forage for use in the borough of Queens, for action on the proposed substitution of the Empire State Surety Company as surety thereon in place of Joseph Laux and Michael Schaefer. Substitution approved.

2. Returning proposal of Thomas B. Leahy for erecting new Repair Shops building, with approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Enclosing certified copy of resolution, adopted at meeting held on 13th inst., transferring the sum of \$5,000 from the "Bureau, Chief of Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Payroll" for 1903, to the appropriation for the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the same year. Copy forwarded to Bookkeeper.

From Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning, examined, drafts of form of contract for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 104; repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 118, and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 151 and Hook and Ladder Company 69, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

2. In relation to decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, directing the reinstatement of Peter Seery as Fire Marshal. Reply communicated, requesting that an appeal be taken to the Court of Appeals.

3. Stating that on 12th inst. The City of New York acquired title to property on northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, distant 100 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, borough of Manhattan, by deed from Eugene Levering and others, as site for a fire apparatus house. Chief of Department, Superintendent of Buildings and Bookkeeper notified.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 14th inst. enclosing reports of violations of the Building Code.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Respecting request of the Department of Finance for information concerning Claim No. 10596 of the South Side Engine Company of Woodhaven, borough of Queens, for \$144.72, balance of appropriation alleged to be due for maintenance for 1900, and reporting in relation thereto. Communicated to Department of Finance.

From Chief of Department—

1. Respecting communication from Tenement House Department in relation to merits of "Magnesia" lumber for use in place of plaster boards in fireproofing ceilings and partitions of bakeries and tenement houses, and reporting that he is of the opinion that the material concerning which inquiry is made is equal to other so-called fire woods for the purpose in view. Reply communicated.

2. Forwarding report of the Chief of the Second Battalion in relation to meritorious conduct of Fireman second grade Luke Henry, Hook and Ladder Company 10, at fire No. 42 Vesey street on 2d inst., and recommending that his name be placed on Roll of Merit, Class A. Approved and ordered.

3. Forwarding report of Deputy Chief of Department, Fourth Division, relative to alleged misconduct of Fireman first grade William Wooley, Engine Company 67, in which the conclusion is reached that the allegations are malicious in character.

4. Forwarding report of the Chief of the Fourth Battalion of meritorious conduct of Assistant Foreman Jacob F. Hock, Engine Company 50, at fire in building northwest corner of Delancey and Chrystie streets on 6th inst., and disapproving the recommendation therein contained that the name of Assistant Foreman Hock be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class E.

5. Respecting communication from T. F. Browder & Co. in relation to the merits of the Browder life saving nets, and recommending that they be purchased when the Department requires life saving nets for its use. Reply communicated.

From Chief of the Thirty-fifth Battalion, Frederick J. Snow—

1. Applying to be retired on half pay from all service in the Department, to take effect from 8 a. m. December 28, 1903. Approved and ordered.

2. Requesting regular leave of absence for 39 days from 8 a. m. on the 19th inst. Granted.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Relative to request of the Tenement House Department for cancellation of license for the handling and storage of rags in basement of premises No. 103 Crosby street, and recommending that this be done. Recommendation approved, with direction to revoke license. Said Department notified.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in Charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting disposition of case of Wealthy Kennedy, arrested September 21, 1903, for setting fire to Wayside Home, No. 352 Bridge street, of which she was an inmate.

From Foreman Engine Company 32—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 1797 by Fireman fourth grade William Gerhardt of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Fireman fourth grade Robert J. Carleton, Hook and Ladder Company 9—Tendering his resignation. Accepted, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 17th inst.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Reporting malicious alarms turned in this day from its plant connected with Stations 14, 15 and 23.

From the New York Shipbuilding Company—Requesting name for new fireboat in course of construction by said concern for this Department. Reply communicated.

From Hon. Charles E. Schieren—In relation to a Department Chaplain.

From the New York Catholic Protectory (Brother Leontine)—Stating that action on the part of the managers in granting to the City a site for an apparatus house will be promptly communicated.

From the Republic Rubber Company—In relation to 50 feet length of hose to be furnished for inspection. Reply communicated.

From Tams, Lemoine & Crane, Naval Architects—Requesting to be informed if a name has been chosen for new fireboat, of which they are the architects. Reply communicated.

From Cadillac Company—In relation to automobiles of its manufacture.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 138 Bowery, known as the Drammatico Nazionale. To Chief of Department.

From President borough of Richmond—Forwarding requisitions for supplies for Chemical Engine 1 and Richmond Hook and Ladder Company 4, borough of Richmond. To Cashier.

From Chief of the Tenth Battalion—Reporting that piping is required in building on wharf foot of East Ninety-ninth street, so that gaslight may be provided in house used by crew of fireboat. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 35—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 119 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Cambell & Gardiner, Custom House Brokers—Forwarding certificate of inspection of fireboat "The New Yorker." To Chief of Department.

From Reynolds & McMahon, Contractors—Requesting information as to the quality of hose required in the equipment of buildings for fire protection. To Chief of Department.

From L. C. McChesney—Complaining concerning obstructed stairways, premises No. 83 Chambers street. To Chief of Department for report.

From James H. Lewis—Requesting extension of time in which to comply with order for fire appliances, premises Nos. 205-207 East Twenty-third street. To Chief of Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Steamfitting, quarters Hook and Ladder Company 20.....	\$65 00
Asphalting quarters of Engine Companies 47, 48, 68, 69, 70.....	149 90
Emergency steam heating repairs.....	300 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Axle grease, lanterns, globes, hose, salt, soap, etc.....	225 00
Brooms, coal hods, mats, toweling, etc.....	325 00

Award of Contracts.

Contracts based upon proposals received at public letting, held in this Department on the 9th inst., were awarded this day to the lowest bidders, and their proposals transmitted to the Comptroller for action on the sureties, as follows:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

To the Republic Rubber Company, No. 47 Warren street, Manhattan—	
For furnishing and delivering rubber fire hose, as follows:	
12,000 feet 2½-inch 4-ply, at \$1 per foot.....	\$12,000 00
5,000 feet 1½-inch 3-ply, at 50 cents per foot.....	2,950 00
3,000 feet 3-inch 5-ply, at \$1.50 per foot.....	4,500 00
100 feet 3¼-inch 5-ply, at \$1.75 per foot.....	175 00
Total.....	\$19,625 00

To the Eureka Fire Hose Company, No. 13 Barclay street, Manhattan—

For furnishing and delivering cotton rubber-lined fire hose, as follows:	
10,000 feet 2½-inch "Eureka," at \$1 per foot.....	\$10,000 00
1,500 feet 1½-inch "Eureka," at 50 cents per foot.....	750 00
1,500 feet 3-inch "Eureka," at \$1.25 per foot.....	1,875 00
250 feet 3½-inch "Eureka," at \$1.50 per foot.....	375 00
Total.....	\$13,000 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

To the Republic Rubber Company, No. 47 Warren street, Manhattan—	
For furnishing and delivering rubber fire hose, as follows:	
8,000 feet 2½-inch 4-ply, at \$1 per foot.....	\$8,000 00
2,000 feet 1½-inch 3-ply, at 50 cents per foot.....	1,180 00

Total.....

To the Eureka Fire Hose Company, No. 13 Barclay street, Manhattan—	
For furnishing and delivering cotton rubber-lined fire hose, as follows:	
10,000 feet 2½-inch "Eureka," at \$1 per foot.....	\$10,000 00
2,000 feet 1½-inch "Eureka," at 50 cents per foot.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$11,000 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

To the Republic Rubber Company, No. 47 Warren street, Manhattan—	
For furnishing and delivering rubber fire hose, as follows:	
16,000 feet 2½-inch 3-ply, at 90 cents per foot.....	\$14,400 00
3,000 feet 1½-inch 3-ply, at 50 cents per foot.....	1,770 00

Total.....

To George S. Willis, No. 200 Washington street, Boston, Mass.—	
For furnishing cotton rubber-lined fire hose, as follows:	
5,000 feet 2½-inch "Willis Single Jacket," at 48½ cents per foot.....	\$2,425 00

The proposals of the unsuccessful bidders were ordered on file.

Retired on Half Pay.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

On own application, in writing, after more than twenty years' continuous service, Chief of the Thirty-fifth Battalion, Frederick J. Snow, to take effect from the 28th proximo.

Leave of Absence Granted.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Leave of absence for thirty-nine days, from 8 a. m. on the 10th inst., was this day granted to the Chief of the Thirty-fifth Battalion, Frederick J. Snow.

Proposal of Gasteiger & Schaefer for furnishing forage for use of the Volunteer Fire Departments, borough of Queens, was this day returned to the Department of Finance with the approval of the Commissioner endorsed thereon to the substitution of the Empire State Surety Company as surety thereon in the place of Joseph Laux and Michael Schaefer.

New York, November 18, 1903.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Forwarding charges, testimony and findings at trials of members of the uniformed force, borough of Brooklyn, on 11th inst., as follows:

Fireman first grade Michael Heffron, Engine Company 105, for "Neglect of duty" (two charges); "Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound" (two charges); "Absence without leave." Found guilty and fined three days' pay on each charge; total fine, fifteen days' pay.

Fireman first grade Stephen F. O'Leary, Engine Company 124, for "Absence without leave." Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Fireman first grade James J. McGarry, Engine Company 139, for "Absence without leave" (two charges). Found guilty and fined one day's pay on each charge. "Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Found guilty and fined five days' pay. Total fine, seven days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer John J. Martin No. 1, Engine Company 155, for "Disrespect to superior officer" (two specifications). Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Findings approved.

2. Recommending sale at public auction on 30th inst., at noon at the Hospital and Training Stables, Borough of Brooklyn, of the following horses no longer fit for the service: Nos. 78, 206, 207, 280, 389, 396, 464, 465, 611, 690, 709, 1509, 1519, 1537, 1547. Recommendation approved and sale ordered.

From Chief of Department—

1. Communicating recommendations based on report of the Deputy Chief of Department in charge of the First Division of semi-annual inspection of the companies in his division. Recommendations approved. Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus, Superintendent of Buildings and Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables notified.

2. Communicating recommendations based on report of the Deputy Chief of Department, Second Division, of semi-annual inspection of companies in his division. Recommendations approved. Superintendent of Buildings, Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus and Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables notified.

3. Communicating recommendations based on report of the Deputy Chief of Department in charge of the Third Division of semi-annual inspection of companies in his division. Recommendations approved. Superintendent of Buildings and Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables notified.

4. Communicating recommendations based on report of the Deputy Chief of Department in charge of the Fourth Division of semi-annual inspection of companies in his division. Recommendations approved. Superintendent of Buildings and Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables notified.

5. Recommending that the attention of the Superintendent of Bureau of Buildings, borough of Manhattan, be called to the necessity for iron balcony fire escapes, premises Nos. 384-385 West street. Recommendation approved. Communicated to said Bureau.

6. Recommending that the attention of the Superintendent, Bureau of Buildings, borough of Manhattan, be called to the inadequate means of escape in case of fire, premises Nos. 422-424 West Fifty-eighth street. Recommendation approved and communicated to Bureau of Buildings.

7. Forwarding application of Foreman Robert Oswald, Engine Company 17, detailed to Engine Company 73, to be relieved from active duty, with endorsement that in his opinion the applicant is unable to perform proper duty.

8. Forwarding report of Medical Officers, dated February 20, 1903, that Foreman Robert Oswald, Engine Company 17, is suffering with chronic localized encephalitis, as the result of an injury to the head on February 9, 1902, when he was struck by a wire feed cable three inches in diameter, and certifying that he is permanently disabled for the performance of the duties of his position, that the disability is of such a nature as to render him unfit for the performance of full fire duty in this Department, and that it was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position. Retirement on half pay ordered, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 10th inst.

9. Forwarding report from the Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, that the manual fire alarm boxes installed by the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company in premises No. 31 Union square, and Nos. 56-60 Hudson street have satisfactorily met the Departmental test. Certificates forwarded.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that application be made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to change position of hydrant in front of building being erected for use of Hook and Ladder Company 26. Approved. Communicated to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From the Seagrave Company—Requesting extension of time on their contract dated May 1, 1903, for furnishing and delivering one aerial hook and ladder truck for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Approved, and extension of time granted to November 17, 1903.

From United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps—Requesting permission to present a medal to Engineer James J. Bridges, fireboat "Seth Low" (Engine Company 123) for a rescue from drowning. Reply communicated.

From National Association of Automobile Manufacturers—Requesting five copies of the proposed new regulations in regard to the storing of gasoline and oil. Request complied with.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding petition from John C. Judge and others for greater fire protection in that portion of the Twelfth Ward, borough of Brooklyn, between Hicks street and Gowanus canal. Reply communicated. Back, with directions to provide more protection if it can be done with the present force.

From Chief of Department—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings instituted against premises No. 116 Leroy street, and Nos. 121-123 Second street. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 22—Reporting failure to comply with orders of the Department, premises No. 130 East Seventy-ninth street and No. 1186 Lexington avenue. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 23—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 936 Eighth avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—Reporting failure to comply with orders of the Department, premises Nos. 74-76 Macdougal street and No. 169 Bleecker street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman James J. Coyle, Hook and Ladder Company 16 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 55 persons standing in passageways of the Broadway Theatre during performance on the 16th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From H. C. Vogel Company—Stating that they will comply with order concerning fire appliances, premises No. 108 Sixth avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Savage Manufacturing Company—Notice that order of Department relating to premises occupied as a factory, etc., at Richards and Coffey streets, South Brooklyn, will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Chief Commandant Hamburg Fire Brigade, Hamburg Germany—Requesting information relative to the saving of life with the aid of life nets, etc., at fire on Eleventh avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Charles Buermann & Co., Auctioneers—Forwarding account sales of condemned material, and inclosing check for \$1,556.74, net proceeds of sale. To Secretary of Relief Fund, with directions to place to credit of said fund.

From Emken Chemical Company—Requesting to be informed why said concern is required to pay a fee of \$20 for a license. To Inspector of Combustibles for report.

From Bureau of Surveys, New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Circular letter, in duplicate, relative to Christmas decorations in buildings, churches, etc. To Chief of Department and Inspector of Combustibles for attention.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 65, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$6,485 54
Schedule 30, 1903—Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies. 3,304 50

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Incidental expenses for Acting Fire Marshal's office \$400 00

Retired on Half Pay.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For total and permanent physical disability for the performance of the duties

of his position caused in or induced by the active performance of the duties of his position in the uniformed force:

Fireman Robert Oswald, Engine Company 17, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 19th inst.

Resigned.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman fourth grade Robert J. Carleton, Hook and Ladder Company 9, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 17th inst.

Advertisement relating to the sale at public auction of certain condemned horses in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens was this day forwarded for publication in the "City Record."

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was this day requested to set an early date for the examination of Deputy Chiefs of Department who are candidates for promotion to the rank of Chief of Department.

New York, November 19, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Mayor's Office—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 17th inst. in re service of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company.

From City Clerk—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 10th inst., and approved by the Mayor on the 18th inst., authorizing the doing of certain additional work of repairs to fireboat "Seth Low" (Engine 123) without contract at public letting, to an amount not exceeding \$3,500. Copy forwarded to Department of Finance and Deputy Commissioner.

From Department of Finance—Returning, with approval of sureties, proposals of Alfred Nugent & Sons for erecting new apparatus houses in Spring street, West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Forty-third street.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Chief Engineer's Office—Requesting copies of annual reports since and including the year 1898. Complied with.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Naming dates for physical and mental examinations for promotion to rank of Chief of Department and requesting that notice thereof be posted in a conspicuous place in the Department. Notice posted in office of the Bureau Chief of Department.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 16th inst., inclosing complaints of violations of the Building Code.

From Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Relative to an indebtedness of Fireman Joseph Wiener, Hook and Ladder Company 25. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting requisition for purpose of defraying expenses of hiring horse, wagon and driver for November and December, 1903, in connection with the volunteer system, borough of Queens.

From Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of the Police Department for inspection of premises No. 138 Bowery, known as the Drammatico Nazionale, and reporting the requirements of this Department complied with therat. Police Department notified.

2. Respecting request of Police Department for inspection of German Club Rooms, Stapleton, Staten Island, and reporting the requirements of this Department complied with therat except as regards telegraphic communication with this Department, for which there are no facilities, the only means of sending alarms of fire being by telephone, with which the club rooms are equipped. Police Department notified.

3. Transmitting application of the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company for box numbers for premises No. 302 East Eighth street, Nos. 520-522 East Eighty-first street, No. 1300 First avenue, Nos. 289-295 Columbus avenue. Approved. Chief of Department authorized to make assignments.

4. Respecting application of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company for inspection of manual fire alarm boxes installed in premises Nos. 707-709 Broadway, and submitting report of the Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch that the same have satisfactorily met the departmental test. Certificates signed and forwarded.

5. Recommending that the attention of the Bureau of Buildings, borough of Manhattan, be called to violations of the Building Code reported by commanding officers of companies as follows:

Foreman Engine Company 29—Nos. 150-152 and 154 Chambers street.

Foreman Engine Company 30—Nos. 304-320 Hudson street; Nos. 137-141 Varick street. Communicated to Bureau of Buildings.

Foreman Engine Company 31—No. 126 Walker street, Nos. 224-230 Canal street, No. 118 Walker street, No. 232 Canal street, Nos. 408-410 Broadway, Nos. 54-58 Baxter street, Nos. 155-157 Leonard street, Nos. 15-17 Elizabeth street, Nos. 7-8 Chatham square, No. 258 Broadway and Nos. 210-212 Canal street. Communicated to Bureau of Buildings.

The communication approved.

From Commanding Officer Hook and Ladder Company 14—Reporting recovery of cap badge No. 1032, lost by Fireman first grade Joseph J. Mooney of his command. Fine heretofore imposed remitted.

From Abraham B. Schleimer, Counselor at Law—Demanding that there be paid to his client, retired Assistant Foreman Walter H. Jones, pension due for the past two months. Reply communicated.

From United Electric Light and Power Company—Requesting information concerning fire-line badges assigned for its use. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Health—Inclosing complaint received from Golf & Lockwood, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, of a dangerous lamp in premises No. 29 Clinton street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 14—Reporting inspection of premises No. 31 West Twentieth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 29—Reporting necessity for fire escapes, premises No. 57 Warren street, and that elevator in said building is in bad condition. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 31—

1. Reporting the storage of rubber cement and acids and dangerous compounds, premises No. 104 Worth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting inspection of premises Nos. 12-14 Pell street. To Bureau of Buildings.

3. Reporting storage of chemicals, premises Nos. 54-58 Baxter street. To Inspector of Combustibles and Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 100 West Forty-third street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From E. Chapman—Calling attention to lack of fire appliances, premises No. 109 East Sixteenth street. To Chief of Department.

From New York Telephone Company—

1. Stating that its wires have been removed from pole line on One Hundred and Forty-fifth street from Lenox avenue to Eighth avenue, and requesting to be informed if the Department will assume maintenance of said poles. To Chief of Department for report.

2. Advising that it will take charge of abandoned Fire Department poles on Amsterdam avenue, to which its guy wires are attached. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch for his information.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Rope, grease, marline, etc., for fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt"..... \$175 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Hire of horse, wagon and driver for November and December, 1903..... 150 00

Notices to provide certain fire appliances in the following premises were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service: No. 176 West street, No. 177 Sullivan street; Nos. 75, 125 Macdougal street; Nos. 304-320, Nos. 420-443 Hudson street; No. 281 Bleecker street, No. 49 Carmine street, Nos. 290-291, 384-385 West street; northwest corner of Thirty-sixth street and Seventh avenue; Nos. 54-56 West Fortieth street, No. 161 West Thirty-sixth street, No. 218 East Ninth street, No. 7 First street, No. 147 First avenue, No. 17 Second avenue, No. 293 East Tenth street, No. 632 East Seventeenth street, No. 629 East Sixteenth street, Nos. 704-706 East Twelfth street, No. 525 East Fifteenth street, Nos. 535-537 East Sixteenth

street, No. 507 East Fifteenth street, No. 511 East Fourteenth street, No. 199 Avenue D, Nos. 137-141 Varick street.

There was this day forwarded to the Comptroller of The City of New York copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 10th inst., and approved by the Mayor on the 18th inst., authorizing the making of certain additional repairs to fireboat "Seth Low" (Engine 123), without contract at public letting.

Draft of form of contract for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 108, borough of Brooklyn, together with revised printer's proof, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination.

A communication was this day addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York requesting that this Department be placed in possession of the property Nos. 278-280-282 Spring street, at the earliest possible moment, the contract for erecting an apparatus house on said site for Engine Company 30 having been awarded.

A communication was this day addressed to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, calling attention to the necessity for greater water supply within the limits of Atlantic avenue, Third avenue, Navy street and the river front, borough of Brooklyn; also for an increased water supply and additional fire hydrants throughout Long Island City.

Contract of George Hildebrand for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 126 (\$4,698), having been duly executed in accordance with law, was this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

New York, November 20, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Returning, with approval of sureties, proposals of the Republic Rubber Company (two in number), and of George S. Willis, for furnishing fire hose.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—In reference to changes of meters without notice to said Department, and requesting compliance with its letter of September last on the subject. Reply communicated.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Stating that said Commission has accepted amended records in the cases of Firemen Spencer, Phraner and McDermott, applicants for promotion to Engineer of Steamer, and forwarding notice of changes in their percentages.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 18th inst., inclosing reports of violation of the Building Code.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office, of this date, transmitting copy of resolution authorizing the making of additional repairs to fireboat "Seth Low" (Engine 123), without contract at public letting.

2. Transmitting requisitions for battery rack, etc., and for the purchase of suitable floor for Central Office, Borough Hall, Jamaica, borough of Queens.

3. Stating that the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Hospital and Training Stables in said borough has reported the death of horse No. 354.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Forwarding recommendation in connection with suggested addition to storehouse in drill yard in rear of Headquarters building.

From The China and Japan Trading Company, S. D. Webb, President—Inquiring whether there is any legal prohibition against the erection in the streets of the City near the water front, of any building, stand or permanent obstruction to the street. Reply communicated.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Acknowledging receipt of surveys of inspection for special signal system installed in premises No. 31 Union square and Nos. 56-60 Hudson street.

From New York Shipbuilding Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication stating that new fireboat is to be called the "Abram S. Hewitt."

Referred.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding specifications for 75 and 85 feet aerial hook and ladder trucks. To Cashier.

From Foreman Engine Company 8—Reporting failure to comply with order of the Department, premises Nos. 739-741 Lexington avenue. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 13—Reporting failure to comply with order of the Department, premises Nos. 112, 116 and 124 Bleecker street, Nos. 141-145, 149-153, 155-157 and 174 Wooster street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 26—Reporting failure to comply with order of the Department, premises No. 1452 Broadway. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 31—Reporting failure to comply with order of the Department, premises Nos. 15-17 Elizabeth street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 56—Reporting failure to comply with order of the Department, premises No. 8 West Ninety-second street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 58—Reporting necessity for fire escapes, premises Nos. 132-142 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 8—Returning complaint of L. C. McChesney, relative to the manner in which stairways are obstructed, premises No. 83 Chambers street, with report thereon, in duplicate. To State Factory Inspector and Bureau of Buildings.

From Henry Clay Weeks—Complaining of fire alarm telegraph poles placed in front of his premises, Bayside, borough of Queens. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Solomon Levy—Complaining that exit of premises No. 264 Bowery is obstructed. To Bureau of Buildings.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to substitute new pole for Department pole on Morris avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Whalen & Dunne, Attorneys—Requesting modification of order concerning premises No. 244 Fifth avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of lack of lights in halls of premises occupied by David Ulman as a factory, corner of Bleecker and Greene streets. To State Factory Inspector.

2. Complaining of sale of benzine without permit, premises No. 3911 Third avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Complaining of violation of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 860 Ninth avenue, No. 65 East Fourth street and No. 315 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 203, 1901—Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system \$33,185 20
Schedule 107, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc. 8,055 07

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 45, 1902—Revenue bond fund for fire alarm telegraph system. \$7,363 80

Notices to provide certain fire appliances in the following premises were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service: No. 7 Maiden lane, Nos. 1, 4 and 6 Chatham square, Nos. 145-149 Centre street, Nos. 20-28 Bowery, Nos. 15-17 Doyer street, Nos. 51-57 Franklin street, Nos. 7-9 Mott street, Nos. 5-9 Mulberry street, Nos. 180-182, 184, 190-192 and 194 Park row.

Order allowed by Justice Fitzgerald of the Supreme Court, on the 8th inst., on the application of Joseph T. Allen, a former Painter of this Department, for reinstatement, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for attention.

New York, November 21, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting, with approval of sureties, bonds of the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for the use and keeping of explosives. Bonds filed in Bureau of Combustibles.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Stating that request for removal to another position of the lamp-post in front of new apparatus house in process of construction in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, east of Madison avenue, will receive attention.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office of the 19th inst., calling attention to necessity for increased water supply in certain sections of the borough of Brooklyn.

3. Forwarding copy of letter transmitted by said Department to G. Schulze in reply to his complaint concerning condition of sidewalk in front of St. Paul's Church, No. 159 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, in consequence of work done in placing a box around fire hydrant.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 19th inst., containing reports of violations of the Building Code.

From Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of Police Department for inspection of Metropolitan Opera House and reporting requirements of this Department complied with thereat. Police Department notified.

2. In relation to service of notice affecting premises Nos. 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427 Madison avenue. Notices returned to office of Chief of Department.

3. Forwarding, with approval, recommendation of the Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch that application be made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission for this Department to set two poles on east side of Briggs avenue, south of the Southern Boulevard. Recommendation approved and application forwarded to said Department.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Division of Claim Agent—In relation to damaged hose.

From Charles Buermann & Co., Auctioneers—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 19th ult., enclosing check for \$10.08, rebate allowed to purchaser of Lots Nos. 16 and 17 at recent sale of condemned material, and stating that same has been forwarded to purchaser.

From Eureka Fire Hose Company—Acknowledging receipt of notification of award of contracts for furnishing hose. Deferred.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting chimney fire on 20th inst., premises No. 266 Lexington avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 23—Reporting defective flue, premises No.

444 West Fifty-seventh street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—Reporting chimney fire on 20th inst., premises No. 40 Morton street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 74—Reporting chimney fire on 19th inst., premises No. 30 West Seventy-second street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Duff & Conger—Stating that they will comply with orders of the Department, relative to premises Nos. 1421-1425 Madison avenue. To Chief of Department.

From William A. White & Son—Returning notice respecting premises No. 248 West Twenty-seventh street, and stating that they are not the agents for the premises. To Chief of Department.

From Adler Color Chemical Works—Requesting permission to connect premises corner Gold and Tillary streets, borough of Brooklyn, with telegraph system of the Department. To Chief of Department.

From Horace S. Ely & Co.—Advising that order respecting premises Nos. 5, 7, 9 Union square and No. 20 East Fifteenth street will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Banker Bros. Company—Requesting copy of proposed rules governing the running of automobile stations. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Notice to provide certain fire appliances in the following premises was forwarded to the Chief of Department for service: No. 19 Liberty street, running through to Maiden lane; No. 14 Maiden lane, and No. 92 Broadway.

Requisition was this day made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to appoint two Marine Engineers for service on fireboats of this Department.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Chief of Department—Notice to all Deputy Chiefs of Departments in re examination for promotion from rank of Deputy Chief of Department to Chief of Department.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death of horse No. 354.

From Acting Chief of the Twenty-first Battalion—Relative to neglect of Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to turn off current on third rail on elevated structures when fires occur thereon.

From Secretary New York Fire Department Relief Fund—Acknowledging receipt of \$10 collected in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens from dismissed and retired members for shortage in their button returns.

From Fireman second grade George Fitzsimmons, Engine Company 129 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter at Novelty Theatre on 14th inst.

From Chief of Whitestone Fire Department—Relative to necessity for additional fire alarm boxes. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Requisition for coal for steam heater of Arverne Engine Company 2.

From Douglaston Hose Company 1—Requisition for hose. Reply communicated.

From City Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia—

1. Relative to contract of Fabric Fire Hose Company, for furnishing 300 feet of hose. Reply communicated.

2. Concerning contract of Seagrave Company, for furnishing ten third-size hook and ladder trucks. Reply communicated.

3. Concerning contract of Fabric Fire Hose Company, for furnishing 4,000 feet of 1½-inch rubber hose. Reply communicated.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—

1. Notice of discontinuance of signal station at Nos. 31-35 Tiffany place, and its removal to No. 43 Tiffany place.

2. Submitting for assignment and approval, thirty-three pneumatic stations and notice of two disconnections.

From United States Local Inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service—Relative to repairing fireboat "Seth Low" (Engine 123).

From P. S. Tilden, on behalf of Twenty-ninth Ward Taxpayers, Association Requesting that engine house be located at Avenue C, adjoining the Brighton Beach Railroad tracks. Reply communicated.

From B. C. Hollingsworth Estate—Relative to damage to one of their vehicles caused by collision with repair wagon of the Department. Reply communicated.

From Henry J. Metz—Complaining of conduct of a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Oscar Schlegel Manufacturing Company—In the matter of settlement for goods furnished under contract. Reply communicated.

From South Brooklyn Board of Trade—Concerning loss caused by bonfire at Eleventh street and Eighth avenue on the night of November 3. Reply communicated.

From Edward Bull—Concerning sites for sale in vicinity of Avenue C, Coney Island avenue and East Sixteenth street and inclosing diagrams of same. Reply communicated.

From World Almanac and Encyclopedia—Requesting information on 1904 edition of almanac.

From Ernest W. Stratmann—Relative to indebtedness of a number of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Chief of the Hollis Fire Department—List of officers elected November 17, 1903.

From George W. Keaticham—In the matter of compliance with order requiring fire appliances, Union avenue and South Second street.

From Rector of the Most Holy Trinity Church—Requesting permission to connect new building intended for nurses' home with main building at St. Catherine's Hospital. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, borough of Queens—Revoking that part of Permit No. 7807 relating to the stringing of wires in front of

premises of Henry C. Weeks on Bell avenue, Bayside. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Department of Education—Requesting designation of numbers for fire alarm boxes in Public School 39, Far Rockaway, and Public School 44, Rockaway Beach, borough of Queens. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Brooklyn—Complaining of dangerous conditions, Nos. 306-308 Washington street. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Fireman Engine Company 104—Reporting defective flue, premises Nos. 344-350 Carroll street. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 120—Reporting defective flue at No. 251 Sixth avenue. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 126—Reporting violation of section 780 of the Charter, premises No. 265 Livingston street. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From H. W. Schaefer—Relative to dangerous conditions existing in rear of premises No. 1703 Broadway. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 753 Tenth avenue. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

2. Complaining of premises at Vanderbilt and East Third streets, Windsor Terrace. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

3. Complaining of dangerous conditions existing in rear of premises No. 164 Havemeyer street. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows: From Foreman Engine Company 103, No. 530 Henry street; Assistant Foreman Engine Company 103, No. 167 Columbia street; Foreman Engine Company 117, No. 733 Gates avenue; Assistant Foreman Engine Company 162, No. 135 Fulton avenue; Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 55, No. 817 Carroll street. To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of Corporation Counsel for the week ending November 21, 1903, as required by section 1540 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—(The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.)

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Supreme. Kings Co.	43 474	Nov. 16, 1903	Dulfer, Theodore A. vs. H. (ex rel.), Francis V. Greene, etc.	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
Supreme. Kings Co.	43 475	Nov. 16, 1903	Armstrong, George.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 476	Nov. 16, 1903	Betoria, Antonio.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 476	Nov. 16, 1903	Botkinsky, John.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 476	Nov. 16, 1903	Bulger, Stephen.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 477	Nov. 16, 1903	Collini, Daniel.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 477	Nov. 16, 1903	Campbell, James.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 477	Nov. 16, 1903	Coreno, Antonio.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 478	Nov. 16, 1903	Collini, John.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 478	Nov. 16, 1903	Dillon, John.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 478	Nov. 16, 1903	Donohue, John.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 479	Nov. 16, 1903	Duffey, John.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 479	Nov. 16, 1903	Geager, Joseph.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 479	Nov. 16, 1903	Green, Charles A.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 480	Nov. 16, 1903	Griffin, Thomas.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 480	Nov. 16, 1903	Hennessey, James.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 480	Nov. 16, 1903	Hogan, John.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 481	Nov. 16, 1903	Hogan, Michael.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 481	Nov. 16, 1903	Horan, William.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 481	Nov. 16, 1903	Holweg, John.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 482	Nov. 16, 1903	Keller, George.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 482	Nov. 16, 1903	Menhring, Henry.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 482	Nov. 16, 1903	Meaghan, John.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 483	Nov. 16, 1903	Martin, Charles.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 483	Nov. 16, 1903	O'Rourke, Thomas F.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 483	Nov. 16, 1903	O'Brien, John.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 484	Nov. 16, 1903	Peterson, William.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 484	Nov. 16, 1903	Riley, Michael.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 484	Nov. 16, 1903	Shields, Thomas.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 485	Nov. 16, 1903	Smith, Peter.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 485	Nov. 16, 1903	Silberman, Abraham.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 485	Nov. 16, 1903	Stegeman, Henry.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 486	Nov. 16, 1903	Tracy, Michael.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
"	43 486	Nov. 16, 1903	Zimmermann, George.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
Supreme. Kings Co.	43 488	Nov. 16, 1903	Isner, Charles B.	Damages to property, overflow of sewer, \$100.
Supreme. Kings Co.	43 487	Nov. 16, 1903	Donnelly, John J. (ex rel.) vs. Thomas Sturgis, etc.	Mandamus to compel promotion to position of Telegraph Operator.
Supreme. Kings Co.	43 489	Nov. 16, 1903	Preston, James (ex rel.) vs. Benjamin E. Hall et al.	Mandamus to compel estimation of damage done by change of grade of Fifty seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
"	43 490	Nov. 16, 1903	Johnson, Aaron (ex rel.) vs. Benjamin E. Hall et al.	Mandamus to compel estimation of damage done by change of grade of Fifty seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
"	43 491	Nov. 16, 1903	Carlson, Lucie (ex rel.) vs. Benjamin E. Hall et al.	Mandamus to compel estimation of damage done by change of grade of Fifty seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
Supreme. Kings Co.	43 492	Nov. 16, 1903	Aquabock, Dominic.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 493	Nov. 16, 1903	Beckton, O'Bryant.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 493	Nov. 16, 1903	Broderick, John.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 493	Nov. 16, 1903	Brady, Hugh.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 494	Nov. 16, 1903	Callahan, Martin.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 494	Nov. 16, 1903	Culham, William H.	Salary as Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.

"	43 494	Nov. 16, 1903	Calloway, John.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 495	Nov. 16, 1903	Devery, James.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 495	Nov. 16, 1903	Doran, Theodore.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 496	Nov. 16, 1903	Delaney, Henry.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 495	Nov. 16, 1903	Fitzgerald, Patrick.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 496	Nov. 16, 1903	Fell, Patrick.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 496	Nov. 16, 1903	Gorman, George.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 497	Nov. 16, 1903	Griffin, George.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 497	Nov. 16, 1903	Grennan, Frank.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 497	Nov. 16, 1903	Haidinger, Charles.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 498	Nov. 16, 1903	Horan, John.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 498	Nov. 16, 1903	Harrington, George.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 499	Nov. 16, 1903	Jansen, Peter.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 499	Nov. 16, 1903	Kerley, James.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 499	Nov. 16, 1903	Keelin, Peter.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 499	Nov. 16, 1903	Kutzberger, John.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 500	Nov. 16, 1903	Kelly, Lawrence.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 500	Nov. 16, 1903	Lynn, John.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 500	Nov. 16, 1903	McKenna, Michael.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 501	Nov. 16, 1903	Nugent, Terence.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 501	Nov. 16, 1903	O'Brien, Thomas.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 501	Nov. 16, 1903	Peaco, George C.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 502	Nov. 16, 1903	Patterson, John.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 502	Nov. 16, 1903	Peterson, Jeremiah.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 502	Nov. 16, 1903	Rathey, Thomas.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 503	Nov. 16, 1903	Scott, Spencer.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 503	Nov. 16, 1903	Shine, Thomas.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 503	Nov. 16, 1903	Walker, William.	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
"	43 504	Nov. 16, 1903	Mara, John.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1,000.
U. S. Dist. New York.	42 354	Nov. 17, 1903	Robinson, Morris (Matter of).	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Supreme.	44 7	Nov. 17, 1903	Bauer, Emil.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
"	44 8	Nov. 17, 1903	Blume, Christopher.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
"	44 8	Nov. 17, 1903	Back, Jacob.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
"	44 8	Nov. 17, 1903	Dougherty, Patrick.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
"	44 9	Nov. 17, 1903	Dinger, Charles.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
"	44 9	Nov. 17, 1903	Engeo, Michael.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
"	44 9	Nov. 17, 1903	Guier, John C.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
"	44 10	Nov. 17, 1903	Gill, Robert.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
"	44 10	Nov. 17, 1903	Gleason, John.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
"	44 10	Nov. 17, 1903	Gibson, William.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
"	44 11	Nov. 17, 1903	Grant, Michael.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
"	44 11	Nov. 17, 1903	Hurton, Edward.	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
"	44 11	Nov. 17, 1903		

44 30	Nov. 19, 1903	Chuma, Peter.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 37	Nov. 19, 1903	Cunningham, Deelan.....	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 37	Nov. 19, 1903	Crawford, Charles...	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 37	Nov. 19, 1903	Duron, William	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 38	Nov. 19, 1903	Hope, Richard.....	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 38	Nov. 19, 1903	Hynes, Thomas W...	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 38	Nov. 19, 1903	Hayes, David.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 39	Nov. 19, 1903	Johnson, Henry.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 39	Nov. 19, 1903	Kerini, John.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 39	Nov. 19, 1903	Lure, Sebastino.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 40	Nov. 19, 1903	Letscher, Frank.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 40	Nov. 19, 1903	McNally, John.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 40	Nov. 19, 1903	McMannus, John....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 41	Nov. 19, 1903	O'Connell, Cornelius.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 41	Nov. 19, 1903	Rohletter, Albert....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 41	Nov. 19, 1903	Scramek, Joseph.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 42	Nov. 19, 1903	Smith, Terence.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 42	Nov. 19, 1903	Smith, Peter.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 42	Nov. 19, 1903	Skelton, Frank.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 43	Nov. 19, 1903	Shanahan, Matthew..	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 43	Nov. 19, 1903	Siegel, Abraham.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 43	Nov. 19, 1903	Vanderbilt, Charles..	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 44	Nov. 19, 1903	Werner, Jacob.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$1,000.
44 47	Nov. 20, 1903	Ginsberg, Max.....	To restrain removal of newspaper stand, northwest corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue.
Supreme, 44 45	Nov. 20, 1903	Sarvis, William, an infant, by guardian, etc.....	Personal injuries, fall into cellar, Fifth street and Jackson avenue, \$10,000.
Supreme, 44 46	Nov. 20, 1903	Sarvis, James.....	For loss of services of son, injured, fall on Fifth street, \$5,000.
Supreme, 44 48	Nov. 20, 1903	Norton & Dalton Co.	Assignee, amount due on contract for repairing Seventy-third street sewer, \$888.15.
Supreme, 44 50	Nov. 20, 1903	Pontano, Charles.....	Personal injuries, falling of paint can, East River Bridge, \$50,000.
Kings Co. Supreme, 44 51	Nov. 21, 1903	Sheedee, Kate.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, York street, \$5,000.
" 44 53	Nov. 21, 1903	Allen, Joseph T. (ex rel.) vs. Thomas Sturgis, etc.....	Certiorari to review dismissal from Fire Department.
Supreme, 44 54	Nov. 21, 1903	Miller, Daniel, and another.....	Summons only served.
Supreme, 44 55	Nov. 21, 1903	Maier, Gottlieb.....	Summons only served.
Supreme, 44 56	Nov. 21, 1903	Schulz, William, and another.....	Summons only served.
Supreme, 44 57	Nov. 21, 1903	Renwick, Frank, an infant, by guardian, etc.....	Personal injuries, fall from wagon, condition of street, Bedford avenue, \$10,000.
" 44 58	Nov. 21, 1903	Renwick, Anna.....	For loss of services of son, injured in fall from wagon, Bedford avenue, \$5,000.
Municipal, 44 59	Nov. 21, 1903	Conway, Christopher, infant, by guardian, etc.....	Personal injuries, being run over by defendant's horse and cart, \$500.

"SUSPENSION" ACTIONS.

Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
44 27	Nov. 18, 1903	Cove, Thomas.....	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$468.
44 22	Nov. 18, 1903	Cain, Michael.....	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$468.
44 22	Nov. 18, 1903	Falger, Valentine.....	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$468.
44 22	Nov. 18, 1903	Metz, John.....	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$468.
44 23	Nov. 18, 1903	McKeever, Henry.....	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$468.
44 23	Nov. 18, 1903	Miller, Edward B.....	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$468.
44 23	Nov. 18, 1903	Messing, Charles.....	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$468.
44 24	Nov. 18, 1903	Price, William.....	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$468.
44 24	Nov. 18, 1903	Reehorn, Richard.....	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$468.
44 24	Nov. 18, 1903	Sculking, David.....	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$468.
44 25	Nov. 18, 1903	Schwartz, Adam.....	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$468.
44 25	Nov. 18, 1903	Taylor, Charles H.....	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$468.
44 25	Nov. 18, 1903	Weyborn, Samuel.....	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$468.
44 29	Nov. 20, 1903	Padden, Henry J.....	Fireman, Fire Department, \$4,750.05.
44 52	Nov. 21, 1903	Lynch, Bridget, administratrix, etc., vs. The City of New York et al.....	Fireman, Fire Department, \$630.
44 60	Nov. 21, 1903	Brady, James.....	Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 61	Nov. 21, 1903	Breslin, John.....	Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 61	Nov. 21, 1903	Cahill, Patrick.....	Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 61	Nov. 21, 1903	Cudley, Joseph.....	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 62	Nov. 21, 1903	Clifford, John.....	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 62	Nov. 21, 1903	Delaney, Daniel.....	Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 62	Nov. 21, 1903	Elliott, Henry.....	Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 63	Nov. 21, 1903	Gallagher, William.....	Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 63	Nov. 21, 1903	Landrine, Abraham.....	Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 63	Nov. 21, 1903	Lurch, John.....	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 64	Nov. 21, 1903	Mitter, Henry.....	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 64	Nov. 21, 1903	Metz, Nicholas.....	Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 64	Nov. 21, 1903	McGrath, William.....	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 65	Nov. 21, 1903	Murphy, Peter.....	Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 65	Nov. 21, 1903	McKibbin, Charles.....	Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 65	Nov. 21, 1903	Mooney, Patrick.....	Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 66	Nov. 21, 1903	O'Connell, John J.....	Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 66	Nov. 21, 1903	Ryan, Patrick.....	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 66	Nov. 21, 1903	Stahl, Peter.....	Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 67	Nov. 21, 1903	Tedesco, Antonio.....	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 67	Nov. 21, 1903	Savage, Henry.....	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 67	Nov. 21, 1903	Tyrrell, Thomas.....	Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 68	Nov. 21, 1903	Veide, Michael.....	Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 68	Nov. 21, 1903	Whalen, John.....	Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
44 68	Nov. 21, 1903	White, John.....	Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.

"PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES" ACTIONS.

Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
44 1	Nov. 16, 1903	Beaghen, John.....	Dockhand, Department of Charities, \$250.
44 2	Nov. 16, 1903	Beig, John F.....	Engineer, Department of Street Cleaning, \$370.
44 2	Nov. 16, 1903	Dunn, James.....	Toolman, Department of Water Supply, \$432.50.
44 2	Nov. 16, 1903	Dunn, James.....	Toolman, Department of Sewers, \$191.25.
44 3	Nov. 16, 1903	Donnelly, Michael J.....	Calker, Department of Water Supply, etc., \$300.
44 3	Nov. 16, 1903	Donnelly, Thomas, Sr.....	Laborer, Department of Charities, \$283.60.
44 3	Nov. 16, 1903	Eagan, John.....	Foreman, Mason, Department of Water Supply, etc., \$3,756.50.
44 4	Nov. 16, 1903	Kennedy, Johanna, administratrix, etc.....	Foreman, Department of Water Supply, etc., \$2,225.
44 4	Nov. 16, 1903	Lynch, John.....	Dockhand, Department of Correction, \$495.
44 4	Nov. 16, 1903	Merrick, Andrew.....	Cement Worker, Department of Sewers, \$525.
44 5	Nov. 16, 1903	Marchine, Joseph.....	Sweeper, Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$200.
44 5	Nov. 16, 1903	McGlory, Arthur.....	Stoker, Department of Charities, \$517.
44 5	Nov. 16, 1903	McCabe, James J.....	Stoker, Department of Correction, \$872.50.
44 6	Nov. 16, 1903	Nugent, James F.....	Cement Worker, Department of Sewers, \$525.
44 6	Nov. 16, 1903	Rice, Joseph H.....	Stoker, Department of Charities, \$415.
44 6	Nov. 16, 1903	Segrave, William.....	Stoker, Department of Charities, \$315.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. William C. Dewey vs. J. A. Cantor—Order entered granting relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

William P. Knowles vs. The City of New York et al.—Order entered on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming the judgment and order appealed from with costs.

People ex rel. Edison Electric Illuminating Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Appellate Division order entered reversing Special Term order denying motion for relief, and sustaining writ of certiorari, with \$10 costs and disbursements.

James R. F. Kelly and another—Appellate Division order entered overruling exceptions by plaintiffs and dismissing the complaint with costs and disbursements to defendant.

People ex rel. Independent Telephone Company vs. R. G. Monroe, etc.—Entered order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus with \$10 costs to defendant.

People ex rel. Delaware and Hudson Company vs. J. L. Wells et al. (1899)—Appellate Division order entered reversing Special Term order with costs and disbursements, and denying defendant's motion to quash writ of certiorari, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Ambrose K. Ely vs. E. M. Grout—Entered order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, with \$10 costs to defendant.

People ex rel. the Orinoka Mills vs. E. P. Barker et al.—Entered Appellate Division order affirming the Special Term order so far as it vacates the \$25,000 assessment on merchandise.

American Woolen Company of New York—Order entered canceling the undertaking and discontinuing action without costs.

Irving Manufacturing Company—Order entered referring cause to William A. Shortt, Esq.

People ex rel. New York and North Shore Railway Company vs. R. G. Monroe—Appellate Division order entered affirming Special Term order granting motion for mandamus, with costs to relator.

Luigi Di Biasi vs. The City of New York et al.—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.

Julius Leaux vs. The City of New York et al.—Entered Appellate Division order reversing the judgment and order of Trial Term, and granting a new trial, with costs to appellants to abide the event.

Frank J. Martin, Brian G. Hughes, William Weidmann—Entered orders on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming the order and judgment appealed from, with costs to defendant.

Fannie Whitson, as Administratrix, etc.—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$8

Mary J. Murphy, as administratrix, etc.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

Gaetano Variano, an infant, etc.—Motion to resettle order denying defendant's motion for a new trial argued before Greenbaum, J. Decision reserved. J. R. Salmon for the City.

People ex rel. Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. G. S. Coleman for the City.

People ex rel. George P. Fiske and another vs. T. L. Feitner et al (1899)—Tried before Gaynor, J. Decision reserved. H. C. Johnson for the City. "Judgment for defendant."

Alice E. MacGregor—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Daniel J. McCaffrey vs. J. N. Partridge—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. George P. Fiske and another vs. T. L. Feitner et al (1900)—Tried before Gaynor, J. Decision reserved. H. C. Johnson for the City. "Judgment for defendants."

Leopold Kauffman—Complaint dismissed by consent before Gildersleeve, J. I. T. Burden, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (1899)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. D. Rumsey for the City.

Tompkins McIlvaine vs. G. Steinson et al.—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

Barber Asphalt Paving Company vs. W. R. Willcox et al.—Motion for stay of proceedings pending appeal, argued before Scott, J. Decision reserved. C. Mellen for the City. "Motion denied with \$10 costs."

Old Pier 18, East River, Dock—Motion for appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment submitted to Truax, J., and granted. F. C. Hoyt for the City.

People ex rel. Elisabeth S. Lord vs. T. L. Feitner, et al.—Relator's motion for order amending order of reversal submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. William L. Hatch vs. F. J. Lantry—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. Frank P. Young vs. J. H. J. Ronner, etc.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

Mayor, etc., vs. John A. Post, et al.—Tried before Truax, J. Decision reserved. E. J. McGuire for the City.

James J. Davis, as Trustee, etc., vs. The City of New York, et al—Tried before MacLean, J. Decision reserved. J. L. O'Brien for the City.

John Grady—Tried before Barrett, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,782. E. J. McGuire for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas Brennan vs. J. N. Partridge—Examination of witnesses proceeded and adjourned. F. J. Byrne for the City.

Twelfth Street and First Avenue School Site (Queens)—Motion for appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment submitted to Garretson, J., and granted. G. E. Blackwell for the City.

Charles Gercken—Tried before Wright, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. J. W. Covert for the City.

Eliza Meill—Tried before Keogh, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$750. Motion to set aside verdict as against the weight of evidence, argued. Decision reserved. H. B. Brush for the City.

William P. Wuest—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. McKeen for the City.

People ex rel. Wilhelms Realty Company vs. J. E. Swanstrom—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Dickey, J. Decision reserved. W. S. Brewster for the City. "Motion denied."

Margaret Foley—Tried before Keogh, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. H. B. Brush for the City.

Daniel P. Foley—Tried before Keogh, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. H. B. Brush for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas Kenny, Sr., vs. H. Folks, etc.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. McKeen for the City.

Edward Larner vs. T. Sturgis—Tried before Williams, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. D. Joyce for the City.

Peter Marselly—Tried before Howard, J., and a jury. Jury disagreed. P. E. Callahan for the City.

Thomas F. Gunn vs. S. Low et al.—Tried before Gaynor, J. Complaint dismissed. H. B. Brush for the City.

City of New York vs. H. W. Johns-Manville Company—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. McKeen for the City.

People ex rel. Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company vs. J. E. Swanstrom—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Dickey, J. Decision reserved. W. S. Brewster for the City.

Frederick Reisert—Tried before Gaynor, J. Decision reserved. R. P. Chittenden for the City.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

Manhattan Approach to East River Bridge No. 2, 3 hearings; Eighteenth to Twenty-third Street, North River, Dock, 2 hearings—C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Rapid Transit (Bergen Avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street), 2 hearings; Rapid Transit (Joralemon Street); Fourth Avenue Widening, 1 hearing each—C. N. Harris for the City.

Kouwenhoven Street School Site, 1 hearing—J. T. Malone for the City.

Richmond Borough Hall Site, 1 hearing—A. E. Hadlock for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

CONTRACTS, ETC., DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Education	18	..	1
Charities	..	3	..
Correction	..	1	..
Fire	..	3	..
Police	..	2	..
Parks	..	2	1
Docks	5	2	3
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	2	1	..
Borough Presidents	19	..	1
Street Cleaning	4	3	2
Public Works	6	1	2
Bridges	..	1	..
Health	1	3	..
City Record	1	..	..
Armory Board	1	..	..
Total	57	22	11

Bonds Approved.

Finance 10

Leases Approved.

Education 1

Docks 1

Total 2

Releases Approved.

Finance 2

Agreements Approved.

Docks 2

SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Department.	Number of Opinions.
Finance	17
Docks	2
Charities	1
Police	1
Street Cleaning	1
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	2
Borough Presidents	1
Bridges	1
Taxes and Assessments	1
City Chamberlain	1
Health	1
Board of Coroners	1
Board of Assessors	1
Total	31

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Acted upon September 29, 1903.

SCHEDULE NO. 255.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) No. 57187, reporting that he has laid off Thomas F. O'Rourke, Laborer, for altering time sheet. O'Rourke appeared before Commissioner for hearing. Decision reserved.

(b) No. 56452, recommending that he be given an order to take up so much of the material from the old pier shed on East Twenty-first Street Pier as may be necessary to construct a storehouse and boathouse for use of Department at West Fifty-seventh street yard. Erection of shed on West Forty-eighth Street Pier. Ordered.

(c) No. 57163, recommending that titles of John Coffey, Laborer, and Henry P. Brantigan, Flagger, be changed to Dockbuilders. Denied.

Richard Moore, Recreation Pier Cleaner, No. 57209, requesting that he be employed during the winter, after close of the recreation piers, as Watchman or Cleaner. To be retained as Sweeper.

James Conroy, Recreation Pier Cleaner, No. 57325, requesting that he be employed during winter after close of recreation piers as Watchman or Cleaner. To be retained as Sweeper.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) No. 56869, recommending that action of the Commissioner of May 22 in discharging Thomas F. Casey, be rescinded, and that he be reinstated as Dockbuilder. (See Schedule No. 265.)

(b) Nos. 55731-56035, reporting that William J. King and Andrew Mahan, Dockbuilders, have proven themselves capable of performing the duties of Ship Carpenter, and recommending that their titles be changed to Ship Carpenter, with rate of pay attached thereto. (See Schedule No. 265.)

(c) No. 55730, recommending that title of Emil Lautenberg, Laborer, be changed to Dockbuilder. Denied.

Louis T. Brennan, Roundsman, No. 57288, renewing application for increase in salary. (See Schedule No. 265.)

Mrs. Henry B. Parsons, No. 57401, asking that the Recreation Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, North river, be enclosed so that it may be used by residents of neighborhood during winter months. Notified that the Department has nothing with which it can enclose Pier for winter use.

Comptroller, No. 57484, stating that Civil Service complications might arise from the employment of William W. Bosworth as expert to arrange the color scheme and supervise painting of Pier "A," North river, etc. Referred.

M. C. Dexter, No. 57485, stating that piles driven by this Department for the berthing of a bath at foot of Little West Twelfth street, North river, were not sufficiently strong to hold bath, and asking reduction in the Department's bill for doing the work. Referred to Auditor.

Requisition No. 969, Secretary, for printing and furnishing 2,000 copies of Directory of Department at cost of \$60. Awarded to Gerry & Murray.

Superintendent of Docks, No. 57413, reporting absence of Daniel H. Rooney, Recreation Pier Attendant. Discharged after hearing.

Auditor, reporting that payroll for the week ending September 25 amounted to \$18,163.30.

Requisitions Nos. 627Z, 628Z, 630Z, each for 30 days' use of horse, cart and driver, to be furnished by R. Turley, J. McGivney, J. Long and H. Martin, respectively, at rate of \$3.50 per day each. Ordered.

Rapid Transit Ferry Company, No. 57487, stating that average time consumed in trips of ferry boats "Castleton" and "Garrett" between St. George and Whitehall street is 26 minutes, and giving information as to average consumption of coal on said boats. Filed.

Corporation Counsel, No. 57153, advising that title to bulkhead, etc., south of Montgomery street, East river, passed to City August 25, 1903. Permit granted to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to occupy premises until such time as the Department is ready to proceed with the proposed improvements in that section, at an annual rental of \$3,450.

Clark & Wilkins, No. 57362, stating that they do not ask for exclusive use of the West Twenty-second Street Pier, but desire that said pier be opened to the public for the discharging of vessels as soon as the excursion season is over, in order that they may be able to unload lumber thereat. Notified that this pier is open for regular wharfage, and that there is no reason why they should not have equal rights with others in obtaining berth.

White Star Line, No. 57424, stating that the number of boats lying in slip south of their Pier 48, North river, interferes with their berthing. Filed.

E. & J. Marrin, No. 57446, requesting lease of space for unloading of sand at bulkhead between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, East river. Referred.

Reed & Reed, No. 57465, stating that dumping board between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, North river, maintained by Wm. J. McGirr, would not be suitable location for Mr. Boardman, and making application on behalf of said Boardman for permission to erect dumping board either at foot of Fifth or Sixth or Twenty-first street, East river. Referred.

Chas. E. Duross, No. 57388, advocating establishing of new Recreation Pier at foot of West Twenty-third street. Notified that, owing to present uncertain state of laying out water front for commercial as well as ferry purposes in the vicinity, impossible to take any definite action.

Benj. A. Dare, No. 57373, requesting permission to use and occupy about 160 feet of the north side of Pier foot of Thirty-ninth street, North river, to be used in loading scows with cellar dirt, etc. Denied.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, No. 57075, approving change in title of Chas. E. Bagley to Deckhand. Ordered.

Corporation Counsel, No. 57497, transmitting duplicate copy of report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and certified copy of order of the Supreme Court, confirming the same, condemnation of property between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river. Filed with Chief Clerk.

Comptroller, No. 57490, stating that his certificates have been attached to Contracts Nos. 95 and 797. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) No. 57495, reporting that work of building Pier, new 36, foot of Jefferson street, East river, Contract No. 792, was completed by Contractor Wm. H. Jenks, September 28. Comptroller notified.

(b) No. 57496, reporting that work of delivering riprap stone under Contract No. 779 was completed by Chas. A. Brown, contractor, September 12. Comptroller notified.

Assistant Secretary, No. 57489, reporting that on October 13, 1902, approval of Commissioners of Sinking Fund was asked of permit granted Edison Electric Illuminating Company to lay submarine cable across Wallabout canal, Borough of Brooklyn, at rental of \$300 per annum; that approval has not been received; that Corporation Counsel has stated that right to lay cable was covered by original franchise. Permission granted.

Auditor, No. 57491, submitting statement of vouchers aggregating \$44,680.48. Approved.

Richard B. Ross, Stenographer and Typewriter, No. 57493, requesting restoration of salary to \$1,200 per annum. (Schedule No. 265.)

Engineer-in-Chief, No. 57494, submitting statement of schedules to be considered by Sinking Fund for Staten Island ferry trips. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make draft of communication for Sinking Fund.

Smith & Harkness, No. 57492, stating that claim is to be made by Mrs. McNutt against City for damage done to her property on north side West Twenty-second street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and asking permission to examine reports of Engineer-in-Chief. Referred to Engineer-in-Chief.

Continental Asphalt Paving Company, No. 57498, transmitting consent of United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as surety, to extension of time for completion of Contract No. 759, to and including October 20, 1903. Referred to Engineer-in-Chief.

John Collins, Ship Caulker, No. 57499, tendering resignation. Accepted.

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited by the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.
Sept. 29	T. A. S. Sheridan.....	One month's rent 130 feet bulkhead Piers Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, with privilege of dump.....	\$155 00
Sept. 29	T. A. S. Sheridan.....	Three months' rent dumping board south side Pier foot of Ninety-seventh street, North river.....	468 75
Sept. 29	H. A. Peck & Co.	One month's rent inner end north side Pier 62, East river.....	125 00
Sept. 29	Central Crosstown Railroad Company	Three months' rent privilege to maintain tracks foot of East Twenty-third street as extended.....	50 00
Sept. 29	Central Crosstown Railroad Company	One month's rent privilege to maintain tracks foot of Christopher street.....	25 00
Sept. 29	Jas. B. Brady	One month's rent 50x60 feet on bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, East river.....	25 00
Sept. 29	Jas. B. Brady	One month's rent 50x100 feet on bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, North river.....	25 00
Sept. 29	E. E. Olcott	Cost of replacing fender piles at north and south corner of Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	159 57
Sept. 29	E. E. Olcott	Cost of erecting an adjustable bridge at outer end of West Twenty-second street Pier, North river.....	65 78
Sept. 29	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, September.....	219 53
Sept. 29	"	" Brooklyn, September.....	23 00
		Total.....	\$1,341 63

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

Acted upon September 30, 1903.

SCHEDULE NO. 256.

Wm. P. Clyde & Co., No. 57481, requesting that dredging be done in the slips adjoining their Piers 33½ and 34, East river. Notified that contract has been awarded, and that work will be proceeded with as soon as contract becomes operative, about October 15, 1903.

Franklin Bartlett, No. 57482, requesting extension of time to April 1, 1904, in which to build, etc., Twelfth avenue, between the centre line of Forty-sixth street and centre line of Forty-seventh street, North river. Granted.

Adolph Bloch, attorney for Real Estate Owners' Association, No. 57421, requesting to be advised as to when a committee of the Association can call upon Commissioner to confer with regard to proposed erection of exterior street, between Sixty-fourth and Eighty-first streets, East river, etc. October 6 set for conference.

Commissioner of Parks, No. 57461, requesting loan of a scow to be moored alongside bulkhead at Macomb's Dam Park, to facilitate work of filling thereof, etc. Notified that Department has no old scows other than those now required in the work of Department.

R. G. Packard, No. 56285, requesting payment of percentages on Contract No. 749, for dredging in vicinity of Twenty-second street, North river. Opinion requested from Corporation Counsel thereon.

Corporation Counsel, No. 57411, stating that plans adopted by Department and approved by Commissioners of Sinking Fund for the improvement of the water front at St. George, Stapleton and Port Richmond were adopted and approved prior to passage of chapter 624, Laws of 1903, which provided for the acquisition of lands and property necessary for ferry purposes; and suggesting that in order to avoid any possible question which may arise as to the regularity of the plans, that they be readopted by Commissioner of Docks and reapproved by Commissioners of Sinking Fund, and that the certificates of adoption and approval upon the plans recite that they are adopted and approved "according to law." Amended plan submitted to Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Contract No. 809, for building a wooden pier with appurtenances at Rossville, S. L. Richmond.

G. B. Spearin..... \$8,232 00
Snare & Triest Company..... 10,482 00
W. H. Jenks..... 9,993 00
Bernard Rofph..... 8,933 00

Awarded to G. B. Spearin.

Contract No. 811, for furnishing and delivering reduced photo-lithographic copies of the standard maps of the Department of Docks.

J. W. Pratt Company, \$16 per thousand for first thousand, and \$10 for each additional thousand.

M. B. Brown Company, \$14.73 per thousand for first thousand, and \$8.75 for each additional thousand.

Awarded to M. B. Brown Company.

Commissioner of Docks, No. 57510, directing that all persons in the Department holding title of Watchman be directed to procure at once the uniform overcoat and to report for inspection in said overcoat to Auditor on October 15, and that all Watchmen be further directed to report at once to Auditor for inspection as to Department uniform, exclusive of overcoat. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) No. 57511, reporting that in order to permit use of easterly side of Pier, new 36, East river, it will be necessary to remove Pier, old 47, East river, and recommending removal. Ordered.

(b) No. 57512, reporting that work of dredging on North river, between Battery and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan, under Contract No. 754, was completed by Henry DuBois Sons Company, contractors, September 21, 1903. Comptroller notified.

White Star Line, No. 57425, renewing request for dredging in the half slip on south side of Pier, new 48, North river, etc. Notified that no additional dredging is required.

Engineer-in-Chief, No. 57513, reporting that scow No. 10, owned by Brown & Fleming, dropped two pockets of rip-rap on south side of East Twenty-ninth street Pier, and that their scow No. 6 dropped stone on south side of said pier. Notified to remove the two pockets of rip-rap dropped from scow No. 10.

Mayor, No. 57514, stating that William J. McGirr has called upon him with reference to dump privilege leased to him at foot of Forty-fourth street, North river, and requesting to be advised as to what action the Department has taken in the matter. Copies of all correspondence transmitted.

Municipal Civil Service, No. 57515, approving transfer of Mrs. Emma M. Hayden from position of Recreation Pier Attendant to position of Bath Attendant, Brooklyn.

Comptroller—

(a) No. 57516, approving sureties on Contract No. 768. Filed.

(b) No. 57517, submitting substitution of American Surety Company, as surety in place of J. T. Taylor and J. Flack, on estimate of M. Wilson, under Contract No. 810. Approved.

Edward P. Doyle, No. 56238, stating that if he can have lease of dock foot of Summerfield avenue, Mariner's Harbor, Richmond, he will defend City's title to premises. Requested to submit plan.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, No. 56401, complaining of asphalt pavement in front of Pier, new 31, North river. To be inspected and reported upon.

Comptroller, No. 57519, stating that his certificates have been attached to Contracts Nos. 804 and 807. Filed.

Superintendent of Docks, No. 57521, reporting that Mrs. Chas. Fisher removed float from south side of Pier foot of North Second street, Brooklyn, on September 28, and that Thos. Shoemaker removed his frankfurter stand from foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river, on September 1. Permits revoked.

President, Borough of Brooklyn, and Superintendent of Public Baths, No. 57540, requesting consent for transfer of Foster T. Morrison from position of Recreation Pier Attendant to Bath Attendant. Granted.

Requisition No. 3500—50 8-inch square, 5½ by 3½ feet, hackmatack knees; 150 6-inch square, 3½ by 2½ feet, hackmatack knees:

Bids—

Chas. O'Reagan, each..... \$5 00

E. R. Wilcox (Non-compliance with letter).

East River Mill and Lumber Company (No reply).

New Bids—

Alex. Pollock Company, total..... \$849 50

J. Edward Ogden Company, total..... 885 00

Jno. F. Walsh declined to bid.

Awarded to Alex. Pollock Company.

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited by the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.
Sept. 30	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	Three months' rent land under water, platform, east and west Pier 27, East river.....	\$268 75
Sept. 30	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	Three months' rent land under water, extension to platform between Piers 26 and 27, East river.....	111 50
Sept. 30	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	Three months' rent car tracks on marginal street between Piers, new 55 and 56, North river.....	12 50
Sept. 30	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	Three months' rent Pier's foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river.....	500 00
Sept. 30	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	Three months' rent float bridge between Piers, new 55 and 56, North river.....	629 56
Sept. 30	Thos. Costello	One month's rent 150 feet north side of Piers foot West Fifty-fourth street for ice bridge.....	131 25
Sept. 30	J. S. Keating	One month's rent 50x100 feet in rear of bulkhead between Fifty-first and Fifty-first streets, North river.....	25 00
Sept. 30	J. S. Keating	One month's rent new made land in rear of bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river.....	25 00
Sept. 30	J. S. Keating	One month's rent 50x100 feet in rear of bulkhead foot of Sixty-first street, East river.....	25 00
Sept. 30	J. S. Keating	One month's rent 50x100 feet between Piers, new 46 and 48, North river.....	25 00
Sept. 30	New York Harbor and Staten Island Ferry Company	Five and one-half per cent gross receipts wharf property foot of Whitehall street.....	7,934 90
Sept. 30	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, September.....	170 28
Sept. 30	"	" Brooklyn, September.....	6 00
		Total.....	\$9,864 74

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

October 1, 1903.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

Schedule No. 257.

John A. Benham, Leveler, 56125, requesting promotion. Title of said Benham was changed from Leveler to Transitman, with compensation at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, to take effect immediately.

Comptroller, 57500, transmitting communication from William J. Carberry, Recreation Pier Attendant, in reference to the absence from duty of Thomas J. Dunleavy. Filed.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 57502, requesting information relative to lighting of recreation piers. Notified that the recreation piers are under the jurisdiction of this Department, by whom bills for the maintenance thereof are paid.

Central Hudson Steamboat Company, 57486, complaining of interference with berthing of boats at Pier, new 24, East river. Notified that the blocking of the slip was caused by the breaking down of coaling machine of the Morgan Line, and that arrangements have been made hereafter for doing the work at night.

Department of Street Cleaning, 57053, in reference to the seizure of trucks and freight adjoining Pier, new 1, North river. Notified that the property from which the freight and trucks was seized is entirely within the jurisdiction of this Department.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 57524, requesting that the clause providing for repairs and painting and the reversion of structures be eliminated from lease of land under water between Piers 4 and 6, North river. Form of lease amended as requested.

J. B. King & Co., 57525, stating that the conditions at Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, have been improved. Filed.

Corporation Counsel—

(a) 57526, returning approval of proof of Contract No. 817. Filed.

(b) 57527, stating that certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of bulkhead between Piers, old 23 and 24, East river, and requesting technical description and maps of Pier, old 23, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish same. Advising his Honor, the Mayor, that no action can be taken toward the acquisition of the property until new plan is approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

(c) 57528, advising that all machinery contained in the buildings between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets and between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, North river, is the property of the City with the exception of drill press, portable forge and iron workers' hand tools. Engineer-in-Chief directed to submit list of machinery not required for Department use.

President, Borough of Manhattan, 57529, requesting consent to the transfer of James Duffy, Recreation Pier Cleaner. Granted.

Corporation Counsel, 57530, approving printer's proof of Contract No. 815. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, Bureau Order No. 1581, submitting maps and technical description showing property to be acquired for ferry terminal purposes at St. George. Transmitted to Corporation Counsel.

L. E. Muller, 57422, requesting dredging at Pier, old 42, North river. Ordered.

Comptroller, 57436, reporting that rent for buildings Nos. 504 and 506 West Fourteenth street was collected for the month of September, 1903, and for the month of August, 1903, for the building No. 508 West Fourteenth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the removal of the buildings, commencing October 1, 1903.

Interurban Street Railway Company, 57506, requesting dredging between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, East river. Notified that order has been issued and work will be commenced as soon as contract therefor becomes operative.

Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, 57505, requesting permission to make general repairs to wharf property at St. George and Clifton, Staten Island. Permit granted until December 31, 1903, the work to be kept within existing lines and at least twenty-four hours' notice to be given prior to the commencement of any work of repairs.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 57531, recommending that he be given an order to repair pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street at a cost not exceeding \$975. Recommendation adopted.

(b) 57532, reporting that filling is required behind the bulkhead wall between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street. Secretary directed to prepare advertisement calling for sealed bids, with a deposit of five per cent. of the amount to accompany each bid.

(c) 57533, recommending that repairs be made to the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, damaged by tug "Maggie," cost to be collected from John D. Dailey. Recommendation adopted.

(d) 57534, recommending that repairs be made to plank approach to Pier at East Twenty-ninth street, East river, at a cost not exceeding \$185. Recommendation adopted.

(e) 57535, recommending that Brown & Fleming be notified to remove cellar dirt and scow sunk at Pier, new 33, North river. Recommendation adopted.

(f) 57536, reporting completion of Contract No. 762. Notify Comptroller.

(g) 57537, reporting commencement of work under Contract No. 800. Notify Comptroller.

Superintendent of Docks—

(a) 57538, recommending the revocation of permit to Interurban Street Railway Company for awning foot of Watts street, North river, same having been removed. Recommendation adopted.

(b) 57539, recommending that permit to E. P. Fitzgerald for soda-water stand on Battery Landing be revoked, said stand having been removed. Recommendation adopted.

(c) 57540, recommending that permit to land steamer "Segate" at Battery Landing be revoked, as trips have ceased. Recommendation adopted.

President, Borough of Manhattan, 57541, requesting permission to erect a public comfort station on new-made land between Fulton and Vesey streets, North river. Denied.

Corporation Counsel, 57544, approving terms and conditions of sale of ferry franchise, Ninety-ninth street, East river, to College Point, and from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, and College Point. Secretary directed to advertise.

"Wonderland," 57545, notice of application to the Commissioners of the Land Office for grant of land under water, East Eighth street, Coney Island. Filed.

Corporation Counsel, 57543, transmitting form of lease to Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the extension of Pier, new 22, North river. Form approved.

E. A. Stevens, 57542, in reference to the speed of the new boats of the Staten Island Ferry Company. Referred to Engineer-in-Chief.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

October 2, 1903.

The following Department Orders were issued:

Schedule No. 258.

Requisition No. 977-D, for one anemometer with cups; one combined wind vane and anemometer, support 18 feet high, complete with vase and electrical attachments; one triple register complete with all electrical connections; 375 sheets to fit regulator for recording direction and velocity of the wind. All to be similar to apparatus used by the New York Weather Bureau. To Julien P. Fries, \$317.25.

Requisition No. 3503-C, for one approved life raft; must have a capacity equal to that of a boat 75.6 cubic feet rated capacity, to be not more than 3½ feet wide and weigh about 175 pounds; to have all necessary equipment and to comply with the requirements of the United States Local Steamboat Inspectors. To J. Edward Ogden & Co., \$43.99.

Requisition No. 976-D, for one Universal current meter, one electrical current meter, one brass float with rudder, one electrical register, one bell and battery attachment, 80 feet wire (insulated), one taffrail log with line, etc. (similar to Negus improved taffrail log). To Keuffel & Esser, \$357.31.

Requisition No. 3509-C, for 200 hickory boat fenders, to be 6 to 7 feet in length, 5 to 7 inches at the butt, and 4 to 5 inches at the top. Referred back to the Cashier to obtain additional estimates.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

From his Honor the Mayor, 57568, requesting that the Corporation Counsel be furnished with maps showing the East river water front affected by the proposed new fish market, as well as with copies of resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the acquisition of the property by condemnation. Ordered.

From the Comptroller, 57558, approving sureties on Contract No. 810 for furnishing coal. Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel, 57567, approving forms of leases of the extensions to the West Thirty-first, West Thirty-second and West Thirty-sixth Street Piers, North river, to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and of the ferry franchise between Gouverneur lane, East river, and Long Island City. Filed.

From the Central Railroad of New Jersey, 57559, requesting that the shed on the West Fifteenth Street Pier be offered for sale at public auction. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to report as to the practicability of using said shed on one of the City piers.

From the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, by Chas. E. Hill, attorney, and J. H. Van Vechten, attorney for the Wainwright Estate, 57561, requesting adjournment of the hearing in the matter of the dock at the foot of Conway street, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens. Granted; hearing adjourned until October 29, 1903.

From Jerome J. Healey, 57503, requesting permission to maintain a newspaper stand at the foot of Chambers street, North river. Referred.

From the Superintendent of Highways, 57555, requesting permission to occupy space on bulkhead between Piers 46 and 48, North river, in place of between Piers 42 and 43, North river. Permit granted, during the pleasure of the Commissioner, but not longer than October 1, 1904.

From the President of the Borough of Manhattan, 57564, requesting consent to transfer of Mrs. Kate Trimble from the position of Recreation Pier Attendant to the position of Bath Attendant. Granted.

From Wm. Wicke Company, 57181, requesting permission to construct a 12-inch sewer, about 280 feet in length, commencing at a point 120 feet east of the easterly side of First avenue, and extending to the East river, on the south side of Thirty-second street, East river, Borough of Manhattan. Permit granted under the following conditions:

First—All work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Second—The consent of the Department of Sewers to be first obtained to the construction of the sewer over that portion of the area under the jurisdiction of that Department.

Third—The permittee to agree to restore the street and bulkhead to as good a condition as they are in at the present time.

Fourth—That the privilege to maintain said sewer over the area under the jurisdiction of this Department to be continued only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission, 57216, requesting information relative to the disposition of names dropped from the Department's roster of employees. Notified that Benedito Datvia, Cleaner, never reported for duty, and his name had been taken from the list; that John Kiesenwetter, Cleaner, never reported for duty, and was discharged June 17, 1903; that John J. McGahren, Cleaner, is at present employed in the Department; that John F. Gately was appointed Timber Inspector; that Martin Halloran is deceased; that Thomas Jolly, Flagger, and Thomas J. Kelly, Dockbuilder, No. 2, never reported for duty, and have this day been discharged; that William Schaefer, Thomas F. Madden, Michael Concannon, John Mullen and Michael Shea, Laborers, and John Lyons, Cleaner, have not been employed in the Department within the past year, and their names have accordingly been taken from the list of employees.

From Curtis & Blaisdell, 57379, requesting permission to change location of derrick and trestle carrying cars on the bulkhead between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, North river. Permit granted in accordance with plans submitted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief and the structure to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) Report on Bureau Orders Nos. 1329 and 1362, submitting form of contract for repairing Piers foot of Stanton street, foot of East Twenty-eighth and foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river. Approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form. Secretary directed to have sufficient number of blank forms of contracts prepared and proper advertisements inserted, inviting estimates, in the papers designated for that purpose.

(b) 57569, recommending that a new order be issued for repairs to the pavement between Pier "A" and West Forty-fourth street, North river, from time to time as required at a cost not to exceed \$900 in the aggregate. Ordered.

From C. Clayton Bourne, Newburgh, N. Y., 57560, requesting to be advised as to the action to be taken in reference to the claim of Nicholas C. Cunningham for wharfage accruing at the northerly side of the West Fifty-second Street Pier. Bourne requested to furnish a list of the names of the boats and dates of berthing of same, together with amounts paid for wharfage.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

October 5, 1903.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

Schedule No. 259.

Comptroller—

(a) 56573, Approving sureties on Contracts Nos. 809 and 811. Filed.

(b) 57574, Submitting substitution of sureties on Contracts Nos. 793 and 805. Substitution approved.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—

(a) 57585, Approving transfer of Foster T. Morrison. Filed.

(b) 57586, Approving transfer of Frances M. Keefe. Filed.

(c) 57584, Declining to consent to the transfer of Martin F. Hayes from the Department of Street Cleaning. Request the transfer of said Hayes as a Laborer. Cashier, statement of deposits from August 28 to September 30, 1903, both dates inclusive, as follows: August 28, 1903, \$4,608; September 24, 1903, \$374.09; September 25, 1903, \$1,059.02; September 28, 1903, \$15,478.10; September 29, 1903, \$1,341.63; September 30, 1903, \$9,864.74. Filed.

Benjamin A. Dare, 57583, accepting temporary permit for the privilege of loading cellar dirt on scows at Pier foot of West Thirty-ninth street at \$10 per day. Filed.

President, Borough of Brooklyn, 57572, requesting consent to the transfer of Percy L. Greenough. Granted.

Water Front Improvement Company, 57551-57575, requesting remission of charge fixed for privilege of landing at foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Application denied. Notify said company that unless payment is made promptly permit will be revoked and claim placed in the hands of the Corporation Counsel for collection.

Andrew Wood, 57562, requesting that the permit for boathouse foot of Willow avenue be transferred to Charles Wetzer. Granted on the same terms.

John Dalton, 57571, requesting reduction of rental for the privilege of erecting and maintaining boathouse at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, North river. Rental reduced from October 1 to May 1, fixed at \$1 per month.

Silver Point Ice Company, 57556, requesting permission to sink scales in Pier foot of West Fifty-fourth street. Referred.

Thomas J. Dunn, 57563, requesting information relative to rules governing lightering. Information furnished.

Superintendent of Docks, 55768, submitting list of permits in existence on Piers foot of Stanton street and foot of East Twenty-eighth street. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57589, reports for the weeks ending August 29 and September 5, 1903. Filed.

Corporation Counsel—

(a) 57590, in relation to the insertion of clause in lease of bulkhead, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, North river, to permit the laying of tracks by the Erie Railroad Company; and stating that the form of lease submitted does not provide for the payment of rent for land under water covered by transfer bridge. Lease amended as suggested by Corporation Counsel.

(b) 57592, approving form of contract, No. 817. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) Report on Bureau Order 1584, cost of repairs to superstructure of Pier 65, North river, \$1,121.79. Ordered to be collected from the Hamburg-American Line, lessee.

(b) Report on Bureau Order 1250, superintended repairs to wharf property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for six months ending September 30, 1903. Filed.

Burlee Dry Dock Company, 56574, requesting permit to build bulkhead at Mariner's Harbor, Borough of Richmond. Notified to file application for permit.

Commissioners of Accounts, 57089, requesting to be advised as to whether repairs to asphalt pavement between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, East river, are satisfactory. Notified that work done is satisfactory.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 57417, submitting list of persons eligible for appointed as Chainmen and Rodmen. Additional lists requested, as parties either declined position or neglected to respond to notice.

C. H. Southard, 57480, stating that buildings purchased by him on West Thirteenth street are being entirely stripped of iron shutters and that he will hold the Department responsible for material removed. Notified that the shutters were removed and placed inside of the building.

Smith & Harkness, 57492, attorneys for Mrs. MacNutt, in reference to claim against the City for damages to property on the northerly side of West Twenty-second street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues. Notified that claim should properly be made to the Comptroller.

Continental Asphalt Paving Company—

(a) 57522, requesting an extension of time for the completion of the work of paving between Eighteenth and Twenty-first streets, East river, under class 2 of contract 759. Time extended to and including October 20, 1903, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed.

(b) 57498, transmitting consent of sureties to extension of time on class 1 of contract 759. Filed.

F. M. Housing Company, 57509-57548, complaining of removal of materials from buildings on West Fourteenth street; stating that a tenant still occupies premises at Fourteenth street and Thirteenth avenue, and that the machinery has not yet been removed from said buildings. Notify them that the records of this Department show that the structures in question were sold to A. Sobel.

W. B. Franklin, Commander, United States steamship "New Hampshire," 57518, requesting permission to use upper deck of the East Twenty-fourth Street Recreation Pier as a drill room. Referred.

President Borough of Manhattan, 57546, requesting consent to the transfer of John McCoy, Flagger. Granted.

Francis E. Walkley, 57549, requesting reinstatement as Painter. Referred.

William J. Crowley, Transitman, 57552, requesting increase in salary. Laid over. International Mercantile Marine Company, 57566, protesting against the erection of public comfort station in front of Pier, new 14, North river. The application of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for permission to erect said station was denied.

Catskill and New York Steamboat Company, 57582, requesting permission to berth steamer "Kaaterskill" on the north side of Pier foot of West Fiftieth street. Granted at the rate of \$5 per day during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, but not longer than April 30, 1904.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 57594, reporting repairs required to dock foot of Seventh street, Unionport. John Ghee, permittee, notified to repair.

(b) 57595, reporting completion of Contract No. 765. Notify Comptroller.

(c) 57596, recommending that he be given an order to maintain Pier at West Seventeenth street for the ensuing three months at a cost not exceeding \$250. Recommendation adopted.

(d) 57597, recommending that repairs be made to Gansevoort Market Pier at a cost not exceeding \$500. Recommendation adopted.

(e) 57598, reporting that sewer work foot of Forty-fourth street, North river, has now been entirely completed; that the street approach is open for traffic. Referred.

Charles E. Trout, 57599, requesting reinstatement as Draughtsman. Ordered reinstated, subject to Civil Service rules and regulations, at \$1,600 per annum.

Board of Aldermen, 57600, transmitting copy of resolution adopted September 29, 1903, suggesting location of Recreation Pier foot of Little street, Borough of Brooklyn. Referred.

N. B. Smyth, 57801, transmitting consent of sureties to extension of time on Class 3, 4, 5, Contract No. 781. Filed.

Auditor and Secretary, 57602, suggesting that franchise to operate a ferry from Holland's Hook, S. I., to Elizabethport, N. J., be sold at public auction at an upset price of five (5) per cent. of the gross receipts, to be not less than \$300 per annum. Submit terms of sale to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Corporation Counsel, 57503, submitting form of resolution to be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorizing the leasing of Pier foot of West Twenty-first street with the alternative lease of Pier, new 40, North river, to the Allan State Line. Referred.

New York Harbor Line Board, 57604, stating that on October 6, 1903, the application made by Lewis G. Mitchell and Harmon W. Cropsey will be considered, for permission to extend the dock at Gravesend bay, and requesting suggestions in regard thereto. Referred.

A. Cary Smith, 57605, submitting information relative to dimensions, speed, etc., of boats to be designed by him for the ferry service between Whitehall street and the Borough of Richmond. Referred.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

October 6, 1903.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

Schedule No. 260.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57146, recommending that James O'Brien, watchman, be discharged, material having been stolen from West Fifty-seventh street yard within his post. Discharged.

John Herwig, Laborer, 56110, requesting increase of salary. Denied.

Corporation Counsel, 56516, in relation to draft of lease of Staten Island Ferry. Laid over.

Keeler Transportation Line, 57272, requesting lease for five years, with privilege of renewal, of Pier at Whitestone, Long Island, with permission to build supply store, sheds and coal pockets thereon. Application denied.

Holcomb & Caskey, 57557, requesting a credit account for wharfage. Granted.

Superintendent of Buildings, 57570, requesting to be advised whether Department has issued permit for wooden structure now being erected foot of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Hudson river. Notify him that the structure is being erected by Robert McWilliams under his lease of the bulkhead between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, on property under the jurisdiction of this Department.

Auditor, reporting that the payrolls for the week ending October 2, 1903, amounted to \$18,050.28. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) Reporting that the following work has been superintended under Bureau orders:

No. 1639—Erection of new fence to connect with the existing fence along southwesterly line of One Hundred and Sixth street, Hudson river, by Julia Tuska.

No. 1434—Driving of thirty piles between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, East river, by the Kips Bay Brewing and Malting Company.

No. 1664—Ordered dredging at bulkhead between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river, work done by the Henry DuBois Sons Company.

No. 1649—Ordered dredging in half slip on northerly side of Pier No. 48, North river, work done by the Henry DuBois Sons Company.

No. 1691—Cutting of gangway on south side, near outer end of Pier No. 33, North river, by the Citizens Steamboat Company.

No. 1292—Repairs to Piers Nos. 2 and 21, North river, by Erie Railroad Company.

No. 1542—Repairs to Pier between Rossville and Kreischerville, Borough of Richmond, by the International Ultramarine Works, Limited.

No. 1476—Building of a small Pier foot of Morris avenue, Arverne, Jamaica bay, Borough of Queens, by Remington Verna.

No. 648—Removal of outer end of Pier foot of Pier avenue (Conway street), Jamaica bay, Borough of Queens, by the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company.

No. 200—Repairs to Pier foot of Pier avenue, Rockaway Beach, by the Frick Steamboat Company (said repairs not carried out, owing to removal of Pier under Contract Order No. 648), by said company.

No. 1505—Repairs to Pier foot of Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach, Borough of Brooklyn, by Geo. Shields. Filed.

(b) Reporting that the following work has been done by the force of the Department under Bureau orders:

No. 764—Repaired sewer box under Pier No. 40, North river.

No. 1546—Altered refreshment stand on Recreation Pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Hudson river, to permit of better access to the drinking fountains thereat.

No. 1548—Repaired upper deck of Recreation Pier foot of East Third street.

No. 794—Deposited about 4,852 cubic yards of rip-rap around Pier, new 30, East river, in order to provide additional strength for carrying, without excessive vibration, the proposed recreation building thereat. Filed.

Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, 57581, requesting information as to the use of piers by gasoline automobiles. Said company notified that this Department is not aware of any rule prohibiting such use.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57484, in reference to the schedule of trips on the Staten Island ferry and expenditures for operating same. Laid over.

Comptroller, 57606, approving sureties on Contracts Nos. 793 and 805. Action approved.

Corporation Counsel, 57607, suggesting that transactions of the Department be kept day by day. Filed.

Board of Education, 57608, requesting permission to proceed with the erection of school rooms on the East Third street pier. Granted.

American Dock and Trust Company, 57609, requesting privilege of hearing in the event of any application being made for the erection of piers adjoining Pier 4, Tompkinsville. Referred.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 57610, report for the week ending September 19, 1903. Filed.

(b) 57611, recommending that he be given an order to have repairs made to Pier foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North river, from time to time at a cost not exceeding \$900, in the aggregate. Recommendation adopted.

(c) 57612, reporting commencement of furnishing coal under Contract No. 797. Notify Comptroller.

(d) Preferring charges against Louis T. Brennan, Roundsman, and Daniel O'Hara, Laborer, as follows:

Charge 1. Neglect of duty.

Specification 1. That Louis T. Brennan, Roundsman, did neglect to properly patrol his post, and during the time when he should have been on duty was in a saloon at No. 429 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street. Witness: William C. Beneke.

Charge 2. Conduct prejudicial to discipline.

Specification 1. That Louis T. Brennan, Roundsman, did direct Daniel O'Hara, Laborer, Acting Watchman, to leave his post on the Recreation Pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, and with said O'Hara visited a saloon at No. 429 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street. This at about 8.30 p. m. on the 17th day of September, 1903.

Specification 2. That said Louis T. Brennan did direct Daniel O'Hara, Laborer, Acting Watchman, to leave his post on the East One Hundred and Twelfth street pier at 9.25 p. m., and did direct him to go on an errand.

Charge 1. Absence from duty without leave.

Specification 1. That Daniel O'Hara, Laborer, Acting Watchman, was absent from the Recreation Pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street without permission from the proper authority for two hours. This between the hours of 8.10 o'clock p. m. and 8.50 p. m., and between the hours of 9.10 and 10.30 p. m., on the 17th of September. Witnesses: Morris Lovey and William C. Beneke.

Charge 2—Conduct unbecoming a gentleman.

Specification 1—That Daniel O'Hara was guilty of conduct unbecoming a gentleman in that he used foul and obscene language to a fellow employee, namely, William C. Beneke. This at about 8.30 p. m. on the 17th day of September at No. 429 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street at a time when said O'Hara should have been on duty. Witness, William C. Beneke.

Charge 3—Conduct prejudicial to discipline.

Specification 1—That on September 14, at about 4.30 p. m., he brought or caused to be brought on the Recreation Pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street a can of beer.

Specification 2—That at 5.50 o'clock p. m., September 16, he brought or caused to be brought on the Recreation Pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street a can of beer, and permitted said beer to be brought into the Watchman's booth. Witnesses: Martin Fink, Emil Smith.

Specification 3—That on September 17, 1903, at about 9.10 p. m., he appeared at his post on the Recreation Pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street in an intoxicated condition and used foul and obscene language. Witnesses: Michael Mahoney, Morris Lovey.

Said parties were directed to appear before the Commissioner on Friday next, October 9, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

Snare & Triest Company, 57614, requesting an extension of time for the completion of recreation structure on Pier, new 30, East river. Time extended to and including October 2, 1903, subject to the consent of the sureties being filed.

Auditor, 57615, submitting statement of vouchers aggregating \$6,802.70. Laid over.

Continental Asphalt Paving Company, 57616, transmitting consent of sureties to the extension of time on Class 2, Contract No. 759. Filed.

Secretary, 57617, reporting that the lease for the privilege of maintaining bath foot of Dyckman street, North river, was on September 30, 1903, sold to John C. Koopman, No. 562 West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, for a term of five years from October 1, 1903, at an annual rental of \$300.

Secretary directed to transmit copy of terms of sale, together with a verbatim report of said sale, to the Corporation Counsel with request that he prepare form of lease in accordance therewith.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57619, recommending the sale of certain old material at public auction. Laid over.

Commissioner of Correction, 57620, requesting repairs to coal dock on easterly side of Blackwell's Island. Ordered.

Cashier, 57621, submitting list of petty cash bills, aggregating the sum of \$611.05. Laid over.

Central Hudson Steamboat Company, 57375, submitting plans for extension of shed on Pier, new 24, North river. Plans approved as amended.

Superintendent of Highways, 57554, requesting information as to the ownership of property at One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Hudson river. Notified that premises in question are claimed as City property.

C. H. Southard, 57580, inclosing statement of material taken from buildings on West Thirteenth street. Laid over.

Contract No. 803, Class 1, for furnishing and delivering about 1,000 piles. Bids were received and opened by the Commissioner October 5, 1903, as follows:

S. H. Miner, per pile. \$21 80
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Bids rejected and contract ordered readvertised.

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Contract No. 797, Class 2, for furnishing and delivering about 1,500 tons of anthracite coal. Bids opened by the Commissioner October 5, 1903, as follows:

Boyce & Barnes, per ton. \$5 17

Contract awarded to Boyce & Barnes, at \$5.17 per ton, subject to approval of their surety, namely, the American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, New York.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

New York, October 7, 1903. The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

Schedule No. 261.

Staten Island Midland Railroad Company, 57547, requesting plans of St. George Ferry house. Notified that the plans are not sufficiently developed.

Deputy and Acting Commissioner, 57624, fixing the wages of Michael Sheehan, Dockbuilder, at \$21 per week, commencing October 3, 1903. Filed.

Auditor, 57625, in reference to the uniforming of Watchmen. Filed.

Francis E. Walkley, 57549, requesting reinstatement as Painter. Notified that such reinstatement is contrary to Civil Service rules and regulations.

Jerome J. Healey, 57503, requesting permit for newspaper stand at Chambers street, North river. Referred.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 57627, consenting to transfer of Martin F. Hayes from the position of Sweeper in the Department of Street Cleaning to the position of Laborer in the Department of Docks and Ferries. Said Hayes promoted to Foreman Laborer with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Bernard Rolf, 57629, transmitting consent of sureties to the extension of Contract No. 753. Filed.

Corporation Counsel, 56516, requesting terms, etc., of proposed lease of the Staten Island Ferry for presentation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Secretary directed to forward draft of lease.

Auditor, 57615, submitting statement of vouchers aggregating the sum of \$6,802.70. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57619, recommending the sale of certain old material at public auction. All lots ordered sold except Nos. 12, 47, 48 and 49; Engineer-in-Chief to report as to whether these lots cannot be used to repair and build sheds in yard.

Cashier, 57621, submitting list of petty cash bills, aggregating \$611.05. Approved.

C. H. Southard, 57580, inclosing statement of material taken from buildings on West Thirteenth street. Transmit copy of report of Engineer-in-Chief.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

The following bills were audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Audit No.	Name	Amount
21357	William H. Jenks, services as Expert, Pier, old 21, East river, in condemnation proceedings	\$300 00
21358	N. L. Coe, services as Photographer	21 00
21359	Herbert C. Plass, services as Expert	250 00
21360	William W. Fogg, services as Expert	500 00
21361	Thomas C. Smith, services as Expert, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, North river	1,850 00
21362	Alex. C. Fife, services as Expert	750 00
21363	Daniel F. Mahony, services as Expert	1,500 00
21364	John P. Kirwan, services as Expert	1,850 00
21365	Adams & Chambers, services as Expert Stenographers	94 50
21366	Samuel Smyth, services as Expert, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river	40 00
21367	John P. Kirwin, services as Expert	1,000 00
21368	Thomas C. Smith, services as Expert	1

21370	John P. Kane Company, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 762.	12,547 75
21371	George B. Spearin, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 764.	12,399 88
21372	Snare & Triest, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 770.	2,140 25
21373	Gerry & Murray, printing, etc.	281 25
21374	Hodgman Rubber Company, Diver's dresses, etc.	2,30 00
21375	J. Edward Ogden Company, buoys	218 00
21376	Murray & Co., quartz	85 00
21377	T. N. Motley Company, naphtha	72 00
21378	Peerless Blue Print Company, maps	13 86
21379	New York Press Company, advertising	240 80
21380	New York Herald Company, advertising	222 30
21381	New York Staats Zeitung, advertising	120 80
21382	The Sun, advertising	164 00
21383	Mail and Express Company, advertising	62 40
21384	The Evening Post, advertising	224 00
21385	New York Telephone Company, telephone and toll service	1,596 24
21386	Consolidated Gas Company, gas	108 63
21387	The Commercial Advertiser, advertising	34 00
21388	J. P. Hansen, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 781, Class 1.	2,506 00
21389	J. P. Hansen, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 781, Class 2.	1,344 82
21390	Neptune B. Smyth, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 781, Class 3.	1,197 84
21391	Hy. Du Bois Sons' Company, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 754.	3,108 56
21392	Neptune B. Smyth, Estimate No. 2 and final Contract No. 781, Class 4.	
21393	Brooklyn Automobile Company, storage etc.	1,458 28
21394	Thomas Finn, carting	24 79
21395	W. R. Moore, carting	105 00
21396	Robert Turley, carting	105 00
21397	Louis Berlinghoff, music	672 00
21398	Henri Morin, music	882 00
21399	Henry Ottes, music	882 00
21400	Sause's Band, music	873 00
21401	W. J. Styles, music	672 00
21402	William Schwartz, music	336 00
21403	Fred Brumm, music	438 00
21404	J. L. Bauland, music	336 00
21405	The Evening Post, advertising	36 80
21406	The Sun, advertising	14 00
21407	New York Staats Zeitung, advertising	34 50
21408	New York Herald Company, advertising	63 00
21409	New York Press Company, advertising	20 00
21410	John M. McGivney, carting	105 00
21411	New York Edison Company, electric lights	82 47
21412	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone and toll service	137 35
21413	T. C. Dunham, gasolene, etc.	300 74
21414	The Sun, advertising	20 00
21415	The Evening Post, advertising	20 00
21416	New York Staats Zeitung, advertising	31 50
21417	New York Herald Company, advertising	40 50
21418	New York Press Company, advertising	32 00
21419	John Wanamaker, water cooler, etc.	12 75
Total.		
		\$64,015 88

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited by the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.
October 1	New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company	Three months' rent east half of Pier 18, East river.	\$1,500 00
October 1	Lehigh Valley	Three months' rent Pier, new 56, and float, North river.	7,500 00
October 1	Long Island Railroad Company	Three months' rent land under water platform between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, East river.	655 50
October 1	Sicilian Asphalt Company	Three months' rent bulkhead between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river.	687 50
October 1	Sicilian Asphalt Company	Three months' rent 50x100 feet in rear of bulkhead between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river.	75 00
October 1	Erie Railroad Company	Three months' rent tracks between Piers 56 and 57 (new), North river.	50 00
October 1	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, August	106 95
October 1	"	" Brooklyn, August	31 57
October 1	"	" Queens, August	1 68
October 1	"	" Manhattan, July	811 38
October 1	"	" Brooklyn, July	50 53
October 1	"	" Queens, July	1 00
October 1	"	" Manhattan, September	210 00
October 1	"	" Manhattan, June	186 00
October 1	"	" Manhattan, September	192 17
October 1	"	Brooklyn, September	5 00
Total.			\$12,064 39
October 2	United States Government	One month's rent Pier, new 12, East river.	\$1,091 06
October 2	Clyde Steamship Company	Three months' rent Piers, new 44 and 45, and bulkhead between and 78 1/2 feet of bulkhead north of Pier, new 45, North river.	16,787 24
October 2	Metropolitan Steamship Company	Three months' rent land under water extension to Pier, old 11, North river.	207 13
October 2	T. J. Williams & Son	Three months' rent bulkhead between Piers, new 55 and 56, North river.	562 50
October 2	Manhattan Railway Company	Three months' rent bulkhead between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, East river.	1,625 05
October 2	Seaboard Contracting Company	Three months' rent bulkhead between West Fifty-fifth and West Fifty-sixth streets and new-made land in rear for 50 feet.	75 00
October 2	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, October	196 29
October 2	"	" Brooklyn, October	5 62
Total.			\$20,550 44
October 5	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company	One month's rent east half Pier 51 and west half of Pier 52 and bulkhead, East river.	\$1,166 67
October 5	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company	One month's rent land under water platform South Pier 50, East river.	397 50
October 5	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company	One month's rent land under water platform between Piers 49 and 50, East river.	87 92
October 5	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company	One month's rent land under water between Piers 51 and 52, East river.	182 87
October 5	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company	One month's rent land under water for widening Pier 49, East river.	13 47
October 5	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company	One month's rent land under water between Piers, old 45 and new 36, East river.	138 90
October 5	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company	One month's rent Pier, new 36.	1,416 65
October 5	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company	One month's rent land under water for widening and lengthening Pier, old 45, East river.	61 88
October 5	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company	Three months' rent south half bulkhead between Piers, new 54 and 55, North river.	250 00
October 5	Anchors Line	Three months' rent Pier, new 54, and shed thereon, North river.	6,250 00
October 5	Anchors Line	Twenty-five days' rent 95 feet bulkhead south Pier, new 16, East river.	171 24
October 5	New York and Texas Steamship Company	Three months' rent 95 feet bulkhead south Pier, new 16, East river.	625 00
October 5	New York and Texas Steamship Company	Three months' rent 131 feet of bulkhead north of the centre of Ninety-seventh street and new-made land in rear.	600 00
October 5	American Ice Company	Three months' rent dumping board on Pier, old 42, North river.	700 00

October 5	John Fleming (Brown & Fleming)	Three months' rent dumping board on south- erly inner side Pier foot West Fifty-fifth street, North river.	312 56
October 5	John Fleming (Brown & Fleming)	Three months' rent dumping board on bulk- head foot Fortieth street, East river.	150 05
October 5	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, September	10 98
October 5	"	" Manhattan, August	184 54
October 5	"	" Manhattan, July	9 00
October 5	"	" Brooklyn, July	174 40
October 5	Dockmasters	" Manhattan, October	5 00
October 5	"	" Brooklyn, October	1,155 80
October 5	"	" Manhattan, October	15 21
October 5	"	" Brooklyn, October	131 17
October 5	"	" Queens, October	3 71
Total.			50
			\$14,214 62

October 6	Oceanic Steam Navigation Company	Three months' rent Pier, new 48, and bulk- head, North river.	\$21,093 75
October 6	Oceanic Steam Navigation Company	One month's rent 100 feet south side Pier foot of West Seventeenth street, North river.	300 00
October 6	Nicholas C. Cunningham	Sixty-six days' rent north side Pier foot of West Fifty-second street, less wharfage collected, for which rebate is allowed of \$154.80.	116 43
October 6	P. F. Donohue	Three months' rent bathhouse, etc., at Pier foot One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river.	62 50
October 6	Curtis & Blaisdell	Seventy-two days' rent 150 feet bulkhead south of Eighty-first street, less wharfage, from July 20 to August 10, North river.	283 69
October 6	Farrell & Hopper	One month's rent bulkhead south half West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, North river.	16 67
October 6	Thomas Ward	One month's rent berth at bulkhead near Seventy-ninth street, North river.	50 00
October 6	Erie Railroad Company	Three months' rent ferry East Twenty-third street.	2,960 23
October 6	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, October.	320 65
October 6	"	" Brooklyn, October.	29 03
Total.			1 00
			\$46,328 30

October 7	Pennsylvania Railroad Company	Three months' rent new-made land covered by awning shed north of Pier 29, North river.	59 92
October 7	J. L. Keating & Co.	One month's rent space 50x100 feet new- made land in rear of bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river.	25 00
October 7	J. L. Keating & Co.	One month's rent space 50x100 feet in rear of bulkhead between Fifty-first and Fifty- second streets, North river.	25 00
October 7	J. L. Keating & Co.	One month's rent space 50x100 feet in rear of bulkhead foot Sixty-first street, East river.	25 00
October 7	J. L. Keating & Co.	One month's rent 50x100 feet between Piers 46 and 48, North river.	25 00
October 7	Metropolitan Street Railway Company	Three months' rent maintaining tracks in front of Barclay Street Ferry.	25 00
October 7	Metropolitan Street Railway Company	Three months' rent tracks, etc., on new- made land between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, west of Thirteenth avenue.	45 00
October 7	Metropolitan Street Railway Company	Three months' rent maintaining tracks in front of Christopher Street Ferry, North river.	25 00
October 7	Metropolitan Street Railway Company	Three months' rent maintaining tracks and switches on new-made land in front of East Twenty-third street.	50 00
October 7	Metropolitan Street Railway Company	Three months' rent maintaining tracks at Desbrosses street, North river.	25 00
October 7	Interurban Street Railway Company	Three months' rent new-made land covered by awning shed between Piers, new 31 and 32, North river.	50 00
October 7	Pennsylvania Railroad Company	Three months' rent Pier and half bulkhead, Wallabout, Brooklyn.	3,000 00
October 7	Pennsylvania Railroad Company	Three months' rent ferry West Twenty-third street, New York, to Jersey City.	5,625 00
October 7	Collectors	Three months' rent ferry, Brooklyn to Jersey City.	125 00
October 7	"	Wharfage, Manhattan, August.	364 13
October 7	"	"	

(b) 57635, stating that certificate was attached to Contract No. 768, October 3, 1903. Filed.

Arthur Casson and Edmund K. Stephens, 57642, agreeing not to demand fees from the Department for services as Commissioners of Deeds. Filed.

Auditor, 57643, recommending that Atlanta Boat Club be notified that unless rental is paid on or before October 31, 1903, the boathouse and float at One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Harlem river, will be removed and claim sent to the Corporation Counsel for collection. Recommendation adopted.

Commissioners of the Land Office, 57645, transmitting application of Michael J. Leahy, for grant of land under water at Unionport. Request map.

Snare & Triest Company, 57646, transmitting consent of sureties to extension of Contract No. 770. Filed.

President Borough of Brooklyn, 57647, requesting consent to transfer of Mrs. Kate Murphy. Granted.

S. Whinery, 57648, reporting as to application of this Department for extension of the Pierhead line on the North river. Forward copy to Secretary of War.

Auditor, 57649, transmitting statement of vouchers amounting to \$32,747.74. Filed.

Bureau of Highways, 56940, requesting permit to erect a portable bin at Douglass street, Gowanus canal. Filed, as permit is not now required.

Board of Education, 57091, in relation to the alterations on the East Third Street Pier. Filed.

Florence Barnett, 57212, requesting change of title from Laborer to Watchman. Application denied.

Sea Gate Association, 57478, requesting permit to erect five low groynes on the ocean shore at Sea Gate. Permit granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Independent Dock Builders' Benevolent Union, 57507, requesting reinstatement of Thomas Kelly, Daniel O'Brien, Peter Peterson and John O. Hill as Dock Builders. Notify said association that said Dock Builders have been reassigned to duty.

A. C. Brown & Sons, 57565, requesting permit to build pile platform at Amboy road and Hopping avenue, Tottenville. Permit granted in accordance with plans as amended, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Cashier—

(a) Statement of deposits from October 1 to 6, both dates inclusive: October 1, 1903, \$12,064.39; October 2, 1903, \$20,550.44; October 5, 1903, \$14,214.62; October 6, 1903, \$46,328.30. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 57650, Reporting commencement of Contracts Nos. 804 and 807. Notify Comptroller.

(b) 57651, Recommending that orders be given to proceed with the construction of bulkhead wall between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, East river, by Department labor, in accordance with new plan. Ordered.

(c) 57652, Recommending that Department of Street Cleaning be requested to fence off opening along dumping board at Pier 33, North river. Ordered.

(d) 57653, Transmitting bill and duplicate from E. McLean Long for \$323.16 for inspection in connection with construction of recreation structure on Pier 30, East river, under Contract No. 770. Forward bill to Snare & Triest Company.

(e) 57387, Recommending that the title of Peter Corcoran, Dock Builder, be changed to Ship Carpenter. Laid over.

Manhattan Transport Company, 56945, requesting permission to load cellar dirt temporarily at Pier foot of East Eighth street. Secretary directed to order advertisement for the sale of the privilege of erecting dumping board on the southerly side of said pier, the successful bidder to make necessary repairs thereto. The agreement to Willard Hawes & Co. for the lease of the premises rescinded, said agreement not yet having been approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The following order was issued: Contract awarded to William H. Campbell for 25,000 triplicate wharfage tickets, 100 in each book, at 30 cents each, Requisition No. 970.

October 12, 1903.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

Schedule No. 263.

Cosmas Villias, 57,523, requesting permit for stand for the sale of newspapers, etc., at Twenty-third street, East river. Referred.

Police Department, 57,626, stating that additional Patrolmen will be assigned to the West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street Pier, North river, each evening. Filed.

Glasco Ice Company, 57,630, requesting berth for ice bridge, upon vacating the berth between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to report as to whether another berth cannot be assigned temporarily.

Erie Railroad Company, 57,633, requesting that the permit granting them the right to construct and operate railroad upon the marginal street, wharf or place between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets, North river, be incorporated in the lease, whereupon the following order was issued: Permit granting the Erie Railroad Company the right to construct and maintain a double track surface railroad with a single switch connecting the two tracks across the marginal street, wharf or place, extending from the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue to the waters of the Hudson river, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, upon the terms, conditions and provisions contained in the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 29, 1903, and the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted by said Board March 3, 1903, and that after receipt of communication from said company accepting above permit this Department will forward a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund asking their approval of the privilege, and after such approval the question as to the incorporation in the lease will be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the advisability thereof.

Frank McWilliams, 57437, requesting permit to build small pier near the foot of John street, West New Brighton. Permit granted in accordance with plans submitted as amended, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Long Island Railroad Company, 57576, requesting permit to construct one-story frame structure 12 by 50 feet, to be used as an office in the vicinity of Heyward street, Borough of Queens. Permit granted in accordance with plans submitted as amended, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Nelson Brothers, 57587, requesting permit to repair coal shed, pockets, stable and engine house where damaged by fire at the foot of Richard street, Erie Basin. Permit granted, work to be kept within existing lines and to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, the structures to be restored substantially as they were prior to the fire.

Henry G. Hohl, 57632, requesting change in title from Laborer to Dock Builder. Filed.

Murray & Co., 57638, requesting dredging at bulkhead foot of East Fourteenth street, East river. Notified that dredging will be done in about two weeks.

Empire City Subway Company, Limited, 57640, requesting permission to open pavement in front of Pier A, North river. Permit granted upon the filing of agreement to pay the cost of relaying pavement.

Engineer-in-Chief, Bureau Order No. 1707, submitting specifications and form of contract for printing and binding the annual report for 1902. Approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form. Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisement inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

Jerome J. Healey, 57503, requesting permit for newspaper stand foot of Chambers street, North river. Permit granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, compensation at the rate of \$2 per month.

William Horan, 57192, requesting change of title from Laborer to Diver. Application denied.

Daniel F. O'Hara, 57173, requesting change of title to Boatman and Sounder. Application denied.

Patrick Malloy, 57553, 56924, requesting change in title from Laborer to Blacksmith's Helper. Application denied.

New York Harbor Line Board, 57604, stating that on October 6, 1903, they will consider application made by Lewis G. Mitchell and Harmon W. Cropsey for permission to extend dock at Gravesend bay, Borough of Brooklyn, and requesting

suggestions relative thereto. Notify said Board that in the opinion of this Department the proposed extension will be of no detriment to the commercial use of the water front in the vicinity, as both the pierhead and bulkhead lines theretofore are sufficiently outshore from the proposed bulkhead line to answer all the demands of commerce.

Corporation Counsel, 57550, transmitting copy of communication from Watson J. Lane & Co. calling attention to indiscriminate seizure of ground at Broad Channel, Jamaica bay. Request Corporation Counsel to suggest places where construction be stopped.

Auditor—

(a) 57654, transmitting statement of vouchers aggregating \$22,598.59. Approved.

(b) 57655, recommending that the permit to E. E. Olcott to occupy berth at the Pier foot of West Twenty-second street, North river, on and after October 19, 1903, be revoked and permit granted the yacht "Clifton" to use and occupy berth on the northerly side of said pier commencing September 16, 1903, and to and including October 11, 1903, at the rate of \$5 per day. Recommendation adopted.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 57656, reports for the weeks ending September 12 and 26, 1903. Filed.

(b) 57657, recommending that he be given a new order to make general repairs to piers and bulkheads owned by the City along the North river water front, between Pier "A" and West Twenty-second street from time to time as may be required, at a cost not exceeding in the aggregate \$900. Recommendation adopted.

Panama Railroad Company, 57527, requesting dredging in the slip on the south side of Pier foot of West Twenty-second street, North river. Ordered.

George J. Kuhn, 57639, requesting permit for runway or coal handling apparatus and temporary office at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-second street and West Farms road. Permit granted, work to be done in accordance with plans submitted and under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Corporation Counsel—

(a) 57675, Approving blank form, together with advertisement of Contract No. 814. Filed.

(b) 57672, Advising that the City is not compelled to buy the boats of the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company, but in the event of the City operating the ferry as a municipal ferry there is nothing to prevent the purchase of old ferryboats and appurtenances. Referred.

Commissioner of Docks, 57668, fixing the wages of John J. Leamy, Laborer, at the rate of twenty-five (25) cents per hour while employed. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57666-57667, reporting the completion of Contract No. 753, Classes 1 and 2 and Contract 777. Notify Comptroller.

Department of Taxes and Assessments, 57665, submitting statement of assessed valuation of property at Whale creek, Brooklyn. Draft communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requesting authority to offer to purchase sail property.

New York and Hastings Steamboat Company, 57425, stating that they are unable to notify the Department in advance of shipment of cables to be delivered at New York piers, and requesting to be furnished with a list of piers which are not strong enough to permit the landing of cables. Notify said company that all Department piers are in good condition, but that breaks are continually occurring, so that the safer proceeding would be to make application whenever cables are due to arrive.

Commander United States ship "New Hampshire," 57518, requesting permit to use upper deck of the East Twenty-fourth Street Recreation Pier as a drill room during the winter season. Referred.

Superintendent of Docks, 57674, reporting that recreation building on Pier foot of East Third street, East river, was closed to the public October 2, 1903, and turned over to the Board of Education. Filed.

Comptroller, 57670, stating that an opinion has been received from the Corporation Counsel that the claim of Murray & Co., \$5,982.22, for cobble and riprap, is a legal and valid one, and requesting that voucher be drawn therefor. Auditor directed to draw requisition.

Cary, Smith & Barbey, 57669, furnishing information relative to coal consumption of proposed Staten Island ferry boats now being designed by them. Referred.

Corporation Counsel, 57671, advising against the execution of agreement to Consolidated Gas Company relative to the property between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, North river, and suggesting that said company be directed to build and finish Twelfth avenue between said streets. Filed.

Contract No. 813, for preparing for and building an extension, with appurtenances, to the Pier foot of West Thirty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The following bids were opened before the Deputy Commissioner on October 8, 1903: B. S. Cronin, \$35,340; P. S. Ross, \$37,050; William H. Jenks, \$33,453; B. Rolf, \$32,733; G. B. Spearin, \$29,331.

Contract awarded by the Deputy Commissioner to G. B. Spearin, subject to approval of the American Bonding Company as surety by the Comptroller.

Contract No. 806, for preparing for and building extensions to Piers 71 and 73, North river, or West Thirty-first and West Thirty-third Street Piers, Borough of Manhattan. The following bids were opened by the Deputy Commissioner on October 8, 1903:

	Pier 71.	Pier 73.
William H. Jenks.	\$49,294 00	\$29,523 00
P. S. Ross.	53,000 00	31,650 00
B. Rolf.	46,233 00	28,733 00
G. B. Spearin.	44,100 00	27,725 00

Classes 1 and 2 of Contract No. 806 awarded by the Deputy Commissioner to G. B. Spearin, subject to approval of the American Bonding Company as surety by the Comptroller.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

October 12, 1903.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

Schedule No. 264.

Engineer-in-Chief, report on Bureau Order 1398, stating that to replace crib bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem river, with a permanent structure, will cost about \$150,000 for the cheapest type. Filed.

Department of Street Cleaning, 56676, submitting plan for the extension of dumping board on the southerly side of Pier foot of East Forty-sixth street, East river, and requesting approval thereof. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57688, reporting that Pier foot of East Forty-sixth street, East river, requires rebuilding at a cost of about \$8,000, and recommending that the War Department be requested to consent to an extension of said pier 150 feet easterly, and upon such consent being granted that form of contract be prepared for the new pier as extended. Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans for the rebuilding of the pier as extended, at once. Secretary to write War Department at once requesting extension.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 56836, requesting assignment of space for a covered dump foot of West Thirteenth street, North river. Laid over.

Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, 57003, requesting permission to place trestle between Second and Third streets, Gowanus canal. Permit granted, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

War Department, 57132, in reference to the establishment of pierhead and bulkhead lines in Whale Creek canal. Secretary of War notified that it is the intention of this Department to acquire Whale creek, or a major portion of it, hence the request for harbor lines, and requesting authority to establish lines as requested.

E. W. Bliss Company, 57135, protesting against the erection of pier by Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company foot of Fifty-second street, Borough of Brooklyn. Laid over.

Terry & Tench, Incorporated, 57330, requesting permit for fence at foot of Lexington and Third avenues, Harlem river. Application denied.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 57416, submitting list of persons eligible for appointment to the position of Topographical Draughtsman. Laid over.

Interborough Rapid Transit Company, 57501, requesting a lease of additional upland north of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Harlem river. Referred.

Silver Point Ice Company, Incorporated, 57556, requesting permission to place scales in Pier foot of West Fifty-fourth street, North river. Application denied.

American Dock and Trust Company, 57609, protesting against the erection of piers adjoining its Pier No. 4 by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the Staten Island Railway Company. Hearing granted for Thursday, October 15, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

I. T. Williams & Sons, 57660, requesting permission to repair bulkhead foot of Grant street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond. Permit granted, the work to be kept within existing lines and to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Corporation Counsel—

(a) 57676, advising that John H. Starin may demand the execution of lease of East Thirty-second Street Pier, East river, on conditions prescribed in resolution of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund: That in order to sublet a portion of the pier to the American Ice Company a request must be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a modification of the resolution authorizing the lease. Write President Long Island Railroad Company to call and examine opinion.

(b) 57677, stating that the Department has no authority to compel Frederick Thielman, Jr., to make payment to the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for pavement relaid at One Hundred and Second street, Harlem river. Write Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company accordingly.

Michael Larkin & Son, 57680, requesting permission to load damaged cement and other building material on scow at foot of West Forty-seventh street, North river. Permit granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$10 per day.

Commissioner of Docks, 57681, directing that the Superintendent of Docks, before issuing permits for sand, transmit to the Auditor's office the No. 3 ticket, the number of the permit issued to be noted on the back of the No. 3 ticket, and the No. 3 ticket to be counted with the other tickets in the Auditor's office; directing the preparation of new sand permit book in accordance with amended rules 9 and 10. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 57685, stating that the purchaser of the building on Thirteenth avenue, between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets, has failed to remove same owing to the fact that the R. M. Winans Company have not yet vacated the premises, and recommending that the attention of the Corporation Counsel be called to the facts. Notify Corporation Counsel accordingly.

(b) 57686, stating that material contained in former list of old material submitted by him and designated as Lots Nos. 12, 47, 48 and 49 are of no use to the Department, and again recommending that they be included in the proposed sale. So ordered.

(c) 57687, recommending that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company be notified to remove all ferry structures at the foot of Fourteenth street, North river, except those necessary for the maintenance of the northerly ferry rack. So ordered.

(d) 57689, recommending that the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey be notified that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment are about to be appointed for the acquisition of property between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river, and that they must make calculations to be ready to vacate the premises in about 30 days from the present time. Laid over.

(e) 57690, recommending the transfer of George W. Weir from the position of Clerk to that of Leveler. So ordered.

Corporation Counsel, 57692, stating that title in the lands for the opening of Nineteenth street, from high-water mark to the bulkhead line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, became vested in the City September 20, 1901, and that hereafter the Department will be duly notified in such cases. Filed.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 57691, approving transfer of Martin F. Hayes. Filed.

Assistant Secretary—

(a) 57693, suggesting the transfer of the proposed dumping board easterly of Gouverneur slip further east. Laid over.

(b) 57694, recommending that the Comptroller be requested not to grant any permit to the occupants for buildings between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river, and that said buildings be ordered sold at public auction as soon as possible. Ordered.

Consolidated Gas Company, 57695, stating that the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment and the taking of possession by the City of property between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets, North river, will render it necessary for the company to remove gas manufacturing plant, and asking that the appointment of such Commission be deferred until the spring. Laid over.

Superintendent of Docks, 57696, stating that he sees no way whereby the number of boats using the Battery landing can be restricted. Laid over.

Col. E. A. Stevens, 57696, submitting suggestions as to ferryboats which can be constructed and which, under favorable conditions, will make the round trip to Staten Island and return in one hour. Referred.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

October 13, 1903.

The following orders were issued:

Schedule No. 265.

Requisition No. 3833A, Underwood Typewriter Company, for two No. 4 Underwood typewriters, \$170.

James Shewan & Sons, Requisition No. 3500C, 200 hickory boat fenders, 6 to 7 feet in length, 5 to 7 inches at the butt, and 4 to 6 inches at the top, \$96.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 57187, recommending that Thomas F. O'Rourke, Laborer, be discharged from the service of the Department for altering time sheet. Laid over.

(b) 56369, recommending the reinstatement of Thomas F. Casey, Dockbuilder. Laid over.

(c) 55731, 56035, recommending the transfer of William J. King and Andrew Mahan, Dockbuilders, to Ship Carpenters. Laid over.

Louis T. Brennan, Roundsman, 57288, renewing his application for increase of salary. Laid over.

Richard B. Ross, 57493, requesting that his salary be fixed at \$1,200 per annum. Laid over.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 57404, in reference to the requirements of the new Staten Island Ferry. Referred.

(b) Reporting on Bureau Order No. 1511, recommending that he be given an order to supervise the work of repairing sheds on Piers 61, 63, and 66, North river, when completed. So ordered.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 56698, stating that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held July 7, 1903, an ordinance was adopted granting to the Erie Railroad Company franchise to construct and operate a railroad across the marginal street, near the foot of West Twenty-eighth street, and enclosing prints of two original maps thereof. Filed.

Department of Highways, 56909, transmitting complaint from the Police Department relative to repairs required to the pavement foot of East Eighty-sixth street, East river. Filed.

William Dietz, Dockbuilder, 57172, requesting promotion to the position of Foreman Dockbuilder. Laid over.

John Glass, 57174, stating that the party wall of the building owned by him in the block between Little West Twelfth and Bloomfield streets must not be removed. Purchaser of adjoining building notified not to disturb any party wall.

Commissioner of Charities, 57447, requesting removal of old buildings foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river. Transmit copy of report of Engineer-in-Chief, and after perusal send further communication of this Department if so desired.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, 57703, returning communication from the Commissioner of Docks, asking the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the granting of a permit to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn for the laying of submarine cable across Wallabout canal, Brooklyn. Filed.

Department Public Charities, 57579, requesting that the dock foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river, be extended. So ordered.

New York Contracting and Trucking Company, 57705, inclosing check for \$900 for rental of Pier foot of West Ninety-sixth street. Referred.

Corporation Counsel, 57706, stating that an order of the Supreme Court dated September 18, 1903, confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the proceedings for the acquisition of property between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river, was filed in the office of the County Clerk September 22, 1903, and that said property vested in the City on that date. Auditor and Engineer-in-Chief directed to note.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 57709, approving reinstatement of Charles E. Trout, Draughtsman. Filed.

Barber Asphalt Paving Company, 57713, requesting permit to rebuild temporary asphalt mixing platform north of One Hundred and Fifth street, Harlem river, Borough of The Bronx. Permit granted in accordance with plans submitted, structure to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, and to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 57714, recommending that he be given an order to make general repairs from time to time as may be necessary to the pavement along the East and Harlem rivers at cost not exceeding in the aggregate \$500. So ordered.

(b) 57716, reporting the death of William Burns, Flagger, on the 8th instant. Filed.

(c) 57719, recommending that he be given an order to make general repairs to the islands on the marginal street along the North river from time to time as may be necessary at a cost not exceeding in the aggregate \$200. So ordered.

E. W. Bliss Company, 57135, protesting against the erection of pier by the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company foot of Fifty-second street, Brooklyn. Referred.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 57416, submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Topographical Draughtsman. Laid over.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57689, recommending that the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey be notified that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment are about to be appointed for the acquisition of property between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river, and that they should make calculations for vacating the premises in about thirty days from the present time. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to report to the Commissioner when Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal are appointed.

Assistant Secretary, 57693, recommending that the proposed dumping board of the Department of Street Cleaning easterly of Gouverneur street be moved easterly from the proposed location in order not to embrace any of the property belonging to the Brown Estate. Referred.

Consolidated Gas Company, 57695, requesting that the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in proceedings for the acquisition of property between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, North river, be deferred until the spring. Notified said company that the Department will ask for the appointment of Commissioners, but that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will not be asked to vest title to the premises on which the gas manufacturing plant is located.

Superintendent of Docks, 57065, recommending that the Battery Landing be enlarged so as to permit the landing of two boats at once. Engineer-in-Chief to make improvements and submit form of contract for doing the work.

Auditor, 57718, submitting statement of vouchers aggregating the sum of \$60, 854.93. Approved.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57719, transmitting bills submitted by S. Whinery, Consulting Engineer, for \$1,000, for services in connection with examination and report on the question of extending the pierhead line at Chelsea Section. Approved, Auditor to draw requisition.

New York Harbor Line Board, 57441, stating that the application made by the Standard Oil Company for a new hearing upon the extension of the pierhead line on the Kill Von Kull will be held October 16, 1903. Notify the Harbor Line Board that this Department is opposed to such extension.

President Department of Taxes and Assessments, 57720, transmitting assessed valuation of proposed ferry terminal, etc., at St. George, in the Borough of Richmond. Filed.

Contract No. 817, for furnishing and delivering photolithographic copies of drawings, maps and half-tone reproductions from photographs. The following bids on said contract were opened by the Deputy Commissioner October 12, 1903:

	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.
	Half-tone Reproductions.	Photo Reproductions Construction Work.	Photo Reproductions of Miscellaneous Maps.
Gerry & Murray.....	\$0 00 69-100	\$0 01 57-100	\$0 01 45-100
J. W. Pratt Company.....	50-100	02	01 50-100
M. B. Brown Company.....	80-100	01	01 50-100

The above bids amount to the following:

	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.
Gerry & Murray.....	\$4,236 60	\$1,224 60	\$203 00
J. W. Pratt Company.....	3,160 00	1,440 00	210 00
M. B. Brown Company.....	4,896 00	940 00	210 00

The Commissioner on October 12, 1903, awarded the contract as follows:

Class 1—J. W. Pratt Company.

Class 2—Martin B. Brown Company.

Class 3—Subject to the approval of the Empire Surety Company as surety by the Comptroller.

Class 2—Subject to the approval of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company as surety by the Comptroller.

Class 3—Subject to the approval of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company as surety by the Comptroller.

Requisition No. 3510C, Engineer-in-Chief, was referred back for additional bids.

Requisition No. 631Z, Superintendent of Docks, for 6 dozen towels, 35 by 18½ inches, first quality. Awarded to Samuel Lewis at \$27.75.

Requisition No. 632Z, Superintendent of Docks, for 1 dozen large feather dusters, 1 dozen small feather dusters, 2 boxes sapolio, 2 boxes Babbitt's scrubbing soap, 2 gross matches (Vulcan brand or equal), 6 gross Pears' hand soap, 10 pounds sponge, 2 boxes W. C. toilet paper, Albany brand. Awarded to Siegel-Cooper Company, at \$154.08.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

October 14, 1903. The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

Schedule No. 266.

Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, 57038, stating that it has been paying compensation to the Union Ferry Company for property occupied by the railroad companies at Fulton street, Brooklyn. Notify said company that property belonging to the City and under the jurisdiction of this Department is being used without compensation, and request that a representative call at this office with a view to determining a proper rental to be paid to the City.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 57102, 57684, stating that Isaac J. Stander, Max Raymond and David C. Serber successfully passed examination for promotion to eighth grade Assistant Engineer. Laid over.

Central Hudson Steamboat Company, 57628, complaining of the blocking of slip between Piers 24 and 25, North river. Referred.

Max Klett, Recreation Pier Cleaner, 57631, requesting permanent appointment. Referred.

Robert Gordon and others, 57637, requesting the prohibition of the occupation of berth on the north side of East Thirty-eighth street Pier, East river, by J. N. Briggs, with barge while not working. Referred.

David Kernberg, Recreation Pier Cleaner, 57644, requesting permanent appointment. Referred.

Elmer A. Keeler, 57659, requesting lease of Pier at Whitestone Landing for a term of ten years with the privilege of erecting shed thereon. Application denied. H. L. Herbert & Co., 56833, requesting permit for portable hoisting apparatus on bulkhead between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, East river, leased by them. Permit granted, provided said H. L. Herbert & Co. agree to pay an additional compensation of \$1,050 per annum, bringing the rental for the lease of the premises up to \$1,200 per annum.

Corporation Counsel, 57351, stating that he will institute proceedings for the acquisition of private interests in Pier, old 18, East river, upon the receipt of technical description and maps. Laid over.

Taylor & Douglass, 57440, requesting map of Westchester creek. A representative of the applicant having called and looked over the maps, the communication was ordered on file.

East Side Citizens' and Taxpayers' Association, 57483, requesting copy of map showing docks to be built along Westchester creek and Hutchinson river. Laid over.

Corporation Counsel, 57504, requesting maps and technical description of Pier, old 23, East river, and stating that condemnation proceedings will be commenced at once. Filed.

Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, 57559, requesting that the shed on the West Fifteenth Street Pier be offered for sale at public auction. Sale ordered at an upset price of \$5,000.

Fire Department, 57661, stating that they have selected Pier, old 56½, North river, as a berth for fireboat. Request said Department to transfer wires and pipes from the West Thirteenth Street Pier as soon as possible.

Arbuckle Brothers, 57710, requesting permit to dredge between Jay and Pearl streets, Borough of Brooklyn. Permit granted the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

President Borough of Manhattan, 57,697, requesting transfer of Mrs. Rose Heaney and Patrick Cullinan from the position of Recreation Pier Attendants to Bath Attendants. Granted.

George Grossman, 57698, requesting space for the storage of sand between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, North river. Permit granted to occupy space 50 by 100 feet at the rate of \$300 per annum, payable monthly in advance to the Dockmaster of the District, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, but not longer than April 30, 1904.

Corporation Counsel, 57721, stating that in his opinion it is not necessary to insert form of charges served upon employees, the names of persons making the charge, but that the name can with perfect propriety be included. Filed.

Superintendent of Docks, 57722, reporting that the American Ice Company commenced the construction of ice bridge at Pier, old 56½, North river, on September 26, 1903. Referred.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 57727, reporting the commencement of work under Contract No. 768. Notify Comptroller.

(b) 57728, reporting the death of Bartholomew O'Connor, Laborer, on October 10, 1903. Take name from list of employees.

Comptroller, 57731, approving sureties on Classes 1 and 2 of Contract No. 806 and Contract No. 813. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 57733, submitting maps showing proposed new plan at Port Richmond, Staten Island. Plans approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval.

(b) 57734, submitting maps and technical description showing property to be acquired for ferry terminal at Stapleton, Staten Island. Transmit to Corporation Counsel.

(c) 57735, submitting plans and technical description of property to be acquired at Port Richmond, Staten Island. Approved and ordered to be sent to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval.

Comptroller, 57738, reporting that his certificate was attached to Contract No. 796 on October 12, 1903. Filed.

Corporation Counsel, 57740, returning printer's proof of Contract No. 816. Filed.

Superintendent of Docks—

(a) 57741, recommending that the Pier foot of Broadway, Astoria, be repaired and opened for public use. Laid over.

(b) 57742, recommending that permit to Clinton Stephens for landing, for launches "Shandy" and "Christine," foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street East river, Port Morris, be revoked, to take effect September 30, 1903. So ordered.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57744, recommending that he be given an order to repair Pier "A," North river, at a cost not exceeding \$500. So ordered.

Isaac J. Cole & Son and others, 57739, protesting against the establishment of dump on the south side of East Eighth Street Pier, East river. Filed.

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited by the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Date.	From whom.	For what.	Amount.
Oct. 8	Stegeman & Rockefeler Ice Company	Three months' rent 150 feet outer end south side pier at Sixty-first street, for ice bridge, East river.	\$393 75
Oct. 8	Michael Egan	Three months' rent 202 feet of southerly side of pier foot West Thirty-ninth street, with privilege of maintaining dump.	312 50
Oct. 8	Terry & Tench Construction Company	Three months' rent bulkhead one-half way between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, to north side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.	75 00
Oct. 8	Terry & Tench Construction Company	One month's rent 50x100 feet between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, North river.	25 00
Oct. 8	Duryea Brothers	One month's rent land under water platform foot Jackson street, East river.	154 71
Oct. 8	J. W. Scott	One month's rent platform, etc., and bulkhead between Piers, old 56 and 57, and additional space for engine hoist.	54 17
Oct. 8	John McDermott & Son	One month's rent northerly half Pier, old 54, foot Jackson street, East river.	100 00
Oct. 8	"	One month's rent berth and steam hoist at pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street, south side.	50 00
Oct. 8	Cygnet Club	Three months' rent premises foot of Eighty-fourth street, East river.	37 50
Oct. 8	Willis A. Winne	One month's rent 88 feet bulkhead north Clinton street, East river.	100 00
Oct. 8	"	One month's rent platform foot Perry street, North river.	195 00
Oct. 8	Thomas M. McLaughlin	Fourteen days' rent 50x100 feet between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river.	11 67
Oct. 8	Thomas M. McLaughlin	One month's rent 50x100 feet between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river.	25 00
Oct. 8	A. W. Welch	Three months' rent berth at Wallabout basin, southerly side of Kent avenue, Brooklyn.	228 13
Oct. 8	S. Boyer's Sons	One month's rent northerly side pier foot of South Fifth street, Brooklyn.	100 00
Oct. 8	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, October.	197 53
Oct. 8	"	Wharfage, Brooklyn, October.	7 50
Oct. 12	William I. Kidney	Three months' rent 200 feet north side inner end pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, with privilege of maintaining dumping board.	\$2,067 76
Oct. 12	E. E. Olcott	Nineteen days' rent outer end pier West Twenty-second street, North river.	490 32
Oct. 12	Consolidated Gas Company	Three months' rent bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river.	225 00
Oct. 12	New York Telephone Company	Three months' rent maintaining cable house at Rutgers Street Pier, East river.	75 00
Oct. 12	New York Telephone Company	Three months' rent cable box at pier foot Thirtieth street, East river.	75 00
Oct. 12	Cusick & Ryan	One month's rent north half of block between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, in rear of bulkhead, North river.	75 00
Oct. 12	"	One month's rent 50x100 feet between Piers 47 and 48, North river.	25 00
Oct. 12	"	One month's rent 50x75 feet West Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.	25 00

Oct. 12	Charles Tregarthen and Joseph Egan	For filling in between north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.	\$500 00
Oct. 12	D. M. Resseque	One month's rent 200 feet Clinton avenue extension from bulkhead between Freeman street and Clinton avenue.	30 42
Oct. 12	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, August.	104 13
Oct. 12	"	" Manhattan, July.	14 75
Oct. 12	"	" Manhattan, May.	3 24
Oct. 12	"	" Brooklyn, May.	121 54
Oct. 12	Dockmasters	" Manhattan, October.	16 41
Oct. 12	"	" Brooklyn, October.	256 61
Oct. 12	"	" Queens, October.	2 50
Oct. 12	"	" Manhattan, October.	114 34
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Oct. 12	"	" Queens, October.	50 00
Oct. 12	"	" Manhattan, October.	139 01
Oct. 12	"	" Brooklyn, October.	2 00
Oct. 13	O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean	Three months' rent bulkhead north of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to centre of block between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, North river.	\$2,523 27
Oct. 13	M. Kane & Son	One month's rent to unload stone at bulkhead between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, North river.	\$375 00
Oct. 13	"	One month's rent space 50x100 feet between Piers 46 and 48, North river.	25 00
Oct. 13	Murray & Co.	Five days' rent 50x100 feet between piers 12 and 13, East river.	25 00
Oct. 13	W. J. McGirr	Two months' rent 50x100 feet on bulkhead between Piers 4 and 5, East river, for storage of sand.	4 11
Oct. 13	"	Two months' rent 50x100 feet on bulkhead north of Fifty-second street.	50 00
Oct. 13	"	Two months' rent 25x100 feet in rear of bulkhead between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, North river.	50 00
Oct. 13	Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company	Cost of supervising the relaying of asphalt pavement in front of Piers 13 and 22, North river.	50 00
Oct. 13	W. H. Jenks	Set plans for piers foot of West Thirty-first street, Thirty-third and Thirty-sixth streets.	1 10
Oct. 13	Spencer & Parton	Extension to Piers 71, 73 and 76, North river.	10 00
Oct. 13	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, October.	338 65
Oct. 13	"	" Brooklyn, October.	35 50
Oct. 13	"	" Queens, October.	3 50
Oct. 14	A. E. Brooks	One month's rent 50x100 feet in rear of bulkhead foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river.	\$977 86
Oct. 14	Aug. Grill	Three months' rent berth south side Kent avenue, Brooklyn.	25 00
Oct. 14	Russell Bleecker	Charges for personal services of telephones of Department of Docks and Ferries.	182 50
Oct. 14	J. P. Phelan	Charges for personal services of telephones of Department of Docks and Ferries.	1 15
Oct. 14	Charles J. Farley	Charges for personal services of telephones of Department of Docks and Ferries.	6 85
Oct. 14	Charles A. Manly	Charges for personal services of telephones of Department of Docks and Ferries.	1 10
Oct. 14	Edward Sitterly	Charges for personal services of telephones of Department of Docks and Ferries.	3 26
Oct. 14	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, August.	4 06
Oct. 14	"	" Brooklyn, August.	210 39
Oct. 14	"	" Manhattan, September.	16 50
Oct. 14	"	" Manhattan, October.	98 31
Oct. 14	Dockmasters	" Manhattan, October.	37 30
Oct. 14	"	" Brooklyn, October.	180 51
Oct. 14	"	" Brooklyn, October.	17 90
			\$1,684 82

The following bills have been audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
21541	W. H. Jenks, Estimate No. 3 and final Contract No. 792.	\$17,125 61
21542	J. Edward Ogden Company, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 760, Class 6.	3,048 44
21543	Gerry & Murray, Estimate No. 1 and final Contract No. 783, Classes 1 and 2.	2,682 25
21544	Martin B. Brown Company, Estimate No. 1 and final Contract No. 783, Class 3.	1,244 45
21545	New York & New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone and toll service.	31 58
21546	Gerry & Murray, printing, etc.	306 75
21547	Neptune B. Smyth, Estimate Nos. 1 and 3 and final Contract No. 781, Classes 3, 4 and 5.	8,055 14
21548	New York & New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone and toll service.	14 70
21549	Brooklyn Automobile Company, storage, etc.	28 82
21550	Alexander Maguire, carting.	105 00
21551	John Lindsay, carting.	105 00
21552	Continental Asphalt Paving Company, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 759, Class 2.	14,122 85
21553	Augustus Walsh, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 785.	7,337 68
21554	George B. Spearin, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 787.	1,138 06
21555	Bernard Rolf, Estimate No. 7 and final Contract No. 753.	25,124 45
21556	William H. Jenks, Estimate No. 3 and final Contract No. 777.	22,129 30
21557	J. Edward Ogden Company, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 760, Class 1.	2,105 26
21558	J. N. Early, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 760, Class 6.	3,062 97
21559	A. Gunnison & Co., Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 760, Class 5.	3,311 32
21560	American Ice Company, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 788.	348 22
21561	John P. Kane Company, Estimate No. 3 and final Contract No. 762.	4,773 41
21562	Murray & Co., rip-rap and cobble.	5,982 22
	Total.	\$122,183 48

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that the Commissioner inspect the locality. Notified that an examination of the premises will be made on October 19, 1903.

Auditor, 57751, submitting vouchers for Snare & Triest for building recreation structure on Pier, new 30, East river, third and partial payment, \$25,875.50. Approved.

President Borough of Manhattan, 57752, requesting transfer of Mrs. Kate L. Fogarty, Recreation Pier Attendant. Granted.

President Borough of Brooklyn, 57753, requesting transfer of Max Klett, Recreation Pier Cleaner, and Peter McGooey and Agnes E. Mulligan, Recreation Pier Attendants. Granted.

Superintendent of Docks, 57763, recommending that permit to A. Becker for occupation of candy stand foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be revoked as of October 12, 1903. Adopted.

Attorney for Thomas Ward, 57761, requesting that an allowance be made to Thomas Ward on rental for premises between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river, on account of the expense incurred in changing location of coal yard, and inclosing stipulation executed by Thomas Ward and the American Surety Company, sureties, to the change in location of premises covered by the lease. Referred.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57764, recommending that the buildings between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Tenth avenue be sold at the earliest practicable date. Recommendation adopted.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 56724, submitting eligible list of Caulkers. Resignation of John Collins, Caulker, accepted as of September 29, 1903. James J. Johntry appointed Caulker with compensation at the rate of 44 cents per hour while employed.

Board of State Harbor Commissioners, San Francisco, 57765, transmitting blue prints of San Francisco depot and ferry house. Filed.

Willard Hawes & Co., 57766, protesting against the establishment of a dump on the south side of Pier foot of East Eighth street, and requesting to be allowed to remain in possession of the premises. A hearing in the matter ordered for Tuesday, October 27, 1903.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

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Schedule No. 268.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

Superintendent of Docks report on Bureau Order No. 1807, that all tickets for sand and building material permits will be endorsed and turned over to the Auditor's office, and that requisition has been made for the new sand permit book in accordance with amended rules 9 and 10. Filed.

White Star Line, 57762, complaining of encumbrance in slip south of Pier, new 48, North river, together with report of Superintendent of Docks thereon. Filed.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 57682, submitting eligible list of Chainmen and Rodmen, salary of \$900 per annum. Filed.

Martin Miller, 57732, requesting promotion to the position of Foreman Dockbuilder. Referred.

Commissioner Street Cleaning, 57736, requesting permit for dumping board on Clinton avenue extension in lieu of Division avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Application denied.

John Winters, Sounder, 57743, requesting change of title to Marine Sounder, with compensation of \$18 per week. Filed.

Attorney for James H. Flanagan, 57757, requesting payment of salary from September 1 to 21, 1903. Granted.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, 56401, complaining of condition of asphalt pavement in front of Pier, new 31, North river. Pavement ordered removed, street regraded and pavement relaid.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 57101, submitting names of Foremen Dock-builders eligible for promotion to Inspector of Pier Construction; Francis J. Clark, John Kelly, Willis M. Wilbur, John F. Trenly, John E. Fox, promoted to Inspectors of Pier Construction, with compensation at the rate of 60 cents per hour while employed.

James J. Ryder, Dockbuilder, 56878, requesting change of title from Dockbuilder to Ship Carpenter. Referred.

Engineer-in-Chief, report on Bureau Order No. 1486, cost of driving two additional fender piles at the foot of East Thirty-eighth street, \$97.72. Collection ordered from New York Telephone Company.

Corporation Counsel, 57351, stating that he will institute proceedings for the acquisition of private interests in and to Pier, old 18, East river, upon receipt of technical description and maps, and requesting to be advised as to the City's interest in said pier maps and technical description ordered.

East Side Citizens' Taxpayers Association, 57483, requesting copy of maps showing docks to be built along Westchester creek and Hutchinson river. Notified that full details of improvements will appear in forthcoming report; that maps are not yet prepared.

Superintendent of Docks—

(a) 57741, recommending repairs to Pier foot of Broadway, Astoria. Referred.
(b) 57771, recommending that permit to Samuel Solomon for occupation of refreshment stand on Recreation Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street be revoked. Adopted.

Commissioner of Parks, 57770, requesting transfer of Mary Devlin, Recreation Pier Attendant. Granted.

John H. Schinnagel, 57769, requesting permit to open pavement at Pier 21, North river, for extension of water pipe for Erie Railroad Company. Granted on usual terms.

Comptroller, 57767, stating that on October 13, 1903, certificates were attached to Contracts Nos. 809 and 810. Filed.

Corporation Counsel, 57768, approving form of Contract No. 815. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 57772, report for the week ending October 3, 1903. Filed.
(b) 57774, reporting destruction by fire of coal hopper owned by H. L. Herbert & Co., at Pier foot of East Twentieth street. Filed.

E. H. Ogden Lumber Company, 57664, stating that a portion of the space allotted to them on the upland north of West Fiftieth street is still occupied. Superintendent of Docks ordered to clear off premises.

Catskill & New York Steamboat Company, 57700, requesting reduction of rental for berth for steamer "Kaaterskill" at Pier foot of West Fiftieth street. Compensation fixed at the rate of \$4 per day, the same as last year.

C. Clayton Bourne, 57711, submitting list of boats berthed which he claims wharfage has been paid to the Department and which is now claimed by Nicholas C. Cunningham, former lessee of the Pier foot of West Fifty-second street, from January 1 to June 16, 1903. Notify him that boats in question must have been berthed at some other locality.

Commissioner of Public Charities, 57775, stating that the matter of maintenance of buildings foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street has been referred to the heads of their institutions using the ferry thereat. Filed.

Old Dominion Steamship Company, 57778, in relation to the protest of the New York Truck Owners' Association against the maintenance of awning sheds on bulkheads in front of Pier, new 26, North river. Filed.

The following requisitions were passed:

Superintendent of Docks, requisitions Nos. 634Z, 635Z, 636Z, 637Z, 638Z and 639Z, each for 30 days' use of horse, cart and Driver. Awarded to Robert Turley, John Lindsay, Alexander Maguire, Thomas Finn, John Long and W. R. Moore, respectively, at \$3.50 per day each.

Engineer-in-Chief, requisition No. 3834A, for 6,000 forms "J," No. 2, in pads of 100, on which the following bids were received:

Corlies, Macy & Co., Greylock..... \$9 80
Corlies, Macy & Co., Paragon..... 8 60

Gerry & Murray..... 15 00

Martin B. Brown Company, no reply.
Awarded to Gerry & Murray, at \$15.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

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Schedule No. 269.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

Municipal Civil Service Commission—

(a) 57786, submitting draft of proposed Municipal Civil Service rules and requesting any suggestions in relation thereto; a public hearing to be held October 21, 1903. Referred.

(b) 57780, approving transfer of Kate Trimble, Rose Heaney, Patrick Cullinan and Percy L. Greenough, Recreation Pier Attendants. Filed.

(c) 57787, approving transfer of George W. Weir from the position of Clerk to Leveler. Filed.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, 57791, stating that the transfer of Max Klett, Cleaner; Peter McGooey and Agnes E. Mulligan, Recreation Pier Attendants, will take effect October 19, 1903. Filed.

War Department, 57784, stating that the matter of the establishment of harbor lines at Whale Creek, Borough of Brooklyn, has been referred to the Chief of Engineers for report. Filed.

Corporation Counsel, 57678, transmitting certified copies of order of the Supreme Court taxing bill of \$175 in favor of Christian Hoffman for services as expert in proceedings for the acquisition of property between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

Comptroller, 57368, stating that in accordance with opinion received from the Corporation Counsel on similar contracts, the practice in the Comptroller's office has been to consider contracts, such as painting the various recreation piers in their entirety and the payments therefor are computed on the total cost of the work embraced in the agreement, and asking that voucher in favor of Neptune B. Smyth be corrected and returned to the Comptroller's office for payment. Filed.

J. Edward Ogden Company—

(a) 57781, transmitting consent of sureties to extension of time on Contract No. 766. Filed.

(b) 57730, requesting extension of time to October 1, 1903, for the completion of class 8 of Contract No. 760 and inclosing consent of sureties. Extension granted.

New York Truck Owners' Association, 57790, requesting to be advised as to whether Department proposes to remove awning shed from marginal street along North river. Filed.

Glasco Ice Company, 57630, requesting berth for ice bridge to be removed from bulkhead between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river. Referred.

James Thedford, 57715, requesting transfer of berth from the north to the south side of Pier foot of West Ninety-seventh street, also shifting of mooring post to the latter berth. Application granted, Engineer-in-Chief to shift mooring post and report the cost for collection.

Attorneys for Gerard and J. William Beckman, 57759, requesting copy of the Department's plan for the improvement of the water front between Forty-eighth and Fifty-second streets, East river, with dates of adoption by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Notified that the Department's survey and new plan projected on the East river may be inspected at this office.

S. Trimmer & Sons, 57776, requesting permission to dredge between Lincoln and Third avenues, North river. Permit granted the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, 57725, requesting permission to repair pile platform from the centre line of Fifty-second street and the centre line between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, and to repair crib bulkhead along the centre line of Fifty-third street, Borough of Brooklyn. Permit granted, work to be kept within existing lines and to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Engineer-in-Chief and Superintendent of Docks, 57789, submitting report relative to driving test piles foot of East Thirtieth street. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 57797, submitting form of contract for furnishing cobble and riprap. Approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms printed and proper advertisement inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

(b) 57796, reporting completion of class 8 of Contract No. 760. Notify Comptroller.

(c) 57794, stating that verbal instructions have been given contractors to proceed with the work of furnishing photo lithographic copies of maps under Contract No. 811. Filed.

(d) 57795, recommending that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be requested to repair pavement foot of Metropolitan avenue and to cause silt basins to be cleaned out. Recommendation adopted.

(e) 57793, reporting completion of classes 1 and 2 of Contract No. 759. Notify Comptroller.

Auditor, 57799, recommending that an extension of time be granted until October 22, 1903, in which the Watchmen are to report for inspection. Extension granted.

Cosmas Vilias, 57523, requesting permission to erect stand for the sale of newspapers, etc., at Twenty-third street, East river. Referred.

Commander United States steamer "New Hampshire," 57518, requesting permission to use upper deck of East Twenty-fourth Street Recreation Pier and inclose same for the purpose of a drill room. Permit granted to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks provided he agrees to vacate the pier before April 1, 1904, and to leave it in the same condition as it is at present, and also that a monthly rent of \$10 be paid for the privilege, payable monthly to the Dockmaster or the district.

Jesse Stearns, Attorney, 57663, stating that he has received no offer from the City for the purchase of Pier, old 36, East river, and adjoining bulkhead. Notified that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have not yet advised the Department of the authorization of such offer.

Superintendent of Docks, 57722, reporting the commencement of construction of ice bridge on Pier, old 56 1/2, North river, by the American Ice Company. Rental fixed at rate of \$1,575 per annum, payable at the end of each month to the Cashier, commencing from the date of occupation of the premises.

Attorney for the South Bronx Property Owners' Association, 57702, stating that he is informed that the title to the premises foot of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Hudson river, Borough of The Bronx, was vested in the City September 5, 1903, and asking what steps have been taken towards building a dock thereat. Form of contract ordered to be prepared.

Interborough Rapid Transit Company, 57501, requesting lease of additional upland of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Hudson river, Borough Manhattan.

Commissioner recommends that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of and authorize the execution of a lease to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of the following described premises: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Harlem River Driveway, where the westerly line of the marginal street wharf or place established by the Board of Docks June 28, 1887, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, August 31, 1887, intersects the same and running thence northeasterly along the easterly line of said Driveway 149.71 feet; thence southerly in a straight line which is a portion of the inner or westerly end of the northerly prolongation of the inner or westerly end of the second slip next northerly of West One and Fifty-ninth street, established by the Board of Docks June 28, 1887, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund August 31, 1887, 610.89 feet to a point in the westerly end of said slip distant 31.42 feet northerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly in a line drawn at right angles with the preceding course 150 feet to the westerly line of said marginal street, wharf or place; thence northerly along the westerly side of said marginal street, wharf or place, 514.66 feet more or less to the point or place of beginning; the lease to commence from the date the company enters into possession of the premises and to terminate December 29, 1907, with a renewal term of ten years, the rental for the first term to be \$3,050 per annum and for the renewal term \$3,750 per annum; the remaining terms and conditions of the lease to correspond with the existing lease by the Department to the Manhattan Railway Company of the adjoining property.

Max Klett, Recreation Pier Cleaner, 57631, requesting permanent appointment. Filed, as the applicant is no longer in the employ of the Department.

David Kernberg, Recreation Pier Cleaner, 57644, requesting permanent appointment. Kernberg ordered to be assigned to sweeping after the close of the recreation piers.

President, Borough of Brooklyn, 57785, requesting transfer of Samuel W. Morrison, Recreation Pier Attendant. Granted.

Comptroller, 57808, stating that the Department may take possession of the buildings between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Tenth avenue, on November 15, 1903. Filed.

Corporation Counsel, 57802, approving printer's proof of Contracts Nos. 818 and 819. Filed.

President, Borough of Manhattan, 57804, requesting transfer of Eliza Corrigan, Recreation Pier Cleaner. Granted.

Superintendent Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, 57803, stating that transfer of Patrick Cullinan, Attendant, will take effect October 19, 1903. Filed.

Michael J. Dady, 57799, requesting permission to occupy bulkhead at Degraw street, Gowanus canal, for the purpose of constructing the necessary chamber outlet for the removal of surplus material and unloading new material under contract with the Sewer Department. Permit granted Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, to remove bulkhead foot of Degraw street and to load cellar dirt on scows thereat, the bulkhead to be restored by the contractors according to existing lines under plans to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

Commissioner of Docks, 57801, giving assignments of band masters on recreation piers from week to week as the weather permits, commencing October 17, 1903. Filed.

Augustin Walsh, 57800, requesting extension of time for the completion of Contract 773. Extension granted to and including November 16, 1903, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

Assistant Secretary, 57693, reporting that considerable difficulty has been experienced in serving offers upon the owners for the purchase of 130 feet of bulkhead next northerly of Gouverneur slip, East river, and that by the transferring of the proposed dumping structure of the Department of Street Cleaning further easterly so that the westerly line thereof shall commence 130 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gouverneur slip, the necessity for acquiring the Brown property will be obviated and will then come within the lines of the property owned by John Pryor and Century Stearin Acid Candle Works, who have been duly served with offers. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested to authorize this Department to direct the Corporation Counsel to commence condemnation proceedings for the property suggested.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 57806, reporting completion of Contract 784. Notify Comptroller.

(b) 57805, submitting blue print showing water-front between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, East river, with upland and structures thereon. Referred.

Auditor, 57807, submitting statement of vouchers aggregating \$7,896.22. Approved.

Mayor's office, 57812, transmitting communication from Geo. E. Hooker, asking for information concerning acquisition of Staten Island Ferry. Filed.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

October 20, 1903.

Schedule No. 270.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

The following requisitions were passed:

Requisition No. 3510C, Engineer-in-Chief, for six propeller wheels, on which the following bids were received:

J. Edward Ogden Company, each	\$7 50
James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, each	9 50
Motley, Green & Co., each	9 50
Awarded to J. Edward Ogden Company, at each	7 50

Requisition No. 640Z, Superintendent of Docks, for three dozen cans for combination can and bag carrier; the cans to be similar to those now in use by the Department of Street Cleaning, on which the following bids were received:

Alex. Pollock Company, each	\$2 69	\$96 84
J. Edward Ogden Company, each	2 69	96 84

Referred.

Requisition No. 633Z, Superintendent of Docks, for one sand-permit book, to contain 500 permits, two on a page, to be numbered from 3018 up, the book to be bound and lettered as per sample to be seen in the office of the Superintendent of Docks, Room 8, on which the following bids were received:

Martin B. Brown Company	\$12 40
Gerry & Murray	9 25

Awarded to Gerry & Murray at \$9.25.

Contract No. 803, Class 1, for furnishing and delivering 1,000 piles.

Contract No. 803, Class 2, for furnishing and delivering 1,000 piles.

On which the following bids were received:

	Class 1.	Class 2.
Thomas J. Tally	\$18 00	\$18 00
Empire Timber Company	16 95	15 95
J. H. Burton	15 90	16 40
Nichols Brothers	17 90	17 90

The above bids were opened by the Deputy Commissioner on October 19, 1903, and awarded on same date by the Commissioner, as follows:

Class 1—J. H. Burton, at \$15.90; surety, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Class 2—Empire Timber Company, at \$15.95; sureties, D. F. McMahon and B. Naughton.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—

(a) 57102, 57684, stating that Isaac J. Stander, Max Raymond and David C. Serber are eligible for promotion to the position of eighth grade Assistant Engineer. Isaac J. Stander and Max Raymond promoted to eighth grade Assistant Engineers with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

(b) 57416, submitting eligible list of Topographical Draughtsmen. Herman Goldberg and Boris Levitt appointed on probation, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Corporation Counsel, 57603, submitting form of resolution for adoption by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorizing the lease of Pier foot of West Twenty-first street, with an alternative lease of Pier, new 40, North river, to the Allan State line. Filed.

J. Edward Ogden Company, 57755, requesting an extension of time to November 15, 1903, on Contract No. 775, inclosing consent of sureties. Time extended as requested.

Jacob Leitner, Attorney, 57782, requesting a lease of the building on Eleventh avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, formerly occupied by the New York Parquet Company. Notified that no lease can be granted, as the building will be removed in the near future.

John W. Dunican, 57792, requesting permission to dredge between Lincoln and Third avenues, Harlem river. Notified that permission has already been granted to S. Trimmer & Sons.

Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, 57634, requesting dredging in the slip adjoining Pier, new 42, North river. Dredging ordered.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57820, reporting the death of John Brawley, Dockbuilder. Name ordered taken from the list of employees.

Auditor, reporting that the payrolls for the week ending October 16, 1903, amounted to \$17,901.87. Filed.

E. E. Olcott, 57815, requesting permit to land steamer "Chrystenah" at the Pier foot of West Twenty-second street. Referred.

New York Harbor Line Board, 57508, stating that a public hearing will be held on the application for a modification of the pierhead line between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, East river, Port Morris, Borough of The Bronx, October 15, 1903. Engineer-in-Chief reports that a hearing took place and the matter was referred by the New York Harbor Line Board to the Secretary of War, who will render a decision later. Filed.

Cashier, submitting statements of deposits as follows:

October 12, 1903.....	\$2,523 27
October 13, 1903.....	977 86
October 14, 1903.....	1,084 82
October 15, 1903.....	1,093 12

Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, report on Bureau Order 1710, recommending that the machinery contained in the buildings between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets be sold on the same date as the buildings. So ordered; machinery to be sold as a separate lot.

James Thedford, 57818, requesting permit to lay water pipe at the foot of West Ninety-seventh street, North river. Granted on the usual terms.

Otto Huber estate, 57813, requesting permission to replace damaged sheet piling between Bay Nineteenth and Bay Twentieth streets, Bath Beach. Permit granted, the work to be kept within existing lines and to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

D. Grieme Coal Company, 57754, requesting permit to erect board fence extending for a distance of about 100 feet west of Forty-eighth street, and 110 feet on Twelfth avenue. Permit granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 57824, stating that examination for promotion from Clerk to eighth grade Clerkship will be held October 26, 1903. Filed.

Corporation Counsel—

(a) 57823, approving form of advertisement for the sale of filling in privilege behind the bulkhead wall between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, North river. Secretary directed to advertise for bids.

(b) 57822, approving form of advertisement for sale of lease of franchise to operate a ferry between Holland's Hook, Staten Island, and Elizabethport, N. J. Ordered advertised.

(c) 57821, approving printer's proof of Contract No. 820. Filed.

Superintendent of Docks, 57826, recommending that permit to William Simpson to land launch foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, be revoked as of September 27, 1903. Adopted.

Lowell M. Palmer, 57737, offering \$200 per annum for the exclusive use of property at East Degraw street, Gowanus Canal. Application denied.

Harlem & Morrisania Consolidated Transportation Lines, 57809, requesting permission to land steamers at North Second Street Pier, Brooklyn. Permit granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$50 per month, payable monthly in advance at the office of this Department.

President Borough of Brooklyn, 57817, requesting transfer of Hugh A. Cary, Recreation Pier Attendant. Granted.

Central Hudson Steamboat Company, 57628, complaining of the blocking of the slip between Piers 24 and 25, North river. The matter having been satisfactorily adjusted, the communication was ordered on file.

Board of Aldermen, 57600, transmitting resolution suggesting the location of Recreation Pier foot of Little street, Brooklyn. Laid over.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

October 21, 1903.

Schedule No. 271.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 57827, approving transfer of Kate L. Fogarty, Attendant, to the Department, President of the Borough of Manhattan, and Marv Devlin, Attendant, to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan. Filed.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, 57828, stating that transfer of Samuel W. Morrison, Attendant, will take effect October 21, 1903. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57723, recommending that the Bureau of Highways be requested to repair pavement on approach to Pier foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

Auditor, 57829, submitting statement of vouchers aggregating \$20,754.67. Approved.

John M. McCarthy, 57748, requesting transfer from Bath Attendant to Watchman in this Department. Denied.

Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, 57749, requesting to be advised upon what terms the City will lease the westerly portion of dock to be built by the City at St. George, with privilege of laying tracks thereon. Referred.

Brooklyn Heights Railway Company, 57830, stating that the premises occupied by said company foot of Fulton street, Brooklyn, are under a sublease from the Union Ferry Company, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in 1887, and declining to pay rent to the City for the use thereof until the City's rights are established. Referred.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

October 22, 1903.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon, as stated, to wit:

General Howard Carroll, 56951, stating that he is prepared to enter into an arrangement for the improvement under the new plan by the Department, in the vicinity of Pier, old 6, North river. Form of agreement ordered to be prepared.

Martin Miller, 57732, requesting promotion to the position of Foreman Dockbuilder. Laid over.

R. G. Packard Company, 57343, requesting an extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 784. Contract extended to and including October 12, 1903, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed.

J. H. Burton, 57762, requesting extension of time for the completion of the delivery of piles under Contract No. 778, to and including November 15, 1903, and inclosing consent of sureties. Extension granted.

Comptroller, 57746, stating that the Department may take possession of the buildings between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river, without delay. Transmit to the Comptroller copy of communication from the Corporation Counsel advising of the vesting of title to the property in the City.

Atlantic Transport Line, 57825, requesting dredging in the slip on south side of Pier 39, North river. Ordered.

Commissioner Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 57816, requesting to be furnished with permit for placing of hydrants at the locations approved by the Commissioner of Docks September 9, 1903, and requesting additional permit for hydrant on bulkhead north of Pier, new 52, North river. Granted.

Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, 57777, complaining of lack of wharfage facilities in the vicinity of Pier 30, East river. Notify said company that the Jefferson Street Pier is open for general wharfage.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, 57859, transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted October 16, 1903, as follows:

(a) Rescinding resolution adopted July 2, 1903, authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to serve upon the owner or owners of Pier near foot of Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, an offer to purchase the same for \$35,600. Filed.

(b) Authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to make and serve upon the owner of bulkhead on what is known as North Pier, Borough of Brooklyn, an offer to purchase the same for \$10,000. Offer directed to be served.

(c) Authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to serve upon the owner of the Pier foot of Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, an offer to purchase the same for \$25,600. Offer directed to be served.

(d) Authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to serve upon the owner of 172 feet of bulkhead on South street, including Pier, old 36, East river, in front of said bulkhead, an offer to purchase the same at a price of \$207 per linear foot for the bulkhead rights and \$10 per square foot for the pier. Offer directed to be served.

(e) Approving of the map or plan for the improvement of the water front between Piers, new 17 and 19, East river, Borough of Manhattan. Filed.

(f) Approving of the plan for the improvement of the water-front between Battery place and Carlisle street, North river. Filed.

(g) Rescinding resolution adopted November 5, 1902, and January 7, 1903, approving of maps for the improvement of the water-front in the vicinity of South street, St. George, Borough of Richmond. Filed.

(h) Approving of amended plan for the improvement of the water-front in the vicinity of South street, St. George, Borough of Richmond. Filed.

(i) Approving of the revised terms and conditions of sale of the franchise to operate the ferries from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, to North Beach and thence to College Point, and from foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river, to College Point, Borough of Queens. Franchise ordered to be offered for sale.

(j) Approving of the establishment of a ferry from the foot of West Twenty-second street, North river, to Communipaw, Jersey City. Order issued establishing ferry.

(k) Approving of the amended plan of the water-front in the vicinity of West Twenty-second street and West Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan. Filed.

(l) Approving of a lease of the northerly half of Pier foot of East Seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, to James Tregarthen. Filed.

(m) Approving of a lease of the bulkhead next southerly of Pier, new 46, North river, to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey. Filed.

(n) Approving of a permit to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to construct a shed on bulkhead near Pier, new 63, foot of West Thirty-third street, North river. Filed.

(o) Approving of leases of Piers, new 27 and 28, North river, and extensions to same, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Filed.

(p) Approving of a lease of the extension on the westerly side of Pier 34, East river, to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. Filed.

(q) Approving of a lease of the bulkhead between Piers 3 and 4, Wallabout Basin, to R. J. Foster. Filed.

(r) Approving of a lease of the Pier foot of West Fifty-eighth street, to John B. McDonald. Filed.

War Department, 57840, transmitting executed copies of renewal leases of Pier, new 12, East river, for a term of one year from July 1, 1903. Filed.

Cosmas Vilas, 57523, requesting permit to erect stand for the sale of newspapers, etc., at Twenty-third street, East river. Permit granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$20 per month, payable monthly at the end of each month to the Cashier of this Department; said structure to be erected under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, in accordance with plans filed.

Thomas Ward, 57675, requesting permit to place weighing scales between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river. Permit granted to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Dockmaster of the District.

North River Steamboat Company, 57815, requesting permit to land steamer "Chrystenah" at Pier foot of West Twenty-second street, North river. Permit granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per day, payable weekly at the end of each week to the Dockmaster of the District.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 57837, stating that under a recent decision of the Supreme Court the increase of salary of John A. Benham, Leveler, cannot be approved. Filed.

Assistant Secretary, 57845, stating that it is almost impossible to serve the owners of the bulkhead between Piers, old 19 and 20, East river, with an offer to purchase as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and suggesting that the Corporation Counsel be requested to serve notice by publication. So ordered.

(b) 57850, stating that at a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held July 2, 1903, a resolution was adopted approving the establishment of a ferry from Northfield, Borough of Richmond, to Elizabethport, New Jersey. Ordered that said ferry be established.

Superintendent of Docks—
(a) 57858, recommending that repairs be made to Pier foot of East Ninety-ninth street. Referred.

(b) 57851, recommending that permit granted to the Monmouth Steamboat Company to berth at Pier foot of West Thirteenth street, North river, be revoked. Adopted.

(c) 57846, reporting the death of James Griffin, Laborer. Name ordered to be taken from the list of employees.

Engineer-in-Chief—
(a) 57856, stating that the Pier at the foot of West Twenty-first street is about one-third completed. Engineer-in-Chief directed to complete at once.

(b) 57854, submitting form of contract for 20,000 piles to be obtained under Classes 3 and 4 of Contract No. 803. Approved subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contracts printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

(c) 57855, recommending that the Kings County Penitentiary be requested to advise this Department as to the time of delivery of material called for under Department Order No. 21990. Adopted.

(d) 57852, recommending that the plans submitted by Benjamin A. Dare for the construction of dump on the West Thirty-ninth Street Pier be approved, in so far as may be necessary to enable the applicant to proceed with the structural work. Plans approved.

(e) 57851, in reference to the rearrangement of water front in the vicinity of James slip and Oliver street, East river, proposed by the Long Island Railroad Company. Referred.

(f) 57853, reporting the commencement of Contract No. 809. Notify Comptroller.

(g) 57847, recommending that duplicate new plan map for the improvement of Sherman's creek, Harlem river, be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval. Ordered.

(i) 57848, submitting new plan for the improvement of the water front extending northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, North river. Approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval.

(j) 57849, submitting map showing type of construction of bulkhead wall between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river. Corporation Counsel requested to advise as to whether such a plan is a matter of public record and the attorney for the owners of said property entitled to inspect the same.

E. A. Stevens, 57860, submitting report relative to proposed Staten Island ferry boats. Engineer-in-Chief to draft communication to Mr. A. Cary Smith in relation thereto.

James J. Duffy, 57861, requesting permit to unload sand between Piers 8 and 9 and 9 and 10, East river. Permit granted during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, but not longer than April 3, 1904, the consent of the owner having been obtained.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

October 23, 1903.

Schedule No. 273.

The following communications were received, action thereon being taken as stated, to wit:

Department of Public Charities, 57726, requesting repairs to Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Ordered at a cost not exceeding \$250.

Chainmen in the Department, 57835, requesting restoration of salary to \$1,080 per annum. Laid over.

Corporation Counsel, 57862, approving form of advertisement of Contract No. 820. Ordered advertised.

Fire Department, 57863, in relation to the removal of fireboat to Pier 56½, North river. Filed.

War Department, 57864, approving modified pierhead line between Thirty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, East river. Filed.

Commissioner of Docks, 57865, directing the preparation of new plan for the improvement of water front at Whale creek, Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with the suggestions of the Seventeenth Ward Board of Trade, also directing service

made of the various private interests necessary to be acquired in order to proceed with such improvement. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57866, submitting form of contract for furnishing stone for bulkhead wall. Approved subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contracts printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

Commissioner of Docks, 57874, changing title of Daniel Lynch from Laborer to Deckhand, with compensation at the rate of \$60 per month, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, report on Bureau Order No. 1667, submitting form of contract for repairing Pier foot of East Ninety-sixth street. Approved subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contracts printed and proper advertisement inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

E. E. Olcott, 57842, requesting berth for one steamboat on Pier foot of West Twenty-second street. Permit granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks and until such time as the Department requires the northerly side of said pier for other purposes, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per day, payable weekly at the end of each week to the Dockmaster of the District.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57805, submitting blue print showing water front between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, East river, the upland thereat and the structures erected thereon. Filed.

William H. Hall, 57658, requesting credit account. Granted.

Chris Emille, 57833, requesting permit to occupy space 60 by 100 feet at the inshore end of new crib at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Harlem river, for the purpose of erecting scow thereon. Permit granted during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, but not longer than April 30, 1904, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$25 per month, payable monthly in advance at the office of this Department, the Engineer-in-Chief to supervise the work so that no damage to the bulkhead will result.

Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, 57876, acknowledging receipt of notice that shed on Pier foot of West Fifteenth street is to be offered for sale at public auction at the upset price of \$5,000. Filed.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 57786, submitting draft of proposed Civil Service rules and requesting suggestions thereon. Suggestions transmitted as requested.

Engineer-in-Chief, reporting that the time employed by hired tug on October 21, 1903, amounts to 2½ hours. Filed.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 57878, submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Rodmen. Referred.

Corporation Counsel, 57881, transmitting for verification, petitions for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the acquisition of Pier, old 23, and bulkhead, East river. Petitions verified.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 57880, stating that proceedings are under way for the closing of East Twenty-eighth street from First avenue to the bulkhead line for a period of about nine months, and recommending that Class 2 of Contract No. 819, calling for repairs to the East Twenty-eighth Street Pier, be canceled and recommending that he be given an order to maintain the pier in repair from time to time as required at a cost not exceeding in the aggregate \$900. Adopted.

(b) 57879, recommending that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be requested to furnish as eligible list of Enginemen. Adopted.

Manhattan Refrigerating Company, 57859, requesting permission to run pipe not exceeding twelve inches in diameter through the bulkhead and under Pier 56, foot of Gansevoort street, North river. Permit granted during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, all the work in connection with the running of pipe through the bulkhead and under the pier to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief in such manner as not to interfere or hamper the Fire Department; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$300 per annum, payable quarterly in advance at the office of this Department.

Contract No. 814, for preparing for and building a new pier with appurtenances near the foot of Montgomery street, East river, to be known as Pier 38, East river, or Montgomery Street Pier West, on which the following bids were received:

	Class 1. Pier.	Class 2, 8,100 Cubic Yards of Riprap.
Snare & Triest Company.....	\$29,648 00	\$0 55
William H. Jenks.....	26,000 00	55
Bernard Rolf.....	26,633 00	55
Augustin Walsh.....	29,000 00	60
George B. Spearin.....	28,841 00	50

Above bids opened by Deputy Commissioner October 22, 1903, and contract awarded same date by the Commissioner to William H. Jenks, at Class 1, Pier \$26,000; Class 2, 8,100 cubic yards of riprap at 55 cents.

Sureties: City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

October 26, 1903.

Schedule No. 274.

The following communications were received, actions being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

Corporation Counsel, 57886, stating that the application of James Douglass for a grant of land under water at Spuyten Duyvil, on the Hudson river, now pending before the Commissioners of the Land Office, involves the question of validity of the grant by the State to the City dated April 5, 1888, and until the said grant is set aside or declared void the title to the premises is vested in the City. Filed.

Department of Parks, 57888, advising of the transfer of Mary Devlin, Attendant. Filed.

Attorney for Hugh Reilly, 57887, protesting against the sale by the City of buildings on the block between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river. Transmit copy to Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

Secretary, 57889, stating that the sale of the buildings between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Tenth avenue and the North river, netted the sum of \$1,874.25. Notify Comptroller.

Henry Martin, 57891, requesting a full day's pay for October 13, 1903, for use of horse, cart and driver. Notify him that two hours' time have been allowed, which the Department considers ample.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 57894, reporting that the work of delivering cement under Class 1 of Contract No. 794 was commenced by John P. Kane Company, contractors, October 21, 1903. Notify Comptroller.

(b) 57895, reporting completion of Contract No. 773. Notify Comptroller.

(c) 57896, recommending that he be given an order to complete the building of pier foot West Twenty-second street. So ordered.

(d) 57897, reporting completion of contract No. 781. Notify Comptroller.

(e) 57898, recommending that he be given an order for general repairs to piers and bulkheads owned by the City along the East and Harlem rivers, to be done from time to time, as required, at a cost not exceeding in the aggregate \$900. So ordered.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—

(a) 57902, approving transfer of George Oberst from Laborer to Dockbuilder. Filed.

(b) 57900, approving transfer of Samuel W. Morrison, Agnes E. Mulligan and Peter McGooey to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. Filed.

Corporation Counsel, 57901, transmitting bill of costs and expenses in the matter of the acquisition of Pier, old 26, East river, amounting to \$2,317.58. Auditor directed to draw warrant for the amount.

Panama Railroad Company, 57832, requesting dredging on the northerly side of pier foot of West Twenty-seventh street. So ordered.

Thomas Ward, 57834, requesting dredging at dump between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river. Application denied.

Standard Oil Company, 57875, requesting permit to dredge at foot of North Eleventh street, Brooklyn. Granted, under supervision of Engineer-in-Chief.

R. M. Winans Company, 57871, requesting permission to remove portion of fence on Thirteenth avenue, between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets, to facilitate the removal of goods from warehouse to lighter. Dock Superintendent directed to find berth in the vicinity for the loading of lighters.

Fox & Saron, 57238, requesting extension of time for the completion of Class 7 of Contract No. 781. Granted to and including October 21, 1903, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this Department.

President of the Borough of Manhattan, 57867, 57893, requesting transfer of William Dumann, Recreation Pier Cleaner, and Mary Latz, Recreation Pier Attendant. Granted.

Augustin Walsh, 57903, transmitting consent of sureties to the extension of Contract No. 773. Notify Comptroller.

Jesse Stearns, attorney, 57904, agreeing to accept service of offer for the purchase of Pier, old 36, East river. Referred.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

October 27, 1903.

Schedule No. 275.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 56836, requesting assignment of space for a covered dump at foot of West Thirteenth street. Laid over.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 56869, recommending the reinstatement of Thomas F. Casey, Dock Builder. Laid over.

(b) 56035, 55731, recommending the transfer of William J. King and Andrew Mahan from Dock Builders to Ship Carpenters. Laid over.

Louis T. Brennan, Roundsman, 57288, requesting an increase of salary. Laid over.

Richard B. Ross, 57493, requesting restoration of salary. Laid over.

William Deitz, Dock Builder, 57172, requesting promotion from Dock Builder to Foreman Dock Builder. Laid over.

Auditor, reporting that the payrolls for the week ending October 23, 1903, amounted to \$18,084.23. Filed.

Comptroller, 57910, approving sureties on Class 1 of Contract No. 803 and Contract No. 814. Filed.

Corporation Counsel, 57912, approving form of sale of shed on West Fifteenth Street Pier and form of Contract No. 816. Filed.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—

(a) 57908, stating that an examination for promotion from the position of Foreman to Messenger will be held on Monday, October 26, 1903. Notify all Foremen in the Department.

(b) 57909, stating that Daniel Lynch cannot be changed from Laborer to Deck Hand owing to the existence of a preferred list. Notify Lynch.

Martin Miller, 57732, requesting promotion to the position of Foreman Dock Builder. Granted.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 57878, submitting eligible list of Rodmen. Charles P. Wintersteen and Joseph Brady appointed Rodmen on probation, with compensation at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Corporation Counsel, 57881, transmitting for verification petitions to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in proceedings for the acquisition of Pier, old 23, East river, and bulkhead north. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57187, recommending that Thomas F. O'Rourke, Laborer, be discharged. O'Rourke having had a hearing on the charges preferred, said charges were dismissed.

R. G. Packard Company, 57915, transmitting consent of securities to the extension of Contract No. 784. Notify Comptroller.

Auditor, 57914, submitting statement of vouchers aggregating \$31,042.33. Approved.

Requisition No. 640Z. Superintendent of Docks, for 3 dozen cans for combination can and bag carrier, cans to be similar to those now in use by the Department of Street Cleaning, on which the following bids were received:

Alexander Pollock Company, \$2.60 each.	\$96 84
J. Edward Ogden Company, \$2.69 each.	96 84
Samuel Lewis, \$2.60 each.	93 60
John Early's Sons, \$2.39 each.	86 04
Fox Bros. & Co., \$2.24 each.	80 24
Barnett & Brown, \$2.15 each.	77 40

Awarded to Barnett & Brown, at \$2.15 each, \$77.40.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

October 28, 1903.

Schedule No. 276.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen, 57831, complaining of the blocking of approach to church by trucks between Piers 30 and 31, East river. Laid over.

P. Parker, 57877, requesting permission to maintain movable office 6 by 6 by 8 feet, at the bulkhead north of Pier foot of West Twenty-fifth street, North river, and inclosing consent of lessees. Referred.

John A. McCarthy, 57882, requesting permission to erect fence around the new-made land leased to him between Rivington and Stanton streets, East river. Referred.

Thomas Ward, 57912, stating that the scales for which permit was granted on bulkhead between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river, will be placed within the lines of property leased by him. Permit revoked as of date of issuance.

Comptroller, 57919, submitting substitution of sureties on Class 2 of Contract No. 803. Approved.

Louis T. Brennan, Roundsman, 57920, tendering his resignation. Accepted to take effect November 1, 1903.

Contract No. 815, for repairing and painting the building on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, Borough of Manhattan, on which the following bids were received:

	Class 1.	Class 2.	Police Quarters.
Jacob Saron	\$3,800 00	\$2,100 00	
James Jons	4,900 00	1,680 00	
William Flanagan & Co.	3,810 00	1,460 00	
Neptune B. Smyth	3,960 00	1,441 00	
James Hamilton	5,566 00	1,996 00	
T. E. Quinn	2,900 00	1,000 00	

Above bids opened by the Deputy Commissioner October 27, 1903, and awarded on the same date by the Commissioner to T. E. Quinn, Class 1, shed, \$2,900; Class 2, Police Quarters, \$1,000. Surety, Aetna Indemnity Company.

Corporation Counsel, 57921, advising that unless Ambrose K. Ely can deliver possession of storage warehouse, between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets, the City cannot obtain possession thereof until the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners in condemnation proceedings. Filed.

War Department, 57922, stating that the application for the establishment of new lines in Whale creek, Borough of Brooklyn, will receive consideration. Filed.

Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association, 57923, requesting reduction of rental fixed for wharf property on the East river, between Fulton and Beekman streets. Referred.

Knickerbocker Steamboat Company and Margaret Wainwright and others, 57924, requesting adjournment of hearing relative to Pier foot of Conway street, Rockaway Beach. Granted until November 19, 1903.

Engineer-in-Chief, 57925, recommending that the Commissioner of Docks authorize the construction of bulkhead wall between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth streets, East river, on the lines approved by the War Department September 16, 1903. Recommendation adopted.

Commissioner of Docks—

(a) 57926, directing the reinstatement of John J. Hennessy, Dock Builder. Notify Corporation Counsel.

(b), 57927, directing the preparation of form of contract for new piers foot of East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-first street and foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Filed.

(c), 57928, directing the Engineer-in-Chief to proceed at once with the preparation of form of contract for rebuilding Pier foot of East Eighth street. Filed.

Corporation Counsel, 57929, approving form of advertisement of Contract No. 818. Filed.

Department of Street Cleaning, 57930, requesting assignment of piers and bulkheads for the dumping of snow and ice during the winter season. List submitted by the Superintendent of Docks ordered printed.

Benham & Boyesen, 57885, requesting credit account for wharfage. Granted.

Panama Railroad Company, 57892, requesting permission to assign to the Erie Railroad Company lease of Pier, new 57, North river. Laid over.

Superintendent of Docks—

(a), 57935, recommending the laying out of plots for the sale of Christmas trees on the new-made land. So ordered.

(b), 57936, recommending that permit to David Bloom for stand on Pier foot of East Third street be revoked as of September 11, 1903. Recommendation adopted.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited by the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.
Oct. 15	New York Contracting and Trucking Company.....	Three months' rent Pier foot of Ninety-sixth street and dump, North river.....	\$900 00
Oct. 15	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, October.....	191 62
Oct. 15	.....	Brooklyn, October.....	1 50
			\$1,093 12
Oct. 16	Hugh Thomas & Co.....	Two months' rent space 50 by 100 feet near Ninety-first street, East river.....	\$50 00
Oct. 16	Hugh Thomas & Co.....	Two months' and 12 days' rent new made land between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, North river.....	59 68
Oct. 16	J. C. Koopman.....	Three months' rent land under water with bathing privilege in the vicinity of Dykeman street.....	75 00
Oct. 16	Department of Parks.....	Cost of driving test piles in Cofferdam, north of East Eighty-sixth street.....	293 27
Oct. 16	Empire City Subway Company.....	Cost of supervising relaying of pavement at Pier 22, North river.....	1 10
Oct. 16	Wm. H. Jenks.....	Blue print plans Pier, new 38, East river.....	5 00
Oct. 16	Engineer in-Chief	Telephone charges	1 15
Oct. 16	"	Wharfage, Manhattan, October.....	106 42
Oct. 16	Collectors	" Brooklyn, October	16 50
Oct. 16	"	" Manhattan, July	57 68
Oct. 16	"	" Manhattan, August	264 92
Oct. 16	"	" Brooklyn, August	41 59
Oct. 16	"	" Manhattan, September	483 42
Oct. 16	"	" Brooklyn, September	24 86
Oct. 16	"	" Queens, September	5 46
Oct. 19	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	Three months' rent Pier, new 31, North river.....	\$1,486 05
Oct. 19	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	Three months' rent Pier, new 34, and one-half bulkhead south East river.....	6,062 50
Oct. 19	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	Three months' rent Pier foot of Fifty-ninth street, North river.....	3,500 00
Oct. 19	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	Three months' rent 93 feet bulkhead north of north side Wall street, North river.....	750 00
Oct. 19	West Shore Railroad.....	Three months' rent Pier, new 23, and one-half bulkhead each side and extension, North river.....	11,769 10
Oct. 19	West Shore Railroad.....	Three months' rent ferry, Jay street, North river.....	875 00
Oct. 19	J. M. Ceballos Company.....	Three months' rent land under water covered by changes in line of Pier 10, East river.....	125 00
Oct. 19	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, October.....	145 18
Oct. 19	"	" Manhattan, September	461 17
Oct. 19	"	" Manhattan, August	219 40
Oct. 19	"	" Brooklyn, August	60 59
Oct. 19	"	" Queens, August	72
Oct. 19	"	" Manhattan, July	236 00
Oct. 19	"	" Brooklyn, July	62 00
Oct. 19	Dockmasters	" Manhattan, October	91 52
Oct. 19	"	" Brooklyn, October	11 00
Oct. 19	"	" Manhattan, October	107 32
Oct. 19	"	" Brooklyn, October	5 00
Oct. 19	"	" Queens, October	1 00
			\$30,766 57
Oct. 20	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company	Seven days' rent 277 feet 10 inches bulkhead west side of Montgomery street, East river	\$66 17
Oct. 20	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company	One month's rent 277 feet 10 inches bulkhead west side of Montgomery street, East river	287 50
Oct. 20	Greater New York Land and Harbor Improvement Company	Three months' rent dumping board 200 feet north side Pier foot Forty-seventh street, North river	1,642 50
Oct. 20	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, October	231 87
Oct. 20	"	" Brooklyn, October	39 50
			\$2,266 54
Oct. 21	Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company	Three months' rent 5 per cent. gross receipts to not less than \$5,500 per annum Ferry from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, to Fort Lee, New Jersey.....	\$1,375 00
Oct. 21	New York and New Jersey Railroad Company.....	To cost of supervising the relaying of asphalt pavement taken up to place a 12-inch discharge pipe from the tunnel between Piers 41 and 42, North river	1 10
Oct. 21	New York and New Jersey Railroad Company.....	Cost of supervising the relaying of asphalt pavement taken up to place water pipe between Piers 41 and	

Acted upon November 4, 1903.

SCHEDULE NO. 277.

The following Department Orders were issued:

Requisitions Nos. 641Z, 642Z, Superintendent of Docks; each for thirty days' use of horse, cart and driver. Awarded to Robert Turley and John McGivney, respectively, at \$3.50 per day each.

The following communications were received, ordered on file, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

Engineer-in-Chief, reporting time employed by hired tugs on October 22 and 23, 1903. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, reporting work done by the force of the Department under Bureau Orders, as follows:

No. 1714—Repaired approach to pier and dumping board, foot of Twenty-ninth street, East river.

No. 1549—Repaired crib work and bulkhead, foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem river.

No. 1281—Placed automatic tide gauge at outer end of Pier 63, foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.

No. 995—Removed Piers, old 24, 25 and 26, East river, outshore from the old crib bulkhead.

No. 1573—Repaired sheathing on deck of Pier foot of Sixty-first street, East river.

No. 1547—Repaired deck sheathing on Pier, old 47, East river, and returning order, same having been superseded by Bureau Order No. 1708, which directs the removal of said pier.

No. 1703—Drove two clusters of 10 second hand piles, each to act as a fender for sewer emptying at foot of West Seventy-second street.

No. 1282—Repaired pavement from time to time between West Fifty-seventh and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, North river.

No. 1117—Repaired pavement on bulkhead between Piers 29 and 30, East river.

No. 1145—Repaired fixtures from time to time, as required, on the recreation piers on the East and Harlem rivers.

No. 1599—Repaired the approach to Pier 47, North river.

No. 1666—Repaired steel columns supporting the recreation structure on the Pier foot of Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 1330—Repaired backing log and placed cleats on bulkhead between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Harlem river.

No. 1049—Repaired crib work between the north and south docks at Hart's Island.

No. 988—Repaired sheathing and decking on Pier at Ninety-sixth street, East river.

No. 1135—Repaired sheathing and fenders on bulkhead foot of Fifty-fourth street, East river.

No. 1178—Repaired sheathing on Pier at Sixty-second street, East river.

No. 1134—Repaired chocking and decking on the platform foot of Seventy-third street, East river.

No. 1550—Repaired granite pavement between Pier "A" and West Fifty-seventh street, North river.

No. 1116—Repaired various islands on the marginal street along the North river.

No. 1674—Constructed float, about 15 by 25 feet, at dock foot of Fordham avenue, City Island; drove 8 piles to secure said float, and repaired stairway thereat for the Department of Correction.

No. 1429—Repaired dock foot of Fordham avenue, City Island.

No. 1658—Constructed extension, about 98 by 30 feet, between the easterly side of Blackwell's Island dock, known as the Metropolitan Hospital coal dock, and the Workhouse dock.

No. 1657—Constructed a dock, 30 by 80 feet, on the westerly side of Riker's Island.

Nos. 1293 and 1427—Prepared berths for public baths, and at end of season restored same to commercial uses at Pier foot of Noble street, Brooklyn; Battery; south side of Pier at West Thirteenth street, Pier at West Thirty-fifth street, (2) bulkheads at West Eighty-second street, West Ninety-seventh street, West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street on the North river; Corlears street, East river; Third street, East river; (2) East Twenty-fourth street, East Thirty-first street, One Hundredth street, Harlem river; One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Port Morris, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1387—Repaired pavement at Pier 16, East river, Fulton Section; near Piers 29, 30 and 31, East river, Market Section; near Piers 31 and 32, East river, also Pier 33, East river, Rutgers Section; foot of East Eighty-sixth street and foot of One Hundred and Seventh street, Harlem river.

No. 1658—Placed a wooden box drain and silt basin at the foot of One Hundred and First street, Harlem river. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, reporting that work has been superintended under Bureau Orders, as follows:

No. 1557—Erection of a coal handling apparatus on the southerly side of the Seventh street basin, Gowanus canal, Brooklyn, by Weber & Quinn.

Secretary's Order No. 20155, June 6, 1900, construction of hoists, derricks and other structures; also the laying of pipes at the bulkhead between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, East river.

No. 1630—Erection of a single story wooden shed near the inner end of the Pier southerly of Twenty-fourth street, Brooklyn.

No. 1559—Repairs to bulkhead at Eighth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, by the Standard Oil Company.

No. 1663—Erection of store room 28 by 60 feet on Columbia street breakwater, Erie basin, Brooklyn, by the Estate of William Beard.

No. 1684—Construction of a sheet pile platform about 200 feet long with a return about 40 feet and 12 feet in width in the Yacht basin, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, Brooklyn, by Thomas L. Arnold.

No. 1651—Running of water pipe along bulkhead from Pier 29, East river, to the floating church at lower side of Pier, new 30, East river, by the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen.

No. 1605—Erection of a fence about 10 feet high along north side of East Ninety-first street, and south side of East Ninety-first street, extending to water's edge, by W. Carsey.

No. 990—Repaired fender piles at outer end of Pier 45, North river, by William P. Clyde & Co.

No. 1690—Repaired Pier 66, North river, work done by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

Erection of ice bridge, etc., on the "L" at the outer end of the Gansevoort Market Pier by the American Ice Company.

No. 1723—Repairs to dock foot Seventh street, Unionport, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1515—Removal of tally house and scales from northerly side of East Eighteenth street, and the construction of a new tally house and scales on the marginal street north of the south line of Eighteenth street, midway between Avenue C and the bulkhead wall.

No. 73—Extending salt water pipe through the bulkhead and under the Pier foot of East Thirty-eighth street by the Hupfel Brewing Company.

No. 1671—Repairs to sheathing on south side of Pier, old 52, East river, by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

No. 1157—Ordered dredging in half slips adjacent to Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river, work done by the Henry DuBois Sons Company, under Contract No. 754.

No. 1672—Placing of a toilet on Pier 22, North river, by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

No. 1583—Erection of a coal hoisting trestle between Two Hundred and Sixteenth and Two Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Harlem river, by the Interurban Street Railway Company.

No. 1326—Repairs to Pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Harlem river, by the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company.

No. 1263—Erection of a boiler, engine and shafting building on Pier foot of Ninety-first street, East river, by the American Ice Company.

No. 1351—Erection of a shed on Pier between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh

Oct. 26	J. B. Brady	One month's rent space 50 by 60 feet on bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, East river	\$25 00
Oct. 26	J. B. Brady	One month's rent space 50 by 100 feet between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river	25 00
Oct. 26	B. Campbell & Co.	One month's rent south side of Thirty-fourth street, North river	25 00
Oct. 26	B. Campbell & Co.	Fourteen day's rent 50 by 100 feet on new made land in rear of bulkhead north of Tenth street, North river	11 67
Oct. 26	B. Campbell & Co.	One month's rent 50 by 100 feet of new made land in rear of bulkhead north of Tenth street, North river	25 00
Oct. 26	C. A. Berrian	Sale of old building between West Fourteenth and West Fifteenth streets, North river	1,874 25
Oct. 26	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, September	405 00
Oct. 26	"	" Brooklyn, September	8 89
Oct. 26	"	" Queens, September	10 50
Oct. 26	"	" Manhattan, August	1 92
Oct. 26	Dockmasters	" Manhattan, October	104 12
Oct. 26	"	" Brooklyn, October	14 91
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The following bills have been audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
21563	Jackson Wallace, Deputy Commissioner, carfares	\$583 36
21564	Jackson Wallace, Deputy Commissioner, incidental	130 74
21565	Jackson Wallace, Deputy Commissioner, carfares	134 83
21566	Jackson Wallace, Deputy Commissioner, incidental	10 00
21567	Jackson Wallace, Deputy Commissioner, carfares	75 99
21568	Jackson Wallace, Deputy Commissioner, incidental	170 59
21569	Snare & Triest Company, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 770	25,875 50
21570	S. Whinery, services of Consulting Engineer	1,003 00
21571	Morris & Cummings Dredging Company, dredging	5,777 50
21572	New York Telephone Company, telephone and toll service	1,168 04
21573	Locomobile Company of America, repairs to locomobile	388 53
21574	New York Press Company, advertising	74 00
21575	F. E. Brandis Sons & Co., repairs to levels, etc.	73 00
21576	New York Press Company, advertising	40 00
21577	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone and toll service	17 95
21578	Mail and Express Company, printing	337 20
21579	New York Press Company, advertising	20 00
21580	Continental Asphalt Paving Company, Estimate No. 3 and final Contract No. 759, Class 2	18,774 75
21581	Jas. Reilly Repair and Supply Company, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 760, Class 4	1,559 92
21582	Robert Turley, carting	105 00
21583	John McGivney, carting	105 00
21584	John Long, carting	105 00
21585	W. R. Moore, carting	105 00
21586	R. G. Packard Company, Estimate No. 2 and final Contract No. 784	5,149 82
21587	Manhattan Supply Company, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 760, Class 5	5,146 69
21588	Jas. Reilly Repair and Supply Company, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 760, Class 9	254 12
21589	American Ice Company, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 788	1,344 00
21590	Benjamin Wechsler, music	1,323 00
21591	Livingston Snedeker, music	1,323 00
21592	Frederick W. Bent, music	1,008 00
21593	Ernst A. Hauser, music	669 00
21594	John E. Schwartz, music	590 00
21595	John T. Owens, music	560 00
21596	Louis Contero, music	600 00
21597	Edward R. Finch, services as Commissioner in condemnation proceedings, Pier, old 26, East river	567 38
21598	Wm. B. Wait, Jr., services as Commissioner	\$89,991 61
21599	Charles A. Helfer, services as Commissioner	
21600	The Chamberlain of The City of New York, reimbursement of the fund of expenses, etc.	
	Total	

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and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, Harlem river, by the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company.

No. 1198—Installation of a steam heating plant on Pier, new 31, East river, by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

No. 1086—Ordered dredging in slip between Piers 33 and 34, East river, by the International Contracting Company.

No. 1166—Placing of electrical engine and shafting at ice bridge north of Pier 65, North river, by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Filed.

Corporation Counsel, No. 57886, stating that the application of James Douglas for a grant of land under water at Spuyten Duyvil, Hudson river, now pending before the Commissioners of the Land Office, involves the question of validity of the State Grant, dated April 5, 1888, and adding, that until the grant referred to is set aside or declared void under appropriate action, the title to the premises described in the alleged grant to James Douglas in 1888 is vested in the City. Filed.

Commissioner Public Charities, No. 57797, requesting certain alterations in new dock at Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island. Ordered.

Commissioner of Correction—

(a) No. 57756, requesting the driving of 10 piles at landing foot of East Seventieth street. Ordered.

(b) No. 57758, requesting repairs and extension to south dock at Hart's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for said work.

Superintendent of Highways, No. 57788, reporting caving in of street in front of Pier 3, East river. Owners directed to repair the bulkhead and pave in rear of same.

Interurban Street Railway Company, No. 57841, requesting permission to build small platform extension to the bulkhead foot of Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, Hudson river. Permit granted in accordance with plans submitted as amended, the structure to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

Edward M. Boden, Pilot, No. 57843, requesting increase in salary. Salary fixed at \$125 per month, subject to Civil Service Rules.

New York Dock and Bridge Building Company, No. 57844, requesting permission to build bulkhead to act as a storage basin, in the vicinity of Van Name street, Mariner's Harbor, Borough of Richmond. Permit granted in accordance with plans submitted as amended, the structure to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

E. W. Bliss Company, No. 57868, requesting permit to erect small frame structure, 30 by 80 feet, near the foot of Fifty-third street, Brooklyn, for the purpose of testing new turbine engine. Permit granted during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, subject to the approval of the Building and Fire Departments.

F. W. Segrist, Jr., Company, No. 57873, stating that the work of dredging between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets is endangering storage warehouse purchased by them, and requesting extension of time in which to remove the building, and stating that they will hold the Department responsible. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, No. 57953, in reference to the removal of storage warehouse occupied by R. M. Winans Company, between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets. Filed.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning, No. 57884, transmitting letter from the O'Rourke Engineering Construction Company, requesting the driving of six piles at Riker's Island, and agreeing to pay the cost thereof. Engineer-in-Chief directed to drive said piles, and report the cost thereof for collection.

Leon Sobel, No. 57913, requesting extension of time for the removal of building known as No. 21 Bloomfield street. Referred.

Richard W. McDonald, Rodman, No. 57916, requesting change of title from Rodman to Leveler. Referred.

Weekly and monthly employees of the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, No. 57917, asking that they be given the benefit of the Saturday half holiday. Denied.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 57918, asking that the wages of Carpenters in the Department be fixed at the prevailing rate of \$4.50 per day. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, No. 57751, reporting the death of John J. McCarthy, Dock Builder. Filed.

Irving Washburn, No. 57937, requesting to be advised as to what improvements have been made over the areas of land under water granted to the City April 5, 1888, and what steps have been taken by the City in preparation of plans for the improvement of the water front at Spuyten Duyvil creek. Secretary directed to transmit copy of report of Engineer-in-Chief.

Engineer-in-Chief, report on Bureau Order No. 1843, submitting new plan in duplicate for the improvement of the water-front of Whale creek, Brooklyn. Plan approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) No. 57950, reporting commencement of work under Contract No. 795. Notify Comptroller.

(b) No. 57949, recommending that Department of Highways be requested to repair pavement on southerly side of Montgomery street, East river. Adopted.

(c) No. 57952, report for the week ending October 20, 1903. Referred.

Cashier, No. 57954, submitting list of petty cash bills, as follows, which were approved:

October 27, 1903.

Hon. McDougall Hawkes, Commissioner of Docks:

Sir—I beg to submit herewith list of petty cash claims amounting to \$256.44. Approved.

Auditor, No. 57955, submitting statement of vouchers aggregating the sum of \$22,378, as follows, which was ordered on file:

Statement of Vouchers (Last Audit No. 21600).

Name and Description.	Amount
J. Edward Ogden Company, furnishing Surveyor supplies, Estimate No. I, Contract No. 760, Class 8.	\$1,111 78
J. Edward Ogden Company, furnishing Manila rope, Estimate No. I, Contract No. 775.	6,787 21
Augustin Walsh, building Pier, etc., at foot of East Forty-ninth street, Estimate No. 2 and final Contract No. 773.	14,479 01
Total.	\$22,378 00

New York, November 4, 1903.

SCHEDULE NO. 278.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

The Corporation Counsel—

(a) No. 57961, approving additional form of Contract No. 803.

(b) No. 57960, stating that the counsel for the Grand Street and Forty-second Street Railroad Company is not entitled to copy of map showing type of construction of the bulkhead wall between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river; that such map is not public property, and that it is not the duty of the Department to furnish information to attorneys conducting litigations against the City. Filed.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission—

(a) No. 57963, approving transfer of Max Klett and Hugh A. Cary, Recreation Pier Attendants. Filed.

(b) No. 57962, disapproving change of title of Martin Miller from Dockbuilder to Foreman Dockbuilder. Filed.

The Mayor's Office—No. 57959, transmitting communication from John L. Miller, protesting against the erection of structures in the vicinity of West Seventy-ninth street, North river, and against the erection of new Pier, foot of West Eightieth street. Filed.

Alexander & Ash—No. 57967, transmitting summons and complaint in suit brought by the executor of the Betsy Ann Fay estate against James Shewan &

Sons; also enclosing notice of motion to bring in The City of New York as landlord of James Shewan & Sons, to protect their title under the lease granted by the City, and asking that the Commissioner of Docks recommend that the Corporation Counsel join in the application. Secretary to submit the matter to the Corporation Counsel.

Engineer-in-Chief, report on Bureau Order No. 1524, submitting form of contract for paving with granite blocks the marginal street in rear of crib bulkhead, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Harlem river. Approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form and the Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contracts printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

Cashier, submitting statement of deposits, as follows:

October 16, 1903, \$1,486.05 October 21, 1903, \$2,506.02 October 26, 1903, \$2,646.17

October 19, 1903, 30,766.57 October 22, 1903, 209.22 October 27, 1903, 14,489.37

October 20, 1903, 2,266.54 October 23, 1903, 315.66 October 28, 1903, 30,675.12

Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, No. 57970, reporting that Frank McCoy, Laborer, was assigned to watching in the Chelsea Section, left his post on the night of September 16, 1903, turning in a ticket for full time on that night, and recommending that he be discharged from the service of the Department. Said McCoy notified to appear before the Commissioner, at his office, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place, on Thursday, November 12, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the charges will be examined into and he will be afforded a hearing thereon.

Frank McCoy, Laborer, No. 57358, requesting change of title to Watchman. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) No. 57973, reporting the commencement of work under Contract No. 810. Notify Comptroller.

(b) No. 57972, recommending that he be directed to prepare form of contract for building new pier foot of East Eighth street. Ordered.

(c) No. 57971, stating that it will be necessary to request permission to construct extension to East Forty-sixth Street Pier, as the Secretary of War has granted the application of the Department for an extension of the pierhead line between Thirty-second and Fifty-fourth streets. Filed.

Comptroller, No. 57974, stating that on October 27, 1903, his certificates were attached to Class 1 of Contract No. 793, Class 2 of Contract No. 797, Contract No. 805, Class 1 of Contract No. 806 and Contract No. 813. Filed.

Clarence L. Smith Company, No. 57977, requesting permission to store building material between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets Harlem river. Permit granted for space of 5,000 square feet during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, but not longer than April 30, 1904, at \$300 per annum.

Panama Railroad Company, No. 57982, requesting permission to assign to the Erie Railroad Company lease of Pier, new 57, North river, together with request of the Erie Railroad Company, requesting permission to sublet a portion of said pier to the Panama Railroad Company. The following orders were issued, October 26, 1903:

Ordered, That permission be and hereby is granted the Panama Railroad Company to assign to the Erie Railroad Company a certain lease dated June 26, 1900, for Pier, new 57, North river, near the foot of West Twenty-seventh street.

Ordered, That permission be and hereby is granted the Erie Railroad Company to sublet to the Panama Railroad Company the southerly side of said Pier, new 57, North river, together with the surface of said pier, and certain rights to use the northerly side thereof, from October 22, 1903, until January 15, 1911, it being understood and agreed that the above permit shall be of no force or effect unless the said Erie Railroad Company shall file in this Department a written agreement, the form of which shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, assuming all the terms, conditions and obligations contained in said lease dated June 26, 1900, and shall also furnish a bond, with sureties to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, in the penal sum of \$55,000.

E. A. Stevens, No. 57860, submitting report relative to the Staten Island Ferry boats. Engineer-in-Chief directed to draft a letter for Commissioner's signature.

Corporation Counsel, No. 57975, approving terms and conditions for sale of buildings in block between West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Ordered advertised.

Requisition No. 2835A, Engineer-in-Chief, for 100 dozen 24 by 36-inch sheets of blue print paper, 40 dozen 30 by 42-inch sheets of blue print paper, 12 rolls of Candyke paper, thin, 30-inch wide No. 229, with developing salts, on which the following bids were received:

F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds Company..... \$109 00
A. V. Benoit..... 111 60
Keuffel & Esser Company..... 102 48

Awarded to Keuffel & Esser Company, at \$102.48.

Requisition No. 971, Secretary, for one Underwood typewriter, or equal, on which the following bids were received:

Densmore Typewriter Company..... \$87 75
Remington Typewriter Company, No. 6..... 87 75
Remington Typewriter Company, No. 7..... 90 00
Underwood Typewriter Company..... 85 00

Awarded to Underwood Typewriter Company, at \$85.

Requisition No. 3512C, Engineer-in-Chief, for 200 pieces of 5-inch galvanized iron stove pipe in 24-inch lengths, on which the following bids were received:

Motley, Green & Co..... \$7 90
Alex. Pollock Company..... 31 00
Fox Bros. & Co..... 40 00
J. Edward Ogden Company..... 30 00

Awarded to J. Edward Ogden Company, at \$30.

Requisition No. 3836A, Engineer-in-Chief, for services of dredge, scows and labor necessary to dredge portion of the bulkhead wall area at the East Seventy-fourth and East Seventy-fifth street sections to the extent of about 900 cubic yards, on which the following bids were received:

Wm. H. Taylor Dredging Company, declined to bid.....
Wm. H. Beard Dredging Company..... \$880 00
R. G. Packard..... 1,200 00

Awarded to Wm. H. Beard Dredging Company, at \$880.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

Acted on November 4, 1903.

SCHEDULE NO. 279.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

M. Larkin & Sons, No. 57870, stating that they do not desire permit for dumping of damaged building material at the Pier foot of West Forty-seventh street. Permit granted October 12, 1903, was therupon revoked as of that date.

P. Parker, No. 57877, requesting permit to maintain movable office 6 by 6 by 8 feet, at the bulkhead north of Pier 55, North river. Permit granted to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner, but not longer than May 1, 1904, at \$2 per month.

E. H. Ogden Lumber Company, No. 57906, requesting an allowance in rent for the space north of West Fiftieth street, in consequence of the occupation of same by the Brooks Company. Notify said company that the premises are now cleared for use.

G. B. Spearin, No. 57932, requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 765. Granted to September 28, 1903, subject to consent of sureties.

C. Clayton Bourne, No. 57941, in reference to the collection of wharfage at the Pier foot of West Fifty-second street. Transmit copy of report to Auditor.

Comptroller, No. 57987, approving sureties on Contract No. 815. Filed.

Corporation Counsel, No. 57986, approving blank form of Contract No. 808. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, reporting time employed by hired tugs on October 29, 1903. Filed.

Bureau of Sewers, Brooklyn, and Michael J. Dady, No. 57811, requesting permit to remove existing bulkhead at the head of Gowanus canal, near Butler street, Borough of Brooklyn; to load scows with excavated dirt and to unload scows bringing material to be used in connection with the work of alterations in the sewer basin. Granted, provided the contractor will properly restore the bulkhead after the completion of the work of constructing the sewer.

Superintendent of Highways, Manhattan, No. 57609, calling attention to a cave-in at Pier 13, East river. Notify him that cavity has been filled.

Kings County Penitentiary, No. 57946, requesting samples for dusters called for in Department Order No. 21990. Notify them that samples can be seen at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 57798, requesting permit to build platform across the slip between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, Harlem river. Referred.

Curtis & Blaisdell, No. 57883, requesting permit to sink platform scales in the pavement at the approach to the Pier foot of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river. Denied.

William Gibbons, No. 57905, requesting reinstatement as Laborer. Filed.

Sylvester Ross, Jr., No. 57933, requesting to be advised as to whether the pier recently built between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, Brooklyn, is to be an open one. Notify him that it will be maintained as an open pier.

Catskill and New York Steamboat Company, No. 57942, requesting the driving on piles on northerly side of Pier foot of West Fiftieth street. Notify them that piles will be driven provided they agree to pay the cost thereof.

North and East River Steamboat Company, No. 57947, requesting permit to land steamer at Pier, new 30, East river. Notify them that permit cannot be granted while work of building recreation structure is in progress.

John McCarthy & Brother, No. 57948, requesting permit to build small shed for the protection of boiler about 20 feet east of Berger avenue, West Brighton, Staten Island. Permit granted, to continue during pleasure of Commissioner.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund and P. J. Scully, City Clerk, Nos. 57985 and 57982, giving record of lease of ferry at the foot of West Twenty-third street, operated by the Erie Railroad Company. Information transmitted to Erie Railroad Company.

Daniel F. O'Hara, Laborer, No. 57988, tendering his resignation, to take effect October 30, 1903. Accepted.

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, No. 57989, requesting transfer of Maria Connell, Recreation Pier Attendant. Granted.

Engineer-in-Chief, No. 57990, reporting completion of Contract No. 748. Notify Comptroller.

Engineer-in-Chief, No. 57991, stating that the Erie Railroad Company, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, have agreed to prepare a scheme for a lay-out for ferry terminal in the vicinity of West Twenty-third street. Filed.

Corporation Counsel, No. 57992, transmitting certified copy of order of Supreme Court, dated October 29, 1903, taxing fees of Commissioners' and Stenographer's bill in proceedings for the acquisition of property between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets. Auditor directed to draw warrant.

Corporation Counsel, No. 57993, transmitting certified copies of orders of Supreme Court taxing bills of costs in proceedings for the acquisition of 100 feet of bulkhead south of Perry street, North river; Between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, North river; Between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, North river; Between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, North river; Between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river.

Auditor directed to draw warrant.

Corporation Counsel, No. 57994, transmitting approved form of lease of premises foot of Dyckman street, North river, to John C. Koopman; and form of lease to the Hoboken Ferry Company, for ferry franchise and wharf property between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, North river. Filed.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, No. 57995, approving transfer of Mary Latz, Attendant. Filed.

President, Borough of Manhattan, No. 57980, requesting transfer of Richard J. Hamilton, Recreation Pier Cleaner. Filed.

Requisition No. 3511C—Engineer-in-Chief, for one bale, 200 pounds of "Remanit" pipe covering, 1 1/4 inch thick; 400 linear yards of "Okonite" bandage, 4 inches wide.

Mechanical Engineer Herrick certifies that the material is required for the work of covering various pipes.

Motley, Green & Co.—

Pipe covering..... \$95 00
Okonite bandage..... 75 00

\$170 00

Alex. Pollock Company—
Pipe covering..... \$77 00
Okonite bandage..... 74 00

151 00

Emil Frank—
Pipe covering..... \$80 00
Okonite bandage..... 20 00

100 00

J. Edward Ogden Company—
Pipe covering..... \$80 00
Okonite bandage..... 80 00

160 00

Awarded to Frank.

Contract No. 820, for printing and binding the annual report of this Department for the year 1902.

Bids opened by the Commissioner October 31, 1903.

Class I, for printing the annual report, estimated at 310 pages: Martin B. Brown Company, \$8.38 per page, or..... \$2,597 80
Gerry & Murray, \$10 per page, or..... 3,100 00

Class II, for binding the annual report, 2,000 volumes: Martin B. Brown Company, \$1.72 per volume, or..... 3,440 00
Gerry & Murray, \$1.15 per volume, or..... 2,300 00

Bids received were rejected by the Commissioner on October 31, 1903, and ordered readvertised immediately.

Subpoena Duces Tecum. John Ewen, Attorney for James Douglass, applicant, for grant of lands under water on the Hudson river at Spuyten Duyvil Creek.

Directing the Commissioner of Docks to appear before the Standing Committee on the Hearing of Remonstrances of the Commissioners of the Land Office, at Albany, to testify and give evidence upon the hearing in the matter of the application of said Douglass, and directing the production at the hearing on Thursday, November 5, 1903, at 10 a. m., of any and all map or maps, or plans for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York along the Hudson river between the Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the Yonkers City Line, at any time adopted by the Department of Docks, together with minutes of the meeting or meetings of the Department at which such plans were adopted, including also all other deeds and evidences concerning the premises. Filed.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

Acted upon November 4, 1903.

SCHEDULE NO. 280.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon, as stated, to wit:

Comptroller, No. 58004, returning map approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the improvement of the water front between Canal and Water streets, at Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, and suggesting the readoption of same "pursuant to law," and again approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Plan readopted and ordered to be sent to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval.

Corporation Counsel, No. 57836, stating that a supplemental agreement may be entered into between the Department and the R. G. Packard Company, contractors,

and their sureties, whereby the greater part of the payments may be made under Contract No. 749, for dredging in vicinity of West Twenty-second street. Estimate for the amount of \$15,000 was ordered issued, provided that a form of bond satisfactory to the Comptroller is given by the contractor and sureties to protect the City from any liability in case any liens against the work should hereafter be filed.

Department of Street Cleaning, No. 57965, requesting dredging at dumping boards foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river. So ordered.

President, Borough of Manhattan, No. 57964, requesting consent for the transfer of Thomas F. Burns, Recreation Pier Cleaner. Granted.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 58012, requesting consent for the transfer of John J. Murray, Cleaner. Granted.

Hugh L. Fox, Nos. 57032, 56386, 57890, requesting an extension of time for the completion of Classes 1 and 3 of Contract No. 766. Extension granted on Class 1 to October 15, 1903, upon filing consent of sureties. Contractor notified that it is deemed inadvisable to fix a specified time for the completion of Class 3 until the engine is delivered and accepted by the Department.

H. L. Herbert & Co., No. 57978, requesting permission to rebuild the small portable hoist recently partially destroyed by fire on the south side of Pier foot of East Twentieth street. Referred.

George Zabriskie, attorney, No. 57966, stating that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will load a boat with street sweepings if a berth can be arranged for near the foot of Sixtieth street, East river. Permit granted to occupy berth at the outer end of Pier foot of East Sixty-first street at the rate of \$10 per day.

Carroll Box and Lumber Company, No. 57968, requesting permission to use temporarily five or six feet of the bulkhead on the outside of their fence line, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, East river. Permit granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner, but not longer than November 4, 1904.

John Ducey, No. 57969, requesting reinstatement as Laborer. So ordered.

American Association of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels, No. 57984, complaining of floating piles in the harbor. Said association notified that all possible care is taken in order to prevent the drifting of any material by this Department, and their attention called to the fact that there is extensive crib dredging being done on the Jersey shore, which no doubt causes the nuisance complained of.

John H. Wise, Jr., attorney for James H. Flanagan, No. 58005, demanding that Flanagan be paid for his time while under suspension pending a hearing on the charges preferred against him. Corporation Counsel requested to advise as to the legality of the claim of Flanagan for payment of salary subsequent to September 21, 1903, the date of suspension.

Nassau Ferry Company, No. 58014, requesting permission to dredge in the ferry slips foot of Houston street, East river, and at the foot of Grand street, Brooklyn. Permit granted under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) No. 58008, recommending that the Metropolitan Street Railway Company be directed to return the shed purchased by C. H. Southard at the southeast corner of Fifteenth street and Thirteenth avenue. Recommendation adopted.

(b) No. 58009, reporting commencement of delivery of sand under Class 1 of Contract No. 793. Notify Comptroller.

Auditor—

(a) Reporting that the payroll for the week ending October 30, 1903, amounted to \$18,423.20. Filed.

(b) No. 58010, recommending that the permit granted Isaac Newman to store steam ashes on the upland between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Harlem river, be revoked in consequence of non-payment of rental. Permit revoked as of April 30, 1903.

Engineer-in-Chief, No. 57387, recommending that the title of Peter Corcoran be changed from Dockbuilder to Ship Carpenter. Filed.

Comptroller, No. 58016, approving sureties on Class 2 of Contract No. 803. Filed.

Corporation Counsel, No. 58015, transmitting, with his approval, the following forms of leases:

Erie Railroad Company, bulkhead between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, North river. International Navigation Company, Pier, new 14, North river, and bulkhead adjoining. Filed.

Commissioner of Correction, No. 57907, requesting extension of the Workhouse Dock at Blackwell's Island, and additional repairs to the Pier at Hart's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for building an extension to the Workhouse Dock at Blackwell's Island and for repairing the south dock at Hart's Island.

Maritime Association of the Port of New York, No. 57999, requesting to be advised as to whether the arrangements are now completed for making wire connections with the tide gauge at Pier "A," North river. Said association notified that permit has already been granted to make connections for a tidal indicator to be installed upon the floor of the new building of the Maritime Exchange, and that there is no reason why the connection should not be made at once.

Henry C. Willcox, attorney, No. 57761, requesting that an allowance be made Thomas Ward on rental of premises used by him for coal yard purposes between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river, on account of the expense incurred in changing the location of the coal yard, and enclosing stipulation executed by Thomas Ward and by the American Surety Company as surety to such change in location of premises to be covered by the lease. An allowance of \$151.84 granted, and the permit for berthing a steam hoist north of Seventy-ninth street, North river, was revoked as of August 31, 1903.

The R. M. Winans Company, No. 57871, requesting permission to remove a part of the fence on Thirteenth avenue, between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets, to facilitate the removal of their goods from the warehouse to lighters. Permit granted to occupy a berth at the Pier foot of Bloomfield street, North river.

Milliken Brothers, No. 57956, requesting permission to construct an extension about 80 feet in length to their bulkhead platform over the United States Government dyke near the foot of Howland avenue, Howland Hook, Borough of Richmond. Permit granted, the work to be done in accordance with plans submitted and under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Hagedorn Brothers, No. 58000, requesting permission to erect a pole for the purpose of hoisting coal on bulkhead between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Harlem river. Permit granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

Dockmaster Fleming, No. 58017, requesting one month's leave of absence from November 9, 1903. Granted.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) No. 58018, submitting new plan map for the improvement of the water front in vicinity of Stapleton, S. I. Plan readopted by the Commissioner of Docks and ordered to be sent to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval.

(b) No. 58019, stating that he has taken physical possession of portions of land under water granted to the City by the Blanket Grant of 1888, between Spuyten Duyvil and Riverdale, on the North river, by driving piles thereat. Approved.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, No. 57701, accepting memorandum of proposed arrangement between the City and said company, with reference to the occupation of property by said company on the East river. Filed.

Contract No. 803, Classes 3 and 4, each for 1,000 piles. Bids opened by the Commissioner November 2, 1903, as follows:

	Class III.	Class IV.
Naughton & Co.....	\$20 40	\$20 40
Thomas J. Tally.....	16 00	16 00
J. H. Burton.....	15 00	15 60
Nichols Bros.....	17 90	17 90
Empire Timber Company.....	16 75	16 85

Classes 3 and 4 of above contract awarded at time of opening to J. H. Burton, at prices stated, subject to approval of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as sureties by the Comptroller.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

Acted upon November 6, 1903.

SCHEDULE NO. 281.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon, as stated, to wit:

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, of the Borough of Brooklyn, and President of said Borough, No. 58020, requesting transfer of Andrew S. Higgins, Attendant. Granted.

Brown & Fleming, No. 58021, requesting an extension of time for the completion of the delivery of broken stone under Class 2 of Contract No. 751. Granted to December 1, 1903, provided consent of sureties is filed.

Cashier's Statement of Deposits—October 29, 1903, \$1,300.14; October 30, 1903, \$12,789.14; October 31, 1903, \$16,265.09. Filed.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, No. 58022, in relation to revision of Municipal Civil Service rules and regulations, and requesting to be advised as to what titles in the Department are not included in the revised labor schedules, with a description of the duties coming under the head of each title. Referred.

Fox & Saron, No. 58023, transmitting consent of surety to the extension of time granted for the completion of Class 7, of Contract No. 781. Filed.

G. B. Spearin, No. 58024, requesting permission to assign to Lucy A. Spearin and Alice R. Preston, doing business under the firm name of Spearin & Preston, the contracts now held by him from the Department as follows:

No. 704—For building a pier at foot of Albany street, North river.
No. 705—For building the Metropolitan Hospital Pier at Blackwell's Island.
No. 787—For building a pier at Bay Ridge avenue, Brooklyn.
No. 806—Class 1, for extending the West Thirty-first Street Pier, North river.
No. 806—Class 2, for extending the West Thirty-third Street Pier, North river.
No. 809—For building a pier at Rossville, Staten Island.
No. 813—For extending the West Thirty-sixth Street Pier, North river.
Referred.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, No. 56996, submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Watchmen. The following persons were appointed to the position of Watchmen on probation, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed, the appointments to take effect as soon as the appointees report for duty after having procured the Department uniform:

Moses E. Arment, Michael Mahon, Thomas M. Wootten, John J. Murray, James Cooney, Peter Annerstrope, George S. Gaylord, Richard J. Maloney, James J. Kennedy, Joseph Foley, Stephen A. Darcy, Michael J. Whalan, John J. Quinn, James M. Hackett, Michael Finnell, Samuel G. Burns, Peter E. Hogan, Timothy McCarthy, Owen McDonald, Henry E. Hanlon, Charles H. Andrews, Charles A. Pertain, Gus. C. Masser, Patrick J. Skelly, James A. Sexton, Edward F. Lynch, Paul Nolan, Michael S. Guilfoyle, Henry Snydecker, Thomas F. Rohan, William Fullam, Robert M. Duncan, William F. Wilson, Robert C. Homan, John F. Slattery, Michael C. Sexton, George F. Maloney, John J. Byrne, Joseph Prince, August J. Reuss, Patrick F. Cooney, William H. Murray, Joseph G. Berk, Patrick O'Neill, Bernard Fox, Charles W. Sinclair, Mark Cronin, Michael McDonough, John Naylor, William F. Abbott, Joseph F. Gorman, Joseph Mullane, William Graff, James J. Gallagher, John Noonan, Patrick Melville, Frank Golden, James McGrath, Joseph J. Burke, John W. Blake, George Vix, John F. Power, Thomas F. Verlin, Bartley Cronin, Neils P. Olsen, Lewis Young, Charles Bliss, Thomas Kennedy, Francis Gallagher, Patrick Millen, Charles C. Pool, Michael J. McNeary, Richard J. Tobin, Patrick J. Walsh, Richard J. Purcell, Charles McDermott and Michael Gorman.

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited by the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.
Oct. 29	E. E. Olcott	Three months' rent outer end West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street Pier, North river	\$750.00
Oct. 29	J. Thedford	One month's rent berth and engine hoist foot West Ninety-seventh Street, North river	50.00
Oct. 29	C. S. Smith	Two months' rent 100 by 35 feet south of Thirty-fourth street, North river	50.00
Oct. 29	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, August	277.50
Oct. 29	"	Brooklyn, August	15.00
Oct. 29	"	Queens, August	50.00
Oct. 29	"	Manhattan, September	29.75
Oct. 29	"	Brooklyn, September	3.81
Oct. 29	Dockmasters	Manhattan, October	92.67
Oct. 29	"	Brooklyn, October	29.90
Oct. 29	"	Queens, October	50.00
		Total	\$1,300.14
Oct. 30	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	Three months' rent Pier, new 22, and bulkhead, each side, North river	\$11,750.00
Oct. 30	Edison Electric Illuminating Company	Three months' rent bulkhead, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, East river	437.50
Oct. 30	H. B. Turner	Three months' rent south side Pier foot of East Twenty-second street, extended 350 feet front of bulkhead	131.25
Oct. 30	J. Reeber's Sons	Four months' rent southerly one-half of block between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, East river	100.00
Oct. 30	Protestant Episcopal Church for Seamen	One year's rent berth for floating church, between Piers 32 and 33, East river	25.00
Oct. 30	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, October	328.02
Oct. 30	"	Brooklyn, October	17.37
		Total	\$12,789.14
Oct. 31	Gus. Knoche	Three months' rent land under water, for platform foot of Eighty-third street, North river	\$48.75
Oct. 31	Roscoe G. Cary	Three months' rent land and land under water foot of Willow lane, Pelham bay, Westchester	25.00
Oct. 31	Chas. S. Pebbutt	Three months' rent space 50 by 100 feet on bulkhead between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Harlem river	25.00
Oct. 31	Saugerties and New York Steamboat Company	Three months' rent inner southerly side Barron street, Pier 43, North river	833.34
Oct. 31	International Navigation Company	Three months' rent Pier, new 14, North river	14,208.00
Oct. 31	International Navigation Company	Three months' rent bulkhead north and south Pier, new 14, North river	1,125.00
		Total	\$16,265.09

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

Acted Upon November 6, 1903.

SCHEDULE NO. 282.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon, as stated, to wit:

Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, No. 57749, requesting to be advised upon what terms the City will lease the westerly portion of the dock to be built at St. George, Staten Island, with the privilege of laying a track thereon. Notify said company that this Department is prepared to recommend to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval of and consent to the execution of a lease by the Commissioner of Docks for a term of ten years, with four renewals of ten years each, at a rental of \$525 per annum for the first ten years, with an advance of 5 per cent. on each renewal term; the City to have the right to use so much of the premises as may be necessary for discharging coal from vessels in case it desires to avail itself of that privilege. The City also to reserve the right to cancel the lease upon sixty days' notice, and to re-enter and take possession of same in the event of such exclusive use of the premises being required by the City.

Dennis Callahan, No. 58028, tendering his resignation as Laborer. Accepted.

Superintendent of Docks, No. 58029, recommending that a departmental order be issued for the continuance of the work of sprinkling. Order issued to Thomas Kelly for a period of fifteen days in which to do such sprinkling.

Auditor—

(a) No. 58030, recommending that credit account be granted E. E. Olcott for wharfage. Recommendation adopted.

(b) No. 58031, recommending that the claim of the Department for wharfage against the Manhattan Brick and Terra Cotta Company for \$13.50 be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for collection. Recommendation adopted.

Dr. E. C. Schultze, transmitting bill in duplicate for \$250 for services rendered in the examination of 110 candidates for the position of Laborer in the Department. Bill approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

Cary, Smith & Barbey, and E. A. Stevens, Nos. 56850, 56995, 57282, in reference to compensation for professional services in connection with the construction of ferryboats for the Staten Island ferry service. Compensation of Mr. Stevens fixed at one per cent. of the total cost of the boats to be constructed; and for Mr. A. Cary Smith two per cent. on the cost of all boats actually constructed. Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare a regular form of contract for the employment of all the architects and engineers appointed in connection with said ferry, said contracts to be executed and submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval.

The following requisitions were passed:

No. 3837A, Engineer-in-Chief—

For all necessary wiring, switching, fixtures, etc., and all necessary work incidental thereto for the following:

One 5-light cluster, one 3-light cluster with pendent switches, for Room 9.

One desk lamp with attachments for same, one light on gas bracket, for Room 2.

One wall lamp or stand complete, Room 19.

One drop light complete for hall entrance.

The following bids were received:

Conduit Wiring Company.....	\$51.40
J. J. Bigelow.....	37.00
T. L. Dillon.....	40.00

Awarded to J. J. Bigelow.

No. 3838A, Engineer-in-Chief—

For about 4950 pounds of 4-inch by 4-inch "T" iron, at 10.9 pounds per foot, consisting of 16 lengths of 25 feet each, and 3 lengths of 18 feet each.

The following bids were received:

Alex. Pollock Company, per 100 pounds.....	\$2.30
J. Edward Ogden Company, per 100 pounds.....	2.19
Fox Bros. & Co., per 100 pounds.....	2.14
Motley, Green & Co., per 100 pounds.....	2.25

Awarded to Fox Bros. & Co.

The following bids were opened by the Deputy Commissioner on November 5, 1903, for the privilege of filling in in the rear of the bulkhead wall between the northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street and the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, on the North river, Borough of Manhattan:

Manhattan Harbor Improvement Company, by Alex. C. Chenoweth.....	\$119.00
Anthony Kelly.....	200.00

Awarded to Manhattan Harbor Improvement Company.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

Acted upon November 10, 1903.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon, as stated, to wit:

(See No. 7-282.)

Lieutenant J. R. Slattery, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., No. 58026, transmitting communication from Daniel J. Leary, concerning the history of Whale creek, Borough of Brooklyn, and requesting to be advised as to whether the facts stated are correct. Notify him that the records on file in this Department practically confirm the statements made by Mr. Leary.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, No. 57957, submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Stationary Enginemen. Municipal Civil Service Commission requested to submit forthwith a new list, as two of the candidates have declined to accept the position, and the other two failed to appear.

M. C. Dexter, No. 57485, requesting a reduction in the Department's bill for the driving of piles for the berthing of a bath at the foot of Little West Twelfth street, North river. Send claim to Corporation Counsel for collection.

Burlee Dry Dock Company, No. 57618, requesting permission to lay tracks on the Pier near the foot of Andros avenue, Mariner's Harbor, Borough of Richmond. Permit granted in accordance with plans submitted as amended, work to be done under supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

John A. McCarthy, No. 57882, requesting permission to erect a fence around the space leased by him between Piers 50 and 51, East river. Permit granted to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner, at \$50 per annum.

P. Ryan, No. 57931, stating that he has removed the small Pier from the foot of Delancey street, East river. Permit granted Shanley & Ryan October 21, 1897, revoked, as of September 30, 1903.

Robert Gordon & Son, No. 57934, requesting permission to change the location of their coal pocket between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, North river. Application denied.

Michael F. Burns, No. 57976, requesting permission to erect a steel tower to replace the present wooden tower on the bulkhead between Delancey and Rivington streets, East river. Permit granted in accordance with plans submitted, under supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

George E. Studley, No. 57979, requesting permission to berth the yacht "Aztec" during the fall and winter months at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street. Permit granted during the pleasure of the Commissioner, but not longer than May 1, 1904, at \$3 per day, to commence November 10, 1903.

R. G. Packard Company, No. 57997, requesting an extension of time for the completion of dredging under Contract No. 749. Extension granted to and including December 15, 1903, provided the consent of the sureties is obtained.

C. J. Conlon, No. 57998, stating that he has discontinued the landing of the steamer "Edmund Butler" at the Battery landing. Permit revoked, to take effect October 29, 1903.

Mary A. Young, No. 58007, requesting permission to repair the bulkhead between Bay Tenth street and Fifteenth avenue, Bath Beach, Borough of Brooklyn. Permit granted in accordance with plans submitted and under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Weber & Bunke, No. 58011, requesting lease of the bulkhead between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, North River. Application denied.

Conrad Stein's Sons, No. 58025, stating that they have discontinued the use of the salt water pipe at the foot of Fifty-eighth street, North river. Permit revoked as of August 31, 1903.

City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, No. 58027, requesting to be advised as to whether the work of filling in rear of the crib bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem river, has been completed by Alex. C. Chenoweth. Notify said company that the work has not yet been completed.

Empire City Subway Company, Limited, No. 58034, requesting permission to open the pavement leading to Pier, new 34, East river. Permit granted on the usual terms.

Engineer-in-Chief, reporting that the time employed by the tug "Nettie L. Tice," engaged in work of the Department on November 4, 1903, amounted to four hours. Filed.

Corporation Counsel, No. 58047, returning proof of Contract No. 782. Filed.

Comptroller, No. 58046, approving sureties on Classes 3 and 4 of Contract No. 803, and advising that his certificate was attached to Class 1 of Contract No. 806. Filed.

President of the Borough of Manhattan, No. 58045, requesting transfer of Louise M. Canavan, Recreation Pier Cleaner, and of Agatha Gut, Recreation Pier Attendant, to position of Bath Attendant. Granted.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, No. 58048, approving transfer of Maria Connell, Recreation Pier Attendant, to the Department of Parks. Granted.

Commissioner of Docks—

(a) No. 58049, directing that Martin F. Hayes, Foreman Laborer, be assigned as General Foreman in charge of all sweeping done by the various Department gangs along the marginal street on the North and East rivers. Filed.

(b) No. 58050, directing that the Recreation Piers be closed after the night of Friday, November 6, 1903, and that all employees connected with said piers be discharged from and after that date. The following persons were thereupon discharged:

Attendants.

William D. Becker, Frederick W. Bach, Joseph S. Burdett, William J. Carrberry, Charles Chieffo, John D. Decker, William M. Duffy, James Hughes, Edwin J. Hazlett, John T. Healy, Morris Lovey, James S. McConnell, John G. Osgood, Joseph Prendergast, Frederick S. Poynton, James E. Reid, John J. Walsh, Edward D. Hedenkamp, Sarah M. Cripps, Margaret Carmody, Mary A. Duffy, Nellie Fallon, Ellen Kelly, Kate Meade, Jennie Martin, Mary Moore, Ellen Rinn, Mary E. Reilly, Sarah Shiels, Adelia Sheridan, Mary A. Sheehan, Louise Vogege, Mary West.

Cleasers.

Daniel V. Barry, Jacob Brilles, Philip Christman, James F. Cooney, James Dugan, Genmaro Di Auriso, William Foley, Julius Gutfield, James Hayes, John Kelly, Arthur Kirk, Frank Martin, Joseph A. Malone, Michael McHugh, John J. McGahren, Timothy O'Brien, Patrick L. Short, Joseph Sommers, Leon Skinbinsky, Joseph Travers, William J. Wright, Heyman Levy, Alice Clynes, Caroline Filling, Sarah Fink, Mary A. Gaffney, Annie Healy, Elizabeth Leary, Catharine Lyons, Bridget McAndrews, Elizabeth McNaboe, Mary O'Hara, Annie Quinn, Eleanor Rall, Amelia Schmidt, Elizabeth Smith and Sarah White.

James J. Jordan and Thomas J. Dunleavy, No. 58051, requesting appointment as Roundsmen. Said Jordan and Dunleavy transferred from the position of Recreation Pier Attendant to that of Roundsman, with compensation at the rate of \$900 per annum, subject to approval by Municipal Civil Service Commission, their employment as Roundsmen to commence as soon as such change of title shall have been approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Superintendent of Docks—

(a) No. 58052, recommending that the electric light companies be directed to discontinue the electric lights on the various recreation piers in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn on November 6, 1903, with the exception of one light at the outer end of each pier. Recommendation adopted.

(b) No. 58054, recommending removal of waiting room maintained by the Health Department at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Notify said Department to cease landing at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove the house on said dock by the force of the Department.

Auditor and Superintendent of Docks, No. 58055, reporting that the Water Front Improvement Company have failed to pay rental for the privilege of landing at the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Notify said company that the matter will be placed in the hands of the Corporation Counsel if not paid at once; also notify said company to remove their tug from the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and that if not removed the work will be done by the force of the Department.

C. H. Southard, No. 58056, stating that the Metropolitan Street Railway Company have removed the shed purchased by him at the southeast corner of Fifteenth street and Thirteenth avenue, and that it will therefore be unnecessary to furnish the bond required under the terms of sale. Filed.

Glasco Ice Company, No. 57630, requesting that a berth be provided for them for an ice bridge when they are compelled to vacate the berth now occupied by them on bulkhead between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river. Permit granted to continue during pleasure of Commissioner at Pier foot of West Seventeenth street; compensation to be hereafter fixed.

Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 58058, accepting offer of the Department to lease to the company additional space north of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Harlem river. Transmit to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval.

Joseph J. Wallis, No. 58059, requesting permission to berth a two-story boat-house in the vicinity of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Harlem river. Application denied, as the Department has agreed to lease the premises to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

Curtis & Blaisdell, No. 58060, requesting permission to dredge at the bulkhead south of Forty-fifth street, North river. Permit granted under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Standard Oil Company, No. 58061, requesting permission to repair the bulkhead at the foot of North Tenth and foot of North Eleventh streets, Borough of Brooklyn. Permit granted, work to be kept within existing lines, and to be done under supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Robert Gordon & Son, No. 58062, requesting permission to drive a row of fender piles for protection of bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, North river. Permit granted under supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) No. 58063, reporting completion of contract No. 804. Filed.

(b) No. 58064, submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing and delivering 2,000 piles. Approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisement inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

(c) No. 58065, reporting repairs required to the sheathing on Pier 5, East river. Ordered.

Cashier, No. 58066, submitting list of petty cash bills aggregating the sum of \$763.92. Approved.

Superintendent of Docks, report on Bureau Order No. 1881, stating that the recreation piers in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn were closed for the season at 10:30 p. m. on November 6, 1903. Filed.

Alexander C. Chenoweth, No. 57441, requesting an extension of time in which to complete the work of filling in rear of crib bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem river. Granted to December 31, 1903, provided the consent of the sureties is obtained.

Raritan Steamboat Company, No. 57983, requesting lease of dock recently constructed at Rossville, S. I. Notify said company that this Department is prepared to recommend to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that a lease be granted of the pier at Rossville, S. I., upon the following terms and conditions:

First—That the rental for the first term of five years shall be at the rate of \$412 per annum, with the privilege of a renewal term of five years at a 5 per cent. advance in rental.

Second—That the said pier shall be during the term of said lease, or any renewal thereof, maintained as an open pier for the use of all persons desiring berths thereat, the berths to be assigned in the order in which applications therefor are made, and it is understood and agreed that no exclusive privilege for use or occupancy of said pier is to be leased.

Third—That only the legal rates of wharfage are to be charged boats berthed at said dock, and no additional charge of any sort or description shall be made for the use of the dock, or any part thereof, or for derricks or cranes thereon used in the discharging of merchandise, except those fixed by law.

Fourth—The shed to be erected and gangways to be cut by lessee at his own expense.

James J. Duffy, No. 58039, asking that the permit to occupy space between Piers 46 and 48, North river, be transferred to the space between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river. Granted.

Leon Sobel, No. 57913, requesting an extension of time in which to remove the building known as No. 21 Bloomfield street. Granted, upon condition that the present occupant file an agreement to vacate the premises within five days after notice so to do.

Thomas B. Blyth, Stenographer and Typewriter, No. 58067, requesting an increase in salary. Laid over.

Engineer-in-Chief, No. 58068, recommending that another date be fixed for the inspection of Watchmen. Date of inspection fixed for November 25, 1903.

Erie Railroad Company, No. 58057, transmitting agreement to carry out the covenants and conditions contained in the lease of the Pier foot of West Twenty-seventh street, assigned to them by the Panama Railroad Company, and stating that they have filed a bond in the sum of \$55,000 as surety. Filed.

Erie Railroad Company, No. 58069, requesting that the bond for the Panama Railroad Company upon the lease of the Pier foot of West Twenty-seventh street, be canceled, a new bond having been filed. Canceled.

The following requisition was passed:

For 1,740 feet of 1 1/8-inch diameter best Swedes iron hoisting rope of Hazard make, or equal, composed of six strands, 19 wires in each strand, with hemp centre, the rope to have a guaranteed breaking strain of not less than twenty tons, and a guaranteed safe working capacity of not less than four tons. John A. Roebling's Sons Company of New York, cast steel wire rope, per foot \$0.38
John A. Roebling's Sons Company of New York, iron wire rope, per foot 33
Hazard Manufacturing Company, best Swedes iron Hazard standard hoisting rope, per foot 33
Hazard Manufacturing Company, Hazard standard best steel hoisting rope, per foot 38
Awarded to the Hazard Manufacturing Company.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending October 25, 1903 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand October 17, 1903.....	445
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	157
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	97
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	505

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:	
For redemption of incumbrances week ending October 17, 1903.....	\$196.60
For privilege of trimming scows week ending October 17, 1903.....	1,250.00
For privilege of trimming scows week ending October 26, 1903.....	1,304.99
Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:	
Schedule No. 242—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Wages of Firemen, etc., on steam dumper for week ending October 18, 1903.....	\$77.70
Schedule No. 243—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Salaries of Commissioner, etc., for month of October, 1903.....	2,966.65
Schedule No. 244—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Salaries of clerical force for month of October, 1903.....	4,172.97
Schedule No. 245—Sundry items amounting to.....	14,309.91
Schedule No. 247—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Salaries of Captains, etc., on steam dumper for month of October, 1903.....	457.50
Schedule No. 248—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Supplementary payroll of clerical force for month of October, 1903.....	17.74
Schedule No. 249—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Salaries of uniformed force for month of October, 1903.....	13,903.42
Schedule No. 250—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending October 22, 1903.....	29,922.65
Schedule No. 251—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending October 22, 1903.....	13,324.05

Contract executed October 20, 1903, with J. Newton Van Ness, No. 120 Chambers street, for furnishing 500 pipe horse collars, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, \$4.10 each.

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending October 25, 1903 (October 19 to 25, inclusive):

	Cart Loads Garbage.	Cart Loads Ashes.	Cart Loads Rubbish.	Cart Loads Total.
Department carts	4,660 1/4	17,700	4,247 1/2	26,607 3/4
Permit carts	464 1/2	7,077 1/4	1,057 1/2	8,599 1/4
Total	5,124 3/4	24,777 1/4	5,305	35,207

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:

For redemption of incumbrances week ending October 17, 1903.....	\$13.00
For privilege of trimming scows week ending October 19, 1903.....	47.00
For privilege of trimming scows week ending October 26, 1903.....	47.00

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:	
Schedule No. 210—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$14,250.00

Schedule No. 211—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Salaries of clerical force for month of October, 1903.....	1,545.82
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Schedule No. 212—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Salaries of uniformed force for month of October, 1903.....	4,793.97
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Schedule No. 213—Sundry items amounting to.....	3,100.34
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Schedule No. 214—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending October 22, 1903.....	11,522.69
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Schedule No. 215—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster)—Wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending October 22, 1903	7,077.38
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Number of loads of material collected during the week ending October 25, 1903 (October 19 to 25, inclusive):	
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Ashes	7,819 3/4
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Paper and rubbish.....	1,725 3/4
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Permit ashes	649
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Total	10,194 1/2
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JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending November 14, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings, 18; estimated cost.....	\$141,750.00
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Plans filed for alterations, 9; estimated cost.....	\$7,500.00
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Unsafe cases filed.....	7
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Violation cases filed.....	58
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Unsafe notices issued.....	11
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Violation notices issued.....	60
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Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	9
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Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	3
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Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	714
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P. J. REVILLE,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 3, 1903.		
Deposited in the City Treasury.		
To the credit of the City Treasury	\$5,025,198 24	
To the credit of the Sinking Funds	630,394 93	
Total	\$5,655,593 17	
Stock and Bonds Issued.		
Three Per Cent. Stock	\$95,000 00	

Summary statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of The City of New York on September 30, 1903, as recorded in the books of the Department of Finance:

	Amounts Outstanding December 31, 1902.	Issued and Recorded.	Redeemed.	Amounts Held as Investments by the Sinking Funds.	Amounts Outstanding Sept. 30, 1903.
I.					
FUNDED DEBT.					
A.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS NOW CONSTITUTED, ISSUED SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.	\$106,733,927 78	\$19,185,843 34		\$42,928,196 50	\$125,919,771 12
(2) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section 208 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.	15,419,343 00	3,323,501 74		5,122,844 74	18,742,844 74
(3) Payable from the Rapid Transit Sinking Fund, under the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended.	24,500,000 00	6,001,000 00		1,050 00	30,501,000 00
(4) Payable from Assessments.	4,188,321 54	1,202,500 00		4,890,821 54	5,300,821 54
(5) Payable from Taxation.	4,272,308 41	6,518,060 60	\$4,272,308 41	3,303,643 07	6,518,060 60
(6) Payable from Taxation, under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903.		5,000,000 00		5,000,000 00	5,000,000 00
B.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898, ISSUED PRIOR TO SAID DATE.					
<i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (First Lien), under ordinances of the Common Council.	31,000 00				31,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (Second Lien), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.	9,700,000 00				9,700,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 229 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.	106,026,342 23		63,500 00	42,044,580 96	105,962,842 23
(4) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1889.	9,823,100 00			4,716,100 00	9,823,100 00
(5) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2, under the provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884, and of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York.	41,977,000 00			16,373,350 00	41,977,000 00
(6) Payable from Taxation.	11,118,250 00	11,072 16	2,211,327 94	5,135,850 00	8,917,994 22
(7) Payable from Assessments.	6,952,536 21			6,952,536 21	6,952,536 21
<i>County of New York.</i>					
(8) Payable from Taxation.	9,193,700 00		500 00	156,100 00	9,193,200 00
C.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, INCLUDING KINGS COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898					
(Excepting \$300,000 of Bonds of Town of Gravesend Issued in 1898 Under an Order of Court).					
<i>City of Brooklyn, Including Annexed Towns.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1860 and amendments thereof.	8,697,000 00				8,697,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1880, and chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881.	2,350,000 00		1,500,000 00	150,000 00	850,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 648 of the Laws of 1895.	7,041,567 41			1,227,500 00	7,041,567 41
(4) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 306 of the Laws of 1859, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.	12,860,249 76			1,541,394 76	12,860,249 76
(5) Payable from Taxation.	24,122,108 93		218,988 00	3,583,150 93	23,903,120 93
(6) Payable from Assessments.	6,080,040 00		7,520 00	519,000 00	6,072,520 00
<i>County of Kings.</i>					
(7) Payable from Taxation.	12,487,500 00		980,500 00		11,507,000 00
D.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, INCLUDING THE PROPORTION OF THE DEBT OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS IMPOSED UPON THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
<i>Corporations Other Than Queens County.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 782 of the Laws of 1895.	530,000 00		43,000 00	300,000 00	487,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1894.	35,000 00				35,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds, under the provisions of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York.	19,000 00			19,000 00	19,000 00
(4) Payable from Water Revenue.	643,000 00		152,000 00		491,000 00
(5) Payable from Taxation.	6,264,333 34		55,316 67		6,209,016 67
(6) Payable from Assessments.	1,060,259 29		3,341 99	11,000 00	1,057,917 30
<i>County of Queens.</i>					
(7) Payable from Taxation (amount to be borne by The City of New York).	3,705,236 84		11,842 86		3,693,393 98
E.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, INCLUDING RICHMOND COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
<i>Corporations Other Than Richmond County.</i>					
(1) Payable from Taxation.	1,146,298 53		16,267 21		1,130,031 32
(2) Payable from Taxation.	1,526,000 00				1,526,000 00
Total Funded Debt.	\$438,503,423 27	\$41,241,977 84	\$9,535,413 08	\$143,976,128 71	\$470,209,988 03
II.					
TEMPORARY DEBT.					
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1901.	5,000,000 00				
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1902.	17,467,600 00				
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1903.	82,848,875 00				
Total Bonded Debt.	\$460,971,023 27	\$124,090,852 84	\$47,082,513 08	\$143,976,128 71	\$537,979,363 03

SUMMARY.

Total Gross Funded Debt...... \$470,209,988 03

Less Amounts held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

For Account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.	\$4,183,885 84
For Account of the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York.	1,289,845 05
For Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1.	101,715,378 23
For Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2.	26,258,551 26
For Account of the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.	7,577,921 92
For Account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.	2,620,546 41
For Account of the Sinking Fund of Long Island City, for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds.	330,000 00

143,976,128 71

Net Funded Debt...... \$326,233,859 32

67,769,375 00

Temporary Debt (Revenue Bonds Issued in Anticipation of Taxes)......

\$394,003,234 32

Net Bonded Debt...... \$394,003,234 32

In addition to the foregoing there are Bonds outstanding of Various Corporations now wholly or partly included in The City of New York, as follows:

Bonds which have been approved as to legality, but which have not yet been presented for recording in the books of the department.

The Amount of the outstanding Bonds of School Districts in the Town of Hempstead which are partly within The City of New York, which will be chargeable to The City of New York, has not yet been judicially determined.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

Court.	Name of Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Suit.	Attorney.
Supreme, Kings.	Henry Buckley.....	.....	Summons.....	Maurice V. Theall.
Supreme.	Domiano, Angelino...	.....	Summons.....	M. Frederic Werner.
Supreme, Albany...	The People ex rel. the United Electric Light and Power Company .....	.....	Certified copy of judgment reducing amount of assessment for year 1902, entered at Special Term, Supreme Court, in Albany, on September 26, 1903, vs. George E. Priest and others, State Board of Tax Commissioners...	Beardsley & Hemmens.

"	The People ex rel. the Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York.	.....	Certified copy of judgment reducing amount of assessment for year 1901, entered at Special Term, Supreme Court, in Albany, on September 26, 1903, vs. George E. Priest and others, State Board of Tax Commissioners...	"
"	The People ex rel. the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company .....	.....	Certified copy of judgment reducing amount of assessment for year 1902, entered at Special Term, Supreme Court, in Albany, on September 26, 1903, vs. George E. Priest and others, State Board of Tax Commissioners...	"
"	The People ex rel. the Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York.	.....	Certified copy of judgment reducing amount of assessment for year 1902, entered at Special Term, Supreme Court, in Albany, on September 26, 1903, vs. George E. Priest and others, State Board of Tax Commissioners...	"

Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, New York Edison Company, New York Edison Company as successors to the New York Gas and Electric Light Company and Edison Electrical Illuminating Company, United States Electric Light and Power Company.	.....	Certified copy of judgment reducing amount of assessment for year 1902, entered at Special Term, Supreme Court, in Albany, on September 26, 1903, vs. George E. Priest and others, State Board of Tax Commissioners...	"	The City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report in re acquiring title to northerly side of Fifty-ninth street and southerly side of Sixtieth street, between East river and Avenue A, Manhattan, as site for bridge over East river known as Bridge No. 4, to Supreme Court, State of New York, Special Term, Part III., in County Court House, Manhattan, October 30, 1903.	Geo. L. Rives.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	The People ex rel. Long Island Bottlers Union Company	.....	Order entered at Special Term, Supreme Court, New York County, Part III., on July 28, 1903, in action against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York directing that the assessment on the relator's capital stock be stricken from the roll for 1901, and the tax thereon vacated.	Charles M. Stafford.	Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Robert J. Hognet, individually as executor of Henry L. Hognet	Copy of affidavit and notice of motion for mandamus matter of reacquiring title, etc., Riverside Drive and Parkway, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette, Twelfth Ward, Manhattan.	Jas. A. Deering.
General Sessions.	The People, etc.	\$500 00	Certified copy of order entered September 29, 1903, in action of the People vs. Henry Flottman, principal, and Jas. B. McGuire, surety, directing payment of forfeited recognizance to Jas. B. McGuire, surety.	Clarence C. Ferris.	General Sessions, N. Y. Co.	Wauhoo Lynn	Order and affidavits in matter for compensation of counsel and payment of personal expenses in case of the People vs. Wm. Spencer, otherwise called Wm. Rogers.	Wauhoo Lynn.	
Supreme, Kings.	Edw. Lonergan	.....	Certified copy, petition and notice of motion to be made at a Special Term, Supreme Court Part, Kings County, on October 5, 1903, for an order directing payment of certain award made to unknown owners for property taken in proceedings to open Montgomery street, to be made in court	"	Supreme, Albany Co.	People, State of New York, ex rel. Consolidated Gas Company	Final order, Special Term of Supreme Court, State of New York, held in and for the County of Albany at County Court House, in City of Albany, on July 15, 1902, vs. Geo. E. Priest and others, State Board of Tax Commissioners, matter of assessment for year 1900.	Boardman, Platt & Soley.
Municipal Court, 4th Dist., Br'klyn.	Louis Fisch	90 42	Transcript of judgment.	S. S. Schwartz.	Petition.	Charles W. Schutzen-dorf	Certified copy of judgment on remittitur, Special Term of Supreme Court, State of New York, held in and for the County of Albany at County Court House, in City of Albany, on July 15, 1902, vs. Geo. E. Priest and others, State Board of Tax Commissioners, matter of assessment for year 1900.	"	
Supreme.	Morris Berkowitz	.....	Summons and complaint, Morris Berkowitz vs. The City of New York.	Alfred & Ch. Steckler.	Supreme.	Jerome Contracting Company	For cancellation of certain taxes upon lands and premises situated within the Borough of Richmond, City of New York.	Jones, McKinney & Steinbrink.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Bradley & Hubbard Manufacturing Company	.....	Certified copy of consent and order of discontinuance at Special Term of Supreme Court of State of New York, Part II., in City and County of New York, Bradley & Hubbard Manufacturing Company vs. The City of New York, et al., September 28, 1903.	Douglas & Minton.	"	Jerome Contracting Company	Undertaking discharging lien filed by Central Union Gas Company and notice of justification of sureties in matter of the application.	"
Supreme.	Lucy T. Lewis	.....	Summons and complaint, Lucy T. Lewis vs. Board of Education, City of New York.	Ira Leo Bamberger.	"	Charles L. Doran	Certified copy of order at Special Term, Part II., for motions of Supreme Court, State of New York, held in and for the County of New York, on October 2, 1903, discharging lien filed by Central Union Gas Company against contract.	Blandy, Moody & Shipman.
"	Walter B. Gunnison	.....	Summons and complaint, Walter B. Gunnison vs. Board of Education, City of New York.	"	"	Elizabeth Cody vs. The City of New York	Affidavits and order at Special Term, Part I., of Supreme Court of State of New York, held in and for the County of New York at County Court House, Manhattan, City of New York, on October 2, 1903, in matter of application of to secure an order for continuance of lien.	Kellogg & Rose.
"	Oliver D. Clark	.....	Summons and complaint, Oliver D. Clark vs. Board of Education, City of New York.	"	"	"	Summons	"
"	Charles D. Larkins	.....	Summons and complaint, Chas. D. Larkins vs. Board of Education, City of New York.	"	"	"	"	"
"	The City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report in matter of opening Nostrand avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue W, Brooklyn, will be presented to Supreme Court of State of New York, Second Department, Special Term, County Court House, Brooklyn.	"	"	"	"	"
"	The City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report in matter of opening Grant avenue, from Liberty avenue to Conduit avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Brooklyn, will be presented to Supreme Court of State of New York, Second Department, Special Term, County Court House.	G. L. Rives.	Sept. 28.	Warren R. Guest	Services as Inspector of Election for the Eleventh Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District, Manhattan, for 1902 election.	Bayard H. Ames.
"	The City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report in matter of opening Ninety-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Brooklyn, will be presented to Supreme Court of State of New York, Second Department, County Court House.	"	" 28.	Charles Wolffert	302 35 For removing dead animals, etc., in Borough of Queens in years 1898 and 1901.	John J. Trapp.
City Court, City of N. Y.	Charles L. Doran vs. James R. F. Kelly and William D. Kelly	.....	Notice of pendency of action.	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.	" 28.	John Dockweiler	500 00 Sewer damage, No. 79 Howard avenue, Brooklyn.	Towne & McCrossin.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Peter Marsell, administrator of, etc., John Dolan, deceased, vs. The City of New York.	.....	Summons and complaint.	Louis A. Cuvillier.	" 28.	Charles Frettner	150 00 Sewer damage, No. 590 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.	"
"	Edw. D. Farrell, as receiver of Cobleskill Quarry Company, vs. Patrick Ryan and The City of New York.	.....	Notice of pendency of action.	John A. Rogan.	" 28.	Emma Heitzmann	250 00 Sewer damage, No. 489 Central avenue, Brooklyn.	"
Supreme.	The City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report in matter of opening, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from Circle (Fifth avenue) to Seventh avenue, and part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, Twelfth Ward, Manhattan, to Supreme Court, State of New York, First Department, Special Term, Part III., County Court House, Manhattan, November 12, 1903.	G. L. Rives.	" 28.	John Quiggan	300 00 Sewer damage, No. 135 Eldert street, Brooklyn.	"
"	The City of New York	.....	Opening, etc., Morris street, from Bronx River to Old Boston Post Road, The Bronx, to Supreme Court, State of New York, Second Department, Special Term, County Court House, Manhattan, November 3, 1903.	"	" 28.	Wilhelmine Reuss	500 00 Sewer damage, No. 1104 Halsey street, Brooklyn.	"
"	The City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report in matter of opening, etc., Ditmars avenue, from Steinway avenue to Old Bowery Bay road, to Supreme Court, State of New York, Second Department, Special Term, County Court House, Brooklyn, November 24, 1903.	"	" 28.	Aaron L. Rothenberg	150 00 Sewer damage, No. 236 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.	"
"	The City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report in matter of opening, etc., Payntar avenue, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, Queens, to Supreme Court, State of New York, Second Department, Special Term, County Court House, Brooklyn, November 24, 1903.	"	" 28.	Peter P. Howard	168 00 Sewer damage, No. 132 Marion street, Brooklyn.	J. C. Cropsey.
"	The City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report in matter of opening, etc., Crotona Park to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Twenty-fourth Ward, to Supreme Court, State of New York, First Department, Special Term, Part III., County Court House, Manhattan, November 12, 1903.	"	" 28.	Mary Quiggan	300 00 Sewer damage, No. 135 Eldert street, Brooklyn.	Towns & McCrossin.
"	The City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report in matter of opening, etc., Payntar avenue, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, Queens, to Supreme Court, State of New York, Second Department, Special Term, County Court House, Brooklyn, November 24, 1903.	"	" 28.	John Schliemann	500 00 Sewer damage, No. 137 Eldert street, Brooklyn.	"
"	People, State of New York, ex rel. Henderson Estate Company	.....	Certified copy of order and consent, Special Term, Supreme Court, State of New York, held in and for County of Kings, at County Court House, Brooklyn, September 30, 1903, of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, respondents in re amounts, taxes of 1901.	Sutro & Wright.	" 28.	Amelia Lipsich	600 00 Sewer damage, No. 676 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.	Edmund D. Hennessy.
"	People, State of New York, ex rel. Henderson Estate Company	.....	Certified copy of order and consent, Special Term, Supreme Court, State of New York, held in and for County of Kings, at County Court House, Brooklyn, September 30, 1903, of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, respondents in re amounts, taxes of 1900.	"	" 28.	George Theodore Lauer, by guardian.	10,000 00 Damages for personal injuries caused by explosion of fireworks.	Clarence C. Ferris.
"					" 28.	Jacob Theodore Lauer	2,000 00 Damages for personal injuries caused by explosion of fireworks.	John J. Brady.	
"					" 28.	Mary Smith Chalmers	393 00 Payment of award Parcels Nos. 28 and 28B, opening Arthur avenue.	"	
"					" 28.	Rose Monaghan Munday	10,500 00 Payment of award in Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, East Side, park proceedings.	"	
"					" 28.	Frank H. Boynton	14,000 00 Payment of award in Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, East Side, park proceedings.	"	
"					" 25.	William Schaefers	19 00 Damage to wagon, etc., by employees of Bureau of Incumbrances.	"	
"					" 25.	Mrs. E. Wark	222 00 Damage by overflow of sewer at No. 52 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.	"	
"					" 28.	Hortense Guibal	.....	"
"					" 28.	Clemens Dehm	5,000 00 Damages for personal injuries by stumbling over heap of paving stones Fenimore street and Rodgers avenue, Brooklyn, on September 14, 1903.	M. Strassman.	
"					" 29.	Joseph Walker and William J. Quinlan	20,475 00 Damages for breach of contract constructing sewers in First and Second Wards, Richmond, (duplicate also filed).	Kellogg & Rose.	
"					" 29.	Horace Harts	400 00 For increase of salary as Janitor, Jefferson Market Court, from May 1, 1902, to August 31, 1903.	"	
"					" 30.	Lydia G. Welch	136 68 For balance of interest due on awards in re Riverside Drive and Parkway: Parcel No. 167.	Knox & Dooling.	
"					"	American and Foreign Christian Union	136 68 Parcel No. 168.	"	
"					"	Effe V. V. Knox and estate of Matilda F. Pierson	136 68 Parcel No. 169.	"	
"					"	Charles H. and Effe V. V. Knox	360 00 Parcels Nos. 170 and 171.	"	
"					Oct. 1.	Estate of Jacob Stoiber	3,363 50 For amount of award opening East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to Bronx river, Twenty-fourth Ward:	"	
"					"	Mary Seifert	5,752 82 Parcel No. 53.	"	
"					"	Charlotte F. Pickens	162 50 Parcel No. 2.	"	
"					"	Emma Thatcher	5,023 00 Parcel No. 64.	"	
"					"	Catherine A. Andrews	272 50 Parcel No. 15.	"	
"					"	Hyman and Henry Sonn	1,753 00 Parcel No. 82.	"	
"					"	I.	Frank Donnelly	790 00 Parcel No. 41.	"
"					"	Pauline Moller	875 00 Opening Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, Twenty-fourth Ward:	"	
"					"	Rosin Ferrailoi and Caroline Luster	2,045 00 Parcel No. 76.	"	
"					"	Warren C. Crane	5,110 00 (48, 49, 49A). Parcel No. 119.	"	
"					"			(14, 16, 19, 36, 36E, 74).	"

CLAIMS FILED.

Date.	Name of Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
Sept. 28.	Warren R. Guest	\$42 00	Services as Inspector of Election for the Eleventh Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District, Manhattan, for 1902 election.	Bayard H. Ames.
" 28.	Charles Wolffert	302 35	For removing dead animals, etc., in Borough of Queens in years 1898 and 1901.	John J. Trapp.
" 28.	John Dockweiler	500 00	Sewer damage, No. 79 Howard avenue, Brooklyn.	Towne & McCrossin.
" 28.	Charles Frettner	150 00	Sewer damage, No. 590 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.	"
" 28.	Emma Heitzmann	250 00	Sewer damage, No. 489 Central avenue, Brooklyn.	"
" 28.	John Quiggan	300 00	Sewer damage, No. 135 Eldert street, Brooklyn.	"
" 28.	Wilhelmine Reuss	500 00	Sewer damage, No. 1104 Halsey street, Brooklyn.	"
" 28.	Aaron L. Rothenberg	150 00	Sewer damage, No. 236 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.	"
" 28.	Peter P. Howard	168 00	Sewer damage, No. 132 Marion street, Brooklyn.	J. C. Cropsey.
" 28.	Mary Quiggan	300 00	Sewer damage, No. 135 Eldert street, Brooklyn.	Towns & McCrossin.
" 28.	John Schliemann	500 00	Sewer damage, No. 137 Eldert street, Brooklyn.	"
" 28.	Amelia Lipsich	600 00	Sewer damage, No. 676 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.	"
" 28.	George Theodore Lauer, by guardian.	10,000 00	Damages for personal injuries caused by explosion of fireworks.	Edmund D. Hennessy.
" 28.	Jacob Theodore Lauer	2,000 00	Damages for personal injuries caused by explosion of fireworks.	"
" 28.	Mary Smith Chalmers	393 00	Payment of award Parcels Nos. 28 and 28B, opening Arthur avenue.	Clarence C. Ferris.
" 28.	Rose Monaghan Munday	10,500 00	Payment of award in Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, East Side, park proceedings.	John J. Brady.
" 28.	Frank H. Boynton	14,000 00	Payment of award in Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, East Side, park proceedings.	"
" 25.	William Schaefers	19 00	Damage to wagon, etc., by employees of Bureau of Incumbrances.	"
" 25.	Mrs. E. Wark	222 00	Damage by overflow of sewer at No. 52 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.	"
" 28.	Hortense Guibal	Damages for personal injuries by stumbling over heap of paving stones Fenimore street and Rodgers avenue, Brooklyn, on September 14, 1903.	"
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" 1.	Opening Johnson avenue from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Spuyten Duyvil road, Twenty-fourth Ward: Parcels Nos. 20, 21, 22.		" 2. Francis B. Mullen...	1,835 00	Matter of opening East Seventh street, from Church lane to Caton avenue, Brooklyn; assignment and lien of one-quarter award to John Brew...	Francis B. Mullin.
Mary Elizabeth Fuller and others....	512 40 993 00		" 2. William A. Koke, D. V. S....		Damage caused by carriage overturned on Ocean avenue, near Canton street, Flatbush, Sunday evening, September 20, owing to pile of cut stone being in road	
Isaac G. Johnson....	5,282 75 3,037 75	Parcels Nos. 12, 13....	" 2. Mary C. Gwynne....	2,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received on January 9, 1903, at intersection of Spring and Greene streets, New York City, owing to condition of sidewalk	John M. Shorter.
Isaac G. Johnson, trustee, etc....	130 00 405 95	Parcels Nos. 2, 10....	" 2. F. L. Cranford....	105 30	Amount due as rebate on contract with Department of Street Cleaning for week ending January 24, for trimming and culling on Department's scows at West Forty-seventh street.....	
" 1.	Opening Clay avenue, from Park avenue to Webster avenue, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards: Parcel No. 1....	Thos. S. Bassford.	" 2. Richard Reynolds....	66 00	Salary as Driver, Department of Highways, Queens, April 1 to April 26, 1903, 22 days, at \$3.....	Fred G. De Witt.
Anke Dooper....	1,000 00	Towns & McCrossin.	Sept. 22. John R. Corbin Company	325 00	For refund of amount paid as tax for show and bay windows of three stores and dwelling on the west side of Flatbush avenue, south of Avenue G, Brooklyn.....	
Thomas J. Murphy....	610 75		Oct. 2. Jacob Ruppert....	48 00	Damage to storm house of saloon southeast corner of William and Frankfort streets, Manhattan, on night of September 20, 1903, by one of the engines of the Fire Department.....	
" 1. Otto Melin, Oscar Olsen....	150 00	John B. Quintin.				
" 1. Otto Melin, Oscar Olsen....	300 00	Wm. W. Wingate.				
" 1. Norman S. Dike....	1,000 00	Geo. V. B. Williams.				
" 2. Louisa Sthle....	125 00					
" 2. Frederick Ohle....						
" 2. William T. Sheridan....	15,000 00					

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 3, 1903.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost
8667	1903. Sept. 14	Docks and Ferries...	All Boroughs....	The Snare & Triest Company	The Aetna Indemnity Company	\$21,000 00	For preparing for and building a new pier, with appurtenances, near the foot of Peck slip, East river, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Pier No. 19, East river, or Peck Slip Pier West	\$47,839 00
8668	" 14	Docks and Ferries...	All Boroughs....	Moquin - Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company	American Surety Company, of New York.....	4,400 00	For furnishing and delivering about 2,000 tons of anthracite coal	2,850 00
8669	" 22	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx....	F. V. Smith Contracting Company.....	The Empire State Surety Company	9,000 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue, together with the work incidental thereto, Borough of The Bronx.....	29,064 50
8670	" 22	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx....	F. V. Smith Contracting Company.....	The Empire State Surety Company	10,000 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street from Park avenue to Southern Boulevard, together with the work incidental thereto, Borough of The Bronx.....	29,335 25
8671	" 11	Parks	Manhattan, Richmond	John J. Gordon.....	The Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York....	1,500 00	For furnishing and delivering coal, where required, in parks, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	3,255 75
8672	" 18	Parks	Manhattan, Richmond	Theodore P. Huffman....	The Aetna Indemnity Company	4,000 00	For furnishing and delivering forage, for parks, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	6,753 75
8673	July 24	Parks	The Bronx....	Harry W. Bell.....	Libnah L. Conley, Adolph E. Klotz	350 00	For furnishing and delivering vitrified stoneware drain pipe in Crotona park, Borough of The Bronx.....	879 68
8674	Sept. 11	Parks	Manhattan	Jerry Altieri.....	Frederick D. Colcord, Henry Korn	4,500 00	For work and materials required for the erection and completion of a comfort station to be erected in Morningside Park, at One Hundred and Fourteenth street, near Morningside avenue, Borough of Manhattan.....	15,584 00
8675	" 16	Parks	Manhattan, Richmond	Harry Holbrook and Thomas Jacke, composing the firm of Holbrook Brothers....	Solomon G. Purdy, William N. Witt.....	150 00	For furnishing and delivering plate glass for the American Museum of Natural History, Borough of Manhattan.....	295 60
8676	" 11	President of the Borough of Brooklyn..	Brooklyn	Fuller & O'Connor....	The Empire State Surety Same as Company	Contract No. 7821.	For the modification of Contract No. 7821, for extending the foundation work and changing the plans and specifications of the interior Public Bath Building on the south side of Monroe avenue, 125 feet east of Union avenue, Borough of Brooklyn	3,750 71
8677	" 21	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity....	Manhattan, The Bronx....	Michael J. Drummond and Walter J. Drummond, composing the firm of M. J. Drummond & Co.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia	10,000 00	For furnishing and delivering cast iron water pipes, branch pipes and special castings, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx	28,980 60
8678	" 18	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity....	Manhattan, The Bronx....	Edward W. Cook and Herman F. Cokefair, composing the firm of Cook & Cokefair.....	The Aetna Indemnity Company	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering lubricating oils, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,785 20
8679	July 1	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity....	The Bronx....	New York Water Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	10,000 00	For the pumping of water and for furnishing, supplying and pumping water for a period of six months from July 1, 1903. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$10,000.	
8680	Sept. 11	Bridges	Manhattan, Brooklyn	R. P. Rowe.....	The Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York....	2,000 00	For furnishing and delivering white lead, red lead and linseed oil.....	10,554 00
8681	" 10	Bridges	Manhattan, Brooklyn	D. M. Resseguie.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	4,000 00	For furnishing and delivering yellow pine, white pine and spruce lumber	20,958 00
8682	Aug. 26	Health	Brooklyn	William Nunvasser.....	American Surety Company, of New York	2,110 00	For furnishing and delivering white ash anthracite coal, as required, to the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn	4,649 15
8683	Sept. 18	Correction	Manhattan	Peale, Peacock & Kerr of New York (Inc)....	American Surety Company of New York	2,580 00	For furnishing and delivering 1,500 tons white ash pea coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, for the City Prison, Borough of Manhattan	5,160 00
8684	" 21	President of the Borough of Queens....	Queens	the Hastings Pavement Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	5,500 00	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Pomeroy street (First Ward), from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Queens.....	15,848 00
8685	" 23	President of the Borough of Queens....	Queens	Harry B. Peace and Harvey W. Peace, Jr., composing the firm of Peace Bros.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company....	3,500 00	For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on Eleventh avenue, First Ward, from Broadway to Newtown road, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Queens.....	10,075 00
8686	" 11	Docks and Ferries...	All Boroughs....	William H. Jenks.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia	18,000 00	For preparing for and building a new pier with appurtenances near the foot of West Eightieth street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Pier 114, North river.....	41,500 00
8687	" 14	Docks and Ferries...	All Boroughs....	William H. Jenks.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia	2,500 00	For preparing for and building a wooden extension with appurtenances to the westerly side of Pier 34, East river, Borough of Manhattan.....	5,400 00
8688	" 23	Education	Brooklyn	Abraham & Straus.....	The Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York....	500 00	For the supplying of window shades, etc., for Girls' High School, on Nostrand avenue, corner of Halsey street, Borough of Brooklyn	898 00
8689	" 17	Education	Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens	A. D. Matthews' Sons..	United States Guarantee Company	1,950 00	For furnishing and delivering school supplies for vacation schools, playgrounds, baths and evening recreation centres of The City of New York to the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$3,900.	
8690	" 8	The Armory Board..	Brooklyn, Queens	C. Daly	The Aetna Indemnity Company	250 00	For furnishing and delivering 15 cords of pine wood, cut in 16-inch lengths, and delivered to the several armories in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	162 00
8691	Aug. 31	Public Charities.....	All Boroughs....	Peale, Peacock & Kerr of New York (Inc)....	American Surety Company, of New York.....	750 00	Furnishing and delivering coal.....	1,775 84
8692	Sept. 28	President of the Borough of Queens....	Queens	Thomas Welch.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company....	100 00	For constructing sewer basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Temple and Sherman streets, First Ward, together with the work incidental thereto, Borough of Queens.....	180 00
8693	" 28	President of the Borough of Queens....	Queens	The Barber Asphalt Pavement Company.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; National Surety Company.....	9,800 90	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Lockwood street, from Broadway to Grand avenue, First Ward, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Queens.....	25,992 00

8694	" 25	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	McDermott & Foxton...	The Empire State Surety Company	3,000 00	For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on Norwood avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	8,765 27
8695	" 16	Education	Brooklyn	United Heating Company	The Aetna Indemnity Company; The Empire State Surety Company	8,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in New Public School 91, on the west side of Albany avenue, between East New York avenue and Maple street, Borough of Brooklyn.	19,320 00
8696	" 16	Education	Brooklyn	American School Furniture Company	American Surety Company, of New York	1,800 00	For the supplying of new furniture, etc., for Public School 69, on Ryerson street, near Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.	3,990 00
8697	" 16	Education	Manhattan	Peet, McAnerney & Powers	American Surety Company, of New York	4,000 00	For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in New Public School 110, on the northeasterly corner of Broome and Cannon streets, Borough of Manhattan.	7,475 00
8698	" 16	Education	Manhattan	C. H. Browne	National Surety Company	700 00	For the supplying of furniture, Item 1, for New Public School 190, northerly side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan.	1,294 00
8699	" 16	Education	Manhattan	Henry Lang	American Surety Company, of New York	1,300 00	For the supplying of furniture, Item 2, for New Public School 190, northerly side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan.	2,695 00
8700	" 16	Education	Queens	William C. Ormond	National Surety Company	1,500 00	For the sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 57, on easterly side of Curtis avenue, between Broadway and Belmont avenue, Morris Park, Borough of Queens.	4,987 00
8701	" 16	Education	Brooklyn	Commercial Construction Company	National Surety Company	4,000 00	For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in New Public School 145, on the southeast corner of Central avenue and Noll street, Borough of Brooklyn.	7,808 00
8702	" 16	Education	Brooklyn	Richard E. Heningham	The Empire State Surety Company	11,000 00	For the erection of addition to and alterations in Public School 100, east side of West Third street, between Park place and Sheephead avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.	25,452 00
8703	" 16	Education	Brooklyn	United Heating Company	The Aetna Indemnity Company; The Empire State Surety Company	11,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in New Public School 47, southwest side of Pacific street, between Third avenue and Nevins street, Borough of Brooklyn.	22,412 00
8704	" 16	Education	Queens	James MacArthur	The Empire State Surety Company	11,000 00	For general construction of addition to and alterations in Public School 47, Hillside avenue, between Union and Hardenbrook avenues, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.	37,171 00
8705	" 1 Education	All Boroughs	L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	1,100 00	For furnishing and delivering general apparatus and supplies for the Departments of Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Photography and Physiography, for use in the High Schools of The City of New York.	Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$2,200.	
8706	" 16	The Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York.	Manhattan, The Bronx	Robert P. Lawless	The Aetna Indemnity Company	732 00	For furnishing and delivering potatoes.	1,464 00
8707	" 26	Public Charities	Manhattan	Harry L. Philp	National Surety Company	600 00	For furnishing all the labor and materials required to install steam heat in three isolation pavilions at Randall's Island, Borough of Manhattan.	1,025 00
8708	" 23	Education	Manhattan	Hahn & O'Reilly	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	1,000 00	For repairs to Public School 169, situated at Audubon avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.	1,635 00
8709	" 26	Education	Brooklyn	Reis & O'Donovan	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	4,000 00	For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in New Public School 144, on westerly side of Howard avenue, between Prospect place and St. Mark's avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.	8,470 00

Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending October 3, 1903.

The Comptroller approved the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

September 28, 1903—For paving with asphalt Morgan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company, No. 26 Court street, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Sureties.

September 28, 1903—For paving with asphalt Manhattan square, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. Vulcanite Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street, Principals. National Surety Company, No. 340 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

September 28, 1903—For supplies for manufacturing supplies, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction. Peter J. Constant, No. 422 Gates avenue, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

September 28, 1903—For furnishing supplies, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction, J. F. Herbert, Kingston, N. Y., Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

September 28, 1903—For manufacturing supplies, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction. Frederick Wall, No. 27 Howard street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

September 28, 1903—For furnishing 4,000 tons of coal, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction. Charles P. Phillips, No. 1 Broadway, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

September 28, 1903—For supplies of forage, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Street Cleaning. Milton Rathbun Company, No. 453 Fourth avenue, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

September 28, 1903—For dredging, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries. International Construction Company, Battery place, Principals. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, New York City; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Sureties.

September 29, 1903—For driving wells, The City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Thomas B. Hoper, Jenkintown, Pa., Principal. National Surety Company, No. 345 Broadway, Surety.

September 29, 1903—For furnishing supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, No. 1123 Broadway, Principals. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 29, 1903—For erecting closets in various schools, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. The Bader & Rousseau Company, No. 411 East Eighty-first street, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

September 29, 1903—For furniture for Long Island City High School, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education. James Harley, No. 288 Flatbush avenue, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

September 29, 1903—For supplies of furniture for Long Island City High School, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education. C. H. Browne, No. 70 Fifth avenue, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 29, 1903—For furniture, etc., for Long Island City High School, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education. American School Furniture Company, No. 19 West Eighteenth street, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

September 29, 1903—For regulating Temple street, Borough of Queens—For the President of the Borough. Bart Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

September 29, 1903—For building sewer basins, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. A. F. O'Connor, No. 1512 Carroll street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

September 29, 1903—For sewer basins, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. A. F. O'Connor, No. 1512 Carroll street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

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September 29, 1903—For sewer basins, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. A. F. O'Connor, No. 1512 Carroll street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

September 29, 1903—For supplies for High Schools, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Eimer & Amend, No. 205 Third avenue, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

September 29, 1903—For supplies of paints, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction. James Reilly R. & S. Company, No. 229 West street, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

September 30, 1903—For supplies of coal, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries. Matthew Wilson, No. 102 West Twenty-fifth street, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

September 30, 1903—For paving with asphalt Stone avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Parks. Cranford Company, No. 215 Montague street, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

September 30, 1903—For grading Bleecker street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. John O'Grady, No. 72 North Eighth street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

September 30, 1903—For furnishing supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries. M. B. Brown Company, No. 49 Park place, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

September 30, 1903—For building a pier at Rossville, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond—For the Department of Docks and Ferries. G. B. Spearin, No. 17 Battery place, Principal. American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

September 30, 1903—For the general construction of Public School 37, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education. P. J. Walsh, No. 76 Edgecombe avenue, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

September 30, 1903—For heating and ventilating plants in Public School 143, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. Frank Dobson, No. 218 East Forty-second street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

September 30, 1903—For an electrical plant in Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. Hamette & Veir, No. 41 West Twenty-fourth street, Principals. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 30, 1903—For gasfitting in Public School 106, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. James Fay, No. 205 East Fifty-first street, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

October 1, 1903—For building sewer basins, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough. James B. Murphy, No. 1341 Webster avenue, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

October 1, 1903—For paving with asphalt Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough. The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 11 Broadway, Principals. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

October 1, 1903—For paving with asphalt One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough. The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 11 Broadway, Principals. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

October 1, 1903—For supplies of sod, The City of New York—For the Department of Parks. Charles L. Doran, No. 1015 Walker avenue, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

October 1, 1903—For supplies of mould, The City of New York—For the Department of Parks. Charles L. Doran, No. 1015 Walker avenue, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

October 1, 1903—For building a comfort station at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. E. D. Broderick, No. 115 East Ninetieth street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

October 2, 1903—For furniture for Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. C. H. Browne, No. 70 Fifth avenue, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

October 2, 1903—For repairs in Recreation Pier at the foot of East Third street, East river, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. L. E. Acheron, No. 208 Canal street, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

October 3, 1903—For furnishing supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Parks. A. P. Dienst & Co., One Hundred and Fortieth street and Third avenue, Principals. Henry Weiler, No. 155 East Seventieth street; Joseph Libertz, No. 1020 Prospect avenue, Sureties.

October 3, 1903—For supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Parks. John Fox & Co., No. 253 Broadway, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

October 3, 1903—For repairs to patrol wagons, The City of New York—For the Department of Police. Peters & Heins, No. 604 East Eighty-fourth street, Principals. John B. Ulrich, No. 1549 Avenue A; John Arfmann, No. 1731 Avenue A, Sureties.

October 3, 1903—For supplies of sand, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries. Murray & Co., No. 263 Avenue C, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

October 3, 1903—For building a pier at the foot of Jay street, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Docks and Ferries. Bernard Rolf, No. 39 Cortlandt street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

October 3, 1903—For building a sewer in Hagedorn avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Henry Newman, No. 144 Hooper street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

October 3, 1903—For building a sewer in Evergreen avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. John O'Grady, No. 72 North Eighth street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

October 3, 1903—For building a sewer in Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Albert M. Fragner, No. 350 Fulton street, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

October 3, 1903—For the general construction of new Public School 146, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. John Aner & Son, No. 957 Broadway, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street; the Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending October 3, 1903.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

September 28, 1903—For furnishing metal lockers, rugs, glass, etc., The City of New York—For the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

September 28, 1903—For furnishing hospital supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.

September 28, 1903—For replacing partitions, etc., on the Recreation Pier at the foot of Third street, East river. For forming classrooms in Public School 40 and repairs to Public School 59, Borough of Manhattan. For additional work in Public School 138 and furniture for Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.

September 29, 1903—For erecting a comfort station at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough.

September 29, 1903—For building a new wooden pier at Rossville, Borough of Richmond, and for supplies of maps, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.

September 30, 1903—For building sewers or basins in Starr street, Sixty-fifth street, Putnam avenue and Linden avenue, and for supplies of white ash coal. For paving with asphalt Ovington avenue, Vanderbilt street and Sheridan avenue, and for laying sidewalks on Seventy-third street. For regulating Linden avenue and Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

October 1, 1903—For furnishing pipe, hardware, lumber, stable supplies, steel, iron, lead, paint. The City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

October 1, 1903—For repairs to pavements and for erecting gas pipe fences in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks.

October 2, 1903—For regulating, etc., Lyman place, East One Hundred and Seventieth street; Suburban place, Elsmere place, Home street, Jackson avenue, Pleasant avenue, Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and other streets and avenues, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough.

October 2, 1903—For furnishing ten scows and for supplies of forage, The City of New York—For the Department of Street Cleaning.

October 2, 1903—For supplies of lanterns for the Lecture Bureau, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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New York, December 2, 1903.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, December 2, 1903, at 3 p. m.

There were present President Ogden and Commissioners Dykman and Banta.

The minutes of the meeting held November 25 were approved, after correction.

The following letter was presented from the State Civil Service Commission:

"Albany, November 30, 1903.

"S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Esq., Secretary Municipal Civil Service Commission, No. 61 Elm Street, New York City:

"Dear Sir—I have to inform you that at a meeting of the State Civil Service Commission held on the 27th inst. revised Municipal Civil Service Rules for The City of New York, adopted by the Municipal Commission October 26, 1903, and approved by the Mayor November 16, 1903, were considered, together with a communication from Mayor Low under date of November 16, 1903, relative thereto. On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the matter of the New York City Rules be referred to the President and Chief Examiner of the Commission for the purpose of presenting to the Municipal Civil Service Commission the objections to the approval of the revised rules and to suggest to said Municipal Civil Service Commission that said rules be withdrawn for the present, and to further confer with said Municipal Civil Service Commission if they so desire with a view to the modification thereof.

"Yours very respectfully,

"JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary."

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Commission at its meeting held October 26, 1903, prescribing rules for the regulation of the classified service of The City of New York, and revoking all other rules when approved by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, be reconsidered; and

Resolved, That the revised rules, as adopted October 26, 1903, and duly approved by the Mayor and forwarded to the State Civil Service Commission for approval, are hereby recalled.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, in compliance with and under the authority of the provisions of section 9 of article V. of the Constitution of the Civil Service Law and of the

Greater New York Charter, the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York hereby prescribes the following rules for the regulation of the classified service of such City, to take effect and to have the force and effect of law, revoking all other rules to that end, when approved by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission:

REVISION OF RULES.

Adopted by the Commission on December 2, 1903.

Promulgating Order.

New York, December 2, 1903.

In compliance with and under the authority of the provisions of section 9 of article V. of the Constitution, of the Civil Service Law, and of the Greater New York Charter, the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York hereby prescribes the following rules for the regulation of the classified service of such City, to take effect and to have the force and effect of law, revoking all other rules to that end, when approved by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission.

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President;

WM. N. DYKMAN,

ALEXANDER T. MASON,

THEODORE M. BANTA,

NELSON S. SPENCER,

Municipal Civil Service Commissioners.

Attest: S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE RULES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Rule I.—Definition of Terms.

The several terms hereinafter mentioned, whenever used in these rules, or in any regulations in force thereunder, shall be construed as follows:

1. The "civil service of The City of New York," which may be designated, for convenient reference, the "City service," includes all offices and positions of trust or employment in the service of the City, of whatever function, designation or compensation.

2. The term "classified service" refers to that portion of the City service that is arranged in classes under these rules, for the purposes of the Civil Service Law, and includes all of such offices and positions except elective officers; the officers and employees of the Board of Aldermen; election boards or officers appointed under section 6 of article II. of the Constitution; the head or heads of any department of the City government; and persons employed as superintendents, principals or teachers in the public schools.

3. The term "class" refers to the Exempt Class, the Competitive Class, the Non-Competitive Class or the Labor Class, as defined in the Civil Service Law.

4. The term "grade" refers to subdivisions of the Competitive Class arranged or purposes of promotion, and based upon the relative character of the duties, or upon the amount of compensation, regularly attaching to the positions contained therein.

5. The term "classification" refers to the arrangement, in schedule form, of he titles, offices and positions in the several classes and grades which is appended hereto, and which forms an integral part of these rules.

6. The term "commission," when used by itself, refers to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

7. The term "appointing officer" refers to the officer, commission, board or body having the power of appointment to subordinate offices or positions in any municipal department, office, board, court or institution.

8. The term "veteran," when used by itself, refers to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines of the army or navy of the United States in the late Civil War, who are citizens and residents of this State.

9. The term "laborer" refers to any mechanic, skilled or unskilled laborer employed, or seeking employment, in a position in the Labor Class.

10. The term "position," when used by itself, refers to any classified office, position or employment.

11. The term "compensation" refers to the annual salary attaching to an office or position, or to its equivalent if stated by the day, week or month, and shall include proper commutation for lodging or board when either is furnished at the expense of the City, such rate of commutation to be fixed by regulation of the Commission.

12. The masculine pronoun "he" and its derivatives, wherever employed, includes the feminine pronoun "she" and its derivatives.

13. The term "day" or "days," wherever employed, refers to days on which the City departments are open for the transaction of public business.

Rule II.—General Provisions.

1. All appointments, promotions or selections for employment in the classified service shall be made according to the merit and fitness of candidates therefor, in the manner prescribed by these rules.

2. No appointing officer shall appoint, promote or employ any subordinate officer or employee in the classified service, or in any way change the official status of any such officer or employee, except in accordance with these rules, and no such appointment, promotion, employment or change of status made in contravention of any provision of these rules shall be valid.

3. No appointment to or selection for, or removal from any office, position or employment in the classified service, and no change in the official status of any person in such service shall be in any manner affected or influenced by the political opinions or affiliations of any applicant, or of any officer or employee. No inquiry made by or on behalf of any nominating or appointing officer, nor any question in any form of application or in any examination, shall be framed so as to elicit, and no answer shall be given so as to disclose, any information whatsoever concerning such opinions or affiliations; and no application or recommendation involving any such disclosure shall be received, filed or considered.

4. No person in the City service shall use his official authority or influence to coerce the political action of any person or body; and no discrimination shall be exercised, promised or threatened by any such person in favor of or against any applicant, officer or employee in the classified service because of his political opinions or affiliations, or because he has declined to contribute to any political fund or to render any political service.

5. No person shall be appointed to or employed in any position in the classified service under any title or designation not appropriate to the duties he is regularly to perform, and no person in the said service shall be transferred to or, unless under express authority of law, assigned to perform the duties of, any position subject to competitive examination, except in accordance with Rule XIV. or with Clause 13 of Rule XIX.

6. The violation by any person in the City service of any provision of the Civil Service Law or of these rules, shall be considered sufficient cause for the removal of such person.

Rule III.—Organization and Powers of the Commission.

1. The Municipal Civil Service Commission shall have authority to prescribe such regulations for the instruction of its officers and for the execution of these rules as may not be inconsistent therewith, and, wherever practicable, shall prescribe blank forms for all applications, certificates, reports, records and returns required thereunder. The Commission shall have authority to examine at any time, either directly or through its Secretary or Examiners, such books, records or papers, filed in any City Department or office as have any bearing on the operation of the Civil Service Law or of these rules, and may, in the course of any investigation it may make under the authority conferred by the City Charter, require the production of such books, records or papers, or the attendance of officers or employees as witnesses, at its own office, or other place of meeting. The failure of any person in the City service to produce with reasonable promptness such books, papers or records, or to give testimony in any such investigation, when called upon to do so, shall be considered sufficient cause for the removal of such person.

2. The Commission shall choose from its own membership a President, who shall serve during its pleasure, and who, subject to the directions of the Commission, shall have such general authority and responsibility in the administration of these rules as shall not be inconsistent with the powers reserved to the Commission by the Civil Service Law or by these rules, or vested directly in some other officer. The Commission may appoint a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Chief Examiner and such Examiners, Clerks and others as the efficiency of its work may require.

3. Those examiners who are permanently and continuously employed as such shall constitute a Board, of which the Chief Examiner shall be Chairman, for the discussion of methods of examination and rating, and of such other matters as the Commission may refer to them. The Commission may, whenever necessary, secure the assistance of experts in an examination of a special or technical character. An examination of candidates for the position of Civil Service Examiner shall be conducted by the Commission or by experts employed therefor; but no person shall at any time be employed as an examiner for positions in the competitive class who is a public officer, other than a notary public or a commissioner of deeds, or who is employed in any other department of the City government.

4. Public notice shall be given by the Commission, through advertisement in the "City Record" for not less than three days, and a public hearing shall be allowed, on the request of any interested party, in advance of any amendment of these rules, or in advance of any amendment of the classification by force of which any position shall be subjected to or exempted from competitive examination.

Rule IV.—Classification.

1. The classified service shall be arranged in four general classes, which shall be known, respectively, as the Exempt, the Competitive, the Non-competitive and the Labor Class.

2. The positions in each of the aforesaid classes shall be those specifically designated, under the head of each, in the appended classification; except that all positions, whether now existing or hereafter created, of whatever functions, designations or compensation, the titles of which are not so designated, shall be deemed to be in the Competitive Class.

3. The Competitive Class and the Labor Class shall be subdivided, for the purposes of these rules, as hereinafter provided.

Rule V.—The Exempt Class.

1. Appointments to positions in the Exempt Class may be made without examination; but the appointing officer shall in each case submit to the Commission, in such form as the Commission shall prescribe, a certificate showing (a) the title of the position; (b) the full name and residence of the appointee; (c) the place of his residence during the five years immediately preceding appointment; (d) his previous appointments and periods of service, if any, in the public service; and (e) his qualifications for the office or position to be filled.

The Commission may accept such certificate, if it be in accordance with this rule, as a notice of appointment, to take effect on the date of its receipt.

2. Not more than one appointment shall be made to or under the title of any office or position in the Exempt Class unless a different number is specifically mentioned in the classification.

Rule VI.—The Competitive Class.

1. Appointments shall be made to or employment shall be given in positions in the Competitive Class that are not filled through promotion, transfer, reduction or reinstatement, by selection, in the manner hereinafter provided, from among those persons graded highest on the most nearly appropriate eligible list resulting from open competitive examination, except as provided by Rule XII.

2. For the purposes of such examinations, and of regulated promotion where practicable, the Competitive Class shall be subdivided as follows:

Part I.—All positions, of whatever function, description, or compensation, not included in any of the subdivisions following—to be known as the "ungraded service."

Part II.—Positions of a clerical nature—to be known as the "clerical service."

Part III.—The uniformed forces of the Police Department, excepting doormen, matrons and surgeons—to be known as the "Police service."

Part IV.—The uniformed forces of the Fire Department—to be known as the "Fire service."

Part V.—The uniformed forces of the Department of Correction—to be known as the "prison service."

Part VI.—The uniformed forces of the Department of Street Cleaning—to be known as the "Street Cleaning service."

Part VII.—Positions requiring knowledge of civil engineering—to be known as the "engineer service."

3. The positions in the foregoing parts, except Part I., shall, for purposes of promotion, be arranged in grades, which, so far as they shall have been established, shall be the grades fixed by law or ordinance, and which shall be as designated in the classification.

The positions included in each subdivision, and in each grade, shall be those designated under the head of each in the classification.

4. Whenever it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commission to be practicable, and in the interest of good administration, to grade, for purposes of promotion, positions or groups of positions not previously graded, the Commission shall, by such amendment of the rules as may be necessary, establish a new subdivision embodying such grades, under such general head as it may deem appropriate.

5. The titles of positions in the Competitive Class, as set forth in the classification, are descriptive of the duties and functions attaching generally to such positions, or to groups of positions of similar or corresponding character, and not necessarily to particular positions. The titles appearing on the official roster and on payrolls shall, so far as practicable, conform to those of the classification, and the Commission, to meet this requirement, may at any time authorize a change in a roster title, if such change be consistent with the rules governing transfer or promotion. To define more exactly the duties of particular positions, or to fix such positions in the peculiar organization of a department or office, appropriate sub-titles or "office titles" may be employed, in the discretion of the head of such department or office or of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; but such sub-titles need not appear either on the roster or on any payroll.

6. Examinations for positions in the Competitive Class shall be held, and eligible lists therefor shall be established, only under titles designated in the classification, except where it is shown that the qualifications required for a particular position are of a peculiar or unusual character, to which no classified title is applicable; the Commission, in such case, may hold a special examination for appointment to such position, but shall state in its minutes and in its annual report the reasons for which each such special examination is held.

Original appointments, in a graded service, shall be made, in each case, to positions of the lowest grade established in the department, office or institution in which such appointments occur; except where it is found to be not practicable to fill a vacancy or vacancies in a higher grade through promotion.

The Commission may hold examinations for designated grades of a position in a graded service to secure eligibles for vacancies therein that it is not practicable to fill through promotion; or for a designated compensation or range of compensation under the title of any position in the ungraded service, or in the engineer service, that it is not practicable to fill by selection from an existing list; but the difference, in such latter case, between the compensation so designated and the compensation attaching to a list already in force, under the same title, shall in no case be less than three hundred dollars.

Rule VII.—Competitive Examinations.

1. The Commission shall hold examinations for appointment to positions in the Competitive Class, and shall fix the dates therefor and the conditions thereof, whenever necessary, to meet or to anticipate the needs of the City service.

So far as practicable, examinations for admission to positions in a graded service shall be held periodically, and the dates thereof shall be published at the beginning of each year, with such information with reference to the conditions of each as can be given.

2. All such examinations, whether previously scheduled or otherwise, shall be advertised, for at least two weeks prior to the final date for the receipt of applications therefor, daily in the "City Record," not less than twice a week in at least four of the principal daily newspapers, and, where the position to be filled is professional or technical, once or oftener in one or more technical journals devoted to such profession or trade. Such examinations shall also be announced at least two weeks prior to the date therefor in notices posted conspicuously at the offices of the Commission, the City Hall, the Borough Halls, and at such other places as the Commission may deem proper.

In each case such advertisement in the "City Record," or notice so posted, shall set forth (a) the title of the position; (b) the grade, if in a graded service; (c) the time and place of examination; (d) the subjects of examination, in detail, with the weight given to each; (e) such preliminary or special qualifications as may be required by law or by the appointing officer, with the approval of the Commission, in respect to age, residence, physical fitness, previous experience or training, or other particulars; (f) the number of vacancies existing, so far as known, or likely to exist within a year, that will be filled by appointment from the eligible list

to be formed; (g) the compensation or range of compensation to be paid; (h) the date upon which the receipt of applications will close, and (i) such other information as the Commission may deem pertinent or necessary.

Such advertisement in other newspapers or periodicals shall, where practicable, set forth the same particulars, and shall at least set forth the title of the position, the time and place of the examination and its subjects, and shall then refer applicants to the "City Record," or to the posted notices, for further details.

3. Every examination, except for the position of Civil Service Examiner, shall be under the responsible direction of the Chief Examiner, who shall consult, when necessary, with appointing officers concerning the qualifications required for particular positions; but such examinations shall be free from the influence or participation, in any manner, either of the appointing officer or of any person other than the Commission or its designated officers or employees.

4. The subjects of examination and the relative weight given to each, where not fixed by these rules or by regulation, shall be fixed by the Chief Examiner, subject to the direction of the Commission.

The Chief Examiner shall assign the examiners for a given examination, or for a given subject, except where experts are employed, and all written questions prepared by such examiners or experts shall be placed in his custody in advance of such examination. Such questions shall be printed, from type or other process, under his immediate supervision and, unless relieved by the Commission, he shall be responsible for their safe-keeping. So far as practicable such printing shall be done on the day of examination.

5. The examinations shall be practical in their character and shall relate to such matters as will test fairly and adequately the relative fitness and capacity of the persons to be examined for the discharge of the duties of the service, or of the position, into which they seek to enter. For positions of a designated grade or compensation they shall vary in strictness as the grade or the amount of compensation advances.

6. Whenever, in the judgment of the Commission, physical qualifications are requisite, candidates shall be required to pass a physical examination, and be certified as qualified in such respect, either before admission to examination, or before record on the proper eligible list, or before certification for appointment, as the Commission may announce.

Where the duties of any classified position are of a character requiring the appointment of persons within particular limitations of age the Commission may, subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Law relating to veterans, fix such limitation by regulation.

7. In advance of examination for a position the duties of which are scientific, professional or technical, candidates shall be required to present evidences of the special education or preliminary training they have had tending to qualify them for such position; and the Commission may also, if in its judgment fitness for such position demands, require, as a condition of examination, evidence of practical experience for a satisfactory term, in such service, profession, art or trade.

Training and experience, of a character tending to show peculiar and especial fitness for the position examined for, may be rated as a fixed subject of examination, but a candidate in stating such training and experience shall be required to give references through which such statements may be satisfactorily verified.

8. Where the position to be filled involves fiduciary responsibility the appointing officer, where otherwise permitted by law, may require a candidate to furnish a bond or other security as a condition precedent to appointment and shall notify the Commission of the amount and necessary details thereof. The Commission, in such case, shall state in the announcement of the examination, that the candidate must be prepared to furnish such bond or security if called upon to do so.

9. All examinations shall be in writing, except such as relate to physical qualities, and except as herein otherwise provided. Whenever oral questioning is prescribed, as part of any scheme of examination, so far as practicable a stenographic record of such oral questions and of the answers thereto shall be filed with the papers of the candidate. All papers upon which examinations are to be written shall be furnished by the Commission and shall bear some suitable official endorsement, stamp or mark.

10. At the time of an examination a copy of those regulations that govern the conduct thereof shall be furnished in advance to each competitor. Before proceeding each competitor shall then be required to fill out a declaration sheet, giving his name and address, the names of his certifiers, the names and present addresses of his employers, if any, during the preceding five years, and such other information as the regulations may require, and shall seal the same in an envelope provided for the purpose. The envelope and the papers of the candidate, as they are completed, shall be marked with an identical number. At the close of the examination, the envelopes shall be placed in a sealed package in the custody of the Chief Examiner, to be opened, for the identification of papers, only at the conclusion of the marking thereof. Any paper bearing the name of the candidate, or any other identifying mark, shall be rejected, and the specific announcement of such fact shall be made at the commencement of the examination.

11. No candidate shall be granted a re-examination, either written or physical, unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the Commission that his failure to appear for, or to gain admission to, or to complete such examination was due to an official error or mistake for which the Commission is responsible.

12. No person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position.

For reasons to be set forth in its minutes, this provision may be waived by the Commission, with relation to all such candidates in a given examination but not to any individual.

13. No person shall be admitted to an examination whose application therefor has not been presented and accepted under the conditions of Rule VIII.

14. The Commission may refuse to examine or, after examination, to certify an applicant who is found to lack any of the established preliminary requirements for the examination or position for which he applies; or who is found physically unfit to perform the duties attaching to such position; or who is addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating beverages to excess; or who has been guilty of a crime or of infamous or notoriously disgraceful conduct; or who has within two years been dismissed from the public service for delinquency or misconduct; or who has intentionally made a false statement of any material fact, or practiced or attempted to practice any deception or fraud in his application, or in his examination, or in securing his eligibility or appointment.

Where action is taken under this clause the name of the person affected, if it be upon any list, shall, after due notice to such person, and an opportunity to be heard if he so desires, be stricken from such list.

Rule VIII.—Filing of Applications.

1. Applications for examination for positions in the Competitive Class shall be addressed to the Commission on a prescribed form, in the handwriting of the applicant, and accompanied by such certificates or other evidences as to citizenship, character, condition of health, education, previous employment, training and fitness as the Commission may require.

The statements of the applicant in these particulars shall be made under oath, properly attested.

2. Every application shall bear the certificate of four reputable citizens, whose residences or places of business are within The City of New York, to the effect that they have personally known the applicant for not less than one year, that they have read his statements and believe them to be correct, and that they will, upon request, give such further facts concerning him as they may possess either for the files of the Commission or for the information of appointing officers.

If the previous occupation or employment of the applicant has been wholly or in part outside The City of New York, not more than two of the said certificates may be accepted, in the discretion of the Commission, from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere; but no such certificate shall be accepted from a near relative of the applicant, or from any person the character of whose business, in the judgment of the Commission, may disqualify him as a fit voucher.

3. The Commission shall, by regulation or otherwise, fix the limits of time between which applications for a given examination shall be presented; but such period shall in no case be less than two weeks, and there shall be not less than five days between the last date for the presentation of applications and the date of examination.

No application shall be accepted from any person who has failed to fill out properly the application form, or to furnish the required certificates or other preliminary evidences of fitness; or who is barred by any of the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule II., or of Clause 14 of Rule VII.; or who has already on file an application entitling him to enter the examination sought.

4. An application presented within the prescribed limits of time, but found to be defective, shall be suspended, and notification shall be given to the applicant of the particulars in which it requires correction. Such an application shall be accepted if corrected and returned before the date of examination, but not otherwise.

5. Applications when presented shall be dated, numbered and recorded in the order of their receipt. An application that has been accepted and filed shall not be returned, for any reason, to the applicant.

6. A person claiming rights of preference as a veteran shall file, with his application, proof of such veteranship, and of his residence within the State of New York.

7. Application forms shall be furnished to intending applicants, upon personal or written request, at the office of the Commission and shall be procurable there only.

Rule IX.—Marking and Rating.

1. The examination papers shall be rated, in each case, by at least two examiners assigned therefor, who shall review them separately and after such rating is completed shall affix to each a mark expressing the average of their judgment, attested by their respective signatures or initials. The marking shall be strictly comparative and according to such standards of proficiency as the needs of the service may require. Each subject shall be marked upon a scale of 100, which shall represent the maximum possible attainment.

2. Every candidate who receives a general average marking of not less than 70 per cent., and who has received not less than 20 per cent. in any required subject, or not less than 75 per cent. in any technical subject, when the examination is for a position of scientific, professional or technical nature, shall be eligible for certification and appointment in the manner, and under the conditions, hereinafter prescribed.

3. Where the Chief Examiner is satisfied, through investigation made under his direction or otherwise, that the general character or the reputation of a candidate whose papers have been marked is not good, or that he is debarred by any of the provisions of Clause 14 of Rule VII., the name of such candidate shall not be placed on any eligible list; but all action under this clause shall be reported in writing, with the reasons therefor, to the Commission and shall be subject to the Commission's approval. The burden of proof of good character shall be upon the candidate, who may, where doubt exists, be required to furnish evidence thereof additional to the certificates required at the time of his application.

4. The Secretary shall, as early as practicable after the completion of an examination, notify each candidate of the rating he has received, and of his relative standing, if such rating be above the minimum. He shall in the same manner notify any candidate who may be rejected for reasons other than failure to receive the minimum average, stating such reasons specifically.

5. A candidate receiving such notice may personally inspect his examination papers, in the presence of a designated officer or employee of the Commission, and, if he believes that any error or mistake in marking appears, or that injustice has otherwise been done him, may, not later than fifteen days after the date of such notice, file an appeal with the Commission, specifying particularly the grounds of his complaint. The Commission shall take such action with reference to such appeal as substantial justice may require.

Rule X.—Eligible List.

1. The results of each examination shall be reported by the Chief Examiner to the Secretary, who shall enter the names of the persons passing, in the order of their average rating, on the proper list of eligibles, provided that the names of veterans so passing shall be entered, in the order of average rating, at the head of such list. The date of the establishment of a list shall be the date of such report.

2. When two or more eligibles on a list have the same average rating, preference in certification shall be determined by the order in which their applications were filed, or, if the examination be for promotion, by the order of their original appointment in the department or other division of the service in which the promotion occurs.

3. The term of an eligible list shall be not less than one year nor more than four years from the date of its establishment. An eligible list that has been in force for one year, except for the position of Temporary Clerk, shall terminate whenever a new list is established under the same title, and, in case of a graded position, for the same grade or grades.

Persons whose names appear on a list about to be terminated shall be notified of the new examination in the same manner that applicants therefor are notified, and shall be informed that, upon the establishment of the new list, their original eligibility shall cease.

4. All eligible lists shall be published, as early as may be practicable after their establishment, in the "City Record."

Rule XI.—Certification and Appointment.

1. Selections for appointment to all positions in the Competitive Class not filled by promotion, reduction, transfer or reinstatement shall, except as provided in Rule XII., be made in the following manner:

The appointing officer shall notify the Commission of the title of the position, the duties to be performed and the compensation to be paid. The Commission shall thereupon certify to such appointing officer from the eligible list most nearly appropriate to such position, and for the grade thereof, if in a graded service, the three names at the head thereof; provided that, except in the case of a veteran, no such name shall be certified more than three times to the same appointing officer for the same or a similar position, unless at such officer's request. The relative rating of each candidate shall be stated in the certification, and, if the appointing officer requests, the application and examination papers of each shall be submitted for his inspection at the office of the Commission. Certification shall be made without regard to sex unless sex is specified in the requisition.

The appointing officer shall make selection, with reference solely to merit and fitness, from the three names certified, unless objection shall be made and sustained by the Commission to one or more of the persons named for any of the reasons stated in paragraph 14 of Rule VII., in which case the certification of three names shall be completed by addition of the name or names next following upon the eligible list. If there be more than one vacancy to be filled names shall be certified and selection shall be made for each of such vacancies in the same manner.

2. The person selected shall be duly notified by the appointing officer, and, upon accepting and reporting for duty, shall receive from such officer a certificate of appointment for a probationary period of three months; except in the police or the fire service, where such period shall be one month. If his conduct or capacity on probation be unsatisfactory to the appointing officer the probationer shall be notified in writing that at the end of such period he shall, for that reason, not be retained; his retention in the service otherwise shall be equivalent to permanent appointment.

3. A probationer separated from the service for any reason other than fault or delinquency shall be restored to the eligible list from which he was selected, with the same relative standing, and the time during which he has actually served shall be deducted from the period of probation, if he be again selected by the same appointing officer. When two or more persons selected from the same eligible list are serving as probationers under the same appointing officer, and a reduction of force is necessary, they shall be preferred for retention in the order of their original standing on such list.

4. The name of any person certified as eligible for a probationary appointment who shall decline such appointment shall be stricken from the list from which such certification is made, unless such declination be for one of the following reasons:

(a) Residence in a borough other than that in which the duties are to be performed; (b) insufficiency of the compensation offered, if such compensation be lower than the amount or the maximum amount stated in the announcement of examination; or (c) temporary inability, physical or otherwise, the evidences of which must be acceptable to and approved by the Commission and set forth in its minutes.

The failure of an eligible person to respond within four days to an offer of appointment sent to his post office address shall be considered a declination.

An eligible who has declined appointment by reason of the insufficiency of the compensation offered shall not be again certified for a position at the same or any less

compensation, and whenever one or more eligibles shall have declined appointment to any position for such reason, and an eligible whose standing is lower is appointed thereto, the compensation of such appointee shall not be increased within one year thereafter beyond the amount offered to any person so declining.

On notification from an appointing officer that a person named in a certification has declined appointment, and on receipt from such officer of such declination in writing, or of evidence of the failure of such person to respond to a notice properly sent, such certification shall be completed by addition of the name of the eligible next in order.

5. No certification shall remain in force for a longer period than fifteen days. Until such certification has been exhausted or terminated no new certification shall be made for the same position, but the names of the persons certified may be certified for any similar position.

6. Every person selected for appointment shall be required to fill out and sign, in the presence of the appointing officer or his representative, an identification sheet, repeating the essential facts stated by him at the time of examination, which shall be forwarded to the Commission with the notice of appointment and filed with the appointee's application papers.

If a person who is not entitled to certification is certified and appointed, his appointment, upon due notification from the Commission to the appointing officer, shall be revoked.

Rule XII.—Temporary and Exceptional Appointments.

1. When services are to be rendered of a temporary character, and for a limited period, the appointing officer shall inform the Commission, stating the duration of such period, the date of compensation and other conditions of employment, and may select for such employment one of the first three persons on the appropriate eligible list who, after due notice of the conditions, are willing to accept certification therefor; but successive temporary appointments shall not be made under this clause, nor shall any person be eligible to temporary appointment if he has served under either a temporary or a provisional appointment in the same department within the previous three months. Neither acceptance nor declination of any such temporary employment shall affect the right of an eligible to continued certification for permanent appointment; nor shall acceptance confer upon such eligible any of the rights of promotion, transfer or reinstatement.

2. The Commission shall establish and maintain a separate eligible list of persons willing to accept temporary employment as clerks, under the conditions of the preceding clause. If the appointing officer shall certify that the services of a person appointed from such list have been satisfactory the name of such person shall, at the termination of such temporary employment, be placed on a preferred list, from which he shall be eligible for reemployment for any similar service, under the conditions of Clause 1 of Rule XIII.

When a sufficient number of temporary clerks cannot be secured from such list, or from any other appropriate list, additional clerks may be employed without examination, in the following cases; but the appointing officer in each such case shall report to the Commission the names of the persons so employed, the character of their previous occupation, the terms of their employment by him and the rate of compensation to be paid them:

(a) In the office of the Receiver of Taxes, Department of Finance, for the period between September 1 and January 1 of each year;
(b) In the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Department of Finance, for the period between August 15 and December 15 of each year;
(c) In the office of the Registrar of Water Rates, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the period between May 1 and August 1 of each year;
(d) In the office of the Bureau of Elections, at times of election or registration, for a period of not exceeding forty days.

3. Whenever there are urgent reasons for filling a vacancy in any permanent position in the Competitive Class, and there is no existing appropriate eligible list, the appointing officer may nominate a person to the Commission for non-competitive examination, and if such nominee shall be certified by the Chief Examiner as qualified, after such examination, he may be appointed, provisionally, to fill such vacancy until an appropriate eligible list is established. The competitive examination for such position shall, in such case, be ordered, in the manner provided by Rule VII., for a date not later than three weeks from the date of such provisional appointment, and the papers in such examination shall be marked in advance of other papers in the hands of the examiners. Such provisional appointment shall not continue for more than ten days after an appropriate list has been established, nor for a longer period, in any case, than two months; nor shall successive provisional appointments be made to the same position under this provision.

4. Where there is a vacancy of an emergency character in a position in the competitive class, and it is not practicable either to secure a person by certification from an eligible list or to conduct a non-competitive examination in the absence of such a list in time to meet such emergency, an appointment may be made without certification or examination subject to the subsequent approval of the Commission, and for a period not exceeding one week, except that in the Department of Bridges Inspectors of Masonry may be so appointed for caisson work for a period not exceeding fifteen days; but successive appointments shall not be made under this provision.

5. Where there is a vacancy in any position in the Competitive Class demanding peculiar and exceptional qualifications of a scientific, professional or educational character, and upon satisfactory evidence that for specified reasons competition in such special case is not practicable, and that the position can best be filled by the selection of some designated person of high and recognized attainments in such qualities, the Commission may suspend the provisions of the rules requiring competition in such case; but no such suspension shall be general in its application to such position.

6. The Commission may, by resolution, except from competitive examination any person engaged in private business who shall render any professional, scientific, technical or expert service of an occasional and exceptional character to any city officer, and the amount of whose compensation in any one year shall not exceed \$250; provided that such limitation of compensation shall not apply to any person so employed by the Mayor or Corporation Counsel; and provided further, that the Commission may, by resolution, approved by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, suspend such limitation in other cases.

7. The Commission may, by resolution, except from competitive examination any person who is to be appointed for service in a locality outside The City of New York who is a resident of such locality, and when appointment for such service from an eligible list is found to be not practicable; but no such person shall be eligible for transfer or assignment to work within the City.

8. All exceptions from competitive examination under this rule, with the circumstances thereof, shall be stated by the Commission in its annual report.

Rule XIII.—Suspension and Reinstatement.

1. Whenever any permanent position in the Competitive Class is abolished or made unnecessary, or whenever the number of positions of a certain character is reduced, the person or persons legally holding such positions shall be deemed to be suspended without pay, and the names of such persons shall, on due notification from the appointing officer, be placed by the Commission on a special list, under such classified title and corresponding to such competitive eligible list as, in the judgment of the Commission, most nearly cover the class of duties performed by such persons in the position from which suspension is made. For a period of one year from the date of suspension such persons shall be entitled to reinstatement in any position, or any grade of such position, for which certification from such corresponding eligible list might be made, and the Secretary shall certify their names to the proper appointing officer as entitled to such reinstatement, in the order of the dates of their original appointment to the classified service, before certification is made from such corresponding eligible list for any such vacancy; provided that such persons shall be selected for certification, first, for a position the same as that from which suspension was made, if the vacancy exists in such a position, and second, for corresponding or similar positions.

A person so certified who declines to accept a reinstatement, except for one of the reasons and under the conditions stated in subdivision 4 of Rule XI., shall be considered to be permanently separated from the service.

2. The provisions of the foregoing clause shall not apply to any person who resigns his position or who is suspended or removed therefrom for any reason other than those therein specified. Leaves of absence without pay may be granted by an appointing officer, without conflict with such provisions, where such absence does not exceed thirty days, or in case of sickness six months; but the Commission, in exceptional cases, the circumstances of which shall be stated in its minutes and in its

annual report, may extend such periods. Absence without leave for a period of five days, unless it be subsequently shown that such absence was unavoidable, shall be construed as a resignation.

3. A person who has resigned from a permanent competitive position, or who has been removed or otherwise separated therefrom for any cause other than fault or delinquency on his part, may be reinstated without examination, at any time within one year from the date of such separation, in a vacant position in the same class and grade, provided that for original entrance to such position there is not required by these rules, in the judgment of the Commission, an examination involving tests or qualifications different from or higher than those involved in the examination or appointment to the position formerly held by such persons. But no person shall be so reinstated who at any time within a year prior to the date of his separation from the service had been eligible for reinstatement as a suspended employee.

The Commission may in its discretion extend the period during which reinstatement may be made under this clause where the person seeking reinstatement resigned his position in order to serve in the Army or Navy of the United States in time of war, and has received an honorable discharge therefrom.

4. Upon the written request of an appointing officer, stating the essential facts regarding a reinstatement proposed under the foregoing clause, the Commission will, if such reinstatement be in accordance with law and these rules, issue its certificate to that effect to such officer, but no such reinstatement shall be made or recognized until after the issuance of such certificate.

Rule XIV.—Transfer.

1. A person who has been permanently appointed to a position in the Competitive Class may be transferred without examination to a similar position in such class, or to a position of the same grade thereof, if it be in a graded service, in any other department, office or institution; provided that for original entrance to the position proposed to be filled by transfer there is not required by these rules, in the judgment of the Commission, an examination involving tests or qualifications essentially different from or higher than those required in an examination for original entrance to the position from which transfer is sought; or provided he shall have passed the examination or obtained a place upon the eligible list in force for such position; and provided further that if such person entered the service without competitive examination, and prior to the requirement thereof in the case of the position held by him, he shall have served with fidelity for at least three years in such position, or in a similar position.

2. A person may be transferred from a position in one class to a position in another class, or from a position in any grade of the Competitive Class to a different grade in such class, who has served a year in the position from which transfer is sought, under special authority granted by the Commission, for reasons to be stated in its annual report, and subject to the provisions of Clause 1 of this rule.

3. A person who, by transfer or promotion from a competitive position, is holding a position in another class or in another grade, and who has served continuously therein from the date of such transfer or promotion, may be retransferred, without the application of the foregoing restrictions, either to the position originally held by him, or to any position to which transfer could be made therefrom.

4. Upon the written request of an appointing officer, stating the facts with reference to a proposed transfer, accompanied by the consent, also in writing, of the appointing officer from whose jurisdiction the transfer is to be made, the Commission will, if such transfer be in accordance with law and the provisions of these rules, issue its certificate to that effect; but no such transfer shall be made or recognized until after the issuance of such certificate.

Rule XV.—Promotion.

1. Vacancies in positions above the lowest grade in any part of the Competitive Class, except Part I, that are not filled by original appointment, transfer, reinstatement or reduction, shall be filled by promotion, based, so far as practicable, on competitive tests.

2. Examinations for promotion shall be ordered as often as may be necessary to meet or to anticipate the needs of the higher grades, and, so far as practicable, shall be held periodically. Except where otherwise provided by law, such examinations shall be open, in each case, to all persons who shall have served with fidelity for not less than six months in positions of the same group or general character in the grade next lower, in the same department, office or institution; except that, for reasons to be set forth in its minutes, and where permitted by law, the Commission may open such examination to persons in two or more lower grades who shall have served with fidelity for not less than six months in the positions held by them respectively.

Notice of such examination shall be given by the Secretary to all eligible persons in the grade or grades from which promotion is to be made at least one week in advance of the date thereof.

3. A position in any of the aforesaid parts the compensation of which is not identical with that specified in the classification for any grade of such part shall, for purposes of promotion, be deemed as of the grade the compensation of which is specified as next lower than the compensation paid.

4. No such examination shall be held under any title not designated in the classification; except that, for reasons to be stated in its minutes, the Commission may hold an examination under the office title of a position above Grade 4 of the clerical service, where the duties to be performed are of a fixed and distinctive character, and where such office title has been in common use for not less than a year.

5. No person shall be admitted to an examination for promotion who lacks any preliminary qualification for the position to be filled fixed by law, or by these rules or by lawful regulation of his department, or who may have become ineligible for any of the causes set forth in Clause 14 of Rule VII.

6. The subjects of rating and the relative weights thereof, in any competitive promotion examination shall be as follows: For seniority of service in the position or grade from which promotion is sought, 20; for comparative conduct and efficiency in previous service in such position or grade, 40; and for written papers on pertinent subjects, 40; provided, that in rating for seniority, where more than one grade is opened, such rating shall be based upon the service of a candidate in all of such grades; and, provided further, that the maximum term of service in a position or grade to be considered in rating for seniority shall be fifteen years.

7. To provide a basis of rating for previous service, there shall be kept in each department or office continuous and permanent records of the efficiency character and conduct of all persons employed in graded positions therein. Such records shall be known as "efficiency records," and the entries made therein shall have reference to (a) the quality or degree of excellence of the services or work performed by each such officer or employee; (b) the quantity of work performed by him, where such work is of a character permitting definite estimation; (c) his aptitude and capacity for initiative; (d) his punctuality and attendance; and (e) his character and habits, in so far as they affect his efficiency or trustworthiness.

Such records shall be established by each officer having the power of appointment to such positions within six months after the taking effect of this rule, and shall be subject to the prior approval of the Commission as to their scope and form.

8. The entries upon an efficiency record shall be made by the administrative officer most closely in touch with the work of the officer or employee to be rated, who shall be designated, for such purpose, by the appointing officer. On the first days of April and October, respectively, in each year, the appointing officer shall certify and transmit to the Commission a transcript or summary of such record, indicating, under the appropriate heads, the comparative character of the service of each such officer or employee, and specifying all acts or performances in the line of duty, and all rewards, or measures of discipline, that are to the credit or discredit of each; and, whenever the Commission so requires, he shall transmit, in advance of a particular examination, a like certification of the full record of each candidate for service and efficiency in the grade or position from which he seeks promotion. The efficiency record shall serve as the basis of rating for that part of the previous service of a candidate that it covers. For periods of service prior to the establishment, or in the absence of, any such record such rating shall be based upon such certificates, covering the several elements of service herein specified, in such form as the Commission may require.

Whenever, in the judgment of the Chief Examiner, more exact information is required, for the purposes of such rating, than that given in any summary, the original record may be consulted in such case. Such records shall be open either

to the Chief Examiner, or to any examiner designated by him; and, at reasonable times, to any officer or employee whose conduct is noted therein.

9. Whenever there are less than three persons eligible for promotion to fill a vacancy in a graded position, and willing to compete therefor, an eligible nominated by the appointing officer may be promoted to the grade next higher upon a statement of the facts to the Commission, and, on passing a non-competitive examination similar in scope, subjects and preliminary conditions to such examination as would have been prescribed in case of competition.

10. Whenever a vacancy exists or is anticipated in a position in the ungraded service which, in the opinion of the appointing officer, or of the Commission, can be filled satisfactorily by a selection for promotion from among persons holding positions of lower but corresponding character, the Commission may order a competitive examination for such promotion, open to all persons who shall have served with fidelity for not less than six months in such lower position.

11. Whenever a vacancy exists or is anticipated in a position in the ungraded service, or in the lowest grade of the Street Cleaning service, which, in the opinion of the Commission, can be filled satisfactorily by the promotion of persons employed in a position of lower but corresponding character in the Labor Class, the Commission may, by resolution, order a competitive examination for such promotion open to all persons who have served with fidelity for not less than three years in such lower position.

The subjects and weights for any examination held under this clause, or the clause preceding, shall be fixed as in the case of an examination for original appointment to the position to be filled, except that due weight shall be given to the elements of seniority and relative efficiency in previous service.

12. 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.

13. No recommendation for the promotion of any person in the classified service shall be considered by any officer concerned in making promotions unless it shall be made by an officer under whose supervision such person has served; such recommendation by any other person, if made with the knowledge and consent of the person to whom it relates, shall be sufficient cause from debarring such person from the promotion proposed, and a repetition of the offense shall be sufficient cause for his removal.

14. Except as this rule otherwise provides, the conduct of an examination for promotion and the making of selections therefor from any eligible list formed as the result of such examination shall be governed by the rules relating to original appointment.

Rule XVI.—Removals.

1. No person holding a position in the service of the City shall be removed from such position, except in the manner prescribed by the Charter and the Civil Service Law; and the officer charged with the power of removal, in each case, shall transmit to the Commission, with the report of his action required under Rule XX., a copy of the reasons therefor, or of the findings of any trial board or officer, as stated to the person removed, and as filed in the department or office.

2. No person who is an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, having served as such in the Union army or navy during the War of the Rebellion, or in the volunteer army or navy of the United States during the Spanish War, or who is a veteran volunteer fireman, shall be removed from any position in the classified service except in the manner prescribed by section 21 of the Civil Service Law.

3. The provisions of this rule shall apply to the removal of any person from a graded position by reduction to a position in a lower grade, but shall not apply to a suspension from service for lack of work or reduction of force.

Rule XVII.—Special Provisions Affecting the Police and Fire Services.

1. Before admission to an examination for the Police or the Fire service, each applicant therefor, whose application has been accepted, shall be subjected to medical and physical tests having reference to (a) measurements of weight, height and chest expansion and mobility; (b) sight and hearing; (c) habits as to the use of stimulants and narcotics; (d) general organic condition, and (e) previous condition of health. The medical and physical examiners shall report to the Commission in writing the results of such tests, and no applicant shall be admitted to the examination who is not certified by them to be qualified and sound in each of the aforesaid particulars.

2. The minimum relative measurements required shall be as follows:

Firemen.		Patrolmen.	
Expansion.	Mobility.	Expansion.	Mobility.
35 inches.	2 inches.	5 feet 7 inches.	137 pounds.
35 1/2 inches.	2 1/2 inches.	5 feet 8 inches.	140 pounds.
35 1/2 inches.	2 inches.	5 feet 7 1/2 inches.	138 pounds.
36 inches.	2 1/2 inches.	5 feet 9 inches.	145 pounds.
36 inches.	2 1/2 inches.	5 feet 10 inches.	150 pounds.
35 1/2 inches.	2 1/2 inches.	5 feet 11 inches.	155 pounds.
36 1/2 inches.	3 inches.	6 feet 0 inch.	160 pounds.
37 inches.	3 inches.	6 feet 1 inch.	165 pounds.
37 inches.	3 inches.	6 feet 2 inches.	170 pounds.
37 inches.	3 inches.	6 feet 3 inches.	175 pounds.
37 inches.	3 1/2 inches.	6 feet 4 inches.	180 pounds.
37 inches.	3 1/2 inches.	6 feet 5 inches.	185 pounds.

3. The subjects of rating in such examination, and the relative weights thereof, shall be as follows: Physical development, 20; strength, 20; experience and previous training, 10; written papers, covering knowledge of the ordinary functions of the State and City governments, information as to City streets and localities, writing from memory the substance of orders communicated orally or otherwise, and such elementary subjects as may be prescribed, 50.

4. No applicant shall be eligible for appointment whose ascertained average on either the physical development, strength or written tests is less than 70 per cent., or whose general average is less than 70 per cent.

5. In a competition for promotion in the Police or the Fire service, the written examination shall cover the writing of a report to a superior officer on some designated subject; knowledge of the administration, organization and discipline of the Police or the Fire Department; knowledge of the administrative relations of such Department with other branches of the City Government; knowledge of laws or ordinances relating to Police or Fire duty; knowledge and construction of departmental rules and regulations; knowledge of the simple rules of evidence (in the case of the Police service), and such other pertinent subjects as the Chief Examiner, subject to the direction of the Commission, may prescribe.

Such written examination shall be of higher and more exhaustive character as the grade examined for advances.

6. No candidate shall be eligible for promotion whose ascertained general average is less than 80 per cent.

7. Whenever a position in either the Police or the Fire service to which promotion is sought calls for qualifications of a special or technical character, the Chief Examiner may, subject to the direction of the Commission, fix such subjects therefor as may be appropriate, in addition to those required for the promotion in grade; but such subjects shall conform as nearly as possible to those set for similar positions in other parts of the competitive class.

8. The position of Engineer of Steamer, in Grade 1 of the Fire service, shall be filled by special competitive examination, open to all Firemen of the first grade as defined by section 740 of the City Charter.

9. In every particular not herein specified appointments or promotions in the Police or the Fire service are subject to the general provisions of these rules.

Rule XVIII.—The Non-Competitive Class.

1. The positions in the Non-Competitive Class shall be those of a minor nature, in the City institutions or elsewhere, that it is not practicable to fill either through competition or through registration under the provisions of Rule XIX., and that are specifically designated in the classification.

2. In each department or institution where there are positions in the Non-Competitive Class, there shall be a Board of Examiners for such positions, composed of not less than three superior officers or employees of such department or institution,

who shall be designated by the appointing officer therein, subject to confirmation by the Commission.

A vacancy in any position in the said class may be filled by the appointment of any person who, upon nomination by the appointing officer to such Board of Examiners, and upon appropriate non-competitive examination, shall be certified by such Board to be qualified to perform the duties of such position. In any department or institution having a number of such employees in the same class of work, the appointing officer, in order to provide a list permitting immediate selection, in case of necessity, may nominate for examination more than one person, but selection shall be made, in such a case, in the order of the placing of the names upon such list.

3. Such examinations shall be conducted so as to show (a) that the applicant is free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties; (b) that his general character and habits are satisfactory, and (c) that he possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, or that he is qualified by experience to discharge his duties efficiently and intelligently.

To preserve as far as practicable a uniform standard of qualifications for like positions in different departments of the Commission, after consultation with the appointing officer concerned, may prescribe uniform conditions and tests of fitness for the guidance and government of the Examiners.

4. For the position of Trained Nurse, when the applicant is a registered Nurse, under chapter 293 of the Laws of 1903, a certificate of such registry may, when presented, be accepted in lieu of the examination required herein, and for the position of Master, Mate or Pilot the certificate or license of the United States Steamboat Inspection Bureau may be accepted in lieu of such examination.

5. Each Board of Examiners shall transmit to the Commission at the end of each month a statement of the results of the examinations they have conducted, setting forth the names of the persons examined or appointed, the compensation of each, and such other information as the Commission may require.

Rule XIX.—The Labor Class.

1. Positions in the Labor Class that are not filled through transfer or reinstatement shall be filled by selection, in the manner hereinafter provided, from among those persons whose names are highest on the most nearly appropriate eligible list, resulting from the registration, according to priority of application, of duly qualified applicants therefor.

2. The Commission shall establish, and so far as practicable shall maintain continuously, registration lists of persons eligible for employment under each title in the Labor Class, and, where the character of the position requires, may establish separate lists under such titles for each borough; but a person certified and employed from a borough list shall not be eligible for transfer or assignment to work in any other borough within six months from the date of such employment.

3. For the purposes of such registration, and of the qualifying examinations required, the Labor Class shall be subdivided as follows:

Part I.—Laborers and others registered for employment in a designated borough.

Part II.—Mechanics and others registered for employment in any borough.

Part III.—Mechanics registered for employment in any borough, subject to trade examination.

The positions included in each of the aforesaid subdivisions shall be those so designated in the classification.

4. Applications for registration for positions in the Labor Class shall be addressed to the Commission on a prescribed form, signed by the applicant with his name or mark, indicating the position sought, stating, under oath, such facts as to his age, residence, citizenship, physical condition, previous occupation and experience as the Commission may require, and accompanied by the certificate of three reputable citizens, whose residences or places of business are within The City of New York, to the effect that they have known him personally for not less than one year, that they believe his character and habits of industry and sobriety to be good, and that they have read his statements and believe them to be correct. If the applicant has been employed, at least one of such persons shall be an employer or former employer, who shall certify as to his capacity for the kind of work for which he applies, or an explanation satisfactory to the Commission shall be given as to why such a certificate cannot be obtained. If the application is not in the handwriting of the applicant, he shall state by whom it was written, giving the name, occupation and address of such person.

When the applicant desires to be registered for employment in any recognized trade, he shall state the number of years of his general experience as a journeyman in such trade, and shall present, in addition to the certificates aforesaid, a certificate, signed by a firm, or member thereof, by which he has been employed in such trade, or by a superintendent or master workman, still in the service of such firm, under whom he has worked therein, vouching for his practical capacity and fitness as a mechanic.

No certificate required under this clause shall be based upon previous employment in a City department unless signed both by the head of such department and by the officer under whose personal supervision the services, in such case, were performed.

The classification of positions in the Labor Class and the text of this rule shall be printed, for the information of applicants, on the blank form of application, and copies of such form shall be procurable, on the personal or written request of the applicant, at the Labor Bureau of the Commission only.

5. Applications for a given position shall be received either continuously or between fixed dates, as the Commission may by regulation or resolution require; but no such fixed period shall be of less duration than two weeks, and public notice thereof shall be given, so far as practicable, in the manner prescribed for a position in the Competitive Class.

6. On the receipt of an application properly filled out and attested, and accompanied by the required certificates, a number shall be affixed thereto, showing the order of such receipt, and the name of the applicant shall be recorded in such order. As often as may be necessary to meet or to anticipate the needs of the service, such applicants shall be notified, in the order of application, to appear for physical examination, at such time and place as the Commission may require. The number called for such examination shall be sufficient to provide an adequate registration list, but shall in no case be less than fifty, if that number have applied. No application when filed shall be subject to change, or be returned to the applicant for any reason.

7. On appearing for the physical examination applicants shall be questioned concerning the statements made in their application blanks and concerning their previous employment and experience. If the answers made are in any important respect at variance with such statements, examination in such case shall be suspended, and if it appears on investigation, or through information otherwise received, that such applicant has willfully made a false statement or that he has contrived at any false statement made in any certificate, his name shall be removed from any list on which it appears, and he shall be disqualified thereafter for either examination or registration.

An applicant who fails to report for physical examination, when duly notified, shall lose his application number; but his name may, in the discretion of the Commission, be again recorded, without renewal of his application, if a request in writing, stating the reasons for such failure, be presented not later than ten days thereafter.

8. The physical examination shall have reference generally to (a) measurements of weight and height; (b) sight and hearing; (c) habits as to the use of stimulants and narcotics; (d) general organic condition, and (e) previous condition of health; and, particularly, to such qualities of strength or endurance as may be important in the kind of work to be performed.

For positions in Part III, applicants shall be subjected, further, to practicable tests of skill and capacity in the use of the tools of their trade.

The Commission may prescribe limits of age for any position where, in its judgment, the nature of the work to be performed demands, and subject to the provisions of law respecting veterans.

9. The names of those persons who are certified by the examiners to be physically qualified for the employment sought, and, where the position is in Part III, to be qualified in their respective trades, shall be entered upon the appropriate registration list in the order of original application; except that the names of veterans, thus qualified, shall be placed at the head of such list, in the order of application.

No person shall remain eligible for selection for employment from such list who, on the first day of January, April, July or October, in any year, has been carried thereon for one year or longer; but the Commission may, at his request, and

in its discretion, allow a re-examination of such person, physically, at the termination of any period of his eligibility, and if he shall again be qualified, as the result of such examination, his name shall be retained on such list for one year from such quarterly date.

No application shall remain in force which, on any such date, has run for two years or longer without a call for examination; unless, with the consent of the Commission, it be renewed for a further period of two years.

Notice shall be sent, with a copy of this clause, to each person whose eligibility either for appointment from a registration list or for examination is about to terminate, not less than two weeks in advance of such termination.

10. When the services of laborers are required in any department, office or institution, the appointing officer thereof shall notify the Commission, stating the character of the work to be performed, the place of employment, the number of persons required, the wages to be paid and the probable duration of such employment. The Commission shall thereupon certify from the appropriate list the names of those standing highest thereon, and, except as herein provided, such certification, and appointments or selections for employment therefrom, shall be made in the manner prescribed by Rule XI. for positions in the Competitive Class.

11. In case of emergency, where it is not practicable to secure laborers from an eligible list with sufficient promptness, or where a list is temporarily exhausted, an appointing officer may hire and employ for a period not exceeding five days as many persons as may be required, but he shall in such a case report his action, with the full particulars thereof, to the Commission, and such action shall be subject to the Commission's subsequent approval.

12. It shall be the duty of an appointing officer to submit in such manner as the Commission may prescribe the report of appointments and changes in the Labor Class required by law, and upon the termination of an employment he shall in each case certify to the Commission the reasons therefor. Where such termination is due to a reduction of force the name of the person affected, if he has been employed for a period of three months or less, shall be restored to the registration list, in its original relative order; if such person has been employed for a longer period than three months, he shall be deemed to be suspended from such employment, and shall be registered upon a preferred list for reinstatement, if his services be again required, in the manner prescribed by clause 1 of Rule XIII. for positions in the Competitive Class.

No person whose employment is terminated for the reason of failure to work, incompetency, or physical or moral unfitness, shall be eligible for re-registration for a period of six months from the date of such termination, and then only upon furnishing to the Commission a satisfactory explanation of his failure to work, or satisfactory evidence that such other disqualification no longer exists.

A person employed in a labor position under these rules, who, after three months' service in such position, left it voluntarily, and without fault or delinquency on his part, may be re-employed in the same position, within one year of the date of his separation, without further examination or registration if there be no persons eligible for reinstatement upon a preferred list for such position.

13. A person who has served with fidelity for one year in a position in the Labor Class may be transferred to any other position therein for which he may be shown to possess such qualifications, in respect either to previous experience or to physical or technical fitness, as may be required in the case of original appointment to such other position, on the issuance by the Commission of a certificate to such effect; but no person shall be otherwise transferred or assigned to the duties of a different position, except that in the Department of Street Cleaning, during the winter season, persons in the uniformed force may be detailed in emergencies for clerical service in the offices of the Snow and Ice Bureau.

14. Where, through the operation of these rules, the title of an existing registration list is discontinued, the names of persons thereon shall be placed upon such other existing list as the Commission, by resolution, may declare to be most appropriate, in the same order, with relation to other names upon such list, as though they had been originally registered thereon.

Rule XX.—The Civil List and Reports of Changes in the Service.

1. The Commission shall keep in its office an official roster of the classified City service, which shall be known as the "Civil List," and a transcript of which, omitting the names of persons in the Labor or the Non-Competitive Class, and of date of December 31 of each year, shall be published in the "City Record" during the month of January following. The Commission shall enter upon such roster the name of every person who has been appointed to or employed, promoted or reinstated in any position in such service, upon such evidence as it may require or deem satisfactory, that such person was appointed, employed, promoted or reinstated in conformity with the provisions of law and of these rules. Such roster shall show opposite or in connection with each name placed thereon the date of appointment, employment, promotion or reinstatement, the compensation of the position, the date of commencement of service, and the date of transfer in or of separation from the service by suspension, removal, resignation, cancellation of appointment or death. Such roster shall also bear the residence, by street numbers where there are such, of each such person, which shall be corrected when such residence is changed, on notice from the said person in writing.

2. In preparing the transcript of such roster for publication, or for transmission with its annual report to the State Civil Service Commission, the Commission shall summarize the number of persons employed in the Labor and in the Non-Competitive Class respectively, and as accurately as practicable, the details of such employment, and, before publishing or transmitting such roster, shall append thereto a copy of such summary. In connection with such annual publication in the "City Record," the Commission shall publish also a separate statement, giving, by departments, the names of all persons whose official status has been changed during the year covered, either by promotion or reduction, or by increase or decrease of compensation, and showing, in each case, the date of such change, the titles of positions interchanged, the differences in salary, and, in cases of advance in status, whether such advance was based upon examination under these rules.

3. It shall be the duty of each appointing officer to report to the Commission in writing each selection made by him for appointment to, or employment or reinstatement in, any position in the classified service, except in the Non-Competitive Class, upon the date thereof, stating, in each case, the name of the appointee or employee, the title and character of his office or employment, the date of commencement of service by virtue thereof, and the amount of compensation to be paid; and it shall be the duty of such officer to report to the Commission, in like manner, upon the date of his official action therein or knowledge thereof, in each case, every suspension, removal or resignation from, or transfer to, any such position, with such pertinent data with relation to each as the Commission may require.

Rule XXI.—Certification of Payrolls.

1. It shall be the duty of the appointing officer in any department, office or institution the employees of which are paid direct from the treasury of the City to submit to the Commission all payrolls for certification, as required by section 19 of the Civil Service Law, and to certify to the Commission that the persons named therein were appointed or promoted to, or employed in the positions indicated, in compliance with the provisions of the Civil Service Law and of these rules, and that they are regularly employed in the performance of the appropriate duties of such indicated positions, and have at no time during the period covered by such payroll been assigned to the performance of duties appertaining to any other title.

2. All payrolls shall, before transmission to the Comptroller or other fiscal officer of the City, bear the certificate of the Commission that the persons whose names appear thereon have been appointed or employed or promoted in pursuance of the Civil Service Law and of these rules. Such payrolls shall in each case be verified by comparison with the official roster, and if it appears that any person whose name is borne thereon has been appointed or employed, or continued in employment, in any manner contrary to the provisions of law or of these rules, such certification, in the case of such person, shall be denied.

The Commission, by resolution, may authorize either the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary to attach the certificate herein required.

Rule XXII.—Transmission of Rules.

The Commission shall transmit a certified copy of these rules within ten days of their promulgation to each board or officer having power of appointment to any office or position in the City service, and in like manner to each such officer who may hereafter be elected or appointed, on the assumption of the duties and authority of his office.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

THE EXEMPT CLASS.

Office of the Commissioners of Accounts.
Chief Accountant, Chief Clerk, 16 Examiners of Accounts, 8 Chief Examiners of Accounts, Chief Engineer, 2 Examining Engineers, 2 Stenographers to Commissioners, 8 Examining Inspectors, 1 Law Examiner.

Armory Board.

Secretary of the Board.

Board of Assessors.

Secretary of the Board.

Aqueduct Commission.

Secretary of the Commission, Auditor of Accounts, Chief Engineer, Stenographer to the President, 4 Division Engineers, Consulting Engineer.

Department of Bridges.

Deputy Commissioner, Chief Engineer, 4 Consulting Engineers, Secretary to the Commissioner.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Secretary to the President, 2 Chaplains.

Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

Superintendent, 3 Chaplains.

Department of Public Charities.

Three Superintendents of Bureau of Dependent Adults, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, and Richmond, respectively; Deputy Commissioner, Second Deputy Commissioner, Secretary of the Department, Secretary to the Commissioner, Secretary to the Second Deputy Commissioner, General Inspector, 7 Chaplains.

Department of Correction.

Deputy Commissioner, Secretary of the Department, Secretary to the Commissioner, 7 Wardens (Prisons or Workhouse), 9 Chaplains.

Board of City Record.

Supervisor of the City Record.

City Court.

Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Clerk's Attendant.

City Magistrates' Court.

Clerk of each Court, Probation Officer (to be appointed under chapter 357, Laws 1903).

Court of General Sessions.

Clerk, Deputy Clerks, Attendant to each Judge.

The Municipal Court.

Clerk to each District, Clerk to each Justice, Deputy Clerk for each District in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and the First District of Queens; Assistant Court Clerk.

Court of Special Sessions.

Clerk, Clerk of the Court for Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, Second Division; Deputy Clerk of the First Division, Deputy Clerk of the Second Division, Clerk of the Children's Court, Deputy Clerk of the Children's Court, Clerk of the Children's Court, Second Division; Deputy Clerk of the Children's Court, Second Division; Female Probation Officer, in the First Division, to be appointed under chapter 582 of the Laws of 1902.

Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Secretary of the Commission, Assistant Secretary, 10 Expert Examiners.

Coroners.

Chief Clerk in each Borough office, 1 Clerk to each Coroner in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Richmond and The Bronx, Replevin Clerk in each Borough office.

College of The City of New York.

Assistant Secretary, Secretary to the President.

Normal College.

Secretary of the College, Secretary to the President, Bellringer.

Department of Docks and Ferries.

Deputy Commissioner, Secretary of the Department, Secretary to the Commissioner, Chief Engineer, Cashier.

Board of Examiners.

Clerk to the Board.

Board of Education.

Secretary of the Board of Education, Secretary to the City Superintendent, Superintendent of School Buildings, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Chief Clerk, Stenographer to the Board, Chief Engineer.

Board of Elections of The City of New York.

Six Chief Clerks for Board and Boroughs, 6 Deputy Chief Clerks for Board and Boroughs, 2 Secretaries to Commissioners, 2 Stenographers to Commissioners, 6 Clerks to Board, 20 Clerks for the Boroughs.

Finance Department.

Two Deputy Comptrollers, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, 14 Auditors of Accounts, 3 Deputy Auditors of Accounts, 18 Examining Inspectors, 7 Expert Accountants, Secretary to the Comptroller, City Paymaster, 7 Deputy City Paymasters, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, 7 Stock and Bond Clerks, Security Deposit Clerk, Collector of City Revenues and Superintendent of Markets, Clerk to the Comptroller, Deputy Collector of City Revenues, Deputy Superintendent of Markets, 10 Bank Messengers, Messenger in the Paymaster's office and Auditing Bureau, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears in each Borough, Receiver of Taxes, 2 Deputy Receivers of Taxes in each Borough, 29 Cashiers, 2 Appraisers of Real Estate, Supervising Accountant and Statistician, 7 Examiners of Accounts of Institutions, Deputy Chamberlain, 4 Warrant Clerks in the office of the Chamberlain, 2 Bank Messengers in the office of the Chamberlain, Examiner of Endorsements and Coupons in the office of the Chamberlain, Stenographer to the Receiver of Taxes.

Fire Department.

Deputy Commissioner, Brooklyn and Queens; Secretary of the Department, Secretary to the Commissioner, Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner, Secretary of the Relief Fund, Cashier, Manhattan, Richmond and The Bronx; Cashier, Brooklyn and Queens; Inspector of Combustibles.

Health Department.

Secretary of the Department, Secretary to the President, Sanitary Engineer, Sanitary Superintendent, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent in each Borough, Chaplain.

Law Department.

Sixty-five Assistants to the Corporation Counsel, Chief Clerk, Secretary to the Corporation Counsel, Attendant to the Corporation Counsel, Attendant to the First Assistant Corporation Counsel, Brooklyn.

Mayor's Office.

Secretary to the Mayor, Assistant Secretary, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk, 3 Executive Clerks, Executive Stenographer, Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Manhattan and The Bronx; Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Brooklyn.

Department of Parks.

Secretary of the Park Board, Secretary to each Commissioner, Stenographer to the Commissioner for Manhattan and Richmond, Stenographer to the Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Chief Engineer, Brooklyn and Queens; Superintendent of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; 2 Assistant Superintendents of Parks, The Bronx; 2 Assistant Superintendents of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Landscape Architect.

Chief Engineer, Manhattan and Richmond; Chief Engineer, The Bronx; Superintendent of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens; Superintendent of Parks, The Bronx; Police Department.

Three Deputy Commissioners, Secretary to the Commissioner, Secretary to each Deputy Commissioner, Stenographer to the Commissioner, Stenographer to each Deputy Commissioner, Complaint Clerk, Property Clerk, Assistant Property Clerk, Auditor of Accounts.

Office of the Borough President in Each Borough.

Secretary of the Borough, Stenographer to the President, Executive Clerk, Secretary to the President, Brooklyn.

Bureau of Buildings in Each Borough.

Superintendent of Buildings, Assistant Superintendent of Buildings, Secretary to the Superintendent, Consulting Architect, Chief Inspector.

Bureau of Public Works in Each Borough.

Commissioner of Public Works, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Superintendent of Highways, Superintendent of Sewers, Cashier, Bureau of Highways; Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Superintendent of Street Cleaning in Queens and in Richmond, Consulting Engineer of Public Buildings, Manhattan; Chief Engineer of Sewers, Manhattan; Chief Engineer of Highways, Manhattan.

Queens Borough Library.

Librarian.

Rapid Transit Commission.

Secretary of the Commission, Chief Engineer, Principal Assistant Engineer, 6 Division Engineers, 3 General Inspectors, Secretary to the Chief Engineer, Auditor of Accounts, Photographer.

Sinking Fund Commission.

Clerk of the Commission.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Deputy Commissioner, Secretary to the Commissioner.

Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Assistant to each Commissioner, Stenographer to each Commissioner, Secretary to the Board, Secretary to the President, Chief Clerk in each Borough except Manhattan.

Tenement House Department.

Two Deputy Commissioners, Superintendent, Brooklyn; Superintendent, The Bronx; Secretary to the Commissioner, Stenographer to each Deputy Commissioner, 3 Chief Inspectors.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Deputy Commissioner in each Borough, Secretary of the Department, Secretary to the Commissioner, Stenographer to the Commissioner, Stenographer to the Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn; Water Register, Manhattan; Water Register, Brooklyn; Water Register, The Bronx; Chief Engineer of Water Supply, Manhattan; Chief Engineer of Water Supply, Brooklyn; Chief Engineer of Surface Construction, Consulting Engineer of Water Supply, Consulting Engineer in the Electrical Bureau, Cashier, Manhattan; Cashier, Brooklyn; Cashier, The Bronx.

The classification of any office or position in the Exempt Class, becoming effective through the adoption of these rules at the time of such adoption, shall in no case be deemed to permit a new appointment to such office or position, except where a vacancy exists or may hereafter be created with authority of law; nor shall such classification be deemed to transfer to the competitive class any office or position classified prior to the adoption of this rule as exempt.

THE COMPETITIVE CLASS.

PART I.—UNGRADED POSITIONS.

Group 1—Inspectors or Overseers of Public Work.

Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, Inspector of Sewer Construction, Inspector of Sewer Connections, Inspector of Masonry Construction, Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction, Inspector of Cement Tests, Inspector of Dock and Pier Construction, Chief Inspector, Superintendent of Conduits and Reservoirs, Superintendent of Dam Construction, Superintendent of Dock and Pier Construction, Superintendent of Street Openings, Assistant Superintendent.

Group 2—Inspectors of Buildings or Building Conditions.

Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction, Inspector of Plumbing, Inspector of Light and Ventilation, Inspector of Tenements, Lay Sanitary Inspector, Chief Inspector.

Group 3—Electrical Positions.

Assistant Electrical Engineer, Electrician, Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors, Dynamo Engineman.

Group 4—Architectural Positions.

Architect (permanently employed), Plan Examiner, Architectural Draughtsman, Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings.

Group 5—Mechanical Engineering Positions.

Mechanical Engineer, Mechanical Draughtsman, Inspector of Boilers, Inspector of Elevators.

Group 6—Law Positions.

Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel, Law Clerk, Assistant Court Clerk, Law Examiner.

Group 7—Medical Positions.

General Medical Officer, General Medical Superintendent, Medical Superintendent, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Medical Inspector, Physician, Coroner's Physician, Physician, Police Surgeon, Examiner in Lunacy, Oculist, Medical Clerk.

Group 8—Laboratory Positions.

Pathologist, Bacteriologist, Chemist, Apothecary, Laboratory Assistant.

Group 9—Hospital and Asylum Positions—Lay.

Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Supervising Nurse, Steward, Matron, Nurse, Orderly.

Group 10—Library Positions.

Superintendent of Library Departments, Assistant Superintendent of Library Departments, Librarian, Assistant Librarian, Junior Assistant Librarian, Cataloguer.

Group II—Positions of a Special or Miscellaneous Character.

Arboriculturist, Assistant Fire Marshal, Attendance Officer, Attendant, Court Attendant, Chief of Bertillon System, Temporary Clerk, Foreman Bookbinder, Bridge-keeper, Computer of Assessments, Deputy Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, Deputy Supervisor of the City Record, Deputy Superintendent of School Supplies, Dietician, Disinfectant, Dockmaster, Doorman (Police Department), Examiners—

Chief Examiner, Civil Service Commission; Civil Service Examiners; Examiner, Board of Education; Examiner, Board of City Record; Examiner of Charitable Institutions.

Enginemen—

Supervisory Engineman, Stationary Engineman, Pile Driving Engineman, Marine Engineman, Automobile or Locomobile Engineman.

Foreman of Repair Shops, Head Gardener, Gardener, Interpreter, Hydrographer, Inspector of Lamps and Gas, Inspector of Combustibles, Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes, Inspector of Incumbrances, Inspector of Foods, Inspector of Fuel, Inspector of Lumber, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Supplies and Repairs, Chief Inspector, Janitor, Janitor Engineman, Director of Menagerie, Keeper of Menagerie, Keeper of Morgue, Keeper on Aqueduct, Matron (Police or Prison services), Measurer, Messenger, Oil Surveyor, Photographer, Prison Orderly, Purchasing Agent, Searcher, Steward, Superintendent of Incumbrances, Superintendent of Docks, Superintendent of Public Baths and Comfort Stations, Superintendent of Laundries, Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, Superintendent of Hospital Supplies, Supervisor of Complaints, Teacher, Telephone Switchboard Operator, Telegraph Operator, Veterinarian, Visitor, Department of Public Charities, Watchman.

Part II.—The Clerical Service.

Group 1—Clerks.

Office Boy or Girl, Junior Clerk, Clerk or Copyist, Financial Clerk, Tenement Department Clerk, Chief Clerk, Assistant Secretary.

Group 2—Accountants.

Accountant, Bookkeeper, Examiner, Chief Accountant or Bookkeeper, Auditor.

Group 3—Stenographers.

Typewriting Copyist, Book Typewriter, Stenographer and Typewriter, Court Stenographer.

Group 4—Statisticians.

Statistical Clerk, Statistician, Tabulator, Assistant Registrar of Records, Registrar of Records.

The positions under the above titles are graded according to the amount of the annual compensation, or its equivalent, attaching to each, as follows:

Grade A, not exceeding \$300 annually. Grade B, \$480 annually. Grade C, \$540 annually. Grade D, \$600 annually. Grade 1, \$750 annually. Grade 2, \$900 annually. Grade 3, \$1,050 annually. Grade 4, \$1,200 annually. Grade 5, \$1,500 annually, Grade 6, \$1,800 annually. Grade 7, \$2,100 annually. Grade 8, \$2,400 annually. Grade 9, \$2,700 annually. Grade 10, \$3,000 annually or over.

Part III.—The Police Service.

Grade 1, Patrolman (of the first grade as defined by section 299 of the City Charter). Grade 2, Roundsman. Grade 3, Sergeant, Detective Sergeant. Grade 4, Captain. Grade 5, Inspector.

Part IV.—The Fire Service.

Grade 1, Fireman (of the first grade as defined by section 740 of the City Charter), Engineer of Steamer. Grade 2, Assistant Foreman. Grade 3, Foreman. Grade 4, Battalion Chief, Chief of Construction and Repairs, Chief Instructor, Fire Marshal. Grade 5, Deputy Chief. Grade 6, Chief.

Part V.—The Prison Service.

Grade 1, Keeper. Grade 2, Head Keeper. Grade 3, Head Keeper of Branch Workhouse at Riker's Island or Hart's Island, Deputy Warden, Kings County Penitentiary.

Part VI.—The Street Cleaning Service.

Grade 1, Assistant Stable Foreman, Assistant Dump Inspector. Grade 2, Section Foreman, Stable Foreman, Dump Inspector, Time Collector. Grade 3, Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition, Superintendent of Final Disposition, Master Mechanic, District Superintendent. Grade 4, Assistant Superintendent. Grade 5, Superintendent.

Part VII.—The Engineer Service.

Grade 1, Axeman, Draughtsman's Helper. Grade 2, Chainman, Rodman; Draughtsman: (1) Topographical, (2) Structural Steel, (3) Taxes and Assessments. Grade 3, Leveler. Grade 4, Transitman and Computer, Engineer Inspector. Grade 5, Assistant Engineer: (1) Rapid Transit, (2) Bridges and Structural Steel, (3) Docks, (4) Sewers, Highways and Parks, (5) Aqueduct and Water Supply; Chief Draughtsman, Examining Engineer. Grade 6, Principal Assistant Engineer.

THE NON-COMPETITIVE CLASS.

Positions in the Department of Public Charities, the Department of Correction, the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the New York and Brooklyn Truant Schools and the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training Schools, as follows:

Superintendent New York Training School for Nurses, Assistant Superintendent New York Training School for Nurses, Head Pupil Nurse of Training School, Pupil Nurse of Training School, Trained Nurse, Ambulance Driver, Apothecary, Barber, Basket Maker, Butcher, Cleaner, Cook (female), Cook (male), Cutter, Deckhand, Hospital Helper (with compensation not exceeding \$600 per annum, with maintenance), Hospital Helper (mechanic), Gardener (driver), Laundress, Master or Pilot, Mate, Orderly (with compensation not exceeding \$240 per annum with maintenance), Seamstress, Stoker, Shoemaker, Tailor, Waiter or Waitress, minor employees, of whatever designation, whose compensation does not exceed \$150 per annum, with maintenance.

Positions in the Department of Public Charities, as follows:

Pupil Examiner, with compensation not exceeding \$480 per annum, without maintenance; Clerical Assistant—to be selected from among the patients or other recipients of or applicants for care or relief in the Department—with compensation not exceeding \$300 per annum, with maintenance, or \$420 without maintenance; the number receiving the latter compensation not to exceed twenty.

Positions in the Hospitals for Contagious Diseases, Department of Health, as follows:

Boatman, Carpenter, Captain, Domestic, Deckhand, Driver, Engineman, Elevator Man, Errand Boy, Fireman, Gardener, Helper, Hospital Clerk, Laborer, Medical Interne (with compensation not exceeding \$10 per month, with maintenance), Nurse, Orderly, Watchman.

Positions in the Nautical School, Board of Education, as follows:

Superintendent, Executive Officer, Boatswain, Cabin Boy, Cabin Steward, Captain of Hold, Carpenter, Instructor, Master-at-Arms, Quartermaster, Sailmaker, Ship's Cook, Steward, Surgeon, Fireman, Seaman, Wardroom Boy, Wardroom Steward.

Positions in the Department of Docks and Street Cleaning:

Master or Pilot, Mate, Diver, Diver's Tender.

Positions in the public libraries:

Cleaner, with compensation not exceeding \$20 per month.

THE LABOR CLASS.

Part I.

Bridge Tender, Cleaner (women), Cleaner (men), Department of Education; Cleaner (men), Department of Education; Driver, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning; Driver, with cart and horse; Driver, with wagon and team; Dump Boardman, Department of Street Cleaning; Foreman of Laborers; Foreman's Assistant; Hostler, Laborer, Common, Park Laborer, Department of Parks; Dock Laborer, Department of Docks; Paver, Rammer, Stoker, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

Part II.

Batteryman, Fire Department; Batteryman's Assistant, Fire Department; Bridge Mechanic, Department of Bridges; Cabinetmaker, Cable Splicer, Fire Department; Cement Worker, Deckhand, Elevator Man, Flagger, Foreman of Mechanics, Harnessmaker, Hose Repairer, Fire Department; Lighter of Markets, Lineman, Machinist's Apprentice; Marine Sounder, Department of Docks; Oiler, Mechanics' Helper (Mason, Pipefitter, Blacksmith, Machinist, Plumber); Plumber's Apprentice, Rigger, Scowman, Department of Street Cleaning; Ship Carpenter, Ship Caulker, Stonecutter, Stonemason, Wheelwright, Wireman.

Part III.

Blacksmith, Bricklayer, Carpenter, Dockbuilder, Housesmith, Machinist, Painter (Decorator, Grainer, House, Letterer, Striper), Pipe Caulker, Pipefitter, Plasterer, Plumber, Riveter, Saw Filer, Tapper, Tapper's Assistant, Tinsmith and Roofer, Varnisher.

The Committee on Appeals (President Ogden, acting for Commissioner Mason, and Examiners Clarke and Collingwood), presented the following report upon appeals considered at a meeting held November 30, 1903:

James F. Travers, Fireman 12024—Appeal that rejected application be accepted granted.

Edward A. Doherty, Fireman 11384—Appeal that rejected application be accepted granted.

Daniel Raphael, Fireman 12244—Appeal that rejected application be accepted denied.

Joseph N. Peterman, Fireman 11001—Appeal that rejected application be accepted granted.

Charles W. Dunn, Fireman 12434—Appeal that rejected application be accepted granted.

Alexander Latour, Fireman 12210—Appeal that rejected application be accepted denied.

Walter J. Roggenstein, Fireman 11829—Appeal to change date of birth on application granted.

Sebastian Schifferdecker, Fireman 9432—Appeal for rerating granted.

George E. Helme, Fireman 9875—Appeal to have rejected application accepted denied.

Isidor Model, Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Ernest Wetterer, Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants 179—Appeal for re-rating denied.

John T. O'Grady, Inspector Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants 151—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Ewont J. Van Saun, Inspector Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants 106—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Coleman W. Burke, Inspector Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants 177—Appeal for re-rating denied.

John A. Lennon, Inspector Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants 206—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Peter R. Maloney, Inspector Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants 171—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Thomas B. Lavey, Inspector Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants 128—Appeal for re-rating granted.

Bernard Ternan, Inspector Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants 172—Appeal for a re-rating granted.

Miss Alice P. O'Brien, Police Matron 1492—Appeal to change date of birth on application denied.

Michael Greeley, Police Doorman 767—Appeal for second physical re-examination granted.

Ellis Nathan, Mechanical Draughtsman 135—Appeal for rerating denied.

Joseph J. Koen, Assistant Engineer 4—Appeal for rerating denied.

Edward McLaughlin, Inspector Lamps and Gas 697—Appeal for rerating denied.

Patrick J. Killelea, Patrolman 13726, Fireman 7717—Appeal to change date of birth on both applications granted.

Bernard Shaw, Assistant Court Clerk, Criminal and Civil 374—Appeal for second special examination denied.

The following-named persons, having been granted a re-examination for the position of Fireman and failed, appeal for another re-examination. The Committee is of the opinion that these appeals should be denied, and so recommends:

10796 Robert T. Craig, No. 33 Charlton street.

11719 Michael L. Mitchell, No. 348 Ninety-ninth street, Brooklyn.

12419 Nathaniel F. Costello, No. 341 East Twenty-fifth street.

9759 Thomas M. Kennedy, No. 304 East Thirtieth street.

10002 Matthew J. Kiernan, No. 10½ Grove street.

11337 Edward W. Crane, No. 1507 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

11348 Robert R. Rosenblum, No. 240 Sackett street, Brooklyn.

11345 Thomas F. Cullen, No. 327 West Eleventh street.

11502 Joseph Jerabek, No. 428 East Seventy-second street.

11555 Frederick Meyer, No. 1248 Madison street, Brooklyn.

11610 Thomas A. W. O'Donnell, No. 5403 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

10375 Thomas Dugan, No. 738 Second avenue.

10042 John J. Hynes, No. 501 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

10022 Joseph H. O'Neill, No. 239 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.

9677 Peter J. Gallagher, No. 505 Henry street, Brooklyn.

9706 Patrick J. Joyce, Brooklyn avenue and Lincoln road, Brooklyn.

The following named persons, having been rejected in the medical examination for Fireman for various reasons, appeal for a special re-examination. The Committee is of the opinion and recommends that these appeals be granted, provided, however, that under no circumstances shall any candidate be granted more than one re-examination:

11713 James J. Breen, No. 67 Jersey street, New Brighton.

9751 Martin F. Murray, No. 229 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

12329 William J. Hayes, No. 102 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

12287 James J. B. Lowery, No. 252 High street, Brooklyn.

12105 James J. McCusker, No. 133 Targee street, Stapleton.

11982 Jos. Concannon, No. 34 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

11394 Joseph L. Gibney, No. 830 Belmont avenue, Brooklyn.

10235 John D. Miller, Heath avenue, Kingsbridge.

10168 John J. McDermott, No. 87 Catharine street.

12331 Joseph Robinson, No. 274 Sumpter street, Brooklyn.

10804 William Dodenhoff, No. 132 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

11305 Philip F. Schmidt, No. 416 Pleasant avenue.

12027 Joseph W. Hickey, No. 63 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

12036 James Ryan, No. 189 St. Nicholas avenue.

12301 William J. O'Connell, No. 847 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

10452 Thomas Clarke, No. 608 East Eighty-third street.

12203 William H. Elliott, No. 128 East Ninety-eighth street.

10884 Richard J. Harrington, Fifty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue, Brooklyn.

10323 W. S. Mackey, No. 569 Second avenue.

11540 James Conway, No. 51 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.

12401 Edward McLaughlin, No. 35 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

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

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

William Hauck, Assistant Engineer, Rapid Transit Commission to Aqueduct Commission.

Adolph Salmon, Topographical Draughtsman, President of the Borough of Brooklyn to President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Timothy A. Haggerty, Inspector of Masonry, Aqueduct Commission to Department of Bridges.

Cornelius Mulcahy, Chainman to Topographical Draughtsman; John P. Loran, Axeman to Rodman, and James Pearse, Jr., Axeman to Rodman, Rapid Transit Commission, their names appearing on the eligible lists for the positions to which they are transferred.

Mary Dennerly, Attendant, Department of Docks and Ferries, to President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Delia Cullen, Cleaner, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, to Department of Parks, Brooklyn.

Charles J. Callaghan, Court Attendant, from Twelfth District Municipal Court, Manhattan, to Eleventh District Municipal Court, Manhattan.

Henry Millard, Junior Clerk, to Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

Thomas H. McCarrick, Attendant, from Eleventh District Municipal Court, Manhattan, to 12th District Municipal Court, Manhattan.

John F. Worstell, from Assistant Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations to Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations, Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, he having been originally appointed from the eligible list for the latter position.

John Rader, Mechanic's Helper to Axeman, President of the Borough of Richmond, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

Louis F. Schofield, Clerk, Board of Coroners, Borough of The Bronx, to Court Attendant, Second District Municipal Court, Borough of The Bronx;

—and that the following had been disapproved:

William S. Morgenroth, Junior Clerk to Clerk, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Everett W. Sharkey, Bookkeeper to Clerk, Department of Health, there being a preferred list for the latter position.

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

The Secretary presented the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, laid over from the last meeting, that the position of Master Mechanic be included in the classification, and called the attention of the Commission to

of Pipe Castings, Stop-cocks and Hydrants" be included in the classification. He stated that he was unable to procure the services of persons familiar with this branch from the eligible list for the position of Inspector of Pipes, Pipe Laying and Hydrants, and requested the Commission to take such action as would render it possible for him to secure the services of suitable persons without delay. A number of persons having been appointed temporarily to the position, under the provisions of rule 7, paragraph 1, the attention of the Deputy Commissioner was called to the eighth paragraph of rule 7, providing that appointments might be made without competitive examination where a person was to be appointed for service outside The City of New York who is a resident of the locality in which such service is to be performed.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in Schedule D be amended by including therein the following position:

Inspector of Pipe Castings, Stop-cocks and Hydrants.

On motion, the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities that the title "General Inspector" be stricken from the Exempt Class was denied.

The Secretary submitted the following report showing the amount of the office payroll for the month of November, 1903:

Payroll of officers, Clerks and salaried Examiners..... \$6,660.99
Excess refunded by J. F. Manley..... 9.00

Total..... \$6,651.99

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting that the certificate of the Commission be attached to the payroll of Francis J. Ellis, appointed as Resident Physician at Riker's Island. It appearing that this appointment was made without the authority of the Commission, and that Mr. Ellis did not first pass an examination, on motion, the request was denied.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Jackson's Express.....	\$1.75
Dodd, Mead & Co., three volumes International Encyclopaedia.....	16.80
C. L. Hendrickson, cleaning and laying carpets.....	12.00
Finley & Handford, making desk.....	27.50
People's Co-operative Ice Company.....	75
Charles F. Pitney, livery.....	6.00
Barton Manufacturing Company, rubber stamps (\$1.30 and 20 cents).....	1.50
C. S. Sutcliffe, stenographic services.....	40.00
P. D. Byrne, carfares, etc.....	20.80
Monitor Services—J. B. Stratton, Duncan O'Hanlon, Mabelle R. French, Blanche N. Mountain, O. F. R. Treder, Bishop Hathaway, Thos. H. Ray, Austin B. Keep, Perley Salisbury, Adolphe E. Gutgsell, H. E. A. Durell, Cora B. Hunt, A. M. Johnson—13 at \$5.....	65.00

The Chief Examiner submitted the following report upon the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities that an examination be held for the position of Deputy Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults:

November 20, 1903.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Gentlemen—With reference to the letter from the Commissioner of Charities, under date of October 29, which has been referred to me, I have to report that in my opinion, certification for the position of Deputy Superintendent, Bureau of Dependent Adults, might properly be made from the list of Examiner of Charitable Institutions. The existing list, however, is an old one, having been established in 1900. It may, therefore, be desirable to call a new examination. There is no list in existence for Superintendent of Out Door Poor, which position apparently corresponds to the one mentioned in the letter of the Commissioner of Charities.

Very truly yours,

F. G. IRELAND, Chief Examiner.

On motion, the report was ordered filed, and the Secretary was instructed to certify from the eligible list for Examiner of Charitable Institutions upon receipt of a requisition for an eligible list from which a Deputy Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults may be appointed.

The Labor Clerk submitted a request for information as to the receipt of applications for the position of Driver with horse and cart.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That applications for the position of Driver with horse and cart be received only from the person intending to act as Driver, and that he be required to pass a physical examination; and

Resolved, That the suggestion of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, that there be an examination to determine the physical condition of the horses, be adopted.

A letter was presented from the State Civil Service Commission, announcing that the next meeting would be held on Friday, December 4, and requesting that the proposed new rules be submitted to the Commission on or before the morning of that day. The letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Mayor announcing the approval by him of the resolution of the Commission excepting from examination, under the provisions of Rule 7, paragraph 4, William H. Sando, Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from Deputy Commissioner De Long, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, stating that on the day that James D. McCann, Clerk, was called to appear for examination for promotion he was requested to remain in the office of the Department in order that the public business might be properly attended to, and asking that he be given a special examination.

On motion, the request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Fire Commissioner, informing the Commission of a vacancy in the position of Chief of the Fire Department, and requesting that at the earliest date practicable an examination be held for promotion to that position.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Civil Service Rule 38, paragraph 4, provides that "on receiving the notification of an appointing officer that a vacancy exists which is to be filled by promotion, the Municipal Commission, after consultation with such officer, shall set the earliest date practicable for the examination, etc.":

Resolved, That Commissioner Dykman be and is hereby requested to consult with the Fire Commissioner with reference to the examination for promotion to the position of Chief of the Fire Department, requested by him.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond, informing the Commission of the necessity for dispensing with the services of a number of Laborers in his Department. He stated that from time to time during the winter the services of these men would be required to remove snow, to repair damages caused by storms, etc., and that his work would be seriously hampered if he were to be required to inform the Commission when these men were laid off, and then request certification from the preferred list when their services were needed again. He requested the Commission to pass the payrolls of the Department, with the names of the men written thereon, and with notes opposite those names on the rolls for the weeks during which they were not actually employed, in order that he might put the men to work at any time on call.

On motion, the request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting that the position of Superintendent of Stables be classified.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to arrange for a public hearing on the request.

A letter was presented from the Police Department, requesting that the position of Complaint Clerk be transferred from the Exempt to the Competitive Class.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to arrange for a public hearing on the request.

A letter was presented from the Department of Police, transmitting the request of Robert List, Typewriting Copyist, first grade, that he be admitted to the examination for promotion to the position of Deputy Clerk, third grade.

It appearing that Mr. List has not yet served for one year in his present position, on motion, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from the Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, requesting that William R. Droege, Stenographer and Typewriter, second grade, be admitted to the examination for promotion to the fourth grade.

It appearing that Mr. Droege has not yet served for one year in his present position, on motion, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn, requesting that the payroll of Max Klett, Cleaner, be passed from the time that he entered upon the performance of his duties in that Bureau. It appeared that on October 12 the Superintendent of the Bureau requested authority to transfer Mr. Klett from the Department of Docks and Ferries to his Bureau, but through error requested authority to transfer him to the position of Attendant. Mr. Klett entered immediately upon the performance of his duties as a Cleaner, and subsequently the Civil Service Commission declined to authorize the transfer to the position of Attendant. It appeared, however, that Mr. Klett had never performed the duties of an Attendant.

On motion, the request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the Commission to recognize the transfer of Dr. William B. Mosely from the Manhattan State Hospital to the position of Resident Physician in his Department.

It appearing that the transfer had already received the approval of the State Civil Service Commission, on motion, the request was granted, and the Secretary was instructed to issue the certificate of transfer, under the provisions of rule 40.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting a report of the Committee on Care of Buildings upon the matter employing Assistants to Janitors in the public schools from the eligible lists of the Commission.

On motion, the papers were ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, requesting the Commission to pass the payrolls of Frazco L. Belknap and twelve others, Topographical Draughtsmen, appointed temporarily under the provisions of rule 7, paragraph 1, for services rendered after the expiration of the two months fixed by that paragraph.

On motion, the request was denied for lack of power.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn, explaining the Commissioner's reasons in granting leaves of absence to Giuseppe Gallicchio, James Stackpole, William Baker and Bernard Celestine, Laborers, in his Department.

On motion, the action of the Commissioner in granting leave of absence was recognized.

A letter was presented from the Department of Docks and Ferries, explaining the reasons of the Commissioner for granting leaves of absence to Stephen Walsh and Michael McGrath, Stonecutters, and James O'Brien and Jos. Campbell, Laborers, in his Department.

On motion the action of the Commissioner was recognized.

A letter was presented from the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, explaining the reasons of the Commissioner in granting leaves of absence to Peter Lawson, Stenographer and Typewriter, Edward Murray, Keeper of Menagerie, and Christopher Brede, Carpenter.

On motion, the action of the Commissioner in these cases was recognized.

A letter was presented from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity with further reference to their request that the Commissioner recognize the appointment of John J. Trimble, Engineman, as permanent from October 6, 1903, it appearing that on that day Mr. Trimble was eligible for permanent appointment and that there was no preferred list formed pursuant to the provisions of section 1543 of the Charter.

The request was granted, and the Secretary was instructed to pass Mr. Trimble's payroll.

A letter was presented from the Superintendent of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, informing the Commission of the appointment of B. J. Brophy as Caretaker for one week, under the provisions of rule 7, paragraph 2.

It appearing that Mr. Brophy had been appointed under the provisions of this paragraph for the preceding week, the Secretary was instructed to inform the Superintendent that the appointment could not be recognized.

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

Department of Public Charities—November 30.

Department of Correction—November 30.

Department of Health—November 30.

The President announced that he had issued a special notice to Andrew Higbenrother, candidate for promotion to Assistant Foreman in the Fire Department, to appear for special mental examination. He stated that this candidate failed in the first physical examination, but that on August 26 he was granted a physical re-examination, which was held on October 24, and which he passed.

On motion, the action of the President was ratified and approved.

The President announced that he had issued a special notice to George C. Guebel to appear for the mental examination for the position of Fireman. Through an error, Mr. Guebel had been notified that he was not eligible to compete in the examination, under the last paragraph of Rule 13, and it was stated that he had failed in the last examination held within nine months. It subsequently appeared, however, that Mr. Guebel's brother, Charles Guebel, had failed in such examination, and that George C. Guebel was not a candidate at that time.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

On motion, the applications of the following-named persons for Junior Clerk, received in the first mail after the expiration of the time fixed for the receipt of such applications, were accepted:

Adelaide Miller, Anna P. Regan and Kate C. Mulligan.

On motion, the application of Sadie Greenstone for Junior Clerk, received during the time fixed for the receipt of applications but returned for correction and not filed again until after the expiration of such time, was received.

On motion, the application of Beatrice Goldberg was received, it appearing that she will be 18 years of age on December 25, 1903.

On motion, the requests of the following-named candidates for Junior Clerk that the requirement of citizenship be waived in their case were granted and their application was accepted:

Augusta Chaimowitz, Edith Reicher and Wilhemina W. Weiner.

A letter was presented from Van Buren Thorne, requesting that his name be placed upon the eligible list for Medical Inspector, in accordance with the percentage received by him in the mental examination.

It appearing that Dr. Thorne had been admitted to the examination conditionally and that his application had subsequently been rejected by the Commission, on motion, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from George W. Martin, Assistant Engineer, Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, requesting the Commission to recognize his promotion without examination.

On motion, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from Morris Lovey, a veteran of the Civil War and employed as Attendant in the Department of Docks and Ferries, alleging that the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries had promoted certain persons who were not veterans to the position of Roundsman and protesting against such action.

On motion, the request was referred to the Character Examiner for report.

A letter was presented from Henry S. Malloy, who was dismissed from the position of Bridge Tender in the year 1901, requesting the Commission to recognize his reinstatement in that position upon a rehearing of the charges preferred against him at the time of his removal. It appeared that during the first year of Mr. Malloy's separation from the Department the Commissioner of Bridges had requested authority to reinstate Mr. Malloy, but that the Commission had denied the request, believing that such a proceeding would not be lawful. The Corporation Counsel, however, had subsequently decided that a similar reinstatement in the Department might be made.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Dykman.

On motion, the request of Michael J. Daly of No. 101 Madison street, that his name be restored to the eligible list for Junior Clerk be granted, it appearing that the notice to call with reference to a position in the Department of Education had not been delivered to him promptly by the post office authorities.

On motion, the request of Joseph Foley that his name be restored to the eligible list for Watchman was granted, it appearing that he was ill at the time he was notified to call with reference to an appointment in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

On motion, the request of Jennie Gleason that her name be restored to the eligible list for Typewriting Copyist was granted, it appearing that she was temporarily unable to accept the position offered her in the Tenement House Department.

On motion, the request of Stephen Kelly that his name be restored to the eligible list for the position of Clerk was granted, for the reasons stated in his letter of November 3.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That Commissioner Spencer be and he is hereby requested to prepare the draft of the report of the Commission to the State Civil Service Commission for the year 1903.

The President stated that James J. Waldon, candidate for promotion to Assistant Foreman in the Fire Department, had passed a physical examination on October 24, 1903, but had not yet been examined mentally. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to set a date for the mental examination of the candidate.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, December 9, 1903, at 3 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

APPROVED PAPERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 12, 1903.

No. 637.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the running of cars on the surface of streets in the Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. No car, commonly known as a steam or elevated railroad car, shall be operated or run upon any street surface railroad in the streets or highways of the Borough of Queens; nor shall cars of any kind be run or operated, for the carriage of passengers or freight, upon any street surface railroad in the streets or highways of said borough, in trains of two or more, or connected one with another.

Sec. 2. Any person violating, or assisting in the violation of, either of the provisions of the foregoing section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both; and any individual, company or corporation operating the railroad upon which such violation shall take place shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every such violation.

Sec. 3. It shall not be lawful for any individual, company, or corporation, operating a street surface railroad, to run or operate any cars upon any portion of its route in the streets or highways of the Borough of Queens, without providing for the operation and management of every such car a conductor, as well as a driver or motorman; nor shall it be lawful for any such individual, company or corporation, in the operation of its cars upon any of such streets or highways, to use a steam, electric or other power whistle, for the purpose of giving warning of their approach or otherwise.

Sec. 4. For each and every trip or part of a trip made in the operation of any such car in violation of either of the provisions of the last section, the individual company or corporation, operating the same, shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars.

Sec. 5. Every car for the carriage of passengers run or operated upon any street surface railroad, in the streets or highways of the Borough of Queens, shall be stopped at the intersection of every street or highway along its route for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers, upon any passenger, or intending passenger, giving a signal of his desire to embark upon or alight from such car at such intersection.

Sec. 6. And any individual, company or corporation operating any such car in violation of the last section, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every such violation.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor December 8, 1903.

No. 638.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant for fifteen dollars (\$15) in favor of Adolph W. Grass for engrossing credentials to the Dresden Exposition for Alderman Philip Harnischfeger, in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 12, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor June 2, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof, and a further warrant for twenty dollars (\$20) in favor of the same Adolph W. Grass for engrossing resolutions in memory of the late Hon. William Brookfield, in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 19, 1903, approved by his Honor the Mayor May 25, 1903, the said amounts, aggregating thirty-five dollars (\$35), to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1903."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 8, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 639.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw warrants as follows:

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for eighty-two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$82.75), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk for the quarter ending March 31, 1903.

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for sixty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents (\$67.48), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk from April 1 to June 19, 1903.

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-five cents (\$198.95), being for telephone service furnished to the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, for the quarter ending March 31, 1903.

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for four hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-two cents (\$477.72), being for telephone service furnished to the Board of Aldermen from April 1 to June 19, 1903.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for forty dollars and fifty cents (\$40.50), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from January 1 to March 31, 1903.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for forty-five dollars and seventy cents (\$45.70), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from April 1 to June 30, 1903.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for sixty-four dollars and forty cents (\$64.40), being for telephone service furnished in the rooms of the Board of Aldermen, in the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, from January 1 to March 31, 1903.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for eighty-three dollars and eighty cents (\$83.80), being for telephone service furnished in the rooms of the Board of Aldermen, in the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, from April 1 to June 30, 1903.

The said several amounts to be payment in full for all services rendered during the periods stated and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 8, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 640.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of P. H. McDonald for the sum of one hundred and fifty

dollars (\$150), the said amount to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions on the death of Pope Leo XIII, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 21, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Mayor July 27, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1903."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 8, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 641.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Adolph W. Grass for the sum of forty dollars (\$40), the said amount to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions as follows: On the death of John M. Clancy, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Acting Mayor August 12, 1903, and on the death of William H. Stewart, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen on August 18, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Acting Mayor August 26, 1903, the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 8, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 642.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Adolph W. Grass for the sum of forty dollars (\$40), the said amount to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions as follows: On the death of William H. Ray, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 8, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor September 23, 1903, and on the death of Richard Pickering, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 8, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor September 23, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 8, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 643.

Resolved, That Frederick L. Greifenberg of No. 461 State street, Bowne Park, Flushing, Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 8, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 644.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the New York Telephone Company for three hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents (\$349.33), the same to be payment in full for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk, in the Borough of Manhattan, from June 19 to September 30, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 8, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 645.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Adolph W. Grass for the sum of forty dollars (\$40), the said amount to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions as follows: On the death of Frederick S. Gibbs, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 6, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor, October 27, 1903; and on the death of Mrs. Margaret McCall, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 6, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor October 27, 1903, the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 8, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 646.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for sixty-seven dollars and five cents (\$67.05), the same to be payment in full for telephone service furnished in the rooms of the Board of Aldermen, in the Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, from July 1 to September 30, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 8, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 647.

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

Paul A. Steeley, No. 66 Luquer street, Brooklyn.

Edward Pothier, Nos. 487-491 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

Walter H. Gilpatrick, No. 211 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

August J. Gloistein, Transfer Hotel, Nos. 157-159 East Forty-second street, Manhattan.

William A. Bauman, No. 303 East Fifty-second street, Manhattan.

Richard T. Lamport, No. 2122 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Leopold Levy, No. 816 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Arthur Mayer, No. 116 East Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan.

Harry Lionel Kringel, No. 436 Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

J. Lester Lewine, No. 813 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

Daniel Wolfe, No. 412 West Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

Henry F. Brockman, Jr., No. 772 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Frank Gilz, No. 330 Floyd street, Brooklyn.

Thomas C. Adams, No. 1 Spencer court, Brooklyn.

Louis Fridiger, No. 856 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, The Bronx.

Louis Chapp, No. 420 East Eighth street, Manhattan.

James C. Cropsey, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Richards Mott Cahoon, No. 347 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Edward W. Cooper, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

John T. Eno, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Charles Edwin Holland, No. 148 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Philip Wirth, No. 170 Seventh street, Manhattan.

Myer Keller, No. 120 East Second street, Manhattan.

Edwin J. Tally, No. 180 West Eighty-first street, Manhattan.

Arthur J. Lavery, No. 149 West Sixty-second street, Manhattan.

Oscar H. Cacciola, No. 16 Second street, Brooklyn.

L. Blumenau, No. 161 Smith street, Brooklyn.

Robert B. Olsen, No. 387 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.

Leo A. Lowenthal, Surf avenue, Coney Island, Brooklyn.

Thomas P. Murphy, Twenty-fifth avenue, corner Cropsey avenue, Brooklyn.

Annie A. Huntress, Webster avenue, Woodlawn, Bronx.

Edwin C. O'Gorman, No. 2167 Hughes avenue, Bronx.

George Miller, No. 155 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

DeWitt Stafford, Port Richmond, Richmond.

Michael J. Curley, No. 31 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan.

Millard H. France, No. 207 West One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.

Denis Donegan, No. 1445 Sixtieth street, Brooklyn.

Fred W. Buermeyer, No. 360 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn.
 William R. Jackson, No. 371 Hancock street, Brooklyn.
 Ira L. Rosenson, No. 442 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.
 Samuel F. Taggart, No. 246 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.
 A. Lincoln Grabfelder, No. 160 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.
 D. Villamena, No. 216 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.
 W. M. Braden, 445 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.
 Cornelius J. Keily, No. 22 West Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 Harold J. Bastine, No. 112 East Nineteenth street, Manhattan.
 Frederick Green, No. 554 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.
 Lizzie A. Ferrier, No. 83 Quincy street, Brooklyn.
 Rufus L. Scott, Nos. 93-99 Nassau street, Manhattan.
 David J. Stewart, No. 207 Montague street, Brooklyn.
 David S. Stewart, No. 407 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
 Harry R. Denyse, No. 6 Brewster street, Tompkinsville, S. I.
 Giuseppe Termini, No. 38 Mulberry street, Manhattan.
 Michael Rini, No. 194 Bowery, Manhattan.
 Edward J. Kelly, No. 194 Bowery, Manhattan.
 George O. Walbridge, No. 285 Garfield place, Brooklyn.
 John W. Nutt, No. 526 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.
 Jacob Manne, No. 399 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
 Edward W. Rider, No. 155 Amity street, Brooklyn.
 Archibald A. Gulick, No. 366 West Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 W. Earl Youker, No. 129 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.
 Marcie Dunn, No. 394 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
 Henry S. Beach, No. 239 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
 Henry C. Needham, Nos. 93-99 Nassau street, Manhattan.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 8, 1903.

No. 648.

AN ORDINANCE relative to the appointment of a City Commission for preparing a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of the City and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Commission consisting of the present Borough Presidents, and such additional persons as he shall determine, to prepare a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of this municipality. The members of the said Commission shall serve without pay, and shall make a report to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen on or before the first day of January, 1905.

Sec. 2. That for carrying out the work of the said Commission the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the defraying of the expenses of said Commission.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 1, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1903.

No. 649.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held July 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Draughtsman in the Department of Finance be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Draughtsman in the Department of Finance at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 1, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1903.

No. 650.

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

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 1, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1903.

No. 651.

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 1, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1903.

No. 652.

Whereas, Saturday, December 26, 1903, is a half holiday, immediately following Friday, December 25, 1903 (Christmas day); and

Whereas, Saturday, January 2, 1904, is also a half holiday, immediately following Friday, January 1, 1904 (New Year's day); and

Whereas, Many people are desirous of leaving town and do leave on the Thursday evening preceding the dates above given and remain away until the Monday morning following; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of the several departments of the Government of The City of New York be and they are hereby requested to close their offices on Saturday, December 26, 1903, and Saturday, January 2, 1904, and all other offices not by law required to be kept open for public business to be kept closed on the said days.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 1, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1903.

No. 653.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Salvation Army to use four hand organs as a device in connection with their efforts to collect funds on the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, for the purpose of giving a dinner to the poor of the City on Christmas Day; the permission hereby conveyed to be exercised during the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., up to and including Christmas Day, December 25, 1903.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 1, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

TRANSACTIONS NOVEMBER 23 TO 29, 1903.

Communications Received.

From the Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of letter from this Department requesting an allowance of \$700 from the Building Fund for concrete footing, etc., of wall at City Prison. Same has been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration. On file.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of resolution adopted by that Board, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Correction for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn—Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$7,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn—Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus.....	3,000 00

Total.....	\$10,000 00
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— the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department of Correction for 1903, entitled "Borough of Manhattan—Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 20, 1903.

(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

—On file.

From Civil Service Commission—Requesting (in conformity with Rule 61 of Civil Service Regulations) that the Department of Correction forward a list of all persons in the employ of the Department classified in Schedule G, giving name, address, title, compensation, date of appointment, etc. Request complied with. Acknowledging receipt of letter withdrawing request for an examination for promotion from the position of Keeper to Deputy Warden, and stating that such examination would be postponed. On file. In regard to request for an examination for promotion from Orderly to Keeper, of William H. Kelly. The Commissioner does not request a general examination.

From Corporation Counsel—Advising the reinstatement of Michael Adams, Keeper. Keeper reinstated.

From Superintendent of Public Schools—Dr. Maxwell, in accordance with section 1902 of the Charter, as amended, nominates Frederick William Toerner as Teacher of the Reformatory School, Hart's Island, to date from November 4, 1903. Appointed.

From the Comptroller—Receipt for Security Deposits, accompanying proposals for miscellaneous supplies, opened November 24, 1903. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending November 21, 1903, agreed with specifications of the contracts. On file. Reports, Census, Labor, etc., for week ending November 21, 1903. On file.

From City Prison—Fines received, week ending November 21, 1903: From Court of Special Sessions, \$15; from City Magistrates' Courts, \$48; total, \$63. On file. Architect Mackintosh submits proposal of Carlin & Co. for extra work in connection with foundation of street curb on Elm street, rendered necessary on account of Subway work. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested to approve of appropriation of \$700 for this work.

From District Prisons—Report of fines received during week ending November 21, 1903: From City Magistrates' Courts, \$356. On file. From F. A. McGuire, M. D., Department Physician, asking to be restored to the sixth grade of Physicians, salary of which grade is \$3,000 per annum. Secretary Briscoe of the Civil Service Commission consulted by the Secretary of the Department of Correction in regard to claim of Dr. McGuire for restoration of salary to \$3,000 per annum. Result: "Dr. McGuire has no legal claim against the Department, the special law of 1902 permitting the readjustment of positions and salaries by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The positions and scale of salaries adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in May, 1902, therefore, takes precedence of all Civil Service rules and regulations, and from this law there is no appeal."

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending November 21, 1903: Men, 32; women, 1. On file. Prisoners to be discharged, November 29 to December 5, 1903: Men, 10; women, 2. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Report of fines paid at the Workhouse during week ending November 21, 1903, amounting to \$61. On file. Reporting that a prisoner was slightly hurt while at work; no one to blame, as injury was an accident. On file. Death at Workhouse: On November 24, 1903, Dominico Osterio. Friends unknown. On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Death on November 21, 1903, of Martin Daly. Friends notified. On file.

From City Cemetery, Hart's Island—List of interments week ending November 21, 1903. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 21, 1903: Men, 40; women, 7. On file. Prisoners to be discharged November 23 to 28, 1903: Men, 26; women, 5. On file. Reports—Census, Labor, etc., week ending November 21, 1903. On file.

From Charitable Society for the Burial of Deceased Poor Hebrews—Asking that death certificates and coffins of Hebrews dying in institutions may be marked so that they may be identified and saved from burial in the "Potter's Field." Heads of institutions instructed to comply with request of the Hebrew Association.

From Knox & Dooling, Attorneys—In regard to the reinstatement of Michael Adams as Keeper in the Department. Messrs. Knox & Dooling requested to ask their client to call at the office of the Department on November 27, 1903.

Appointed.

Edwin F. Morgan, Butcher, at Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, at \$600 per annum, to date from December 1, 1903. (Departmental examination.)

Owen McGreevy (now Helper), appointed Orderly at Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, at \$240 per annum, to date from December 1, 1903. (Departmental examination.)

Reinstated.

Michael Adams, Keeper, on advice of Corporation Counsel; salary, \$800 per annum. Assigned to duty at Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island.

Resigned.

Edward O'Gorman, Orderly at Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, to date from November 30, 1903.

Transferred.

Walter J. Deevy, Keeper, from Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island.

Patrick McCabe, Keeper, from Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island, to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

Frank A. Dolan, Keeper, from Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island.

Salaries unchanged; action to take effect December 1, 1903.

Proposal Accepted.

The Electric Construction and Supply Company, to put elevator controller at City Prison, in thorough condition, furnishing all new parts, and supplying one extra set complete, making connections, etc., for \$142.20. Work to be completed within twenty days.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the Transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the Week Ending November 7, 1903.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
New York, November 18, 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 November 7, 1903, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since October 31, 1903, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 7, 1903.

Very respectfully,

E. R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain.

Dr.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 7, 1903.

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1903.	Nov. 7. To Additional Water Fund.						\$7,314 66; 67
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.						
	Anti-toxine Fund.						
	Armory Fund.						
	Atlantic Avenue Improvement Fund, Brooklyn.						
	Borough of Brooklyn.						
	Borough of Queens.						
	Bridge over East River, between Manhattan and Brooklyn.						
	Bridge over East River, between Manhattan and Queens.						
	Bridge over Harlem River, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.						
	Bridge and Approach over Bronx River at or near Westchester Avenue (Temporary).						
	Bridge across Bronx River and Approaches, etc.—Construction of.						
	Bridge over Bronx River at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.						
	Cathedral Parkway, etc.						
	Commission of Engineers—Examination, etc., Water Supply, City of New York.						
	Constructing Improved Toilet Facilities in City Parks, etc., Manhattan.						
	Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, from Two Hundred and Seventh Street, Manhattan, to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, The Bronx.						
	Criminal Court Building, Manhattan—Completion of Construction.						
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.						
	Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools.						
	Department of Education—Special High School Fund.						
	Department of Health—Building Fund.						
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.						
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock or Plant, Brooklyn.						
	Dock Fund.						
	Excise Taxes, New York County.						
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.						
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.						
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County.						
	Expenses—Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, etc.						
	Fire Department Fund—Sites, Buildings, etc.						
	Fire Department Fund—Sites, etc., Brooklyn and Queens.						
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.						
	General Fund, City of New York.						
	Hester Street Park Fund.						
	High School Fund.						
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Manhattan and Richmond.						
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, The Bronx.						
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Brooklyn and Queens.						
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1903.						
	Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights, Brooklyn.						
	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Completion of Construction.						
	Museum of Arts and Sciences, Brooklyn.						
	New East River Bridge Fund.						
	New Hall of Records—Building Fund.						
	New Harlem Hospital Fund.						
	Newtown Creek Bridge Fund.						
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.						
	New York Public Library Fund.						
	Paving Jerome Avenue.						
	Police Department Fund—Sites and Buildings.						
	Public Baths Fund, Manhattan.						
	Public Baths Fund, Brooklyn.						
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.						
	Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.						
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, The Bronx.						
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Brooklyn.						
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Manhattan.						
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, The Bronx.						
	Repaving, chapter 346, Laws of 1899.						
	Repaving, chapter 475, Laws of 1895.						
	Repaving, chapter 87, Laws of 1897.						
	Repaving Streets, Manhattan.						
	Repaving Streets, The Bronx.						
	Repaving Streets, Brooklyn.						
	Repaving Streets, Queens.						
	Repaving Streets, Richmond.						
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Manhattan.						
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, The Bronx.						
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Brooklyn.						
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Queens.						
	Revenue Bonds of 1903.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health, Necessary Expenses, etc.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Construction and Improvement of Boscombe Place, The Bronx.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Alterations and Repairs, etc., to Buildings and Steamboat "Franklin Edson".						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses in Conducting Criminal Actions against A. T. Patrick.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses for Making Exact Triangulation, etc., of New York City.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Alarm Telegraph System, etc., Richmond.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Maintaining, etc., Public Baths, etc., Brooklyn, 1903.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Operating, etc., Plant, etc., Acquired from New York and Westchester Water Company.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Expenses, etc., Open Air Concerts, Blackwell's Island.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Refurnishing and Redecorating Interior of City Hall.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairing, etc., New York County Courthouse.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Bungay Street Outlet Sewer, The Bronx.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to fireboats "Zophar Mills" and "New Yorker".						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Surface Drains, etc., The Bronx.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries of Additional Force, etc., Fire Department.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, etc., Sewer Outlet, etc., The Bronx Water Shed, etc.						
	Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, etc., Relief of Outlet Webster Avenue Sewer, The Bronx.						
	School Building Fund.						
	School Building Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.						
	Sewer Inspection and Repairs, Richmond.						
	Sheriff's Fees.						
	Street Cleaning, New Stock or Plant, Richmond.						
	Street Improvement Fund.						
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.						
	Washington Park, Town of Stapleton, etc., Richmond.						
	Water Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.						
	Water Fund, Brooklyn.						
	Water Fund, Queens.						
	Water Fund, Richmond.						
	Water Meter Fund No. 3.						
	Water Revenue, Brooklyn, 1903.						
	1901.						
	Department of Education—General School Fund.						
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Brooklyn.						
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	Department of Education—Special School Fund.						
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	Department of Education—General School Fund.						
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	Department of Education—General School Fund.						
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1903. Nov. 7. To Department of Public Charities.....	1002.	\$35 00	1903. Nov. 7. By 3 per cent. Corporate Stock (Constructing and Equipping Borough Buildings, Richmond).....	\$5,000 00
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Queens.....		12,715 56	3 per cent. Corporate Stock (Water Fund, Brooklyn).....	50,000 00
Fire Department, Manhattan and The Bronx.....		1,224 13	3 per cent. Corporate Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	10,000 00
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1902.....		41,250 00	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Department of Health—Alterations, etc., to Buildings).....	1,000 00
THE COUNTY OF KINGS.				
County Contingent Fund.....		1,986 00	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Defraying Expenses Installing New Plumbing in Kings County Court-house).....	2,500 00
Advertising, etc.....		830 96	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	25,000 00
Armory Board, Manhattan.....		85 93	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
Armory Board, Brooklyn and Queens.....		111 04	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....		15,994 96	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.....		61 67	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Board of Assessors.....		7 46	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
Board of City Record.....		4,352 85	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
Board of Elections.....		826 84	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society (Seaside Home).....		647 37	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....		593 27	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
Brooklyn Hospital.....		1,020 92	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....		500 00	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
Catholic Home Bureau.....		525 09	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
Civil Service Commission.....		215 78	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
College of The City of New York.....		552 06	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for Befriending Colored Children, City of New York.....		104 57	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
Columbus Hospital.....		734 60	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....		87 50	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
Coroners.....		1,499 99	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....		197 41	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
Department of Bridges, Manhattan.....		1,452 82	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
Department of Bridges, The Bronx.....		116 30	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
Department of Bridges, Brooklyn.....		22 88	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Department of Bridges, Queens.....		163 50	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
Department of Correction, Manhattan.....		8,898 60	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
Department of Correction, Brooklyn.....		7,156 99	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
Department of Education—General School Fund.....		9,146 33	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Board of Education.....		3,215 12	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Manhattan.....		17,778 82	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Department of Education—Special School Fund, The Bronx.....		2,621 01	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Brooklyn.....		17,477 94	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Queens.....		4,916 94	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Richmond.....		1,346 79	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
Department of Finance.....		4,493 04	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....		1,192 42	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Department of Health, Manhattan.....		3,427 63	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
Department of Health, The Bronx.....		3,043 59	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
Department of Health, Brooklyn.....		7,280 08	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
Department of Health, Queens.....		4,381 73	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
Department of Health, Richmond.....		3,543 17	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.....		6,865 14	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Department of Parks, The Bronx.....		14 12	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.....		9,712 01	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
Department of Public Charities.....		21,545 40	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan and The Bronx.....		51,680 11	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		22,357 47	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Manhattan and The Bronx.....		4,120 45	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn.....		12,316 63	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Queens.....		144 30	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Richmond.....		6,080 80	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
Examining Board of Plumbers.....		40 00	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
Fire Department, Manhattan and The Bronx.....		1 75	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
Fire Department, Brooklyn and Queens.....		77,865 50	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Harlem Library.....		430 98	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
Hebrew Infant Asylum, City of New York.....		1,383 32	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....		1,076 15	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
Industrial School Association, Brooklyn, E. D.....		4,600 57	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
Institution of Mercy.....		2,147 71	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
Interest on Bonds and Stock to be issued, etc.....		5,419 00	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Interest on the City Debt.....		505,538 82	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital.....		3,173,508 00	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
Law Department.....		111,823 81	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
Lebanon Hospital Association.....		125 00	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
Mayoralty—Salaries and Contingencies, Mayor's Office.....		2,055 23	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.....		1,007 82	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Municipal Explosives Commission.....		1,250 00	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
New Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospital.....		7,314 98	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
New York Catholic Protectory.....		120 00	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
New York Infant Asylum.....		67 20	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....		64 76	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....		1,887 59	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Normal College.....		144 00	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
Ozanan Home for Friendless Women.....		2,500 00	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women.....		3,174 38	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
Police Department.....		436 98	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.				
Bureau of Buildings.....		1 50	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
Bureau of Engineers of Street Openings.....		6 08	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Bureau of Highways.....		9,263 14	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
Bureau of Incumbrances.....		49 00	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
Bureau of Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations.....		456 25	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....		5,016 96	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
Bureau of Sewers.....		2,988 61	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
General Administration.....		179 75	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.				
Bureau of Highways.....		13,591 80	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
Bureau of Public Baths.....		15 06	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....		759 94	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
Bureau of Sewers.....		2,284 55	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.				
Bureau of Buildings.....		45 00	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
Bureau of Highways.....		6,848 46	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.....		94 50	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....		260 36	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
Bureau of Sewers.....		1,546 14	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
General Administration.....		35 76	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
Topographical Bureau.....		42 00	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.				
Bureau of Highways.....		9,973 61	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....		3,690 07	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
Bureau of Sewers.....		3,051 25	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....		40 75	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
Topographical Bureau.....		372 00	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.				
Bureau of Buildings.....		1,139 74	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
Bureau of Highways.....		1,334 45	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....		514 74	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
Bureau of Sewers.....		230 26	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....		3,801 73	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
General Administration.....		4,262 40	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Morgan & Bartlett.....
Topographical Bureau.....		2,068 30	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Harvey Fiske & Sons.....
Redemption of the City Debt.....		5,916 66	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	George B. Fay, Trustee.....
Rents.....		42,628 75	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....
St. Agatha's Home for Children.....		4,004 36	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Home Insurance Company.....
St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children.....		2,703 00	4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund— Board of Health—Necessary Ex- penses, etc.).....	Thomas Walsh.....
St. Francis' Hospital.....				

Nov. 7, 1903. To Balance..... \$443,644 29

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E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 7, 1903.

			Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.		Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.		Sinking Fund, Redemption No. 2.		Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, City of New York	
			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1903.	Nov. 7. By Revenue from Investments		\$17,297 86	8 32								
Interest on Deposits												
Prospect Park Improvement—Installments	Collector of Assessments..	288 88										
Prospect Park Improvement—Installments	" ..	13 78										
Interest on Prospect Park Improvement—Installments	" ..	30 96										
Revenue from Investments		\$62,389 44	309 21									
Interest on Deposits												
To Sinking Fund, R demption		\$137,918 60										
Sinking Fund Interest		2,331,905 60			\$1,049,416 08	601,149 85			\$216,933 40		\$29,397 62	
Balances												
		\$2,769,824 20	\$2,769,824 20	\$1,650,565 93	\$1,650,565 93	\$216,933 40	\$216,933 40	\$29,397 62	\$29,397 62	\$85,121 08	\$85,121 08	
Nov. 7, 1903. By Balances				\$2,331,905 60		\$601,149 85		\$216,933 40		\$29,397 62		\$85,121 08

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	The Water Sinking Fund of the City of New York.	Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds.		Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds.		Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds.			
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.		
1903.	Oct. 31. By Balances as per last account current		\$22,117 42		\$9,943 66		\$98,251 04		\$11,004 33		\$7,434 43
Nov. 7. Revenue from Investments		\$17,361 13	11 50								
Interest on Deposits				17,372 63							
Revenue from Investments		\$20,937 99	15 28								
Interest on Deposits					20,953 27						
Revenue from Investments		\$2,812 50	11 78								
Interest on Deposits						2,842 28					
" "								18 68			12 54
To Balances		\$39,490 05			\$29,996 93		\$101,075 32		\$11,023 01		\$7,446 97
											\$7,446 97
Nov. 7, 1903. By Balances			\$39,490 05		\$29,996 93		\$101,075 32		\$11,023 01		\$7,446 97

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 7, 1903.

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1903.	Nov. 7. To Interest Registered Balance	\$5,152,075 31	169,679 04	1903.	Oct. 31. By Balance						\$26,256 72
											5,296,397 03
											\$5,322,654 35

Nov. 7, 1903. By Balance

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 7, 1903.

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1903.	Nov. 7. To Witness Fees Balance	\$185 50	3,400 87	1903.	Oct. 31. By Balance						\$3,586 37
											\$3,586 37

Nov. 7, 1903. By Balance

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 November 7, 1903.

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1903.	Nov. 7. To Jury Fees Balance	\$5,084 00	26,553 00	1903.	Oct. 31. By Balance						\$31,637 00
											\$31,637 00

Nov. 7, 1903. By Balance

E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

New York, November 23, 1903.

The Board of Education has entered into contracts with the following named contractors during the week commencing November 16, 1903.

Borough.	School.	Contractor and Address.	Sureties and Address.
Manhattan.....	No. 83 Annex.....	John C. Valentine, No. 2768 Broadway, New York City.	National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, New York City.
Manhattan.....	No. 177.....	August Braeunig, No. 1012 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, New York City.	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.
.....	Lecture Bureau.....	Charles Beseler Company, No. 251 Centre street, New York City.	National Surety Company.
Manhattan.....	Various	Frank J. Fee, No. 411 West Thirty-second street, New York City.	National Surety Company.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, December 2, 1903.

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

Referred to the Chief Inspector—List of Patrolmen who have passed physical examination and who have been ordered to appear for mental examination on December 22, 1903, at Grand Central Palace. Communication from Wm. Dutcher, inclosing letters from Miss F. H. Foote relative to violation of the Game Laws prohibiting the killing of non-game birds; to Inspector Titus, through the Chief Inspector, for report. Communication from David Banks, complaining of condition of Forty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; to Inspector Walsh, through the Chief Inspector, for report. Communication from Union Metallic Cartridge Company, inclosing letter from C. L. Dickey, asking printed reports of experiments with revolvers; for report. Application of Scotto & Son for appointment of Antonio Bueno as Special Patrolman. Application of Penny Arcade Amusement Company for appointment of Edw. J. Curry, as Special Patrolman.

Approved—Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Piper that the request of S. M. Butler, Secretary Automobile Club, to allow automobiles to stop with left side to curb be disapproved; send copy of recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner to Mr. Butler. Application of Captain John F. Flood, 12th Precinct, to be excused for twelve hours from 8 p. m. December 2, 1903. Application of Captain Owen Rooney, 14th Precinct, to be excused for twelve hours on December 3, 1903. Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner that Patrolman George F. Herold, 2d Precinct, be detailed to telephone table in 2d Precinct.

Referred to the Civil Service Commission—Application of Roger K. Walsh and others, Deputy Clerks in the Police Department, for permission to enter an examination for promotion to the position of Complaint Clerk in the event that such position is transferred from the exempt to the competitive class; asking examination to be held; see letter of Commissioner.

Disapproved—Application of Captain J. E. Dillon, 28th Precinct, for detail of Patrolman Rhody J. Kennedy in plain clothes.

Ordered, That the proceedings of November 30, 1903, relative to the furnishing of cloth for police uniforms be amended to read as follows:

On reading and filing communication from Sullivan, Vail & Co., dated November 30, 1903, giving notice of the dissolution of their firm and necessary severing of relations with the Police Department as to the delivering of cloth for police

uniforms, and suggesting that the sale of police fabrics be continued by the manufacturers, Thomas Oakes & Co., of Bloomfield, N. J.

Ordered, That until further notice the Clerk in charge of the Bureau of Clothing and Equipments be and is hereby directed to receive from Messrs. Thomas Oakes & Co. the cloth for police uniforms upon the same terms and conditions as prevailed under agreement with Sullivan, Vail & Co.

Concert License Granted—Sommer & Samuels Amusement Company, The Orpheum, Nos. 117-125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan, December 5, 1903, to March 4, 1904; fee, \$150.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman Ernest Miller, 28th Precinct, October 24 to November 6, 1903; Patrolman Patrick J. Carmody, 20th Precinct, August 22 to November 7, 1903; Patrolman John Mulrenan, 4th Precinct, November 8 to 24, 1903.

Granted—Request of Thomas F. O'Connor for re-examination by the Board of Surgeons; name to be asked for on next list.

Referred to the First Deputy Commissioner—Application of Patrolman Daniel Undermark, 69th Precinct, for advancement to first grade; to direct that application for advancement be made upon regular blank for such purpose.

Referred to the Second Deputy Commissioner—

Denied—Application of Henry Casey to be restored to the pension roll.

On File—Report of Captain Edw. Gallagher, 18th Precinct, relative to violation of Sunday Theatre Law at Irving Place Theatre; until matter already referred to the District Attorney has been acted upon. Report of Captain J. W. Cottrell, 17th Precinct, and Inspector Richard Walsh on communication from Frank Reeth, commanding Patrolman Morris W. Eckler, 17th Precinct, for rescuing a woman from being run over; see letter. Report of Acting Captain John Daly, 21st Precinct, and Inspector William W. McLaughlin on communication from Michael Ford, commanding Patrolman Henry Storjohan, 21st Precinct, for saving his boy from drowning; see letter to Mr. Ford. Report of Captain James McGlynn, 31st Precinct, relative to runaway accident and death of two women. Communication from Fire Department relative to opinion of Corporation Counsel as to duty of Police in enforcing laws, rules, etc., of the Building, Fire and Health Departments. Report of Captain Edw. Gallagher, 18th Precinct, relative to arrests made for keeping and maintaining disorderly hotels. Opinion of Corporation Counsel relative to demand made by the Comptroller upon the Police Commissioner as Trustee and Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund for the return of \$175,007.53, being the sum paid into the Police Pension Fund on account of the unexpended balances of appropriations for 1900 and 1901. Report of Surgeon S. G. Cook of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Calvin Nash, 19th Precinct. Report of A. S. Vosburgh of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman M. F. O'Neil, 2d Precinct.

On File, Send Copy—Report of Inspector G. W. McClusky on communication from J. W. Van Cleave relative to having been swindled by one Sniffen; see letter. Opinion of Corporation Counsel as to disposition of surplus fund to the credit of account of shields for Special Patrolmen and runners; copy to Commissioners of Accounts and Bookkeeper. Report of Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien relative to claim of J. J. Smith for work done at 32d Precinct, amounting to \$794; copy to Comptroller.

Whereas, Appropriation has been made to the Police Department by authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Comptroller authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the erection and equipment of a station house, prison and stable for the 72d Precinct on premises on south side of Lawrence avenue, 300 feet easterly of Third street, Borough of Brooklyn, and it appearing that there are certain special made articles specified to be used in the construction of said station house, prison and stable,

Ordered, That, in pursuance to the provisions of section 1554 of the Charter, application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to contract for same, and upon such permission being granted, that they be incorporated in the specifications for the construction of said buildings, viz.:

Floor and Roof Construction—Hollow block tile arches, Columbian fireproof system, Roebling system of fireproof construction; System B; Schratweiser fireproof system or any other system of fireproofing approved by the Department of Buildings and the architect.

Partitions—Hollow terra cotta tile blocks, plaster boards, Roebling solid concrete partitions, Columbian solid concrete partitions or Schratweiser solid partitions approved by the architect.

Steel Cell Work—Steel used in the construction of the bars, etc., shall be five-ply tool-proof steel, and equal to either Van Dorn manufacture or Paulet patent round interlocking bar grating construction, and approved by the architect.

Padlocks to be Yale pattern or equal, and approved by the architect. Cell doors to lock with Pauley spring jail lock, or equal thereto, and approved by the architect.

Stable Fittings—J. L. Mott's or J. W. Fiske manufacture, or equal thereto, and approved by the architect. Stall floors and gutters to be Logan's sanitary horse stall floors and gutters, or equal thereto, and approved by the architect.

Damp Proofing of Outside Walls—Antihydine damp resisting paint, or other equally as good, and approved by the architect.

Roofing—Anchor brand, Vulcanite asphalt, or other roofing felt and Trinidad asphaltic cement, or other asphaltic cement equally good, and approved by the architect.

Painting—Atlantic white lead, Atlantic linseed oil and Murphy varnishes, or equally as good, approved by the architect.

Pegamoid aluminum bronze paint, or equally good, approved by the architect. Finishing Hardware—P. & F. Corbin's, Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company's, Russell & Erwin's, or other manufacture as good, and approved by the architect. Sliding door hangers to be McCabe's manufacture, or equally as good, and approved by the architect.

Plumbing Fixtures—Fixtures are to be either Henry Huber's, J. L. Mott's, Ronald's, Peck Bros., or equally as good, and approved by the architect.

Steam Heating—Mercer boiler and fittings of H. B. Smith Company's make, or Ideal boiler and fittings of American Radiator Company's make, or equal thereto, and approved by the architect.

Direct radiators to be American Radiator Company's make, or equal thereto, and approved by the architect. Indirect radiators to be School Pin pattern, or equal thereto, and approved by the architect.

Radiator and other valves to be Jenkin Brothers, Fairbanks, or equal thereto, and approved by the architect.

Air valves to be Davis & Roesch make, or equal thereto, and approved by the architect.

Steam piping covering to be magnesia sectional covering, asbestos air cell covering, or equal thereto, and approved by the architect.

Clothes Dryers—Troy Laundry Machinery Company's Chicago Clothes Dryer Works, or equally good manufacture, and approved by the architect.

Ordered, That the architect for the new 72d Precinct Station House be directed to require R. L. Williams, City Surveyor, to take the lines and levels of premises on the south side of Lawrence avenue, 300 feet easterly from Third street, Borough of Brooklyn, 100 by 100 feet, assigned by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as the site for the erection of the new 72d Precinct station house, prison and stable.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner as follows:

Before Second Deputy Commissioner Piper—Patrolman Charles N. Stilson, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty, twenty days. Complaints dismissed: Roundsman Charles Hauessler, First Court, neglect of duty; Patrolman Samuel H. Waitzfelder, First Court, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph Martin, Criminal Court, neglect of duty.

Before First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein—Complaints dismissed: Patrolman James J. Meehan, 43d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Patrick Cushing, 43d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph De Cantillon, 43d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John M. Curley, 43d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John S. Finn, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Francis J. Mang, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Oliver A. Benson, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Henry Farrell, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Henry Cunningham, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman T. Louis Murtagh, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William Dexter, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thomas J. O'Keefe, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John J. Behringer, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William J. Donohue, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman August Stone, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John McMahon, 47th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John O'Neill, 47th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Bernard McMorrow, 47th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John Frawley, 47th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James Bree, 47th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Andrew J. Glennon, 47th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John Mannix, 47th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James Hassett, 47th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Henry C. Mugge, 47th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Daniel Kinane, 47th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Patrick Sullivan, 47th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John J. Caffrey, 48th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Patrick Murphy, 48th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Chas E. Johnson, 48th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Frederick G. Spellman, 48th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Allison S. Randle, 48th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James A. Cooney, 48th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James A. Cooney, 48th Precinct, Complaint No. 2, neglect of duty; Patrolman James A. Cooney, 48th Precinct, Complaint No. 3, neglect of duty; Patrolman James A. Cooney, 48th Precinct, Complaint No. 4, neglect of duty; Patrolman James A. Cooney, 48th Precinct, Complaint No. 5, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph F. Flanagan, 48th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles E. John-

son, 48th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John J. Ward, 48th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John J. Ward, 48th Precinct, Complaint No. 2, neglect of duty; Patrolman Edw. C. Cunningham, 48th Precinct, neglect of duty.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 8 a. m. December 3, 1903: Patrolman James Fitzgerald, from 76th to 27th Precinct, mounted; Patrolman Joseph Probst, Jr., from 12th to 78th Precinct, mounted; Patrolman Alton A. Bolster, from 10th to 38th Precinct, mounted; Patrolman Joseph C. Osborne, from 34th to 26th Precinct, bike; Patrolman Charles W. Sturges, from 26th to 34th Precinct, bike.

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

		Account Supplies for Police, 1903.	
No. 3617	D. J. Barry & Co., Doorman and Stable supplies.	\$1,778 85	
No. 3618	Thomas C. Dunham, Incorporated, Doorman and Stable supplies	87 00	
No. 3619	Charles H. Heinsohn, lumber	1,567 94	
No. 3620	Horace Ingersoll, forage	1,577 63	
No. 3621	Horace Ingersoll, forage	1,209 57	
No. 3622	L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, copying books	9 99	
No. 3623	L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, books	1 00	
No. 3624	L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, ink	22 50	
No. 3625	Akron Rubber Tire Company, rubber tire	17 50	
No. 3626	E. P. Gleeson Manufacturing Company, gasfittings, etc.	7 08	
No. 3627	Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades	7 77	
No. 3628	Hull, Grippen & Co., hardware	61 79	
No. 3629	Hull, Grippen & Co., hardware	3 50	
No. 3630	Samuel Lewis, iron pails	5 00	
No. 3631	The J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing material	43 37	
No. 3632	The S. T. Smith Company, typewriting paper	83 88	
No. 3633	Standard Oil Company of New York, naphtha	156 75	
No. 3634	Stearns Bicycle Agency, bicycle supplies	26 75	
No. 3635	Union Stamp Works, rubber stamps, etc.	12 45	
No. 3636	William H. Curtin, repairs heating apparatus	87 00	
No. 3637	Joseph Blustein, harness repairs	1 20	
No. 3638	Frederick Pearce, keys and tubes	100 00	
No. 3639	Frederick Pearce, repairing signal boxes	294 69	
No. 3640	Typewriter Inspection Company, inspecting typewriters	15 00	
		\$7,178 12	
No. 3641	William H. Curtin, station house repairs	\$135 00	
No. 3642	William H. Curtin, station house repairs	57 00	
		\$192 00	

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, December 3, 1903.

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

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Application of Industrial Removal Office for appointment of Jacob Leon as Special Patrolman. Communication from William T. Ennis, commanding Patrolman Frank Komik for bravery at a fire; for report. Communication from J. S. Pickell, relative to his patent handcuff; to Inspector McClusky, through the Chief Inspector, for report.

Approved—Application of Captain James P. White, 46th Precinct, for temporary detail of Patrolmen William A. Murphy, 5th Precinct, and Joseph Cliff, 12th Precinct, to accept reward of \$43 from Frederick Briener for recovery of stolen

Disapproved—Application of Patrolman Michael J. Murphy, 5th Precinct, for full pay from July 1 to 13, 1903, and to be reimbursed for trousers.

Granted—Permission to Patrolmen William Dillon and George F. Golden, 62d Precinct, for duty in plain clothes in 46th Precinct.

Property with usual deduction. Permission to Detective Sergeant James McCafferty, Detective Bureau, Manhattan, to accept reward of \$25 from Bayard Dominick for recovery of a diamond pin; with usual deduction.

Special Patrolman Appointed—William Abrams, for M. & E. Connally, Brooklyn.

Referred to the Comptroller—Payroll of Roundsman William H. McKenna, \$24.16.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel—Summons, Eleventh District Court, case of Oscar L. and Edwin H. Richard against Charles D. Blatchford, Property Clerk; for advice, or to defend if required. Copy of petition, affidavits and order to show cause in the matter of the application of James McKeen for a recount of ballots cast in the Twentieth Election District of the First Assembly District, County of Queens, on November 3, 1903.

Referred to the Board of Surgeons—Permanent disability reports of the following Surgeons: Arthur S. Vosburgh, on Patrolman Joseph Conklin, Health Squad; M. A. McGovern, on Patrolman Thomas Donohue, 25th Precinct; E. T. T. Marsh, on Doorman Baer Praeger, 27th Precinct; Charles Phelps, on Patrolman Richard Henning, License Squad; for examination and report.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—Communication from Alice McKittrick, infant child of P. J. McKittrick, deceased Patrolman, asking increase of pension. Petition of Charlotte I. Donnelly, widow of William Donnelly, deceased Roundsman, for increase of pension.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Alfred Krower, relative to check of \$100 sent as donation. C. S. Wood, Inspector of Police, Cincinnati, Ohio, asking for copy of Police Manual. Franc, Neuman & Newgass, asking for copy of "Rules of the Road." George W. Wittman, Chief of Police, San Francisco, Cal., asking if Patrolmen carry a light at night.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Manhattan: John L. Bordes, Amsterdam Opera House, December 5, fee \$25; Winograd & Cohen, Grand Irving Palace, December 11, fee \$10; Louis Rand, Harlem Terrace, December 19, fee \$10; Louis Rand, Harlem Terrace, December 31, fee \$10. Brooklyn: John J. Clark, Saengerbund Hall, December 7, fee \$10; E. E. Butler, Prospect Hall, December 10, fee \$10. Queens: Frank X. Duer, Bay View Park, December 5, fee \$10.

Ordered, That James McDonald and John F. Drucker, whose names appear upon the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission dated November 24, 1903, be and are hereby employed as Patrolmen on probation.

Ordered, That Patrolman James W. Hallock, whose name appears upon the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for Roundsman with Pilot's license, dated November 30, 1903, be and is hereby promoted to the grade of Roundsman and assigned as Pilot on steamer "Patrol" in 42d Precinct.

On reading and filing report of Captain James E. Hussey, 20th Precinct, and Inspector Richard Walsh, approved by Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper.

Ordered, That Patrolman Thomas F. Flynn, 20th Precinct, be and is hereby "Commended" for his conduct in effecting the arrest of one William Butler, charged with killing one Deery Evans in front of No. 202 West Thirty-sixth street, on the morning of October 4, 1903.

On reading and filing recommendation of the First Deputy Commissioner, with concurrence of Third Deputy Commissioner.

Ordered, That the remaining charges in the cases against members of the Police Force for neglect of duty in failing to report bonfires be and are hereby withdrawn.

On File—Permanent disability reports of Surgeons. Report of Acting Captain John J. Moloney, 3d Precinct, on communication signed "Reformer" stating that Patrolman William is under an assumed name. Report of Sergeant William A. Jones, Sanitary Company, relative to arrest of one Anderson for violation of Engineer's Law. Acknowledgment from Hon. Robert W. de Forest, Tenement House Commissioner, of receipt of letter inclosing reports of Inspectors Brooks and Smith. Report of First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein, of leaves of absence under rule. Report of Dr. A. W. Ford, of contagious disease in the family of Roundsman McFarland, 43d Precinct.

On File, Send Copy—Order and notice of entry, Supreme Court, Kings County, case of John Reardon; copy to the First Deputy Commissioner. Report of Captain Henry C. Velsor, 58th Precinct, on communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, asking for information relative to claim of one Alexander McKnight for damages to his property amounting to \$150. Report of Captain George R. Holahan, 50th Precinct, relative to alleged disorderly house at No. 594 Broadway, Brooklyn; copy to District Attorney.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner as follows:

Before Third Deputy Commissioner Davis—Patrolman Frederick Squires, 8th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Frederick Squires, 8th Precinct, Complaint No. 2, neglect of duty, ten days; Sergeant Thomas Conboy, 15th Precinct, neglect of duty, five days; Patrolman Seeley J. Brownell, 26th Precinct, neglect of duty, three days.

Complaint Dismissed—Patrolman Martin Casey, 6th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Herman Interman, 9th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner: Patrolman Anderson M. Stebbins, 42d Precinct, remanded from Pilot on "Patrol," to take effect forthwith.

To take effect at 8 a. m. December 4, 1903: Roundsman Charles Maas, from 38th Precinct to 6th Court; Patrolman Daniel Lehane, from 31st Precinct to 2d Court; Patrolman George F. Herold, 2d Precinct, assigned to duty at telephone table.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, November 24, 1903, at 11 a. m.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis, and Chief Engineer Smith.

Minutes of the meeting of November 20, 1903, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 15686 to 15698, inclusive, amounting to \$6,322.27, which were approved and certified to the Comptroller by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Committee of Finance and Audit referred to the Commissioners communication from W. L. Foote, dated November 18, 1903, regarding the construction of Jerome Park Reservoir, with the recommendation that it be ordered filed and the Secretary directed to acknowledge its receipt.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Progress Report for the week ending November 19, 1903, was referred to the Construction Committee.

Report to the Mayor for the week ending November 19, 1903, was received and the President directed to transmit same to the Mayor.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir Divisions for the week ending Thursday, November 19, 1903, I would report as follows:

New Croton Dam Division.

Dam—Excavation of rock and hard pan continued in the extension foundation site. The trestle is practically completed. Three hundred and seventy-five (375) cubic yards of masonry were laid on dam and overfall, and the rock and earth excavation amounted to 1,300 cubic yards.

On Old Aqueduct reconstruction work progressed at Bailey's Brook loop, at new gate house inlet, and at six stretches along the line. Basin clearing work continued below Old Croton Dam. Work was in progress on road lines Nos. 6, 16, 17, 18 and Bridge C. At Bridge A the placing of the false work on west span is nearly completed.

The average force employed by Contractors Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman was 889 men, being slightly less than the week previous.

I transmit herewith the following photographs:

No. 144—Excavation for main dam extension. Profile of core wall.

No. 145—Excavation for main dam extension; looking southwest from Station 1-1-75 (dam line).

No. 146—Excavation for main dam extension; looking southeast from Station 1-1-75 (50 L).

No. 147—View of dam and spillway from spur road.

No. 148—Upstream side of dam from Station 9-1-75 (350 R).

Jerome Park Reservoir Division.

On the west side excavation work progressed in Sections "B," "J," and "K" and Gate House No. 7. Masonry was laid in the Aqueduct division wall, face wall and Shaft No. 21 connection. Puddled bank and plateau filling were also in progress.

On the east side excavation was in progress on Sections "C," "G," "H" and "L." Excavation and laying concrete masonry continued on Aqueduct north. The total average force employed was 893 men, being slightly less than the week previous.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.

Communication from the Mayor, dated November 21, 1903, acknowledging receipt of report for the week ending November 12, 1903, was ordered filed.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated November 20, 1903, approving as to form contract with John Twiname, for cutting timber and clearing grounds on the Croton River Division, awarded November 10, 1903, was ordered filed.

Certificate from the Comptroller, dated November 19, 1903, as to validity of contract with John Twiname, for cutting timber and clearing grounds on the Croton River Division was ordered filed with the contract.

Communication from the Comptroller, dated November 20, 1903, submitting statement of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners during the month ending October 31, 1903, amounting to \$4,924.10, was ordered entered on the books and filed.

Report No. 840, recommending that the appointment of Joseph Gaudet as Inspector of Masonry, made November 10, 1903, be rescinded, he having declined the appointment, was received and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, that part of the resolution adopted November 10, 1903, appointing Joseph Gaudet as Inspector of Masonry, be and it hereby is rescinded, he having declined the appointment, and that the Civil Service Commission be notified thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Report No. 841, stating that Isaac Sarles and Hickman K. Strang, certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission for appointment as Laborers, under date of November 4, 1903, had declined to accept appointment, was received and the Secretary directed to notify the Civil Service Commission thereof, and file said declination.

Report No. 842 from the Chief Engineer, requesting permission to attend the monthly meetings of the New England Water Works Association in December, 1903, and January, February and March, 1904, at an expense of not to exceed twenty-five dollars for each meeting, was received.

The request was granted and the expenditure authorized by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Report No. 843, requesting eligible list from which to appoint one Transitman at a salary of \$1,800 per annum was received and the Secretary directed to procure such list.

Communication from the Civil Service Commission, dated November 23, 1903, certifying to reinstatement of John P. Lonergan, Axeman, was received and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That John P. Lonergan be and hereby is transferred from the position of Axeman in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and appointed to a similar position in this Commission, at a compensation of sixty dollars a month, the

consent of said Department having been obtained and the Municipal Civil Service Commission having authorized the same; the salary of said Lonergan to take effect November 24, 1903.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Report of the Secretary, dated November 24, 1903, in the matter of the transfer of John P. Lonergan, Axeman, was ordered filed.

Communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 23, 1903, requesting, in conformity with Rule 61, a list of all persons classified in Schedule G, with names, addresses, title of position, compensation and date of appointment, including horses, carts and teams, was referred to the Secretary for report.

Communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 20, 1903, regarding amendment to Rule 68, by including the following title: "Driver, with horse and cart," and requesting list of persons employed in that capacity by the Commissioners on or before October 23, 1903, was received and the President directed to reply.

Communication from the Department of Bridges, dated November 20, 1903, acknowledging receipt of consent of the Commissioners to transfer of Timothy A. Haggert, was ordered filed.

Telegram from W. S. Mead, of Knoxville, Tenn., dated November 20, 1903, confirming the provisional acceptance by the Commissioners under date of November 18, of the offer contained in his letter of October 15, 1903, to accept \$1,000 for right of way through lands of the estate of Staats E. Mead, designated as Parcel No. 590, was ordered filed with the Mead papers, and the Secretary directed to prepare the necessary resolutions for submission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Communication from H. R. Barrett, Esq., dated November 20, 1903, acknowledging receipt of letter of Commissioners dated November 19, regarding claim of Katonah Water Company, was ordered filed.

Report of Secretary, dated November 24, 1903, in compliance with direction of the Commissioners of November 20 for statement of communications sent which have not been answered, and as to the status of contracts and printed matter, was ordered filed.

Communication from the Comptroller, dated November 24, 1903, transmitting letter received from Mr. A. O. Whaley of Kingsbridge, N. Y., dated November 18, 1903, and inquiring as to disposition of certain burial plot in the Katonah Cemetery, was referred to the Secretary to ascertain who appeared for the unknown owners of plots and if any award was made, and to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Whaley's letter.

Communication from the Library Bureau, No. 316 Broadway, New York, dated November 24, 1903, regarding indexing and filing of records of the Commissioners, was referred to the Secretary, to request the Library Bureau to make investigation and submit outline of plan and the approximate cost.

Report of the Secretary, dated November 24, 1903, on records, salaries, etc., of applicants for increase of salary was referred to the Construction Committee.

Adjourned until Friday, November 27, 1903, at 11 a. m.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Minutes of an Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Friday November 27, 1903, at 11 a. m.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis.

Reading of the minutes of meeting held on November 24, 1903, was deferred.

Report of the Secretary, dated November 25, 1903, submitting list of persons classified in Schedule G, for the information of the Civil Service Commission, was received and the President directed to transmit same to the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Communication from Mr. John E. Johnson, President of the Board of Water Commissioners of the Village of Ossining, N. Y., acknowledging receipt of agreement with the Aqueduct Commissioners for supply of water to Sing Sing Prison during the repairs to a portion of the Old Croton Aqueduct was ordered filed.

Contract in triplicate with the New York Telephone Company, dated November 26, 1903, for three additional stations for switchboard, was received and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That the President be and hereby is authorized to execute in triplicate contract with the New York Telephone Company, bearing date November 26, 1903, for three additional stations for switchboard at the contract price of \$36 per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals held in the library of Bellevue Hospital on Wednesday, November 25, 1903.

Present—Doctor Brennan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Stine, Tierney, Sachs, Tack and Paulding, Trustees; the Commissioner of Public Charities; and Doctor William Mabon, the Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented for payment, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been duly audited by the Finance Committee, be approved for payment:

Bloomingdale Bros.	\$40 65	Bogota Coffee Co.	\$303 72
Candee & Smith	6 00	A. L. De Groff	474 35
Cornelius Daley	10 00	F. J. Desso	15 37
Thomas C. Dunham	33 60	James N. Early	474 60
Thomas C. Edmonds & Co.	5 04	William T. Gillott	262 00
Edwards & Co.	5 00	Holland & Webb	54 36
Robert T. Ferguson	4 78	Charles F. Mattlage	302 35
Charles Foersch	56 69	John Moonan	55 45
Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden.	323 21	R. C. Ogden	19 30
The Kny-Scheerer Co.	40 20	Peale, Peacock & Kerr	1,589 81
H. Kohnstamm & Co.	31 75	George N. Reinhardt	141 50
William Kraft	116 65	F. Richards L. S. Co.	229 95
D. H. McIlvain	2 00	L. I. Seamans & Co.	1,099 59
R. H. Macy & Co.	2 86	J. W. Terry	691 27
Robert S. Morison	38 82	Abraham & Straus	59 78
H. P. Read Lead Works.	4 12	B. F. Cromwell	36 72
Stanley & Paterson	3 00	P. Duryea & Co.	6 35
Siegel Cooper Co.	11 40	James N. Early	54 66
Tengwall File & Ledger Co.	34 70	R. F. Ferguson	20 13
Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	5 70	A. Gunnison & Co.	9 66
John Wanamaker	43 60	John Greig	63 16
R. C. Williams & Co.	152 84	Charles Heinsohn	22 50
J. H. Amason	16 20	Holland & Webb	28 32
The Kny-Scheerer Co.	2 50	Charles H. Heinsohn	15 18
Joseph Miller	9 75	A. L. Hirsh	9 24
Monroe M. Golding	7 00	A. L. Hirsh	48 00
Charles Barry	1 50	Studebaker Bros. Co.	8 10
Thomas J. Dreher	10 00	George Worthington	41 91
Robert F. Ferguson	203 04	Lewis H. Woods	6 25
Nathaniel Fisher & Co.	3 20		

Superintendent's Report.

Dr. William Mabon, the Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, reported as follows:

The service in the Out Patient Department is increasing, but the gynaecological service is light. The new records are in use in this Department.

Miss Ramsdell, selected from the Civil Service list of Expert Cataloguers, reported for duty on November 23, 1903. On December 1 the new records will go into effect in all of the wards of the hospital, and in the dependencies on January 1, 19

Specifications for supplies are now being printed and proof has been submitted. The dumbwaiter from the Doctor's kitchen to the pantry is broken and a new one should be substituted; and it is recommended that a steam table be supplied for the Orderlies' dining room at this institution.

Provision has been made for a Thanksgiving dinner for all the patients in the Department. It will consist of roast turkey, fricassee chicken, two or three vegetable tables, pudding, ice cream, etc.

Gouverneur Hospital Out Patient Department—The Supervising Nurse was directed to see that children be accompanied by parents or friends when they apply for treatment, excepting in cases of emergency, and that not more than one person shall accompany each patient to the waiting room, as this place is unduly crowded.

Communications.

A communication under date of November 24, 1903, was received from Dr. John J. Donovan, Senior House Surgeon at Harlem Hospital, requesting leave of absence of two weeks on account of a dislocated shoulder.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That a leave of absence for two weeks be granted Dr. John J. Donovan, Senior Surgeon at Harlem Hospital.

A communication under date of November 19, 1903, was received from the Board of Aldermen transmitting copy of resolution approving the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars, to provide additional means to complete the construction of Gouverneur Hospital.

A communication under date of November 19, 1903, was received from the Board of Aldermen inclosing resolution approving the fixing of the salary of the cataloguer at Bellevue Hospital at eight hundred dollars.

A communication under date of November 24, 1903, was received from Edwin F. Merwin, Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, inclosing request of Agudath Achim Chessed Shel Emeth Society to have the certificates and box labels of deceased Hebrew patients marked with the word "Hebrew," in order to facilitate their work in providing for the burial of persons of their faith.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the request of the above society be and hereby is referred to the Superintendent, with authority to carry it into effect.

A letter was received from Leon L. Watters (under date of November 24, 1903), Assistant Chemist, General Drug Department, requesting permission to prepare an article on the ambulance service, making use of photographs of the ambulances belonging to this Department.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That permission be given to Dr. Leon L. Watters to prepare an article on the ambulance service, making use of photographs of ambulances belonging to this Department, as requested, upon condition that proof of the said article shall be submitted before its publication to the President of the Board of Trustees.

A communication under date of November 23, 1903, was received from the Hon. Homer Folks, Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting authority in certain cases to send patients alleged to be insane in the Borough of Richmond to the Psychopathic wards in Bellevue Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be hereby authorized to admit to the Psychopathic wards of this hospital persons alleged to be insane, transferred by direction of the Commissioner of Public Charities from the Borough of Richmond to this hospital; and that the Superintendent be and is hereby instructed to provide for the treatment, care, examination and commitment, if found to be insane, of such persons in the same manner as in the case of patients received from the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The clothing for said patients is to be provided by the Department of Public Charities.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Stine, as chairman of the special committee appointed to inquire into the best method of making medical appointments, reported substantial progress in behalf of the committee.

New Business.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital be and the same is hereby requested to prepare a volume of reports, etc., to consist of special monographs, etc., for publication during the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to have installed in the Orderlies' dining room at Bellevue Hospital a steam table of sufficient size to properly warm the food.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty dollars be appropriated for the purpose of providing a uniform for Dr. Emily Dunning, the woman physician on the staff of Gouverneur Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, J. H. Freedlander of No. 244 Fifth avenue, was appointed Consulting Architect for the construction of the new Harlem Hospital on July 15, 1902; and

Whereas, The contract for the building of the new Harlem Hospital amounts to \$329,000.

Resolved, That his fee be fixed at 1 per cent. of the sum of \$329,000.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.



CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 11—The position of Consulting Engineer on the Williamsburg Bridge will be abolished on the 31st day of December, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. December 11—Designated Clerk at present salary: Clarence L. Hill, No. 14 Stockholm street, Brooklyn. William Morgenroth, No. 216 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

CITY CLERK.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, NEW YORK, December 9, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the

Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, December 14, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the matter of an ordinance for the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$750,000, for new Police Headquarters.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

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

New York, December 7, 1903.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, December 14, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon on the matter of the petition and ordinance to grant a franchise to the Port Chester Railroad Company to operate its railway across certain thoroughfares in the Borough of The Bronx.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 10, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor will give a public hearing upon the ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to the Rules of the Road," at his office in the City Hall.

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Part III.

Part IV.

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satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before the 1st day of May, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The foregoing is a statement of the nature and extent of the work required. Bidders are required to submit their bids upon the following express conditions, which apply to and become a part of every bid or estimate received. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and they shall not, at any time after the submission of their bid, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done or the materials to be furnished.

The prices submitted are to cover the cost of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of contract annexed to the contract.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work specified beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the prices stated therefor, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either 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 ten per centum (10%) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, 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 Aqueduct Commissioners and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

W.M. H. TEN EYCK, President.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, d12,34

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.
FOR VEGETABLES, BREAD, ICE, BUTTER, EGGS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAY, OATS, ETC., CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, GRANITEWARE, LUMBER, BUILDING MATERIALS, PAINTS, GLASS, OILS, DRY GOODS, TELEPHONE SERVICE, RUBBER GOODS, ETC., HARNESS AND STABLE SUNDRIES, COAL, MEATS, FISH AND SHELL FISH, MILK AND CREAM AND POULTRY.

The time for the delivery of the articles is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder. Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Dated December 11, 1903. d12,24

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1903.
FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE TEARING DOWN AND REMOVAL, EXCAVATION, PILING, MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON, CARPENTRY, PLUMBING, ELECTRIC HEATING AND VENTILATING, AND ALL OTHER WORK FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT GOUVERNEUR SLIP, BETWEEN FRONT STREET AND WATER STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within five hundred and forty (540) days.

The amount of security required is sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Dated December 7, 1903. d8,22

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners of the Washington Heights Dis-

trict for Local Improvements, requesting the regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving of Fort Washington avenue, from Broadway at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 29th day of December, 1903, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the repair of sidewalks opposite Nos. 317 and 319 East Eighteenth street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 29th day of December, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the fencing of vacant lots at Nos. 317 and 319 East Eighteenth street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 29th day of December, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending acquiring title to West Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and Ninth avenue, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 29th day of December, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending acquiring title to West Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and Ninth avenue, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 29th day of December, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the acquiring of title to a strip of land 20 feet in width and about 150 feet in length extending from West Two Hundred and Nineteenth street to the Harlem river, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 29th day of December, 1903, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FOURTEENTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO AVENUE B.

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

2,310 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,330 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

70 cubic yards of concrete.

2,330 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

1 noiseless cover complete for sewer manhole, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF PIKE STREET, FROM EAST BROADWAY TO HENRY STREET.

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

690 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

690 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

20 cubic yards of concrete.

310 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

30 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

3 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF EAST BROADWAY AND GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the contract is 125 working days.

The amount of security is \$10,000.

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the architects, Messrs. Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, No. 367 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN LISPENARD STREET, BETWEEN WEST BROADWAY AND CHURCH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

441 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter.

18,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

Bidders will state the price per net ton. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

GUSTAV LINENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated December 11, 1903. d12,24

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ELEVATOR TOWERS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS, OF THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE (No. 3) OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BORO

List 7658, No. 17. Flagging sidewalk on the northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Second and Third streets.

List 7659, No. 18. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Second and Third streets.

List 7660, No. 19. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.

List 7661, No. 20. Flagging sidewalks on the northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

List 7662, No. 21. Flagging sidewalks on the southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

List 7663, No. 22. Flagging sidewalks on the northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

List 7664, No. 23. Flagging sidewalks on the southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

List 7665, No. 24. Flagging sidewalks on the southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

List 7666, No. 25. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of High street, between Bridge and Jay streets.

List 7667, No. 26. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Prospect place, between Grand and Classon avenues.

List 7668, No. 27. Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Sterling place, between Flatbush and Vanderbilt avenues.

List 7669, No. 28. Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Third avenue, between Butler and Douglass streets.

List 7670, No. 29. Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Third avenue, between De Graw and Sackett streets.

List 7671, No. 30. Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Third avenue, between De Graw and Sackett streets.

List 7672, No. 31. Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Washington avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place.

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. East side of Essex street, from Liberty avenue to Atlantic avenue.

No. 2. West side of Essex street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 362, Lots Nos. 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 21.

No. 3. East side of Essex street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 405, Lots Nos. 22 to 26, inclusive.

No. 4. West side of Essex street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 404, Lots Nos. 8 to 16, inclusive.

No. 5. East side of Essex street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 366, Lots Nos. 38, 21, 27, 28, 29.

No. 6. West side of Essex street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 365, Lots Nos. 13 and 14.

No. 7. Northeast side of Evergreen avenue, between De Kalb avenue and Cedar street, on Block 53, Lot No. 98.

No. 8. Northeast side of Irving avenue, between Stanhope and Himrod streets, on Block 84, Lot No. 5.

No. 9. East side of Linwood street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 404, Lots Nos. 25, 26, 31.

No. 10. East side of Linwood street, between Glenmore and Liberty avenues, on Block 365, Lot No. 27.

No. 11. Southeast side of Putnam avenue, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues, on Block 143, Lot No. 24.

No. 12. Southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Bleeker and Ralph streets, on Block 107, Lot No. 6.

No. 13. Northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleeker street, on Block 120, Lots Nos. 5 and 9.

No. 14. Southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleeker street, on Block 106, Lot No. 49.

No. 15. Northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Harman street and Greene avenue, on Block 119, Lot No. 11.

No. 16. Southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Harman street and Greene avenue, and northwest side of Greene avenue, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues, on Block 105, Lots Nos. 54 and 61.

No. 17. Northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Second and Third streets, on Block 1078, Lot No. 37.

No. 18. Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Second and Third streets, on Block 1079, Lots Nos. 1 and 5.

No. 19. Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, on Block 1081, Lot No. 1.

No. 20. Northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Block 1082, Lots Nos. 37 and 41.

No. 21. Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Block 1083, Lots Nos. 1 and 5.

No. 22. Northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, on Block 1084, Lot No. 44.

No. 23. Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, on Block 1085, Lots Nos. 1 and 6.

No. 24. Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, on Block 1089, Lot No. 1.

No. 25. North side of High street, between Bridge and Jay streets, on Block 88, Lots Nos. 35 and 38.

No. 26. North side of Prospect place, between Grand and Classon avenues, on Block 1155, Lots Nos. 55, 61, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 1.

No. 27. South side of Sterling place, between Flatbush and Vanderbilt avenues, on Block 1169, Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 18.

No. 28. East side of Third avenue, between Butler and Douglass streets, on Block 413, Lot No. 7.

No. 29. East side of Third avenue, between De Graw and Sackett streets, on Block 427, Lots Nos. 1 and 4 to 10, inclusive.

No. 30. West side of Third avenue, between De Graw and Sackett streets, on Block 426, Lot No. 38.

No. 31. West side of Washington avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, on Block 1153, Lots Nos. 32 and 37.

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 January 14, 1904, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 14, 1903.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7550, No. 1. Regulating and grading Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7551, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Sterling place, between Albany and Kingston avenues.

List 7552, No. 3. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in East Nineteenth street, from Beverly road to a point 20 feet south of the southerly line of Tennis court.

List 7553, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Seventy-third street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 7601, No. 5. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Magenta street, between Euclid avenue and Crescent street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sterling place, from Albany avenue to Kingston avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the terminating and intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of East Nineteenth street, from Beverly road to Tennis court, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Magenta street, from Euclid avenue to Crescent street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 7, 1904, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 7, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, CHEMICALS, DISINFECTANTS, DRUGS, HORSE FEED AND LIQUORS, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; THE LABORATORIES, OFFICE BUILDINGS, DISINFECTION STATIONS AND STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHS, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1904.

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 shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, third floor, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until the bids are opened.

The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the respective places of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the respective places set forth in the specifications.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 11, 1903.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, CHEMICALS, DISINFECTANTS, DRUGS, HORSE FEED AND LIQUORS, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1904.

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 shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

All the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 9, 1903.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, CHEMICALS, DISINFECTANTS, DRUGS, HORSE FEED AND LIQUORS, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1904.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 9, 1903.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK TO THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, THE RECEPTION HOSPITAL, THE VACCINE LABORATORY AND THE RESEARCH LABORATORY, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1904.

Delivery to be made daily at the respective hospitals, at the hours, in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1904, any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the estimated amount of the cost of the milk to be furnished.

The bidder will state the price for furnishing and delivering milk to each of the hospitals and laboratories named, as set forth in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per quart or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested, and awards will be made to the lowest bidder for each hospital.

Any further information can be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Board of Health, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903.

PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICCTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A LAUNDRY BUILDING AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 8, 1903. d8,28

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICCTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A FIREPROOF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 8, 1903. d8,28

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICCTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A PAVILION ON THE GROUNDS OF KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 4, 1903. d4,21

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, FRESH MILK AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, per quart, etc., by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903. d12,23

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A SEWAGE PURIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE NEW GROUP OF COLLEGES AT THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The security required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, Architects, No. 367 Fifth avenue, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

DATED DECEMBER 9, 1903. d12,24

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, POULTRY, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, per quart, etc., by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 3, 1903. d5,16

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PROVIDING AND SETTING UP LAUNDRY MACHINERY IN THE CENTRAL POWER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

DATED DECEMBER 5, 1903. d5,16

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, or at the office of Second Deputy Commissioner, No. 126 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903. d12,24

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

partment, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 2, 1903. d4,15

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, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 1, 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 per pound, per quart, etc., by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner

of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 9, 1903. d10,24

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated December 11, 1903. d12,29

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 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 or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each specification.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated December 8, 1903. d11,29

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COMPRESSED YEAST AND ICE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, ETC., FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 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 or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each specification.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated December 8, 1903. d11,29

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 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 or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated December 1, 1903. d1,29

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POULTRY, SALT PORK, APPLES, ETC., FOR CHRISTMAS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 5 days.

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

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Deputy Commiss-

the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOS. W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated November 23, 1903. n27,d17

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World."

Evening—"Evening Sun," "Commercial Advertiser."

Weekly—"Freeman's Journal," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"New York Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 11 o'clock p.m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SECTION 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
Dated December 11, 1903. d12,23

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 11 o'clock p.m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. SECTION 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE AND TRIPLE NOZZLE STANDARD NEW YORK HYDRANTS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

No. 1½. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAVING WATER MAINS IN THOMSON, BETTS AND WOODSIDE AVENUES: IN HOFFMAN BOULEVARD AND IN UNION TURNPIKE.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
Dated December 4, 1903. d4,16

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 11 o'clock p.m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING WATER METER TESTING APPARATUS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security will be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder will state a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON PIPE AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

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

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, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Deputy Commiss-

sioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
Dated December 2, 1903. d3,16

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HAD AT A

Meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, December 18, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., in regard to the proposal by the City to purchase the plant and site of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Telegraph Company.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
d14,18

All that certain piece or parcel of property

lying on the north side of Cherry street in the Seventh Ward of Manhattan: Beginning at a point on the north side of Cherry street distant easterly from the northeast corner of Market and Cherry streets two hundred and forty-three and thirty-three hundredths feet (243.33'), and running thence partly through a party wall north five degrees thirty-seven minutes forty-six seconds west (N. 5° 37' 46" W.) two hundred and six and twenty-nine hundredths feet (206.29'); thence north eighty-three degrees forty-five minutes forty-six seconds east (N. 83° 45' 46" E.) one and fifty-three hundredths feet (1.53') to the line of property, title vested September 15, 1903; thence along said line south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23° 00' 00" E.) forty-two and eighty-four hundredths feet (42.88'); thence westerly along a curve of sixty-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (69.83') radius forty-eight and two hundredths feet (48.02'); thence south sixteen degrees twenty-four minutes fourteen seconds west (S. 16° 24' 14" W.) thirteen and one hundredths feet (13.01'); thence easterly along a curve of sixty-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (69.83') radius forty-eight and two hundredths feet (48.02); thence south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23° 00' 00" E.) fifty-nine and fifty-seven hundredths feet (59.57'); thence south seventy-eight degrees thirty-one minutes forty-one seconds west (S. 78° 31' 41" W.) twenty-three and forty-six hundredths feet (23.46') to place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an addition to the public place or plaza adjacent to the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

7th. Thence northerly and curving to the left and in continuation of the reversed curve from the last curve south of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street whose terminus is a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 836 feet westerly from Broadway, radius of said reversed curve is 211 feet, distance 183.646 feet;

8th. Thence northerly and tangent to the last curve distance 18.833 feet to centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence still continuing on said tangent, distance 101.167 feet; total tangent being 150 feet;

9th. Thence in a curved line to the right radius 53.576 feet, distance 45.312 feet;

10th. Thence easterly and tangent to the last curve distance 408.351 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette;

11th. Thence northerly along said westerly line distance 63.575 feet to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to a point distant 343.48 feet westerly from Broadway.

Said streets and grades are found in Section 7, Blocks 2099, 2100 and 2134 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

GRADES.

Note.—All elevations above City datum.

Beginning at a point in the first curve north of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street distant 120.53 feet, as measured along the easterly line of said curve, elevation 63.76 feet;

1st. Thence from the easterly line on the radial line to centre of Drive, distance 50 feet, elevation 63.76 feet;

2d. Thence northerly along the centre line of Drive to a point in the continuation of the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, distance 265.80 feet, elevation 60.00 feet;

3d. Thence northerly along the centre line of the Drive to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 623.25 feet, elevation 60.00 feet;

4th. Thence northerly and easterly along the centre line to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette, distance 1,030.45 feet, elevation 83.00 feet.

West One Hundred and Fifty-third Street.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-third street distant 656.04 feet westerly from Broadway, elevation 61.68 feet;

1st. Thence westerly along said centre line distance 146.93 feet to the easterly line of Riverside Drive, elevation 60.45 feet.

West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette and the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, elevation 104.38 feet; thence westerly along said centre line distance 622.64 feet to the easterly line of Riverside Drive Extension, elevation 68.69 feet.

West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette and the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, elevation 93.22 feet; thence westerly along the centre line distance 367.176 feet to the easterly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to the easterly line of Riverside Drive distance 577.50 feet, elevation 69.44 feet.

West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the westerly line of Broadway, elevation 88.81 feet; thence westerly along the centre line of West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the easterly line of Riverside Drive distance 577.50 feet, elevation 69.44 feet.

West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette and the centre line of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, elevation 93.22 feet; thence westerly along the centre line distance 622.64 feet to the easterly line of Riverside Drive Extension, elevation 68.69 feet.

Resolved. That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved. That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved. That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of December, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the Riverside Drive Extension and the abutting streets between West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1903, at 10.30 a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 1st day of December, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the Riverside Drive Extension and the abutting streets between West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Section 2, as amended, showing the adjustment of the line and grades of the Drive and the lines and grades of the connecting streets, from West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to end of curve north of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street distant 630.00 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway; thence in a northerly direction distance 171.51 feet to a point in the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street distant 525 feet westerly from Broadway; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left radius 534.00 feet, distance 186.68 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve distance 306.65 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the right radius 1,218.97 feet, distance 151.66 feet to a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street distant 588.00 feet west from Broadway; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve distance 259.83 feet to a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-first street distant 588.00 feet westerly from Broadway; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve distance 225.70 feet westerly from Broadway, elevation 77.14 feet; thence westerly along said centre line, for new grade, distance 52.08 feet to point of reversed curve distant 512.78 feet from Broadway and parallel to West One Hundred and Forty-second street and distant 1.95 feet southerly therefrom; thence northerly and in a reversed curve to the left radius 484.42 feet, distance 2.61 feet to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-second street distant 511.05 feet westerly from Broadway; thence still northerly and in the same reversed curve to the

left distance 328.28 feet, making the total length of curve 330.89 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve distance 481.17 feet to a point in the southerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street distant 370.00 feet westerly from Broadway; thence northeasterly and curving to the right radius 729.71 feet, distance 210.87 feet; thence northerly and in a reversed curve to the left radius 470.00 feet, distance 156.25 feet, to a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street distant 304.00 feet westerly from Broadway; thence northeasterly and tangent to last curve and parallel to Broadway distant 459.66 feet to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence northerly and curving to the left radius 1,834.10 feet, distance 503.10 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve distance 528.28 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left radius 371.61 feet, distance 223.46 feet.

Note.—All elevations are above City datum.

GRADES.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Riverside Drive Extension and the northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street distant 270.02 feet westerly from Broadway; elevation 75.82 feet; thence westerly along said centre line, for new grade, distance 58.03 feet to the easterly line of the Drive, elevation 75.34 feet.

West One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street distant 275.49 feet westerly from Broadway, elevation 75.11 feet; thence westerly along said centre line, for new grade, distance 112.95 feet to the easterly line of the Drive, elevation 74.18 feet.

West One Hundred and Fiftieth Street.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street distant 527.64 feet westerly from Broadway, elevation 67.22 feet; thence westerly along said centre line, for new grade, distance 13.60 feet to the easterly line of the Drive, elevation 67.11 feet. The said streets and their grades are found in Section 7, Blocks 2002, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098 and 2099 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved. That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved. That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved. That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of December, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

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J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903, AT 1 p. m., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction, by Frank Hochrein, auctioneer, at the yard, Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue, the following condemned articles:

Lot No. 1. 1 lot of scrap iron (about 3 tons).
Lot No. 2. About 344 bass and rattan brooms.
Lot No. 3. About 875 shovels.
Lot No. 4. About 35 oil barrels.
Lot No. 5. About 400 pounds manila rope.
Lot No. 6. About 38 wheels (wagon, etc.).
Lot No. 7. 1 lot handles (rake, pick and hammer).

Lot No. 8. About 70 scythes; about 34 sickles.
Lot No. 9. About 625 feet rubber hose, 3/4 inch.

Lot No. 10. About 460 feet rubber hose, 2 1/2 inches.

Lot No. 11. About 60 feet rubber hose, 4 inches.

Lot No. 12. About 19 dandur brushes.

Lot No. 13. About 49 wheelbarrows (wooden); about 2 wheelbarrows (iron).

Lot No. 14. About 3 water pails; about 5 water coolers.

Lot No. 15. About 3 stone barrows.

Lot No. 16. About 68 lanterns; about 1 lot tape lines; about 39 oil cans.

Lot No. 17. About 10 hoes; about 2 rakes; about 1 paving rammer.

Lot No. 18. About 3 old stoves; about 1 tar pot.

Lot No. 19. About 7 pairs rubber boots.

Lot No. 20. Business wagon.

Lot No. 21. 1 cart (2-wheeled).

Lot No. 22. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 23. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 24. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 25. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 26. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 27. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 28. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 29. 1 square box light wagon.

Lot No. 30. 1 square box light wagon (natural wood).

Lot No. 31. 1 square box 3/4 light wagon.

Lot No. 32. 1 square box light wagon.

Lot No. 33. 1 bay horse, "Paddy" (about 16 1/2 hands).

Lot No. 34. 1 bay mare, "Bessie" (about 15 1/2 hands).

Lot No. 35. 1 brown horse, "Prince" (about 15 1/2 hands).

Lot No. 36. 1 sorrel horse, "Jack" (about 15 1/2 hands).

Lot No. 37. About 10,000 bluestone paving blocks.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of articles from the yard by the purchaser or purchasers within ten (10) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail or fails to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

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

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NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903, AT 10.30 a. m., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction, by Frank Hochrein, auctioneer, at the yard, Bureau of Sewers, No. 567 Mount Hope place, the following condemned articles:

Lot No. 1. 1 gray mare, "Emma B."
Lot No. 2. 1 chestnut horse, "Billy."
Lot No. 3. 1 calico mare, "Dolly."
Lot No. 4. 2 sets of harness (old).
Lot No. 5. About 10 old whips; about 3 old blankets.

Lot No. 6. About 60 padlocks.

Lot No. 7. About 140 oak pails; about 12 galvanized iron pails.

Lot No. 8. About 250 shovels.

Lot No. 9. About 70 lanterns.

Lot No. 10. About 45 oil cans.

Lot No. 11. About 12 oil barrels.

590 linear feet new bluestone curbstone (14 inches deep) furnished and set. The amount of security required for the performance of the whole work will be \$2,500.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 40 working days.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, PLACING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY AND BUILDING DRAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, FROM BRONX RIVER TO MAIN STREET, WESTCHESTER.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

44,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

8,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

215,000 cubic yards of filling.

A lump sum bid for all material sinking below the surface of the marsh, as indicated on the plan.

24,550 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

88,650 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

18,500 square feet of new bridgestone for cross-walks furnished and laid.

2,500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 cubic yards of brick masonry.

500 cubic yards of concrete.

52 catch basins, complete.

27 manholes, complete.

2,400 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

6,200 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 18 inches in diameter.

20,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

9,600 linear feet of piles.

20,000 pounds of steel rods.

3,000 pounds of cast-iron in inlet frames and covers.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 500 working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the work will be \$100,000.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS A SPACE FOUR FEET WIDE (EXCEPTING THE EASTERLY SIDEWALK FROM CROTONA PARKWAY AT THE ENTRANCE TO CROTONA PARK NEAR ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET TO BRONX PARK AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET), LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, FROM BOSTON ROAD AT OR ABOUT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET TO THE PROLONGATION OF THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE PROPERTY EASTWARDLY AND CROSSING SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

4,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

49,700 cubic yards of filling.

16,000 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstone rejoined and reset.

50,500 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

200 square feet of old flagging rejoined and laid.

11,500 square feet of new bridgestone for cross-walks furnished and laid.

500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

20 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 18 inches in diameter.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 250 working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the work will be \$25,000.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO AQUEDUCT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

9,750 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,850 cubic yards of rock excavation.

5,350 cubic yards of filling.

2,175 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

8,250 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

1,625 square feet of new bridgestone for cross-walks furnished and laid.

150 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

The amount of security required for the performance of the work will be \$4,500.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 125 working days.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CROTONA PARK, EAST, FROM CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, TO THE SOUTH-ERN BOULEVARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

11,700 cubic yards of earth excavation.

9,750 cubic yards of rock excavation.

18,000 cubic yards of filling.

6,425 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

25,650 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

1,700 square feet of new bridgestone for cross-walks furnished and laid.

450 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The amount of security required for the performance of the work will be \$12,000.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days.

No. 6. REGULATING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, FROM BROOK AVENUE TO ST. ANN'S AVENUE, WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON CONCRETE; ALSO SETTING NEW CURB, RESETTING AND REJOINTING OLD CURB AND LAYING CROSSWALKS WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work will be as follows:

1,775 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

310 cubic yards of concrete.

300 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

250 linear feet of old curbstone rejoined and reset.

The amount of security required for the completion of the whole work will be \$2,000.

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

No. 7. REGULATING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, FROM CYPRESS TO LOCUST AVENUE, WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT; ALSO SETTING NEW CURB,

RESETTING AND REJOINTING OLD CURB AND LAYING CROSSWALKS WHERE NECESSARY.

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

500 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

200 square feet of new bridgestone furnished and laid.

10,200 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints.

The amount of security required for the performance of the work will be \$10,000.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 consecutive working days.

No. 8. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BATHGATE AVENUE, FROM PELHAM AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN-FIRST STREET, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN-FIRST STREET, FROM BATHGATE AVENUE TO HOFFMAN STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

44,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

8,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

215,000 cubic yards of filling.

A lump sum bid for all material sinking below the surface of the marsh, as indicated on the plan.

24,550 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

88,650 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

18,500 square feet of new bridgestone for cross-walks furnished and laid.

2,500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 cubic yards of brick masonry.

500 cubic yards of concrete.

52 catch basins, complete.

27 manholes, complete.

2,400 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

6,200 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 18 inches in diameter.

20,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

15 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe furnished and laid.

The amount of security required for the performance of the whole work is \$1,200.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 50 working days.

No. 9. REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TINTON AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET.

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

8,100 square yards of wood block pavement, and keeping the same in repairs for five years from date of acceptance.

1,325 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

700 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set in concrete.

4,070 linear feet of old curbstone rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The amount of security required will be \$10,000.

Time allowed, 75 days.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE SIXTY-EIGHTH PRECINCT, NORTHWEST CORNER OF AVENUE U AND EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and forty days.

The amount of security required is thirty-five thousand dollars.

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

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of Louis H. Voss, architect, No. 65 De Kalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Further information, if required, may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

employed upon the same, in, upon and along the following named streets and highways and bridges, all situated in the boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, City and State of New York, set forth in the following descriptions of routes:

First—Beginning at a point on Fulton street (otherwise known as the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike), at the easterly line of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, running thence northwesterly on and along said Fulton street to the intersection of said Fulton street and the Jericho turnpike at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens.

Second—Beginning at the intersection of said Fulton street and Springfield road (at or near

Queens, in the Borough of Queens); running thence southwesterly on and along said Springfield road to a road known as Old Country road; thence generally westerly on and along said Old Country road past the intersection of said Old Country road and South street to a point on said Old Country road about opposite Bryan avenue, in Hollis Park; thence generally westerly on and along private property to Bryan avenue in Hollis Park, at its intersection with Farmer avenue; thence westerly on and along said Bryan avenue to its intersection with South street; thence westerly on and along South street to Pantine street, in Jamaica; thence northwesterly on and along Pantine street to Linden street; thence westerly on and along Linden street to New York avenue; thence northerly on and along New York avenue to a point on New York avenue about opposite Centre street; thence westerly on and over private property crossing Union Hall street at a point nearly opposite Centre street; thence westerly on and along Centre street to Washington street, crossing Washington street and private property to Prospect street; thence northerly on and along Prospect street to and across the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to Fleet street; thence running easterly on and along Fleet street to Washington street; thence westerly on and along Fleet street to Twombly place; thence westerly on and along Twombly place to Division street; thence northerly on and along Division street to Fulton street, in Jamaica. Also, from the intersection of Twombly place and Church street; running thence northerly on and along Church street to Fulton street.

Third—Beginning at a point at the boundary line between The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, on private property contiguous to and lying north of the conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works in the Borough of Queens; running thence westerly on and along private property contiguous to and adjoining the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works on the northerly side thereof; crossing Ocean avenue (otherwise known as the road to Wright's Mill), Rosedale avenue, Foster's Meadow road, the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works, known as Conduit Branch, Springfield road, Farmer's avenue and New York avenue to the Rockaway turnpike; running thence westerly on and along said Rockaway turnpike to the junction of said Rockaway turnpike and the Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road); running thence northwesterly on and along said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road) to Broadway; running thence westerly on and along Broadway to Liberty avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a branch line from the intersection of said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road) and Water street; running thence westerly on and along Water street to and across Spruce street; also with a branch line from the intersection of said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road) and the Rockaway turnpike; running thence northerly on and along said Rockaway turnpike to Fulton street, in Jamaica.

Fourth—Beginning at a point on the Jericho turnpike at the extreme easterly boundary line of The City of New York and the Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and running thence westerly on and

reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by the City ordinances; provided, however, that said railway company during the first five years of this franchise shall not be required to operate its cars on any of its lines within The City of New York between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and five o'clock a. m. each day, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of its cars during said hours.

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper fender and wheelguard in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Thirteenth—All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fourteenth—The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and snow.

Fifteenth—The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets and highways and bridges, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets and highways and bridges, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street and highway and bridge, and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper city officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Sixteenth—The said railway company, its successors and assigns, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and highways and bridges hereby granted, shall cause the entire roadway of each of the same to be watered at least three times in every twenty-four hours when the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, except that when the width of any roadway between curb lines shall exceed 60 feet, then a roadway of but 60 feet shall be watered as above.

Seventeenth—In case of any violation or breach of failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained this grant may be forfeited and avoided by The City of New York, by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Eighteenth—If any of the streets and highways and bridges above referred to, or described, shall not now be open or in use as public highways, no right or franchise therein shall vest in the grantee by virtue of this ordinance until after such streets and highways and bridges shall be legally opened as a public highway, and such right or franchise shall expire at the end of the term created by this ordinance as above set forth. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as an obligation on The City of New York, in respect to the opening of such streets and highways and bridges, nor as in any manner granting property or rights of any kind in or upon its lands now owned or occupied by it under any title, except only the public streets and highways and bridges in the usual acceptation of such terms, which are specifically referred to above.

Section 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article 4 of the Railroad Law, as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted hereafter affecting the surface railways operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Section 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that at any time after five years from the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railway hereby granted, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, if it deems it necessary in the public interest so to do, may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, in case the railway upon any portion of the routes above described shall consist of a single track, to construct and operate a second track upon any or all of the routes hereby granted, whether on streets, highways and bridges or upon any private property or right-of-way included in any of such routes so as to make a double-track railway.

Section 5. Said grantee shall commence construction within three months from the date when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the city officials and departments and shall complete the construction of at least six miles of single track railway on or before January 1, 1905, otherwise this grant shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. If upon any of the routes above described, or upon any portion thereof, there shall not be constructed and in actual operation by July 1, 1906, a railway properly equipped and operated as provided by this ordinance, the said route or portion thereof shall be conclusively taken to have been abandoned by the company, and so much of the rights and franchises hereby granted as pertains to such routes, or parts of routes, not then constructed from and after July 1, 1906, shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. Provided that such time may be extended upon the same conditions as to forfeiture under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, as it now exists, and by a properly executed instrument in writing; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may similarly extend such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year, if, in their discretion, it seems best so to do, and that the city officials or departments who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said streets and highways and bridges, may similarly extend, by properly executed instrument in writing, such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the city officials.

Section 6. If for any reason the right or franchise of the grantee in any of the streets, highways and bridges above described shall cease, or if for a period of six successive months the railway tracks upon any of such streets, highways and bridges shall not be operated as provided for in this ordinance, the Comptroller of The City of New York may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, to remove its tracks and other structures upon such streets, highways and bridges within thirty days after notice, and in default of their removal pursuant to such notice, the proper local authorities having jurisdiction may cause them to be removed and The City of New York may recover the cost and expenses of such removal, either by deducting them from the fund deposited as required in Section 7 hereof, or by action; and the rights and franchises of the grantee, its successors or assigns, in such portions of the streets, highways and bridges, in case any such exist, shall forthwith and immediately cease upon the removal of such tracks or structures and without judicial or other proceedings.

Section 7. This grant is upon the express condition that the New York and Long Island Trac-

tion Company, within thirty days after the said company has been duly authorized to operate its railway and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of three thousand dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railway and, in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headways of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars and the watering of the streets, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of three thousand dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Section 8. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within ten days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, NEW YORK, November 24, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 20, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the consideration of the subject matter of such ordinance.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, December 8, 1903.

The further consideration of the foregoing ordinance was postponed, the same having been made a special order for Tuesday, December 22, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, at the office of the Board, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1903.

No. 1. FOR MASON, STEEL, IRON, ROOFING, CARPENTER AND ELECTRIC WORK FOR THE BUILDINGS FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and thirty (230) calendar days, beginning from February 15, 1904, and thirty-one additional calendar days for completing the tower of the main building from the ridge line of the roof of the assembly hall to the top.

The amount of security required will be not less than twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK FOR THE BUILDING FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and thirty (230) calendar days, beginning from February 15, 1904.

The amount of security required will be not less than twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR PLUMBING WORK FOR THE BUILDINGS FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and thirty (230) calendar days, beginning from February 15, 1904.

The amount of security required will be not less than twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

Bidders for this work must be engaged in and known to be well prepared to execute and carry out the same, in accordance with the plans and specifications, and must produce proof satisfactory to the Committee that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., which will be required in the manufacture, construction and completion of the work.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality, and of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or

estimates upon the blank form prepared for the purpose, 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 written application therefor at the office of the Architect, George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

The plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen at Nos. 28 and 30 West Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

EDWARD LAUTERBACH, Chairman.

CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,

J. F. MULQUEEN,

F. P. BELLAMY,

T. F. MILLER,

J. W. HYDE,

JAMES BYRNE,

HENRY M. TAFT,

HENRY A. ROGERS,

Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 25, 1903.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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 CLOSE. APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR ONLY SUCH EXAMINATIONS AS ARE SCHEDULED.

WHEN AN EXAMINATION IS ADVISED, A PERSON DESIRING TO COMPETE IN THE SAME MAY OBTAIN AN APPLICATION BLANK UPON REQUEST MADE IN WRITING, OR BY PERSONAL APPLICATION AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION.

ALL NOTICES OF EXAMINATIONS WILL BE POSTED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, CITY HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BROOKLYN, AND ADVERTISED IN THE "CITY RECORD" FOR TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE UPON WHICH THE RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE FOR ANY STATED POSITION.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL ALSO BE GIVEN BY ADVERTISEMENT IN MOST OF THE CITY PAPERS.

WHEREVER AN EXAMINATION IS OF A TECHNICAL CHARACTER, DUE NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ADVERTISEMENT IN THE TECHNICAL JOURNALS APPERTAINING TO THE PARTICULAR PROFESSION FOR WHICH THE EXAMINATION IS CALLED.

SUCH NOTICES WILL BE SENT TO THE DAILY PAPERS AS MATTERS OF NEWS, AND TO THE GENERAL POSTOFFICE AND STATIONS THEREOF. THE SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATION WILL BE STATED, BUT FOR MORE GENERAL INFORMATION APPLICATION SHOULD BE MADE AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY STATED THE MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL POSITIONS IS 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

5-21-03.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE EAST WING TO THE EASTERN PARKWAY FRONT OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

THE TIME ALLOWED FOR DOING AND COMPLETING THE WORK AND FURNISHING THE MATERIALS WILL BE FOUR HUNDRED WORKING DAYS.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY.

THE BIDS WILL BE COMPARED AND THE CONTRACT AWARDED AT A LUMP OR AGGREGATE SUM.

BLANK FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AND PLANS MAY BE SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

DATED DECEMBER 7, 1903. d8.21

SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON THE LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OR 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, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A PERGOLA ENTRANCE TO PROSPECT PARK.

THE TIME ALLOWED TO COMPLETE THE WHOLE WORK WILL BE 90 CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS AROUND SARATOGA PARK AND SUNSET PARK.

THE TIME ALLOWED FOR DOING AND COMPLETING THE WORK AND FURNISHING THE MATERIALS WILL BE THIRTY WORKING DAYS.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS \$1,000.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY.

THE BIDS WILL BE COMPARED AND THE CONTRACTS AWARDED AT A LUMP OR AGGREGATE SUM.

BLANK FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AND PLANS MAY BE SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

4,080 square yards of asphalt pavement.
570 cubic yards of concrete.
180 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.
5,430 cubic yards of earth excavation.
320 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

2,110 linear feet of concrete curb.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.
No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF CROOKE AVENUE, FROM BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD TRACKS TO PARADE PLACE.

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

3,000 square yards of asphalt pavement.
420 cubic yards of concrete.
890 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.
850 cubic yards of earth excavation.
770 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,760 linear feet of concrete curb.
100 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.
100 square feet of new flagstones.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.
No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF OCEAN PLACE, FROM 50 FEET NORTH OF ATLANTIC AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

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

254 square yards of asphalt pavement.
43 cubic yards of concrete.
134 linear feet of new curbstone.

75 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.
No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF GUNTHER PLACE, FROM 45 FEET NORTH OF ATLANTIC AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

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

237 square yards of asphalt pavement.
41 cubic yards of concrete.
136 linear feet of new curbstone.

85 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.
475 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

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

7,350 square yards of asphalt pavement.
1,050 square yards of brick gutters to be relaid, not to be bid for.

1,140 cubic yards of concrete.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LENOX ROAD, FROM NOSTRAND AVENUE TO NEW YORK AVENUE.

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

2,950 square yards of asphalt pavement.
415 cubic yards of concrete.
870 cubic yards of earth excavation.

390 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.
1,530 linear feet of concrete curb.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF CATON AVENUE, FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD TO ST. PAUL'S PLACE.

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

325 square yards of asphalt pavement.
45 cubic yards of concrete.

180 cubic yards of earth excavation.
160 linear feet of concrete curb.

500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

250 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$400.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM OLD CITY LINE EASTWARD TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

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

3,109 linear feet of new curbstone.
75 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.
20 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,520 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.

14,735 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

22,000 square feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,300.

No. 12. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is—

1,400 linear feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,800 BUSHELS OF NO. 1 WHITE OATS, 60,000 POUNDS OF PRIME HAY, 13,000 POUNDS OF STRAW, 400 POUNDS OF ROCK SALT, 300 POUNDS OF FINE SALT, 200 POUNDS OF OIL MEAL, 1,000 POUNDS OF CORN, ON THE COB—AT DOUGLASS AND NEVINS STREETS STABLES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, linear feet, cubic yard or bushel, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated December 5, 1903. ^{d8,23}

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN PITKIN AVENUE, FROM EUCLID AVENUE TO SHERIDAN AVENUE, ETC.

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

920 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in Portland cement.

930 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in Portland cement.

1,770 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in Portland cement.

38 manholes.

23 receiving basins.

24,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN ASHFORD STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO BLAKE AVENUE, ETC.

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

560 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.

1,710 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

1,040 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

715 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

1,670 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

51 manholes.

23 receiving basins.

39,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

5 cubic yards brick masonry.

5 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN FORTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE EAST-ERLY TO SUMMIT OF FORTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AVENUE AND SEVENTH AVENUE, ETC.

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

780 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

361 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

10 manholes.

7,100 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN TROUTMAN STREET, FROM WYCKOFF AVENUE TO ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE.

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

40 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

430 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

4 manholes.

3,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

17,292 square feet.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$800.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

15,804 square feet.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$200.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

17,028 square feet.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

12,052 square feet.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

12,000 square feet.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

12,000 square feet.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HENDRIX STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO DUMONT AVENUE.

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

5,630 square yards of asphalt pavement.

780 cubic yards of concrete.

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 \$15,000.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO THIRTEENTH AVENUE.

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

1,578 square yards of brick gutters, including concrete foundation.

175 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

1,840 cubic yards of earth excavation.

368 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

4,735 linear feet of concrete curb.

3,310 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FORTY-EVENTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO A POINT 220 FEET SOUTHEAST.

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

433 linear feet of new bluestone curb, including concrete foundation.

21 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

2,336 square feet of new flagstone.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$400.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING SIXTH AVENUE, FROM SIXTY-FIFTH STREET TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

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

8,559 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

14,308 cubic yards of earth excavation.

13,504 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING MONTAUK AVENUE, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO NEW LOTS ROAD.

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

14,765 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING MILFORD STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO NEW LOTS ROAD.

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

20,163 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.

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

No. 10. FOR REMOVING EARTH ABOVE GRADE FROM PORTIONS OF PROSPECT AVENUE, SOUTH OF ELEVENTH AVENUE.

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

3,580 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$600.

No. 11. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THIRTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTH AVENUE, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 32, BLOCK 912, EIGHTH WARD MAP.

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

916 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 \$500.

No. 12. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BUTLER PLACE AND STERLING PLACE, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 45, BLOCK 1,171, NINTH WARD MAP.

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

1,940 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 13. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH AVENUES, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 62, BLOCK 767, EIGHTH WARD MAP.

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

5,130 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot or square yard or cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

n27,d16 J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING THE GAS, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING AND CLEANING THE 324 ILLUMINATED SIGN BOXES ON THE DIFFERENT STREETS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing the work will be from January 1, 1904, to January 1, 1905.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be com-

pared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 325,000 POUNDS NO. 1 HAY; 55,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is sixteen hundred dollars.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 TONS CANNEL COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 TONS CANNEL COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 18 AUTOMATIC TILLER LOCKS FOR TRUCKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is four (4) calendar months.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 TONS CANNEL COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 1, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SWAN STREET, BETWEEN ST. PAUL'S AVENUE AND VAN DUZEN STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is five (5) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 2, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR CASTLETON AVENUE, WEST NEW BRIGHTON.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 3, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON WEST SIDE OF COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR CASTLETON AVENUE, WEST NEW BRIGHTON.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 4, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON WEST SIDE OF COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR CASTLETON AVENUE, WEST NEW BRIGHTON.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 5, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON WEST SIDE OF COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR CASTLETON AVENUE, WEST NEW BRIGHTON.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 6, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON WEST SIDE OF COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR CASTLETON AVENUE, WEST NEW BRIGHTON.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 7, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON WEST SIDE OF COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR CASTLETON AVENUE, WEST NEW BRIGHTON.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 8, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON WEST SIDE OF COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR CASTLETON AVENUE, WEST NEW BRIGHTON.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 1

East Thirteenth streets. Area of assessment: South side of Avenue C (Cortelyou road), between East Twelfth street and East Thirteenth street, on Block 252, Lots Nos. 2 and 3.

AVENUE C (CORTELYOU ROAD)—LAYING SIDEWALK on the south side, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of Avenue C (Cortelyou road) and East Eleventh street, on Block 250, Lot No. 9.

THIRTIETH WARD.

NEW Utrecht AVENUE—LAYING SIDEWALK on the east side, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: East side of New Utrecht avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, on Block 225, Lots Nos. 19 to 25, inclusive, and 36.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 3, 1903, and entered on December 4, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 2, 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 the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 4, 1903. d5,18

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

HOFFMAN STREET—OPENING, from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street. Confirmed March 27, 1903; entered December 1, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwest prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Lorillard place and Bathgate avenue with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and middle line and its northeasterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and distant 150 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Hughes avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to the northerly line of Crescent avenue; thence westerly along said line of Crescent avenue and its westerly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of Arthur avenue and distant 150 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly and northwesterly along said line and a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly line of Belmont place and distant 150 feet southwesterly therefrom to the southeasterly line of Third avenue; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the northwesterly line of Third avenue with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the dates hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 30, 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, December 1, 1903. d3,16

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of

the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on Friday, January 8, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York which it has by virtue of lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in the Kings County Register's Office on December 29, 1896, in Section 21, Liber 3 of Conveyances, page 249, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, known as and by the number 93 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, between West Sixth street and Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which was sold to the Town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 24th day of December, 1896, for the sum of \$66.66, and which said lot is therefore leased to the City of Brooklyn for 100 years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of ten dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$10.37); the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fees and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following terms and conditions:

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held November 18, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1903. d2,18

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 EIGHTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365 of the Laws of 1889, and the act amendatory thereof, and chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 amendatory thereof, to wit:

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second avenue to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING, from Fifth avenue to the old City line (excepting from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue). Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to the old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on Seventh and Eighth avenues.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, Lots Nos. 23 to 33, inclusive, of Block 225; also, Lots Nos. 9 to 12, inclusive, of Block 229; also, Lot No. 39, of Block 249.

FIFTIETH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fiftieth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, Lots Nos. 104 and 111, of Block 222.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment:

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FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between First avenue and Second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, from Thirty-ninth street to Forty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING, from Thirty-ninth street to old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets, excepting Forty-ninth street.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING, from Forty-fourth street to old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets, excepting Forty-ninth street.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING, from Forty-fourth street to old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets, excepting Forty-ninth street.

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SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING, from Forty-fourth street to old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets, excepting Forty-ninth street.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent," "Staten Island Gazette."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Amended designation by Board of City Record July 31, 1903, and August 10, 1903.

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 Acting Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock p.m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 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 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 for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or 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 at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES, Acting Superintendent of School Supplies. d14,24

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a.m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. ITEM 2, FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 2) OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 24, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, 60 FEET WEST OF MADISON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The amount of security required is \$500.

The time of completion is 300 working days.

No. 2. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 39, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, 155 FEET WEST OF SECOND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$800.

Item 2, \$1,200.

Various Boroughs.

No. 4. FOR SECTIONAL BOOKCASES FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 130 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is one hundred dollars (\$100) per instrument on each item.

Bidders must indicate on the outside of the envelope containing the bid the number of instruments bid for under each item.

Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

One Contracts Nos. 3, 4 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; also at branch offices, as follows: No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn; No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens; and Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond—for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. d10,21

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a.m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 70, NO. 207 EAST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

Unfinished work of contract formerly existing with Mathias Theriault, canceled by order of the Committee on Buildings November 23, 1903.

On Contract No. 6 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

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

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

Dated December 10, 1903. d10,21

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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 Acting Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock p.m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 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 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 for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or 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 at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES, Acting Superintendent of School Supplies. d14,24

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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 Acting Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock p.m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, PHOTOGRAPHY AND PHYSIOGRAPHY AND BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL SUPPLIES TO THE HIGH SCHOOLS, SUPPLIES FOR USE OF NURSES AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Bidders must enter their prices under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of their bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are the same or equal to the samples furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the articles called for.

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 Acting Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES, Acting Superintendent of School Supplies. d14,24

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Class III. Limestone headers and stretchers, about 19,400 cubic feet.

Class IV. Limestone coping stones, about 7,000 cubic feet.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is—for Classes I. and III., one hundred and twenty calendar days, and for Classes II. and IV., sixty calendar days.

The amount of security will be, for—

Class I, \$8,000.

Class II, \$3,500.

Class III, \$5,500.

Class IV, \$2,800.

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

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

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 823.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LAYING A NEW GRANITE PAVEMENT UPON A SAND FOUNDATION ON THE FILLED-IN LAND OVER AND IN THE REAR OF THE CRIB BULKHEAD BETWEEN THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, PARK AVENUE, ON THE HARLEM RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty calendar days.

The security required will be four thousand dollars.

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

The work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MCDougall Hawkes, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated December 10, 1903. d10,21

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

Contract No. 776.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING AND BUILDING A RIP-RAP EMBANKMENT ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF RIKER'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$110,000.

Borough of The Bronx.

Contract No. 812.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING IN CROMWELL'S CREEK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,400.

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

The work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MCDougall Hawkes, Commissioner of Docks.

are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 21 Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1903.

CLIFFORD M. TAPPEN,
FRANK CLAPP,
JOHN CLARKE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,d15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HUNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1903.

JOHN M. WEED,
FREDERICK T. HALLETT,
CONSTANTINE TIMONIER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,d15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of January, 1904, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 9, 1903.

ERNEST HALL,
JOHN J. BRADY,
PIERRE G. CARROLL,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d9,j4

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in

The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1903.

JAMES J. CONWAY,
JOHN MACKIE,
SAMUEL J. CAMPBELL,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,d15

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appertaining to Pier, old No. 18, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BEARING DATE THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903, AND FILED AND ENTERED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK ON THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1903, WILBUR LARREMORE, EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL AND HERMAN ALISBERG, WERE APPOINTED 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 REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPENING, LAYING OUT AND FORMING THE SAME, BUT BENEFITED THEREBY, AND OF ASCERTAINING AND DEFINING THE EXTENT AND BOUNDARIES OF THE RESPECTIVE TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND TO BE TAKEN OR TO BE ASSESSED THEREFOR, AND OF PERFORMING THE TRUSTS AND DUTIES REQUIRED OF US BY CHAPTER 17, TITLE 4 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, AS AMENDED, AND THE ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS SUPPLEMENTARY THERETO OR AMENDATORY THEREOF.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED, THAT THE SAID WILBUR LARREMORE, EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL AND HERMAN ALISBERG WILL ATTEND AT A SPECIAL TERM, PART II., OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1903, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING EXAMINED UNDER OATH BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR BY ANY PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN SAID PROCEEDING, AS TO THEIR QUALIFICATIONS TO ACT AS COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING.

DATED DECEMBER 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City. d7,17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

IN MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK RELATIVE TO ACQUIRING TITLE, WHEREVER THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE ACQUIRED, TO THE LANDS, TENEMENTS AND HEREDITAMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING AND EXTENDING OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (ALTHOUGH NOT YET NAMED BY PROPER AUTHORITY), FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WERE APPOINTED BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, BEARING DATE THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1903, AND DULY ENTERED 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 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903, A COPY OF WHICH ORDER WAS DULY FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, AND INDEXED IN THE INDEX OF CONVEYANCES, BLOCKS NOS. 2427, 2431, 2436, 2439, 2450, 2453, 2457, 2782, 2783, 2785, 2816, 2830, 2831 AND 2837, 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 REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE BY AND IN CONSEQUENCE OF OPENING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STREET OR AVENUE, THE SAME BEING PARTICULARLY SET FORTH AND DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND ALSO IN THE NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE SAID ORDER THERETO ATTACHED, FILED HEREIN IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK ON THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903; AND A JUST AND EQUITABLE ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT OF THE VALUE OF THE BENEFIT AND ADVANTAGE OF SAID STREET OR AVENUE SO TO BE OPENED OR LAID OUT AND FORMED, TO THE RESPECTIVE OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES AND PERSONS RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED TO OR INTERESTED IN THE SAID RESPECTIVE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES NOT REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPENING, LAYING OUT AND FORMING THE SAME, BUT BENEFITED THEREBY, AND OF ASCERTAINING AND DEFINING THE EXTENT AND BOUNDARIES OF THE RESPECTIVE TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND TO BE TAKEN OR TO BE ASSESSED THEREFOR, AND OF PERFORMING THE TRUSTS AND DUTIES REQUIRED OF US BY CHAPTER 17, TITLE 4 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, AS AMENDED, AND THE ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS SUPPLEMENTARY THERETO OR AMENDATORY THEREOF.

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And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 19, 1903.

SPENCE M. JOHNSTONE,
J. W. BENNETT,
D. DEANS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n19,d14

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 FERRY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Old South road, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 19, 1903.

WM. F. WYCKOFF,
LEANDER B. FABER,
OSCAR DENTON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n19,d14

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 MORRIS PARK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road, at the lands of the Morris Park race course, 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 21st day of October, 1903, and duly entered 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 29th day of October, 1903; 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 21st day of October, 1903, 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 29th day of October, 1903, and a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, No. 448 annexed thereto, 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 required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 29th day of October, 1903, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of October, 1903, and on the 29th day of October, 1903, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of acquiring the said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 19, 1903.

WILLIAM W. GILLEN,
J. H. TIBBITS,
ALEXANDER M. SIMPSON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n19,d14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered 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 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2142, 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 required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of acquiring the said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that by an order of the Supreme Court, duly filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 19th day of November, 1903, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New

York, on the 19th day of November, 1903, and a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on November 19, 1903, the above entitled proceeding was duly and regularly amended by excluding therefrom the property not required for the opening of said avenue and by including therein certain additional pieces of land, which together with the lands to be excluded, are more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to said order.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken under this order for the purpose of acquiring the said street or avenue or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of December, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 19, 1903.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n19,d14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BARTOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from

Wolcott avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of acquiring the said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of December, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 1, 1903.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d1.23

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 FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from the old City line to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been here to date laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of December, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 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, viz:

Beginning at a point where the old City line is intersected by the centre line of the block between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; running thence southeasterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-third street and Fifty-fourth street to the easterly side of Twenty-first avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Twenty-first avenue and its prolongation to the easterly side of West street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of West street 3.21 feet to the northerly side of Fifty-third street, if prolonged to the easterly side of West street; running thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Fifty-third street to the westerly side of West street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of West street to the centre line of the block between Fifty-third street and Fifty-second street; running thence northwesterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-third street and Fifty-second street to the old City line; running thence southwesterly along the old City line to the place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

JOSE E. PIDGEON, Chairman;

WILLIAM H. GOOD,
FREDERICK L. PEARSALL, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d4,21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on TWELFTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, duly selected according to law as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Clinton T. Roe, John E. Van Nostrand and Archibald M. Simpson, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order dated November 21, 1903, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., to be examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceedings, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 3, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row, 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 and premises required for the opening and extending of BARTOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from

Wolcott avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit 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 required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of acquiring the said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of December, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and